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391 Loughrea UNION. 991 267 10 0  
 Population in 1841, 71 774. Present net Annual Value, 991 267 10 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the third day of March 1840.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:— Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, Total,	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.		Girls.		Children under 2 years.		Born.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	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.		
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, } 8	26	622	1032	591	518	35	"	"	"	"	2527	In Workhouse } 371	In separate } 95		
Admitted during the Week, } 2	3	60	85	45	33	1	"	"	"	"	139	In Hospital } 95	In Fever } 95		
TOTAL, } 11	29	682	1115	639	551	36	"	"	"	"	2666	Total, } 466	Total, } 190		
Discharged during the Week } 3	0	26	41	23	22	1	"	"	"	"	148				
Died, } 1	1	21	18	12	11	8	"	"	"	"	64				
Total Discharged and Dead } 4	1	47	59	35	33	9	"	"	"	"	212				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, } 7	26	635	1066	604	538	35	"	"	"	"	2518				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the third day of March 1840 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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No. I.	408	917	17	65	125	982	Bt. forward						
No. II.	212	418	30	64	232	485	No. X.						
No. III.	146	333	18	31	164	364	No. XI.						
No. IV.	104	385	19	44	216	429	No. XII.						
No. V.	213	579	43	86	256	665	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	233	519	68	103	301	622	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	117	269	8	16	125	285	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	125	267	25	44	150	314	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	149	309	27	50	176	359	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	1790	3996	255	529	2045	4575	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 17th day of March 1840

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Prodie Esq.  
 Other Guardians: Hugh Cloughlin Esq.  
Samuel Morely Esq. J. P. & Inspector

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.  
 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2014 to No. 2145, 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. 7807 to No. 8219, 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:

Galway County Council

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, - £30. 14s. 6d.

Paid during the week, - £103. 9s. 3d.

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £210. 9s. 3d.

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.
Richard Neil	Loughrea	"	"	"	129	2	4
"	Kilchreest	"	"	"	27	19	9
"	Killenaduma	"	"	"	25	16	4
					182	18	5
Benjamin Smith	Henry	"	"	"	168	0	5 1/2
"	Blonkeon	"	"	"	182	6	7 1/2
"	Killimor Daly	"	"	"	32	2	8
					382	9	1 1/2
Nicholas Guckey	Kiltulla	"	"	"	114	15	3
"	Kilconeran	"	"	"	45	2	6
"	Craughwell	"	"	"	77	19	2
					236	16	11
Garrett Burke	Balina Hill	"	"	"	348	19	10
"	Donist. Hill	"	"	"	11	6	5 1/2
					74	1	0
John Burke	Castanna	"	"	"	10	1	0
"	Ennagh Hill	"	"	"	24	2	0
					24	2	0
Pat Koteley	Kilmeen	"	"	"	76	9	5 1/2
"	Kiluelo	"	"	"	33	11	8 1/2
					110	1	0
					35	8	6
					226	19	1 1/2

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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 £20. 9. 11 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £108. s. 15 d. 5.

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. 1/2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 2. 0

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:

Wheat	5000	Rice	1120 lbs
Meat	330	Cocoa	120 "
Andean Meal	5600	Pepper	8 "
Oatmeal	5600	Poupart Meal	112 "
Buttermilk	600	Pyemal	5600 "
Sweetmilk	4300	Barley Meal	5600 "
Salt	800 lbs	Tea	400 Boxes
Tea	4 "	Mould candles	10 lbs
Sugar	150 "		

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of \_\_\_\_\_; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	£	4	11	3
In kind,	-	-	-	-	93	0	1 1/2
				Total,	97	11	4 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.	Mr. Banning		60-bwt Meal	27.0.0	Bt. forward				
No. II.	Mr. Proctor				No. X.				
No. III.	Mr. Fynn		20 "	9.0.0	No. XI.				
No. IV.	Mr. Deane		20 "	9.0.0	No. XII.				
No. V.	Mr. Hayes				No. XIII.				
No. VI.	Mr. Sherry		50 "	22.10.0	No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Mr. Cash	3.0.0	20 "	9.0.0	No. XV.				
No. VIII.	Mr. Kelly				No. XVI.				
No. IX.	Mr. Dunne		35 "	15.15.0	No. XVII.				
Car. forw'd.		3.0.0	208	92.5.0	TOTAL,				

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.

Emigrator.

		£	s.	d.
Out Davy	Clothing	21	3	0
Wm McCarthy	"	39	7	8
Out O'Leary	Trins	7	13	4
Wm Hanlon	Coffins	20	12	10

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

2. Establishment Account.

W. H. Hayes, Clerk, Salary to 29 Sept	20	0	0
Martin Wood, Asst. Master, Salary	13	8	10
Enoch Miller, Master	15	0	0
James Bono, Univerd	10	1	0
Thos. Doherty, Gard.	2	16	8
Richd. O'Neil, Collection Fee, on 40	100	0	0
John Diamond, C. O. Travelling Expenses	4	5	0
J. O'Connell, C. O. spirit. Money advanced to him	3	13	4
Pat. McLaughlin, Freestone	6	2	8
Thos. Carr, Storage & Issuing	1	2	0
Pat. Neave, C. O. Salary	10	0	0
Henry Grater, Senior, Wages	1	10	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Pat O'Quinn, Soap and candles	39	17	4
Wm Draper, Bread on ap	60	0	0
Thos. Doherty, Paupers Meat	6	16	4
William Gunter, Butter	11	18	4
Rush and Palmer, Meal	122	12	8

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Mess. Rushe & Palmer, Meal	98	14	3
Thos. Carr, C. O. for Relief	3	0	0
Establishment.			
Pat. Neave, Rent of stone	1	10	0
J. O'Connell, V. G. handling to take charge of	1	16	0
John J. Moran, Medicines	7	9	0
Michael Semmworth, Buckets	10	2	4
Michael Hayes, Storage	1	7	9
Richd. O'Neil, do	5	0	0
do, Iron Bedsteads	1	10	0

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:

Received private information, about 9 o'clock last night, that some Spades, Shovels, Hammers, and a Blanket belonging to the Union Workhouse were concealed in the house of a man named Hanberry at Lambhead. Immediately proceeded to the house, accompanied by the police, and on searching under his bed, found the several articles described, Hanberry was taken into custody, and admitted that he purchased the Spades and hammers from two pauper inmates of the Workhouse. The entire party are now in Bridewell.

If Hanagan the paid Watchman, to whose care the farming implements were entrusted had used due vigilance and supervision, the articles referred to could not have been stolen, or if stolen should have been reported to him to the master.

Signed

J. O'Connell, W. G. 1849.

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

Establishment.

Thos. Green, Repairs of Roof	12	0	0
Henry J. Dolphin, Rebate on rates, by appeal	1	17	6
George A. Dolphin, do	7	10	0
Michael Finnegan, Bucks	1	13	4
John Egan, C. O. Salary	7	13	9
John Kelly, do	6	5	0
Thos. Howe, Issuer do	4	7	6
Denis Flaherty, Setting Scales	1	10	0
Michael Kelly, Rent of stone	2	0	0
do, Salary as Issuer	1	0	0
Robt. G. Hardy, Storage & Issuing meal	7	5	10
Thos. Macklin, Building on ap	100	0	0
W. B. Carroll, on ap of sal. of the late Wm. Carr	11	17	6
Thos. Wudsworth, Apoth. Salary	6	6	8
W. H. Hayes, Salary disbursements	20	0	0
Robert Arkist, Asst. W. G. Salary	3	0	0
W. Thompson, Baker Wages	6	15	0

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

Scaled order, N<sup>o</sup> 4294,  
date 3 March Containing Out-door Relief  
to able bodied males and others to 3<sup>rd</sup>  
April next,

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:

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 186, date 3 March, requiring a return of collection of rates for the Month by the 8 Instant.

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 46726, date 2 March advertising to Letter N<sup>o</sup> 46726, date 24 January last, respecting payment of Costs to Messrs Geale & Dwyer, solicitors.

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 11191, date 21 January accompanying queries for Head Master of Fever Hospital - date 1 March

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 12758, enclosing date 1 March enclosing 4<sup>th</sup> page of Minutes of G. M. and requesting explanation of entries marked "B"

Letter N<sup>o</sup> date 28 February requiring particulars of amt. of Officers salaries as given in Summary E for year ended 29 April

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 180, date 1 March, requiring a Monthly return of liabilities by the 14<sup>th</sup> Instant.

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 12758 date 28 February, respecting the deaths in the Workhouse, the patients in Hospital and recommending a reduction of the numbers in the Workhouse. -  
Sanctioning an increase to £50. per Ann. in the Schoolmistresses salary, - relative to the proposed drain from the Workhouse, and respecting instructions given to relieving officers. and sanctioning an increase of wages of 2/- per week to Patrick Ship.

Letter date 2 March, from the Alliance Assurance Company, respecting the insurance of Auxiliary Workhouses.

Letter, date 2 March from the Atlas Assurance Company, respecting the insurance of Auxiliary Workhouses

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Passport Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was -  
Ditto, disallowed - - - - -  
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 239.

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - 37  
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - 7  
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - 227.

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - 197.

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).

In accordance with the instructions contained in the Commissioners sealed order of the 5<sup>th</sup> day of February ult. the Vice Guardians intend, at their next weekly meeting to frame a dietary for the Workhouse inmates and they have already referred the framing of a sick dietary to the Medical Officer.

A letter was read from Dr. French relative to the amt. of salary allowed him by the Poor Law Commissioners for professional attendance on the inmates of the Auxiliary Work House at Monivea.

Resolved, That an advertisement be inserted in the Galway Vindicator, General Advertiser & Limerick Chronicle, calling for tenders for supplies for the Workhouse.

A letter was read from Mrs. Moran, Hospital Nurse applying for an increase of salary.

Resolved, That in consequence of the satisfactory and efficient manner in which Mrs. Moran has discharged the duties of Head Nurse, since her appointment, we are of opinion that her salary ought to be increased to £200 per annum as recommended by Dr. Phelan when last in Loughrea, and we respectfully ask the Commissioners sanction to the increase.

Resolved, That a Cheque, be drawn in favor of R. O'Neil, for one years rent of office for the Relieving Officer of the Loughrea District.

The Bank Book having been produced and it appearing that the lodgments made during the past week by the

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the fourteenth day of March 1849.

(Signed)

*Wm. Hayes*

Clerk of the Union.

Rate Collectors amounted to only £35. 8. 6.  
Ordered, That a Notice under the 100. section of the act, be served on each of the Collectors requiring them to Collect and lodge with the Treasurer on or before 12 O'Clock Wednesday, the 21<sup>st</sup> instant as follows viz:

Richard O'Neil,	Loughrea District	£ 50. 0. 0
Benjamin Smith,	Athens do	50. 0. 0
Nicholas Gusty,	Kiltulla do	50. 0. 0
Garrett Burke	Ballinacill do	100. 0. 0
John Burke	Bortumna do	100. 0. 0
Pat Nokeley,	Kilneen do	50. 0. 0

ordered, That the Clerk be directed <sup>write officially, to</sup> each collector when sending the Notice, to the effect that the Vice Guardians are determined rigidly to enforce the above order.

Mr. Hably, C. & L. Inspector having suggested to the Vice Guardians the propriety of their obtaining further Auxiliary Workhouse accommodation in order to enable them to meet the pressure daily increasing on the present Workhouse, and also to effect a better separation of the healthy from the sickly inmates, The Vice Guardians are of opinion, that it is more desirable that increased Auxiliary accommodation should be procured at Loughrea than at Bortumna or any distant part of the Union. They feel that the controul of two Auxiliary Workhouses, 10 Statute miles distant, (as would be the case, if in addition to Monivea, another Workhouse should be taken at Bortumna) could not be efficiently accomplished and for this reason they are inclined to think, a range of buildings in the town of Loughrea belonging to Mr. Joseph O'Brien, which he is willing to set at an annual rent of £50. and agrees to put it into a habitable state for the sum of £10. There are already Boilers on the premises, and also a good well. The Clerk of Works calculates that the buildings are capable of accommodating at least 250 inmates. The Vice Guardians therefore respectfully request the sanction of the Commissioners to the arrangement being made as soon as possible with

Mr. O'Brien for the Occupation of the Buildings, which he proposes to let to them.

Ordered, That the Relieving officers shall, on the annexed dates have all their patients of Out door Relief, except the sick and bedridden, assembled at the distribution Stations for the inspection of the Medical Guardians and the Temporary Poor Law Inspector.

Dalystown	12	Instant at 11 O'Clock
Portumna	"	" 12 "
Wardford	"	" 2 "
Athens	"	" 2 "
Loughrea	13	" 11 "
Kilcheest	"	" 10 "
Cranghnulla	"	" 1 "
Kilconurian	"	" 3 "
Moninead	"	" 1 "
Killulla & Killinor Daly	15	" 11 "
Kilmeen & Kilreels	16	" 11 "
Gallinaskill	"	" 12 "
Killeanadema	19	" 12 "
Cynagh	20	" 12 "

Ordered, That the several rate collectors be called on to furnish a return of the unoccupied Houses in their respective districts

Ordered, That a Cheque be drawn for £13.4 in favor of J Brodie Esq M.C. in lieu of one of same amount in favor of Geo Roe Esq for spirits, drawn and entered on the minutes of 24 January last, but hereby cancelled.

J Brodie

John M. Auger  
Clerk of the Union

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	1	1	34	61	26	37	9	1	"	"	170				
	7	27	669	1095	630	550	43	"	"	"	3014				
	1	1	26	51	21	23	3	"	"	"	126				
	"	"	20	15	25	13	6	"	"	"	79				
	1	1	46	66	46	36	9	"	"	"	205				
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The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:  
Notice of Marriage, from the District Registrar, read

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, - £00: 1: 3  
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £99: 15: 10  
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - - - - - £1205: 19: 9  
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.  
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		"	"	"	237	16	1 1/2
Ganett Burke	Balinakill	5	6	9	345	13	1
"	Doning	6	4	6	185	5	1
		9	11	3	531	18	2
John Burke	Castanna	5	9	6	290	12	3
"	Donagh	10	3	3	209	0	6
		15	12	9	499	12	9
Pat Noleley	Kilmeen	4	11	6	71	17	9 1/2
"	Kilmealo	"	"	"	33	11	8 1/2
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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 £189 s. 7 d. 1 1/2

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	191	11	3 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	1: 12
Average cost in Infirmary,	-	-	1: 11
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-	-	2: 2 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:

Bread	5000 lbs	Sugar	450 lbs
Meat	370 "	Cocoa	120 "
Indian Meal	4480 "	Pepper	10 "
Oatmeal	3360 "	Campers Meat	112 "
Buttermilk	100 gals	Eye Meal	4480 "
Sweetmilk	3700 "	Barley Meal	4480 "
Salt	896 lbs	Turf	350 Boxes
Tea	4 1/2 "	Wax Candles	4 lbs

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

In money,	-	-	-	£	41	10	4
In kind,	-	-	-		95	1	1 1/4
Total,	-	-	-	£	99	11	11 1/4

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractor.	
			Article and quantity.	Value.				Article and quantity.	Value.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.			£ s. d.		£ s. d.
No. I.	Mr. Dunning	3: 0: 0	80 Ct. Meal,	36: 0: 0	Bt. forward				
No. II.	Mr. Proctor	" " "	" " "	" " "	No. X.				
No. III.	Mr. Finn	" " "	20 " "	9: 0: 0	No. XI.				
No. IV.	Pat Mead	" " "	30 " "	13: 0: 0	No. XII.				
No. V.	Mich. Hayes	" " "	" " "	" " "	No. XIII.				
No. VI.	Rob. Hardy	" " "	30 " "	13: 0: 0	No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Thos. Carr	" " "	20 " "	9: 0: 0	No. XV.				
No. VIII.	Joe Kelly	" " "	20 " "	9: 0: 0	No. XVI.				
No. IX.	Joe Diamond	" " "	20 " "	9: 0: 0	No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.	Total	3: 0: 0	220 buks	99: 0: 0	TOTAL,				

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.
Michael Keating, Clogsoles	2	8	0

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

2. Establishment Account.

Patrick Egan, County Ass	4	4	2
G. R. Richards Esq. G. Travelling Expens	2	8	0
Michael Finigan, Bricks	1	11	3
Joe O'Brien, Building & Repairs	50	0	0
Robt. Hardy, R. O. Salary	10	0	0
Thos. Crumling, R. O. Salary	10	0	0
Wm. M. Hayes, Petty disbursements	10	0	0
Messrs. Keale & Dwyer, Law Costs	20	7	4

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Messrs. Kuster & Palmer, Meal	125	13	2
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Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Thos. Canning, for O. D. Relief	3	0	0
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Credit Treasurer and debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

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

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



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

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

Letter N<sup>o</sup>. 14172, date 7 March, in reference to Mr. Richards Travelling Expenses, to attend the Audit of Loughrea accounts and recommending the payment of same.

Letter N<sup>o</sup>. 2012, date 9 March, in reference to a Bill authorising the continuance of Vice Guardians, and desiring that no further proceedings be taken in the election now in progress.

Letter N<sup>o</sup>. 15985, date 12 March, relative to the death of a female named Murray in the Loughrea Union—

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 - 170

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - 36

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 - - 218

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - 310

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 Mrs Hannah Reid be appointed assistant Matron to take charge of the Monastic Auxiliary Workhouse, at a Salary of £12 Per annum, with rations and apartments and that the master be directed to procure the necessary articles of furniture for her apartment.

Ordered, That a Cheque be drawn in favor of Messrs Gale & Dwyer for preparing a Lease of the plot of ground now used as a Cemetery, and that the amount be forwarded to the Commission Office.

Ordered, That a Cheque be drawn in favor of G. T. [unclear] for Expenses incurred by him in travelling from Tipperary to Loughrea to attend the audit.

Resolved, That the estimate of the amount of rate, required to defray the ordinary expenditure of the Workhouse, and for Out Door Relief to the 29th September, now submitted to the Vice Guardians be forwarded to the Commissioners for their consideration, and that we respectfully request their sanction to our striking a uniform rate of 3/- in the pound which on the present valuation of the Union would produce a sum of £13,650. to this may be added an arrear of the rate struck on the 19 September, remaining,

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

day of March 1849.

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Uncollected £2,000. making a total amount of rate, and arrears £15,650. A wide margin having been allowed in the estimate the Vice Guardians consider that the sum above mentioned will be sufficient for the probable expenditure to the 29 September.

Ordered, That the proposal of Mr Joseph O'Brien <sup>to let</sup> to the Vice Guardians, to be used as an Auxiliary Workhouse, the House and premises situated in the Town of Loughrea, at the rate of £200 Per annum be accepted, subject to the Commissioners approval.

Ordered, That the Master be directed to prepare and submit, to the Vice Guardians, at their next weekly meeting a list of the persons now in the Workhouse eligible to be discharged on Out Door Relief, with the names of the Electoral Divisions to which they are chargeable with a view of procuring lodgings for them in the Houses of persons residing in their respective Districts, who are already in receipt of outdoor relief.

Ordered, That several Relieving Officers be directed to require the recipients of Out Door Relief to white wash their Houses with Lime, and to remove all nuisances likely to prove prejudicial to Health and further that the relieving Officers be directed to report to the Vice Guardians any recipient of Out door who refuses to obey this order, with a view of having their name struck off the relief list. The Lime will be supplied by the Vice Guardians.

Ordered, That an advertisement be inserted in the Galway Vindicator for a Competent person to act as Steward at a salary of £12 Per annum, with rations, and that the Commissioners sanction be requested to the appointment. That the annexed list be adopted subject to the approval of the Commissioners.

Resolved, That the tender of Michael Hayes, to provide Houses, Fuel, and all attendance necessary for the preparation and issue of cooked food to the Recipients of Out door relief in the Gallinakil Electoral Division, be accepted at £100 Per Week.

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**Dietary of Loughrea Union Workhouse.**

Class	Breakfast	Dinner	Supper
1. Adults Male & female	8oz Indian Meal and Rice ½ Pint of Cocoa	16oz Mixed Bread ½ Pint of Soup	Nil
2. Adults Males at Work	4oz Indian Meal and Rice ½ Pint of Cocoa	14oz Mixed Bread 1 Pint of Soup	Nil
3. Adults Female at Work	6oz Indian Meal and Rice ½ Pint of Cocoa	12oz Mixed Bread 1 Pint of Soup	Nil
4. Children above 9 yrs and under 15 years	4oz Indian Meal and Rice ½ Pint of Cocoa	10oz Mixed Bread 1 Pint of Soup	4oz Mixed Bread
5. Children above 5 yrs & under 9 years	4oz Indian Meal and Rice ½ Pint of Cocoa	8oz Mixed Bread ¾ Pint of Soup	4oz Mixed Bread
6. Children above 2 yrs & under 5 years	4oz Indian Meal and Rice ½ Pint of New Milk	4oz White Bread ½ Pint of New Milk	4oz White Bread ¼ Pint New Milk
7. Infants under two years & not suckling	12oz White Bread and ½ Pint New Milk		Daily
8. Infants under 2 years suckling	8oz White Bread and 1 Pint New Milk		Daily

a Proportions of Indian Meal and Rice viz.  $\frac{4}{5}$  Indian Meal and  $\frac{1}{5}$  Rice  
 b Cocoa to be prepared as follows. 20 gallons of water, 5 lbs of Cocoa, 4 lbs of Sugar and 2 gallons of sweet milk. To be used in this proportion.  
 c Bread to be composed of Indian Meal, Barley Meal, and Rye Meal, in equal proportions or any two of them in like manner.  
 d Soup to be composed as follows. In 500 Portions 28 lbs Oatmeal 28 lbs Peas, 12 lbs Turnips 5 lbs Onions 4 lbs Pepper 6 lbs Corn meal, either buckwheat or Rye Flour or Cheesecake.

Half year ending 29. Sept 1849

Estimate of the amount required to defray the ordinary Expn of W. House & Out-door Relief

Electoral Division	In-door		Out-door		In-door		Out-door		Total		Carriage						
	No of Paupers	Cost of Board	No of Paupers	Cost of Board	No of Paupers	Cost of Board	No of Paupers	Cost of Board	No of Paupers	Cost of Board							
Loughrea	650	1600	73	112	1478	15	0	1820	0	0	400	0	0	3698	15	0	5/3
Kilchreest	129	400	"	"	293	9	6	455	0	0	100	0	0	848	9	6	3/4 1/2
Killinaduma	194	660	"	"	441	7	0	450	15	0	140	0	0	1332	2	0	5/3
Athenny	281	450	"	"	639	5	0	498	17	6	130	0	0	1268	3	0	4/1
Clonkeen	222	700	"	"	505	1	0	796	5	0	160	0	0	1461	6	0	4/10 2/3
Kiltulla	153	300	"	"	348	1	6	341	5	0	100	0	0	789	6	0	3/10 2/3
Killinor Daley	60	160	"	"	136	10	0	182	0	0	50	0	0	368	10	0	2/3
Kilcomeran	86	140	"	"	195	13	0	159	5	0	50	0	0	404	18	0	1/6
Branghull	104	150	"	"	236	12	0	170	12	6	50	0	0	457	4	6	1/10
Ballinacill	425	1200	"	"	966	17	6	1365	0	0	300	0	0	2631	17	6	6/0
Donny	152	430	"	"	345	16	0	528	2	6	130	0	0	1003	18	6	2/10
Portumna	129	650	"	"	293	9	6	739	7	6	170	0	0	1212	17	0	3/10
Synagh	170	360	"	"	386	15	0	409	10	0	80	0	0	876	5	0	4/10 2/3
Kiloneon	65	500	"	"	147	17	6	568	15	0	90	0	0	806	12	6	3/0
Kilrusco	80	300	"	"	182	0	0	341	5	0	50	0	0	573	5	0	2/4
Total	2900	8000	"	"	6597	9	6	9126	0	0	2000	0	0	17723	9	6	1/6

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**Loughrea UNION.**  
 Population in 1841, 71,774  
 Present net Annual Value, £91,267.10.0  
 STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of March 1849.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:— Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, Total,	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.		Girls.		Children under 2 years.		Born.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Total.	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Total.	Males.	Fem.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Admitted during the Week,	"	"	25	14	21	11	4	1	1	112	Total, 267	Total, =			
TOTAL,	6	26	648	1078	675	525	40	"	"	2925	Total, 267	Total, =			
Discharged during the Week	"	2	147	74	30	33	9	"	"	195					
Died,	2	"	19	15	18	14	2	"	"	70					
Total Discharged and Dead	2	2	166	89	48	47	11	"	"	265					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	4	24	582	989	557	478	29	"	"	2663					

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17th day of March authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	452	1094	14	54	466	1148	Bt. forward						
No. II.	228	493	45	101	273	594	No. X.						
No. III.	153	339	22	41	175	380	No. XI.						
No. IV.	208	413	28	55	236	468	No. XII.						
No. V.	235	621	42	87	277	708	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	243	513	47	139	320	682	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	130	287	17	41	147	328	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	143	318	32	62	175	380	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	171	353	32	59	203	412	No. XVII.						
Car. forward						5100	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 21st day of March 1849

PRESENT: In the Chair, J. Purdie Esq. V. C.  
 Other Guardians: A. O'Sullivan Esq. V. C.  
 J. Ansley Esq. J. P. C. Inspector.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.  
 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2427 to No. 2517, 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. 8328 to No. 8391, 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:

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, - £1: 17: 6  
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £268: 4: 8  
 And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was - - - - - £942: 12: 7  
 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.
Richard O'Neil	Loughrea	20	2 0	379	19 1
"	Kilkerceast	"	" "	27	19 9
"	Kilcomadema	"	" "	24	15 4
		20	2 0	132	14 2
Benjamin Smith	Ahenry	1	11 6	166	8 11 1/2
"	Clonkeen	1	10 0	180	16 7 1/2
"	Killinor Duley	1	14 6	30	8 2
		4	16 0	377	13 9 1/2
Nicholas Gusskey	Kiltulla	1	17 0	113	8 3
"	Kilconceiran	"	" "	45	2 6
"	Craughnash	"	7 6	77	11 8
		1	14 6	236	2 5
Ganett Burke	Ballinacill	3	9 0	312	4 1
"	Donny	2	1 3 1	165	0 0
		2	4 12 1	507	4 1
John Burke	Castanna	1	14 6	288	14 9
"	Synagh	1	13 0	204	7 6
		3	14 6	496	2 5
Pat O'Keefe	Kilmen	"	18 "	70	19 9 1/2
"	Kilkeele	"	14 6	32	12 2 1/2
		1	14 6	103	12 0
	Total	56	12 7	253	8 8 1/2

NOTE. A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire 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 passed.  
 The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £158 — s. 8 d. 4 1/2

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d.  
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 186. 0. 9 1/2  
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.  
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was " 1. 1 1/2  
 Average cost in Infirmary, " 1. 11  
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, " 2. 1 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:

Bread	5000 lbs	Rice	2240 lbs
Meat	300 "	Beef	120 "
Indianmeal	6720 "	Pepper	10 "
Catmeal	1120 "	Paupermeal	112 "
Buttermilk	1000 qts	Oye meal	4480 "
Sweetmilk	4000 "	Barley do	4480 "
Salt	784 lbs	Cross	2240 "
Tea	42 "	Sturf	4000 lbs
Sugar	440 "	Candles (Mould)	4 lbs

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 1 day of ———; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	£	16. 8
In kind,	-	-	-	111. 4	7
				Total,	£ 127. 12. 5

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.	Thos. Dunning	"	35	but	13. 10. 0	Bt. forward			
No. II.	Wm. Brooker	"	50	"	22. 14. 0	No. X.			
No. III.	Edm. Funn	"	20	"	9. 0. 0	No. XI.			
No. IV.	Pat. Head	"	25	"	11. 5. 0	No. XII.			
No. V.	Nick Hayes	"	70	"	31. 10. 0	No. XIII.			
No. VI.	Rd. Hardy	"	30	"	13. 10. 0	No. XIV.			
No. VII.	Thos. Carr	"	20	"	9. 0. 0	No. XV.			
No. VIII.	John Kelly	"	25	"	11. 5. 0	No. XVI.			
No. IX.	Geo. Diamond	"	30	"	13. 10. 0	No. XVII.			
Car. forwd.		3. 0. 0	300	but	135. 0. 0	TOTAL,			

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

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders were directed to be paid, and Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Wm. M. Joyce Clerk, on acc of Salary	✓	4	0	0
Jno. G. Miller to pay Trademen <sup>from acc</sup>	✓	20	0	0
Thos. Egan, purchase and cart	✓	12	0	0
J. Brodie Esq. G. Travelling Expenses	✓	4	4	0
J. Hutch. Childie of Lime	✓	2	4	0
J. Brodie Esq. G. Salary	✓	62	10	0
A. Esq. G. do	✓	21	5	0
Jno. H. Lake Advertisements	✓	10	6	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

John Mangan. Flour	✓	8	0	0
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Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Connor Gleeson Meal	✓	9	0	0
William Crocker O. Relief	✓	3	0	0

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

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

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

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

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

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

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 16,612 Date 14 March, Sanctioning Travelling to J. Pindis Esq. & Co.

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 14,273, Date 15 March, relative to a letter addressed to John Kelly, Relieving Officer, by the Commissioners, of their intention of dismissing him unless his resignation shall be tendered to the Vice Guardians, at their next meeting,

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 15615, Date 15 March, relative to arrangements for the treatment of Cholera patients.

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 5941, Date 16 March, relating to the repayment of advances to Lords of Treasury.

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 15,911, Date 19 March, Conveying Commissioners Sanction to increase of Salary to Mr. Hiram Hospital

Nurse - Circular 13,140, date 19<sup>th</sup> March requiring Return of Halfpenny Expenditure, for the period ending 29<sup>th</sup> Sep<sup>r</sup> 1847, & 25<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1848.

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 15,777, Date 19 March, requiring Half yearly return of the Insurance effected upon each Work House and whether flax or Wool manufacture is allowed,

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 17,875, Date 20 March, enclosing receipt from Messrs. Gorb and Dwyer,

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 - 112

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - 56  
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).

At a meeting of the Vice Guardians held on Wednesday 21. March.  
J. Brodie Esq, A. Doughton Esq, S. Ansley Esq, J. P. Esq, present, attended.  
The minutes of the last Board day were read &c.

In consequence of the illness of the Clerk,

It was resolved - That the transmissions of the weekly abstract of the rate be postponed to next board day when the fortnight's return will be made up and certified by him, and an opportunity will be thereby afforded to the rate collectors to pay in the sums as per minutes of 7 Inst. The following letter was read from C. Cavanagh, the Vice Guardians, Gentlemen,

Two Cesses of Poor rate being due on the lands of Spring garden in the Syna Electoral, Mr John Burke who is the Collector for the district made a distress for these two cesses about 3 three months ago, and impounded 5 sheep in the "Parson's or Parish's Conn'd" of Synagh from which said 5 sheep were discharged, without being sold for the rate for which they were distrained & so impounded. I hold a farm adjoining that of Spring garden, but have nothing whatever to do with the latter, and on the night of Friday 4. March a gap was thrown down in the mearing wall which was 4 ft. high

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day of March 1847.

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

double at bottom, with a single cope, for the purpose of admitting my stock into the lands of Spring garden, which turned out to be the case, for the next morning my two Milch cows were seized upon by Mr. Burke, impounded and cauted in 4 days after, I can prove that there were and are continually on the lands 3 Cows belonging to the Rev<sup>d</sup> John Martyn O. P. and other stock besides, and a horse of the Widow Egans who is the occupier of the land, and still neither of those who are by Law rendered liable, were sued by the Collector, and when my stock are driven purposely on the land, they are seized and sold for the real occupiers liabilities. This Collector seized upon these very lands for the same rates a cow and a horse, the horse was rescued from him and altho he knew the parties committing the rescue he never prosecuted them, I trust you Gentlemen will see me justified and prevent the necessity of my having recourse to harsher measures for the purpose of getting myself right.

I am Gentlemen &c

John Cavanagh.

Ordered - That the letter be inserted on the minutes and informed that the Vice Guardians beg to state, that Mr Ansley, Inspector has taken evidence and will report specially to the Commissioners, The Vice Guardians feel bound to state that they are not altogether satisfied that John Burke has efficiently discharged his duty as collector, The following letter was read from Mr. Underwood,  
To the Vice Guardians, Gentlemen,

As a temporary change of air is the only thing the Doctor now considers necessary for my ultimate recovery, I beg leave to solicit permission to leave this place for three weeks. I have to express my gratitude for the kind consideration I have been treated with during my long illness and I am Gentlemen, your very obed<sup>t</sup> humble Servant  
Mr. Underwood

Ordered, That Mr. Underwood's letter be inserted on the Minutes The Vice Guardians have acceded to Mr. Underwood's request with the hope, that he will be able to resume his duties at the expiration of the 3 Weeks should this unfortunately be the case, the Vice Guardians will be reluctantly obliged to request of him to

to tender his resignation as the Hospital Books &c cannot be allowed to get into arrears. Mr. Ansley Temporary Inspector called the attention of the Vice Guardians to the propriety of reducing the numbers in the Workhouse and Auxiliaries, they satisfied him that every exertion was used to effect a reduction as would be seen by the weekly return of discharges & they hope to effect a further reduction before next board day.

The Vice Guardians reported that during the week, they had inspected at the different stations, the recipients of out door relief, and were unable to discover any abuses, Mr. Ansley visited 3 of the stations, & reported to the Vice Guardians that he had no reason to believe there were any impropriety recipients, but that he considered in some cases the amt. of relief administered, was insufficient. The following letter was read the Rev. Mr. O'Grady, in reference to the amt. of salary to be allowed him for attendance in the Monina Auxiliary Workhouse.

Sir Monina 21 March 1849.

Permit me respectfully to call your attention to the Poor House, of Monina whose inmates the Rev. Mr. Hughes and I attend, and so ask what amt. of remuneration the Commissioners deem expedient to allow us in granting a salary. I hope you will take into consideration the long distances of miles we have to travel from our residences to attend every sick call, I am for being so troublesome I have the honor to remain your respectful servt. John O'Grady, P.

Ordered, That the letter be inserted on the minutes for the consideration of the Poor Law Comm.

Resolved, That Martin O'Grady be appointed Steward to superintend the labor department of the Workhouse, at a salary of £12 per ann, and that the Commissioners Sanction be respectfully requested to this appointment.

Mr. Kelly Acting officer for the Suballa & William Dabry E.D. tendered his resignation to the Vice Guardians which was accepted, by them, and the Clerk instructed to advertise in the Galway Indicator for a properly qualified person to fill the office at a salary of £25 per annum.

The election to take place on Wednesday the 4th April.

In reference to the Commissioners letter of 16 Inst. N. 5941-49

The Vice Guardians have instructed the clerk to prepare returns showing the Balance remaining to the credit of the several Electoral Divisions.

A meeting of the Guardians held on Saturday the 17th March Present. J. Prodie Esq. in the Chair - H. Loughlan Esq. V.G. Letters were received from some Shopkeepers in Longuea complaining that their tenders would not be received by the Clerk, after 4 o'clock on the previous day.

The Vice Guardians decided on entertaining no tender not lodged with the clerk at or before 4 o'clock on the previous day, as per advertisement.

The following tenders were accepted.

- Patrick Miley. Best Beef and Mutton @ 1/2 per lb. Soup Meat @ 7/2 per lb.
- H. Hamahan. Best Bull @ 1/4. Hitt @ 1/1 beef skin @ 1/9. Shue. Rip @ 1/10 per lb.
- C. O'Brien - Best Irish Soap 3/4 per lb. Mould Candles 7/6 per lb. dipt do 7/5 per lb.
- March 7/4 per lb. Salt Blue 1/4 per lb.
- P. M. Carthy. Sugar 4/4 per lb. Tea 1/4 per lb. Cocoa 7/4 per lb. Pepper 1/1 per lb.
- Whiskey 8/6 per gal. Lard 3/10 per lb. Bacon Salt 2/4 per lb.
- J. Murphy - Rice @ £13.10.0 per ton
- J. Hurcourt. Bedding Canvas, 2000 yds @ 7/12. Crochet 1200 @ 1/9 per Blanket 170 Hair @ 1/5 per lb. Calico 2000 yds @ 7/3 per 9. Linsey 500 yards @ 7/10 per yd. Bengal Stripe 1000 yds @ 7/7 per yd. Check Hoop 2 @ 7/6 per yd. and 200 yds @ 7/6 per yd. Furo 500 yds @ 1/8 per yd. Barragan 150 yds @ 7/11 per yd. Mens Caps 1st size 150 @ 7/6 per 2nd size 150 @ 7/5 per Boys Caps 300 @ 7/5 per yd.
- W. M. Carthy. Calico 2000 yds @ 7/4 per yd. Linsey 200 yds @ 7/4 per yd. Barragan 150 yds @ 7/11 per yd.

The Vice Guardians decided on again advertising for tenders for Bread Indian Meal, Oatmeal, Rye Meal and Barley Meal, the present tenders having been considered too high.

Resolved. That the Clerk be directed to advertise for tenders for the following articles for 3 or 6 Months viz. Bread best 4 loaf. Indian Meal, Oatmeal, Rye meal and Barley Meal, tenders to be sealed and marked for respective articles, accompanied by a sample, and lodged with the Clerk before 4 o'clock on Friday 26 Inst. When they will be examined and if approved of the Contractor declared.

Persons tendering will be required to name two solvent Sureties willing to join in a bond for the due performance of the contract.



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