

Including a sum of £12.0.0 paid by the Rev Mr Jackson to C. of Headford Relief Committee - and also £4.10.4 amount of meal sold by Pat Kelly Relieving Officer Dunmore =

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 - £ 163.11.7  
 Paid during the week, - £ 60.4.3.9  
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 366.19.0  
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.  
 The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.  
 The lodgments made of Peates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Pat Ryan	Tuam	181	10	1	176	12	2
Peter Ryan	Clan Tuam	74	7	6	53	2	10
Thos Hughes	Cummer	"	"	"	102	11	0
Edw Browne	Kilbannon	63	17	3	98	2	0
Edw Conannon	Lisgarvey	"	"	"	350	15	1
		319	14	10	373	6	2
John Petit	Dunmore	75	10	3	107	5	11
Do	Clonbane	"	"	"	142	6	11
		75	10	3	250	2	2
Pat Roach	Donapatuck	22	4	9	116	14	7
Mihl Joyce	Headford	"	"	"	105	15	11
Pat Nobilly	Annadown	19	12	3	48	12	7
Edw Conannon	Kilcurin	"	"	"	83	8	9
		41	17	0	264	4	5
Robt Madden	Abhey	8	15	1	49	13	6
Do	Monivea	"	"	"	53	5	1
		8	15	1	102	11	0
	Total	645	17	2	991	9	3

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 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 £ 205. 5 s. 0 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d.  
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 170. 15. 7

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ——— 1/2

Average cost in Infirmary, ——— 1/7

Average cost in Fever Hospital, ——— 1/9 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:

45 Cwt Fresh Flour	1 Cwt Malt	15th Hops
4 Bbls Wine	4th Tea	
110 lb Meal	26 Sugar	
5 Cwt Oat meal	14th Pepper	
3200 lbs Butter Milk	28th Onions	
3700 " Sweet do	4 Tons Indian Meal	
6 Cwt Salt	2 Tons Whole Flour	
2 lb Mould Candles	300 Boxes Turf	
	70 lb Dept Candles	
	8 1/2 lb Soap	

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

	£	s.	d.
In money,	-	-	19. 0
In kind,	-	-	107. 18. 1 1/2
Total,	-	108. 17. 1 1/2	

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. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	J. W. Fore	—	2 1/2 Tons	10. 0	Bt. forward	—	7 Tons 3/4 Cwt	92. 12. 6 1/2	
No. II.	6 O'Brien	—	10 Cwt "	5. 16. 9	No. X.	Pat Gannon	15 1/2 Cwt	8. 18. 3	
No. III.	P. Curran	—	17 1/2 Cwt "	10. 4. 3 1/4	No. XI.	R. Langan	12 1/2 Cwt	7. 3. 9	
No. IV.	J. Mackey	—	1 Ton "	11. 13. 6	No. XII.				
No. V.	J. Martin	—	15 Cwt "	8. 12. 0	No. XIII.				
No. VI.	A. B. Bell	—	27 Cwt "	15. 10. 0	No. XIV.				
No. VII.	P. Kelly	—	10 Cwt "	5. 15. 0	No. XV.				
No. VIII.	P. Kelly	—	10 Cwt "	5. 15. 0	No. XVI.				
No. IX.	P. Kelly	—	3 Cwt "	1. 7. 6	No. XVII.				
Car. forward.			7-3-56	92. 12. 6 1/2	TOTAL.		8 Tons 11 1/2 Cwt	108. 17. 1 1/2	

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.

Thos Dobbinson Salary for erecting Corn Mill	25	10	0
Mr. J. Figgis for petty Cash	11	0	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Mr. Morris for Wheat to grind in Workhouse	13	5	10
Pat Kelly Meal to Workhouse	15	0	0
Gas Blake on acct for flour	100	0	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 Clerk was directed to have the Contracts for the Vaccinators to the

Tram & Quinmore

districts perfected, and no tenders having been since received, the Clerk was directed to write to the former vaccinators for the other three districts enquiring if they would undertake the duties

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

The Master reported that he had employed a person of the name of Mary Jennings to perform the duties of Assistant Matron during her illness at 8/- per week and Rations

Resolved - That her employment be agreed to

He also reported that the Matron was ill of fever

Resolved that the Master employ another person in her place if necessary -

Resolved That in consequence of the great increase in the number of admissions and discharges at present that Foster Shout be employed to assist in the Master's Office for 2 weeks at 10/- per week

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

The following articles were ordered to be procured for the Assistant Schoolmistress -  
1 Bed - 2 Table Cloths - 2 Towels - 3 Cups and Saucers - 3 Tea spoons - 1 Sugar Bowl - 3 plates - 1 Dish - 1 Table stand - 1 Jug - 1 Steak pan - and 2 Knives and forks.

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Also for the Workhouse

12 Cradles - 12 Planks - 1 Grinding Stone - 1 Hammer - 1 Chisel for the Mill use - 1/2 dozen Razors - 3 doz scourers - 1 doz shovels - 100 Handkerchiefs for Stone Hammer's - 100 Girls Thimbles 8000 Sole nails - 2000 Tip Nails - 1 Hide Butt Leather - 30th English Leather - 2 Rag Stones - 12th Hemp - 1/4 pint And Robin 100 Tack, Haul Tack and Closing Yarn - 1 doz Tips

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:)

Letter to Vice Guardians 64,887 - 6 Dec with reference to the crowded state of the Workhouse and enquiring if there was any immediate prospect of getting additional Workhouse accommodation

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Ordered - That the Poor Law Commissioners be informed that the Vice Guardians fully expect to get a House in the Town of Inam this week in which they intend placing all the Boys under 15 in charge of the School master

Circular to Vice Guardians 917 - 7th Dec Relative to the Minutes of Vice Guardians proceedings being forwarded the day after the Meeting -

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The Clerk having reported that he could not at all times forward the Minutes of Vice Guardians proceedings the day after the Meeting

Ordered - That the Minutes of proceedings be forwarded in future on Thursday after the Meeting at furthest.

Letter to Vice Guardians 65962 - 11th Dec. Enclosing letter from Mr Charles Davis late Master of the Workhouse requiring payment of his acc'ts

Ordered That the Poor Law Commissioners be informed that Mr Charles Davis's accounts are not yet audited and therefore payment is deferred -

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Letter to Clerk 65488 - 11th Dec. Sanctioning the appointment of Pett Hjun as Schoolmaster to the Workhouse

To same 65659 8th Dec Enclosing Colonization Circular for the information of the Vice Guardians

To same 63751 8th Dec relative to Collectors weekly Balance Sheets

To same 65321 7th Dec Sanctioning the appointment of Michl Joyce as Collector for Headford

To same 918 6th Dec Relative to the yearly Expenditure of the Union

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The Clerk reported that the Return in question had been forwarded on the 10th Instant

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

Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

Circular to Clerk 923<sup>th</sup> 1/18 8 Dec<sup>r</sup>

Requiring a statement of the number of persons who occupied the different parts of the Workhouse on the Week immediately succeeding the receipt of the communication

Read letter from Mr Charles Davis declining to give vice Guardians possession of his house in View street Team, as an auxiliary Workhouse, unless the vice Guardians would bind themselves to pay him the rent, although directed in a legal manner not to do so, in legal manner by opposing claimants

The vice Guardians refused to comply with his request not having power to do so

The vice Guardians having taken into consideration the great increase in the number of applications for Relief and Capt Darley Poor Law Inspector having called the attention of the Vice Guardians to the necessity of getting the sanction of the Poor Law Commissioners to give out-door Relief under section 2-

Resolved That the Capt Darley be requested to apply to the Poor Law Commissioners to issue a sealed order empowering the vice Guardians to give out-door Relief to able-bodied Widows with one child

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union

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John Cunningham Poor Rate Collector for Killieron Electoral Division not having been able to give the security required by the vice Guardians tendered his resignation in writing

Resolved that same be accepted and that Capt Darley be requested to write to the Poor Law Commissioners requesting their sanction to Edmund Concaunous appointment. Collector for Lisgraney

Mr Dobbinson Millwright having reported the Corn Mill was now completed and having recommended that Michael Leary be employed for some time to instruct one of the Paupers in the working of the Mill

Resolved that he be employed at 8/- per week.

Resolved that a cheque for £100 be now drawn in favor of Thos Higgins Esqr Solicitor to Vance & Beves, in part payment of a cheque held by them No 214 Amly to £ 504.13.0 and drawn by the late Board of Guardians

The Clerk was directed to procure the following books from Mr Thom

- 1 Fair Minute Book
- 1 Penitential Book from A
- 2 Journals
- 1 Prescription Book

Last day of Feb

Also Relieving Officers Bonds and  
Vaccinators Contracts =

Peter Ryan Rate Collector for Clare  
Tuam Electoral Division reported that he had  
applied to the following Immediate Lessors  
resident in the County for payment of the  
rate due by them in that Division without  
success

Ordered - That 15 days notice be  
served on

Mrs Mary Jennings 13" 6" 3

M. J. Browne Esqre 7. 13" 8

Domck Lynch Esqre 1" 7" 11

Jas Clarke Esqre 55" 8" 10 1/2

and that the Clerk forward to Ryan a  
copy of this Resolution

The following letter from Dr Phelan  
Law Inspector to the Vice Guardians was read

Gentlemen

Having this day visited your  
Workhouse and the Hospital connected with  
it I beg leave to observe that the house is  
greatly overcrowded and that already  
of a bad type has appeared amongst the  
women the female side being most crowded

and that it seems to me that the most prompt  
steps are necessary to lighten the numbers in the  
house and to provide more indoor accommodation

In pursuance of notice the Vice Guardians  
having considered proposals for supplying the  
out door Relief Depots with Yellow Indian Meal  
to 25 March 1849

Resolved that Mr Pat Kelly's  
proposal to supply Tuam Electoral Division  
with Yellow Indian Meal at £9.10.0 per Ton  
and the remaining Electoral Divisions at  
£9.15.0 be accepted

Also that Mr Pat Kelly's proposal  
to supply the Workhouse with Indian Corn at £9.5.0  
per Ton be accepted

Proposals for Rye Meal having been  
considered the lowest being £9.5.0 and the difference  
in price between it and Indian Meal being so  
trifling the Vice Guardians Resolved on  
continuing the Indian Meal in the Dietary

The Clerk reported that John Duffy  
late Rate Collector for Lisgeary Electoral Division  
had been summoned to attend the Board  
today

Today by Capt Darley Poor Law Inspector requiring  
him to bring in his Books and papers relative to his  
Collection and that he had not attended to it.

Resolved That Capt Darley be requested  
to proceed against John Duffy at the next Petty  
Sessions Term under the 102 Section of the Irish  
Poor Relief Act.

The Board adjourned to Thursday the  
14<sup>th</sup> Instant =

John Sam Figgis  
Clerk of the Union

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Minutes of the proceedings of an  
adjourned meeting of the Vice  
Guardians held on Thursday  
the 14<sup>th</sup> Inst.

Present Capt James Bell,  
Wm Beardon Esq.

The Clerk reported that John  
Duffy late rate collector for Disgrang  
had given up his Books & papers  
but that he had not balanced them  
as required.

Duffy states his reason for not  
attending to Capt Darley's summons on  
Tuesday last, that he was away from  
home.

Thomas Martin Relieving Officer  
for N. 5 district, reported that he had  
not ordered a sufficient quantity of Indian  
Meal in consequence of the numbers sent  
from Workhouse to his district.

Ordered: that the Clerk do procure  
5 Cwt Indian Meal from Contractor  
£3:17:6.

Charles O'Brien Relieving Officer  
N. 2 district reported that he also required 2 Cwt.

The Clerk was directed to order  
the 2 Cwt. Indian Meal @ 11s 6d - £1:3:0.

The following letters from Poor  
Law

Last day of Feb

Law Commissioners, and others were read.

Letter from D. Phelan, Poor Law Inspector, calling the Vice Guardians attention to the fact of the Workhouse and auxiliary Workhouses, being much overcrowded, and stating that unless the numbers were soon reduced, disease was too likely to ensue.

Resolved, That the Clerk invite proposals by advertisement, from persons willing to let their Houses as Auxiliary Workhouses to this Union.

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners, calling for a return of the expenditure for the year ending 29<sup>th</sup> Sept last.

The Clerk states that he had forwarded the return alluded to by Sunday post, the 10<sup>th</sup> Inst, and that he was preparing a copy of the one sent which he expected to forward by that night's post.

Letter from Peter Carrin, Solicitor for Downpatrick, stating that he required a Bin to hold meal, at the Relief Depot.

Ordered that a Bin be procured price not to exceed 12/0.

The Board adjourned to Tuesday the 19<sup>th</sup> December 1848.

(Signed) John Samuel Higgins,  
Clerk of the Union.

+ J. H.

*May again = 69337/48*  
**Tuam UNION.**  
 Population in 1841, . . . . . Present Net Annual Value, . . . . .

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

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	The class to which they belong.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.		Girls.		Born.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Males.	Fem.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
														Children under 2 years.	
Workhouse, . . . . .	1250														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	650														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	70														
Fever Hospital, . . . . .	200														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .															
Total, . . . . .	2170														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			2	4	538	1057	504	579	70				2655		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .					105	147	74	81	18				1585		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .					3	35	103	43	38	11			233		
Died, . . . . .						3		9	5	2			19		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .					3	38	103	52	43	13			252		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			2	1	645	1115	526	557	75				2924		

*In Temporary Fever Hospital Ballygaddy = 124*

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the day of 16 Dec authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

No.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but 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, but 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.	469	1150	"	"	469	1150	Bt. forward	1548	3425	"	4	1548	3425
No. II.	117	239	"	"	117	239	No. X.	128	313	"	1	128	313
No. III.	135	291	"	"	135	291	No. XI.	109	238	"	3	109	238
No. IV.	173	335	"	"	173	335	No. XII.						
No. V.	181	417	"	"	181	417	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	241	517	"	"	241	517	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	88	181	"	"	88	181	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	92	166	"	"	92	166	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	52	129	"	"	52	129	No. XVII.						
Bt. forward	1548	3425	"	"	1548	3425	TOTAL,	1785	3976			1785	3976

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 19 day of December 1848.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Captn Bell*  
 Other Guardians: *Wm Keenan Esq*  
*Capt O'Leary R. N. Von Law Inspector, was absent from such position.*

*The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.*  
*The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4008 to No. 4495, 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. 262 to No. 450, 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 had complied with the Order given him last day of Feb.*



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, - £ 414: 10: 4  
 Paid during the week, - £ 291: 10: 0  
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 410: 1: 11  
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.  
 The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.  
 The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Pat Ryan	Tuam	130	15	6	1636	14	8
Peter Ryan	Clare	18	13	0	374	5	7
Thomas Hughes	Cummar	-	-	-	102	11	6
Edw. Ryan	Kelhamon	-	-	-	982	0	17
Edw. Connamon	Lisycarvey	-	-	-	350	15	1
		149	11	6	3586	10	6
John Petet	Drumree	25	9	2	1650	2	17
Do	Clombere	98	2	9	1328	15	3
		123	11	11	2378	17	15
Pat Roach	Donapatreck	16	12	9	1149	1	11
Mule Joyce	Headford	-	-	-	105	18	0
Pat Bohely	Annadown	59	2	3	395	10	14
Edmund Connamon	Killerevin	-	-	-	888	9	14
		105	15	0	2339	0	14
Robt. Madden	Abbey	16	8	8	475	7	14
Do	Horived	19	15	3	576	2	3
		36	0	11	991	10	17
					4149	44	10

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.  
 Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several 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 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:  
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 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 £ 181: 0: 10 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.  
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 177: 12: 4  
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.  
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - 1/2  
 Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1/7 1/2  
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 1/6 1/2  
 The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

- Summer Auxiliary Workhouse
- |                     |                     |                    |
|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| 14 lb Soap          | 40 Cwt first flour  | 22 lb Sugar        |
| 42 lb Bread         | 12 Bats Pot wine    | 14 lb Pepper       |
| 21 lb Meat          | 130 lbs Meat        | 28 lb Onions       |
| 1500 lbs Buttermilk | 6 Cwt Oatmeal       | 4 Tons Indian Meal |
| 18 Cwt Sweet do     | 3200 lbs Buttermilk | 2 Tons whole flour |
| 1 Cwt Salt          | 3800 lbs Sweet do   | 300 Boxes Turf     |
| 1 lb Tea            | 6 Cwt Salt          | 70 lb Soft Candles |
| 5 lb Sugar          | 4 lbs Tea           | 2 lb Mashed do     |
| 1 Ton Indian Meal   | 84 lb Soap          |                    |
| 30 Boxes Turf       |                     |                    |
| 14 lb Soft Candles  |                     |                    |
| 1 lb Mashed do      |                     |                    |

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

In money,	-	-	-	-	£	s.	d.
In kind,	-	-	-	-	2	2	3 1/2
					125	0	1
					127	2	4 1/2

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.
No. I.	J. W. Fine		3 1/2 S. dim. Meal	38:10:0	By forward		13 1/2 Tons	150:2:6	
No. II.	Chas. O'Brien		1 do	11:10:0	No. X.	Pat Gamon	18 Cwt	10:7:0	
No. III.	Flouane		1 1/2 do	17:5:0	No. XI.	Robt. Connamon	15 Cwt	8:12:6	
No. IV.	J. Mackay		2 do	23:0:0	No. XII.				
No. V.	J. Martin		1 1/4 do	20:2:6	No. XIII.				
No. VI.	A. D. Bell		1 1/2 do	17:5:0	No. XIV.				
No. VII.	P. Kelly		15 Cwt	8:12:6	No. XV.				
No. VIII.	Do		15 Cwt	8:12:6	No. XVI.				
No. IX.	P. Kelly		10 Cwt	5:15:0	No. XVII.				
Car. forw'd.					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.

✓ Eleanor Bell, Matron at Temporary Fever Hospital	2	14	3
James Henahan, Smiths, Carrick Routing Corn Mill	15	14	0
Rev J Galbraith, Rent of Workhouse to 29th Sept	15	3	0
Pat Flynn Furniture, to 1st Nov	11	7	8
Pat Flynn, Stationery &c	7	11	6

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

✓ John Sam Figgis to purchase Wheat for Mill	25	4	11
James Blake on acc	50	0	0

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

✓ Pat Kelly Indian Meal to 21 November	291	9	3
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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:

The Clerk begs to call the attention of the Treasurers to the matters which the following Collectors are performing their duties viz:-

- Peter Flynn - Clare Island Team
- Edward Brown - Killyhamon
- Pat Doherty - Annadown
- Robt Madden - Abbey & Monivea

These Collectors at the present time were not equaling the conditions of their Bonds.

Resolved - that the Clerk write to the above mentioned Collectors, stating that unless they use greater exertions in their Collections application will be made to the Poor Law Commissioners for their dismissal.

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

Medical Officer reported that two additional Paupers were required to act as Nurses at the Fever Shed. Ordered that they be sent and that they get the usual rations.

The Master reported that the gate leading to the men's yard was completely broken during the late storm. Ordered, that a new one be prepared. He also reported that Ryan's Milk Contractor had not supplied the quantity of milk ordered.

Resolved, that the Master having made good the deficiency that the Contractor be charged with the extra Cost thereby incurred.

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

Sealed Order from the Poor Law Commissioners of 6<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> authorizing the Guardians to give Out-door Relief to Widows and Orphans, and others - 16<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup> 1849. Inclusive.  
Ordered that the Matter be directed to make out a list forthwith of all in the Workhouse coming under the foregoing Order for the purpose of being discharged on out-door relief.

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:)

To the Guardians 1625. 12<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> enclosing queries received by Edmund Concession, Collector for Kellewinn.  
Ordered, that the Poor Law Commissioners be informed the queries were returned, answered on the 13<sup>th</sup> Inst.

To Same 14887-11<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> relative to the money forwarded to the Guardians by Mr. Donnelan for Poor Rates due Mr. Blake Esq, and advising the Guardians to be cautious not paying any sums in this case -

Resolved that the Poor Law Commissioners be informed that Proceedings in this case were taken previous to the present Guardians appointment therefore no costs would be paid without Poor Law Commissioners sanction.

To Same 16123-16 Dec<sup>r</sup> in reply to Minutes of 5<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> relative to taking of additional Hospital accommodations and sanctioning the payment of £202:17:3. balance due on an Execution and Law Costs - also sanctioning the appointment of Elliott Burke as Master Tailor to the Workhouse with reference to the appointment

of Chapman to Dumme Auxiliary Workhouse.

Letter to Clerk 16266-11<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> relative to Balance in John Cunningham's hands, Collector for Kellewinn

To Do. 16266 recommending the taking of Proceedings against John Duffys Securities.

Circular to Clerks 931 M/48 December 12 calling for a return of the years Expenditure on each Electoral Division.

Letter to same 8015-16 Dec<sup>r</sup> stating that Miss Smith cannot take charge of the Workhouse Schools until 1<sup>st</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup>.

Ordered, that the Clerk write to the Secretaries of the National Board requesting them to intimate to Miss Smith the necessity of furnishing her Securities for £50.-

Read copy of Inspector of National Schools Report on Workhouse Schools of 16<sup>th</sup> letters.

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

Do. do. disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for

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).

Read Request from Board of Health directing <sup>vice</sup> the Guardians to provide Hospital accommodation at Summerville.

Resolved that John Brown a Sanfer who is employed in charge of the Mill be allowed the following Rations

- 4 lbs Meat
- 14 lb white Bread
- 7 qrs Milk weekly.

In the Master's Report the following articles were ordered to be procured:

for Mill 1 Press Rod & Mounts.

" Summerville Auxiliary Workhouse.

- 6 Shovels " 6 Spades
- 6 white wash Brushes
- 1 Ladder " 100 Tin Pits
- 100 Tin Pits, & scrubbing Brushes
- 4 Trays for carrying food to Dining Hall
- 4 Sumps
- 2 Brass Spoons
- 4 lb twine
- 1 Rope for Pump.

For Workhouse.

- 1 Gal Rope oil for Mill
- 1 qrt Tallow oil for shoes
- 4 lb Twine

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

day of 184

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

The Matter of the Auxiliary Workhouse Summerville Reports that Gladly the Milk Contractor had not supplied a sufficient quantity of milk and that he had procured Trade milk.

Ordered that any extra cost thereby incurred be charged to Contractor.

Read Letter from Dr. Phelan Poor Law Inspector, recommending certain changes in the Dietary, which having been considered: the following Dietary was adopted on the recommendation of Dr. Turner Medical Officer

Breakfast.

Adults 9 oz of Indian Meal made into Sherabont, and 2/3 of a Pint of Milk -

Dinner.

8 oz of white Flour and 2 made into Bread. 4 oz of Indian Meal with one pint of Hot Sausage.

9 to 15

Breakfast

6 oz of Indian Meal made into Sherabont & 1/2 pint Buttermilk

Dinner

6 oz of white Flour & 8 oz of Indian Meal made into Bread and 2/3 of a pint of Hot Sausage

5 to 9

Breakfast. 4 oz of Indian Meal, Sherabont and 1/2 pint Sweet Milk =

Dinner

6 oz of white Bread & 1/2 pint Sweet Milk.

Supper

4 oz of white Bread.

2 to 5 Get 12 oz of white Bread daily also 1 pint Sweet milk.

Infants 12 oz white Bread and 1 Pint sweet milk daily.

The Porridge is composed of oatmeal vegetables & milk

Read Letter from Mr John Barrett Chamberlain claiming a rebate of £ 1.10.10 being the amount of 5<sup>th</sup> rate paid by him, and which he states Mr Lucas the Keeper here promised to refund to him.

Ordered, that the Clerk forward the Letter to Mr Great requesting his observations thereon.

The Clerk having called the attention of the Vestry to the fact of John Duffys <sup>rate</sup> collection for his year, and having balanced his Books.

Ordered, that a person be employed to make up the Books and that the expense thereby incurred be repaid from John Duffys Paurage fees.

The Vestry having in accordance with the Vestry considered the various proposals for supplying the Workhouse to 25 March 1849.

Resolved, that James Blakes proposals to supply:

Indian Meal @ £ 9. 9. 0 per ton  
Whole Flour @ 11. 11. 11 " be accepted.

Also, that Michael Gilmores proposal to supply Beef & Mutton free from bone at 4 1/4 p lb be accepted.

Also that Thomas Prehams proposal to supply Turf @ 5 1/2 boys be accepted.

and that Joseph Kiegaroffs proposal to supply Dipht Candles @ 6 1/2 lb  
Mould do @ 6 1/2 lb

John

John Rogers to supply best oaten straw @ 8 1/2 Cwt, be accepted.

The Master Baker Jeremiah Lalane waited on the Vestry deans, and tendered his resignation in writing.

Resolved, that since he accepted (and) that the Clerk invite proposals for the situation.

The Clerk having laid before the Board an Order of the Assistant Commissioner for the County directing that the Rate made in May 1848 on the Property of Dominick Tully of Dummore, the appellant, be reduced and charged according to the sum which the Revisor has valued the Property in the Revision lately made by him and that the difference between the amount of the Rate so appealed against and the amount of said Revised rate shall be repaid to appellant without Costs.

Resolved, that the Order be forwarded to the Poor Law Commissioners for their Sanction.

The Board adjourned to Thurs day 27<sup>th</sup> inst.

John Sam Figgis  
Clerk of the Union  
Decr 20. 1848

(copy)

County of Galway } 18<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1848 Sect 56 Sect 106 & 9 & 7 Vict Chap 92  
No } 27.

I Dominick Gally of Derrymore in the County of Galway Farmer feeling myself aggrieved by the Rate made and struck on the 16 day of May in the year of our Lord 1848 for the Summ<sup>r</sup> Electoral Division of the Tuam Poor Law Union in the County named in the Margin hereof do hereby give notice that I shall appeal from the said rate to the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the said County on the 23 day of October 1848. upon the causes and grounds following that is to say: Because the House and Lands, the Demesne of Derrymore in said Electoral Division are unfairly and improperly valued by the Valuator of said Lands, and the revision of said Valuator and because said Valuation and revision exceeds the net annual value of said Lands, and far exceeds the Rent at which, every year with another the same might in the actual state be reasonably expected to let from year to year the probable annual cost of the repairs of said House and other expences necessary to maintain said House and Lands in their actual state and all rents, and taxes and public charges being paid by the Tenant. and because said Lands by said Valuation and revision thereof are valued much higher than other lands of a similar character and quality adjacent to said Lands in said Electoral Division, and because said Valuation and Revision is too high and bears no fair and just proportion to the valuation of other Lands in the

Witness given by me  
D. Gally