

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.

Unpaid Bills.	Lance Mullin £ for an accommodation Bill given by 5 members of the Bd & due 29 th Sept, Inst.	201	"	"
	John R Hopkins Clerk, to pay Rev ^d J Galbraith £30.5.10 & retain the balance for to purchase Brooms and other small necessaries for the House.	33	"	"
	Patt Burke, Carrying Water	4	8	"

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Unpaid Bills £ 19.14.10.	Rehabat M. Hampton Groceries	88	12	9
	Wm Moran Bread Groceries	13	9	4

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:

No report from the Visiting Committee this week.

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

The med. off reports that there were 8 deaths during the week - that Dysentery is appearing of a fatal character, and requesting Wine and Rice - No ord.

On the report of the master requiring Brooms, ord^d that the master be requested to have the door way between Male and Female wards on upper allee repaired with either timber or wire railing

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

Sealed over to appoint
Relieving officers for 11
districts and fixing their
salaries.

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 Letter from Poor Law Comrs dated
24 Septe No 29618 D/47 requesting
the Guardians to reconsider
appoint Relieving Officers.

2nd Letter No 27320 stating that the
Loan applied for building a Farm
ward is limited and that they cannot
apply for a greater sum than £1000
which they will do as soon as
the consent they enclose be signed
by a majority of the Guardians
(consideration of this letter postponed to the
11th Oct.)

3rd Letter No 30431 acknowledging
the receipt of the Clerk's Letter
in explanation of Mrs Giffin's
expulsion which appears to

to them inefficient and requesting to be
informed with all the information or
testimony rec^d by the Jurors, as they
state it is scarcely possible that
without misconduct or negligence
on the part of some of the Officers
of the Workhouse such a circumstance
could not have occurred.

(adjourned until 11 Oct)

4th Letter No 30206 D/47 stating they
rec^d a list of Books from Major
Clarke & other articles to be handed
to the Guardians, and requesting
the Board will take the matter
into their cons^{id} the best course
to be adopted with them.

5th Letter from Sir Wm Somerville
Chief Secy addressed to C Blake Esq
acknowledging the Resolution
passed by the Guardians on the 20th
Instant.

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	13
Ditto, disallowed	0
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	27

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	5
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians of the Union, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (This on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

Ordered, That the Dietary of the Workhouse be changed as follows viz - Stewed and sweet Milk for Breakfast, Baked Bread one fourth of wholemeal with Indian meal and half pint of Buttermilk.

Proposed by John Griffin Esq Secd by Jas Kerwan Esq Resolved - That a sum of Fifty Pounds sterling be given to the Roman Catholic Chaplain as a gratuity for his additional trouble and risk in attending the House during the past Year.

Notice of Motion.

That I will on this day fortnight move that Relg officers be appointed for this Union in accordance with the directions of the Poor Law Commission.

(Signed) Jas Kerwan, Secy

Ordered That the Clerk do advertise for Bread meal, Meat, Groceries, Fuel & Straw for one month; to be considered on this day fortnight

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

(Signed) Clerk of the Union

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Proposed by Wm Gannon Esq Secd by Pat Kelly Esq Resolved, That Messrs Griffin and Kerwan be allowed the sum of Twenty four Pounds seven shillings and six pence on the two sums of £150 and £100 as interest as aget the year for two years and three months from August 1842 to Apr: 1843

Proposed by Cha: Blake Esq Junr Secd by Wm Gannon Esq Resolved, That our Chairman be requested to apply to the Court of Directors of the Nat: Bank inam for a Loan of Four hundred Pounds sterling, to enable the Guardians to defray the weekly expenses of the House untill the rates are Coll: and that we will allow interest on the amount.

Resolved, That the Poor Law Com be requested to give their sanction to allow Interest on the Loan of £400.

Mr Blake's proposal was accepted of for supplying best Indian meal at Twelve shillings and wholemeal at sixteen shillings per cwt. for one fortnight

The necessary cheques having been drawn, the Board adjourned

John R Hopkins Clerk of the Union

Inam Electoral Division

Balance against Electoral Division, 29th Sept 1847 } 1164. 5. 1¹/₂
 Expenses actually incurred during half year ending 25th March 1848. } 1163. 0. 7¹/₂
 Estimated expense for half year ending Sept 29th 1848. } 2828. 0. 0
 Do do half year ending 25th March 1849 } 2366. 14. 2¹/₂

 Amount of 1/6th rate struck in July 1847 } 1137. 6. 0
 Amount of 1/6th rate struck in May 1848 } 2274. 14. 0

Balance required to be raised £ 4120. 0. 0

Clare Inam, Electoral Division

Balance against Electoral Division, 29th Sept 1847. } 219. 12. 10
 Expenses actually incurred during half year ending 25th March 1848. } 246. 17. 11¹/₂
 Estimated expenses for half year ending Sept 29th 1848. } 605. 0. 0
 Do do for half year ending March 25th 1849. } 506. 9. 2¹/₂

 Amount of rate 1/6th struck in July 1847 } 315. 2. 0
 Amount of 1/6th rate struck in 1848 } 630. 18. 0

Balance required to be raised £ 622. 0. 0

Summer Electoral Division

Balance against Electoral Division 29th Sept 1847 } 203. 1. 8¹/₄
 Expenses actually incurred during half year }
 ending 25th March 1848. } 207. 10. 2¹/₂
 Estimated expenses for half year ending 29th }
 September 1848 } 67. 0. 0
 Do do for half year ending March 25. 1849. } 361. 5. 1¹/₈
1045. 0. 0

Amount of 1/11th rate struck in 1847 } 6456. 9. 0

Amount of 3/4 rate struck in 1848 } 1016. 11. 0
1473. 0. 0

Balance required to be raised. £ 172. 0. 0

Kilbannon Electoral Division

Balance against Electoral Division 29th Sept 1847 } 501. 11. 7¹/₂
 Expenses actually incurred during half year }
 ending 25th March 1848 } 447. 8. 10
 Estimated expense for half year ending 29th }
 Sept. 29th 1848 } 1150. 0. 0
 Do do do do do, March 25. 1849 } 962. 7. 6¹/₄
3664. 0. 0

Amount of 1/6 rate struck in 1847 } 177. 0. 0
 " 3/4 " " 1848 } 954. 0. 0
1131. 0. 0
£ 1633. 0. 0

Lisgeary Electoral Division

Balance against Electoral Division 29th Sept 1847 } 289. 8. 7
 Expenses actually incurred during half year }
 ending 25th March 1848 } 368. 14. 6
 Estimated expense for half year ending }
 September 29th 1848. } 1321. 0. 0
 Do do do do do March 25. 1849. } 1267. 16. 11
3447. 0. 0

Amount of 1/6 rate struck in 1847 } 526. 0. 0
 " 3/4 " " 1848 } 1052. 7. 0
1578. 0. 0
 Balance required to be raised. 1869. 0. 0

Dimroo Electoral Division

Balance against Elect Division 29th Sept 1847 } 295. 7. 4¹/₂
 Expenses actually incurred during half year }
 ending March 25th 1848 } 247. 11. 4
 Estimated expenses for half year ending 29th }
 Sept 29th 1848 } 801. 0. 0
 Do do do do do, March 25. 1849. } 667. 18. 3¹/₂
2016. 0. 0

Amount of 1/6 rate struck in 1847 } 1153. 0. 0
 " 3/4 " " 1848 } 906. 0. 0
1359. 0. 0
 Balance required to be raised £ 657. 0. 0

Clonherne Electoral Division

Balance against Electoral Division 29th Sept 1847 £257. 11. 7¹/₂
 Expenses actually incurred during half year
 ending March 25th 1847 } 240. 17. 5¹/₂
 Estimated expense for 1/2 year ending Sept^r
 29th 1848 } 1101. 0. 0
 Do do do do do March 25th 1849 } 921. 10. 8¹/₂

 2521. 0. 0

Amount of 1/2 rate struck
 in 1847 } 528. 0. 0
 " " 1/2 " 1848 } 1240. 0. 0 } 1768. 0. 0

Balance required to be raised £753. 0. 0

Downpatrick Electoral Division

Balance against Electoral Division 29th Sep 47 £324. 17. 11¹/₂
 Expenses actually incurred during half year
 ending 25th March 1848 } 520. 5. 8
 Estimated expense for half year ending 29th Sep^r
 1848 } 1237. 0. 0
 Do do do do do, 25th March 1849 } 1034. 16. 4¹/₂

 3117. 0. 0

Amount of 1/2 rate struck in 1847 } £492. 0. 0
 " of 1/2 " 1848 } 1182. 0. 0 } 1674. 0. 0

Balance required to be raised £1443. 0. 0

Headford Electoral Division

Balance against Electoral Division 29th Sep^r
 1847 } 810. 1. 10¹/₂
 Expenses actually incurred during half year
 ending 25th March 1848 } 681. 7. 8¹/₂
 Estimated expenditure for 1/2 year ending
 29th Sept 1848 } 1883. 0. 0
 Do do do do do, 25th March 1849 } 1575. 10. 5

 4950. 0. 0

Amount of 1/2 rate struck
 in 1847 } 842. 0. 0
 " of 1/2 " 1848 } 1063. 0. 0 } 1905. 0. 0

Balance required to be raised £3045. 0. 0

Annadown Electoral Division

Balance against Elect. Division, 29th Sep. 1847 } 114. 3. 8¹/₂
 Expenses actually incurred during half year
 ending March 25th 1848 } 117. 18. 0¹/₂
 Estimated expenditure for half year ending
 Sept 29th 1848 } 1451. 0. 0
 Do do do do do, March 25th
 1849 } 377. 18. 2¹/₂

 1063. 0. 0

Amount of 1/2 rate struck in 1847 } £177. 0. 0
 " of 1/2 " 1848 } 374. 0. 0 } 551. 0. 0

Balance required to be raised £486. 0. 0

Killeen Electoral Division

Balance against Elect. Division, 29th Sep. 1847. £315. 5. 4¹/₂
 Expenses actually incurred during half year
 ending 25th March 1848 } 320. 17. 2¹/₂
 Estimated expenditure for half year ending
 Sept. 29th 1848 } 711. 0. 0
 Do do do do do March 25th 1848. 598. 17. 4¹/₂

 1746. 0. 0

Amount of 1/6 rate struck
 in 1847. } 389. 5. 0
 " " 3/4 " 1848 777. 15. 0 } 1169. 0. 0
 Balance required to be raised £ 777. 0. 0

Abbey Electoral Division

Balance against Electoral Division 29th Sept
 1847. } 160. 18. 9¹/₂
 Expenses actually incurred during 1/2 year
 ending March 25th 1848 } 151. 18. 0¹/₄
 Estimated expenditure for half year ending
 September 29th 1848 } 566. 0. 0
 Do do do do do, March 25th 1848. 460. 3. 2¹/₄

 1379. 0. 0

Amount of 1/6 rate struck
 in 1847. } £10. 0. 0
 " " 3/4 " 1848 684. 0. 0 } 997. 0. 0
 Balance required to be raised £ 382. 0. 0

Monivea Electoral Division

Balance against Electoral Division 29th Sep 9
 1847. } 51. 18. 9¹/₄
 Expenses actually incurred during half year
 ending March 25th 1848 } 92. 14. 4¹/₈
 Estimated expenditure for 1/2 year
 ending September 29th 1848 } 321. 0. 0
 Do do do do do, Mar. 25th 1848. 435. 6. 9¹/₈

 1101. 0. 0

Amount of 1/2 rate struck
 in 1847. } 204. 0. 0
 " " 3/4 " 1848 506. 0. 0 } 710. 0. 0
 Balance required to be raised £ 391. 0. 0

In Maintenance, 1770 persons at
 7/4 for 12 weeks } 1534. 0. 0

Out Maintenance 5300 " at 6 1/4
 for 26 weeks } 3900. 0. 0

In maintenance 2500 " at 1/4
 for 12 weeks } 2250. 0. 0

Establishment additional rent and
 repairs } 4100. 0. 0

£ 11,740. 0. 0

I also agree to build solid Masonry walls
for the sum of 5/6 per statute perch

(Sgd) Andrew Egan

Quam, November 14. 1848.

Galway County

UNION.

Population in 1841, Present Net Annual Value,

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the day of 184

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.				Children under 2 years.	Born.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.			
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.			Total.	Males.		Fem.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse,																
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital,																
Fever Sheds,																
Total,																
Remaining on previous Saturday, } as per last Return,																
Admitted during the Week,																
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 day of authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the day of authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the day of authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	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.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.									
No. II.					Bt. forward				
No. III.					No. X.				
No. IV.					No. XI.				
No. V.					No. XII.				
No. VI.					No. XIII.				
No. VII.					No. XIV.				
No. VIII.					No. XV.				
No. IX.					No. XVI.				
Bt. forward					No. XVII.				
TOTAL,									

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, Thomas O'Connor Donohue Esq
Other Guardians: Jeremiah Kelly Dominick Kelly and William Cannon

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3532 to No. 3586, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. to No. inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.
The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

That he caused advertisements to be posted for provisions &c

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. £ s. d.

Unp ^d Bills	Thos. B. Turner, Salary to 29 th Sept	50	00
do	A. Davis on up of do to do	15	00

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.

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:

No Report from the Visiting Committee this week.

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

The Medical Officer reports that there were 4 deaths during the week. That there is no material change in sickness in the house - that Dysentery is still prevalent and that half a dozen admitted into Hospital during the week were cases which did not arise in the House - and begging to apply for a cheque for his half year's salary.

The Master reports that a Pauper named John Frazer registered a Protestant, called for the Roman C. Chaplain to attend him, which he complied with - that he was unable to carry out the directions of the Board's order given him on last day of meeting relative to making Bread of 3 oz whole flour to 9 oz Indian Meal as he tried it and failed - reporting that Mrs Griffin obtained a Pass from

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

from the Board, in October last to go to Ballinacloe, on which occasion she met a person of the name of Mr Blackwell and had conversation with him, the Board again gave her leave to go to the same place in Nov^r - where she again met this man - also requesting the allowance of a Clerk for 15 days to assist him in making up his Provision Book which was not done for 8 weeks during his illness of fever also his weekly Relief List - no order

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

1st Circular from Relief Commissioners dated 30th September concerning the determination of the Lords of the Treasury that the whole of the sum advanced for Temporary Fever Hospitals under 10th Dec^r 1846, shall be considered as a grant.

2nd Letter from the Poor Law Commission No 31068 requesting the Clerk to have his ap^ts for the half year ending 29th Dec^r prepared against the 31st November next.

3rd Letter from same dated 30th Dec^r No 30444 related to the Auditor's bill and requesting payment for the portion this Union bears of it - no order.

4th Letter dated 2nd Dec^r 1846 No 31200 requesting a detailed statement of the duties of the House and requesting the Board will provide for the Clerk's minutes of the House whatever be reasonably demanded by the (Medical) Officer.

Officer - and to be furnished with more further particulars about Messrs Siffin and Minions claim for patent - also stating that they have no objection to the Guardians borrowing a loan of 400£ but have no power to sanction patent on it and recommending the Guardians to retain themselves from their pecuniary difficulties by causing an immediate and active collection of the Rate - no order

Provisional Admissions into the Workhouse Admissions

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	25
Ditto, disallowed	9
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	30
(Ditto rejected)	4

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 Books and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians of the Union, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the account of the meeting after the Annual Election in every year).~~

Proposed by Jeremiah Talley Esq
Seconded by Mrs. Gannon Esq

Resolved that it is absolutely necessary to postpone the appointment of relieving officers until Monday, the 18th of October Instant, in consequence of no sufficient advertisements having been circulated apprising persons desiring to be appointed relieving officers in the several districts of the Union, that the appointments would be made on Monday next, it is likely that candidates for the office, properly qualified may not be in attendance, whereby the execution of the amended Poor Law Act in this Union may be greatly obstructed and as an additional reason for postponement, an important fair will be held on said day in Dublin at which a great number of the Guardians will be necessarily absent from the Board, for those reasons (and not with a view to delay the appointment) we direct our clerk to communicate this resolution to the Commissioners and request that they will authorize and direct the postponement of the appointments accordingly

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union

Ordered - That the Dietary for adult Paupers be for dinner 10 oz of Indian Meal and 6 oz of whole flour baked into bread and half pint Buttermilk, and the remaining classes do get the diet as fixed on the 10th Sept last -

The necessary cheques and business having been done the Board adjourned

Wm R. Hoopkins,
Clerk of the Union

F. M.