

That he was unable to complete the return of poor persons relieved out of the Workhouse in consequence of the Relieving Officers accounts for the several District being inaccurate and incomplete

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, £ 177: 11: 0  
 Paid during the week, £ 81: 0: 0  
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 76: 7: 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.
Pate Ryan	Tuan	92	19	6	241	3	2
do	Carre Tuan	20	13	9	58	16	8
do	Grummer	20	12	9	86	11	10
		134	6	0	386	11	10
Edw. Roge	Kilhamona	"	"	"	151	14	2
do	Lisgeavy	"	"	"	167	13	10
		"	"	"	319	27	12
John Cornwall	Quinnore	15	11	1	119	10	1
do	Clonhera	11	7	3	124	12	6
		26	11	4	244	2	7
Pat Joyce	Downpatrick	"	"	"	121	2	8
do	Headford	"	"	"	170	2	8
do	Annaghdown	"	"	"	79	14	10
		"	"	"	370	19	6
John Cunningham	Kilkerin	9	14	"	64	7	10
		9	14	"	64	7	10
John Wace	Albey	7	0	1	167	0	0
do	Moinea	19	11	10	46	10	10
		26	11	11	213	10	10
		197	3	3	1599	4	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 £ 5: 19: 5 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 85 s. 16 d. 6/2

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.  
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 86: 17: 8 1/4  
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.  
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 1/4 1/4  
 Average cost in Infirmary, - - - 2/3  
 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:

- |                |                           |
|----------------|---------------------------|
| 2350 lbs Bread | 16 lbs Prout Candles      |
| 2. 14 Tea      | 9 Bottles of Wine         |
| 1 1/2 - Sugar  | 40 Cwt of Indian Meal     |
| 28 lbs Rice    | 20 do of whole do         |
| 3 cwt Salt     | 116 lbs Meat              |
| 84 lbs Soap    | 1500 quarts of buttermilk |
| 25 lbs Candles | 2500 do - Sweet 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 day of ; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on Out-door Relief was

In money, £ s. d.  
 In kind, See Resolution as to Relieving Officers acc<sup>t</sup>

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 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. Gore	—	1: 10 - do	11: 3: 6	Bt. forward	—	23: 2 - do	21: 14: 9	
No. II.	M. Stahily	—	2: 10 - do	22: 17: 6	No. X.	J. Gannon	—	3: 0 - do	28: 2: 6
No. III.	P. G. G. G.	—	3: 0 - do	27: 15: 0	No. XI.	A. Gannon	—	1: 10 - do	13: 14: 6
No. IV.	M. K. K.	—	3: 0 - do	27: 15: 0	No. XII.	—	—	—	—
No. V.	J. Martin	—	3: 0 - do	27: 15: 0	No. XIII.	—	—	—	—
No. VI.	A. W. W.	—	3: 10 - do	32: 16: 3	No. XIV.	—	—	—	—
No. VII.	P. J. J.	—	1: 15 - do	16: 8: 1 1/2	No. XV.	—	—	—	—
No. VIII.	M. Blake	—	1: 15 - do	16: 8: 1 1/2	No. XVI.	—	—	—	—
No. IX.	R. Costello	—	0: 2 - do	6: 10: 9	No. XVII.	—	—	—	—
Car. forw'd.	—	—	23: 2	114: 14: 9	TOTAL,	—	—	27: 12 - do	216: 1: 9

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. Begley Tu Ware	9	5	4
John R Hopkins Petty Cash	5	0	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Thos. W. Murray Bread on accf	50	0	0
John Blake Meal on accf	100	0	0
Wm. Moran Groceries	26	4	3
John Ryan Milk	93	16	6
Pat Ryan Soap	36	9	9

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Pat Kelly Meal	434	10	7
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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 Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:

On the report of the Master requiring the following articles viz, Ordered  
12 Sheeping Brushes  
6 Scrubbing do—



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

The Contractor for erecting the Sewer having applied for the 1<sup>st</sup> Instalment Resolved That the Commissioners be directed to remit the amount applied for as the same are in a forward state and the building will be ready for roofing in a fortnight hence —

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were received 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> Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 11<sup>th</sup> March, enclosing queries and to be signed by Mr Coffey Revisioner

2<sup>nd</sup> Letter from same stating in answer to the Clerk's letter that the salary of the Workhouse proposed was £0 per annum —

3<sup>rd</sup> Letter from same, calling for a return of the number of able-bodied Males in the Out-door relief for three months ending 4<sup>th</sup> March 1848 —

4<sup>th</sup> Letter from same enclosing plan of Entrance Gate —

5<sup>th</sup> Letter from same enclosing application

from Exchequer Loan Commission for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Instalment on loan of £100 —

6<sup>th</sup> Letter to Vice Guardians relative to the death of Michael Walsh and John Lee —

7<sup>th</sup> Letter to Vice Guardians relative to the Emigration of certain parties —

8<sup>th</sup> Letter to Vice Guardians relative to the suspension of the out door relief order to the able-bodied —

9<sup>th</sup> Letter from Mr Burke Inspector relative to Emigrations

10<sup>th</sup> From Mr Murray Auditor signifying his intention of auditing the accounts on the 31<sup>st</sup> Inst: —

11<sup>th</sup> From Mr Burke Assistant Commissioner relative to the out door relief Register saying it was only unnecessary to register the heads of families —

12<sup>th</sup> From Poor Law Commissioners dated 22<sup>nd</sup> March requiring a return of the Electoral Divisions which comprise the property of a single person or two proprietors only

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

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 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 Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

The Relieving Officers account for the Week ending being found to be in almost insatiable demand, and that Officer having tendered his resignation Resolved, that it be accepted, and that the advertise for his successor at a salary of £40 per annum, the app<sup>t</sup> to be made on the 31<sup>st</sup> March.

The Vice Guardians having considered the for meat, Resolved that the following accepted, for supplying the Workhouse with:

- Indian Meat at 9:00
- Out do at 11:00
- Whole Meat at 10:10

For supplying the Out door Relief depots Mr Kelly for Steam, Care Steam and Cumin at Mr Blake for the remaining provisions at 9:00 to be delivered at the depots free of charge.

The necessary cheques and orders having been signed and countersigned the Board adjourned at a past 6 o'clock

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 31<sup>st</sup> day of March 1848. (Signed) John R. Hopton Clerk of the Union

17527 / 48 Union. Present Net Annual Value, 28 27

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of March 1848.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	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 on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse, . . . . . 800 +														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . . 250 +														
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . . 100 -														
Fever Sheds, . . . . . 150 -														
Total, . . . . . 1150 -														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . . 47 65 207 322 250 214 22 " " 1127														
Admitted during the Week, . . . . . " 2 22 38 19 15 2 " " 1 99														
TOTAL, . . . . . 47 67 229 360 269 229 24 " " 1126														
Discharged during the Week, . . . . . " 1 26 31 35 28 4 " " 125														
Died, . . . . . " 1 3 1 1 1 1 " " 8														
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . . " 2 29 32 36 29 5 " " 133														
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . . 47 65 200 328 233 200 19 0 1 1093														

Fever and Dysentery prevalent.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25<sup>th</sup> 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.		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.	241	635	620	1454	891	2089	Bt. forward	1391	3183	2390	5730	3781	8913
No. II.	172	356	237	463	409	879	No. X.	134	396	313	710	447	1106
No. III.	163	364	197	693	360	1057	No. XI.	94	208	183	324	277	555
No. IV.	150	372	373	424	523	1099	No. XII.						
No. V.	163	323	211	592	374	920	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	213	450	394	859	604	1309	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	106	269	104	302	210	571	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	106	312	162	424	268	696	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	47	97	92	216	139	313	No. XVII.						
Car-forward	1391	3183	2390	5730	3781	8913	TOTAL	1619	3787	2886	6767	4505	10534

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 31<sup>st</sup> day of March 1848.

PRESENT: In the Chair, W. H. Lucas Esq. Other Guardians: John F. De Witt Esq. Captain Labalmodine Poor Saw his petor.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed. The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1449 to No. 1527, 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:



\* including £500 from British Association.

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, £621-  
 Paid during the week, £767-  
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £621-  
 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.	Remains
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Pat Ryan	Lisnam	" " "	241 5
do	Belan Lisnam	" " "	58 10
do	Lisnam	" " "	80 11
		" " "	326 11
Edmund Ridge	Hillhaman	12 24	139 10
do	Lisgranny	18 0 10	149 10
John Connors	Drumone	30 3 2	209 9
do	Alvontine	" " "	119 10
		" " "	124 10
		" " "	244 2
Pat Joyce	Dawsonpatrick	13 11 9	107 10
do	Head pond	21 3 9	148 10
do	Amadrum	19 6 6	60 10
			512 10
John Cunningham	Killverin	" " "	64 10
		" " "	64 10
John Wall	Abney	" " "	117 0
do	Mounia	" " "	46 10
		" " "	213 10
			1574 10
		Total, -	84 5 2

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire District. 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 £ — — — 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 £ 07: 10 s. 2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d.  
 07: 12: 0

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 — — — 1/3 1/2  
 Average cost in Infirmary, — — — 2/5  
 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:

- 9 Batts Meal
- 40 Cwt Indian Meal
- 20 Cwt Whale Meal
- 116 lbs. Meat
- 1500 lbs Butter milk.
- 2500 " Sweet do
- 300 Boxes Turf
- 1/2 fall Whiskey and
- 1 lb Tobacco
- 10 lbs Bread
- 2 1/2 lbs Tea
- 14 lb Sugar
- 2 Stain Rice
- 2 Cwt Salt
- 0 1/2 lb Soap
- 18 lb Soap & 2 lb Maud
- Candle

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 25<sup>th</sup> day of March; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

£ s. d.  
 In money, — — —  
 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 Contractors.	RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractor.
		£ s. d.	Article and quantity. Value. £ s. d.			£ s. d.	Article and quantity. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	Edw Stone	—	6 meal 54: 15: 0	Bt. forward			25 meal 229: 17: 6
No. II.	John Kelly	—	2 1/2 — 22: 18: 3	No. X.	Pat Glanville	—	1 — 36: 18: 0
No. III.	John Kelly	—	3 1/4 — 29: 19: 7 1/2	No. XI.	R Curran	—	1 1/2 — 15: 14: 3
No. IV.	W. Lyons	—	3 — 27: 13: 6	No. XII.			
No. V.	J. Martin	—	2 1/2 — 23: 1: 3	No. XIII.			
No. VI.	A. D. Kelly	—	3 — 27: 13: 6	No. XIV.			
No. VII.	Pat Kelly	—	1 1/2 — 13: 16: 9	No. XV.			
No. VIII.	Walter Blake	—	2 — 18: 9: 0	No. XVI.			
No. IX.	R. Costello	—	1 1/2 — 11: 10: 7 1/2	No. XVII.			
Car. forwd.			25 Janus 229: 17: 6	TOTAL,			30 Tons £260: 9: 9

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.

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

2. Establishment Account.

John M. O'Hara Esq. Sub Sheriff  
Galway for Debt and costs in  
the matter of Bannock & White  
of Dublin Plaintiffs and  
the Board of Guardians  
defendants

37 0 9

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Michael Gilmore - Meat  
from 1st March to 25 March 10

10 14 2

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Misses Rusk & Palmer Meat 265 7 0  
John O'Grady Meat 212 15 0

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

Resolved Thomas G Mackay  
be appointed at a salary of £40  
per annum, and trial for two months,  
and Michael Leonard be appointed  
Superintendent our labourers in  
place of Mr Mackay now appointed  
Publican Officer -

John Robert Hopkins  
Church of the Mission

2/11  
+ 2/11



~~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:

That the Master of the work House be required to observe the following hours of Meals.

Children at 1/2 past 2

Women " " 3

Men " " 4

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

The Clerk reported that he had had John James a Pauper brought before the Magistrates at Petty Sessions on a charge of absconding from the work House in hour last taking with him the Union clothes, and leaving a child of his under 15 years of age in the house -

The Court ordered that he should be committed to prison and stand his trial at next Quarter Sessions of Galway 10 April next -



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

Scaled Order from Poor Law Commissioners dated 30th March 1840, ordering the payment of allowance of Rate by Poor Officers -

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

1st Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 22nd March, enclosing copies of Doctor Ballin's observations on the prevention of contagious diseases

2nd Letter from same, dated 24th March requiring a return of the daily diet allowed to all able bodied men in the workhouse.

3rd Letter from same dated 30th March requesting to be informed whether a revision of the ground in question could be secured by the Vice Guardians on moderate terms after the expiration of the lease.

4th Letter from same, dated 30th March enquiring whether Mr Henry Jackson appointed as assistant to Mr Hopkins at 157 Broad Street is permanent.

Hypertia

5th Letter from same to the Vice Guardians relative to female Paupers affected with

6th Letter from same to the Vice Guardians relative to Sanitary &c.

7th Letter from same to the Vice Guardians enclosing receipt for Clothing Bills

8th Letter from same to the Vice Guardians relative to the migration of certain parties -

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

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 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 Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.

Resolved That advertisements be inserted in the *Tram Herald* and *Galway Express* and by *David Hill* calling on all persons having any claim on the Union to attend on Friday next when their several claims will be considered and arrangements made for their liquidation.

The Auditor having reported the non-attendance of *Lohu Wall* and *John Cunningham*, Poor Rate collected at the Audit on 30 Inst. -

Resolved That the Clerk require from them an explanation of their non-attendance.

Resolved That the proposal of *Andrew Egan* to enclose the *Spade* shed in *Musyard* for the sum of £12-9-0 -

The Vice Guardians having considered the application for office of *Public Officer* in the *Headford* District -

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Guardians

1924/48 *Memo for*

Population in 1848, \_\_\_\_\_ Present Net Annual Value, \_\_\_\_\_  
UNION. 31  
STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 1848.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building in the above class.	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. in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse, . . . . .	800														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .															
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	250														
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .															
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	100														
Total, . . . . .	1150														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			47	65	200	328	233	200	20			1093	In Workhouse } 82 Hospital } In Fever Hospital } 32	In separate } Wards } In Fever } Hospital } with other } Inmates, } 1	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			1		17	53	15	26	2			111			
Total, . . . . .			48	65	217	381	248	226	22			1204			
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			8	5	41	37	11	7				89			
Died, . . . . .					1	2	6	1				10			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			8	5	42	39	17	8				99			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			40	60	175	342	231	218	22			1105			

Fever and Dysentery prevalent.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 1848 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.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
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No. I.												
No. II.	124	378	273	597	397	975						
No. III.	162	193	202	515	364	708						
No. IV.												
No. V.	157	296	242	677	399	973						
No. VI.	257	503	406	580	663	1083						
No. VII.	158	184	136	268	274	452						
No. VIII.	172	226	191	331	363	557						
No. IX.	55	133	100	249	155	382						
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TOTAL,												

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 1848

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Wm. H. Lucas Esq.*  
Other Guardians: *John J. Devitt, Esq.*  
*Captain Labalmondiere Poor Law Inspector.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.  
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1548 to No. 1661, 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 with the Orders given him on last day of Meeting.  
That *Pat Joyce* and *Sub. Cunningham* Poor Rate Collectors had neglected to attend.







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.

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

2. Establishment Account.

James Keirhan, Spades	3	6
Martin Grealy, Salary as Schoolmaster to 25 <sup>th</sup> March	6	13
John B. Hopkins, Petty Cash	5	1
John Gaudford, Postage, 25 <sup>th</sup> March	15	11

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Emigration Account		
Kilbannon E. Division	}	72 15
Cost of 46 Emigrants		

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

That Venders be invited from persons willing to supply the Workhouse with 1000 Gallons of water daily, and the Master in the mean time to employ 2 horses and carts for carrying water.

That in consequence of the inferior and deficient supply of Buttermilk and Sweetmilk that the Commissioners sanction be obtained to the Contract being annulled and that the Clerk do transmit the Board and Contract to the Commissioners.

That the Master do purchase Tea and make the Tea in the proportion of 2 draughts to one pint and charge the increased cost thereby incurred to the Contractors for Milk.

That Venders be invited for 300 pint Tin Sawpans and also for keeping the Windows of the house in repair.

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

The Medical Officer having Reported that the Porter was ill of fever.

Resolved - That Michael Duggan perform the duties of Porter during the present Porters illness.



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

Sealed Orders from Poor Law Commissioners dated 5<sup>th</sup> April extending the period of Out-door Relief to Able-bodied, to the 5<sup>th</sup> May next, inclusive.

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 from Poor Law Commissioners dated 11<sup>th</sup> April, 1848, No. 1555, sanctioning the appointment of Mr. Martin Coffey, Revisor of Valuation on the terms proposed.

Letter to Vice Guardians sanctioning Emigration of certain parties from Electoral Division of Kilbannon.

Letter to Vice Guardians relating to the arrears of Rate alleged to be due from the Roman Catholic street, Dublin, Dr. McHale.

Letter to Vice Guardians relating to a further loan of £500, from the British Association.

Letter from Auditor requesting that Vice Guardians would adopt the Report of the Union as prepared by the Board.

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Resolved,

That the consideration of the Abstracts be postponed to next Friday.

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 the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows:— (this on the Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

The Protestant Chaplain having attended the Board and brought under the notice of the Vice Guardians the fact of 2 deserted children of very tender age having been registered as Roman Catholics whereas there is no evidence of the Religion of the parents.

These circumstances having been proved to the satisfaction of the Guardians and reference having been had to the Opinion of the Attorney General published in "Appendix to the Report of Poor Law Commissioners 1842" It was Resolved that the Religion's Registry of the Children in question be changed to that of the Established Church in accordance with the Opinion in question.

The Vice Guardians having estimated the probable expense of the Relief of the Poor for the Electoral division of Swan the debt now due on that division and the amount to be

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(Signed)

Clerk of the Guardians

required to the 30<sup>th</sup> September next, Resolved - That a Rate of five shillings in the pound be made on the Electoral division of Swan to be ready for signature at the next Meeting.

Resolved - That the Clerk advertise for proposals from competent persons willing to collect the Rate on the Swan division within 3 Months from the signing of the warrant - proposals to be received at the Meeting on the 14<sup>th</sup> Instant.

The Relieving Officer for the Headford district having applied to the Board to substitute as his Sureties Messrs Edmund Keeley and John Morris Seniors of Headford.

Resolved - That they be approved and the Relieving Officer's Bond perfected accordingly.

A Meeting of the Creditors of the Union was held in the Board Room in pursuance of the request of the Vice Guardians, when the following arrangement was determined upon by the Vice Guardians and acceded to by these persons who appeared for parties having claims against them Vizt. -

That the Vice Guardians undertake to pay 50 per cent of the Union debts now due out of the Rate now to be levied and the remainder out of the Rate to be levied in or about September next.

John Robert Hopkins  
Clerk of Union.