

12 126 Workhouse Contractor, as in such case they would be charged to the Electoral Divisions. The Chairman believed such ought to be the practice but would refer the question to the Commissioners.

The Chairman then compared the Return viz Office Book, examined & certified the Register and signed the orders and cheques after which the Board adjourned to Saturday the 10th March 1849.

John Mackay

Population in 1841, . . . 41,652

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

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of March 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. | | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. | | OBSERVATIONS. | |
|---|--|---|------------------|------|--------------|------|-------|--------|-------------------------|--------|------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|--|
| | | | Males. | Fem. | Males. | Fem. | | | | Males. | Fem. | Total. | Number in Hospital on the above date. | | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date. |
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| Workhouse, . . . | 750 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, . . . | 270 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, . . . | 357 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, . . . | 153 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total, . . . | 1530 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . | | | 50 | 82 | 137 | 525 | 310 | 321 | 41 | | | 146 | | | |
| Admitted during the Week, . . . | | | 1 | 2 | 17 | 43 | 20 | 14 | 1 | | | 100 | | | |
| TOTAL, . . . | | | 51 | 84 | 154 | 568 | 330 | 335 | 42 | | | 146 | | | |
| Discharged during the Week, . . . | | | 1 | 1 | 26 | 42 | 19 | 24 | 6 | | | 131 | | | |
| Died, . . . | | | | | 2 | | 1 | 2 | | | | 5 | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, . . . | | | 1 | 1 | 28 | 44 | 20 | 26 | 6 | | | 136 | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . | | | 50 | 83 | 128 | 534 | 310 | 309 | 36 | | | 143 | | | |

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

| RELIEF DISTRICT. | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. | | RELIEF DISTRICT. | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. | |
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| | 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. | 131 | 408 | 4 | 5 | 135 | 413 | Bt. forward | | | | | | |
| No. II. | 119 | 287 | | | 119 | 287 | No. X. | | | | | | |
| No. III. | 119 | 231 | | | 119 | 231 | No. XI. | | | | | | |
| No. IV. | 125 | 271 | | | 125 | 271 | No. XII. | | | | | | |
| No. V. | 99 | 272 | | | 99 | 272 | No. XIII. | | | | | | |
| No. VI. | 15 | 56 | | | 15 | 56 | No. XIV. | | | | | | |
| No. VII. | 45 | 110 | | | 45 | 110 | No. XV. | | | | | | |
| No. VIII. | | | | | | | No. XVI. | | | | | | |
| No. IX. | | | | | | | No. XVII. | | | | | | |
| Car. forward | 653 | 1635 | 4 | 5 | 657 | 1640 | TOTAL, | | | | | | |

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, J. Maher Esq.
 Other Guardians: A. J. Cliffe, G. C. Coakman, G. H. Hill, J. Martin, J. O'Connell, J. E. Minton, J. T. Linn, P. White, L. Stanton, J. Redd, J. Pender, J. Latt, W. Latt, J. Mitty, J. Redmond, W. Moran, L. Doyle, C. Roche, J. Doyle, J. Redmond, J. Redmond, P. White, W. Furman, W. Codd, J. Ryan, P. Hannon, N. Keating, J. Walsh, J. Johnson, J. Moulton, J. Byrne, B. Murphy, W. Comerford, W. Fitzpatrick, J. O'Flaherty, J. Deegan.

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:

The Clerk read notices of Marriages between Michael Cogley of Tinacross and Ellen Houd of Bodatore, also John Deharby of Ballydoonigan and Elizabeth Sudd of Franagh.

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, - £ 627-18-0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 176-12-11

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - - - - - £ 4483-1-4

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. | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|----|----|------------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| Charles Murphy | Castle Ellis | 25 | 15 | 5 | 323 | 17 | 32 |
| | Kilcormac | 17 | 10 | 6 | 307 | 1 | 23 |
| | Mulragh | 12 | 3 | 9 | 191 | 4 | 61 |
| | | 54 | 7 | 5 | 621 | 3 | 0 |
| Dorby Nolan | Sh. hush | 53 | 5 | 8 | 302 | 8 | 23 |
| | Temp. shanks | 102 | 15 | 1 | 460 | 15 | 14 |
| | | 156 | - | 7 | 663 | 3 | 37 |
| Thomas Kinsella | Ballyshard | 11 | 10 | 7 | 192 | 8 | 04 |
| | Armore | 7 | 4 | 3 | 129 | 6 | 10 |
| | | 18 | 14 | 10 | 321 | 15 | - |
| Richard Johnson | Killian | 13 | - | - | 141 | 1 | 94 |
| | Killigny | 80 | - | - | 124 | 18 | 41 |
| | | 93 | - | - | 265 | 0 | 13 |
| Samuel J White | Cullyscorthy | 69 | 15 | 3 | 1130 | 16 | 92 |
| | Ferns | 111 | - | - | 577 | 5 | 34 |
| Michael Byrne | Ballylogan | 18 | 10 | - | 245 | 15 | 60 |
| John Kelly | Monbit | 37 | 14 | 11 | 245 | 1 | 1 |
| Martin Doyle | A. J. Barry | 47 | 12 | 7 | 212 | 19 | 10 |
| Thomas Nolan | | | | | | | |
| | Total, - | 627 | 18 | - | 4483 | 1 | 51 |

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

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £1-16-4 was produced and passed.

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 £ 144 s. 1 d. 6

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 106-2-22

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

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

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 2-8-2

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:

| | | | |
|------------|----------|-------------|----------|
| Wheat | 6000 lbs | Flour | 14 lbs |
| Meal | 168 lbs | Rice | 2240 lbs |
| Buttermilk | 4300 qts | Indian Meal | 2240 lbs |
| Suet | 2400 qts | Eggs | 78 doz |
| Tallow | 336 lbs | Soap | 924 lbs |
| Tea | 1 lb | bananas | 20 lbs |
| Whiskey | 4 qts | Hay | 14 lbs |
| Lard | 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 March; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | | | | | | |
|-----------|---|---|---|----|----|----|
| In money, | - | - | - | 18 | 9 | 4 |
| In kind, | - | - | - | 34 | 4 | 10 |
| Total, | - | - | - | 52 | 14 | 2 |

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. |
| | | £ s. d. | | £ s. d. | | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | |
| No. I. | A. Murphy | 5-0-0 | meal | 8-10-0 | Bl. forward | | | | |
| No. II. | J. Brown | 1-0-0 | do | 0-10-0 | No. X. | | | | |
| No. III. | W. Langford | 2-10-0 | do | 5-10-0 | No. XI. | | | | |
| No. IV. | W. Burke | 2-10-0 | do | 1-8-0 | No. XII. | | | | |
| No. V. | J. Kelly | 1-0-0 | do | 5-10-0 | No. XIII. | | | | |
| No. VI. | J. Doyle | - | do | - | No. XIV. | | | | |
| No. VII. | J. Murphy | - | do | 1-2-0 | No. XV. | | | | |
| No. VIII. | | | | | No. XVI. | | | | |
| No. IX. | | | | | No. XVII. | | | | |
| Car. forwd. | | £ 100-0 | | £ 31-18-0 | TOTAL, | | | | |

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

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

1. Clothing Account.

| £ | s. | d. |
|---|----|----|
|---|----|----|

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

2. Establishment Account.

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| | | | |
|-------------------------------|----|----|----|
| Patrick Ryan Hardwares | 13 | 7 | 2 |
| John Greene Tin ware | 2 | 10 | . |
| John Roche Spades & Shovels | 1 | 9 | 8 |
| Thomas Cloney Smithwork | 1 | 8 | 11 |
| Patrick Walsh masonry on acct | 3 | . | . |

Emigration

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|---------------------|---|---|---|
| Rev. Ephraim Hinson | 1 | . | . |
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Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

150

| | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----|----|----|
| Richard Devore boots | 18 | 15 | . |
| Thomas & Stephen Bread & oatmeal | 177 | 13 | 9 |
| John Keating Sweetmilk on acct | 13 | . | . |
| Garrett Smith Do | 23 | 13 | 11 |
| John Morrison Rice and arrow root | 23 | 4 | 8 |
| John Bolger Sweetmilk | 6 | 13 | 10 |

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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| | | | |
|--------------------|---|---|---|
| Burials | 1 | 7 | 2 |
| John Green Coffins | | | |

Invoice

150

| | | | |
|----------------------------|----|----|---|
| Rev. Pendergast Buttermilk | 26 | 17 | 8 |
|----------------------------|----|----|---|

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| | | | |
|--------------------------|----|---|----|
| Company Poor Hospital | | | |
| Rev. A. Stephenson outst | 18 | 3 | 11 |

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 of axes & 1 doz shovels, 1 stone linned meal, 1 1/2 stone card, 3 pieces of shrodding, 10 lbs Black Thread, 2 gallons wool oil, 2 brushes for Luffey street, 300 yds linen, 1 yd 1/2 the side for grounds, 1000 carpenter nails assorted, 6 doz wheels, Brick work at the Luffey piny, 20 tons Freestone,

Visited the Workhouse grounds on the 7th Inst. and found the necessity for a superintendant over the boys side further confirmed, would recommend the schoolmaster to divide the schoolboys into two parties to relieve each other alternately at labour and at school, recommend the sowing of onions as a beneficial crop and the postponement of filling the drains with stones until an agriculturist be appointed, found the House, yards & offices in good order, except the entrance to the women's workroom which appeared not to have been washed today, the Matron was ordered to attend to it, the old women appeared comfortable and no complaints, Signed

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

Visited the House, found it clean and every way satisfactory, Mr. Park recommended taking down the stairs from each end of the convalescent wards of the Infirmary, visited the Templeshannon ward and found every thing there satisfactory but the door ordered on the dining Hall not yet put up nor the lock put on the door of Mr. Pendergast's store, recommend a cove for holding water to be put in the step now vacant in Mr. Pendergast's store, Signed

P. Whelan,

The Medical officer reported that as we may soon expect a visitation from Cholera, the privies and ventilation of the House should have prompt and constant attention, the privy at the Luffey Ward was not kept clean and sufficient attention, That the convalescent wards are so full he

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).

should be more wheels there and more of the women employed in spinning than there are.

The new Ward at Timplishannon in which the women sleep might be cleaner.

The Wards at Tuffry street in which the boys and girls sleep both very dirty, the schoolmistress and schoolmaster should be directed to see that these wards are kept clean.

The Lany Ward not clean and there is a privy there which is a perfect nuisance and likely to generate disease.

Mr. Burke has to report that the Assistant schoolmistress recently elected is not competent as a teacher and he recommends that she should be called on to resign and that a competent person should be appointed in her stead.

Agreeably to Mr. Burke's report relative to the incompetency of Miss Mary Shepleton — the Board requested her resignation — which before the Board rose she sent in and was accepted accordingly.

With reference to that part of his Report relative to the Privy in the Lany Ward, the Board ordered that such alterations as were requisite should be made and requested Messrs. Lett and Whelan would see them done to which they assented.

Ordered, that advertisements be issued for tenders for flax and woollen wheels, House buckets, carpenters Nails, Linsey, Malsay.

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Moved by Mr. Cookman seconded by Mr. Furmar and

Resolved — That considering the benefit to be derived from a connexion of the male and female schools of the Workhouse with the National Board of Education we are of opinion those schools should be placed under the superintendance of that Board.

Tenders for the situation of Agricultural Superintendent were opened and read, There were six candidates all of whom were called up and examined, none of them appeared to be such as the Board wished to engage with, but as a superintendent was required immediately the Board agreed with one of the candidates Robert Hutchins to fill that situation for one month at 12/6 per week, that fresh advertisements be issued in the General Advertiser and Farmers Gazette for a competent person at a salary of £30 per annum Rations and an apartment, Tenders to be taken into consideration on Saturday the 14th of April next, also that tenders be invited for an Assistant schoolmistress at a salary of £12 per annum Rations and apartment, Tenders to be considered on the same day.

Proposed by Mr. Whelan seconded by Mr. Moran and seconded. That all the existing contracts with the Temporary Fever Hospitals shall be confirmed up to the 2nd June next, that on that day fresh contracts shall be entered into by the Board with parties supplying the respective Hospitals with provisions and necessaries, and that intimation of this be given by the Clerk to the acting Committees of the Hospitals.

The tender of Laurence Doyle to supply 20 tons of Freestone at 4/6 per ton delivered at the Workhouse was accepted.

The Master was directed to fit up the House on Doctor Coranfields Land for a Cholera Hospital for the inmates of the Workhouse, to be supplied with beds and whitewashed, and a Nurse to be selected.

Messrs. Pounder and Laurence Doyle were appointed a committee to select a Building suitable for a Cholera Hospital for extern patients and to report to the Board on next day of meeting.

With reference to the letter from the S.I. Commissioners relative to the discrepancy appearing between the map and Deeds of Conveyance the Board report that the Deeds may be returned and they shall have a new survey made and if errors exist in the Deeds such shall be corrected by their Solicitor.

Ordered, that the proposal of Mr. Devereux to send out the families of Carroll and Lucy to Canada from the port of Ross for £28 be accepted, same having been sanctioned by the Commissioners.

The Returning officer laid before the Board a List of persons put in nomination for the office of P.L. Guardians for the ensuing year.

Mr. Whelan having brought before the Board a letter written to the Chairman commenting on observations made by Mr. Whelan in the Visiting Committee Book. The Master having stated that in writing the letter he meant nothing offensive to Mr. Whelan and the Master having apologized to him and the Board — It was Resolved,

That the Master having satisfied Mr. Whelan and the Board by an acknowledgment of his error — it is not deemed necessary to take further notice of the matter.

The Chairman having signed the orders and cheques the Board adjourned to Tuesday the 13th March 1849.

Pres. White Chairman

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

Present. P. White Esq in the Chair, other Guardians, J. Rudd, W. Moran, Joshua Lett, J. Whelan & Doyle.

Relieving officers, Henrick, O'Brien, and Langford 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 and made orders on Meal contractor and Cheques on Treasurer for the following viz,

| | | |
|-----|--------------------------------------|--------|
| 164 | A Henrick — Cash | 2-10-0 |
| " | To Indian Meal ^{cut} 22 1/2 | 9-18-0 |
| 165 | J O'Brien — Cash | 2-0-0 |
| " | To Indian Meal ^{cut} 17 1/2 | 7-14-0 |
| 166 | W J Langford — Cash | 2-10-0 |
| " | To Indian Meal ^{cut} 12 1/2 | 5-10-0 |

J. Mithen and M. Walter two ablebodied single men came before the Board claiming admission into the Workhouse. Mr. Rudd offered them employment and if they had no tools to supply them but they refused to go to work, the Board then refused them admission.

Michael Murphy a pauper claimed admission, he had been for some years in the Workhouse but from some improper conduct about a fortnight since and he being ablebodied he was then discharged. He pleaded innocence of the charge then made against him and upon consideration the Board directed the

Relieving officer to bring him before the Board on next Saturday for further investigation.

The Chairman compared the Relieving officers Books and certified the Register, signed the orders and cheques, after which the Board adjourned to Wednesday the 14th March 1849.

J. White Chairman

Agreeably to adjournment a meeting of the Board of Guardians took place on Wednesday the 14th March 1849.

Present. J. White Esq. in the Chair
Other Guardians J. Ryan, J. Adams,
R. Murphy, J. Telt,

In course of the proceedings J. 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 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,

| | | |
|-----|---------------------------------|--------|
| 167 | W Bourke Cash | 3-0-0 |
| | To Indian Meal 10 ^{ct} | 4-8-0 |
| 168 | J Ralph Cash | 2-0-0 |
| | To Indian Meal 15 ^{ct} | 6-12-0 |
| 169 | J Doyle Cash | " " " |
| | To Indian Meal 5 ^{ct} | 2-4-0 |
| 170 | J Murphy Cash | 1-0-0 |
| | To Indian Meal 10 ^{ct} | 4-8-0 |

Pauper Julia Ryan was examined as to her residence for the last 3 years, and the Board after consideration ordered that she be charged to the Union at Lurge and taken off by the Ellis.

Catherine Somers underwent a

similar examination and was changed from Castle Ellis to Union at Large.

Mary Newport was also examined and upon consideration she being a young stout able-bodied pauper likely to procure employment the Board ordered her discharge from the Workhouse.

The Chairman then compared the Relieving officers books and examined and certified the Register, signed the Cheques and orders after which the Board adjourned to Saturday the 17th March 1849.

Put White's Minutes

Population in 1841, . 61,652

Present Net Annual Value, . £126,942.15

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 10 day of March 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. | | |
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| Workhouse, | 150 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, | 270 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, | 357 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, | 153 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total, | 1370 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, | | | 50 | 3 | 128 | 514 | 301 | 309 | 36 | | | 1430 | In Workhouse Hospital, 168 | In separate Wards, 14 | | |
| Admitted during the Week, | | | | 1 | 20 | 23 | 14 | 7 | 3 | | | 68 | In Fever Hospital, 62 | In Wards with other inmates, 1 | | |
| TOTAL, | | | 50 | 4 | 148 | 547 | 314 | 316 | 39 | | | 1498 | Total, 210 | Total, 15 | | |
| Discharged during the Week, | | | 1 | 4 | 7 | 23 | 11 | 3 | | | | 49 | | | | |
| Died, | | | | | 1 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 2 | | | 14 | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, | | | 1 | 4 | 8 | 27 | 16 | 5 | 2 | | | 63 | | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, | | | 49 | 80 | 140 | 520 | 298 | 311 | 317 | | | 1435 | | | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10 day of March authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| RELIEF DISTRICT. | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. | | RELIEF DISTRICT. | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. | |
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| | 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. | 152 | 420 | 3 | 7 | 155 | 427 | Bl. forward | | | | | | |
| No. II. | 126 | 298 | | | 126 | 298 | No. X. | | | | | | |
| No. III. | 122 | 243 | | | 122 | 243 | No. XI. | | | | | | |
| No. IV. | 123 | 271 | | | 123 | 271 | No. XII. | | | | | | |
| No. V. | 101 | 275 | 1 | 5 | 101 | 281 | No. XIII. | | | | | | |
| No. VI. | 17 | 55 | 1 | 2 | 18 | 57 | No. XIV. | | | | | | |
| No. VII. | 41 | 104 | | | 41 | 104 | No. XV. | | | | | | |
| No. VIII. | | | | | | | No. XVI. | | | | | | |
| No. IX. | | | | | | | No. XVII. | | | | | | |
| Car. forward | 681 | 1666 | 5 | 14 | 686 | 1680 | TOTAL, | | | | | | |

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, P. White Esq. Other Guardians: S. Rudd, W. Moran, P. Whelan, J. Doyle, J. Doyle, E. Cooke, J. Sander,

In course of the proceedings 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. 2432 to No. 2500, 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. 5135 to No. 5280, 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:

Notices of Marriage were read between John Rickarby of Ballydo-
migan and Elizabeth Sudd of Cranagh — Michael Boyle of
Sinacross and Ellen Roud of Coolatone,

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, - £236-13-4
Paid during the week, - - - - - £291-1-11
And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the
Guardians was - - - - - £4428-12-9
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:—

| Am ^t of Warrants | Am ^t in hand | Name of each Collector. | Name of Electoral Division. | Collected and Lodged. | | Remaining. | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-------|------------|--------------------|
| | | | | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. |
| 577 0 12 | | Charles Murphy | Keshill | 56 | 10 8 | 287 | 6 1 |
| 627 12 5 1/2 | | | | 14 | 10 6 | 292 | 4 8 1/2 |
| 466 14 11 | | | | 2 | 8 - | 188 | 16 6 1/2 |
| 1771 7 4 1/2 | 1 0 1/2 | Darby Alan | Keshill | 53 | 15 2 | 768 | 7 11 1/2 |
| 1066 16 11 1/2 | | | | 46 | 8 3 | 253 | 19 11 1/2 |
| 1699 17 6 1/2 | | | | 14 | 13 9 | 446 | 1 4 1/2 |
| 2760 14 5 1/2 | | Thomas Skelton | Keshill | 61 | 2 - | 702 | 1 5 1/2 |
| 588 - 8 | 2 3 7 1/2 | | | 7 | 5 4 | 186 | 2 8 1/2 |
| 534 16 8 1/2 | 1 2 6 1/2 | | | 1 | 12 9 | 137 | 11 4 1/2 |
| 1039 17 4 1/2 | 3 6 2 1/2 | Richard Johnson | Keshill | 8 | 15 1 | 322 | 14 0 1/2 |
| 739 5 9 | 2 6 11 1/2 | | | - | - | 141 | 1 9 1/2 |
| 628 8 7 1/2 | 1 10 3 1/2 | | | - | - | 124 | 18 4 1/2 |
| 1367 17 4 1/2 | 3 17 3 | James J. White | Keshill | - | - | 266 | 0 1 1/2 |
| 3818 4 6 1/2 | | | | 69 | 8 7 | 1061 | 10 3 |
| 1931 1 1 1/2 | 2 9 5 | | | 32 | - | 545 | 17 4 1/2 |
| 974 3 6 | | Michael Spruce | Keshill | - | - | 245 | 10 6 1/2 |
| 1501 0 5 1/2 | | | | 11 | 9 6 | 233 | 11 7 |
| 837 1 6 | | | | - | - | 212 | 19 1 1/2 |
| 4201 14 8 1/2 | 7 18 11 1/2 | Thomas Skelton | Keshill | - | - | - | - |
| | | | | Total, - | | 236 | 13 4 4357 0 11 1/2 |

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

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting,
amounting to £3-8-11 was produced and passed & 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 authen-
ticated the same by his signature:

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during
the week, was £ 108 s. 10 d. 4 1/2

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 106-12-3
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, - - - - - 2-2 1/2
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 3-10 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 | 5900 lbs | Rice | 2240 lbs |
| Meat | 140 lbs | Indian meal | 2240 lbs |
| Batmeal | 2240 lbs | Eggs | 90 doz |
| Buttermilk | 4200 pts | Candles | 20 lbs |
| Sweetmilk | 2300 pts | Soap | 224 lbs |
| Salt | 336 lbs | March | 7 lbs |
| Tea | 1 lb | Blue | 1 lb |
| 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 11th
day of March; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure
in Out-door Relief was

| | | | | | | |
|-----------|---|---|---|--------|----|------|
| In money, | - | - | - | £ | s. | d. |
| In kind, | - | - | - | - | 35 | 18 6 |
| | | | | Total, | 45 | 9 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. | |
|------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--------|
| | | | Article and quantity. | Value. | | | | Article and quantity. | Value. |
| No. I. | A. Honick | 2-10-0 | Meat | 9-15-0 | Bt. forward | | | | |
| No. II. | J. O'Brien | 2-0-0 | do | 7-14-0 | No. X. | | | | |
| No. III. | W. Langford | 2-10-0 | do | 5-10-0 | No. XI. | | | | |
| No. IV. | W. Clarke | 3-0-0 | do | 4-8-0 | No. XII. | | | | |
| No. V. | J. Walsh | 2-10-0 | do | 6-12-0 | No. XIII. | | | | |
| No. VI. | J. Doyle | - | do | 2-4-0 | No. XIV. | | | | |
| No. VII. | G. Murphy | 1-0-0 | do | 4-8-0 | No. XV. | | | | |
| No. VIII. | | | | | No. XVI. | | | | |
| No. IX. | | | | | No. XVII. | | | | |
| Car. forwd. | | £ 13-10-0 | | £ 40-14-0 | TOTAL, | | | | |

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

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

1. Clothing Account.

155

| | £ | s. | d. |
|--------------------|---|----|----|
| Daniel Kehoe Straw | 1 | 6 | .. |

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

2. Establishment Account.

160

| | | | |
|--|---|----|----|
| Patrick Green Hardware | 4 | 13 | 3 |
| M. A. Kerrill and Potatoes | " | 12 | 1 |
| Orion Naguire wire Lattice | 1 | 5 | 11 |
| J. Wilkinson services taking Stock | 5 | " | " |
| P. Doyle cabbage Plants | 1 | " | " |
| Patrick Massey | 4 | 6 | " |
| Maccan Co. for two weeks wages & Messman | " | 11 | " |
| Thos. Bradford Smith work | " | 11 | " |

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

150

| | | | |
|--------------------------|----|---|----|
| A. Prndergast Buttermilk | 26 | 5 | 11 |
| A. Keating Sweetmilk | 10 | 5 | 10 |
| Edon Kennedy Eggs | 1. | 7 | 6 |

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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| | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----|----|---|
| Temporary Fever Hospital | 68 | 08 | 1 |
| Rev. J. W. Chatteris | 12 | 06 | 2 |
| J. Walsh Temporary Fever Hospital | 101 | 14 | 3 |
| | 22 | 7 | " |

Emigration

190

| | | | |
|---|---|--|--|
| Eliza Whelan for outfit for Catherine Kehoe | 4 | | |
| J. Kennedy for do for 2 families | | | |

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 doz. Buckets, 1 gross tapes, 3 pieces of check, 8 lbs black thread, 19 1/2 lbs twine, 1 oil Jar, 2 1/2 gals oil, 1 lb knitting needles, 6 brush handles, 6 pair wool bords, 2 door locks, 2 rake handles, 1 quart sweet oil, colours for painting, 6 gross studs, 3 doz Brooms, 24 pad locks, 6 lbs black lead, 4 lbs pitch and resin, 2 shoehammers, 2 sharpeners, 2 lbs hair, 1 Hide light kip, 10 quart and 2 pint tins, repairing books in laundry and kitchen, Medical Appliances, 1 office knife, 1 keg marking ink, 14 doz. flat panes for windows,

The visiting committee reported, that the Templehamon Ward was clean orderly and creditable to Miss Lucy the superintendant that more wheels were required there and more flax wool - that in Mr Prndergast's store there was room for more beds; recommended the board to treat with Mr. Massey for a passage to ~~the~~ both Houses, and that the privy could then be removed from where it is at present, the sewer of which is now stopped, recommend cast iron grates to be got & put in this sewer, visited the original Building and found every thing right but the stairs leading up to the Convalescent Wards, which were not as clean as they should be, the Wards

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

were crowded and and recommend some additional convalescent Ward to be provided, found several tins out of their place and that this practice must be put an end to, proving as it does there is pilfering of food by the paupers ~~with~~ each other, recommend tiling the dining Hall, The female school was orderly and the Mistress in her place, the Infant school crowded, went to the grounds and found the men and boys at work under the superintendant of Labour, recommend the Schoolmaster to send out his boys in successive numbers,

March 14/49

Signed Joshua Lott

visited Templehamon Ward and found every thing correct, at Mr Prndergast's store the privy requires to be put in order at once,

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

there was a want of house buckets there, the Porter at the Templeshannon House has no place to sleep there, and his presence there is absolutely necessary at all hours to assist Miss Lacy when called on, there are but 216 now in the Templeshannon Ward & would suggest that some females be removed there from the original Building, - signed

March 16th / 49. P. Whelan

The Master reported, that Martin Scully an ablebodied pauper would not work as the Superintendent of labour required him & was very insubordinate, that besides he was an old offender.

The Board had him brought up and examined and ordered his discharge from the Workhouse.

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:!

Found an adult boy a shoemaker leaving the dining Hall at 11 o'clock, today with a quart tin of food & a pint of new milk improperly got at, sent for the Matron but could not learn how he got it, sent for the Master shoemaker but found he had not returned from Breakfast, sent for the master Taylor who with his boys work in same room but could get no satisfaction the latter stating he was not accountable for the acts of the Shoemakers. — was applied to by the Medical officer of the Temporary Fever Hospital for a pauper woman to act as a Nurse and thereby save the cost of hiring one. sent one to him but request the Board will make an order whether such shall continue to be done in future.

No order made.

A letter was read from the P.L. Commissioners dated 9th March 1849, no 10356, with reference to a communication from Doctor Goodison the Medical officer of the Comisorthy Fever Hospital respecting the treatment and cost of patients in that Hospital, enclosing a copy of a report made on same by M^r. Shelan the Commissioners Inspector. The Report observed that there were many Hospitals well attended and whose Mortality was moderate.

carried on at a less cost than 7s per head per day, some so low as 4s per head, that generally the cost is more in Temporary Fever Hospitals than in those in connexion with a Workhouse the Staff being more expensive and the Supervision less. The Report proceeded to point out (after other useful observations) the probable quantities of Stimuli which might be consumed in an Hospital containing 80 persons, advising Dr Goodison to see the Whisky and Wine mixed with boiling Water and Sugar in his Surgery and medicated with small portions of aromatic Spirit of ammonia or of camphorated spirit of wine or of both, and likely less of either may be found necessary. That the Workhouse Medical officer should be called on to explain the circumstance of the 16 cases sent from the Workhouse, (as alluded to in Doctor Goodison's letter) as until then that circumstance was unfavourable to him.

A letter from same dated 15th March 1849, no 13633 sanctioning the appointment of Patrick Redmond as Porter at the Templeshannon Ward on the terms specified.

A letter from same dated 16th March 1849 no 15115, with reference to the Medical officers report on the 3rd Inst^o as to the inadequacy of the Infirmary accommodation but that M^r. Burke having reported to them the numbers to be considerably reduced since the 5th Inst^o, they request the Guardians will inform them of the present state of the Infirmary.

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

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| The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was | 4 |
| Ditto, disallowed | - 27 |
| The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was | - 165 |

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|--|------|
| The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was | - 10 |
| Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians | - 3 |
| The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was | - 73 |

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - 157

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

Ordered, That the Medical officer do send in a report of the state of the Infirmary this day, that same may be forwarded to the Commissioners, at the same time the Board wish to state they have discharged as many of the Infirm as possible on out door relief last week.

A letter from same dated 16th March 1849. no 13115. — sanctioning the increase of the schoolmasters salary from £10. to £20 per annum.

A Letter from same dated 16th March 1849. no 12395. requesting to be informed of the probable number which the store proposed to be taken from Robert Brendergast, is capable of containing.

The Master was ordered to inspect Mr. Brendergasts store and make an accurate report in order the informations shall be sent to the Commissioners.

A Letter from same dated 16th March 1849 no 15633. with reference to an enquiry as to whether coffins should be supplied by the Workhouse Contractor for those who die in the Temporary Fever Hospital sent there from the Workhouse. That when any person is sent from the Workhouse to the Temporary Fever Hospital he should be discharged from the Workhouse Books, and should be treated in all respects as tho' such person had not been previously in the Workhouse and consequently when they die should be supplied with coffins by the contractor who supplies the Hospital.

A Letter from same dated 16th March 1849. no 17557.
Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the
20 day of March 1849.

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

adverting to the previous correspondence on the revaluation of the Ennisworthy Union, and stating that they had received a Report from their Inspector Mr. Burke on the subject and under all ^{the} circumstances of the case—having fully considered the subject—they deem it ~~unadvisable~~ ^{unadvisable} at present to issue an order for a new valuation of Ennisworthy Union; That they will be prepared to sanction a Revision of the valuation provided the Basis of the original valuation be not disturbed, pending the completion of the general valuation now in progress. If any ratepayer shall complain that the valuation of his property is too high if rated on the old value the proper course would appear to be pending a general Revision, that he should appeal to the Assistant Barrister unless there are cases of depreciation peculiarly affecting this particular holding, in which latter case there may be a revision. There are two courses open to the Guardians, the first to make an entirely new Valuation of the Union if authorized by an order under Seal, which however would not be issued at the present time as the valuation could not be satisfactorily changed on the eve of the introduction of another valuation which is making by the Government Commissioners. Or secondly, the Guardians might appoint a Revising Valuator whose revision should extend to the names of occupiers, the extent of holdings and the value of such rateable Hereditaments as have undergone a palpable & material alteration by reason of disadapation, or improvements since the last general valuation of the Union was made.

A Circular letter from same dated 16th March 1849 no 232. — calling the attention of the Guardians to the demand made by the Lords of the Treasury for repayment of the advances made under the 10th Vic Cap 7 and requesting the Guardians will take measures to secure the collection of sufficient Rates to repay the entire demand;

With reference to Mr. Philans Report on Doctor Goodissons communication the Board Ordered that a copy of same be furnished to Doctor Goodisson with a request that he will ^{furnish} a list of the 16 cases referred to, and that Dr. Flay be also furnished with a copy and with a list of the cases when received from Doctor Goodisson. requesting he will give the explanation required as to those

In reference to the Circular letter from the Commissioners

requiring repayment of the advances made in 1847, the Board beg to suggest in reply — that being at present under the heavy rent of £250 a year for Temporary accommodation from which they hope to be relieved by erecting the permanent additions to the Workhouse on which the Commissioners have agreed to an outlay of £2000, they fear that the immediate repayment of the Loans under the 10th Vic Cap 7 or any considerable portion of it at present would lead to serious difficulty as they apprehend the balance of rates now due will not be collected without considerable arrears, but if at the usual time of striking a new Rate in September any Balance shall remain in the Treasurers hands to the credit of the Union, the Guardians will cheerfully take into consideration the repayment of these advances,

Ordered, that the Clerk be directed to summon a special Meeting of the Board on Saturday next to take into consideration the refusal of the S^d Commissioners to sanction a Revaluation of the Union.

Ordered, that Mr. Owens lay before the Board on this day week a sample of the best tile and an estimate of the terms for tiling the new Workroom, and that he be informed of the intention to tile the present Dining Hall.

An application was made by Mr. Smith the apothecary for payment of an account for services at the Temporary Fever Hospital upon which the Board, Ordered that the Clerk will communicate to Mr. Smith that his services have never been authorized or sanctioned by the Board of Guardians under the Board of Health, and that the Clerk will at the same time write to Doctor Goodisson to know why Mr. Smith's services have been received at the Temporary Fever Hospital since the 5th September, and whether he considers himself unable to do the Hospital Business without an Apothecary, — that if so he will place his resignation in the hands of the Board.

The Board ordered the sum of £10 to be drawn in favour of the Clerk for the purpose of preparing the requisite outfit of paupers Lacy and Carroll and families about to emigrate to Canada.

The following Tenders were accepted.

James Mooney Wooden House Buckets at 4/ each

James Dwyer Nails 4. 6. 8. 12. 20. 2. 0^d per 1000
7. 13. 16. 2/4. 4/4/4

Morgan Kinsella Coffins of all sizes at 3/9 each
James Power, Linsay 27. 30. 33. 36 inches
70. 71. 4. 1/11 per yard

Michael Nolan Flax Wheels at 3/6 Reels 3/6
and Wollen Wheels at 1/4 each

The Medical officer reported in reference to the 16 cases sent by him to the Temporary Fever Hospital — that he shall satisfy the Board as to the 16 cases referred to in Doctor Goodisson's communication by next Saturday after receiving the list from the Medical officer of the Temporary Fever Hospital.

The Solicitor to the Board attended and stated that it would be necessary to obtain the sanction of the Commissioners to his proceeding by Writ against the sureties of John Roche late rate collector for the amount of arrears due by him £38-16-6. and the Board request such proceedings may be sanctioned to be taken against them at the ensuing Term.

Ordered, that the Clerk write to Mr. Wilkinson the Commissioners Architect for a plan and specification of Buildings to be attached to the Workhouse for the accommodation of 400 inmates.

A Sample of Lard as supplied by James Doversaux at 8^d per lb. was produced by the Doctor of such inferior quality as to be unfit for use. Mr. Doversaux and his son both appeared to make an explanation and Mr. Doversaux stated the Lard to be of second quality but it appearing in this instance as well as former instances when quantities of Lard were had of different quality they had all been charged at the highest price. — upon full investigation it was

Resolved, that notice be served on Mr. Doversaux that the Board will cancel his contract altogether, for which they request the sanction of the S^d Commissioners.

The Chairman then signed the cheques and orders and the Board adjourned to Tuesday the 20th March 1849.

W. Moran } Guardians
Doyle } Tho. Mahon P.C.

Agreeably to adjournment a meeting of the Board of Guardians took place on Tuesday the 20th March 1849.

Present. P. White Esq. in the Chair,
Other Guardians Tho. Rudd, W. Moran,
Tho. Whitty, and Lawrence Doyle.

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 of applicants for relief and afterwards to examine the Relieving officers Requirements for the ensuing week granting cheques on Treasurer and orders on contractor for the following viz,

164 A Henrick Cash £ 10-0
" Do Indian Meal ^{cut} 22 9-18-0
165 paid aft- 25 Mar O'Brien Cash 2-0-0 ✓
" Do Indian Meal ^{cut} 7-14-0
166 paid aft- 25 Mar W. Langford Cash 2-0-0 ✓
" Do Indian Meal ^{cut} 12 5-10-0

As the period for which the sealed order for out door relief was made will terminate on the 23rd Inst the Board requests the P.L. Commissioners will renew it for one month.

Miss Erwin having applied for payment of the Land the Board ordered the clerk to pay her the Cheque for £ 30 now in his hands upon her giving an undertaking to pay the Rent up to the 29th September last the Board being now in possession of the Land.

The Chairman then signed the orders and cheques for Relieving officers, examined their relief Books, compared and certified the Register after which the Board adjourned to Wednesday the 21st March 1849.

Tho. Mahon P.C.

Agreeably to adjournment a meeting of the Board of Guardians took place on Wednesday the 21st March 1849,

Present P White Esq. in the Chair.
Other Guardians. P Kavanagh. R. Murphy, W. Moran, P Whelan, E Roche, J Herron, N Keating, L Sweetman, J. Litt,

In course of the proceedings J 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 weekly Charges 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, and granted orders on meal contractor and liquors on Treasurer for the following,

| | | | | |
|-----|---------------------------------|----------------|-------|--------|
| 167 | paid aft 25 th March | J W Bourke | cash | 2-0-0 |
| | | To Indian Meal | 12 5 | 10-0-0 |
| 168 | | Ralph | cash | 1-10-0 |
| | | To Indian Meal | 15-6 | 12-0-0 |
| 169 | | J Doyle | cash | 0-0-0 |
| | | To Indian Meal | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 |
| 170 | | J Murphy | cash | 0-0-0 |
| | | To Indian Meal | 1-2 | 0-0-0 |

It being reported to the Guardians that Doctor Harvey the Medical attendant of Oulart had died on Monday last the Board Resolved, that as the situation of the Medical attendant to the Oulart Temporary Fever Hospital has become

Vacant by the death of Doctor Harvey, and that Doctor Barton being a resident of the Union of Gorey and fully qualified and willing to undertake its charge we do now appoint him to take charge until a permanent officer is appointed and hope it will meet the approval of the Gorey Board.

Resolved, That having considered the necessity that exists in the Oulart Temporary Fever Hospital for a sufficient supply of clothing, bedding and other requisites pointed out by Doctor McCormick we direct that the Master of this Workhouse shall immediately get ready and forward there the undernamed articles viz, = 10 bed ticks, 12 Bolsters, 15 pair sheets, 10 pair Blankets, 12 Rugs, 20 - Poiringers, 18 spoons, 6 shirts, 6 shifts, 1 keg Chloride of Lime, and that the Clerk shall communicate same to the Board of Guardians of the Gorey Union requesting they will send same quantity of these articles as required according to the opinion of Doctor McCormick, =

Ordered, that advertisements be issued for tenders to build an addition to the present Fever Hospital at Oulart (to be accompanied with a plan and specification) to contain a convalescent room, Kitchen, Dispensary, a shed attached for straw and a spring, requesting Duplicate proposals to be sent to the Gorey Board of Guardians,

The Fever Hospital Committee was requested to procure the following for the Hospital viz, 1 deal table, 1 chair, 1 milk can, 1 water tub, 1 pint measure, 12 brooms, 1 white wash brush and Soot-st, 1 wooden Bath, 1 Chamber Sucket, 1 Stumel, Floors to be mended, Fire places opened, some Grastone 1 mop, 1 watering Pot, and an Assistant Nurse,

Ordered, that the above resolutions be communicated by the Clerk to the Chairman of the Fever Hospital Committee, the Gorey Board of Guardians, and our Temporary appointment of the Central Board of Health,

On the application of Mr. John Heron agreeably to notice Ordered, that Mary Anne Leummins registered on Ballyhard be transferred to the Union at Large,

Lieutenant Henry communicated to the Board that he had made a list of young females from whom he would recommend 25 Emigrants to be chosen if supplied with the necessary requisites mentioned in the Circular, Ordered, That the Clerk proceed to get the necessary articles of clothing prepared with the assistance of the Matron,

The Chairman then signed the orders and cheques and the Board adjourned to Saturday the 24th March 1847

Wm. Maher

Population in 1841, . . . 66,652 Present Net Annual Value, £. 126,942-15-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 17 day of March 1847.

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, Aged and Infirm, Able-bodied (Males/Fem), Boys/Girls, Children under 2 years, Born (Males/Fem), RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS (Number in Hospital, No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse), OBSERVATIONS.

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

Table with columns: 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 (Cases, Persons), 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 (Cases, Persons).

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 24 day of March 1847

PRESENT: In the Chair, J. Maher Esq. Other Guardians: Colonel Mackay, A. J. White, H. Hancock, G. H. Hill, W. G. Gurnear, J. Lane, J. Walsh, P. White, J. Sweetman, M. Moran, G. O'Shaughnessy, J. Pender, J. Rudd, J. Whelan, J. Bell, J. Byrne, W. Lott, J. Walsh, J. Heron, J. Ryan, G. Roche, J. Whitty, J. Doyle.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed. The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2500 to No. 2565, 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. 5280 to No. 5320, 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:

None

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, - £232-14-4

Paid during the week, - - - - - £210-13-6

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - - - - - £4450-13-7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

| Amt of payments | Armt on hands | | Name of each Collector. | Name of Electoral Division. | Collected and Lodged. | | Remaining. | | | |
|-----------------|---------------|--------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|----|------------|------|----|-------|
| | £ | s. | | | £ | s. | £ | s. | £ | s. |
| 877 | 12 | 0 2 | Charles Murphy | Castle Eddis | 4 | 5 | 1 | 232 | 18 | 6 |
| 627 | 12 | 5 4 | | Kilcormuck | 10 | 19 | 1 | 281 | 14 | 8 1/2 |
| 466 | 14 | 10 | | Mulragh | 9 | - | 2 | 177 | 16 | 5 |
| 1971 | 7 | 4 1/2 | | | 24 | 7 | 4 | 743 | 19 | 7 1/2 |
| 1160 | 11 | 11 1/2 | Darby Nolan | Kilrush | 34 | 17 | 8 | 221 | 2 | 3 1/2 |
| 1699 | 17 | 6 1/2 | | Timplashank | 5 | 7 | - | 440 | 12 | 4 1/2 |
| 2760 | 14 | 5 1/2 | | | 40 | 6 | 8 | 661 | 14 | 7 1/2 |
| 578 | 8 | 2 | Thomas Kinsella | Sallyhustard | 6 | 15 | 4 | 178 | 7 | 4 1/2 |
| 531 | 16 | 8 1/2 | | Edermone | 13 | 5 | 7 | 124 | 3 | 9 1/2 |
| 1039 | 17 | 4 1/2 | | | 20 | - | 11 | 302 | 15 | 2 |
| 734 | 8 | 9 | Richard Johnson | Kilban | - | - | - | 141 | 1 | 9 1/2 |
| 628 | 8 | 7 1/2 | | Killegay | 26 | - | - | 98 | 12 | 3 1/2 |
| 1367 | 17 | 4 1/2 | | | 26 | - | - | 237 | 14 | 0 1/2 |
| 3818 | 4 | 6 1/2 | Samuel J. White | Emmoothy | 82 | 16 | - | 978 | 13 | 3 |
| 1431 | 1 | 0 1/2 | | Terns | 22 | 6 | - | 525 | 15 | 3 1/2 |
| 974 | 3 | 6 | | Sallyhogue | - | - | - | 245 | 18 | 6 1/2 |
| 1501 | - | 5 1/2 | | Monart | 6 | 14 | 6 | 226 | 12 | 1 |
| 874 | 3 | 6 | | S. J. Barry | 9 | 18 | - | 203 | 1 | 10 |
| 16201 | 14 | 8 1/2 | | Total, | 232 | 14 | 5 | 4128 | 2 | 6 |

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.

Weaving Linn of Flannel 17.6
 Water (whit. Acid bottles) 1.8.0
 Salt " 1.8
 Law Informations " 1.6
 Buines " 1.0
 £ 2.12.8

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 2.12.8 was produced and passed, & a 2/3rd granted for amt.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 88 s. 5 d. 10

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d.
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 108 - 5 - 9 1/2
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - 1 - 5 - 4
 Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2 - 2 - 4
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 3 - 4

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

| | | | |
|-------------|-----------|---------|---------|
| Bread | 5900 lbs | Eggs | 68 doz. |
| Meat | 150 lbs | Coal | 20 Tons |
| Indian Meal | 2240 lbs | Candles | 20 lbs |
| Rice | 2240 lbs | Soap | 224 lbs |
| Oatmeal | 2240 lbs | Hue | 1 lb |
| Buttermilk | 48 00 qt. | Starch | 7 lbs |
| Sweetmilk | 2500 qt. | Whiskey | 8 qt. |
| Salt | 336 lbs | Tea | 1 lb |
| Flour | 14 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 March; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | | | | | | |
|-----------|---|---|---|----|----|----|
| In money, | - | - | - | 10 | 8 | 1 |
| In kind, | - | - | - | 37 | 2 | 10 |
| Total, | - | - | - | 47 | 10 | 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. Howard | 2-10-0 | Meat | 9-18-0 | Bt. forward | | | | |
| No. II. | J. O'Brien | 2-0-0 | do | 7-14-0 | No. X. | | | | |
| No. III. | W. J. Langford | 2-0-0 | do | 5-10-0 | No. XI. | | | | |
| No. IV. | W. Bourke | 2-0-0 | do | 5-10-0 | No. XII. | | | | |
| No. V. | J. Ralph | 1-10-0 | do | 6-12-0 | No. XIII. | | | | |
| No. VI. | J. Doyle | - | do | - | No. XIV. | | | | |
| No. VII. | C. Murphy | - | do | 1-2-0 | No. XV. | | | | |
| No. VIII. | | | | | No. XVI. | | | | |
| No. IX. | | | | | No. XVII. | | | | |
| Car. forwd. | | £ 10-0-0 | do | £ 36-6-0 | TOTAL, | | | | |

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

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

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1. Clothing Account.

| | | | |
|---|----|----|---|
| Harris Lee & Co. ^{by} Wickham and Shouning ^{Sept. 9. 1849} | 55 | 12 | 4 |
| Victor Wilson Checks, Calicos, Paper &c | 53 | " | " |

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

2. Establishment Account.

| | | | |
|--|----|----|----|
| John Chapman Seed Potatoes | 1 | " | 11 |
| John Murray do | 1 | 2 | 9 |
| H. Burns Councils Fees | 2 | 1 | 7 |
| W. Langford Salary to 25 th March & Rent | 11 | 6 | " |
| J. O'Brien do do | 11 | 6 | " |
| J. Hurick do do | 10 | 13 | " |
| J. Ralph do do | 12 | 11 | " |
| J. Coyne do do | 11 | 6 | " |
| W. Bourke do do | 11 | " | " |
| G. Murphy do do | 6 | 18 | " |
| E. Mc Cormick do do | 11 | 5 | " |
| G. McQuinn do do | 5 | " | " |
| Mr. Kelly Schoolmaster do | 14 | 3 | 6 |
| Miss Stapleton Schoolmistress do | 5 | " | " |
| Coach. ^{Sept. 1849} Wm. McQuinn do | 2 | 10 | " |

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

| | | | |
|---------------------------------|----|----|----|
| Mary Blackington Soap & Candles | 3 | 15 | 0 |
| Wm. Murray Porter | 1 | 4 | 11 |
| H. Redmond do | 1 | 0 | 10 |
| Mary Stapleton Schoolmistress | 2 | " | " |
| P. Keating House | 7 | 10 | " |
| J. Keating do | 22 | 10 | " |
| Wm. May Medical Officer | 12 | 10 | " |
| J. Maloney House | 2 | 11 | " |
| J. Green Tin Ware | 5 | 2 | 10 |
| Robert Navanagh Metal work | " | 12 | 7 |
| Thomas Simons Tiling | 10 | 3 | 9 |
| James Hughes Seed Potatoes | " | 19 | 2 |
| John Coyne do do | " | 19 | 6 |
| Stephen Carney Druggist | 1 | 0 | 0 |

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|----|----|---|
| John Gillen Assant Cart | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| Wm. Dunlop Porter | 2 | 10 | " |
| Invoice | | | |
| Mr. St. James Dublin | 7 | 1 | " |
| Wm. Malton do | 12 | 8 | 9 |
| Thos. Keating do | 10 | 18 | " |
| Ellen Keating do | 2 | 5 | " |
| Emigration | | | |
| James O'Connor Shopping Agent | 28 | " | " |
| Burials | | | |
| John O'Brien Coffin | 1 | " | " |
| James Stanford do | 1 | 9 | 3 |

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

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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 Burns, 4 Milk Pans, oil & Colors, 1 wch Tool. 60 yds cord for making line, 1 Putty Knife, 2 Wstep nails, 6 wch Flux, 4 Stone dressed flax, 10 m shoe nails, 100 lbs. Linsed meal, 94 buffins, 25 rounds, 2 doors to entrance of convalescent Ward, 2 shelves for female infirm Ward. ~~1 doz stone hammers~~, 1 doz stone hammers.

Visited the Workhouse & have much to complain of at the female side, found two or three quarts of milk and meal cooking in the Laundry also a variety of bins, Trays, cups and saucers, tea drawers &c. in the Infirmary Ward. The male side was in good order & regular.

Visited the Templeshannon Ward and found it all satisfactory
March 23/1849
Signed J. Whelan

Visited the grounds and was pleased with the manner in which the Work is conducted. the vegetables are putting in very well, and I think the agriculturist will be found a very useful man. Visited the House and found it clean and regular in every respect being besides all very busy at their respective work. Found the Hospital ^{very} clean and well ventilated and think the nurse deserves credit, as now particularly cleanliness is of the utmost importance should Cholera break out. The children in both schools appear healthy. Visited the Short Wards, a great want of shoes in one of the yards the Board ought to look to it.
Signed J. Loft

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

The Medical officer reported, that a female pauper had been attacked with many of the symptoms of Asiatic Cholera some of the characteristic symptoms were absent recommend the Board to make the necessary preparations to day to meet this disease.

The Board requested to know from the Medical officer what number the Hospital accommodation of the House might be made to extend to.

The Medical officer soon after reported that 8 words

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

would contain 77 persons exclusive of the Idiot Wards and the two new Convalescent Wards, there is not sufficient accommodation in the two Dysentery Wards of the Workhouse, and in consequence I am compelled to transmit cases without delay to the Dysentery and Fever Hospital Shed, I am told that the latter are now full, Doctor Goodisson has reported four chronic cases which he intends to transmit to me which will occupy half the female Dysentery Ward, this will render additional accommodation urgently necessary.

Ordered, that a Dysentery ward be fitted up in the House on the grounds lately taken from Doctor Branfield, and that the master get made

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 good stepladder with back and hand rail to the upper part of that House, In Hospital this morning 149, discharged cured 44, sent to Fever Hospital 17, died 4.

The Master reported, that two able-bodied female Paupers refused to work in the fields under the Steward cursing themselves if they would be worked like men, Anty Magrath one of them being asked for her motive stated none but that she would not work in the fields, the other Margaret Whittaker stated she would pick bough grass or do any other womans field work but could not dig with a spade,

The Board ordered them to go to work on the Land with the other females under the superintendance of the Steward and that unless they did so they would be discharged from the Workhouse.

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners were read,

A Letter from the P.L. Commissioners dated 21st March 1849, informing the Guardians that Lieutenant Henry R. N. Emigration Officer has been requested to proceed to Ennisworthy Union for the purpose of

final selection of female orphans in the Workhouse who are proposed for Emigration to Australia, The letter contained the regulations required for the outfit and transmission of the Emigrants to Dublin and Plymouth the Port of embarkation also a list of the clothing and other requisites such as certificates of character and good conduct requesting all be got ready with as much dispatch as possible and the certificates to be forwarded to Lieutenant Henry for inspection,

A Letter from same dated 21st March 1849, no 18247 stating that they had received a communication from Mr Burke their Inspector recommending that their order for out door relief under section 2 be renewed for 2 months from the 23rd inst, and that they had accordingly given directions for the preparation of a sealed order to that effect.

A Letter from same dated 19th March 1849, no 235 enclosing a form to be filled up and transmitted to them respecting the state of the insurance of the Workhouse and auxiliary Buildings half yearly, unless same was furnished on the form on Abstract 5 at the proper time of making out the Abstracts of the Union accounts,

A Letter from same dated 20th March 1849, no 15989 enclosing a copy of a letter received from Rev. P. Preston, one of the Committee of management of the Temporary Fever Hospital at Ennisworthy stating that they referred him to their letter of the 5th Inst. in which they stated that the Committee have no powers to enter into contracts for the supply of the Fever Hospital, However as the contracts they had entered into on the 11th November last was done with the knowledge of the Board of Guardians it was advisable to disturb them, but that the Committee were misinformed as to the Wexford Abstract.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 6
Ditto, disallowed - - - - - 7
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 55

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - 8
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - 2
The number of other applicants in the Policing Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - 67

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - 114

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).

Since Hospital inasmuch as Mr. Nelson long since brought under the Commissioners notice the excessive expenditure in that establishment which the Commissioners have taken steps to remedy.

A Letter from the Central Board of Health dated 23rd

March 1849, no 2537, in which they state that they had under consideration several Reports from the country relative to the progress of Cholera or its premonitory symptoms, and that from the neglect of local Authorities the people have not had prompt medical relief in the first stage of the disease. They called on the Board of Guardians of the Emmisorthy Union to adopt speedy and effectual measures for carrying out the regulations contained in the Nuisance Removal and Diseases Prevention Act, and that they would give Public Notice to the People where relief would be administered in case of a sudden outbreak of Cholera. They further request that a reply would be made from the Guardians stating particulars of the arrangements made by them, the letter contained printed circulars of extracts from the Act and instructions for the guidance of the Committee of Health appointed by the Board of Guardians.

Ordered, that the following letter be placed on the Minutes,

London 81 Sakers St.
8th February 1849.

Dear Mr. Walsh

I'll much grieved that John Ralph should thus

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day of _____ 184 .

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

stand convicted of such manifest roguery—I am very much gratified to learn by your letter that your committee have taken the matter up with the earnestness and impartiality which I should have expected from them.

The Resolutions which you enclosed to me were quite to the point and of course have been transmitted to the Board of Guardians. The second Resolution I consider very important. The Board of course will supply the information therein requested and accept the office of your committee to extend the investigation further back, so as to comprehend as far as possible the length and breadth of Ralph's delinquencies and make him, debtor to our Rate Payers to the entire amount of all he may be proved to have defrauded them of. It is my decided opinion the case should be probed to the very bottom, for the fact of so much fraud having been committed during a circumscribed period strongly impresses the mind with the suspicion that this kind of underhand work has been going on undetected for a length of time. It is quite impossible that Ralph can be continued as the Relieving officer of the Division and I make no doubt that my brethren in the Board Room will be of the same opinion. Being the sole proprietor of the Electoral Division I have naturally an unusual interest in the right settlement of this matter and the fact that Mr. Ralph is or rather to be one of the most respectable of my tenants and that I was the principal means of his appointment to the office makes me more anxious thus prominently to place myself in this business before the Board of Guardians and I beg you will have this letter copied and sent or brought by yourself to the next meeting which you attend.

I could wish very much to be present myself but the state of my Health makes it necessary that I should for some time longer remain in England under Medical advice. If you have another meeting of your committee I wish you to read this letter to them,

Signed

John Walsh Esq.
Newtown Barry

Somerset R. Maxwell

With reference to the Commissioners letter relative to the valuation of the Union dated 16th March Inst.

Proposed by Mr. Pender
Seconded — by Mr. Rudd. That we regret the

P.L. Commissioners have been induced by the partial report of Mr. Burke or the private influence of an interested section of this Board, to refuse their sanction to a new valuation of this Union in opposition to the unanimous vote of the Elected Guardians and a portion of the Ex. officers, in consequence of which we feel the Ratepayers will be greatly dissatisfied and will not pay the next rate without litigation, trouble and expence — having been refused so just a demand and one granted to the Wexford and many other Unions — that we are ignorant of the valuation alluded to by the Commissioners, as being now in progress, not being aware of such in this county except Mr. Griffiths which has already been described by the Prime Minister as "capricious", and over which neither P.L. Commissioners or Guardians have any control, nor Ratepayers any power of appeal — We therefore request the P.L. Commissioners will reconsider the matter and sanction a new valuation, if they wish for the cooperation of the Elected Guardians in carrying out the provisions of the Poor Law Acts.

Moved by Mr. Farman seconded by Mr. Lane as an amendment, that we proceed to the other Business of the day, — Amendment put and negatived by 15 to 6, the Chairman declaring the original Resolution carried,

On the representation of paupers Carroll and Lacy the Board considered the necessary expences of their outfit to Canada and that it would require £10 more than the Board had at first estimated and requested the sanction of the P.L. Commissioners to some as they and families were to leave this for the port of New Ross on the 6th April next, The Board also considered the expences necessary for outfit and expences of the 25 female paupers selected for emigration to Australia by Lieutenant Henry and agreed that the Maximum would be £6 per head, and directed the Clerk to prepare the form required in the 6th & 7th Victoria, get same signed and sent to the Commissioners for their sanction,

It was ordered that part of their dresses be obtained from the Ladies Association of Ennisceorthy and N. Barry,

With reference to the letter from the Board of Health of the 23rd Inst. it was agreed that the Board meet on Wednesday next for the purpose of making such sanitary arrangements as may be required by the Board of Health in referenc to the treatment of Cholera,

Ordered that the following Communication respecting the Outart Fever Hospital be placed on the Minutes,

To the Board of Guardians of the Ennisceorthy Union.
The following Resolution was entered on the Minutes of the Outart Temporary Fever Hospital at the meeting of the Committee on the 6th Inst.
Present, N. J. Payne, W. B. Cooke, Rev. J. Richards, Rev. A. Stephenson, Rev. H. P. Farman,

Resolved, that the present Assistant Nurse be allowed to call for occasional assistance when required,

My Lord & Gentlemen
With the sanction of the Managing Committee assembled on the 6th Inst. I address this memorial to the Board to reestablish an assistant Nurse or Wardsmaid to the Outart Fever Hospital, the former Assistant being dismissed on that day and the whole work of the Hospital now depending on one Nurse only, may she be allowed to ask you how the Nurse is to attend to from 24 to 32 patients daily and nightly, also keep the Hospital clean for cleanliness of an Hospital contributes greatly to the recovery of the patients — Wash all the clothes — bed clothes &c, besides those brought on the patients when they come to Hospital, also to go to Outart daily with an order for bread at least a quarter of a mile — to Lakeenduff 3 times a week for Groceries about half a mile from the Hospital, It has been mentioned at the meetings here "let the convalescent assist the Nurse", — I say when a convalescent patient is able to go over a wash tub for 6 or 8 hours aday the Hospital is no place for her, at present there is no female patient able over to wash out a room, and as to the Nurse getting assistance occasionally, it is always required and would be more expence on the Unions — besides is it to a convalescent the Nurse should give the Hospital in charge when her duties require her to go out on the House Business? or whilst she must sleep? — should the Hospital be thus conducted the deaths must increase and the necessary expences attendant, I therefore hope the Board will consider these important matters and order an Assistant Nurse to be engaged,

Signed Robert Harvey
Medical Attendant,

County Infirmary Wexford
15th March 1849.

Dear Sir

As you wish me to write you my thoughts for the improvement of the Hospital at Culart I do so. To commence I should provide beds for 24 patients each bed to be supplied with at least one pair of Blankets, a rug - one pair of sheets - one Pillow stuffed with straw and a bed tick, the expense of the extra sheeting, shirts, and shifts will be about four Pounds, the Blankets 16 Pair six Pounds or less, these items are absolutely required at this moment, I would appropriate the upper part of the House for females, your rooms would hold six beds in each, I would get the fire places opened, the walls whitewashed and the floors well scrubbed and covered, the windows require some panes of Glass, two or four corners - eighteen shifts, and I should say the female Hospital would do. To provide for twelve male beds you should get rid of the Dispensary - Kitchen, Recovery Ward &c. and make two wards in the lower part of the House for the men,

you would require to erect a Kitchen, Wash House and Draw House and a house to ^{hold} your Dispensary in, you could not do with less than a Nurse and a woman to wash the clothing and House, and sit up some hours each night as in such an Hospital there will be some patients requiring constant care, you also require that meat be regularly delivered at the Hospital at least three days each week - No meat was delivered for the Hospital patients since Sunday last (four days) now to depict the present state of the Hospital - on Sunday last I visited it and first entered a small smoking room called the Recovery Ward, in which I found two beds four children two women and three men, upstairs I found in the female Ward nine beds each with one sheet, one rug and a blanket - and for pillows the clothes the patient brought in on her were wrapt up and put under her head, some few of them brought their own quilts, most of these beds had two patients, the number of females 17, the male Ward the same but not so crowded, both rooms in a state of extreme filth - in truth such a pest house I never was in.

I am Dear Sir

Robert S. Payne Esq.
Wells

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Henry H. Maxwell

Gorey 22nd March 1849.

Sir

I take leave to report to you that in accordance with the directions of your Board I proceeded to Culart on yesterday evening and on this morning presented your resolution to Mr. Payne, who told me that he had appointed a Medical officer as he was authorized to do, being Chairman of the local Committee, which being appointed by the Unions of Gorey and Emisworthy would require the order to be countersigned by the Gorey Guardians, and until then would retain Doctor Seared in his appointment. I shall await your further instructions before I proceed to Culart again.

I have the honor to be Sir
your obedient servant

M. John Barton

To the Chairman Board of Guardians
Emisworthy Union

Chas. F. Lockman
Chairman

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

Present Tho^s Neeld Esq in the Chair other Guardians, P^r White Esq Doyle W Moran Mich^l Murphy, J Doyle, B. Murphy, J. Maher & W. Wallard, Relieving Officers, Keenick, O'Brien, and Langford 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 discuss the requirements of the Relieving Officers for the ensuing week, when they made orders on the Medical Contractor

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and Cheques on Treasurer for the following viz

| | | |
|----|--|--------|
| 34 | A. Hume's Cash | 1.10.0 |
| | do Indian meal 12 ^{cat} | 8.16.0 |
| 35 | J. O'Brien Cash | 2.0.0 |
| | do Indian meal 17 ^{cat} | 7.14.0 |
| 36 | W. J. Langford Cash | 2.0.0 |
| | do Ind ^{cat} meal 12 ² | 5.10.0 |

The Returning Officer attended in the Boardroom and delivered a list of the Guardians elected to serve for the year ending 25 March 1850

Mr. B. Murphy gave notice for the removal of James Coyne off the Killeenmore Division and that he be placed on the Union at large

The Chairman examined the Returning Officers books, compared and certified the out-door Register and having signed the orders and cheques the Board adjourned to Wednesday the 28th March 1849.

Chas. C. Cookman

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

Present J. White Esq in the Chair
Other Guardians, Mr. Hill, J. F. Lam, P. Parker, N. Keating, J. Bruden, L. Sweetman, J. Doyle, W. Moran, J. White, J. Leary. In the course of the proceedings J. Miller Esq entered the Board room and was called to the Chair.

Returning Officers Bourke, Ralph Doyle and Murphy were in attendance and laid their weekly Diaries upon the Board.

The Board then proceeded to consider the claims of Applicants for Relief and afterwards to examine their Requisitions of the Returning Officers for the ensuing week and granted orders on Meal Contractor and Cheques on Treasurer for the following viz

| | | |
|----|--|--------|
| 37 | W. Bourke Cash | 1.10.0 |
| | do Indian meal 12 ^{cat} | 5.10.0 |
| 38 | J. Ralph Cash | 1.0.0 |
| | do Indian meal 15 ^{cat} | 6.12.0 |
| 39 | J. Doyle Cash | " " " |
| | do Indian meal 5 ^{cat} | 2.4.0 |
| 40 | G. Murphy Cash | 1.0.0 |
| | do Ind ^{cat} meal 10 ^{cat} | 4.8.0 |

Tenders were opened and read from parties willing to let premises to be used for Madras Patients upon consideration it was proposed by Mr. Bruden seconded by Mr. Hill and Resolved —

That Mr. Walters be offered to 20 John's house in New Street from this time to the 1st January 1850, allowed by Mr. White seconded by Mr. Sweetman and Resolved,

That Mr. Owen's house in Court Street be taken for the period of 6 mos. at 8/6 or for a period of 12 months for £15. as a convalescent Infirmary,

allowed by Mr. White seconded by Mr. Leary and Resolved, That Mary Whelan who was

admitted as a Married Woman devoted by her Husband and having made affidavit to that effect, but whom the Magistrate on examination refused to convict (the Marriage not appearing to have been established) he discharged,

Some Communications were read respecting the Calcutt Lane Hospital but they were left over for Consideration until next Saturday

The Clerk was directed to communicate with the Watch of St. James who is Agent for Mrs. Leasop's property respecting the School House situate near Calcutt, and request him to inform the Board the dimensions of the House, the contents of the piece of ground attached and the yearly rent should the Board agree upon taking that House for a Temporary Lunatic Hospital, the Chairman then signed the Clerks and Order, examined the Relieving Officers Books compared and certified the Out-door Register and the Board adjourned to Saturday the 31 March 1849.

Chas. C. Lockman
Chairman

Population in 1841, . . . 61,652 Present Net Annual Value, £. 126,942-15-0
STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of March 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. | | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. | | OBSERVATIONS. |
|---|--|---|------------------|------|--------------|------|-------|--------|-------------------------|--------|------|------------------------------|--|--|
| | | | Males. | Fem. | Males. | Fem. | | | | Males. | Fem. | Total. | Number in Hospital 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, . . . | | | 42 | 78 | 139 | 512 | 288 | 304 | 41 | - | - | 1404 | In Workhouse Hospital, 130 In Fever Hospital, 124 Total, 254 | In separate Wards, 14 In Wards with other inmates, 1 Total, 15 |
| Admitted during the Week, . . . | | | - | - | 17 | 34 | 15 | 21 | 5 | - | - | 42 | | |
| TOTAL, . . . | | | 42 | 78 | 156 | 546 | 303 | 325 | 46 | - | - | 1446 | | |
| Discharged during the Week, . . . | | | 1 | 2 | 13 | 34 | 20 | 13 | 3 | - | - | 58 | | |
| Died, . . . | | | - | - | 3 | - | 6 | 3 | - | - | - | 12 | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, . . . | | | 1 | 2 | 16 | 36 | 26 | 16 | 3 | - | - | 100 | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . | | | 41 | 76 | 140 | 510 | 277 | 309 | 45 | - | - | 1378 | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24th day of March 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. | 151 | 403 | 3 | 7 | 154 | 410 | Bt. forward | | | | | | |
| No. II. | 131 | 301 | - | - | 131 | 301 | No. X. | | | | | | |
| No. III. | 127 | 254 | - | - | 127 | 254 | No. XI. | | | | | | |
| No. IV. | 123 | 274 | - | - | 123 | 274 | No. XII. | | | | | | |
| No. V. | 107 | 294 | 1 | 5 | 108 | 299 | No. XIII. | | | | | | |
| No. VI. | 21 | 52 | 1 | 2 | 21 | 54 | No. XIV. | | | | | | |
| No. VII. | 53 | 111 | - | - | 53 | 111 | No. XV. | | | | | | |
| No. VIII. | - | - | - | - | - | - | No. XVI. | | | | | | |
| No. IX. | - | - | - | - | - | - | No. XVII. | | | | | | |
| Car. forward | 712 | 1698 | 5 | 14 | 717 | 1712 | TOTAL, | | | | | | |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 31st day of March 1849

PRESENT: In the Chair, C. C. Lockman Esq.
Other Guardians: H. Hancock, J. Mahy Captain Bolton, J. Walsh, W. R. Farmer, G. H. Hill, A. J. Huson, J. T. Lane, J. C. Whitney, J. P. Fowler, J. Doyle, J. Hudd, W. Moran, J. Doyle, M. Murphy, P. Roche, M. Church, J. Howell, P. White, E. Roche, J. Sweetman, J. Parker, J. Whitty, W. Bolton Junr, D. Murphy, J. Walsh, J. Keating.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2565 to No. 2676, 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. 3350 to No. 3357, 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, - £115-12-5

Paid during the week, - - - - - £391-12-9

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - - - - - £4176-1-3

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 Peates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

| Amt. of Warrants | Amt. in hand | | | | Name of each Collector. | Name of Electoral Division. | Collected and Lodged. | | | Remaining. | | |
|------------------|--------------|-------|----|------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|----|-----|------------|------------------|-------|
| | £ | s. | d. | | | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| 877 | 2 | 12 | | 02 | Charles Murphy | Castle Ellis | | | 282 | 11 | 6 | |
| 627 | 12 | 54 | | 2 | | | Kilcormuck | | | 281 | 4 | 8 |
| 466 | 14 | 10 | | | | | Hubnagh | | | 179 | 16 | 5 |
| 1941 | 7 | 4 1/2 | | 2 02 | | | | | 743 | 19 | 7 1/2 | |
| 1060 | 16 | 114 | | | Duby Nolan | Kilrush | 10 | 3 | 310 | 19 | 2 1/2 | |
| 1699 | 17 | 64 | | | | | Complashants | 8 | 19 | 431 | 10 | 1 1/2 |
| 2760 | 14 | 52 | | | | | | 17 | 2 | 642 | 12 | 5 1/2 |
| 508 | | 8 | | 14 114 | Thomas Kinella | Ballybushard | | | 178 | 7 | 6 1/2 | |
| 531 | 16 | 84 | | 5 4 | | | Edermine | | | 134 | 5 | 9 1/2 |
| 1039 | 17 | 44 | | 2 0 8 1/2 | | | | | 302 | 13 | 2 | |
| 739 | 8 | 9 | | 2 6 11 1/2 | Richard Johnson | Kilian | | | 161 | 1 | 9 1/2 | |
| 628 | 8 | 74 | | 1 16 4 1/2 | | | Killegny | | | 98 | 12 | 3 1/2 |
| 1367 | 17 | 44 | | 4 3 4 1/2 | | | | | 239 | 14 | 0 1/2 | |
| 3815 | 4 | 62 | | 11 2 | Samuel White | Enniscorthy | 59 | 10 | 919 | 3 | 1 1/2 | |
| 1931 | 1 | 0 1/2 | | 7 6 | | | Horns | 22 | 9 | 504 | 5 | 3 1/2 |
| 974 | 3 | 6 | | 4 11 1/2 | John Kelly | Ballylogue | | | 245 | 15 | 6 1/2 | |
| 1501 | | 5 1/2 | | | Martin Doyle | Wondart | | | 236 | 12 | 1 | |
| 837 | 8 | 6 | | | Thomas Nolan | Kilshing | 14 | 19 | 3 | 188 | 2 | 7 |
| 16201 | 14 | 8 1/2 | | 7 19 0 1/2 | | | | | 115 | 12 | 5 4 1/2 16 1 1/2 | |

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

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

Paid leaving 7.8
 Law Information - 2.0
 Bart. 2/3. Secor 8/2, 10.5
 Harrop 12/7. thru quick 17.0
 Carriage of parcel 3.10
 £ 2.0.11

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £2.0.11 was produced and passed a diff. granted parmt.

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 £131 s. 7 d. 5 1/4

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d.
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 108 - 18 - 1 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 1/4

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

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 | Eggs | 60 doz |
| Meat | 160 lbs | Wine | 2 Bottles |
| Buttermilk | 5400 qt. | Candles | 26 lbs |
| Sweetmilk | 2300 qt. | Soap | 224 lbs |
| Salt | 336 lbs | March | 7 lbs |
| Flour | 14 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 24th day of March; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | | | | | | | |
|-----------|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|
| In money, | - | - | - | - | 11 | 6 | 4 |
| In kind, | - | - | - | - | 35 | 11 | 6 |
| Total, | - | - | - | - | 46 | 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 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. Henrich | 1-10-0 | Meat | 8-16-0 | | | | | |
| No. II. | J. O'Brien | 2-0-0 | do | 7-14-0 | No. X. | | | | |
| No. III. | M. Lanyon | 2-0-0 | do | 5-10-0 | No. XI. | | | | |
| No. IV. | W. Jones | 1-10-0 | do | 5-10-0 | No. XII. | | | | |
| No. V. | J. Kelly | 1-0-0 | do | 6-12-0 | No. XIII. | | | | |
| No. VI. | J. Doyle | - | do | 2-4-0 | No. XIV. | | | | |
| No. VII. | G. Murphy | 1-0-0 | do | 4-8-0 | No. XV. | | | | |
| No. VIII. | | | | | No. XVI. | | | | |
| No. IX. | | | | | No. XVII. | | | | |
| Car. forw'd. | | £ 7-0-0 | do | £ 40-14-0 | TOTAL, | | | | |

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

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

1. Clothing Account.

31

| | £ | s. | d. |
|-------------------|----|----|----|
| Burials | | | |
| John Bran Coffins | 15 | 10 | 5 |

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

2. Establishment Account.

X

23

| | | | |
|---|----|----|---|
| Patrick Ryan Hardware | 9 | 14 | 3 |
| Thomas McDonnell Wages | 2 | 8 | |
| John Dunne Do | 2 | 8 | |
| L. S. White Poor Rates | 9 | | |
| Michael Donohoe rent of Store to 25 th Nov | 33 | | |
| Darby Doyle Do | 12 | 15 | |
| Patrick Walsh Masonry on acct. | 3 | | |
| Thomas Stokes repairing Sack | 1 | 4 | |
| W. J. Lanford rent of Store | 1 | 6 | |

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

16

| | | | |
|---------------------------|----|----|---|
| John Morrison Rice | 23 | | |
| Francis Davis Indian Meal | 30 | 16 | |
| M. A. Wharrell Buttermilk | 14 | 1 | |
| J. Keating Sweetmilk | 15 | 16 | 7 |

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

33

| | | | |
|---------------------------|-----|---|---|
| Francis Davis Indian Meal | 177 | 4 | 9 |
|---------------------------|-----|---|---|

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

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

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

Orders were signed and countersigned for the following viz— 60 yds flannel, 1 Britton and Winkers, repairs on straddle, 1 kettle for Infirmary, 2 saucepans for do, 1 coal box, 6 sweeping brushes, 2 doz colors, 2 yds wool, 1 doz pair floor boards, 1 gross spoons, 1 Padlock, 4 lbs soap, 2 oz clothing wax, 3 lbs black thread, 6 gross studs, 1 stone linseed meal, 60 pair women's shoes, 400 yds blue calico, 1 piece flannel, 1 piece of white Linsay Welsby, 1 m Carpenters nail,

The Medical officer reported, that under existing circumstances it would be most desirable that the new Dietaries recommended by the P.L. Commissioners should be adopted by the Board. He suggested for the present the following alteration in the Dietary and arrangement of class, 3 pending the approval of the P.L. Commissioners— No 1 class 3 comprises the aged and infirm— for this class I would recommend 6oz of oatmeal and half a pint of New milk, and for the other meal 10oz of Bread and 3 naggins of new Milk,

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

There is at present in the House a large number of infirm for whom the House Diet is not suitable and who are not sufficiently ill to be treated as Hospital Patients. They consist of persons labouring under various forms of Chronic Disease such as chronic bowel complaints and various disorders of Stomach and bowels, and also of persons who have been recently discharged from the Infirmary. I would recommend such persons be called No 2 of 3rd class. For such persons I have found the following Dietary suitable and hope your Board will sanction it, until approved or disapproved by the Commissioners,

- For 3rd class No 2 for Adults }
 - 1 1/4 lb of Bread and 1 quart of new Milk
- For persons between nine and fifteen years }
 - 1 lb of Bread and 6 naggins of new milk

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

For persons between 5 and 9 years, — }
3/4 lb of Bread & 5 nagsms New milk — }

For Children between 2 and 5 years who will require to be placed on this infirm list the allowance will very very generally require to be that of the last mentioned class. As to the Hospital Dietaries — I have the patients classified according to orders of the Commissioners, and I hope that the Dietary I am arranging for that class will meet your approval and that of the Commissioners.

I think the New Room under the female infirm Ward will be required for Hospital use for females; there were other women in the Nursery yesterday with children at their Breasts, who have been without shoes since their admission at the Workhouse, one of them is in the House a fortnight, several are admitted into this House who have been in the habit of wearing flannel drawers — they constantly complain of having got cold for want of getting other flannel clothing in place of such as have been taken off them and I think there should be a suitable supply of flannel vests and drawers, and that such persons should be furnished with them.

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, and begged respectfully to call the attention of the Board to the New Diet Book B, C & D ordered to be kept by the Master, but as I find it difficult to carry out that system (the Medical officer having adopted the class of Diets according to form P, in some instances, at the same time adhering to our old class of diets for other classes of the sick it will be necessary that either the new or old be approved of by the Board in order to prevent errors and to afford the

of keeping these three additional Books as ordered by the Commissioners,

Commissioners Letters

A Letter was read from the P.L. Commissioners dated 28th March 1849 no 18963, respecting a clerical error committed in copying on the Minutes of the Board (of the 17th Inst.) their Letter of the 16th Inst. relative to the proposed revaluation of the Union, that the word "unavoidable" was used instead of "unadvisable", the proper phrase being — "they deem it unadvisable at present to issue an order for a revaluation of Ennisorthy Union."

The Board altered the Word accordingly.

A Letter from same dated 24th March 1849 no 69680, requesting to be furnished with a weekly Return (on the form herewith enclosed) of the Industrial employment of the inmates of the Workhouse and trusted the Guardians would have the goodness to see that it was transmitted to them punctually each week in future.

A Letter from same dated 26th March 1849 no 245 requesting to be furnished with a weekly Return of deaths in the Workhouse, enclosing a form for the purpose to be filled and transmitted by Wednesday Post each week at latest.

A Letter from same dated 28th March 1849, no 18963, with reference to the application made by the Board on the representation of their Solicitor as to the necessity for obtaining the sanction of the Commissioners previous to legal proceedings being taken against the sureties of John Roche late Rate 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 17
Ditto, disallowed - - - - - 2
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 83

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - 6
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - 3
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - 245

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - 269

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).

and stating that such sanction was not necessary.

A Letter from same dated 28th March 1849, no 251, transmitting copies of the General order containing the Workhouse Rules, one to be given to each Guardian and to the several officers of the Workhouse, advising that the Books required to be kept under this order would be got immediately if not already provided.

A Letter from same dated March 30th 1849 no 19353, relative to the resolution of the Guardians at their Meeting on the 21st Inst. directing the Master of the Workhouse to forward Articles of Clothing, bedding &c. to the Dulart Fever Hospital that the more correct course for the Guardians to adopt would be in conjunction with the Gorey Board of Guardians to cause those articles and any other required for that Establishment to be supplied by contract, distinct from the Workhouse supplies, and to charge them as a portion of the expence of Maintaining the Hospital, that if however the articles were sent the Commissioners suggest that the Guardians should now cause their value to be ascertained and the amount charged to the Dulart Fever Hospital and the Workhouse clothing account to be credited therewith.

A Letter from same dated 30th March 1849, no 20763, transmitting a copy of Letter received from Mr. John Doyle Believing officer relative to his claim for services for a certain period and requesting the Guardians will have the goodness to furnish them with their observations thereon.

Mr. Doyle's letter set forth that he was elected Believing officer on the 6th August 1847, from which period until the 29th September following

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the

day of 184 .

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

the Board of Guardians refused to allow him any remuneration though frequently applied to for the purpose, that on one occasion the Chairman Lord Carew ordered that £3.16.4 (awarded by a Committee sent to enquire into the date of his appointment) would be paid him, as would be seen on the face of the account enclosed, but the Clerk thro' pressure of business omitted filling a cheque for the amount on that day and when it came before the Finance Committee on the following Board day, it was represented as usual, feeling that he was not fairly dealt with he took the liberty of laying the case before the Commissioners praying their decision on the subject. He further stated that he had letters from Waterford, Gorey, Wexford &c. stating that the officers were paid from the day of their Election.

A letter from same dated 30th March 1849, no 19.167 in reference to a Resolution adopted by the Board at their Meeting of the 20th Inst. relative to Lard of inferior quality being supplied by the Contractor altho charged as of a superior quality suggesting that the Guardians should ascertain the quantity of the 2nd quality supplied by Mr. Doreux and deduct the difference in price from his account and further that the Guardians should purchase Lard elsewhere whenever he furnishes inferior quality and charge him the excess in price.

A Letter from same dated 29th March 1849 no 256, calling attention to their circular of the 18th May last and requesting that a Summary of the cases of vaccination in the Workhouse or Workhouses of the Union as directed to be registered may be furnished annually to the Commissioners and such other information as concerning vaccination as the Medical officer may be able to communicate.

A Letter from same dated 27th March 1849, no 252 calling attention to the 6th & 8th Paragraphs of their general order for keeping and auditing the Union accounts and giving extracts in full, that to prevent much inconvenience the accounts should be prepared for audit as soon after the 25th March as possible that at latest the Abstracts should be made out and forwarded to the Auditor the first week in May next, and that the Auditor should be previously informed when he may expect to receive the Abstracts.

A letter from same dated 29th March 1849, no 20501 transmitting a copy of a letter received from ^{Collector} Thomas Nolan, relative to the Rates due

on the Constabulary Barracks at N.T. Barry and stating in reference thereto that the Commissioners believed that premises occupied exclusively as Barracks for Military or Police are exempt from Poor Rates under the Proviso to the 63rd Section of the Irish Poor Relief Act, and that it has been decided in the Court of Quans Bench that rent Paid in respect of property which is exempt from rating under that proviso is not rateable.

A Letter from the Clerk of Gorey Union dated 27th March 1849, transmitting a copy of a Resolution passed by the Board of Guardians at their meeting on the 24th Inst., Resolved, That the Committee of the Oulart Temporary Fever Hospital having reported to the Board that in compliance with the request of the Board of Guardians contained in their Minutes of the 17th Inst. they proceeded to appoint as Medical officer pro tempore Mr. Seared to act until a permanent appointment shall be made by the Board of Guardians of the Gorey and Emisecorthy Unions — we hereby confirm such temporary appointment,

Resolved, that the Oulart Fever Hospital Committee be requested to have advertisements inserted in the Wexford Independent and Dublin Advertiser for a Medical officer instead of the late Doctor Harvey and the Clerk do summon the Board for this day five weeks to meet specially for the purpose of taking into consideration proposals from Medical men who may be candidates for the situation,

Another letter of same date from same officer stated that with reference to the Resolution of the Emisecorthy Board of Guardians to receive Tenders for the erection of certain improvements at that Hospital, the Gorey Board of Guardians made no order,

A Sealed order dated 23rd March 1849, no 15247, extending the period for out Door Relief under the 2nd Section of the Act 18th Vic Chap 31 for widows with one legitimate child, women with one or more children dependent on them whose husbands are in Sail, and children both of whose parents are dead, to the 23rd May next,

After the Minutes of last meeting were read and signed it was proposed by Mr. White & seconded by Mr. Sweetman, That the R. Hon Lord Curlew be elected Chairman for the ensuing year, Mr. Whitty seconded the proposal that H. Alcock Esq. be elected, but no Guardian having seconded

The following Fever Hospital Committee was also appointed.

Rev^d. P. Preston.
 Rev^d. J. W. Charles
 Rev^d. W. Murphy or J. Parle
 Mr. Roberts
 Mr. O'Connell
 Mr. Rudd
 Mr. Moran
 Mr. Whelan

Sanitary Committee

- W. R. Farman
- C. C. Coottman
- B. O'Flaherty
- J. Rudd
- P. White
- W. Moran
- L. Doyle
- J. Pender
- P. Whelan

his proposal the Chairman declared the Mr Hon Lord barrow to be elected as Chairman to the Board for the ensuing year,

Proposed by Mr Rudd seconded by Mr Lane and unanimously Resolved, That J. Maher Esq. be elected vice Chairman to the Board for the ensuing year,

Proposed by Mr P. Murphy seconded by Mr J. Walsh and unanimously Resolved, that P. White Esq. be elected Deputy vice Chairman to the Board for the ensuing year,

Mr Crookman then vacated the Chair and J. Maher Esq. was called to preside,

The following committees were then appointed,

- | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <u>Finance Committee</u> | <u>Visiting Committee</u> |
| Messrs Farman, Crookman | Messrs Pender, Lane White |
| Pender, White | Hill, Huson |
| Rudd & Moran | Moran & Doyle |
| <u>Building Committee</u> | <u>Relieving Committee</u> |
| Messrs Maher, W. Bolton | Messrs Swatman, Rudd |
| Crookman & Farman | Kinch, and Doyle |
| <u>Leather Committee</u> | <u>Agricultural Committee</u> |
| Messrs Roche, Murphy | Messrs Maher, Farman |
| Moulton & Whitty | Swatman, Rudd & Doyle |

All promised to act for the ensuing year,

On its being represented to the Board that the House of J. Kelly collector for Callisheque had been consumed on Saturday morning the 25th Inst and amongst his furniture a chest containing £50 of poor Rates about £5 of his own money and his books, the Board ordered his attendance on Tuesday next when the most searching investigation shall be made into the whole case,

Ordered, that all the collectors be directed to attend the Board next Saturday with their books, to ascertain the names of defaulting ratepayers

ment that H. Alcock Esq. be elected, but no Guardian having seconded

The following communication was ordered to be placed on the Minutes,
Kilcormack Glebe Oulart
27th March 1849.

Sir

As Secretary to the Oulart Fever Hospital committee I am directed to refer you to the Resolution forwarded to you by the Gorey Board of Guardians on Saturday the 24th Inst. relative to this committee advertising for a Medical officer for the Hospital as an advertisement from the committee would save the expence of both Unions having to put in separate advertisements each Union can then of course fix a day to elect an officer, a reply to this before Tuesday next the 3rd April will oblige the committee as they meet at the Hospital on that day, I am also directed to forward the Emiscorthy Board and Gorey Board of Guardians copies of the following Resolution passed at a general meeting of the Subscribers to the Oulart Dispensary held on Monday the 26th Inst.

To the Chairman
Board of Guardians
Emiscorthy Union

Signed

James Richards

Secretary

Resolved, That from and after the 7th May next, the Dispensary subscribers charge at the rate of thirty Pounds per annum for their Fever Hospital to the Emiscorthy and Gorey Unions jointly and that the Secretary be requested to forward this resolution to each Board of Guardians.

Signed

Nicholas Doreux

James Richards Secretary,

Chairman

Resolved, That this Board begs to call the attention of the Commissioners to the Resolutions and correspondence in reference to the Oulart Fever Hospital which appear on our Minutes of proceedings the last week and today, particularly that part of it which requires a rent for the Fever Hospital after the 7th May next, and that we request their advice on the subject, the greater number of the Oulart Fever Union being in

Emiscorthy Union, the staff has been equally paid for by Gorey and Emiscorthy Unions,

With reference to communications from the Central Board of Health the Board was desirous of losing no farther time in the appointment of a Medical officer to superintend the care of persons who may be attacked by Cholera and its promonitory symptoms, and proceeded to the election of one,

It was Moved by Mr. Brookman

seconded - by Mr. Harman

That Doctor Branfield be appointed Medical officer to superintend the Cholera Hospital and its out Door duties, to commence on the appearance of Cholera, Rate of remuneration to be fixed at five shillings per day.

An Amendment was proposed by Mr. Sweetman and seconded by Mr. White, that Doctor Hourke be selected on the same terms.

The Chairman took a poll and there appeared Eleven votes for Doctor Branfields appointment and fifteen for that of Doctor Hourke, upon which the Chairman declared Doctor Hourke to be duly elected,

Mr. Walsh who had been written to respecting the schoolhouse at Oulart proposed to be taken by the Board as a Temporary Fever Hospital, attended the Board and declined letting the House for that purpose.

Ordered, that in future all persons sent to the Fever Shed from the Workhouse be discharged off the Masters Books.

The Clerk was directed to advertize for Tenders to supply Oatmeal, Rice, Indian Meal, Sweetmilk, Buttermilk and all other provisions or necessaries for which contracts were near expiring.

Referring to the Medical officers Report and the Master Report relative to the new Dietaries the Board Ordered, That the new Dietary as recommended by the Commissioners in their Rules be adopted, substituting new Milk instead of soup for No. 3 healthy classes, in consequence of the recommendation of the Medical officer.

Ordered, that the spades supplied by John Roche Smith appear to the Board not to have been selected as ordered and that his account be not paid until they are done so.

On the application of the Schoolmaster and considering the heavy duties he has had to discharge this Winter the Board request they may be allowed to pay him at the rate of £20 per annum for the quarter of year ending the 25th inst. — the advance to which has £15 per annum has been recently sanctioned.

Ordered that the Roll shall be called over at 1/2 past 6 o'clock every morning and that the Porter enter in his Book the hour reply each class is called over by the respective officers each morning, that a list of the persons in each Ward arranged ^{in classes} be made out daily by the Master, Schoolmaster, Schoolmistress and other officers in charge of Wards, Reso that these be returned to the Master for his information agreeably to Disp article 15 of the Commissioners Rules.

The plans, specifications and letter of Mr. Geo. Wilkinson Architect were considered and referred to the Building Committee to report upon at next meeting of the Board.

Mr. Whitty gave notice that he will on Saturday the 7th Instant move that the contract entered into by the Board with Mr. Greene of Wexford to supply Books, Stationery &c. in the year 1843, do now terminate and that advertisements issue for fresh tenders for the supply of those articles.

The Chairman then signed the orders and cheques as recommended by the Finance Committee and the Board adjourned to Tuesday the 3rd April 1849.

Pat. White Chairman

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Agreeably to adjournment a meeting of the Board of Guardians took place on Tuesday the 3rd April 1849.

Present, P. White Esq. in the Chair
Other Guardians, G. C. Cookman, M. S. Mal-lace, J. Hudd, L. Doyle, M. Kinch and W. Moran,

Relieving officers, Henrick, O'Brien and Langford 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 and granted orders on meal contractor and cheques on Treasurer for the following viz,

| | | | |
|-----------|----------------|-----------------------|--------|
| <u>34</u> | A Henrick — | cash | 2-0-0 |
| | To Indian meal | ^{out} 20 | 8-14-0 |
| <u>35</u> | J O'Brien — | cash | 2-0-0 |
| | To Indian meal | ^{out} 17 1/2 | 7-12-3 |
| <u>36</u> | W J Langford — | cash | 2-0-0 |
| | To Indian meal | ^{out} 12 1/2 | 5-8-9 |

Ordered, that the investigation into the case of J. Kelly Collector whose House was burned, be postponed to Saturday next the Board being of opinion that the presence of the Magistrate who took his informations and the local Guardians, was necessary.

The Chairman having signed the orders and cheques compared and certified the out door Register, the Board adjourned to Wednesday the 4th April 1849.

Pat. White Esq.

Agreeably to adjournment a meeting of the Board of Guardians took place on Wednesday the 14th April 1849.

Present J. Maher Esq. in the Chair
Other Guardians, J. Moulton, J. Sweetman, P. White Thomas Esq. J. Lane.

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

The Board proceeded with the consideration of claims from Applicants for Relief and afterwards examined their requirements for the ensuing week granting cheques on Treasurer and orders on meal contractor for the following viz

| | | | |
|----|----------------|---------|----------|
| 37 | M. Bourke | Cash | 1. 10. 0 |
| | do Indian Meal | 12 cts. | 5. 5. 9 |
| 38 | J. Ralph | Cash | 2. 0. 0 |
| | do Indian Meal | 10 cts. | 6. 10. 6 |
| | J. Doyle | Cash | " " " |
| | do Indian Meal | 2 cts. | 1. 1. 9 |
| 40 | G. Murphy | Cash | 1. 0. 0 |
| | do Indian Meal | " " " | " " " |

The Chairman gave notice that he will on the day week bring under the notice of the Board the case of Sam Kelly aged 6. who has been placed on the Union at Lagen as deserted by his mother a single woman altho residing since its birth in the Division of Emiscenty and under the care of its reputed father.

The Master stated that purpose habit

habit of coming from Templebarra to report themselves sick of whom there were 3 this morning on trifling complaints on which the Board. Ordered. That in future they must report themselves sick to the Assistant Master then who will either send word to the Medical Officer & send over cases only of urgency.

The Master enquired whether it would be better to use Stralout 3 days a week or to use bread every day as set forth in the New Dietary. The Board on consideration adopted the Stralout 3 days a week subject to the approval of the Commissioners.

The Master requested to be allowed to have set 3 Boilers instead of the 2 now in use and which are cracked, as he had the 3 Boilers in store sent in by the late Relief Committee & the expense only that of setting them reference to the building Committee, and an estimate of cost of putting up to be made by Master.

About 1/2 past 2 O'clock the Clerk received a Message in the name of Mr. Wallace's Solicitor requesting him to attend the quarter sessions Court with the Valuation Books of Templebarra and Emiscenty & the Minute Books, subsequently a note was received from C. C. Crookman Esq. Esq. Guardian requesting the Clerk to bring down as soon as possible the Valuation Books & the Minute Book in which was recorded Mr. Wallace's appeal and the Resolution thereon. The Chairman directed the Clerk being on duty with the Board of Guardians

18 191 Guardians he could not attend unless summoned
 by order of the court Mr Wallace soon afterwards enter-
 ed the Board Room accompanied by a Bailiff who har-
 ded a summons to the Chairman & one to the Clerk.
 Mr Wallace at the same time stated that it was
 the right of any Guardian to order the attendance of
 the Clerk:— in reply to which the Chairman
 most distinctly denied any such right unless such Guardian
 was acting officially as Chairman. The Chairman then
 adjourned the Board to obey the summons of the
 Court with the Clerk and the Books required
 from at 1/2 past 4 o'clock the Chairman resumed business
 and begged to draw the attention of the Guardians
 to the right assumed by Mr Wallace to command the
 attendance of the Clerk outside the Workhouse the
 Board being then sitting.

Mr Maher soon after vacated the chair and
 Mr White took it and concluded the remaining business.

The Chairman then signed the orders & cheques
 compared & certified the out door Register and the Board
 adjourned to Saturday the 7th April 1849.

Pub. White Chairman

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Population in 1841, . . . 6652 Present Net Annual Value, £. 126,742-15-0
 STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 31 day of March 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, . . . | 150 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, . . . | 270 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, . . . | 27 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, . . . | 153 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total, . . . | 600 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . | | | 41 | 76 | 140 | 510 | 277 | 377 | 45 | | | 1376 | In Workhouse Hospital, 161 | In separate Wards, 14 | | |
| Admitted during the Week, . . . | | | 2 | 1 | 31 | 45 | 29 | 22 | 6 | | 2 | 158 | In Fever Hospital, 130 | In Wards with other inmates, 1 | | |
| TOTAL, . . . | | | 43 | 77 | 171 | 555 | 306 | 329 | 51 | | 2 | 1534 | Total, 291 | Total, 15 | | |
| Discharged during the Week, . . . | | | 2 | 6 | 23 | 47 | 25 | 18 | 3 | | | 122 | | | | |
| Died, . . . | | | | | 2 | 2 | | 3 | 3 | | | 10 | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, . . . | | | 2 | 6 | 25 | 49 | 23 | 21 | 6 | | | 132 | | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . | | | 41 | 71 | 144 | 506 | 283 | 308 | 47 | | | 1402 | | | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 31 day of March 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. | 148 | 402 | 3 | 7 | 151 | 409 | Bt. forward | | | | | | |
| No. II. | 109 | 250 | 2 | 2 | 111 | 252 | No. X. | | | | | | |
| No. III. | 117 | 219 | | | 117 | 219 | No. XI. | | | | | | |
| No. IV. | 128 | 276 | | | 128 | 276 | No. XII. | | | | | | |
| No. V. | 106 | 253 | 1 | 10 | 107 | 293 | No. XIII. | | | | | | |
| No. VI. | 23 | 66 | 1 | 2 | 24 | 68 | No. XIV. | | | | | | |
| No. VII. | 56 | 139 | | | 56 | 139 | No. XV. | | | | | | |
| No. VIII. | | | | | | | No. XVI. | | | | | | |
| No. IX. | | | | | | | No. XVII. | | | | | | |
| Car. forward | 657 | 1635 | 7 | 21 | 694 | 1656 | TOTAL, | | | | | | |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 7th day of April 1849

PRESENT: In the Chair, J. White Esq.
 Other Guardians: H. Alcock, C. C. Cochrane, W. D. Forman, G. Macconchy Esq.,
 Hanson, G. H. Hill, J. Lane, J. Pender, J. Rudd, J. Doyle, W. Moran, H. Murphy,
 J. Swatman, G. Roche, J. Whitty, W. Bolton Esq., A. Keating & Graham.

In course of the proceedings 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. 2676 to No. 2817, 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. 2337 to No. 2476, 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, - £ 198-5-5

Paid during the week, - - - - £ 366-3-6

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - - - - £ 4002-16-5

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:—

| Amt. of Warrants | Paid on Account | Name of each Collector. | Name of Electoral Division. | Collected and Lodged. | | | Remaining. | | |
|------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|----|----|------------|----|----|
| | | | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| 877 | 12 | Charles Murphy | Castle Ellis | 25 | 19 | - | 258 | 19 | 6 |
| 627 | 12 5/4 | | Kilcormuck | 6 | 16 | - | 274 | 11 | 8 |
| 466 | 14 1/2 | | Melbrough | 20 | 13 | - | 157 | 3 | 5 |
| 1971 | 7 4/4 | Darby Nolan | Kilrush | 9 | 13 | 11 | 201 | 5 | 5 |
| 1860 | 16 11/4 | | Templeshannon | 4 | 17 | - | 126 | 16 | 1 |
| 1699 | 17 6/4 | | | 14 | 10 | 11 | 628 | 1 | 6 |
| 2760 | 14 5/2 | Thomas Ansell | Ballyhushard | 1 | 15 | - | 176 | 12 | 4 |
| 508 | 8 | | Edermine | 13 | 5 | 3 | 111 | 1 | 6 |
| 531 | 16 8/4 | | | 15 | - | 0 | 287 | 12 | 11 |
| 1034 | 17 4/3 | Richard Johnson | Killan | 14 | 10 | - | 126 | 10 | 10 |
| 739 | 8 9/2 | | Killegny | 8 | 16 | - | 89 | 15 | 4 |
| 628 | 8 7/4 | | | 23 | 16 | - | 214 | 6 | 2 |
| 1367 | 17 4/3 | Samuel White | Emincorthy | 51 | - | - | 867 | 14 | 10 |
| 3818 | 4 6/4 | | Ferns | - | - | - | 504 | - | 5 |
| 1931 | 1 0/4 | | Ballylogue | - | - | - | 245 | 18 | 6 |
| 974 | 3 6/4 | John Doyle | Mohart | 34 | 1 | 9 | 192 | 10 | 4 |
| 1541 | 5 3/4 | | Kilbarry | 6 | 16 | 6 | 181 | 6 | 1 |
| 837 | 5 6/4 | | | | | | | | |
| 1621 | 14 8/8 | | Total | 198 | 8 | 8 | 3814 | 5 | 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 with their respective amounts lodged.

Brioch, Seafing Clothing and Linen 1.6.11

Clothing, Seafing 1.1.3

Shaw 4

Law Information 1.1.6

Bread 1.0

Mrs J. Davis Wine 5.8

£ 2.14.4

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 2-19-4 was produced and proved, & a Diff. 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 £ 75 s. 6 d. 10⁷

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 95 s. 5 d. 5

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, - - - - 2-2⁴

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - 3-0

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 | 5800 lbs | Rice | 2240 lbs |
| Meat | 150 lbs | Pepper | 14 lbs |
| Oatmeal | 6720 lbs | Eggs | 40 doz |
| Buttermilk | 4400 qt | Candles | 26 lbs |
| Sweetmilk | 2200 qt | Soap | 224 lbs |
| Salt | 336 lbs | Starch | 7 lbs |
| Flour | 14 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 31st day of MARCH; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | | | | | | |
|-----------|---|---|---|----|----|----|
| In money, | - | - | - | 9 | 15 | 5 |
| In kind, | - | - | - | 36 | 13 | 5 |
| Total, | - | - | - | 46 | 8 | 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. | |
|------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--------|
| | | | Article and quantity. | Value. | | | | Article and quantity. | Value. |
| No. I. | J. Hurick | 2-0-0 | Meal | 8-11-0 | Bt. forward | | | | |
| No. II. | J. O'Brien | 2-0-0 | do | 7-12-3 | No. X. | | | | |
| No. III. | W. J. Langford | 2-0-0 | do | 5-8-9 | No. XI. | | | | |
| No. IV. | W. Bourke | 1-10-0 | do | 5-8-9 | No. XII. | | | | |
| No. V. | J. Ralph | 2-0-0 | do | 6-10-6 | No. XIII. | | | | |
| No. VI. | J. Doyle | - | do | 1-1-9 | No. XIV. | | | | |
| No. VII. | J. Murphy | 1-0-0 | do | - | No. XV. | | | | |
| No. VIII. | | | | | No. XVI. | | | | |
| No. IX. | | | | | No. XVII. | | | | |
| Car. forwd. | | £ 10-10-0 | do | £ 34-16-0 | TOTAL, | | | | |

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

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

1. Clothing Account.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|-----------------------------------|----|----|----|
| Murphy & Sturlong Blankets & hats | 7 | 17 | .. |
| James Power Wool & Linsey | 9 | 18 | 4 |
| do do Flannel | 4 | 13 | 4 |
| William Allen Flax | 15 | .. | .. |
| William Byrne Shoes | 2 | 14 | 2 |
| Walter McDermott outer straw | .. | 19 | .. |

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

2. Establishment Account.

| | | | |
|--------------------------------------|----|----|----|
| William Drummond's drainage tools | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| William Sullivan Glazing | 1 | 17 | 1 |
| Michael Nolan Wooden Wheels | 2 | 8 | .. |
| John Roche Spades | .. | 14 | .. |
| A. Flanagan Metal Grates | 1 | 3 | 10 |
| J. Grene Stationary &c | 25 | 10 | 3 |
| J. Smitt Masonry | 1 | 3 | .. |
| John Roche hand and box Carrows | 5 | .. | .. |
| John Graham clothing of a Apprentice | 1 | 11 | 3 |

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

| | | | |
|----------------------------|----|----|----|
| Ellen Kennedy Eggs | 1 | 14 | .. |
| A. Pendergast Buttermilk | 22 | 6 | 1 |
| do do do | 12 | 13 | 4 |
| H. P. Freeman & Co Butmeal | 80 | 10 | .. |
| John Dolger sweetmilk | 1 | 8 | 8 |
| do do do | 6 | 18 | 7 |
| Michael Hernane do | 5 | 4 | 11 |
| Richard Doreur Coals | 18 | 15 | .. |
| J. Keating Groceries | 4 | .. | .. |
| Patrick Murphy Groceries | 3 | 6 | 4 |
| J. Morrison Rice | 11 | 10 | .. |
| A. J. Murray Buttermilk | 4 | 5 | 4 |

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

| | | | |
|---------------------------------------|----|----|----|
| Temporary Fever Hospital | | | |
| Mr. Harvey salary of late V. Harvey | 25 | .. | .. |
| Rev. A. Stephenson Salary | 36 | 10 | 3 |
| Emigration | | | |
| C. J. Flaherty emigration expenses | 22 | .. | .. |
| Do Emigration of Females to Australia | 57 | .. | .. |

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

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

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

Orders were signed and countersigned for the following viz, — 6 pair wooden cards, 1 hand bell, 2 gallons Moot oil, 1ream schoolpaper, 1/2 gross pocket paper, 1 gross broad white tape, 5 lbs and colours, 1 doz night Buckets, 10 Stone Wool, 3 days Horse and Cart to be hired for removing the manure from the Fever Hospital,

The Medical officer reported, that having a considerable number of sick and infirm females in the House the new room under the female infirm Ward would I think make a suitable day room and the present day and working room next to Infirm Ward could then be converted into a female infirm Ward and would also relieve the Infirmary of some of the present inmates, I would recommend that the Board of Guardians should subscribe to the bow back Institution. There are some ventilators wanting in the new Dysentery Ward.

Flannel vests are articles of indispensable necessity for such persons as are accustomed to wear them, I think it would be desirable that some arrangement to ensure a supply, when a flannel dress ordered by the Medical officer

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

it is desirable there should be no delay in obtaining it and find it frequently happens such articles are removed to be washed without a substitute perhaps for a whole week and is sure to engender or renew disease, The want of shoes also has caused an increase in the sickness of the House, as an instance — a married woman far advanced in pregnancy was admitted into the Workhouse ten days since and reports herself to have had shoes on when admitted, but had none since then she reported herself ill yesterday and has symptoms of abortion this morning. she is now in the Infirmary. complaints of this nature are constantly made to me.

The Master reported, that two mothers applied to him to allow them to go to the Fever Hospital to get two children of theirs who died in it interred, that as

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

healthy paupers to approach the Fever Hospital even though the case was pressing as between a mother and child, he begged the advice of the Board on the subject, I wish also to enquire if I am to readmit into the Workhouse without a Relieving officers ticket those who are discharged cured from the fever Hospital and who were sent there from the Workhouse and discharged from our Books when sent. — that there were several pairs of shoes, stockings and mens vests missing and were reported by the Assistant Master to be made away with from the mens sleeping Dormitories, that the windows ought to be latticed with wire for protection of the clothing — that William Teat is retained in the Workhouse although his wife and family are in Town, that there was a Row at the

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

Templashannon House at the introduction of the new Dietary but that the paupers had again resumed their work, that if the Board desires, the ring leaders shall be prosecuted.

A Letter was read from the P.L. Commissioners dated 31st March 1849, no 20518— relative to 25 female orphans Emigrants to south Australia, that they had received a report from Lieutenant Henry of his inspection of those females that they had not received a list of the names and that certificates of character and any other information should be addressed to Lieutenant Henry Custom House Dublin in order that no impediment should occur in the punctual transmission of the Emigrants from Dublin to Plymouth on the 18th Inst whence the vessel sails for Australia on the 19th that especial attention should be given to the supply of the articles for the outfit and that the boxes should be strongly made of good timber and be well corded, that they should be accompanied by a proper person who would also pay the passage money to Plymouth or that it could be remitted to Lieutenant Henry who would make the arrangements with the Steam Packet Company.

A Letter from same dated 5th April 1849, no 20980 with reference to the taking of Mr. Owens House in Court Street to be used as a convalescent Infirmary on the terms stated, and with reference to the case of Mary Whelan who was discharged from the Workhouse in consequence of the Magistrates, not considering her marriage to have been established on the prosecution of her reputed husband for desertion they required to be furnished with further particulars.

A Letter from same dated 5th April 1849 no 20459, requesting the Guardians would furnish a copy of the Reports received from the Committee of the St. Barry Temporary Fever Hospital in the case of John Ralph referred to in the letter of Mr. Maxwell, appearing on the Minutes of the Guardians of the 24th Ultimo.

A Letter from same dated 5th April 1849, no 20459, with reference to the Resolution of the Guardians on the 24th Ultimo requesting the Commissioners to reconsider the subject of the Valuation of the Union & to sanction a new valuation being made, the Commissioners refer the Guardians to the letter addressed to them on the 16th Ultimo and stating they have not since changed their views on the subject.

A Letter from same dated 5th April 1849 no 20459, with reference to the Minutes of the Board on the 24th Ultimo relative to the Emigration of paupers Lacy and Carroll with their families to Canada, expressing

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

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| The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was | 15 |
| Ditto, disallowed | 3 |
| The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was | 79 |

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| The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was | 10 |
| 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 | 87 |

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| The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered | 244 |
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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).

their approval of the expenditure of Ten Pounds in addition to that hitherto sanctioned by them to defray the expences attendant upon the emigration of the families,

A Letter from same dated 5th April 1849 no 20980 requesting the attention of the Guardians to the unsatisfactory state of the sulart Fever Hospital as appears by the letter of Doctor Powell dated 15th Ultimo and which appears on the Guardians Minutes,

A Letter from same dated 5th April 1849 no 21012 in reference to sixteen cases of Fever complained of being sent at a late stage of Incubation to the Fever Hospital by the Medical attendant of that establishment, that Doctor Flays statement in explanation had been received and considered by Doctor Phelan who expressed his satisfaction at the proper and judicious course adopted by Doctor Flay in holding over incipient cases of Fever for a day or two before sending them to Fever Hospital,

A Letter from same dated 31st March 1849 no 20459 enclosing a form of consent to the emigration of the female orphans from the Workhouse to Australia, that same should be filled up and signed by two thirds of the Guardians and transmitted to the Commissioners,

A Letter from same dated 5th April 1849 no 19572, transmitting the leases of the Land adjoining the Workhouse made to the Guardians by Doctor Cranfield and Miss Erwin and the Map of same respectively,

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the

1st day of April 1849.

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Ordered, that the Cook, Laundry Mistress and Sewing Mistress be allowed the same extra Diet as the Assistant nurses,

The Clerk was directed to advertise for tenders for wool for the ensuing year which must state the prices of the various qualities,

Moved by Mr. Fiermar seconded by Mr. White & Resolved, That the salary due to the late Doctor Harvey at the Rate of £. 6 per day being the proportion of this Union be paid to his widow, but same not to form any precedent for payment of salaries to Medical attendants of Emigrant Fever Hospitals in future,

It was appointed for the building Committee to meet at the Board Room on Monday to consider and report on the plans sent down by Mr. Wilkinson the Commissioners Architect,

Mr. Whitty brought under the consideration of the Board the motion of which he gave notice relative to the contract of Mr. Greene for Stationery but no Guardian being found to second it — it was moved by Mr. Fiermar seconded by Mr. Goshman and unanimously Resolved,

That it is the decided opinion of this Board that under present circumstances and taking into consideration the great expence incurred by Mr. Greene to enable him to carry into effect the desirable principle of affording local employment where possible it would be unjust to deprive him of whatever advantage he may derive from his present Contract especially as the Board has every reason to be satisfied with the manner in which he has fulfilled his Contract hitherto,

The Master having reported that the Boxes intended for the Australian Emigrants had been delivered by the Contractor a Committee was appointed to inspect and report on them to the Board, on the report of the Committee Messrs. Cookman, Rudd, Fiermar, & White that the Boxes were badly made and unfit for the purpose — the Board Ordered the Boxes to be returned to Anthony Doyle and that Mr. Owens (being the Contractor) be requested to vacate the work soon as possible on the terms specified therein,

Ordered, that the Relieving officers will for the present discontinue indiscriminate tickets of admission for strangers at night into the Workhouse,

On the report of the sanitary Committee, the Contractor for coffins was directed to deliver those that may be ordered from time to time at nightfall and that the Master will hold a stock in the dead House of about a dozen sorted sizes. — that a covered vehicle be procured for conveying fever patients to the Hospital and a covered car for conveying the dead outside the town and that the Medical officer be requested to furnish a plan. — that the Master will select 12 paupers to assist the sanitary Committee in cleansing the town under the care of a paid Superintendant to be appointed by the Committee.

Ordered, that a cheque be drawn for one Guinea the annual subscription to Bow-Doek Institution and that the Doctor transmit same with an order for 8 Packets of Virus as per his requisition.

Ordered, that the Master furnish to the Secretary of the Dulant Fever Hospital a list of the articles sent from the Workhouse with the price of each that he may so give his several accounts credit for them and that the bill may be returned in the next estimate of the Fever Hospital.

Ordered, that the following letter be placed on the Minutes.

Ennisworthy April 8th 1849.

Dear Sir

will you have the kindness to express my gratitude to the Board for the honor they have conferred on me by electing me to take charge of the Hospital for reception of patients attacked by Cholera should that disease unfortunately visit our town & neighbourhood. I am satisfied to receive any sum the Guardians may consent to as remuneration, but I feel that they did not give the subject the consideration due to it, for it ought to be recollected that the entire time of a Physician is taken up in Cholera — which is not the case in other Epidemics, as the Patients need only be seen occasionally — therefore I suggest that the salary should be fixed by the Board of Health in Dublin, when we had the disease here in 1832 and 33, there were in the first year four Guardians appointed, — the late Dr. Branfield at two Guineas a day, the late

Dr. Macartney, the late Mr. Wilson and myself at one Guinea a day each. In the latter year Wilson and I were in attendance and had charge of the Hospital with the other duties at a Guinea a day.

Now as prevention is better than cure I would most respectfully suggest the immediate necessity of having the town divided into Districts, to have them visited — the number of poor reported in each, that their Houses should be white washed and clean dry straw supplied for beds, which should in every instance be raised from the ground floor to prevent damp and predisposition to bowel complaints — all Nuisances should be removed and entire cleanliness enforced.

It would be advisable if you consider the duties of Medical inspection could not be efficiently attended to by the present Medical attendants of the Fever Hospital and Dispensary, that I ought to be appointed for that purpose in order to check premonitory symptoms of Cholera whenever they appear which might with the blessing of Providence prevent the occupation of a Cholera Hospital altogether. I feel called on with the other inhabitants of the town (independent of being your officer) to assist by every means in my power to prevent disease — which can in no way be so effectually done as by timely & proper inspection and attention to pure air and cleanliness. We have an efficient sanitary Committee which I regret to say have not received the cooperation of the inhabitants up to this period, and tho we have not any alarming illness at present it has made its appearance but a few miles distant.

Please accept my thanks for your kindness and I remain with respect and esteem

yours very truly
J. Hourke

J. Maher Esq.

Board of Guardians

A certificate was read from Doctor Hourke that John Kelly of Ennisworthy the Rate collector whose House &c. were

burned was so ill as to be unable to attend the Board,

The Clerk was directed to write to several Ratepayers in the Neighbourhood of the town requesting on the part of the Sanatory Committee their cooperation in carrying out the Diseases Prevention and Nuisances Removal Act,

Ordered that the present Kitchen Boilers are found on inspection to be inconvenient in size and being now so much damaged as to be almost unfit for use, that as there is a number of Boilers of smaller dimensions on hands well adapted for cooking purposes for the Workhouse — the Clerk be directed to advertise for proposals to set such number of the Boilers referred to as the space will conveniently admit of, setting same in the most advantageous manner both as to Room and fuel, that on receiving such proposals and plans the Board will decide as to their adoption, — that as there is not at present a proper place for brooking Infants food for which the Matron is responsible, it appears expedient to appropriate for that purpose a small Room adjoining the Kitchen now used for lumber which can be done by breaking a door way from the Kitchen to the room referred to, stopping up the outside door and putting a proper fire place therein,

The Chairman then signed the Cheques and orders and the Board adjourned to Tuesday the 10th April 1849.

Wm. Meagher P.C.

Agreeably to adjournment a meeting of the Board of Guardians took place on Tuesday the 10th April 1849,

Present. Thomas Budd Esq. in the Chair
Other Guardians. W. Moran, M. Murphy, P. Roche, L. Doyle.

In course of the proceedings P. White Esq. entered the Board Room and was called to the Chair,

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 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.

| | |
|----|---------------------------------------|
| 34 | A Henrick — Cash 2-10-0 |
| | To Indian meal 1 Ton 8-14-0 |
| 35 | J O'Brien — Cash 2-0-0 |
| | To Indian meal ^{cont} 7-12-3 |
| 36 | W J Langford Cash 2-10-0 |
| | To Indian meal ^{cont} 5-8-9 |

The Chairman then examined the Relief Books, compared and certified the out door Register, signed the orders and cheques and the Board adjourned to Wednesday the 11th April 1849.

J. Meagher P.C.

Agreeably to adjournment a Meeting of the Board of Guardians took place on Wednesday the 11th April 1849.

Present, J. Maher Esq. in the Chair
Other Guardians, P. Parker, J. Leary,
E. Roche.

Relieving officers Bourke, Ralph, Doyle and Murphy 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 and granted orders on meal contractor and cheques on Treasurer for the following viz.

- 37 W Bourke cash 1-10-0
Do Indian meal 12^{rs} 5-8-9
- 38 J Ralph cash 2-10-0
Do Indian meal 12-2 5-8-9
- J Doyle cash " " "
Do Indian meal 7-2 3-5-3
- 40 J Murphy cash 1-0-0
Do Indian meal 10 4-7-0

The Chairman then examined the Relief Books compared and certified the out door Register, signed the order and cheques and the Board adjourned to Saturday the 14th April 1849.

J. Maher Esq.

Population in 1841, . . . 61,652

Present Net Annual Value, . . . £126,942-15-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

7th day of April 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. | | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. | | OBSERVATIONS. |
|---|--|---|------------------|------|--------------|------|-------|--------|-------------------------|--------|-------------------------|--------|---------------------------------------|--|------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| | | | Males. | Fem. | Males. | Fem. | Boys. | Girls. | Children under 2 years. | Males. | Fem. | Total. | Number in Hospital on the above date. | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date. | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Workhouse, . . . | 450 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, . . . | 270 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, . . . | 337 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, . . . | 153 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total, . . . | 1570 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . | | | 41 | 71 | 146 | 506 | 283 | 308 | 47 | | | | | | 1402 | In Workhouse Hospital, 166 | In separate Wards, 14 |
| Admitted during the Week, . . . | | | 1 | 3 | 26 | 43 | 27 | 22 | 3 | | | | | | 125 | In Fever Hospital, 58 | with other inmates, 1 |
| TOTAL, . . . | | | 42 | 74 | 172 | 549 | 310 | 330 | 51 | | | | | | 1528 | Total, 224 | Total, 15 |
| Discharged during the Week, . . . | | | 1 | 4 | 27 | 36 | 26 | 17 | 6 | | | | | | 119 | | |
| Died, . . . | | | | | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | | | | | | | 8 | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, . . . | | | 1 | 4 | 29 | 38 | 28 | 21 | 6 | | | | | | 127 | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . | | | 41 | 70 | 143 | 511 | 282 | 309 | 45 | | | | | | 1404 | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7th day of April authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| RELIEF DISTRICT. | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. | | RELIEF DISTRICT. | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. | |
|------------------|---|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|----------|------------------|---|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|----------|
| | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Cases. | Persons. | | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Cases. | Persons. |
| No. I. | 141 | 330 | 4 | 9 | 145 | 339 | Bt. forward | | | | | | |
| No. II. | 125 | 285 | 4 | 4 | 129 | 289 | No. X. | | | | | | |
| No. III. | 104 | 200 | | | 104 | 200 | No. XI. | | | | | | |
| No. IV. | 131 | 261 | | | 131 | 261 | No. XII. | | | | | | |
| No. V. | 102 | 258 | 2 | 11 | 104 | 269 | No. XIII. | | | | | | |
| No. VI. | 27 | 88 | 1 | 2 | 28 | 90 | No. XIV. | | | | | | |
| No. VII. | 57 | 144 | | | 57 | 144 | No. XV. | | | | | | |
| No. VIII. | | | | | | | No. XVI. | | | | | | |
| No. IX. | | | | | | | No. XVII. | | | | | | |
| Car. forward | 687 | 1566 | 11 | 26 | 698 | 1592 | TOTAL, | | | | | | |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 14 day of April 1849

PRESENT: In the Chair, J. Maher Esq.
Other Guardians: H. Alcock, G. C. Cookman, J. Walsh, M. S. Dr. Ringy
W. Hill, W. Bolton, L. Sweetman, W. Moran, J. Pounder, J. Budd
J. Doyle, A. Keating, J. Howell, E. Roche, J. Walsh, J. Leary, P. Parker,
Mr. B. Murphy, J. Graham, M. Kinch, J. Whitty, M. Murphy,

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2817 to No. 2948, 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. 5616 to No. 5768, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.
The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

The Clerk reported that he had been out to see Kelly the rate collector in order to obtain all the information he could from him respecting those who had paid him rates, the amount of which were entered only in the Books he had at the time of his house being burned — but that Kelly was so weak both in body and mind that the Clerk could not obtain the information required that it would be necessary to make arrangements this day to put the Collection of the Division of Ballyhogue into other hands, that he had made out a new collecting Book and copied into it the sums paid out of the Books of the rate receipt checks with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day, in the office.

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, - £ 159.6.5
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 478.8.1
 And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - - - - - £ 3683.14.9
 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 Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

| amt. of amounts on hands | | | | | Name of each Collector. | Name of Electoral Division. | Collected and Lodged. | Remaining. | | | | |
|--------------------------|----|--------|---|----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|------------|------|-----|--------|-------|
| £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | | | | |
| 877 | 12 | 5 1/2 | 2 | Charles Murphy | Castle Ellis | 57 | 7 | 7 | 221 | 11 | 9 | |
| 627 | 12 | 5 1/2 | 2 | | Chilcomney | 4 | 17 | - | 269 | 14 | 8 1/2 | |
| 466 | 14 | 10 | 2 | | Meenagh | 6 | 16 | - | 150 | 7 | 5 | |
| 1977 | 7 | 4 1/2 | 2 | 2 1/2 | | 49 | - | 7 | 641 | 13 | 14 1/2 | |
| 1060 | 16 | 11 1/2 | " | " | Jarvis Nolan | 24 | 18 | 5 | 176 | 7 | 0 1/2 | |
| 1699 | 17 | 6 1/2 | " | " | | 3 | 10 | 6 | 423 | 5 | 7 1/2 | |
| 2760 | 14 | 5 1/2 | " | " | | 28 | 8 | 11 | 579 | 12 | 7 1/2 | |
| 508 | " | 8 | " | 14 | 11 1/2 | Thomas Ansell | - | - | 176 | 12 | 1/2 | |
| 531 | 16 | 8 1/2 | 1 | 5 | 4 | | - | - | 111 | - | 6 1/2 | |
| 1084 | 17 | 4 1/2 | 2 | " | 3 1/2 | | - | - | 287 | 12 | 11 1/2 | |
| 739 | 8 | 9 | 2 | 7 | 10 1/2 | Richard Johnson | - | - | 126 | 10 | 10 1/2 | |
| 628 | 8 | 7 1/2 | 1 | 17 | 3 1/2 | | - | - | 89 | 15 | 4 1/2 | |
| 1367 | 17 | 4 1/2 | 4 | 5 | 2 | | - | - | 216 | 6 | 2 1/2 | |
| 3818 | 4 | 6 1/2 | " | " | " | Samuel White | 35 | - | 1 | 532 | 15 | 9 |
| 1931 | 1 | 6 1/2 | 1 | 7 | 6 | Michael Byrne | 27 | 10 | 4 | 476 | 6 | 1 1/2 |
| 974 | 3 | 6 | " | 4 | 11 1/2 | John Kelly | - | - | 243 | 15 | 6 1/2 | |
| 1507 | " | 5 1/2 | " | " | " | Martin Doyle | 17 | 16 | 3 | 174 | 14 | 1 |
| 837 | 8 | 6 | " | " | " | Thomas Nolan | 1 | 6 | 3 | 179 | 14 | 10 |
| 16201 | 14 | 8 | 8 | 0 | 1 | Total | 1596 | 5 | 3650 | 0 | 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.

Summary of P. Cash
 Account 9/4. Street—15.4
 Drawing from Sundry 1.10.0
 Less Information . 3.6
 £ 2.8.10

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 2.8.10 was produced and passed. 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 £ 107 s. 12 d. 3/4

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 109 - 0 - 7
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - 1 - 5 - 9
 Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2 - 3
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 4 - 0
 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 | 5800 lbs | Indian Meal | 2240 lbs |
| Meat | 150 lbs | Eggs | 26 doz. |
| Oatmeal | 2240 lbs | Whisky | 3 gals |
| Buttermilk | 4100 qts | Coal | 20 tons |
| Sweetmilk | 2300 qts | Candles | 26 lbs |
| Salt | 336 lbs | Soap | 224 lbs |
| Tea | 2 lbs | Murch | 7 lbs |
| Sugar | 14 lbs | Blue | 1 lb |
| Rice | 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 7th day of April; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | | | | | | |
|-----------|---|---|---|----|----|----|
| In money, | - | - | - | 12 | 17 | 10 |
| In kind, | - | - | - | 3 | 6 | 9 |
| Total, | - | - | - | 15 | 23 | 19 |

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. £ s. d. | | | | Article and quantity. | Value. £ s. d. |
| No. I. | A. Hennick | 2-10-0 | Meal | 8-14-0 | | | | | |
| No. II. | J. O'Brien | 2-0-0 | Do | 7-12-0 | No. X. | | | | |
| No. III. | W. Langford | 2-10-0 | Do | 5-8-9 | No. XI. | | | | |
| No. IV. | W. Burke | 1-10-0 | Do | 5-8-9 | No. XII. | | | | |
| No. V. | J. Ralph | 2-10-0 | Do | 5-8-9 | No. XIII. | | | | |
| No. VI. | J. Doyle | " | Do | 3-5-3 | No. XIV. | | | | |
| No. VII. | J. Murphy | 1-0-0 | Do | 4-7-0 | No. XV. | | | | |
| No. VIII. | | | | | No. XVI. | | | | |
| | | | | | No. XVII. | | | | |
| Car. forw'd. | | £ 12-0-0 | | £ 40-4-9 | 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.

21

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---------------------|----|----|----|
| Michael Bryan shoes | 5 | 8 | 4 |
| Michael Doran straw | " | 18 | " |
| John Maguire fringe | 20 | 5 | " |

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

2. Establishment Account.

23

| | | | |
|---|-----|----|---|
| Rev. M. Murphy salary to 25 th March | 15 | " | " |
| Rev. J. W. Charlton do do | 7 | 10 | " |
| Robert Hawkins Salary | 3 | 2 | 6 |
| John Turme wages as House Child | 2 | 8 | " |
| J. McDonnell do as shoemaker | 2 | 8 | " |
| Jan. O'Keefe Inquest | 4 | " | " |
| J. Roche Spender & Co. rent | 4 | 4 | " |
| Temporary Fever Hospital - 8 Officers | 2 | 12 | " |
| Arminorthy Fever Hospital | 102 | 5 | 3 |
| Keaton Barry Do for J. Walsh | 4 | 3 | 9 |

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

28

| Vaccination | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 106 ^a Doctor J. Labatt Cowpock Institution | 1 | 1 | " |

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

33

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----|----|---|
| 134 Francis Davis Indian Meal | 115 | 14 | 9 |
|-------------------------------|-----|----|---|

Emigration

30

| | | | |
|------------------------------------|----|---|---|
| 139 P. Maherty Emigration expenses | 50 | " | " |
| 7/8 Joanna Nevill do | " | " | " |

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

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

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

Orders were signed and countersigned for the following viz, 1 Stone Linsud meal, Oil & Colours, 1/2 doz boys spades, Constructing a convenient bed in infant school, 50 pair Blankets, 200 pint tins, 200 1/2 tins, 50 quarts, 1 Stone Primrose, 1 Gallon train oil, 1 Gal wool oil, 200 needles, 1 gross thumbles, 1 gross spoons, 1/2 Gal sweet oil, 2 Chamber Candles, 1 saucepan, 6 Chambers, 200 yds Calico, lettering 25 boxes Medical Appliances, one metal pot & whitewash brushes, 1 mop head.

The visiting committee reported, that they had visited the House and grounds, found a large number of men, women and boys digging the land intended for peas, removing manure &c, most of them appeared to be well disposed to work and the Steward is paying close attention to his duties - In the House every thing we saw was clean and orderly.

Signed Lau: Doyle
William Moran

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

The Medical officer reported that he did not think the sickness and Mortality would be so small in our present overcrowded Hospital but for the extraordinary care and attention of Mr. Pilkington the Nurse.

| | |
|------------------------|-----|
| In Hospital this day | 154 |
| Discharged | 57 |
| Sent to Fever Hospital | 4 |
| Died | 2 |

one a boy from Scrophula and the other an Infant from Bronchitis and Measles.

Master's Report. I beg respectfully to call the attention of the Board to the attached observations of the Porter with regard to my instructions in the discharge of my duties this morning and also with regard to other matters which I was doing my duty.

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

The Board called up the Porter and after hearing both parties reprimanded the former.

The Master further reported, that there were no contracts for clothing except leather, that there is a sewer wanted to be made from the Privy in Mr. Swinn's House lately taken in Court Street, that it was necessary it should be made without delay. Fires have been made to air the House it has been washed out and is now fit for the reception of patients, recommends some Ventilators to be put in the Wards,

Referred to the sanatory Committee who are to meet on Tuesday next,

The further reported that 60 pair of women's shoes had been received which enabled him to supply the women complained of by the Medical officer as being without shoes.

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

A Letter was read from the P.L. Commissioners dated 11th April 1849 No 23,706, calling the attention of the Guardians to their letter (on the subject of the Female Emigrants to Australia) of the 31st Ult^o, requesting the Emigrants and their outfit to be transmitted to Dublin on Wednesday 15th Inst^o by 4 o'clock P.M. at latest, that the arrangements pointed out would be strictly attended to, and that the number to be sent was Twenty five,

The Board wished to inform the Commissioners that all the arrangements referring to the Australian Emigrants were being duly attended to,

A Letter from ^{same} dated 13th April 1849, No 22,058 with reference to a Resolution of the Guardians on the 31st Ult^o requesting they might be allowed to pay the advance of salary to the school-master (which had been increased) for the current quarter ending

15th March and stating that the schoolmaster might be paid at the increased rate from the date on which that increase was agreed to by the Guardians,

A Letter from same dated 13th April 1849, No 21,783, transmitting a copy of a communication received from Mr. H. P. Smyth Apothecary relative to the payment of salary alleged to be due to him as Apothecary to the Temp^l Fever Hospital at Ennisworthy from the ^{1st Decem^r} last to the present time,

The Board appointed a Committee to investigate the claim of Mr. Smyth and report to the Board by next Saturday, the Committee consist of Mess^{rs} Doyle, Rudd and Moran,

A Letter from same dated 13th April 1849, No 22,155, in reference to the Minutes of the Guardians on the 31st Ult^o in which it was stated that the Commissioners letter of the 30th Ult^o respecting the claim of Mr. John Doyle relieving officer was read before the Board and in reference thereto no order seems to have been made by the Guardians, requesting also that in future the Clerk will in this and similar instances give in the Minutes the order made on each Letter,

The Board referred to the Commissioners letter of the 30th Ult^o and to the copy of the communication containing Mr. Doyle's claim

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

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| The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was | 20 |
| Ditto, disallowed | 2 |
| The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was | 92 |

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| The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was | 10 |
| 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 218

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).

plaint, on which the following order was made, The Committee appointed to consider the case of Doyle's claim and ^{and} of the other Relieving officers—originally reported that they considered the Relieving officers should receive their Salaries from the date of commencing their duties—in ignorance of this report Lord Carew as Chairman on a subsequent occasion ordered that the date of the Commissioners approval, ^{of Mr Doyle's claim} should be ascertained and the Salary paid accordingly.

A Letter from same dated 13th April 1849. No 22058 stating that they have had before them the Resolution of the Guardians of Ennisworthy Union on the 31st ulto requesting the Commissioners opinion as to the renting by the Guardians of that and Jerry Unions jointly of the salut Fever Hospital and in reply stating that the question is solely one for the respective Boards of those Unions. —

In reference to this letter the Chairman was requested by the Board to make enquiries how far an arrangement could be made with the Wexford Union for a Fever Hospital in the Neighbourhood of Screen as being more central and convenient for this Union than Salart, —

A Letter from same dated 18th April ¹⁸⁴⁹ No 22058 relative to the Workhouse Dietary suggesting to the Guardians that it would be advisable for them to order the articles and quantities recommended by the Medical

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day of _____ 184 .

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

officer to individuals specified in the 3rd class. No 2, namely for Adults 1/4 lb of Bread and 1 quart new milk, for persons between nine and 15 years 1 lb of Bread and six piggins of new milk, for persons between five and nine years, and for Children between two and five who require to be placed on that class 3/4th of a pound of bread and five piggins of new Milk.

The Board made no Order

A Letter from same dated 13th April 1849. No 22605 relative to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on the 3rd inst in reference to an order of a Guardian written to the Clerk for his attendance at the Court of quarter sessions with the valuation and Rate Books of the Union, and calling the attention of the Guardians to the first article of the general Regulations of the Poor Law Commissioners which elucidates the rights of individual Guardians.

The Chairman drew the attention of the Board to the Report of the Clerk relative to S. Kelly collector and to the certificate from D. O'Rourke as to his state of health read at the Meeting on the 7th inst on which it was ordered that the Clerk be directed to go out again to the Collector and if possible obtain his resignation such being the speediest way to enable the Board to appoint another collector and that he prepare the requisite new books and place them in the hands of Martin Doyle the present collector for Monart the adjoining Division if he consents to undertake to collect the outstanding rates.

A Deputation consisting of the Rev. P. Preston and G. C. Roberts Esq: the under agent to this property waited on the Board and stated that they were appointed on the part of the subscribers of the Dispensary and Smply. Fever Hospital of Ennisworthy to offer the Board of Guardians the Fever Hospital lent as a convalescent ward by the subscribers reserving that part of the Building used as Dispensary and Surgery — at a reasonable rent, the Hospital to be conveyed to the Board with the consent of the Trustees of the Earl Portsmouth.

_____ was made,

Mr. Lawrence Sweetman gave notice that he will on Saturday

next the 21st Inst. move that the letter of the P.L. Commissioners of the 5th Inst. repeating their refusal to sanction a Revaluation of this Union, be taken into consideration with a view to express the determination of a majority of this Board to resist by every ^{legal} means in their power the striking or collection of another rate till justice be done to the Ratepayers by an equitable valuation of the union in accordance with the depreciation in the value of every description of rateable property.

Ordered that the Clerk be directed to request of Messrs. Hodges and Smith that they will furnish to the Board a list of prices of the different sizes of a Map of the Union the Board deeming one necessary of a reasonable price.

The Board on considering two proposals before them for forwarding the Twenty five Emigrants to Dublin as already agreed upon, closed an agreement with Mr. George Murray for conveying them and their baggage to Dublin for the sum of Twelve Pounds, the undertaker to set them down at latest by 4 O'clock P.M. on Wednesday the 18th Inst. at the Custom House Quay Dublin under a penalty of £50.

The Medical officer was requested to make his requisitions for Hospital Groceries, spirits and Medical appliances on his Book and in time so as to allow the Master to copy same into his requirement Book.

Proposals to supply Buttermilk as advertised for were opened and read and the following accepted

Robert Prendergast to supply 60 Gallons per day until the 1st May 1850 at the rate of 2³/₄ per gallon or 4¹/₂ per 20 Gallons.

Samuel Sparrow to supply 30 Gallons per day until the 1st May 1850 at 2³/₄ per gallon.

James Ryan to supply 40 Gallons per day until the 1st May 1850 at 2³/₄ per gallon.

Tenders for the situation of Assist^t Schoolmistress were opened and read. The candidates were severally brought in and examined all of whom appeared to give satisfaction the polling at length came between Anne O'Keilly and Margaret O'Leary,

Twelve voting for the former and Ten for the latter, the Chairman declared Miss Anne O'Keilly duly elected and to take charge as soon as her appointment would be confirmed.

Tenders for the situation of Agricultural Steward were then opened, and the candidates called up and examined, after very considerable discussion on their relative merits, the Board resolved to continue Robert Hawkins as permanent Agricultural Steward at £30 per Annum, Rations & an apartment, seven voting for a Temporary and fourteen for a permanent appointment.

The Tenders to supply oatmeal, Rice, Indian meal &c. were in consequence of the lateness of the hour postponed until Saturday the 21st Inst.

The Chairman then signed the orders and Cheques as recommended by the Finance Committee and the Board adjourned to Tuesday the 17th April 1849.

Geo. Macken-C.

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

Present P White Esq. in the Chair
Other Guardians, Tho. Rudd, Lawd.
Doyle, J. Pounder, Tho. Whitty.

Relieving officers, Henrick, 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 and granted orders on Meal Contractor and Cheques on Treasurer for the following viz,

| | | | |
|----|----------------|-----------|--------|
| 34 | A Henrick | Cash | 1-10-0 |
| | Do Indian meal | 1 Ton | 8-14-0 |
| 35 | J Brien | Cash | 2-0-0 |
| | Do Indian meal | 1 Ton | 8-14-0 |
| | W J Langford | Cash | 2-10-0 |
| | Do Indian meal | cut 1 1/2 | 5-8-9 |

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The Chairman examined the Relief books compared and certified the Register and signed the orders and cheques after which the Board adjourned to Wednesday the 18th April 1849.

J Maher M.C.

Agreeably to adjournment a Meeting of the Board of Guardians took place on Wednesday the 18th April 1849.

Present P White Esq. in the Chair
Other Guardians, J. J. Lane, J. Leary,
J. Howel.

In course of the proceedings, J. 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 weekly Diaries before the Board.

The Board then proceeded to consider the claims of applicants for Relief and afterwards to examine the requirements of the Relieving officers for the ensuing week and granted orders on Meal Contractor and Cheques on Treasurer for the following viz,

| | | | |
|----|----------------|-----------|--------|
| 37 | W Bourke | Cash | 2-0-0 |
| | Do Indian Meal | cut 1 1/2 | 5-12-6 |
| 38 | J Ralph | Cash | 2-10-0 |
| | Do Indian meal | cut 1 1/2 | 6-15-0 |
| | J Doyle | Cash | " " |
| | Do Indian Meal | cut 2 | 1-2-6 |
| 40 | J Murphy | Cash | 1-10-0 |
| | Do Indian Meal | cut 1 1/2 | 1-2-6 |

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The Clerk was directed to write to the Medical Officer in charge of the Temporary Fever Hospital at Dubart requesting he would furnish to the Board a list of the patients in Hospital belonging to this Union, the date of each admission and the townland from whence they have been admitted.

A pauper who had left the House some time since made application for a cloak which she had lent to another going to Fever Hospital from the Temp Shannon Wards. The Board after examining all the parties thro whose hands the cloak was alleged to have passed could not discover where blame really lay; But the Board deemed it right under the circumstances to make an order, that all clothing belonging to paupers on their admission shall be placed in store and not be meddled with until their discharge — and any article of clothing received thro the Hospital shall be ticketed by the Nurse before being sent down to the Porter of the Workhouse,
 Ordered that the cloak belonging to Catherine Bourne who has gone to Australia be given to the poor woman who lost her cloak thro the Fever Hospital,

The Chairman then compared the Relief Books, examined and certified the Register, signed the orders and Cheques and the Board adjourned to Saturday the 21st April 1849,

John Maher V.C.

Population in 1841, . . . 61,652

Present Net Annual Value, . . . £126,942-15-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of April 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. | | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. | | OBSERVATIONS. |
|---|--|---|------------------|------|--------------|------|-------|--------|--------|------|-------------------------|------|--------|---------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---------------|
| | | | Males. | Fem. | Males. | Fem. | Boys. | Girls. | Males. | Fem. | Males. | Fem. | Total. | Number in Hospital on the above date. | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date. | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | In Hospital | |
| Workhouse, . . . | 150 | 150 | 41 | 70 | 143 | 511 | 282 | 307 | 45 | - | - | 140 | - | - | In Workhouse Hospital, 178 | In separate Wards, 14 | |
| Temporary Buildings, . . . | 270 | 270 | - | - | 43 | 59 | 30 | 30 | 10 | 1 | - | 173 | - | - | In Fever Hospital, 106 | In Wards with other inmates, 1 | |
| Additional Workhouse, . . . | 337 | 337 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | Total, 284 | Total, 15 | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| Fever Sheds, . . . | 153 | 153 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| Total, . . . | 1510 | 1510 | 41 | 70 | 186 | 570 | 312 | 337 | 55 | 1 | - | 1574 | - | - | - | - | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . | - | - | 1 | 1 | 22 | 39 | 21 | 11 | 7 | - | - | 101 | - | - | - | - | |
| Admitted during the Week, . . . | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | |
| Discharged during the Week, . . . | - | - | 1 | 1 | 22 | 39 | 21 | 11 | 7 | - | - | 101 | - | - | - | - | |
| Died, . . . | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, . . . | - | - | 1 | 1 | 22 | 39 | 21 | 11 | 7 | - | - | 103 | - | - | - | - | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . | - | - | 40 | 69 | 164 | 531 | 291 | 328 | 48 | - | - | 1471 | - | - | - | - | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14th day of April authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| RELIEF DISTRICT. | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. | | RELIEF DISTRICT. | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. | |
|------------------|---|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|----------|------------------|---|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|----------|
| | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Cases. | Persons. | | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or not. | Cases. | Persons. |
| No. I. | 123 | 349 | 4 | 9 | 127 | 358 | Bt. forward | | | | | | |
| No. II. | 128 | 310 | 2 | 2 | 130 | 312 | No. X. | | | | | | |
| No. III. | 111 | 221 | - | - | 111 | 221 | No. XI. | | | | | | |
| No. IV. | 132 | 283 | - | - | 132 | 283 | No. XII. | | | | | | |
| No. V. | 121 | 325 | 3 | 13 | 124 | 338 | No. XIII. | | | | | | |
| No. VI. | 30 | 105 | 1 | 2 | 31 | 107 | No. XIV. | | | | | | |
| No. VII. | 55 | 136 | - | - | 55 | 136 | No. XV. | | | | | | |
| No. VIII. | - | - | - | - | - | - | No. XVI. | | | | | | |
| No. IX. | - | - | - | - | - | - | No. XVII. | | | | | | |
| Car. forward | 699 | 1729 | 10 | 26 | 709 | 1755 | TOTAL, | | | | | | |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 21st day of April 1849

PRESENT: In the Chair, *J. Maher Esq.*
 Other Guardians: *M. V. Tormar, J. F. Lane, T. Pounder, L. Doyle, J. Hudd, L. Swatman, P. White, J. Whitty, M. Murphy, B. Murphy, P. Roche, M. Kinch.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2943 to No. 3116, 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. 5765 to No. 5940, 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, - £121-8-2
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £362-8-6
 And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - - - - - £3642-14-5
 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:—

| Amt. of Grants | | | On Hands | | | Name of each Collector. | Name of Electoral Division. | Collected and Lodged. | Remaining. | | | | | |
|----------------|----|--------|----------|----|--------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|------------|----|-----|------|--------|--------|
| £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | | | £ | s. | d. | | | | |
| 877 | " | 12 | " | " | 2 | Charles Murphy | Castle Ellis | 13 | 1 | 4 | 208 | 10 | 5 | |
| 627 | 12 | 5 1/2 | " | " | 2 | | Kilcornin | 6 | - | 6 | 268 | 14 | 2 | |
| 466 | 14 | 10 | " | " | 0 1/2 | | Midnagh | 10 | 19 | 7 | 139 | 7 | 8 1/2 | |
| 1971 | 7 | 4 1/2 | " | " | 2 | | | 30 | 1 | 7 | 611 | 12 | 1 1/2 | |
| 1068 | 16 | 11 1/2 | " | " | 0 1/2 | Parry Nolan | Kilrush | 11 | 11 | - | 164 | 16 | - | |
| 1679 | 17 | 6 1/2 | " | " | " | | Templeshambo | 3 | 15 | 6 | 419 | 10 | 1 1/2 | |
| 2760 | 14 | 5 1/2 | " | " | 0 1/2 | | | 15 | 6 | 6 | 584 | 6 | 1 1/2 | |
| 508 | " | 8 | " | " | 14 | Thomas Kinsella | Ballyhusha | 27 | 13 | 7 | 148 | 18 | 5 1/2 | |
| 531 | 16 | 8 1/2 | 1 | 5 | 4 | | Edermone | 3 | 3 | 9 | 107 | 16 | 7 1/2 | |
| 1039 | 17 | 4 1/2 | 2 | - | 5 1/2 | | | 30 | 17 | 4 | 256 | 15 | 6 1/2 | |
| 739 | 8 | 9 | 2 | 7 | 10 1/2 | Richard Johnson | Kellan | " | " | " | 126 | 10 | 10 1/2 | |
| 628 | 8 | 7 1/2 | 1 | 17 | 3 1/2 | | Kilbenny | " | " | " | 89 | 15 | 4 | |
| 1367 | 17 | 4 1/2 | 4 | 5 | 2 | | | " | " | " | 216 | 6 | 2 1/2 | |
| 3818 | 4 | 6 1/2 | " | " | " | Samuel White | Ennisceorthy | 37 | 11 | 9 | 795 | 5 | - | |
| 1931 | 1 | 0 1/2 | 1 | 7 | 6 | Michael Byrne | Ferns | " | " | " | 476 | 6 | 1 1/2 | |
| 974 | 3 | 6 | " | " | 11 1/2 | John Kelly | Ballyhogue | " | " | " | 245 | 15 | 6 1/2 | |
| 1501 | " | 5 1/2 | " | " | " | Martin Doyle | Mondrit | " | " | " | 174 | 14 | 1 | |
| 837 | 8 | 6 | " | " | " | Thomas Nolan | N S Barry | 7 | 12 | " | 172 | 7 | 10 | |
| 16201 | 14 | 8 | 8 | " | 2 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Total, | 121 | 8 | 2 | 3533 | 11 | 10 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 the respective amounts lodged.

Summary of P. Cash
 Mill work, Fand, Seeds
 Carriage of parcels, Sewing things
 Car hire - 2.7.6
 Law Information - 3.0
 Weaving linen & Straw 1.2.9
 3.13.3

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £3-13-3 was produced and perused, & it was granted that the following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
 2. The Provision Check Accounts.
 3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.
- By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 153 s. 2 d. 1

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| Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. | |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was | 113 17 9 |
| Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account. | |
| And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | 1-6 |
| Average cost in Infirmary, | 2-3 |
| Average cost in Fever Hospital, | 3-5 |

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

| | | | |
|------------|----------|---------|-----------|
| Bread | 6400 lbs | Eggs | 30 doz |
| Meat | 160 lbs | Wine | 3 Bottles |
| Oatmeal | 4480 lbs | Whisky | 12 qt |
| Buttermilk | 4800 qt | Starch | 14 lbs |
| Sweetmilk | 2500 qt | Candles | 26 lbs |
| Salt | 336 lbs | Soap | 224 lbs |
| Flour | 14 lbs | Blue | 1 lb |
| Rice | 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 11th day of April; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | | | | | | |
|-----------|---|---|---|----|----|---|
| In money, | - | - | - | 12 | 17 | 5 |
| In kind, | - | - | - | 35 | 11 | 9 |
| Total, | - | - | - | 48 | 9 | 2 |

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book. The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been 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. £ s. d. | By Order on Contractors. | | RELIEF DISTRICT. | Name of Relieving Officer. | By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d. | By Order on Contractor. | |
|------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| | | | Article and quantity. | Value. £ s. d. | | | | Article and quantity. | Value. £ s. d. |
| No. I. | A. Henrick | 1-10-0 | Meat | 8-14-0 | Bt. forward | | | | |
| No. II. | J. O'Brien | 2-0-0 | do | 8-14-0 | No. X. | | | | |
| No. III. | W. Langford | 2-10-0 | do | 5-8-9 | No. XI. | | | | |
| No. IV. | W. Burke | 2-0-0 | do | 5-12-6 | No. XII. | | | | |
| No. V. | J. Ralph | 2-10-0 | do | 6-15-0 | No. XIII. | | | | |
| No. VI. | J. Doyle | " | do | 1-2-6 | No. XIV. | | | | |
| No. VII. | G. Murphy | 1-10-0 | do | 1-2-6 | No. XV. | | | | |
| No. VIII. | " | " | | | No. XVI. | | | | |
| No. IX. | " | " | | | No. XVII. | | | | |
| Car. forw'd. | | 1-12-0 | do | 37-9-3 | 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. |
|---|---|----|----|
| William Allen Star | 3 | 16 | 6 |
| Francis Cooke Balance of Acc ^t | 1 | 13 | 4 |
| James Rath Straw | " | 16 | " |

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

2. Establishment Account.

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| Thomas Cony smith work | " | 18 | " |
| James Dwyer Nails | 4 | 6 | 9 |
| Peter Lacy Flax Wheels | 7 | " | " |
| Farmers Gazette Advertising | " | 10 | " |
| Patrick Kehoe Flax wooden wheels | 2 | 6 | 6 |
| John Greene Tin ware | 5 | 14 | 7 |
| M. Walsh Earthen Ware | 1 | 11 | 9 |
| James Mooney House Sweets | 3 | 8 | 6 |
| Patrick Roche spades & shovels | 1 | 12 | " |

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----|----|---|
| J. E. Freeman & Co Oatmeal | 34 | 10 | " |
| Francis Davis Indian Meal | 8 | 16 | " |
| Elen Kennedy Eggs | 1 | 12 | " |
| Thomas J. Roche Bread & Flour | 113 | 3 | 7 |
| do do do | 30 | 15 | 3 |

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|----|---|---|
| Emigration | | | |
| B. Liberty Emigration expenses | 34 | " | " |

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

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

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

Orders were signed and countersigned for the following viz,
2 stone Linseed meal, 1 stone Lard, 4 lbs hemp, 6 lbs tip nails, 4 lbs Pitch and Rosin, 6 lbs drab thread, 1 red Iron, oils & colours, Ropes for two gymnastic poles, 6 lbs drab thread, 1 pair Scissors, 3 racks, 3 files, 1 ball twine, 2 lbs cotton, Nails, 22 yellow wool oil, 3 doz stonehammers, 1 Hide of Bull, 1 Hide of Sheep, 150 yds Flannel for mens drawers and vests, 10 m shoe nails, Repairing 2 hand carts & 4 Barrows, a Carpenter to be employed to do sundry little jobs, 30 doz brooms, 1 load Lime, 31 bottles flax seed, 50 pair womens shoes, 50 pair Childrens do 3 doz ticket cases, 2 doz earthen jugs.

The visiting committee reported, visited the House and found every department clean, twice ventilated and orderly, the inmates generally employed, but the schoolrooms are overcrowded and would recommend the brick partition wall between the girls school and the old nursery now a Workroom, to be taken away and the entire appropriated to the female

School, this I think to be absolutely necessary for the Health of the children, found some cans in the old womens and mens wards with Ropes in them which should be guarded against, the men and boys on the grounds were all attentively and usefully employed, the apartment under the old womens Ward will make an excellent Workroom and should be finished off without delay and occupied before the warm weather sets in the floor being now very well tiled,

Signed P. White

The vice chairman and Mr. Farmer visited the school and agreed that the recommendation of Mr. White ought to be carried out and the Board ordered that the partition between the female schoolroom and the Workroom be removed and a metal upright put in under the Children may be accommodated,

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 was very crowded — that the Nursery has 56 Adults some of them with two children — a great portion of the children are unhealthy and several of them in a dying state, — dimensions of the Nursery 21½ feet by 17 feet and 11 feet high, — It will be impossible to have the bath-room kept properly cleaned unless they shall be tiled or flagged, the Health of the inmates of this Workhouse has suffered severely from want of shoes, Itch is very prevalent in the House. I advise the Workshop to be made a male Itch Ward and half of one of the female dormitories to be converted into a Female Itch Ward until the disease be subdued.

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:)

Ordered — that 100 pair of shoes be supplied by Contract as soon as possible, Tenders may be considered on Tuesday or Wednesday next, — that for the present Mr Swenz House be used as an Itch Ward for males and that the half Dormitory be applied to the same purpose for females Maurice Doyle to have care of the Male Ward whilst used for that purpose, In Infirmary this day 178 Discharged. Cured 41, sent to Fever Hospital 6, Died 3, one adult and two children,

The Master reported, that the water had been refused to be given at the Duffry Gate out of the Public Pump which it appears is kept in order by subscriptions of the inhabitants of that end of the Town unless the Board of Guardians would contribute,

Ordered that the Clerk make enquiry what is the usual subscription by each House at Duffry Street to the pump and to pay the same for the two Houses in use by the Board three.

He also respectfully suggested that the Laundry and Kitchen floors — and the Dining Hall

tiled, that the two former were in a very broken state particularly the Laundry, and that the Medical officer stated to him it would be wise economy to have the Probation ground floors done also the clay floors not being very pure and particularly at this time. He also requested 100 pair of shoes might be ordered finding it impossible to keep up a sufficient stock through the House Shoemaker and his boys,

Ordered, that Tenders be advertised for tiling with thick fire clay tiles the two probation or Bath Rooms and the Dining Hall for the present, The shoes requested are already ordered on the Doctors Report, and that the boys and Shoemaker be employed in repairing the House shoes to the end of his present month,

A Letter was read from the P.L. Commissioners dated 18th April 1849 No. 303 requesting a return of the cases of vaccination in the Workhouse in the year ending 25th March last, and that same should be supplied without delay,

A Letter from same dated 18th April 1849 No. 21,074 requesting the preparation with as little delay as possible of a Return according to the enclosed form ordered by the House of Commons,

A Letter from same dated Dublin 1849 no 23529 relative to the Minutes of the Board of Guardians of the 14th Inst.

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

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| The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was | 15 |
| Ditto, disallowed | 3 |
| The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was | 123 |

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| The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was | 9 |
| 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 | 57 |

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - 176

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).

respecting the arrangements made for conveying the female Orphans and their outfit from Ennisworthy to Dublin, stating that they were informed by Lieutenant Henry that the Emigrants duly arrived and were sent on to Plymouth same evening but that the Boxes containing their outfit did not arrive with them, that they were not dispatched as they ought to have been with the Emigrants from Ennisworthy. The letter contained a Postscript to the effect that since the foregoing was written the Commissioners have been informed that the boxes have now arrived in Dublin and will be sent on to Plymouth by another vessel.

Ordered, That the Board are pleased to hear that the boxes belonging to the Emigrants were received, and that the arrangements made for transmitting both Emigrants and their outfit were considered the best and that sufficient security was taken for the due performance of the Contract,

A Letter from same dated 20th April 1849 no 309 calling the attention of the Guardians to the amount demanded after Harvest last and remaining unpaid on acct of the debt due to the Government for advances under the Temporary Relief Act 10th Vic cap 7. Desiring to be informed by the Guardians at their next meeting, 1st. What amount can be paid over at once on account of

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the

day of 184 .

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

the sum demanded by their Lordships, 2nd, what are the reasons why the full amount has not been paid and 3rd when do the Guardians expect to be in a position to make the Repayment of the entire amount of the demand? The circular letter also directs the Clerk to communicate by a separate letter the day after the next meeting of the Guardians accompanied by a statement showing 1st The amount of money in Treasurer's hands at the latest date, 2nd The amount of Rates uncollected, 3rd the present weekly expenditure for Maintenance and out door relief and 4th. The amount of debts at the latest date,

Ordered, that the Clerk return answers to the several queries as far as he can do so and make reference to the Minutes of the 17th March last for the information of the Commissioners relative to the first part of their circular letter,

A Letter from same dated 20th April 1849 no 23513 in reference to the Minutes of the Guardians on the 7th Inst. requesting to be informed whether any orders were made by the Guardians on the Reports of the Medical officer and the Master of the Workhouse respectively as inserted on the Minutes, also requesting that the Clerk will in future in every instance state on the Minutes the nature of all orders given by the Board of Guardians.

In reference to this letter the Clerk begs respectfully to state that there were no orders made on the Reports referred to on the 7th Inst. but that on the following Wednesday (11th Inst.) the Chairman made an order on the Master's Report to the following effect, That every pauper be held in future responsible for his clothing and if any be missing—the Master bring him before the Board to have him discharged if not accounted for,

A Letter from same dated 20th April 1849, No 23513 in reference to a Resolution of the Board of Guardians on the 7th Inst. directing that a covered vehicle be procured for conveying Poor Patients to the Hospital and one for carrying the dead outside the town, in which the Commissioners suggest as the most economical course to hire those vehicles on Contract,

Ordered, That both those conveyances being offered to

the Board for £ 11. it is suggested that the Commissioners will on consideration deem it advisable to sanction their being taken, especially as besides being more economical than hired vehicles the great danger would be avoided of contagion being communicated by the possibility of vehicles used for conveying Fever and Dysentery patients to Hospital being afterwards used by the Public.

A Letter from same dated 20th April 1849 no 25329 enclosing a form containing questions to be answered by Robert Hawkins who has been appointed to the office of Agriculturist to the Workhouse of the Union and also by the Clerk and then transmitted to the Commissioners.

A Letter from same dated 20th April 1849 no 2539 enclosing a form containing questions to be answered by the Clerk and Anne O'Reilly who has been appointed to the office of Assistant Schoolmistress of the Workhouse on the 14th inst. and when the questions have been answered to return them to the Commissioners.

A Letter from the Secretaries of the National Education Commissioners containing a Catalogue of School Books and requisites, also a list of books as a Donation to the Schools of the Workhouse, with the necessary instructions.

A Precept from the Commissioners of Health dated the 13th April 1849 addressed to the Board of Guardians containing directions for the management and regulation of Temporary Fever Hospitals provided under the 11th & 12th Vic Cap 131 and 9th Vic Cap 6th. Also the Books and Forms alluded to therein.

Ordered, that the Clerk forward the Books and Forms to the respective Medical officers of the Temporary Fever Hospitals of the Union with a copy of the circular from the Central Board of Health.

A Letter from the Central Board of Health dated 17th April 1849 no 3910, calling the attention of the Board to the irregularity which has occurred in various parts of the country

in the transmission of Medical reports of the cases of cholera, and requesting the Guardians to make arrangements for procuring from Medical officers who may be engaged in attendance on Cholera cases the earliest intelligence and for transmitting daily Reports of the same to the Board, forms for which will be supplied on application to the Secretary.

The Board wished to communicate to the Central Board of Health that the required arrangements were being carried out and that a Secretary has been appointed by the Sanatory Committee who will transmit the necessary information to the Central Board of Health should cholera make its appearance in this Union.

A Letter was read from the principal inhabitants of Newtown Barry requesting the Board would establish a sanatory committee there to take precautionary measures against the spread of Cholera.

Ordered, that the Guardians of the Electoral Division be requested to name such persons in that town and neighbourhood as are likely to assist them and circulars shall be addressed to them by the Board requesting their cooperation in carrying out the Diseases prevention and Nuisances removal Act.

Resolved, That our Chairman be requested to draw up and forward to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant a Memorial explanatory of the difficulty at present thrown in the way of carrying out the important objects of the sanatory Committee of Guardians of this Town owing to there being no lock up place available for the Police to dispose of vagrants until a committee from a Magistrate can be obtained.

The Building Committee having visited the Fitcher to take into consideration the best mode of carrying into effect the necessary alterations as to the Boilers, suggested that application

be made to the Commissioners requesting their advice as to the advantage to be derived both as to economy and cleanliness by erecting a steam apparatus with wooden Boilers if approved of requesting the Commissioners if they approve of this plan to furnish the Board with plans and specifications or to put the Board in communication with some houses competent to furnish all the requisites and put them up.

Resolved, that our Chairman be requested to draw up and forward to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant a Memorial explanatory of the difficulty at present thrown in the way of carrying out the important objects of the Sanatory Committee as referred to in the printed notices owing to there being no lock up place available for the Police to dispose of vagrants until a Committee from a Magistrate can be obtained.

The Clerk was directed to write to Mr. Donovan to enquire what steps he has taken against the Sureties of John Roche late Rate collector.

The following were appointed a Sanatory Committee for Blonroche, Rev. Thomas Furlong, Rev. Frederick Owen, James Robinson, John Timoth, Samuel Greene, Rev. M. Dumm, Rathmore and Edward Store of Rahon. The Clerk was directed to write to these Gentlemen requesting their cooperation in that District.

Mr. Sweetman postponed the consideration of the notice placed on the Books last Saturday until this day week.

Tenders for Sweet Milk were opened and read and the following were accepted for 12 months ending 1st May 1850 viz,

| | |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Robert Prendergast | 20 Gals per day a 6 per Gallon |
| Jacob Ward | 12 Gals per day a 6 per gal |
| John Bolger | 12 1/2 Gals per day a 5 1/2 per gal |
| Michael Kernon | 10 Gals per day a 5 1/2 per gal |

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| John Keating | 15 Gals per day a 5 1/2 per Gallon |
| Daniel Bolger | 6 Gals per day a 6 per Gallon |
| Thomas Parelou | 10 Gals per day a 6 1/2 per Gallon |
| Henry Roche | 10 Gals per day a 6 1/2 per Gallon |
| Thomas J. Hechler | to supply 10 Tons best oatmeal at £12-10-0 per Ton |
| John Cullin | to supply 20 Tons Indian Meal delivered at the out Stations at £9-6-8 per Ton, John Morrison to supply 14 Tons of Rice at £11 per Ton. |

The Chairman then signed the cheques and orders and the Board adjourned to Tuesday the 24th April 1849.

Wm. M. h. V.C.

Agreeably to adjournment a Meeting of the Board of Guardians took place on Tuesday the 24th April 1849.

Present, Thomas Counder Esq. in the Chair.
Other Guardians, T. Rudd, J. Doyle, M. Murphy,
P. Roche, J. Doyle.

Relieving officers Henrick, O'Brien and Langford were in attendance and laid their weekly Charges 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 and granted orders on meal contractor and cheques on Treasurer for the following viz,

Population in 1841, . . . 41,652

Present Net Annual Value, . . . £126,942-15-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of April 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. | | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. | | OBSERVATIONS. | |
|---|--|---|------------------|------|--------------|------|-------|--------|-------------------------|--------|------|------------------------------|---|---------------|--|
| | | | Males. | Fem. | Males. | Fem. | | | | Males. | Fem. | Total. | Number in Hospital on the above date. | | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date. |
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| Workhouse, . . . | 150 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, . . . | 270 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, . . . | 337 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, . . . | 153 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total, . . . | 1510 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . | | | 40 | 69 | 164 | 53 | 291 | 328 | 48 | | | 147 | In Workhouse Hospital, 175 In separate Wards, 14 In Fever Hospital, 108 Total, 283 | | |
| Admitted during the Week, . . . | | | 3 | 2 | 40 | 50 | 29 | 28 | 7 | | | 159 | | | |
| TOTAL, . . . | | | 43 | 71 | 204 | 88 | 320 | 356 | 55 | | | 1630 | | | |
| Discharged during the Week, . . . | | | 2 | 6 | 31 | 61 | 13 | 19 | 2 | | | 134 | | | |
| Died, . . . | | | | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | | | 3 | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, . . . | | | 2 | 6 | 32 | 61 | 14 | 20 | 2 | | | 137 | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . | | | 41 | 65 | 170 | 520 | 306 | 336 | 53 | | | 1475 | | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21 day of April authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| RELIEF DISTRICT. | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. | | RELIEF DISTRICT. | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. | |
|------------------|---|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|----------|------------------|---|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|----------|
| | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Cases. | Persons. | | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Cases. | Persons. |
| No. I. | 142 | 360 | 4 | 9 | 146 | 369 | Bt. forward | | | | | | |
| No. II. | 128 | 297 | 2 | 2 | 130 | 299 | No. X. | | | | | | |
| No. III. | 118 | 246 | | | 118 | 246 | No. XI. | | | | | | |
| No. IV. | 126 | 253 | | | 126 | 253 | No. XII. | | | | | | |
| No. V. | 107 | 311 | 3 | 13 | 110 | 324 | No. XIII. | | | | | | |
| No. VI. | 36 | 109 | 1 | 2 | 37 | 111 | No. XIV. | | | | | | |
| No. VII. | 55 | 136 | | | 55 | 136 | No. XV. | | | | | | |
| No. VIII. | | | | | | | No. XVI. | | | | | | |
| No. IX. | | | | | | | No. XVII. | | | | | | |
| Car. forward | 712 | 1612 | 10 | 26 | 722 | 1738 | TOTAL, | | | | | | |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 28th day of April 1849

PRESENT: In the Chair, J. Maher Esq.
 Other Guardians: M. R. Turner, G. H. Hill, W. S. Wallace, J. F. Lane, J. Madd, J. Shander, J. Doyle, M. Kinch, J. Redmond, P. White, J. Whilly, J. Moctan, J. Murphy.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3116 to No. 3275, 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. 5940 to No. 5952, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

The Clerk reported that he had forwarded the Hospital Books and forms to the respective Medical officers of the Temporary fever Hospitals which had come down from the Central Board of Health.

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, - £1316-6
 Paid during the week, - £261-18-10
 And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £33079-1
 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 Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

| No. of Warrants | Am't on Hand | | | Name of each Collector. | Name of Electoral Division. | Collected and Lodged. | | | Remaining. | | |
|-----------------|--------------|-----|----|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|----|----|------------|----|-----|
| | £ | s. | d. | | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| 877 | 12 | 04 | | Charles Murphy | Castle Ellis | 17 | 16 | 2 | 196 | 14 | 54 |
| 627 | 12 | 54 | 2 | | Kilcormuck | | | | 263 | 14 | 22 |
| 466 | 14 | 10 | 0 | | Mulragh | 11 | 3 | 2 | 128 | 4 | 63 |
| 1971 | 7 | 42 | 2 | | | 28 | 19 | 4 | 532 | 13 | 23 |
| 1060 | 16 | 114 | 1 | Darby Nolan | Kilrush | 1 | | | 163 | 14 | 102 |
| 1674 | 17 | 64 | | | Templeshane | 7 | 7 | | 412 | 5 | 04 |
| 2760 | 14 | 52 | 1 | | | 8 | 7 | | 575 | 17 | 42 |
| 508 | 8 | | 14 | Thomas Kinahan | Ballyshankar | 2 | 3 | 8 | 146 | 15 | 14 |
| 531 | 16 | 84 | 1 | | Edermore | 5 | 18 | 9 | 101 | 15 | 04 |
| 1039 | 17 | 44 | 2 | | | 8 | 2 | 5 | 248 | 13 | 13 |
| 739 | 8 | 9 | 1 | Richard Johnson | Killan | 2 | | | 125 | 5 | 38 |
| 628 | 8 | 74 | 1 | | Shillogary | 4 | | | 85 | 16 | 94 |
| 1367 | 17 | 44 | 3 | | | 6 | | | 211 | 1 | 02 |
| 3818 | 4 | 64 | | Samuel White | Enniscoorthy | 46 | 5 | 9 | 743 | 19 | 3 |
| 1931 | 1 | 04 | 1 | Michael Byrne | Ferns | 27 | | | 447 | 11 | 44 |
| 974 | 3 | 6 | 4 | John Kelly | Ballyhogue | | | | 245 | 18 | 63 |
| 1501 | | 54 | | Martin Doyle | Wendart | 1 | 17 | | 172 | 15 | 7 |
| 837 | 8 | 6 | | Thomas Nolan | N T Barry | 4 | 15 | | 167 | 14 | 4 |
| 16208 | 14 | 8 | 7 | | Total | 131 | 6 | 6 | 3403 | 5 | 74 |

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.

Summary

Spades, wages, repair drawing man and Carriage of pavers 1.6.5
 Straw 5.0
 £ 7.11.5

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £1-11-5 was produced and passed.
 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. 9 d. 9 1/2

| Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. | | Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account. | |
|---|----------|--|---------|
| £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was | 115 | 2 | 5 |
| And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | | 1 | 6 |
| Average cost in Infirmary, | | 2 | 5 |
| Average cost in Fever Hospital, | | 3 | 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: | | | |
| Beef | 6500 lbs | Pepper | 14 lbs |
| Meat | 180 lbs | Tea | 1 lb |
| oatmeal | 2240 lbs | Sugar | 7 lbs |
| Buttermilk | 4300 qts | Whisky | 2 gals |
| Sweetmilk | 2500 qts | Eggs | 40 doz |
| Salt | 448 lbs | Soap | 26 lbs |
| Indian Meal | 2240 lbs | Starch | 224 lbs |
| | | Flour | 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 21 day of April; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| In money, | In kind, | Total |
|-----------|----------|---------------------|
| £ | s. d. | £ s. d. |
| 10 | 4 | 2 |
| 38 | 1 | 8 |
| | | Total - 48 - 5 - 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. | |
|------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|---------|------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|---------|
| | | | Article and quantity. | Value. | | | | Article and quantity. | Value. |
| | | £ s. d. | | £ s. d. | | | £ s. d. | | £ s. d. |
| No. I. | A. Henrick | 2-0-0 | Meat | 7-6-5 | | | | | |
| No. II. | W. J. Brown | 2-0-0 | do | 9-6-5 | No. X. | | | | |
| No. III. | W. J. Langford | 2-0-0 | do | 7-0-0 | No. XI. | | | | |
| No. IV. | W. J. Burke | 2-1-0 | do | 5-16-8 | No. XII. | | | | |
| No. V. | S. Ralph | 2-10-0 | do | 7-0-0 | No. XIII. | | | | |
| No. VI. | S. Dyle | | do | 2-6-8 | No. XIV. | | | | |
| No. VII. | G. Murphy | | do | 3-16-5 | No. XV. | | | | |
| No. VIII. | | | | | No. XVI. | | | | |
| No. IX. | | | | | No. XVII. | | | | |
| Car. forw'd. | | 10-10-0 | do | 46-15-4 | 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. |
|-----------------------|----|----|----|
| John Graham shoes | 3 | 3 | 4 |
| James Kelly straw | 1 | 4 | 4 |
| John Dials Weaving | | 18 | 7 |
| Rev. P. Preston Linen | 16 | 3 | 4 |

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

2. Establishment Account.

| | | | |
|------------------------------------|---|----|----|
| A. Carton Brooms | 1 | .. | .. |
| P. Lacy repairing Pump | 1 | 2 | .. |
| M. Stapleton Salary as Dist. Clerk | 1 | 3 | 11 |
| Michael Bowman Time | 1 | 4 | .. |

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

| | | | |
|----------------------------|----|----|----|
| Robert Pendergast Cartmash | 32 | 1 | 4 |
| Richard Severn Coal | 18 | 15 | .. |
| John Morrison Rice | 33 | 11 | .. |

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

| | | | |
|------------------------|----|----|---|
| Election Law | | | |
| Darby Nolan Law Costs | | 17 | 6 |
| Collection Fees | | | |
| Samuel White Collector | 30 | | |
| Michael Byrne Do | 13 | 15 | |

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

21

24

16

31

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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 Stone Linned Meal, 2 St. Lard 2nd quality, 7 lbs best 2s, 1/2 gallon Wood Oil, Pills & Colours, 1/4 pair Hooks & Hinges, 2 lbs Glue, 2 doz. Swils, 100 yds hairs, 1 Stape tin, 1 white wash brush, 1 scythe stone, 1/4 lbs Pumstone, 1 doz flax cards, 1/2 doz wood do, 1/2 gal Lamp oil, 1/2 doz scrubbing Brushes, 5 lbs black lead, 100 pair childrens shoes and 100 do womens, 600 yds blue calico, 1/2 doz Hospital stins, 8 sconces, 6 deal planks, 1 wax taper, 50 pair Blankets.

No visitors Report this week

The Medical officer reported, there was a man in the Siot Ward, insane and very troublesome and it would be desirable to get him into the district Asylum, application should be made to know if there is a vacancy. In Hospital this day 175, discharged cured 81, sent to Fever Hospital

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

10, Died 10,

The Master reported, that last night 30 heads of the early Cabbage were cut and attempted to be stolen the Watchman however prevented their removal, but it is to be regretted he is not able to identify either of the two females he saw there. He succeeded in taking a large bag & a woman's cloak from them which he gave up to me this morning. Miss O'Keilly the assistant Schoolmistress came to her duties on the 23rd inst and since the Agriculturist has been living, taken with his family, I respectfully request to be allowed to sink the graves at the rear of the dead House in order to make the place level, By doing so the Boundary wall a few feet which I could get

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

done by the House Masons — it could be converted into a very convenient stone yard. The paupers clothes store is now so crowded it is impossible to keep it regular. I propose to send over a quantity of the Bundles to the Shannon House. The Nursery and Schools are now very crowded owing to the great increase during the last few weeks, the Nursery particularly there were 64 women and 64 children in that apartment this day. I beg to suggest that Mr. Owens be required to finish the New Wards as soon as possible.

Ordered. That the Master have an interview with the Po-

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:)

lice on the Subject of the attempted robbery and produce to them the Clerk and beg that they may assist in having them identified.

The suggestion of sinking the graves now at the rear of the building was deferred for consideration lest it might not meet the sanction of the Commissioners, and that he be allowed to send over such portion of the old clothing to the Shannon as he may find most convenient. The Clerk was ordered to apply to Mr. Owens to lose no time in getting the new Wards completed.

A Letter was read from the Central Board of Health Dated 23rd April 1849 No. 4176, transmitting a requisition to the Board of Guardians for the appointment of an additional Medical officer to the Temporary Fever Hospital of Ennisorthy in consequence of the increase in the number of patients in that Hospital and requesting that the Clerk will report the name

of the Medical officer appointed and the amount of Salary fixed for his remuneration.

Ordered, that the consideration of this appointment take place on next Saturday and that in the interim the Clerk communicate with the Board of Health requesting to be informed as to the usual course adopted by the Board of Health in the appointment of a Medical officer to a Temporary Fever Hospital where two Medical officers having hitherto been employed, the establishment was reduced to one but afterwards the duties having increased that a reappointment of another Medical officer was requisite.

A Letter from the War Office dated 24th April 1849 No. 128197 in reference to an application made by the Guardians for stoppage of pension from John Shelbin of the 5th foot who appears to have one shilling per day, but who deserted his wife leaving her to be maintained in the Union Workhouse and chargeable on the rates contrary to the Statute, referring the matter to the district Staff Officer who will investigate the facts — deduct the proportion of Pension allowable and pay the amount over to the Board of Guardians if the Pensioner be at fault in the desertion alleged.

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

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| The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was | 12 |
| Ditto, disallowed | 25 |
| The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was | 195 |

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| The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was | 12 |
| 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 | 87 |

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - 186

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).

A Letter from the P.L. Commissioners dated 20th April 1849 No 22615 in reference to the Minutes of the Guardians on the 3rd Inst. directing that Strabout should be used for Dinner three days in each week by the inmates of the Workhouse, stating that if the arrangements for a bread dinner be satisfactory it would be better for the Guardians to give Bread daily for that meal as the paupers receive Strabout for Breakfast. Besides the Commissioner considered it undesirable that the Dietary so recently fixed on should be departed from without obvious reasons,

Ordered. The Board respectfully submit that the present Dietary gives great satisfaction, the inmates are remarkably healthy and it is more economical than a Bread dinner daily.

A Letter from same dated 23 April 1849 No 13161 referring the Clerk to a Circular of the 25th February last requiring a statement of the number of Persons whose names appear on the Rate books in the union who without surrendering their Farms have received either in or out door relief, requesting that he would without further delay furnish them with the returns as the statement to be prepared in the office was delayed from want of it, directing also that this letter be laid before the Guardians at their next Meeting,

The Clerk stated to the Board that he had forwarded the required return by last Wednesday's post that he very much regrets

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(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

such delay occurred and that it had arisen from his having given verbal instead of written directions to each of the Relieving Officers to furnish him with the information that most of them had no cases to report but that those who had now excuse themselves by saying the numbers they had were so small that the matter had escaped their recollection, all however now respectfully report that the same neglect shall not occur again.

A Letter from same dated 20th April 1849 No 23513 in reference to the Resolution of the Guardians on the 7th Inst. directing the Master to select 12 paupers to assist the sanatory Committee in cleansing the town of Enniscorthy, stating that under present circumstances they will not object to the employment of some of the ablebodied Inmates on this occasion, but that if there be unemployed Labourers in the town it would seem more expedient that the officers of Health should hire them to sweep the streets rather than that this labour should be performed to their exclusion by Inmates of the Workhouse supported at the charge of the several Electoral Divisions of the Union, and if no unemployed labourers can be had in the 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. If out door Relief for ablebodied in the Union were unavoidable the Commissioner would not object to such of them as were chargeable to Enniscorthy Electoral Division being employed in sweeping the streets of that town but the employment of Workhouse Inmates for this purpose would be subversive of Discipline and of the order which should be maintained in the Workhouse and cannot be sanctioned as a general custom, that the paupers so employed should however be placed under the control of some person in the employment of the Board of Guardians,

Ordered. That no paupers have ^{as yet} been employed for the purpose, but when required a proper person in the employment of the Board shall be sent to superintend them.

A Letter from same dated 27th April 1849 stating that

the Commissioners have had under consideration the correspondence between the Board of Guardians and the Committee for the management of the Temporary Fever Hospital at Newtown Barry relating to the fraud which appears to have been practised by the Contractor for the supply of Bread and Milk to that Establishment and they have directed that the Guardians should be informed that their Inspector Mr. Burke has been instructed to hold an enquiry on oath respecting those charges, and that Mr. Burke will give due notice to the parties concerned of the time and place of inquiry.

On the Report of the Sanatory Committee it was Ordered, That the Sanatory Committee shall adopt such measures as may be necessary for whitewashing and otherwise cleansing the Houses and premises of such persons as they shall consider unable from Poverty to do so themselves and to have an account kept of the expenses incurred in carrying the same into effect laid before the Board accompanied with an order signed by two Justices directed to the Treasurer of the Union and specifying the Electoral Division on which such expenses should be charged according to the 11th & 12th Vic Cap 123, Sec 4.

Ordered, that in future the Clerk of the Sanatory Committee shall copy out and transmit their proceedings to the Central Board of Health for information of the Commissioners of Health and should Cholera make its appearance in this town he shall procure daily lists of those who may be attacked by that Disease and record same as well as lists of those who may die or be cured, Copies of which are to be made out and sent by him daily to the Commissioners of Health.

A New Warrant having been made out for the Electoral Division of Ballyhogue (instead of that which has been destroyed in the burning of the House of the Collector recently) the same was assigned by the Chairman and two Guardians, & countersigned by the Clerk in presence of the Collector to whom it was delivered to complete his collection of that Division.

All the other Collectors were called up and their books

examined respectively, upon the examination of the Books of Charles Murphy for Kilcormick it was ascertained that Mr. Wallace S. P. was one of the largest defaulters, upon which Mr. Wallace stated to the Board that he believed he was one of the heaviest and he wished to exonerate the Collector from blame as far as he is concerned, that he had refused to pay and would still refuse to pay until the Rate had been sanctioned by the seal of the Commissioners as required by Act of Parliament, that when that was done he would at once pay the amount charged to him as it would then ensure his being placed in a position to have the reductions made to which he was entitled, the Boards solicitor having stated before the Assistant Barrister that his appeal had been irregular, Mr. Wallace had sent a note to the Collector for Edmestown Division in which he had property also to the following effect, — Mr. White, I need hardly assure you that had I not felt myself aggrieved — my rate would have been one of the first paid to you, I am now constrained to refuse paying any rate till it is legally made which will put my claim for reduction beyond a doubt,

27th April 1849

Yrs faithfully
W. James Wallace

The Board request the Commissioners advice on this subject and also an immediate answer as until the legality of the present rate be established the Board will not consider it prudent to allow the Collectors to enforce the Rates.

In consequence of complaints that the graves are not dug sufficiently deep at the burial grounds it was Ordered, That the Porters of the Workhouse and the Temporary Fever Hospital attend alternately two days in each week at the interments in order they shall see that the graves are properly sunk and covered.

The Chairman was requested to make enquiry after a small lot of Flax about 12 cwt to be sold now in Wexford and to close for its purchase if it can be had on reasonable terms.

The Clerk was directed to advertise for tenders to supply Provisions and Necessaries to the Temporary Fever Hospital for the ensuing 12 months from 10th May next.

Mr. Hill consented to have his name added to the list of Members composing the Finance Committee.

Ordered, That in future all the accounts of Provision Contractors & be put in for examination 48 hours previous to the day of payment the first Saturday in each month.

In reference to the communication of Mr. M. P. Smith Apothecary, to the Commissioners dated 2nd April inst. urging a claim for compensation for services at the Temporary Fever Hospital. The Chairman of the Committee of that Hospital stated that the Committee never sanctioned or considered Mr. Smith as employed as Apothecary to the Temporary Fever Hospital - nor did he see his name on any of the monthly accounts settled subsequent to the 18th September 1848. The vice Chairman of the Board of Guardians also states that he has looked thro the accounts of the Emmacothly Temporary Fever Hospital for September, October, November and December the amounts of which have been paid to the Treasurer of the Committee the Rev. Mr. Chartus and the name of Mr. Smith has not been put forward on any of them.

The Board considers he has no claim upon them.

Pauper James Doyle was called in and examined respecting his proper chargeability and after consideration he

was ordered to be taken off Kilkormack Division and placed to account of Union at Large.

The Chairman then signed the cheques and orders and the Board adjourned to Tuesday the 1st May 1849

J. White Chairman

Agreeably to adjournment a Meeting of the Board of Guardians took place on Tuesday the 1st May 1849

Present J. White Esq. in the Chair
Other Guardians, C. H. Hill, M. Moran
M. Murphy, J. Whitty, J. Graham,
W. J. 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 examine the requirements of the Relieving officers for the ensuing week and granted Cheques on Treasurer and orders on Meal Contractor for the following

A. Henrick — Cash 3-0-0
Do Indian Meal ^{cwt} 22 @ 10-10-0

35

J O'Brien cash 2-0-0

Do Indian Meal ^{cut} 1 1/2 8-3-4

36

W Langford cash 2-10-0

Do Indian Meal ^{cut} 10 4-13-4

Mr. B. Murphy gave notice that he will on Tuesday next move that Mary Blackburn and Mary Redmond now chargeable to Kilcormuck Division be placed to the acct. of Union at Large.

Mr. J Whitty gave notice that he will on Saturday the 12th Inst move that Elizabeth and Catherine Murphy now inmates of the Workhouse chargeable on the Union at Large be placed on the Kilcormuck Division.

Mr. J Doyle gave notice that he will on Saturday the 12th Inst move that John Jordan and family now charged on Ennisorthy Division be placed to acct. of the Union at Large.

The Chairman then examined the Relieving Officers books, compared and certified the Register, signed the Orders and Cheques and the Board adjourned to Wednesday the 2nd May 1849.

P. White chm

Agreeably to adjournment a Meeting of the Board of Guardians took place on Wednesday the 2nd May 1849.

Present. P White Esq. in the Chair
Other Guardians. J Braddell. E Roche,
A Keating, J Howell, J Leary.

Relieving Officers Bourke, Ralph, Doyle and Murphy 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 granting orders on meal Contractor and Cheques on Treasurer for the following viz.

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W Bourke — cash 2-0-0

Do Indian Meal ^{cut} 12 5-16-8

38

J Ralph — cash 2-0-0

Do Indian Meal ^{cut} 12 5-16-8

J Doyle — cash . . .

Do Indian Meal ^{cut} 2 1-3-4

40

J Murphy — cash 1-10-0

Do Indian Meal . . .

Mr. Leary gave notice that he will move on Saturday the 12th Inst that a Committee be appointed for the purpose of examining all the inmates of the Workhouse who are charged on the Union at Large.

Mr. Braddell gave notice that he will on Saturday the 12th Inst move that Anne Fitzpatrick now chargeable on the Union at Large be placed to acct. of the Union at Large.

Mr. Keating gave notice that he will on Wednesday the 9th Inst. move that Catherine Read now charged on the Division of Ballyhuskard be chargeable to the Union at Lurg.

It was moved by J. Leary, seconded by J. Howell and

Resolved, That the Clerk be directed to order 12. sots, 10th Wick Co. 131 for use of the new Guardians,

Catherine Murphy of Grange was examined as to her being a fit object to be continued on out door relief and on consideration the Board continued same.

The Chairman then signed the orders and cheques, examined and certified the out door Register and the Board adjourned to Saturday the 5th May 1849.

John Maher

Population in 1841, . . . 61,632 Present Net Annual Value, . . . £126,942-15-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 28 day of April 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. | | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. | | OBSERVATIONS. | | |
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| | | | Males. | Fem. | Males. | Fem. | | | | Males. | Fem. | Total. | Number in Hospital on the above date. | | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date. | |
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| Workhouse, . . . | 750 | | 41 | 65 | 172 | 520 | 306 | 336 | 53 | " | " | 1478 | In Workhouse Hospital, 142 | In separate Wards, with other inmates, 14 | | |
| Temporary Buildings, . . . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, . . . | 857 | | 4 | 4 | 42 | 59 | 22 | 31 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 177 | In Fever Hospital, 102 | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, . . . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total, . . . | 1607 | | 45 | 69 | 214 | 579 | 328 | 367 | 62 | " | " | 1664 | Total, 244 | Total, 15 | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Admitted during the Week, . . . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL, . . . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Discharged during the Week, . . . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Died, . . . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, . . . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . | | | 45 | 67 | 190 | 550 | 317 | 351 | 52 | " | " | 1571 | | | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28 day of April authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| RELIEF DISTRICT. | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. | | RELIEF DISTRICT. | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. | |
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| | 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. | 152 | 383 | 5 | 11 | 157 | 394 | Bt. forward | | | | | | |
| No. II. | 130 | 301 | 2 | 2 | 132 | 303 | No. X. | | | | | | |
| No. III. | 119 | 227 | - | - | 119 | 227 | No. XI. | | | | | | |
| No. IV. | 134 | 271 | - | - | 134 | 271 | No. XII. | | | | | | |
| No. V. | 112 | 313 | 3 | 13 | 115 | 326 | No. XIII. | | | | | | |
| No. VI. | 29 | 71 | 1 | 2 | 30 | 73 | No. XIV. | | | | | | |
| No. VII. | 59 | 143 | - | - | 59 | 143 | No. XV. | | | | | | |
| No. VIII. | - | - | - | - | - | - | No. XVI. | | | | | | |
| No. IX. | - | - | - | - | - | - | No. XVII. | | | | | | |
| Car. forward | 725 | 1729 | 11 | 28 | 736 | 1757 | TOTAL, | | | | | | |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 5th day of May 1849

PRESENT: In the Chair, J. Maher Esq. Other Guardians: G. H. Hill, J. F. Lane, W. R. Farman, R. S. Ham, J. Rudd, L. Sweetman, J. Bounen, J. Doyle, W. Moran, J. Whitty, P. Parker, C. Murphy, Joseph Burke Esq. P. L. Inspector was in attendance.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed. The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3275 to No. 3446, 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. 5752 to No. 6443, 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: