

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.
✓ Lawrence Leonard Shoe Mails			
Up to 30 <sup>th</sup> April	4	14	0

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

2. Establishment Account.

✓ J. Devaney for Linn &c 1 <sup>st</sup> 24 <sup>th</sup> April	1	14	3
✓ E. Sampson for Postage to 11 May	8	"	"
✓ R. Cameron Relief Officer Clerks	5	"	"
Salary on acct to 29 Sep 1848			
✓ J. Tierney Carpenter Work at Dunmore	6	14	0
House to 28 March			
✓ J. J. Figgis Clerk for Petty Dist <sup>cts</sup>	10	"	"
✓ Pat Ward for 1/2 cwt Meal	1	18	0
at Stillrackin 1/2 12 May			
✓ Mr Flinn Store Keeper at disburse	1	5	0
to 15 May			
✓ Mary Cullinane Store Rent from 25 <sup>th</sup> June	2	15	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Jiggis O'Leary Rice to 3 April	30	7	2
✓ J. Devaney Surf on acct to Dunmore	7	14	2
✓ Jas Blake for First Flour for Week ending 19 <sup>th</sup> May	33	"	"
✓ John Kelly Bread to Dunmore Workhouse on acct	20	"	"

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

✓ Bush & Palmer for Meal on acct	402	6	0
✓ J. H. Murray for Bread for Week ending 19 May	59	3	11
✓ Martin McHonnell Bread on acct	46	5	"
Cholera Expenses =			
Mr Flanagan Salary as assistant in Cholera Hospital at Workhouse to 21 <sup>st</sup> May	114	14	"

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

Pat Kelly for Linn Supplies - 2/11/17-7  
Dunmore

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:

The Medical Officer reported that Cholera had almost disappeared from the Workhouse 1 Case only being reported for the 22<sup>nd</sup> inst and 2 for the 23<sup>rd</sup> one of which arose in the Hospital the other in the Auxiliary Workhouse at the Mall but that the disease continued unabated in the town.

He again called the attention of the Vice Guardians to the necessity of taking steps for securing a sufficient supply of good milk.

He also reported the New Shed at Ballygaddy was now occupied.

The Master reported that a lad named John Tierney had been discovered in the act of breaking into the Mill which is used as a store for biscuit some of which was found in his possession, the Master was obliged to swear information against him.

The following articles required were ordered to be procured - viz  
2000 Carpenters Nails, 5000 Shoe nails, 40<sup>lb</sup> Thread  
100 yds, Shroading Calico =



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

Sealed Order 30581 15 May Dismissing Pat. Roche Rate Collector for Donapatrik and rescinding a former Order prepared in the name of Michall Roche through error,

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, or, Orders made on them respectively, as follows: 1

Circular, dated respectively 15 & 18 May directing that a requisition had been sent to the Com. Inland Office in the name of Capt Carley for a sum of £220

Letter to Clerk 29702, 16 May sanctioning the appointment of M<sup>r</sup> M Gavin as Mistress to the Indian Union Workhouse School

Letter to Clerk 3196, 22 May sanctioning the proposed increase to the salaries of the following Relieving Officers viz  
Peter Curran =  
Thos. Martin =  
Rich. Ganavin =

Circular 1197 15 May from Board of Health stating that it is not the duty of the Medical Officers appointed to attend Temporary Fever Hospitals to attend Cholera Cases =

Letter to Vice guardians 30649 16 May with reference to the duties of M<sup>r</sup> D. E. Heffernan appointed Revising Valuator of the Union =

Letter to Vice guardians 32324, 18 May Relative to a letter received by the Poor Law Commissioners from J. M. O'Hara Esq

Sub Sheriff of the County stating that his bailiff had been forcibly ejected from the Workhouse after making a seizure

Ordered that the Poor Law Commissioners be referred to the Guardians Minutes of the 11<sup>th</sup> inst and their report of same date on this subject, from further enquiry it appears that the Bailiff went into the Women's Yard who shouted him out of it, the Porter and Gatekeeper both state that not the slightest violence was used to induce him to leave the building =

Read a letter from the Governor of the County Jail Galway, stating that if the daughter of Ellen Loughnan, who was under orders of transportation, <sup>in the Workhouse</sup> was forwarded to him forthwith, the child would be sent along with its mother

Ordered that the child be forwarded & that the expenses be charged to the Union =

Read a letter from the Secretary of the Deaf & Dumb Association at Clare Mount offering to take an orphan named Henry Carr, provided the Vice Guardians would pay £200.00 for his outfit, and send him to Dublin free

Resolved that this offer be accepted and the consent of the Poor Law Commissioners is requested there to,

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

Read a letter from Mr Faulstich Septon of the parish Church directing the Vice Guardians attention to the fact of the Church Yard which is in the centre of the town being so over crowded as to be a public nuisance and Capt Darley Poor Law Inspector having called on the Vice Guardians to take the necessary steps to prevent the continuance of this nuisance so prejudicial to the Public Health.

Resolved that the Clerk write to the Rector and the Church Wardens requesting them to abate the nuisance

Read a letter from Mr J. W. Fore Relieving Officer for the Super Electoral Division requesting the Vice Guardians to increase his salary, stating that his district was the largest in the Union comprising an extent of 22437 Acres and having a population of 13700 persons, also calling the attention of the Vice Guardians to the fact that since his appointment, he has never been reprimanded or cautioned

Resolved that the Poor Law Com Missioners be requested to sanction his salary being increased from £ 50. to 60 per annum

Read a letter from Miss Bell Matron at Gaddy Fever Hospital, asking for an increase of salary, her duties having been greatly increased from the additional accommodation recently obtained

Resolved that the consideration of Miss Bell's letter be deferred to the 26<sup>th</sup> next

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union

Resolved that the Clerk write to the surities of Edw Browne Rate Collector for Stillbannon Esq, informing them that proceedings would be instituted against them in 21 days from the date of the letter on his bond, if the Bal of the Collection due in that Electoral Division was not paid in that time,

The Clerk reported that Thos Mackey Relieving Officer for Bradford & Thos Martin Relieving Officer for Stillbannon had not attended at the hour appointed for the examination of their accounts. The Clerk was directed to inform them that if their attendance is not more regular, they will be dismissed ~~and their names will be struck~~

He also reported that he had been served with a subpoena at the suit of Cat Kelly. Inam for the sum of £ 226. 6. 0

The Clerk was ordered to hand it to the Solicitor of the board with directions to enter an appearance with stay of execution until Nov<sup>r</sup> 184 .

It appearing that some of the Rate Collectors had not entered up their late receipt abstract books, Order'd that it be done forthwith

The clerk reported that Mr Edm Concaunon had not perfected his bond Order'd that Mr. Concaunon be called on to perfect his bond forthwith otherwise the Vice guardians must call on him for his resignation



The Clerk was ordered to write to each Relieving Officer directing him to have his Receipt and Expenditure book made up to the present date by the 31<sup>st</sup> inst

Val<sup>m</sup> Brown Relieving Officer for Abbey who was called on to resign his office of Relieving Officer on the 16<sup>th</sup> inst for being absent from the Meal Depot on the day preceding after having warned the recipients of relief to attend on that day having appeared before the board and the matter having been further investigated, and it appearing that Brown had not appointed to distribute meal on the above named day -

Resolved that the consideration of Brown's resignation be deferred to the 30<sup>th</sup> inst

The Vice Guardians having considered the several proposals for supplying the Work House and its Auxiliaries, <sup>with Milk</sup> in the town of Inverness

Resolved that the following tenders be accepted viz

Pat. Kearney, to supply New Milk a <sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> per gal Butter Milk "2/-" to the Male & female Asy. Work Houses in the town of Inverness also

Pat. Kelly, to supply the Work House & also with New Milk a 5 per gal & Butter Milk a 2/- and John Ryan to supply same place

with New Milk a 4 1/4 per gal & Butter Milk a 2/- be accepted

The Clerk was directed to put forth the same with their duties being approved

Contracts for supplying the Work house and its Auxiliaries, also the Temporary Fever Hospital with the following ~~expiring~~ <sup>expiring</sup> on the 25<sup>th</sup> inst. -

Tea, Sugar, Wax bread, Meat, Pepper, Rice, Iron, Turf, Soap & Candles, Salt, & Coffee and the Fever Hospital, Work house & Drummer with Milk ~~expiring~~ <sup>expiring</sup> on the 25<sup>th</sup> inst

The Clerk was directed to invite proposals for supplying same to the 1<sup>st</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> next with the exception of Milk the contract for that to be taken for 12 months - Tenders to be considered on the 20<sup>th</sup> inst.

The Contract for supplying the Out door Relief Depots of the Union with Bread composed of 4/3 Rye & 1/3 Barley Meal expiring at same time, The Clerk was directed to invite proposals for supplying same for two months, Tenders for supplying both the above to be considered the 20<sup>th</sup> June -

It having come to the knowledge of the Vice Guardians that Thos. Hughes late Rate Collector for the Electoral Division of Greenover retained a further sum of £22 18/- in his hands being the amount of poor's Rate he had collected in that Div.

The Clerk was directed to write Thos. Hughes, ordering him to loose the money forthwith

The Meeting adjourned to 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1849  
Wm. S. Feijj  
Clerk of the Union  
J. Hall  
W. Curdson



Minutes of an adjourned meeting of the  
Guardians Irish Union held Saturday 26<sup>th</sup>  
May 1849

Present Capt Jas Bell

M<sup>rs</sup> Reardon Esq

Read a letter from M<sup>r</sup> J. J. Murray  
Bread Contractor enclosing a  
-ped Receipt for £257-0-0 which amount was due  
to him for Rye Bread supplied the Out Door  
Relief Depots of the Union and requesting the  
Vice Guardians to hand that amount to M<sup>r</sup>  
James Blake

Ordered that M<sup>r</sup> Murray be in-  
-formed the moment the Vice Guardians are in  
funds his request will be attended to

The Clerk reported that M<sup>r</sup> Hughes  
had lodged the sum of £22-18-0  
which amount he received for poor Rates and  
retained in his hands =

Ordered that the Clerk write  
to the several Rate Collectors directing them  
to prepare a return of all defaulting  
payers over £5-0-0 in their District =

Resolved that in consequence  
of the increase of Cholera in the Dun  
District, that D<sup>r</sup> Donnellans Salary  
increased from 7/- to 2/- per diem =

The following Bills having  
been examined and found to be correct were  
Ordered to be paid and Cheques were drawn  
on the Treasurer

Work House Invoice Acct

Rush & Palmer for Indian Meal

for week ended 19<sup>th</sup> May = = 158-11-0

Out Door Invoice

Rush and Palmer for Indian Meal

✓ O.D.R. for week ended 19<sup>th</sup> May Bal of acct. 268-19-4

The Board adjourned to Wednesday  
the usual day of meeting

John Sam<sup>l</sup> Figgis

Clerk of the Union

J. Bell

Reardon



*Swam* UNION.

Population in 1841, . . . . . 77,674 Present Net Annual Value, . . . . . £84,571

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of May 1849.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys and Girls.			Born.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Children under 2 years.	Total.	Males.	Fem.	Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse, . . . . .	1250	1398													
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .															
Additional Workhouse, &c. . . . .	1050	810													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	70	40													
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	200	143													
Total, . . . . .	2570	2391													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .					673	1015	335	383	42			2388			
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .					61	95	43	34	7			240			
TOTAL, . . . . .					652	1110	378	417	49			2628			
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .					47	107	18	14	4			148			
Died, . . . . .					6	11	11	12	2			42			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .					53	118	29	26	6			190			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .					601	992	349	386	36			2391			

In Ballygaddy = 125  
" Grange = 42

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of May, 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.	717	1843	355	1248	1072	3091	Bt. forward	3099	7906	1358	4376	4457	12282
No. II.	277	579	99	371	376	950	No. X.	274	805	110	371	384	1176
No. III.	320	836	141	458	461	1294	No. XI.	185	447	81	206	266	653
No. IV.	371	996	199	603	570	1599	No. XII.	86	258	3	3	89	261
No. V.	368	955	158	513	526	1468	No. XIII.	285	813	119	434	404	1247
No. VI.	403	1141	137	576	570	1717	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	213	592	126	305	339	897	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	233	564	106	265	339	829	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	167	400	37	37	204	437	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	3099	7906	1358	4376	4457	12282	TOTAL	3429	10229	1671	5390	5100	15619

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the <sup>Vice</sup> Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on <sup>the</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> day of May 1849

PRESENT: In the Chair, Capt. Jas. Bell  
Other Guardians: Mr. Reardon Esq  
Rich<sup>d</sup> Bourke Esq Corr Law Inspector

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.  
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from Vol 6 No. 2544 to No. 2783, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.  
The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from Vol 5 No. 6234 to No. 6403, 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 orders given him last day of meeting

Galway County



\* Including a Sum of £220 - from the Comptrol Department  
 \* This Balance was paid before Rich & Palmer's Contractors, for Indian Meal  
 Meal supplied Work House and D.R. Depot during week ended 19<sup>th</sup> Aug, see Saturday the 26<sup>th</sup> inst. see adjourned Minutes of that date =

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, \* - £ 603. 13. 2  
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 409. 14. 3  
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was \* - £ 304. 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	Junior	15	8 8	663	9 9
Peter Ryan	Clare Junior	"	"	202	3 11
		15	8 8	865	13 8
Edw. Brown	Cummen	115	10 4	419	10 2
"	Williamson	"	"	502	1 1
		116	10 9	921	11 3
Edw. Conannon	Lisgeaney	3	7 5	747	11 10
"	Killenerin	18	11 7	231	18 7
"	Abbey	15	7 9	549	18 7
		37	8 9	1538	18 8
John Petri	Dem more	"	"	412	1 1
"	Cloombene	"	"	399	14 1
		"	"	811	15 2
Michael Joyce	Downpatrick	"	"	272	11 2
"	Keenford	115	7 "	206	16 2
		116	7 "	479	7 4
Pat. Gohilly	Amadown	"	"	213	18 5
Robt. Madden	Monivea	"	"	171	11 0
		"	"	385	9 5
Total,		283	16	2502	17 6

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

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

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

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
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 £ 127 0 s. 2 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.  
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 163 2 5  
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.  
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - 1/2 3/4  
 Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1/4  
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 2/4

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:

Dem more Auxiliary Work House		14 <sup>th</sup> Rise	
49 lb Bread, 21 <sup>st</sup> Meat	2 Tons. 1 <sup>st</sup> Flour	14 <sup>th</sup> Rise	20 <sup>th</sup> Pepper
70 lb Butter milk	6 Bats. Wine	3 Tons Indian Meal	2 Tons Rye Meal
5 1/2 Suet do	240 <sup>th</sup> Meat	200 Boxes Lard	30 <sup>th</sup> Apt Candles
5 1/2 Salt, 1 <sup>st</sup> Tea	8 Cwt. Pot. Meal	2 <sup>th</sup> Mould do	2 Cwt Soap =
4 1/2 Sugar, 6 Bats Wine	3500 lb Butter Milk		
25 <sup>th</sup> Pepper, 5 <sup>th</sup> Candles	3300 " Suet do		
40 Boxes Lard	6 Cwt Salt		
	5. 12 lb Tea		
	31 <sup>st</sup> Sugar		

Relief =  
 4 = 6 Cwt. 4. 4. 0  
 5 = 1 " 14. 0  
 7 = 2 " 1. 8. 0  
 8 = 2 " 1. 8. 0  
 Brought up, 48 1/4 9. 4  
 £ 492. 3. 4

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

	£	s.	d.
In money,	-	-	17 8 3
In kind,	-	-	466 2 4
Total,	-	-	483 10 7

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. H. Gore	5.0.0	6 1/2 bush bread	63.14.0	Bt. forward	Indian Meal	28 1/2	279.6.0	
No. II.	C. O'Brien	5.0.0	3 "	24.8.0	No. X.	C. O'Brien	5.0.0	24.10.0	
No. III.	C. O'Brien	5.0.0	3 "	29.8.0	No. XI.	C. O'Brien	5.0.0	19.12.0	
No. IV.	P. Mackay	5.0.0	3 "	29.8.0	No. XII.	C. O'Brien	5.0.0	11.0.0	
No. V.	J. Martin	5.0.0	4 "	39.4.0	No. XIII.	J. Brown	5.0.0	29.8.0	
No. VI.	A. D. Bell	5.0.0	3 1/2 "	34.6.0	No. XIV.	Bread	65.0.0	56 Tons. 352.11.0	
No. VII.					No. XV.	Junior	9000	32.11.3	
No. VIII.	P. Kelly	5.0.0	2 "	19.12.0	No. XVI.	Lisgeaney	4000	18.6.8	
No. IX.	P. Kelly	5.0.0	2 "	19.12.0	No. XVII.	Keenford	5000	20.11.8	
Car. forward.		45.0.0	28 1/2 "	279.6.0		Downpatrick	1400	5.2.1	
						Cloombene	1100	4.11.8	
						Cummen	2000	8.6.8	
						Killenerin	2400	10.0.0	
						Williamson	2000	8.6.8	
						Downpatrick	3000	12.10.0	
						Abbey	1400	6.11.8	
						Clare Junior	1200	5.0.0	
					TOTAL,			131.18.4	

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



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1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
✓ Thos B. Turner Establishment Acct Salary to 26 May	7	7	"
✓ Thos Green, " " " " " "	3	10	"
✓ Mrs. Ketterick Carriage Expenses	1	"	"

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

2. Establishment Account.

✓ Ann Burke Salary as late Assist Matron to 5 Jan'y - 1849	2	13	10
✓ Thos Mackey for Rent of Store at Headford up to 31 <sup>st</sup> Decr 1848	1	10	"
✓ Pat Walsh wages as Master Shoe Maker for 4 Weeks to 26 May	1	10	"
✓ Martin O'Neill Linen supplied to Stelbannon E.C. 22 May	3	6	8
✓ Rev <sup>d</sup> J Galbraith Salary as Prot. Chaplain for 25 Mors	10	"	"
✓ Pat Lynott Weighing Meal at Abbey E.C. to 29 Sept 1848	"	13	11

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

✓ Pat Lynott Weighing Meal at Abbey E.C. to 25 Mar 1849	"	17	2
✓ Thos. Jennings wages as Superintendent at Headford on acct	5	"	"

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:

That two Packets of Vaccine Lymph be procured for the purpose of vaccinating the Workhouse children.

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

The Medical Officer reported that he would require two more nurses in consequence of the opening of two additional Beds at Ballygaddy Fever Hospital

The Master reported that Pat Grealay the Storekeeper was detected talking improper liberties with a female Pauper in the Work House and the fact having been proved to the satisfaction of the Visiting Comrs

Resolved that he be dismissed and that he be directed to leave the Work House forthwith.

The following articles required for the Workhouse were ordered to be procured Viz:

- 24 Woolen Whubs
- 20 Flax "
- 3 dozen Coars Woolen Cards
- 3 " " " " " "
- 20 lb Wool
- 20 lb " "
- 10 lb Flax
- 40 lb Thread



Letters

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

Letter to Vice Guardians 32836, 25<sup>th</sup> May. Acknowledging receipt of a letter from the Vice Guardians on the 18<sup>th</sup> inst. containing a Report from the Relieving Officer of Drummore relative to the death of a child named John Pelaney in this Union.

Circular 371, 24 May. Enclosing Copy of Minute of the Poor Law Commissioners relative to the course pursued by the Temp. Poor Law Inspectors & Vice Guardians in their Unions and proceeding to Publishing the purpose of having personal interviews with the Com. Missrs.

Letter to Vice Guardians 32753, 25 May. Stating that a portion of the advance for the relief of the Destitute would be made in being the last amount which will be issued in this manner.

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were laid before the Board by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, or, Orders made on them respectively, as follows: 1

Letter to Vice Guardians 367, 22 May. Requesting an Estimate of the probable expenditure on collection of Poor Rate during the month, also a Report as to the financial condition of the Union =

Letter to Same 32463, 22 May. Acknowledging receipt of a letter from Vice Guardians and Copy of a letter received from the Sheriff of the County and stating that the sum required to pay the Sheriff's demand should be applied from the rate in course of collection &c

Letter to Vice Guardians 34787, 26 May. Enclosing a letter from Peter Curran, Relative to an account for Coffins supplied in the Electoral Division of Donapatrik

Letter to Same 33385, 26 May. Approving the taking of the Infant School in the Relief of Seamus from the Rev. Mr. Galbraith and sanctioning the employment of Pat Burke as Registrar at the Cholera during the continuance of that disease in the Union =

Circular 31880, 25 May. Stating that a requisition had been sent to the Com. Missrs. Office L 320 in the name of Capt. J. Farley, Law Inspector

Letter to Clerk 32965, 23<sup>rd</sup> May. Sanctioning the appointment of Mr. H. E. Jefferson as Relieving Valuator of this Union

Letter to Clerk 33462, 24<sup>th</sup> May. Returning I. M. O'Seara's letter which had been sent to the Poor Law Commissioners on the 18<sup>th</sup> inst. and directing that Mr. O'Seara's bailiffs who made the seizure should have free egress and ingress to the Workhouse during the hours it is usually open

Letter to Clerk 376, 25 May. Requesting that the Copies of the abstracts from H & S A & B for 25 March & 2 of Sept 1845 might be forwarded =

Letter to Clerk 3198, 26 May. Sanctioning the employment of Foster Short during the illness of the Master, at a salary of 1/4 per week =

Circular 34801, 28<sup>th</sup> May. Stating that the names of the Relieving Officers now, or who may be hereafter appointed in the Union should be sent to the Sheriff of the County in order that they may not whilst so employed be summoned to attend Quarter Sessions or Assizes as Jurors =

Letter to Vice Guardians 33245, 25 May. Requesting the Vice Guardians would furnish an estimate of the probable cost of furnishing the Wards in the premises lately occupied by the Solding in Seamus.

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

The Clerk reported that Rich<sup>d</sup> Canavan Relieving Officer for Clane Duam had had of Cholera on the 28<sup>th</sup> inst

Resolved that his son Barthol<sup>m</sup> Canavan who always acted with his father in performing the Duties of the Office, be appointed in his stead, at his fathers salary, and that Dominick Lynch of Carabeg and Charles Grant of Cronamore be accepted as his Sureties =

Read a Letter from Denis Kirran of Castle Hacket, proposing to have the Sum of £12.10.0 to the Vice Guardians to enable

Bridget Farrell and her four Children and

Mary Donnellan aged 19 from the Electoral Division of Clane and Margt. Dowd aged 19 from the Electoral Division of Thuradown to emigrate to America if the Vice Guardians will pay the balance

(The above persons are all receiving relief) or Mr Kirran = Undertakes if the Vice Guardians pay the sum of £200.00 per head amounting to £800.00 to send them out himself =

Ordered that a copy of Mr Kirran proposal be sent to the Law Commissioners, requesting them to sanction the

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Guardians

the Vice Guardians paying the sum of £17.10.0 to Mr Kirran =

Read Letter from Doctor Donnellan Medical Officer to the District Auxiliary Work House, Cholera & Fever Hospitals & that Dispensary District, stating that in consequence of the great increase of Cholera in that district that he could not perform his duties without assistance, and requesting the Vice Guardians to send him an Apothecary

Resolved that Mr Pat<sup>r</sup> Madden be appointed to Compound Medicines for Doctor Donnellan at the Cholera hospital Dummor at a remuneration of 5/- Per Diem with apartments & rations

Inquiries having been made as to the solvency of the Sureties named by Mr H. L. Jeffernan, who was appointed to the Office of Revising Valuator of this Union, which proved satisfactory

Resolved that his Sureties Mr Maxwell Eason Solicitor Dublin & Mr Perry Barriskane be approved of and that his bond be perfected accordingly

A Memorandum of agreement having been prepared, detailing the duties which Mr Jeffernan would be called on to perform was signed and Mr H. was directed to commence his duties forthwith



Cholera having now almost ceased in the  
Workhouse Resolved, that the services  
of Mr P. Burke be discontinued as Registrar  
from Saturday the 2<sup>nd</sup> June =

Pat Joyce a pauper in the  
Workhouse having complained to Mr P. Burke  
P.L.D. of being severely beaten by the  
- out Master and the Complaint having been  
investigated Mr Robinson was called before  
the Board and severely reprimanded and  
cautioned that if he at any future time  
violate on the Workhouse Rules, he should  
be called on to resign

Mr Roche of Rye Hill  
having complained to the Vice Guardians  
of the Relieving Officer of Morivia having  
given provisional relief to a family in  
that Electoral Division whom Mr P. Burke  
stated were receiving weekly wages from  
him

The Vice Guardians having investigated  
the charge find that this family were  
fever and that the Relieving Officer was  
not aware that Mr Roche allowed them  
wages during their illness, the R.O.  
was cautioned to be more particular in  
-ing enquiry when giving Provisional Relief  
in future =

The Meeting adjourned to Monday  
the 3<sup>rd</sup> June =

John Sam Egger  
Clerk of Union =

Wm  
McKeon

Minutes of an adjourned Meeting of  
the Vice Guardians Inam Union held  
on Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> June 1849.

Present Capt Bell  
William Keardon Esq<sup>r</sup>

Resolved That in reference to the Poor Law  
Commissioners letter dated 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1848  
that a cheque be now drawn for £100. in  
favor of John McHara Esq<sup>r</sup> Sub Sheriff  
of the County in part payment of an execution  
at the suit of Mr Henry Comerford of  
Galway. The Clerk laid before the Board  
a Bill of Mr J. W. Murray's for Bread  
for week ending 26<sup>th</sup> May duly authenticated

Resolved That a cheque be drawn  
on the Treasurer for the amt. £65.15.9

The Board adjourned to the ordinary  
day of Meeting  
John Sam Egger  
Clerk of Union

J Bell  
Keardon



*Union* UNION.

Population in 1841, . . . . .

Present Net Annual Value, . . . . .

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *2<sup>nd</sup>* day of *June* 1849.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in such 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.	Children under 2 years.	Total.	Males.	Fem.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . . . .	1257														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .															
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .															
Fever Sheds, . . . . .															
Total, . . . . .															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .															
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .															
TOTAL, . . . . .															
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .															
Died, . . . . .															
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .															
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .															

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *2<sup>nd</sup>* day of *June* 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.	723	1865	35	5140	1078	3105	Bt. forward	3177	7972	1368	4249	4545	12221
No. II.	283	496	99	200	382	702	No. X.	288	528	113	305	401	1193
No. III.	325	840	140	467	471	1307	No. XI.	172	470	81	208	273	678
No. IV.	395	1004	190	588	591	1589	No. XII.	119	277	4	4	123	281
No. V.	369	950	165	527	534	1477	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	457	1191	131	550	582	1741	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	226	633	132	310	358	943	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	239	590	107	266	346	856	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	166	403	37	38	203	441	No. XVII.						
Bt. forward	3177	7972	1368	4249	4545	12221	TOTAL	4075	10391	1198	5278	5273	15669

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Wednesday* the *6<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* 1849

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Capt<sup>y</sup> James Bell*  
 Other Guardians: *Wm Reardon Esq*  
*Captain Carley R. A. J. P. D. J.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.  
 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2783 to No. 3152 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. 4144 to No. 4688 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 orders given last day of meeting*

Galway County



Including £3550 0 0 from  
Compt. Office

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.  
The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £985 15 8  
Paid during the week, - £53 10 1  
And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £476 5 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	Tham	9	13 6	153	16 3
Peter Ryan	Clare Thom	"	"	202	13 11
		9	13 6	250	0 2
Con Brown	Cammer	50	2 6	369	7 8
do	Kilbaneon	"	"	50	1 1
		50	2 6	87	8 9
Con Concanon	Logeaog	20	8 9	72	17 9
do	Killenerin	"	"	231	18 7
do	Abbey	47	9 7	532	2 1
		67	18 4	1491	0 1
John Pettit	Dunmore	15	0 6	322	12 0
do	Cloobern	23	1 4	788	13 10
Mich. Joyce	Downpatrick	"	"	272	11 1
do	Headford	"	"	206	10 2
		"	"	474	7 3
Pat Mahally	Annadown	"	"	255	15 1
Robert Madden	Monivea	"	"	171	11 1
		"	"	385	9 5
Total, -		150	10 8	8771	11 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 perused.

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

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
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 £ 127 12 s. 5 1/2.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1/2 1/2  
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 2 1/2 1/4

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:

Auxiliary Workhouse

Dunmore

- 250 lb Bread
- 4 Bottles Wine
- 27 lb Meat
- 100 2b Butta Milk
- 450 " Swat "
- 6 lb Salt
- 1 lb 1/2 Tea
- 6 lb Sugar
- 4 lb Flour
- 14 lb Rice
- 3 lb Leaf Sugar
- 1 lb Pepper
- 1 Ton Indian Meal
- 40 Boxes Turf
- 50 Candles
- 25 lb Soap

Oat Meal

- 1 - 3 Cwt. 2 1/2 0
- 3 - 4 " 2 1/2 0
- 4 - 10 " 7 10 0
- 5 - 2 " 1 8 0
- 10 " 1 5 " 7 0
- 11 " 2 " 1 8 0

and brought up £ 15 11 0

- 2 Tons Just flour
- 12 Bottles Wine
- 220 lb Meat
- 8 Cwt Oat Meal
- 7100 9 1/2 Buttermilk
- 3200 New Malt
- 6 cwt Salt
- 2 lb Mould Candles

- 5 lb 12 Tea
- 31 lb Sugar
- 14 lb Rice
- 20 lb Pepper
- 4 Tons Indian Meal
- 3 " Rape
- 500 Boxes Turf 200
- 15 lb Candles
- 50 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 2 day of June; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - - - £ 14 4 2 1/2  
In kind, - - - - - 422 17 11  
Total, - 437 2 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 Contractor.	
		Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	J. W. Trow			6 1/2 Tons	63 14 0
No. II.	C. O. Brien			2	19 12 0
No. III.	P. Curran			3	29 8 0
No. IV.	Thos Mackey			4	39 4 0
No. V.	Thos Mackey			3	29 8 0
No. VI.	A. O. Bell			3 1/2	32 6 0
No. VII.	Pat Kelly			2	19 12 0
No. VIII.	"			2	19 12 0
No. IX.	Peter Tully			1	9 16 0
Con. forwd.				27	244 12 0
RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.				
No. X.	Pat Curran			27 2cwt	244 12 0
No. XI.	P. Curran			1 "	9 16 0
No. XII.	Peter Curran			" "	" "
No. XIII.	Val Brown			2 1/2 "	24 10 0
No. XIV.	Bread			33 "	323 8 0
No. XV.	Cammer	1400	6 13 4		
No. XVI.	Downp	4000	16 18 4		
No. XVII.	Headford	5000	20 16 8		
No. XVIII.	Kilbaneon	3000	12 10 0		
No. XIX.	Annadown	1400	5 0 0		
No. XX.	Dunmore	1400	5 2 1		
No. XXI.	Killenerin	1300	5 8 4		
No. XXII.	Logeaog	2500	9 11 8		
No. XXIII.	Headford	2500	10 8 4		
No. XXIV.	Logeaog	4400	18 6 8		
TOTAL,					430 17 5

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.

✓ Pat Ryan for Wool	18	2	4
✓ Mary O'Brien for Tow up to 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	7	9	4
✓ Michl Madrican Straw up to 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	7	9	7
✓ Mrs Dolphin for Emigration Expenses & acct		14	7
Establishment acct			
✓ John L Figgis Salary as Clerk on acct	20	0	0
✓ John Morris Master of Work House on acct	15	"	"

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

2. Establishment Account.

✓ Joseph Sweeney Master at Dunmore on acct	5	"	"
✓ Maria Sweeney Matron at Dunmore to 25 <sup>th</sup> Mar	3	13	6
✓ Miss Coen late Matron at Dunmore to 17 <sup>th</sup> Aug	3	10	2
✓ Barth Kelly assist to Clerk to 25 <sup>th</sup> March	9	0	0
✓ Soles Short assist to Master Bal of acct 20 <sup>th</sup> Apr	2	10	0
✓ Pat Coghlan for Carriage for Wool	7	10	"
✓ Peter O'Shaughnessy for Stationery to 25 <sup>th</sup> Mar	9	3	9
✓ Donal Gilmore Bal of acct Camp of Mater to 11 <sup>th</sup> March	13	6	2
✓ Michl Monahan Repg Barrack	5	"	"
✓ Rich <sup>d</sup> Dunlavy Repg Ocon	2	15	"
✓ M. O'Malley for Stab. Plates	3	4	"
Superintendent ✓ Martin Burke Superintendent Gaucroft	3	"	"
" ✓ M. Monahan do Clan Luan on acct	5	"	"
" ✓ Mrs Session Comms on acct	3	"	"

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

✓ Tomk Browne Kiltanna on acct	3	"	"
✓ John Kelly Lisgeary " " "	3	"	"
✓ Val McEneaney Dunmore " " "	3	"	"
✓ Mr McHenry Clonbanna " " "	2	8	"
✓ Pat Mangau Donapatriok " " "	5	"	"
✓ Bro Cunningham Abbey " " "	9	"	"
✓ Mrs Sawyer Salary as Nurse at Gaucroft	1	"	"
Work House Invoice Acc <sup>t</sup>			
✓ Rush & Palmer Meal to 24 <sup>th</sup> May	18	13	9
✓ Francis Payer Salt to 25 <sup>th</sup> March	5	6	6

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

✓ Michl Gilmore Meat on acct	15	"	"
✓ John Daly groceries on acct	15	"	"
✓ Thos Brehaney Surf to 25 <sup>th</sup> Jun on acct	25	"	"
✓ John Ryan Milk on acct	30	"	"
✓ John Kelly groceries on acct	20	"	"
Out door Invoice			
✓ Rush & Palmer Indian Meal to 25 <sup>th</sup> May	33	9	6
✓ Jimmy Murray Rye Bread 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	87	16	3
✓ M. McConville do do	42	14	9
✓ Pat Kelly Bal of acct to 5 <sup>th</sup> May	69	19	"

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

Collection Fees

Michl Joyce on acct to 29 Sept 1848 15. 0. 0

