

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

The Clerk reports that he was served with a capias at the suit of Mr Comerford of Galway for the sum of £555.11.9 also with a writ at the suit of Mr Pat<sup>r</sup> McHugh of Tuam for the sum of £110.0.0

Ordered - That the following Gentlemen be appointed to act as a visiting Committee for the ensuing Month viz. Matthew McDermott, Rodrick S. Kealy, John Griffin W<sup>m</sup> Gaunson

Notice of Motion

I hereby give notice that I will move on next day of Meeting that there be a special meeting convened for Thursday the 21<sup>th</sup> inst. for the purpose of revising and correcting the paupers chargeable to each Electoral Division

(Signed) Tho<sup>s</sup> O. Donelan

Ordered - That the following Gentlemen be appointed a committee to inspect the Collectors Books and give directions for recovery of all outstanding arrears with the least possible delay and that they avail themselves of Mr Bourkes' assistance in this object viz. C. J. O'Kelly and Edward Blake that they do meet at 11 o'clock in the Board room on Tuesday the 11<sup>th</sup> inst. and that one

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union

Collectors do attend, and our Solicitor be requested to attend also

Proposed by Thomas O. Donelan Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Seconded by Chas Blake Esq<sup>r</sup> Sec<sup>r</sup>  
Resolved. That our Solicitor be requested to give a plea of Confession to Mr John Gunning of Galway for his claim and to all other Creditors who have sued the Board

The Clerk was directed to get all the lists of paupers in the House from each Relieving Office, and revise them, and furnish them to the Board on next day of Meeting

Proposed by Cornelius J O'Kelly Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Seconded by Edward Blake Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Resolved That we discharge 100 paupers at present inmates of the Workhouse coming under the description contained in the 1<sup>st</sup> Sec. of the Irish Poor Relief Extension Act, with a view to their obtaining out door Relief.

Proposals for the situation of Master having been opened, there were ten Candidates, a division having taken place between Jeremiah Morris and John Morris the votes being equal the question was lost

Proposed by Thomas O. Donelan Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Seconded by Dominick Tully Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Resolved That the Election of Master be adjourned to Monday next at 2 o'clock & that there be no locum tenens appointed

make lists of paupers from their divisions, and enclosed them 1/6<sup>th</sup> each.

Read a Letter from Patrick Connolly complaining of the conduct of the Poetess and his wife

Ordered That it be referred to the Visiting Committee for investigation and report at next Meeting—

Resolved That a cheque be given for £11 to be placed in sums of one pound in the hands of each Relieving Officer to meet cases of sudden and urgent destitution—

Pat Ryan's proposal was accepted of for supplying Turf of the best quality at the rate of four pence halfpenny per Imperial box for three months—  
Surrender Denis Larnan of Tuam and Pat Healy of Clondarone—

Resolved That we advertise for a competent person to undertake the revaluation of the rateable property of this Union with as much expedition as possible terms to be stated by Applicant, and to be considered on Monday the 31st January 1848

The necessary cheques having been signed and orders for provisions the Board adjourned.

John Robert Hopkins  
Clerk of the Union

+ P. H. J.

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Population in 1841, . . . . . Present Net Annual Value, . . . . .  
STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of January 1848.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building in each 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.				Males.	Fem.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse, . . . . .	800														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	"														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	"														
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	"														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	102														
Total, . . . . .	900														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .		25	27	174	256	242	187	18	"	"	929	In Workhouse } 60 In Hospital } 37	In separate Wards } 1 In Wards with other inmates, }		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .		4	3	57	71	40	32	7	"	"	208				
Total, . . . . .		29	30	225	327	282	219	25	"	"	1137				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .		"	"	34	54	29	32	3	"	"	152				
Died, . . . . .		2	"	1	1	1	"	"	"	"	5				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .		2	"	35	55	30	32	3	"	"	157				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .		27	30	190	272	252	187	22	"	"	980				

Fever and Syantery prevalent

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, under 10 Viet. 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 Viet. 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.							Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
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COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 17th day of January 1848

PRESENT: In the Chair, Chas Blake Esq Jwr!  
Elected Other Guardians: Wm Gannon, R Keely, Chas Blake Esq Rod J Healy, Saml Juley, John Giffin, Chas J Blake, P. J. Burke, Math McDonagh, Can J Keely, Mark J Blake, Miche Keely Esqr.  
Ex officio Guardians, James Kewin, Edw Blake, Tho O'S Donnell, C. J. Keely, Martin Burke Esqr

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.  
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4720 to No. 4737, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.  
The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. . . . . to No. . . . ., inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.  
The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:  
That he caused advertisements to be issued for a Valuator, building an hospital and a burial ground. That Pat Ryan turf Contractor had perfected his Road. That he wrote to the different Relief officers to make lists of paupers from their divisions, and enclosed them to each.

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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, - £ 6: 8: 6  
 Paid during the week, - £ 65: 7: 0  
 And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - £ 18: 2: 0  
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.  
 The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.  
 The judgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appeared to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.	Remaining.
Pat Ryan	Inam	£ s. d. 563 5 1	£ s. d. 5 1
"	Clare Inam	" " 142 6 5	" " 6 5
"	Bummer	" " 237 9 10	" " 9 10
"	"	" " 443 1 5	" " 1 5
Edw Ridge	Kelbairmon	" " 259 6 8	" " 6 8
"	Lisgeavey	" " 336 7 1	" " 7 1
"	"	" " 595 13 10	" " 13 10
John Cornwall	Dunmore	" " 230 14 8	" " 14 8
"	Clonbern	" " 240 2 4	" " 2 4
"	"	" " 475 17 1	" " 17 1
Pat <sup>h</sup> Joyce	Downpatrick	" " 171 10 7	" " 10 7
"	Headford	" " 257 15 1	" " 15 1
"	Annaghdown	" " 124 17 10	" " 17 10
"	"	" " 178 6 6	" " 6 6
John Cunningham	Killierin	6 8 6 128 16 9	6 8 6 128 16 9
"	"	6 8 6 128 16 9	6 8 6 128 16 9
John Wall	Abbey	" " 203 10 9	" " 10 9
"	Moniva	" " 78 10 11	" " 10 11
"	"	" " 282 4 9	" " 4 9
Total,		6 8 6 2977 0 5	6 8 6 2977 0 5

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

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

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. No relief list kept
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 £ 78: 14 s. 3<sup>d</sup>.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£ s. d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	82: 5: 1 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	1.4 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Average cost in Infirmary,	1.11
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-

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

- |                               |                                 |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 3000 <sup>lb</sup> Bread      | 200 boxes turf                  |
| 132 <sup>lb</sup> Meat        | 50 cwt Indian meal              |
| 2000 <sup>qt</sup> Buttermilk | 40 cwt Whole do                 |
| 2500 <sup>qt</sup> Sweet do   | 40 <sup>lb</sup> dipped Candles |
| 5 <sup>lb</sup> Tea           | 1 <sup>lb</sup> moulds do       |
| 25 <sup>lb</sup> Sugar        | 56 <sup>lb</sup> Soap           |
| 14 <sup>lb</sup> Rice         |                                 |

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

1. The general Clothing Accounts. No clothing acct kept
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 day of - - - ; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	£ s. d.
In kind,	- - -

Total,

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractor.	RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractor.
No.		£ s. d.	Article and quantity. Value. £ s. d.	No.		£ s. d.	Article and quantity. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	J Morris	"	10 <sup>lb</sup> Indian meal 5: 15: 0	Bt. forward		-	£ 19: 11: 0
No. II.	M Solihy	"	2 <sup>ct</sup> do 1: 3: 0	No. X.	Pat Linnon	"	1 <sup>ct</sup> Meal 0: 11: 6
No. III.	P. Elynn	"	6 <sup>ct</sup> do 3: 9: 0	No. XI.	Red Canavan	"	2 <sup>ct</sup> do 1: 3: 0
No. IV.	M <sup>h</sup> Byrne	"	6 <sup>ct</sup> do 3: 9: 0	No. XII.			
No. V.	Thos Martin	"	2 <sup>ct</sup> do 1: 3: 0	No. XIII.			
No. VI.	A. D. Rice	"	5 <sup>ct</sup> do 2: 17: 6	No. XIV.			
No. VII.	P. Keely	"	2 <sup>ct</sup> do 1: 3: 0	No. XV.			
No. VIII.	W. Blake	"	none	No. XVI.			
No. IX.	A. Costello	"	1 <sup>ct</sup> Meal 0: 11: 6	No. XVII.			
Car. forwd.		-	-	TOTAL,			£ 21: 5: 6

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.
Pat <sup>r</sup> McHugh Clothing	14	0	10

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

2. Establishment Account.

Thos Regly tires	2	18	4
John Robt Hopkins Salary to 29 <sup>th</sup> September	20	0	0

Vaccination Account.

Unpaid Bills	5	10	0
By French Vaccination			

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Timothy Wm Murray Bread	27	10	1
Wm Moran Groceries	14	14	2
Michl Gilmore Meat	6	1	0

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

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

The Visiting Committee recommended the Commencement of the Boarding Hall immediately as the property of the House cannot be safe without it, and recommended the Buckets sent in by the Relief Committee be appropriated to the use of the dormitories and that the Ward keepers be directed to pay the strictest attention to their use, and that lists of the inmates be forwarded to the Clerk and left on the table each Board day, stating their ages and rations for which each is entitled, we also recommend that a requisition be sent to the Board of Health Works for Barrows and other implements for the use of the House.

Ordered That a requisition be sent to the Board of Works for the required implements which was signed by the Guardians present.

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

The medical officer reported 5 deaths during the week and requesting a Committee to inspect the male house and order the necessary fixtures for it, and that nothing has been done to the Chimney in the Nursery which is smoking and injurious to the health of the inmates.

Ordered That the Master do get a person to have the Chimney regulated and no order relative to the Committee

- no report from the Master.

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

Scaled order dated 12<sup>th</sup> January 1840 to borrow £500 to erect a fever Hospital on the Workhouse grounds.

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:)

1<sup>st</sup> Circular from Poor Law Commissioners dated 15<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1840 No 41: 914 enclosing an order to borrow £500 to build an Hospital and enclosing the form of Application.

ordered that the application be signed for the loan and forwarded to the Exchequer Commissioners.

2<sup>nd</sup> Circular from same dated 14<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1840 relative to the recovery of Poor Rate due by immediate lessors.

3<sup>rd</sup> Letter from same dated 14<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1840 No 41: 915 and 43895 relative to explanation received from Collectors Cornwall and Joyce about the backwardness of their Collection stating that persons of influence and landed proprietors have not paid the rates as yet and requesting that notice should be made out by collectors of the amount due by immediate lessors and others with a view of proceedings to be taken against them.

4<sup>th</sup> Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 15<sup>th</sup> January 1840 relative to a report they received

from Mr Penke their Inspector stating that destitution exists to a very great extent in various parts of the Union and that persons of rank and Station were in arrears of their rates amongst whom Dr McHale and they see the facts deeply disclosed are discreditable to the Union Board of Guardians and Calling on the Board to discharge their duties, and stating distinctly that unless they adopt vigorous measures in accordance with the spirit of their suggestions they are prepared to exercise their powers under the 18<sup>th</sup> Section of the Irish Poor Relief Extension Act and appoint a paid Board to administer Relief (vide Minutes)

Read a letter from Doctor Turner Medical Officer informing the Board that there were more in the House than which it is calculated to hold without injuring the health of the inmates - no order.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 5  
Ditto, disallowed - - - - - 0  
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 317

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - 37  
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - 106  
The number of other applicants in the Poor Law Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - 0

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - 475

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

Read the Report of the Committee appointed on the day of meeting to inspect the Rate Collectors and had given directions to the Clerk and Solicitor to apply to the defaulters as also the Collectors to serve notices and summonses and estimate that the Collectors would be likely to lodge within a fortnight the sum of £1300, and that John Trace Collector did not attend as directed. adopted.

Mr John Morris was duly and unanimously appointed Master of the Workhouse at a Salary of £60 per annum with Rations. Sureties Mr Thomas Miller of Tuam and Mathew Kearney of Aghra, accepted of.

Mr John Morris Relieving Officer tendered his resignation to the Board which was accepted of.

Ordered that the Clerk do cause advertisements by handbills and "Tuam Herald" to be considered on next day of Meeting for the situation of Relieving Officer.

Proposed by Cornelius J O'Keely Esq  
Seconded by Michael Kelly Esq

Resolved  
Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 19th day of January 1840.

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union

Resolved That we give an order on our Meal Contractors in favor of each Relieving Officer for the quantity of meal to which the destitute discharged from this house for out-door relief are entitled.

Proposed by Martin Blake Esq  
Seconded by Thomas O'Connell Esq  
Resolved That the Chairman be requested to answer the Poor Law Commissioners letter of the 15th January 1840 No 2100.

Proposed by Thomas O'Connell Esq  
Seconded by Charles Blake Esq  
Resolved That there be a special meeting of the Board convened for Wednesday next for the purpose of Revising and Correcting the Register Book and that the Relieving Officers be requested to attend at 11 O'Clock.

Proposed by Edward Blake Esq  
Seconded by Cornelius J O'Keely Esq  
Resolved That we discharge Two hundred paupers at present inmates of the Workhouse coming under the description contained in the 1st Section of the Irish Poor Relief extension act with a view of their obtaining out-door Relief.

The Consideration of furniture &c adjourned to next meeting.

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The necessary cheques and orders having  
been signed and countersigned the Board  
adjourned.

John Robt Hopkins  
Union Clerk.

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At a Special Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Tuam Union, held on Wednesday the 19<sup>th</sup> January 1848.

Roderick J Kealy Esq in the Chair

Guardians present

Ex officio

Elected

Richd Kelly

Wm Gannon Esqs

The Board proceeded to the revision of the Register book as to the changeability of paupers numbered and transferred to the divisions or Union at large, as follows viz.

Dunmore changed from No 3683, 3570, 3871, 3872, 3873, 4132 to the Union at large and 4312 to Dunmore.

Clonbern changed from No 172, 173 and 174 to the Dunmore division, Abbey No 11059 changed to the Union at large.

Tuam No 382, 383 to Kilbannon, 2905, 2906, 2907 to Headford, 2967 to Clare Tuam, and 2955 to Headford E division.

The Relieving officer for the Killeerinn and Abbey Electoral divisions having reported that

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that there fourteen names on the Register  
book which should not have remained  
as the persons are not in the house  
and having examined the Register and  
other books find his report to be correct  
and that he further reports that three  
the parties applied to him for Relief  
within the last week.

We suggest that the Roll Call of the  
paupers be strictly enforced.

John Robt Hopkins  
Clerk of the Union

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**Inam UNION.**

Population in 1841, . . . . . Present Net Annual Value, . . . . .

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 22 day of January 1848

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be received in each building in each 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.				Males.	Fem.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse, . . . . .	500														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	250														
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	100														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .															
Total, . . . . .	1150														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			27	30	190	272	252	187	22	"	"	980	In Workhouse Hospital, 63	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 1	93
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			6	4	88	127	54	58	14	"	"	346	In Fever Hospital, 29		
TOTAL, . . . . .			33	34	278	399	306	245	36	"	"	1226	Total, 92	Total, 1	
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			2	3	33	64	33	22	6	"	"	163			Fever and Dysentery prevalent.
Died, . . . . .			"	"	1	"	6	3	1	"	"	11			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			2	3	34	64	39	25	7	"	"	174			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			31	31	239	335	267	220	29	"	"	1152			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the day of 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.							Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 24 day of January 1848

PRESENT: In the Chair, Edward Blake Esq. Castlegrave.  
 Other Guardians: William Gunn, Chas. Burke, John Thomas, John O'Hara, Robert Sheehy, John Griffin, Walter Blake, Richard Kelly, John O'Meara, Michael Kelly, Jeremiah Kelly, Dominick Kelly, John Pettit, Patrick Kelly, Michael Lynch, Mark Blake, Doctor Rodkin

By Order of the Board  
 James Kirwan  
 Thos. O'Connell

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.  
 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4936 to No. 5281, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. . . . to No. . . . inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:  
 That he caused advertisements to be issued for a Relief officer for Inam District.

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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.

Andrew Patton, Linnel	4	1	8
John Kani, Repairing Chimney	1	10	0
John Moylan, Wool	3	13	6
John Burke, Carpenter Work	28	0	6

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

James Blake, Meat	87	7	6
John Ryan, Turf	17	2	11
John Hanley, $\frac{1}{2}$ £25.0.0			
2 25.0.0			
3 25.0.0			
4 25.0.0			
5 30.4.8	130	4	8

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

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

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

The Visiting Committee Reported the absolute necessity of a Boundary Wall, to the further security of the Property of the House, and the Character of the Officers. That Forms are ~~also~~ required, also Buckets.

Ordered, That there be Advertisements issued for a Boundary Wall, to be all solid, 4 feet high, and Scotch Capping, - to be considered next day of Meeting.

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

The Report of the Master was read viz:— That Shelving was much required in the present clothes Store, that Forms and other articles of Furniture were recommended for the same by Mr Currier, and requesting a Committee to ascertain what quantity of Clothing &c. may be in the Store.

Ordered, That the Master be directed to take an Inventory of all the Property in the House, and Report Speculally on next day of Meeting.

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

Collectors Ridge, Lunningham, and Wall at the Board their List of Defaults -

No order

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:)

1<sup>st</sup> Circular from Poor Law Commissioners dated 18<sup>th</sup> Sep<sup>r</sup> 1848 in reference to their Circular of the 14<sup>th</sup> Sep<sup>r</sup> 1848. No order.

2<sup>nd</sup> Letter from same dated 25<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1848. No 435 relative to St. James Report of seven cases admitted into the Workhouse by Relieving Officers. No order.

3<sup>rd</sup> Letter from same, 20<sup>th</sup> No 758 relative to the names of defaulting Ratepayers and requesting the names of all the charged with rate amounting to £3. or upwards. No order.

4<sup>th</sup> Letter from same addressed to Charles Clark Jun<sup>r</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> No 3229 acknowledging the receipt of his Letter of the 18<sup>th</sup> Inst, and informing him that they are in communication with Mr. Bonke their agent and that they will address the Board of Guardians at their next Meeting -

5<sup>th</sup> Letter from same No 3015 20<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> relative to a Letter addressed to the Lord Lieutenant from the Rev<sup>d</sup> John Gandy P. P. Abbeystead - may represent the state of that Parish, and requesting the attention of the Guardians to the immediate necessities of the Poor of that District.

Ordered, - That the Clerk do answer it.

6<sup>th</sup> Letter from Robert Dodkin and David Kinnings informing the Board that they presented the Memorial relative to the State of the Union before His Excellency and that they had every hope of a petition from him. (vide Minutes)

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	3
Ditto, disallowed	0
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	23

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered -

The Relieving Officers took away their Application Books, and could not ascertain the number for whom relief was ordered, but will send it by Sunday Post.