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MINUTE BOOK.

Union.

THE MINUTE BOOK, in which shall be entered all Letters received from or written to the Poor Law Commissioners, minutes of all monies received and paid, all orders and cheques given, all accounts examined and allowed, all salaries ordered to be paid, as well as all other business, proceedings, and transactions of the Board of Guardians, at any of their Meetings. The entries of money transactions, shall be afterwards posted in the Ledger, and a note of reference made in the margin of the Page in the Minute Book, to the folio in the Ledger to which they are so carried.

Order of the Poor Law Commissioners.



DUBLIN:
ALEXANDER THOM, PRINTER AND PUBLISHER, 87, ABBEY-STREET,
OF WHOM MAY BE HAD
THE BOOKS AND FORMS REQUIRED BY THE IRISH POOR RELIEF ACTS.

2915/49
Tram Union

Minutes of an adjourned Meeting of
the Vice Guardians held on Thursday
the 4th January 1849.

Present, Capt. Bell
Mr. Bourdon Esq.

Resolved, That the rate of 3^d in the pound
proposed by the Clerk on the rateable property
of the Electoral Division of Seagravy, be
adopted.

The Clerk presented the Rate and Collecting
Book for the Electoral Division of
Seagravy, duly certified by him.

Resolved, That they be now signed
and that the Clerk do give the usual
notice of the rates having been made.

Ordered, That the Barrows in Custody
of the Work House Master, belonging to
the Board of Public Works, be repaired
for the purpose of employing the able
bodied receiving Out door relief.

Ordered That the Superintendants
of the labourers receiving Out door relief
be furnished with a new Case each

6
give him last Board day =

to keep their reports
 Ordered That P. Sweeney be allowed
 the sum of £2/6 for repairing the glass
 broken at Downmore Work House, and
 pulling up the wire lattice there.
 In accordance with the request of
 the Vice Guardians, Miss Burke, and Mother
 tendered her resignation in writing

Resolved, That same be accepted.
 The Board adjourned to Wednesday
 the usual day of Meeting.
 (Signed) John Sam Siffert
 Clerk of the Union

Galway County

2916/49
 Union.
 Population in 1841,
 Present Net Annual Value,

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the sixth day of January 1849.

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided. | No. that can be accommodated in each building. | Total No. in each building on the above date. | Aged and Infirm. | | Able-bodied. | | Boys. | Girls. | Children under 2 years. | Born. | | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. | | OBSERVATIONS. | |
|---|--|---|------------------|------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------------------|--------|------|------------------------------|--|---|--|
| | | | Males. | Fem. | Males. | Fem. | | | | Males. | Fem. | Total. | Number in Hospital on the above date. | | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Workhouse, | 1250 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, | 650 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, | 200 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, | 200 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total, | 2170 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, | | | 2 | | 533 | 966 | 440 | 483 | 61 | | | 2447 | In Workhouse Hospital, 273 In Fever Hospital, | In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 1 | |
| Admitted during the Week, | | | | | 11 | 21 | 8 | 11 | 5 | | | 53 | | | |
| TOTAL, | | | 2 | | 544 | 987 | 448 | 494 | 66 | | | 2500 | Total, 273 | Total, 1 | 274 |
| Discharged during the Week, | | | | | 96 | 291 | 63 | 56 | 8 | | | 374 | | | |
| Died, | | | | | 6 | 6 | 4 | 11 | 1 | | | 28 | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, | | | | | 102 | 297 | 67 | 67 | 9 | | | 372 | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, | | | 2 | | 464 | 629 | 381 | 427 | 57 | | | 1960 | | | |

No. in Ballyvaughan
 Sanitary Fever Hospital
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RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6 day of January authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| RELIEF DISTRICT. | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. | | RELIEF DISTRICT. | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. | |
|------------------|---|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|----------|------------------|---|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Cases. | Persons. | | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or not. | Cases. | Persons. |
| No. I. | 576 | 1269 | 29 | 140 | 535 | 1409 | Bt. forward | 1973 | 4573 | 169 | 474 | 2142 | 5047 |
| No. II. | 178 | 378 | 1 | 31 | 184 | 409 | No. X. | 198 | 500 | 16 | 28 | 211 | 528 |
| No. III. | 212 | 482 | 28 | 41 | 240 | 523 | No. XI. | 127 | 267 | 8 | 15 | 135 | 282 |
| No. IV. | 257 | 563 | 53 | 134 | 314 | 697 | No. XII. | | | | | | |
| No. V. | 245 | 612 | 20 | 23 | 268 | 633 | No. XIII. | | | | | | |
| No. VI. | 269 | 584 | 21 | 76 | 290 | 630 | No. XIV. | | | | | | |
| No. VII. | 98 | 224 | 7 | 19 | 105 | 243 | No. XV. | | | | | | |
| No. VIII. | 120 | 268 | 1 | 2 | 121 | 270 | No. XVI. | | | | | | |
| No. IX. | 81 | 197 | 2 | 14 | 88 | 211 | No. XVII. | | | | | | |
| Car. forward | 1973 | 4573 | 169 | 474 | 2142 | 5047 | TOTAL, | 2293 | 5340 | 193 | 577 | 2488 | 5927 |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 10th day of January 1849

PRESENT: In the Chair, Capt Jas Bell
 Other Guardians: William Beardon Esq
Capt Curly A.A. Poorlaw Inspector

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from Vol 4, No. 1464 to No. 184, 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. 928 to No. 1246, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:
 That he had complied with the order given him last Board day =

He also reported that his Bond was now ready
 Resolved that as Mr Juggis's duties reside
 in Dublin that it be forwarded to the Poor Law Commissioners,
 and that they be requested to get it signed
 Ordered that as the Bonds were not laid before the vice
 Guardians that they be laid before them at next
 day of meeting

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, - £ 579 0 4
 Paid during the week, - £ 943 8 5
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the
 Guardians was - £ 600 6 2
 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 | Lucan | " | " | " | 136 | 11 | 10 |
| Peter Ryan | Clara View | 44 | 3 | 6 | 328 | 15 | 9 1/2 |
| Thos Hughes | Cumma | " | " | " | 107 | 11 | 6 |
| Edw B found | Kilbarron | 23 | " | " | 568 | 13 | 10 1/2 |
| | | 67 | 3 | 6 | 2669 | 13 | 0 |
| Edw Brennan | Loggavry | " | " | " | 350 | 15 | 1 |
| do | Kellacree | 110 | 4 | 5 | 723 | 16 | 3 1/2 |
| | | 110 | 4 | 5 | 1074 | 12 | 1 1/2 |
| John Petit | Cumma | 28 | 5 | 1 | 932 | 11 | 3 1/2 |
| do | Clonsilla | 219 | 16 | 4 | 931 | 2 | 11 |
| | | 248 | 1 | 8 | 1863 | 14 | 2 1/2 |
| Pat Noach | Sonafinchee | 93 | 10 | 9 | 733 | 18 | 10 |
| Michael Joyce | Headford | " | " | " | 718 | " | " |
| Pat McWhelley | Annadown | " | " | " | 352 | 12 | " |
| | | 93 | 10 | 9 | 2074 | 10 | 10 1/2 |
| Robt Munden | Abley | " | " | " | 461 | 12 | 3 1/2 |
| do | Murra | " | " | " | 450 | 17 | 3 |
| | | | | | 242 | 7 | 8 1/2 |
| | | | | | Total, | 579 | 0 4 |

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 £ 7 9 6 was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the
 accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authen-
 ticated 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 £ 168 12 s. 10 1/2 d.

| | | | |
|--|-----|----|---------|
| | £ | s. | d. |
| Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. | | | |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was | 152 | 1 | 3 1/2 |
| Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account. | | | |
| And the general average Cost of an Inmate for | | | |
| the week was | - | - | 4 1/2 |
| Average cost in Infirmary, | - | - | 7 1/2 |
| Average cost in Fever Hospital, | - | - | 4 9 1/2 |

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing
 week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified,
 namely:

- | | |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| 1 Ton Best flour | 10 lb Peppa |
| 18 Better Mire | 1 Ton Indian Corn |
| 118 lb Meat | 1 Ton White Flour |
| 3 Cwt Cut Mire | 300 Boxes Soap |
| 2510 qrs Butter Mire | 76 lb Candles |
| 4500 " Sweet " | 8 lb lb Soap |
| 1/2 Cwt Salt | 24 more Candles |
| 3 1/2 8 03 Tea | |

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 6th
 day of January; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure
 on Out-door Relief was

| | | | |
|-----------|---|----|--------------|
| | £ | s. | d. |
| In money, | - | - | 2 6 0 |
| In kind, | - | - | 158 13 1 1/2 |
| Total, | - | - | 161 1 1 1/2 |

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been
 duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks on the Treasurer, and
 orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the
 following amounts and value, respectively:

| RELIEF DISTRICT. | Name of Relieving Officer. | By Check on Treasurer. | By Order on Contractors. | | RELIEF DISTRICT. | Name of Relieving Officer. | By Check on Treasurer. | By Order on Contractor. | |
|------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| | | | Article and quantity. | Value. £ s. d. | | | | Article and quantity. | Value. £ s. d. |
| No. I. | J. W. Jones | | 1/2 ton | 42 15 0 | Bt. forward | | 17 5 cut | 167 1 3 | |
| No. II. | C. O'Brien | | 1 " | 9 15 0 | No. X. | P. Gannon | 2 1/2 ton | 19 10 - | |
| No. III. | B. Carrigan | | 2 1/2 " | 24 7 6 | No. XI. | R. Cumman | 18 cut | 8 15 6 | |
| No. IV. | J. Mackay | | 3 " | 27 5 0 | No. XII. | | | | |
| No. V. | J. Martin | | 2 " | 19 10 0 | No. XIII. | | | | |
| No. VI. | A. O'Neil | | 2 " | 19 10 0 | No. XIV. | | | | |
| No. VII. | P. Kelly | | 12 cut | 5 17 0 | No. XV. | | | | |
| No. VIII. | G. O'Leary | | 1 1/2 ton | 9 15 0 | No. XVI. | | | | |
| No. IX. | P. Kelly | | 13 cut | 6 6 9 | No. XVII. | | | | |
| Car. forwd. | | | 17 1/2 cut | 167 1 3 | TOTAL, | | 20 3 " | 175 6 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:

| Debit | 1. Clothing Account. | £ | s. | d. |
|-----------|----------------------|----|----|----|
| John Ryan | Coffers to 30 Decr | 33 | 18 | " |

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

2. Establishment Account.

| | | | | |
|-----------------|---------------------|-----|----|---|
| John Ryan | Smelting Corn Mill | 126 | " | " |
| Mr Little Ryan | Salary | 28 | 2 | 2 |
| John Sam Suggis | Clerk Salary | 20 | " | " |
| Joe Henke | Smith work | 5 | " | " |
| Thos Hume | Spinning Wheels | 2 | 17 | " |
| Ann Dalton | Lery | 15 | 3 | 2 |
| Jeremiah Malone | Baker Salary | 3 | 6 | 6 |
| John Burke | Carpenter work | 16 | " | 6 |
| Pat Carey | Wheels &c | 5 | 2 | " |
| Edward Ridge | Collection fees m/c | 27 | 3 | 1 |

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

| | | | | |
|-----------------|------------------------|-----|----|---|
| Edw Kelly | Salary as bratun to St | 3 | 15 | " |
| Celia Costello | Hardware m/c | 20 | " | " |
| John Sam Suggis | Petty Cash | 10 | " | " |
| | Wkst House Invoice m/c | | | |
| Pat Kelly | Meat | 193 | 12 | 3 |
| John Ryan | Milk | 127 | 16 | 8 |

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

| | | | | |
|---------------|-----------|-----|---|---|
| Thomas Palmer | fur. meat | 100 | " | " |
|---------------|-----------|-----|---|---|

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. - A number of successful cases.

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

On the Master's Report the following articles belonging to the Commissioners of Public Works are repaired, viz.

- Wheel Barrows a b^c w
- Pitch Axes
- Stone Hammus & Sledges

also that a brass be employed to repair the roof damaged by the late gales. Ordered that the master have the privies cleared forthwith.

The Master also reported he had purchased a rule for 11-0-0

The following articles were ordered to be procured for the Workhouse viz

- 12, 14 feet plank " 1 Gal Sweet oil
- 1 qt train oil " 2nd mats " 8th sole nails
- 2 Bed Stades. 30 yds lining calico =

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

The Medical Officer's report was read as follows. That there was a diminution of the rate of mortality which I have no doubt will continue, altho the number in Hospital is about the same as last week. The cases are by no means so unfavorable and there has been a large number discharged since Saturday last in a state of Convalescence.

Something should be done immediately about the uncessful advert to in my former reports

I find that there are rather more cases of Dysentery than there used to be, of late, and these are very unmanageable. I have been able to discharge a good many from Ballygaddy Dispensary since Hospital during the past week and I trust that small pox in a great measure has disappeared.

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

Medical Officers report continued
I would suggest that one fourth Rice be substituted for Indian Mead in the Stewards used for the sick with a view to meet the tendency to dyspepsia alluded to

Ordered that one fourth Rice be substituted in the dietary as recommended by the Medical Officer =

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

To Clerk 7060/58 3rd Jan'y. Enclosing queries to be answered by the Clerk and person who may be appointed Master

To Vice Guardians 69578 Sanctioning the employment of the able-bodied recipients of out-door relief on the unpaved roads commenced by the relief Committee.

do 70889 Relative to the number of Imbeciles and Sanitary State of the house.

do 70655 to Jan'y Relative to Vice Guardians request for grant of £400 = to provide additional Workhouse accommodation being declined but offering to advance the amount as a loan to be paid out of the funds of the Union hereafter

Resolved that the Poor Law Commissioners Office be accepted.

do 125. 5 Jan'y Enclosing copy of a letter from Dr. Wally of Galway to Poor Law Commissioners relative to proceedings being instituted against him for Rates due

as Immediate lessor, and then answer

Letter to Vice Guardians 1017. 6 January Concerning copy of a letter from Mr. Lucas late Vice Guardian relative to proceedings instituted against Mr. St. Blake Esq. M.P. for payment of Rates due by him as Immediate lessor =

The Clerk having reported that the contracts for supplying the Workhouse with flour had expired.

Resolved that the Clerk invite proposals from persons willing to supply same for one month, tenders to be considered on 17th inst. =

Capt. Curley Poor Law Inspector laid before the Board a letter received from Mr. Wilkinson Poor Law Commissioner Architect

Ordered that the Poor Law Commissioners be informed that there are no repairs in the house. =

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 conferred was

Ditto, disallowed - - - - - 0

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 53

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - 183

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - 138

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - 280

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - 313

~~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).~~

Resolved That on Wednesday the 17th inst a person be appointed to superintend the pauper laborers in Muckhore at 5/- per week, in place of Tho^s Jennings appointed to superintend the able bodied recipients of out door Relief employed at road making in the Headford Electoral division =

Resolved That Mr J Williams's proposal to supply some Electoral Divisions with Bread composed of 2/3rd rye and 1/3rd Barley meal at 3rd the 4th loaf, and the Electoral Divisions of Donaghadee & Headford be accepted, to be delivered carriage free for one month =

Resolved That the recipients of out door Relief employed at road making, aged seven years and upwards receive 12thd three daily and 2th for all under that age =

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

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union

Resolved That in consequence of the great increase of pauperism, and out door Relief having commenced under Section 2^o in the Electoral Divisions of Headford & Lisgeary, and from the efficient manner in which these officers have performed their duties, together with the distance of their districts from town that the Salary of the Officer for Lisgeary be increased to £55 = and that of Headford to £50 per annum =

Resolved That a cheque for £125 be drawn in favor of James Egan for building the mill house on the Muckhore grounds =

Resolved That 15 days notice be served on the following resident immediate lessees in the Electoral Divisions of Headford viz

| | | |
|-------------------|---|---------|
| Mr Francis Butler | } | 23-16-9 |
| Grumbuto | | |
| Mr Charles Lynch | } | 3-11-0 |
| Jolly Lavin | | |
| James Blake Esq | } | 12-13-9 |
| Cregg Castle | | |

and that the Clerk forward a Copy of this resolution to the Collectors =

Resolved That the Clerk write to the following
 Hon President Immediate Lessors (requesting
 payment of the Poor Rates due by
 them in the Electoral Division of St. Michael
 the Collector having applied for payment
 without success) - that proceedings will be
 instituted in the Superior courts of record in
 Dublin if the amounts due by them are not
 paid by 25th Inst -

John C Barrett Esq } 32-8-2
 Castlebar.

W^m Carter Esq } 4-10-0
 Newpark
 Blackrock
 Dublin

also to R. St George Esq
 Weston Asheragh
 Leixlip under

The Court of Chancery for payment of £32-9-9
 rates due & that if not immediately paid application
 will be made to the Courts that the Collector
 of the Board.

The Rev^d Luke Ryan Roman Catholic
 Curgyman applied to the Vice Guardians for payment
 of his Salary. Resolved that a cheque
 be drawn on the Treasurer for £28-2-2 being
 the amount due to him as Roman Catholic
 Chaplain up to the date of his dismissal under

under Seal viz Sept 12th

The duties having been performed
 by the Rev^d Mr Ryan since, he has applied
 to be paid his quarterly Salary to 25th Oct.

Resolved
 That the Poor Law
 Commissioners be requested to inform the
 Vice Guardians, is Mr Ryan to be paid =

Ordered That the Clerk take
 the necessary steps to ensure the Auxiliary
 Workhouse at Curragh

Resolved. That in consequence
 of the great number of applicants for relief
 in the Sanapahill Electoral Division and
 not having Workhouses accommodation, that
 the able bodied paupers of that division
 be employed to mend the Neaghbeg road,
 and that Pat Morgan be appointed
 Superintendent at a Salary of 14/- per
 week to acquire to bind straps and
 distribute ration daily Salary to
 commence from 15 Inst

The meeting adjourned to Wednesday
 the 17th Inst the usual day of meeting

John Saml Stiggis
 Clerk of the Union
 JMS

4509/49. *Swan* UNION.

Population in 1841, Present Net Annual Value,

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of January 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. | Girls. | Children under 2 years. | Born. | | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. | | OBSERVATIONS. | |
|---|--|---|------------------|------|--------------|------|-------|--------|-------------------------|--------|------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|--|
| | | | Males. | Fem. | Males. | Fem. | | | | Males. | Fem. | Total. | Number in Hospital on the above date. | | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date. |
| Workhouse, | 1250 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, | 550 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, | 70 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, | 200 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total, | 2070 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, | | | 2 | " | 464 | 629 | 381 | 427 | 57 | " | " | 1960 | In Workhouse Hospital, 221 | In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, with other inmates, 1 | |
| Admitted during the Week, | | | " | " | 65 | 91 | 29 | 32 | 8 | " | " | 235 | | | |
| TOTAL, | | | 2 | " | 529 | 720 | 420 | 459 | 65 | " | " | 2195 | Total, 221 | Total, 1 | 222 |
| Discharged during the Week, | | | 2 | " | 50 | 126 | 52 | 46 | 7 | " | " | 283 | | | |
| Died, | | | " | " | 2 | 4 | 16 | 7 | 3 | " | " | 32 | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, | | | 2 | " | 52 | 120 | 68 | 53 | 10 | " | " | 315 | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, | | | " | " | 477 | 590 | 352 | 406 | 55 | " | " | 1880 | | | |

No in Dally Guddy 109

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13th day of January 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. | |
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| No. I. | 525 | 1317 | 43 | 205 | 568 | 1522 | Bt. forward | 2134 | 4995 | 349 | 1113 | 2483 | 6108 |
| No. II. | 185 | 387 | 15 | 53 | 200 | 440 | No. X. | 239 | 601 | 44 | 103 | 283 | 734 |
| No. III. | 257 | 579 | 77 | 202 | 328 | 781 | No. XI. | 138 | 387 | 20 | 33 | 158 | 334 |
| No. IV. | 288 | 633 | 115 | 370 | 403 | 1003 | No. XII. | | | | | | |
| No. V. | 265 | 664 | 30 | 43 | 295 | 707 | No. XIII. | | | | | | |
| No. VI. | 293 | 643 | 44 | 177 | 337 | 820 | No. XIV. | | | | | | |
| No. VII. | 106 | 257 | 10 | 22 | 116 | 279 | No. XV. | | | | | | |
| No. VIII. | 122 | 274 | 7 | 8 | 129 | 282 | No. XVI. | | | | | | |
| No. IX. | 99 | 241 | 8 | 33 | 107 | 274 | No. XVII. | | | | | | |
| Car. forward | 2134 | 4995 | 349 | 1113 | 2483 | 6108 | TOTAL, | 2134 | 5897 | 413 | 1249 | 2924 | 7176 |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 17th day of January 1849

PRESENT: In the Chair, *James Bell Esq*
 Other Guardians: *Wm Kearney Esq*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from Vol 4 No. 12 to No. 253 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. 1247 to No. 1710, 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.

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The Clerk has again to call the attention of the Vice Guardians to the manner in which Mr Pat Gannon No for Killierin keeps his accounts, that the Clerk write Mr Gannon for the last time, as to the irregularity of his accounts, and that if the attention of the Vice Guardians is again called to it they must call on him to resign.

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, - £ 544.18.11
 Paid during the week, - - - £ 694.14.2
 And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was - - - £ 450.10.11
 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 | Swan | 100 | " | " | 1269 | 11 | 10 |
| Peter Ryan | Clare Swan | 81 | 19 | 4 | 246 | 16 | 5 |
| Thos Hughes | Caumer | " | " | " | 102 | 11 | 6 |
| Edw Brown | Killbarnon | 50 | 5 | 10 | 798 | 8 | 0 |
| | | | | | 232 | 5 | 2247 |
| Edw Conannon | Segeary | 10 | 4 | " | 560 | 14 | 1 |
| do | Killierin | 102 | 18 | 3 | 620 | 16 | " |
| | | | | | 113 | 2 | 3961 |
| Pat Pettit | Dunmore | " | " | " | 932 | 11 | 3 |
| do | Clonberne | " | " | " | 957 | 2 | 11 |
| | | | | | | | 1883 |
| Pat Kouch | Rosspatrick | 41 | 10 | " | 712 | 8 | 1 |
| M Joyce | Headford | 72 | 16 | 6 | 895 | 3 | 6 |
| Pat Tobally | Annadown | 29 | " | " | 323 | 12 | " |
| | | | | | 143 | 6 | 6193 |
| Robt Madden | Abhey | 29 | 3 | 6 | 432 | 8 | 0 |
| do | Morivena | 27 | 1 | 6 | 453 | 15 | 9 |
| | | | | | 56 | 5 | 0886 |
| | | | | | 544 | 18 | 11808 |

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 £ 9.9.6 was produced and paid.
 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. 13372 lbm No days
 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 £ 150.19.2 d.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|--|-----|----|-------|
| Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. | | | |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was | 131 | 15 | 2 1/2 |
| Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account. | | | |
| And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | 1 | 2 | 1/2 |
| Average cost in Infirmary, | 1 | 9 | 3/4 |
| Average cost in Fever Hospital, | 1 | 10 | |

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) | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 84 lbs Bread | 1/2 Ton First Flour | 1/2 Ton Indian Meal |
| 21 lbs Meat | 1 doz Bottles Wine | 4 cut oatmeal |
| 840 gbs Buttermilk | 3 lb 8 ozs Tea | 300 Boxes Turp |
| 32 do Sweet do | 20 lb Sugar | 70 lbs Candles |
| 112 lbs Salt | 14 lb Pepper | 2 lb mould do |
| 1 lb Tea | 2500 gbs Buttermilk | 4 cut Salt |
| 5 lb Sugar | 3500 do Sweet do | 1 cut Malt |
| 1 Bottle Oakum Wine | 112 lb Soap | |
| 40 Boxes Turp | | |
| 20 lbs Candles | | |
| 1 lb mould do | | |
| 14 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 general 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 13th day of January; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | £ | s. | d. |
|-----------|-----|----|-------|
| In money, | 3 | 16 | 4 |
| In kind, | 198 | 3 | 3 1/2 |
| Total, | 201 | 19 | 7 1/2 |

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.
 The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

| RELIEF DISTRICT. | Name of Relieving Officer. | By Check on Treasurer. | By Order on Contractors. | | RELIEF DISTRICT. | Name of Relieving Officer. | By Check on Treasurer. | By Order on Contractor. | |
|------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| | | | Article and quantity. | Value. £ s. d. | | | | Article and quantity. | Value. £ s. d. |
| No. I. | J.W. Fore | | 32 Ind. Meal | 28-10-0 | Bt. forward | Indian Meal | 18-15 | cut 187-5-9 | |
| No. II. | Co. Quinn | | 12 do | 14-12-6 | No. X. | Pat Gannon | 1-10 | 14-12-6 | |
| No. III. | P. Quinn | | 24 do | 21-18-9 | No. XI. | J. Conannon | 1-4 | 11-14-0 | |
| No. IV. | J. Mackey | | 5 do | 48-15-0 | No. XII. | | | | |
| No. V. | J. Martin | | 2 1/4 do | 21-18-9 | No. XIII. | | | | |
| No. VI. | A.D. Bell | | 2 1/2 do | 24-7-6 | No. XIV. | | | | |
| No. VII. | P. Kelly | | 18 cut | 8-15-6 | No. XV. | | | | |
| No. VIII. | do | | 1 Ton | 9-15-0 | No. XVI. | | | | |
| No. IX. | P. Kelly | | 17 cut | 8-5-9 | No. XVII. | | | | |
| Car. forwd. | | | 1/2 Ton 15 cut | 187-5-9 | TOTAL, | | 22 | 9-0 213.15.3 | |

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. |
|---|-----|----|----|
| Joseph Sharp on account | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Pat Kelly to Dec ^r 21 st 1848 | 224 | 4 | 11 |

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

2. Establishment Account.

| | | | |
|---|---|----|----|
| Peter Greaney for storage &c up to Sept. 48 at Cahin Moris | 3 | 10 | 0 |
| Peter O'Flanagan Stationery up to 29 Sept | 6 | 2 | 2 |
| D. V. Hunt Poundage Fees as Collector in Dunmore & Clooburne to Sept. 29 th 1847 | 8 | 1 | 11 |
| Pat Kearney Water up to 31 st Oct | 8 | 1 | 7 |

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

| | | | |
|--|----|---|----|
| Joseph Kilgarriff for Candles to 26 December | 15 | 6 | 11 |
|--|----|---|----|

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:

ordered

That the Bread used for the able-bodied Paupers, be made of one half whole flour, and one half Indian Meal instead of the present proportion $\frac{2}{3}$ whole flour and $\frac{1}{3}$ Indian Meal

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

The Master reported, — That on the recommendation of the Medical Officer he had given one glass Whiskey and one pound of Bread to the Paupers employed cleaning the Prison in addition to their rations. — on same Report the following articles were ordered to be procured,

- 1 Gal Whiskey for Paupers cleaning Prison
- 300 yards Calico
- 10 Gross Studs
- 1000 Carpenter's Nails
- 12 Tubs for Boys dormitories
- 24 do for men and Women
- 1000 Ducks for Ballygaddy Hospital

The Master was ordered to procure 12 drying Posts and lines for same, — also 2 dozen Badges for Paupers going out as Messengers.

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

The Medical Officers Report was read as follows, -
I have to report a decrease in the number in Hospital notwithstanding the increase in Mortality during the Week, which has arisen as a consequence of the great destitution of those who come in some weeks since. The numbers in Hospital shall continue to decrease.

I have to request an order for the glazing of the Windows at Dallygadd, which have been very much shattered by the late storm.

Ordered accordingly.

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

To Vice Guardians 11 Jan'y 11, 235, Stating that the attention of the Architect had been called to the State of the Sewerage

To Same No 1112, 10th Jan'y, with reference to proceed in the Superior Courts against Mr Dea.

To Same No 1112, 10 Jan'y, with reference to the continuance of Michael Seavy who has charge of the Mill, and directing the attention of the Vice Guardians to the open cesspools on the Workhouse grounds.

Also with reference to their application for their Solicitor to apply to the Court of Chancery for an order on Receivers to pay the rates due by properties in the town also sanctioning the retention of the services of the Master Baker at a Salary of 87 per Week, - and the purchase of a Mule for the conveying of Paupers to Temporary Poor Hospital.

Ordered - That the Poor Law Commissioners be informed that Michael Seavy is

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the same person who was appointed as temporary, and the Vice Guardians think it advisable to continue him, and request their sanction.

also - that the Poor Law Commissioners be informed that there are no open cesspools on the Workhouse grounds, - but that there is an uncovered Tank which they propose draining when they get Mr McKinsons Report on the subject of the Sewerage.

To Vice Guardians, 6, 9, 337, - 15th January, - Enclosing Commissioners consent to the alteration of the Valuation of the property of St Dominick Tully of Dunmore of the Electoral Division of Dunmore in this Union as ordered by the assistant Barrister.

To Clerk - 1112, - 10 Jan'y, - Transmitting queries to be answered by the person whom may be appointed assistant Master.

To Same - 5111, - Requiring Return of able bodied Male Paupers receiving out-door relief on Week ending 20th December.

To Same - 12th January, - Requiring Return of able bodied Male Paupers receiving out-door relief, Weekly.

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 - 235

10 who refused the Workhouse 119

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - 212

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - 212

The number of other applicants in the Deceiving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - 306

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - 119

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

Circular 33rd Requiring a Return of the expenses up to 25th March 1848, and estimated up to Sept 29th 1848. - The Clerk stated the Returns had been forwarded on 2nd August last.

Letter to Clerk, 403, - 13th Jan^y from Board of Health requesting to be informed what steps had been taken under Sect. 10. 12 & 6. 1832 to afford prompt Medical relief in the event of Cholera making its appearance among the poor.

Read Letter from Mr Conannon Rate Collector for Killeerin, stating that he had been rescued and violently assaulted in that Co Division, in the execution of his duty, and that he had summoned the parties to the Petty Sessions at Derrero, - and requesting the Vice Guardians would direct the Solicitor of the Union to attend to support the Prosecution.

ordered, - That the Clerk write to Mr Sully directing him to attend.

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

(Signed)

the

Clerk of the Union

Resolved That Mr Sully Solicitor to the Board be directed to make application to the Court of Chancery for the necessary order on the several Receivers in the cause of Beatty & Conannon, - and in the matter of Maguire's Minors, for the rates due in this Union, viz. -
£ 60-16-11 for the former
71-8-2 1/2 for the latter.

Read Letter from Mr Pat Kelly Relieving officer for Dunmore requesting payment of the sum of £ 3-15-7 which he had to pay Edmund Flaherty while he was in Fever got in discharge of his duty.

Resolved, - That the poor Law Commissioners be requested to sanction its payment.

Resolved, - That a Cheque drawn by the late Board of Guardians, No 198 in favor of Mr James Blake, for Indian and whole Meal to 21st July 1847, and bearing date 2nd August, amounting to £ 59-10-0, being part of the Balance of an Execution in the hands of the Sheriff of the County of Galway, be now paid.

Resolved, - That a Cheque of the late Board, No 331 in favor of James Ludestey for £ 20-4-10, dated 10 January 1848, together with £ 10-0-0 cost of execution be now paid, and the Commissioners sanction is requested.

Resolved

of Meeting -