

for two hours on each day for exercise

The Meeting continued over two days and the Vice Guardians adjourned at 7 o'clock on Tuesday to the following morning for the appointment of superintendents of labour

John Robert Hopkins
Clerk of the Union

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Yuan Union

At an adjourned Meeting of the Vice Guardians of the above Union held on Wednesday the 1st March 1848, there being present,

Wm H. Lucas Esq. in the Chair

John J. O'Connell Esq.

Captain Sabalmondre, Poor Law Inspector present

Yen. also for the situation of Overseer, and Head Superintendent of Labourers, were considered. The following Overseers were appointed for the undermentioned Divisions at a Salary of ten Shillings each per week, and their duties as stated, accepted of.

| Names | Divisions | Duties |
|---------------|------------|--|
| Thomas Rice | Millbarnon | Edw. Blake and Stephen Hession of Castlegrace |
| Pat Monahan | Clarestown | James Hanly of Thomastown, and Wm Conlan of Dunmore. |
| Thos Mackey | Headford | John Morris Esq. and John Morris Junr. of Headford. |
| John Blake | Lisgeaney | Doctor Blake, Belmont, and John Birmingham, Millbrook. |
| John Caranagh | Dunmore | Pat Flynn, and John Connamore of Ady Flynn |
| Edw. Maherty | Clonbern | Mathew M. Donagh and Martin M. Kormell of Dunmore. |
| Thos Rooney | Killcorwin | Pat Connamore and John Gilmore, of Banna |

of the Board made at the last Meeting

Continued

| Names | Divisions | Vineries |
|--------------|-------------|--|
| Peter Curran | Downpatrick | Mr Mulloy of Clogh and Mulloy of Ballycolgan |
| John Keirney | Summer | Thos Grady, Glanapsha James W' Donagh, Headford |

Mr Edw Keill was appointed Head Superintendent at a salary of £2,000 per week, Vineries James Keill of Inam, and Martin Blake Melcony, are of the consideration of the appointment for the Inam and Monice Districts was adjourned Monday next, and there being no candidates for the Annaghdown District, the Clerk was ordered to continue the advertisement.

The Board adjourned to Monday next

John Robert Hopkins
Clerk of the Union

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Population in 1841, Present Net Annual Value,
STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of March 1848.

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided. | No. that can be accommodated in each building | Total No. in each building on the above date. | Aged and Infirm. | | Able-bodied. | | Boys. | Girls. | Children under 2 years. | Born. | | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. | | OBSERVATIONS. |
|---|---|---|------------------|------|--------------|------|-------|--------|-------------------------|--------|------|--|--|---------------|
| | | | Males. | Fem. | Males. | Fem. | | | | Males. | Fem. | Total. | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date. | |
| Workhouse, | 500 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, | 268 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, | 100 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total, | 1150 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, | | | 52 | 64 | 169 | 250 | 236 | 192 | 20 | 4 | 1073 | In Workhouse Hospital, 96 In Fever Hospital, 43 Total, 139 | In separate Wards, 1 In Wards with other inmates, 1 Total, 2 | |
| Admitted during the Week, | | | " | " | 25 | 38 | 13 | 77 | 3 | 1 | 100 | | | |
| TOTAL, | | | 52 | 64 | 194 | 288 | 249 | 269 | 23 | 5 | 1173 | | | 140 |
| Discharged during the Week, | | | " | " | 4 | 15 | 8 | 7 | 1 | " | 40 | | | |
| Died, | | | " | " | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | " | 1 | 9 | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, | | | " | " | 4 | 16 | 11 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 49 | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, | | | 52 | 64 | 165 | 282 | 248 | 268 | 22 | 4 | 1064 | | | |

Fever and Dysentery prevalent

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4th 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. | 169 | 293 | 405 | 392 | 574 | 685 | Bt. forward | 1018 | 2180 | 1557 | 3264 | 2569 | 5444 |
| No. II. | 206 | 215 | 207 | 328 | 507 | 548 | No. X. | 91 | 278 | 177 | 412 | 268 | 690 |
| No. III. | 123 | 254 | 106 | 457 | 229 | 708 | No. XI. | 66 | 154 | 121 | 207 | 187 | 361 |
| No. IV. | 148 | 357 | 105 | 363 | 253 | 714 | No. XII. | | | | | | |
| No. V. | 134 | 251 | 164 | 477 | 298 | 728 | No. XIII. | | | | | | |
| No. VI. | 155 | 318 | 301 | 606 | 456 | 924 | No. XIV. | | | | | | |
| No. VII. | 95 | 305 | 121 | 320 | 216 | 625 | No. XV. | | | | | | |
| No. VIII. | 69 | 161 | 83 | 191 | 152 | 352 | No. XVI. | | | | | | |
| No. IX. | 19 | 29 | 65 | 136 | 84 | 165 | No. XVII. | | | | | | |
| Car. forward | 1018 | 2180 | 1557 | 3264 | 2569 | 5444 | TOTAL | 1175 | 2612 | 1829 | 3883 | 3024 | 6495 |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 4th day of March 1848

PRESENT: In the Chair, W. D. Lucas Esqre
Other Guardians: John J O'Connell Esqre

Captain Labalmondiere, Port Law Inspector

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 5710 to No. 5805, 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 has attended generally to the order of the Board made at the last Meeting

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of March 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, - £ 249 11
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 10 10
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - - - - - £ 588 9
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.
 The lodgments made of Peates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

| Name of each Collector. | Name of Electoral Division. | Collected and Lodged. | Remaining. |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|------------|
| | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Paffyau | Innam | 37 17 0 | 334 2 0 |
| do | Clare Innam | 12 5 8 | 79 10 0 |
| do | Curraun | 58 8 7 | 107 4 0 |
| | | 110 12 2 | 520 17 0 |
| Edw Ridge | Milhamon | 8 9 4 | 157 7 0 |
| do | Lesgeary | 1 7 2 | 117 10 0 |
| | | 9 16 6 | 319 15 0 |
| John Cornock | Quinnore | 52 7 4 | 154 14 0 |
| do | Clonbern | 8 10 8 | 135 17 0 |
| Pat Joyce | Connaspatric | 33 3 3 | 121 2 0 |
| do | Headfrop | 19 2 1 | 170 2 0 |
| do | Uma Gledowen | 22 3 0 | 79 14 0 |
| | | 74 8 10 | 570 19 0 |
| John Lunningham | Kellererin | 13 14 1 | 74 1 0 |
| John Wall | Abbeey | " " | 174 0 0 |
| do | Arriuea | " " | 16 2 0 |
| | | " " | 240 3 0 |
| | Total | 249 11 6 | 1746 8 0 |

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 £ 1: 8: 6 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. *no Relief list*
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 £ 16: 10 s. 4 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d.
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 5: 10 3 1/2
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - 1/5 p
 Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1/5 p
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 1/5 p
 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:

- 2350 lbs Brew
- 30 cut Indian meal
- 25 - White do
- 1580 qts Buttermilk
- 2500 " Sweet do
- 9 Batts Wine
- 3 1/2 2000 Tea
- 15 p Sugar
- 28 lbs Rice
- 8 1/2 Soap
- 30 lbs Dept Candles
- 4 lbs Mould do
- 1 Cut Salt
- 250 boxes Soap
- 111 lbs Meat
- 1/2 lbs Pepper & 1/2 lbs allspice

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 on Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - - - £ s. d.
 In kind, - - - - - " " "
 Total, - 176: 16: 2 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. |
| | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | |
| No. I. | John Fore | | 3: 10 do | 32: 0: 0 | Bt. forward | | 15: 15 do | 173: 10: 0 | |
| No. II. | M. S. Kelly | | 2: 10 do | 22: 17: 6 | No. X. | Pat Cannon | " | 1: 10 do | 14: 1: 3 |
| No. III. | Pat Glynn | | 3: 0 do | 27: 15: 0 | No. XI. | Rich Cantrane | " | 1: 0 do | 9: 3: 0 |
| No. IV. | Wm Slope | | 3: 0 do | 27: 15: 0 | No. XII. | | | | |
| No. V. | Thos Martin | | 7: 10 do | 14: 1: 3 | No. XIII. | | | | |
| No. VI. | Ed. O'Sell | | 2: 10 do | 23: 8: 9 | No. XIV. | | | | |
| No. VII. | Pat Kelly | | 2: 0 do | 18: 15: 0 | No. XV. | | | | |
| No. VIII. | Walshlake | | 15 do | 17: 0: 7 1/2 | No. XVI. | | | | |
| No. IX. | Rushcote | | 0: 0 do | 11: 0: 0 | No. XVII. | | | | |
| Car. forward. | | | 18: 15 do | 173: 10: 0 | TOTAL, | | | 21: 5 do | 196: 17: 0 |

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.

John R. Hopkinson, Petty Disbursements 5 0 0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

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.

Galway County

The Matron having complained of the general conduct of Jane Conolly Wardmaid and the three Scurdaws having spoken to her on the nature of her duties she expressed her willingness to resign her situation.

Resolved That her resignation be accepted and that the Clerk pay the amount of wages due her viz £ 2 5 out of his petty cash acct -

Orders That the Master do purchase 6 Stone of Wood and 4 Stone of Flax for the employment of the able-bodied women.

Resolved That the Clerk do advertise for Tenders for 120 Stone of Cap potatoes for seed; to be considered on the 17th Instant.

Resolved That the future meetings of the Board be held on Friday in each week instead of Wednesday as fixed at last meetings.

The necessary orders having been signed and countersigned the Board adjourned to Monday the 13th Instant for the appointment of a Revisor in place of Mr Wilson whose appointment the Comms refused to sanction.

J. R. Hopkinson
Clerk of Union

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

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

Ordered — That M^r Lyons an inmate of the Workhouse be prosecuted for an assault on Thomas Jameson.

Resolved — That advertisements be inserted in the Evening Herald and by handbills inviting Tenders from persons willing to dispose of half an acre of ground in the neighborhood of the Workhouse to be used as a burial ground as the present system of burying paupers close to the Fever Hospital is open to serious objections.

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

The circumstances attending the origin of a fire which occurred in one of the dormitories on the Evening of the 26th February were investigated, but nothing satisfactory was elicited on the subject.

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

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:)

1st Circular from Poor Law Comm^{rs} dated March enclosing a specimen form of charge in the admission and Discharge Books

2nd Letter from same dated 4th Nov 1848 sanctioning the appointment of Mr Doerth J^m Fore as Relieving Officer of the Swan District at a salary of £100 per year

3rd Letter from Martin Farrell Esq^r Longhrea, relative to laborers leaving the Drainage Works in this Union for the purpose of receiving out door relief

4th Letter from Poor Law Comm^{rs} dated 17th March expressing their approval of the appointments of Mr Ridge, Monaghan, Mr Blaké, Cavanagh, Flaherty, Rooney, Curran & Tierney as overseers of labor at a salary of 10^s per week

5th Letter addressed to Vice Guardians relative to the appointment of Mr Morris as Master to the Workhouse

6th Letter addressed to Vice Guardians from Board of Health relative to the necessity of a Fever Hospital at Moneyree

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

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 whom relief was not ordered - - -

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

The Vice Guardians having taken into consideration the Contracts in force for supplying provisions for the Workhouse Resolved That application be made to the Commissioners for their immediate order to the Cancellling of the Contracts for Indian Meal Wholemeal and oatmeal in consequence of the excessive high rate at which they were accepted by the Board of Guardians viz-

| | | |
|-------------|----------------|---------|
| Indian Meal | Contract price | Market |
| Whole do | £11:10:0 | £9:5:0 |
| Oatmeal do | 14:0:0 | 11:0:0 |
| | 15:0:0 | 10:10:0 |

The Vice Guardians have also received Complain of the quality of the meal supplied

Resolved That a Mill Capable of employing 40 men be ordered from Rennie and Dean Engineers Birmingham

Resolved That the Commissioners be directed to supply with the least possible expense Plans of Entrance Fees and for the execution of an oven

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Guardians

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Tham Union

At a Meeting of the Vice Guardians of the above Union held on Monday the 1st day of March 1848. —

W. H. Lucas Esq in the Chair
J. J. Devitt Esq

Captain Sabalmondie P. L. Inspector of ~~Stores~~ were opened for the supply of clothing. Mr Edmund J. Beresidge of 9 George St. Simerick, his proposal was accepted of for supplying the following articles at the undermentioned prices, viz

| | | | | |
|------|------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------|
| 1200 | yards of Flannel | @ 9 ³ / ₄ | per yard | |
| 600 | do | Grey | @ 4 ¹ / ₃ | do |
| 1200 | do | corduroy | @ 11 ⁰ / ₀ | do |
| 300 | do | Baragon | @ 1 ⁰ / ₀ | do |
| 1000 | do | Grey Galis | @ 4 ¹ / ₂ | do |
| 500 | do | Cape | @ 1 ¹ / ₄ | do |
| 60 | | Gross Studs | @ 6 ⁰ / ₀ | do |
| 80 | lbs | Thread | @ 1 ¹ / ₁₀ | per lb |
| 100 | | Pairs of Blankets | @ 10 ⁰ / ₉ | per pair |

all articles to be of Irish manufacture

Pat^{ro} Fahy of Monree was elected Overseer for the Monree Electoral Division at a salary of Ten shillings per week, Quarters Mr. C. French and Peter Fahy

Francis Mammion was appointed Overseer for the Amaghdown Electoral Division at a salary of Ten shillings per week, to reside within the Division, Quarters Andrew Hooley

Miss M^{rs} Brown, as directed last day of the Meeting.

And Mr Copley of Team accepted of

Mr Robert Murray was appointed Clerk for the Team Electoral District at a Salary of ten shillings per week, John Nichol, and Martin Moran of Team

Resolved - That advertisements be inserted inviting applications from persons willing to undertake the work of the valuation of the Union to be completed within 6 weeks from date of appointment. The advertisement to state the general duties of the valuer, the appointment to be made on the 13th March.

John A. Applesin
Clerk of the Union

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Galway

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Union UNION.
Present Net Annual Value, 26 pds

Population in 1841,
STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of March 1848.

| 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. | | | | Total. | Males. | Fem. | Number in Hospital on the above date. | | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Workhouse | 500 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse. | 250 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds. | 100 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total. | 1150 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return. | | | 62 | 64 | 183 | 302 | 238 | 201 | 22 | | | 1064 | In Workhouse 189 In Fever Hospital 50 | In separate Wards, 1 In Wards with other inmates, 1 | |
| Admitted during the Week. | | | | | 44 | 48 | 61 | 26 | 6 | | | 165 | | | |
| Total. | | | 62 | 64 | 227 | 350 | 299 | 227 | 28 | | | 1229 | | | 140 |
| Discharged during the Week. | | | 5 | 2 | 26 | 40 | 20 | 13 | 2 | | | 112 | | | |
| Died. | | | 1 | | 3 | 2 | 5 | | | | | 11 | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead. | | | 6 | 2 | 29 | 42 | 25 | 13 | 2 | | | 124 | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE. | | | 46 | 62 | 200 | 308 | 257 | 212 | 26 | | | 1105 | | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11th day of March authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| Name of 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. | 197 | 448 | 434 | 864 | 631 | 1312 | Bt. forward | 1136 | 2602 | 1822 | 4172 | 2958 | 6774 |
| No. II. | 133 | 288 | 204 | 415 | 337 | 703 | No. X. | 101 | 299 | 238 | 500 | 339 | 797 |
| No. III. | 139 | 366 | 139 | 537 | 278 | 900 | No. XI. | 66 | 152 | 121 | 207 | 187 | 361 |
| No. IV. | 158 | 374 | 125 | 426 | 283 | 800 | No. XII. | | | | | | |
| No. V. | 131 | 276 | 179 | 324 | 320 | 800 | No. XIII. | | | | | | |
| No. VI. | 142 | 349 | 329 | 706 | 471 | 1033 | No. XIV. | | | | | | |
| No. VII. | 87 | 231 | 178 | 260 | 259 | 491 | No. XV. | | | | | | |
| No. VIII. | 85 | 206 | 112 | 267 | 197 | 470 | No. XVI. | | | | | | |
| No. IX. | 40 | 84 | 72 | 150 | 112 | 234 | No. XVII. | | | | | | |
| Bt. forward | 1136 | 2602 | 1822 | 4172 | 2958 | 6774 | TOTAL. | 1303 | 3053 | 2181 | 4579 | 3484 | 7934 |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 17th day of March 1848

PRESENT: In the Chair, Wm. J. Lynch
Other Guardians: John Thomas, Rev. Mr. Egan

Captain Lubalmandier Purchase Inspector

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1190 to No. 1353A 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 had attempted generally to the Union of the Board, as directed last day of the meeting.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of ~~the~~ with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.
 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which appeared that there had been received during the week, £ 5 - -
 Paid during the week, - - - £ 5 - -
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - - - £ 578 - -
 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. | Remainder |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| Pat ^l Ryan | Traam | £ s. d. 336 2 8 | |
| do | Clare Traam | " " 79 10 6 | |
| do | Cummers | " " 107 6 10 | |
| | | | 520 17 4 |
| Edw ^l Ridge | Kilbarney | " " 151 14 6 | |
| do | Logans | " " 167 13 6 | |
| | | | 319 28 2 |
| Wm ^l Connors | Quinn | " " 136 11 6 | |
| do | Clonsilla | " " 135 7 6 | |
| | | | 270 19 2 |
| Pat ^l Joyce | Overpark | " " 121 2 6 | |
| do | Headford | " " 170 2 6 | |
| do | Imraghdown | " " 79 12 6 | |
| | | | 370 47 4 |
| Wm ^l Cunningham | Killerinsty | " " 74 1 6 | |
| | | | 74 1 6 |
| Geo ^l Wall | Abby | " " 174 0 6 | |
| do | Imraghdown | " " 66 12 6 | |
| | | | 240 13 2 |
| | Total | | 1796 8 0 |

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 their respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 4 19 1 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. *no Relief list*
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 £ 87 12 s. 8 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d. 85 19 14
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 1/4 3/4
 Average cost in Infirmary, - - - 2/22
 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:

- 2100 lb Bread
 - 30 cut Sugar Meat
 - 25 " Whole do
 - 2 1/2 lb Tea
 - 28 Sugar
 - 1 1/2 lb Rice
 - 1 1/2 cut Salt
- 5 lb Soap
 - 30 lb Oil to 12 lb Inmate (Lard)
 - 3 Bottles of Wine

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

In money, - - - - - £ s. d.
 In kind, - - - - - 200 15 0 1/2
 Total, - 200 15 0 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. | Edw ^l Connors | " | 2 0 Bread | 36 12 0 | Bt. forward | | 20 5 1/2 | 187 16 6 | |
| No. II. | Edw ^l Ridge | " | 1 10 " | 13 14 6 | No. X. | Edw ^l Connors | " | 4 0 " | 37 10 0 |
| No. III. | Pat ^l Joyce | " | 3 5 " | 30 1 3 | No. XI. | Edw ^l Ridge | " | 1 0 " | 7 3 0 |
| No. IV. | Edw ^l Ridge | " | 3 0 " | 27 15 0 | No. XII. | | | | |
| No. V. | J. Connors | " | 2 5 " | 21 1 10 1/2 | No. XIII. | | | | |
| No. VI. | Edw ^l Ridge | " | 3 0 " | 28 2 6 | No. XIV. | | | | |
| No. VII. | Pat ^l Joyce | " | 1 0 " | 9 7 6 | No. XV. | | | | |
| No. VIII. | Edw ^l Ridge | " | 1 5 " | 11 14 6 | No. XVI. | | | | |
| No. IX. | Edw ^l Ridge | " | 1 0 " | 9 7 6 | No. XVII. | | | | |
| Car. forwd. | | | 20 5 1/2 | 187 16 6 | TOTAL, | | | 25 5 1/2 | 234 4 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.

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

2. Establishment Account.

| | | | |
|------------------------------|---|---|---|
| H. M. H. Phillips Petty Cash | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Michael Amador Barrow | 3 | 0 | 0 |

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

| | | | |
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| Michael Gilmore Meat | 12 | 6 | 0 |
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Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

| No. | Name | Amount | Total |
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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month.) A number of successful cases.

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

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

The Master reported, that he attended before the Magistrates as directed by the Vice Guardians to prosecute certain parishes for misadministration in the Workhouse, but the Magistrates declined to commit, stating the Gaol at Galway was crowded with prisoners.

Resolved That the former attention be called to the Circumstances, as with view of amending Comptrolary officers with impartiality, it will be impossible for the Officers to maintain order in the Workhouse.

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

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:)

1st Circular from Poor Law Commissioners dated 21st March relative to the means of supplying Vaccinia Virus.

Resolved that the suggestion of the Commrs to substitute one General Annually to the Cowpock Institution in Dublin for a supply of Virus be adopted.

2nd Letter from Commr No 11338 of 18th enclosing Deed of Charge & other documents, securing the repayment of the loan of £800 for the purchase of a permanent dispensary on the Broadmead ground.

3rd Letter from Messrs James Hunter & Bernard Soler to Eschequer Commrs relative to the execution of the Deed of Charge.

Resolved that the Deed of Charge & order of delivery now read be executed by the Vice Guardians and the Commr Sec of the Union agreed thereto, which was accordingly done.

4th Circular from P.L. Commrs requiring certain returns relating to the expenditure of the Union

5th Letter from Poor Law Commrs to Vice Guardians relative to the payment of arrears of Rates due by Carter & Co.

6th Letter from same to Vice Guardians relative to the Emigration of certain parties under the provisions of the 15th Sect of the Irish Poor Act

7th to Vice Guardians relative to the suspension of the out door relief order to the able bodied and the issue of a modified order, authorising out door relief to certain classes.

8th from Poor Law Commrs enclosing queries for answers relative to the appointments of Workhouse & Street & Fire Relieving Officers.

9th Circular from same relative to Estimated Cost of In and out door Relief down to the close of Sept^r

10th from same No 12395 of 18 relative to Cancelling Contracts in force for Workhouse Supplies

11th from same relative to filling up out door Relief Register

12th from Messrs Smith enclosing plan of an oven

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

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 whom relief was not ordered -

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

The Vice Guardians having entered into the consideration of the appointment of a valuator and having duly considered all the applications Resolved that the tender of Martin Coffey of Westport be accepted for the sum of £100 the work to be completed by the 31st May and the Vice Guardians allowing Mr Coffey's son to act as an assistant, Suricles Doctor and Mr. Walsh approved of. The same day the Division was first completed to enable the Vice Guardians to levy a Rate without Objection

Resolved that the contract of Pat^r Farrell to supply Coffins of the following size.
1st size at 4/3
2nd " at 2/6
3rd " do 1/4
for one Month be accepted

That the offer of Mr Kelly to Lease to the Farms a piece of ground about half an Acre and enclosed by a wall 8 feet high to be used as aburied ground for the bodies of the party to be accepted and that the Clerk do transmit to the Farms, the particulars of the lease

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

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Board

That the tender of Mr Kelly to supply 120 stone of good ash seed potatoes at 7 pence to be accepted.

The Clerk having offered Mr John Hopkins and Mr William Moran of Tuam as his Surities to farm in a Term of £200 for the due performance of his duties.

Resolved that the Surities be approved and that Mr Miller and Mr Sandford be also approved as the Surities of the Master and Matron, in a joint General Term of £200

Resolved that the Clerk do write to James Cross, C. S. Kinnaird, John Quinn & Jack Kenny Esqs and inform them that the Vice Guardians have ordered legal proceedings to be instituted against them in the Superior Courts of Record in Dublin for the recovery of the Rates assessed against them

Resolved that Henry Jackson be appointed an assistant to the Clerk at a weekly Salary of 15/-

The necessary Cheques and orders having been signed and countersigned the Board adjourned at 7 o'clock

John Robert Hopkins
F. J. Clerk Union

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Union

UNION.

26 Feb

Population in 1841,

Present Net Annual Value,

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of March 1848.

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided. | No. that can be accommodated in each building. | Total No. in each building in 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, | 250 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, | 100 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total, | 1150 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, | 46 | 62 | 200 | 308 | 251 | 212 | 26 | | | 105 | | | | | |
| Admitted during the Week, | 2 | 3 | 22 | 35 | 19 | 14 | | | | 95 | | | | | |
| TOTAL, | 48 | 65 | 222 | 343 | 270 | 226 | 26 | | | 100 | | | | | |
| Discharged during the Week, | " | " | 12 | 19 | 17 | 10 | 4 | " | " | 62 | | | | | |
| Dead, | 1 | " | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | " | " | " | 11 | | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, | 1 | " | 15 | 21 | 20 | 12 | 4 | " | " | 73 | | | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, | 47 | 65 | 207 | 322 | 250 | 214 | 22 | " | " | 117 | | | | | |

Fever & Dysentery prevalent

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18th 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 her. | Cases. | Persons. |
| No. I. | 232 | 520 | 517 | 1057 | 749 | 1577 | Bt. forward | 1108 | 2465 | 1836 | 4084 | 2944 | 6549 |
| No. II. | 153 | 315 | 326 | 429 | 479 | 744 | No. X. | 130 | 371 | 325 | 689 | 455 | 1060 |
| No. III. | 171 | 370 | 145 | 600 | 316 | 970 | No. XI. | 93 | 208 | 172 | 297 | 265 | 505 |
| No. IV. | 152 | 296 | 193 | 568 | 345 | 864 | No. XII. | | | | | | |
| No. V. | 109 | 407 | 363 | 671 | 532 | 1078 | No. XIII. | | | | | | |
| No. VI. | 98 | 259 | 117 | 283 | 215 | 542 | No. XIV. | | | | | | |
| No. VII. | 67 | 205 | 96 | 311 | 163 | 516 | No. XV. | | | | | | |
| No. VIII. | 46 | 93 | 79 | 165 | 125 | 258 | No. XVI. | | | | | | |
| No. IX. | | | | | | | No. XVII. | | | | | | |
| Car. forward | 1108 | 2465 | 1836 | 4084 | 2944 | 6549 | TOTAL, | 1331 | 3044 | 2333 | 5070 | 3664 | 8114 |

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, W. H. Lucas Esq.
Other Guardians: John Tho. Smith Esq.

Capt. Lalmondier Poor Law Inspector

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1354 to No. 1448, 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 complied generally with the orders given him last day of Meeting.