

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.  
 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £985:1:6  
 Paid during the week, - £923:16:8  
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £1837:8:9  
 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 O'Neil	Loughrea	120	6	0	928	5	0
do	Kilcheena	56	16	10	339	16	3
do	Killwadedema	40	17	6	220	19	1
		218	0	4	1487	0	4
Benjamin Smyth	Altham	68	17	4	463	18	2 1/2
do	Clontarf	9	11	8	561	10	10 1/2
do	Kilmore Dubh	19	7	0	313	8	2 1/2
		97	16	0	1338	17	3 1/2
Nicholas Lynch	Kiltulla	27	3	11	409	7	1 1/2
do	Kilernievin	6	19	2 1/2	322	14	5
do	Braughmelt	19	13	6	390	19	8
		53	16	7 1/2	1123	1	5 1/2
Ganett Burke	Dallinahill	165	17	0	887	5	10
do	Downy	118	14	6	569	4	7
		304	11	6	1446	10	5
John Burke	Portumna	17	16	3	729	0	0 1/2
do	Synagh	36	10	6	394	6	5
		54	6	9	1123	6	6 1/2
E. M'Kelley	Kilmurin	85	8	6	516	14	3 1/2
do	Kilmeale	17	11	0	210	14	1 1/2
		102	19	6	827	8	4 1/2
	Total	831	10	8 1/2	7348	4	1 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 £11:9:9 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 £16:14 s. 18 d. 2 1/4

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.  
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £156:3:4 1/2  
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.  
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - 1:2  
 Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2:0  
 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: 300 lbs. Bread, 40 cwt. 30 dozen Apples, 12 1/4 yards of Calico, 425 yards of Flannel, 200 yds of Indian do, 30 cut Poplin, 425 yards of Flannel, 200 yds of 3800 quarts sweet Milk, 200 lbs. Meat, 2000 " Butter, 12 Sticks Tea, 180 lbs of Thread, 1/2 dozen thimbles, Brown Sugar, 40 lbs. Cocoa, 28 Boxes of Soap, 5 cut Salt, 2 gals Rape Oil, 1 doz. Owl blades, 2000 shoe nails, 1 gal. of Whiskey, 6 tin lanterns, 10 cut Wheat, 46 tablet boards, 1 dozen Porter, 1/2 doz. wine, 3 lbs. wine & 1 tin box, 100 lbs. Candles, 12 sweeping brushes.

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 25 day of Nov; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - - - £ 1:14:10  
 In kind, - - - - - 71:9:11  
 Total, - - - - - 72:14:2

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.				Article and quantity.	Value.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.			£ s. d.		£ s. d.
No. I.	John Madden	—	20 cut. meat	10:7:6	Bt. forward				
No. II.	Wm. Porter	—	—	—	No. X.				
No. III.	John Flynn	—	—	—	No. XI.				
No. IV.	Pat. Head	—	15 cut	7:15:7 1/2	No. XII.				
No. V.	Rich. Hayes	3:0:0	20 "	10:7:6	No. XIII.				
No. VI.	R. J. Hardy	—	20 "	10:7:6	No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Thomas Power	—	15 "	7:15:7 1/2	No. XV.				
No. VIII.	John Kelly	—	15 "	7:15:7 1/2	No. XVI.				
No. IX.	John Quinn	—	15 "	7:15:7 1/2	No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.		3:0:0	20 "	12:0:0	62:5:0	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.

	£	s.	d.
Wm. Cosgrave Bedsteads	3	8	5

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

2. Establishment Account.

James W. Lynch Collection Fees	36	18	2
William M. Hayes Petty Cash	10	0	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

John Lemping Meal	82	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.

John Lemping Meal	97	0	1/2
Mick Hayes for 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:

Medical officer, — I beg to report that a large number of patients have been admitted into the Hospital during the past week, nearly but half laboured under Dysentery, the other is still very prevalent and is very frequently accompanied by or followed by bad Dysentery. I regret to state that there is a large number of bad cases of Dysentery in the Sheds and also in the infirmary wards. The children at the Bridge Street House are still extremely delicate but I trust that the arrangements made to increase their comfort will soon be followed by advantageous results. A good many cases of Mild fever have occurred in the house within the last week — I have had them sent to the fever Hospital: There is not much sickness amongst the paupers who have been for a long time in the Establishment.

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>. 61202 date 16<sup>th</sup> November enclosing a letter from W. Coffey being a complaint of harshness in the collection of Rates from him & desiring the Guardians remarks thereon

Letter N<sup>o</sup>. 61538 date 16<sup>th</sup> November 1848 relative to discontinuing distress of growing crops for Poor Rates

Letter N<sup>o</sup>. 63030 date 21<sup>st</sup> November acknowledging receipt of Report of Medical Officer concerning the deaths in the House to the 4<sup>th</sup> inst. and directing attention to the suggestion for increasing the dietary of the Children under 2 years old

Letter N<sup>o</sup>. 63684 date 24<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> intimating that the list of females selected by Lieut. Henry for Emigration has been received & giving directions to the time and mode of forwarding them

Letter N<sup>o</sup>. 62124 date 24<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> respecting the number of deaths on the 11<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup>. and relative to the reduction of the numbers in the House and forwarding queries for Wardenmaid  
Circular letter date 10<sup>th</sup> November from the Colonial Land & Emigration Office intimating that a free passage will be granted to the family of Sally a Convict now resident in the Loughree Workhouse

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 577

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 35

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - 53

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - 522

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - 156

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - 333

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

The Vice Guardians having examined the several Relieving Officers Books, it appeared that the great press on the House during the week, was in a great measure caused by the indiscriminate issue of Provisional Tickets of admission particularly by John Madden the Relieving Officer of the Linn. district and he being from his advanced age & consequent want of energy and decision of character not exactly the person to be entrusted with the administration of relief during a season like the present when the greatest possible diligence & caution are required to guard against abuse and imposition and at the same time to afford relief to the really destitute — it was

Resolved. That the Clerk be directed to write to Mr. Madden requiring of him to send in his resignation to the Vice Guardians, as in the event of his not doing so, they will be obliged to suspend him from the discharge of the duties of his office — it was further.

Resolved. That the Clerk write to the several Relieving Officers to the effect that while they are strictly enjoined to use their utmost diligence in attending to all cases of urgent distress & affording them that relief to which they are entitled by Law, they are at the same time cautioned to be equally diligent in guarding

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the second day of December 1848.

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(Signed)

J. W. Mayes

Clerk of the Union.

against abuse and imposition, and not to give provisional relief by tickets of admission to the Workhouse or otherwise except in urgent cases but to produce the applicants as before directed at the Workhouse or their respective Offices for the inspection of the Vice Guardians when they shall attend on an appointed day each week to adjudicate upon them.

Ordered. That the necessary arrangements be made for the issue of cooked food to the recipients of Out door Relief in the different Electoral Divisions of the Union, and that Tenders be called for and received on Saturday next the 2<sup>nd</sup> December from persons willing to provide House fuel, water and every attendance required for preparing and issuing the cooked food in the respective Districts.

Resolved. That in accordance with the Commissioners instructions we despatch to Plymouth (via Dublin) on Thursday next the 30<sup>th</sup> inst. the 8 Female Orphans now in the Workhouse being of the number originally selected by Lieut. Henry Bell for emigration to South Australia, that they proceed to Ballinacree on Thursday morning and from thence for passage-boat to Salton (en route to Dublin) and that the Master be directed to procure a trustworthy person to take charge of the party. — Resolved.

That the Clerk cause advertisements to be printed and circulated calling for Tenders for supplying the Workhouse with the following article:—viz. 100 suits mens clothing, 100 suits boys clothing, 1000 yards linsing, 1000 yards Calico, Tables & forms for Auxiliary Workhouses.

Ordered. That the infant children be transferred with as little delay as possible from the Bishop's house to the dwelling house attached to the Brewery, and that the nurses be allowed to walk for a few hours each day in the garden with the children.

Referring to Doctor Brodie's Report entered on the Minutes of the Proceedings of the 18<sup>th</sup> inst. as to the conduct of Thomas Connor Relieving Officer for the Stilltulla & Stillinor Daly districts, and also referring to a minute of the Proceedings of the Board of the 5<sup>th</sup> August cautioning the said relieving Officer & informing him that on the first complaint that would be preferred against him, his immediate dismissal would be applied for. — it was

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 Resolved, That we cannot continue Mr. Connor in the discharge of a duty for which he is manifestly unfit, and we hereby suspend him until the Commissioners signify their pleasure on the subject.

Resolved, That an advertisement be inserted in the Galway Indicator for a properly qualified person to act as Warden at a Salary of £10. Per Annum candidates to attend at the Boardroom on Saturday the 2<sup>nd</sup> December when the election will be made.

Resolved, That Anne Griffin be appointed to superintend the Bakery of the establishment, and that she be allowed £5.10.0 per month, salary to commence from the 14<sup>th</sup> inst. the day on which she entered in the discharge of her duties.

Resolved, that the usual Relieving Officers be instructed to enter in their application Report books (in the column headed "Observations") the date on which each Applicant was visited and that they be informed, that their Books shall be regularly submitted to the Inspector who may examine them on oath as to the accuracy of the entries made therein.

Resolved, That an advertisement be inserted in the Galway Indicator for a properly qualified person to act as Relieving Officer for the Stillalla & Williamstown & Tully districts, salary £30 per Annum candidates to attend the Boardroom on Saturday the 2<sup>nd</sup> December when the appointment will be made.

At an adjourned Meeting of the Board held on Monday the 27<sup>th</sup> December

J. Brodie Esq. in the Chair.

The following letter was read from John Madden Relieving Officer for the Loughrea District. — Gentlemen: — Agreeable to your wishes I beg leave to tender my resignation as Relieving Officer for the Loughrea Electoral Division. I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, your Obedt. Humble Servt. John Madden

Resolved, That J. Madden's resignation be accepted and that an advertisement be inserted in the Galway Indicator for a properly qualified person to act as Relieving Officer for the Loughrea E. Division. Salary £30 per Annum. candidates to attend the Boardroom on Saturday the 2<sup>nd</sup> December when the appointment will be made — Security will be required for the due performance of the duty.

(S.B.)

Wm. M. Dwyer

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

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the Second day of December 1848.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:— Workhouse, 800 Temporary Buildings, 1660 Additional Workhouse, 1660 Permanent Fever Hospital, 100 Fever Sheds, 100 Total, 2660	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.
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, } 12 28 472 816 572 533 72 " " 2875														In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital		
Admitted during the Week, } 1 1 33 46 26 22 3 " " 132														In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates,		
TOTAL, } 13 29 505 862 598 555 75 " " 2627														Total,	Total,	
Discharged during the Week } 2 3 18 64 25 25 6 " " 143																
Died, } 1 " 4 7 7 10 14 " " 43																
Total Discharged and Dead } 3 3 22 71 32 35 20 " " 186																
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, } 10 26 463 791 566 520 58 " " 2489																

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the Second day of December 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.	242	523	"	"	242	523	Bt. forward						
No. II.	191	377	35	60	226	437	No. X.						
No. III.	94	203	3	5	97	208	No. XI.						
No. IV.	125	237	12	23	137	260	No. XII.						
No. V.	175	358	21	36	196	394	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	219	492	40	57	259	549	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	86	193	3	3	89	196	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	94	208	21	34	115	242	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	108	210	2	2	110	212	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	1334	2801	137	214	1473	3015	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December 1848

PRESENT: In the Chair, George Brodie, Esq.  
 Other Guardians: Andrew. Rorke Esq.

J. C. Deane, Esq. P. C. Inspector

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.  
 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3759 to No. 3994, 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. 6245 to No. 6488, 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:— One clothing Camp Room not received, ordered on the 21<sup>st</sup> November.

\* The officer of the District being under suspension has failed to attend in a return for the week

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, - £ 773:10:6  
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 352:16:0  
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - - - - - £ 2258:3:3  
 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.
Richd O'Neil	Loughrea	47	15 9	880	11 0
do	Kilshrust	66	4 9	274	11 6
do	Killeenadecma	23	16 9	197	3 4
		136	14 3	1352	6 1
Benjamin Smyth	Atterney	64	2 6	399	15 8 1/2
do	Clonkeen	34	2 3	527	8 7 1/2
do	Killinor Daly	79	11 2	232	17 0 1/2
		177	15 11	1161	1 4 1/2
Nicholas Lynskey	Kiltulla	46	17 6	362	9 7 1/2
do	Kilcominane	20	18 1/2	301	10 3 1/2
do	Braughwell	27	7 0	363	12 8
		95	28 1/2	1027	18 6
Ernest Burke	Ballinakil	46	9 3	830	16 7
do	Downy	53	15 0	376	9 7
		100	4 3	1206	6 2
John Burke	Portunna	37	10 0	691	10 0 1/2
do	Synagh	34	15 7	339	10 10
		72	5 7	1030	10 1/2
Pat Moleoy	Kilshrust	94	15 3	421	19 0 1/2
do	Kilmin	42	6 0	268	8 1 1/2
		137	1 3	690	7 1 1/2
	Total, -	779	31 1/2	6629	0 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 £ 3:5:2 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 £ 160 s. 2. d. 3/4

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	165	11	11 1/4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	1-2 1/4
Average cost in Infirmary,	-	-	2-0
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-	-	1-11 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:			
3600 lbs. Bread, 200 lbs. Meat	4 lbs. Sugar	4 doz. Butter	
60 cwt Indian Meal	1 Stone Pearl Barley		
20 " Catmeal, 20 cwt Rice	10 lbs. Mould Candles		
10 " Bye-meal, 5 cwt Salt	260 Boxes turf		
2000 quart Buttermilk	3 1/2 lbs. Tea, 16 tin Cans		
3600 " New milk	1 dozen Urine		
160 lbs Sugar	6 fire Boxes		
30 lbs Cocoa, 1/2 Barrel	2 pieces Shrouding Calico		
	2 Hides Butt Leather		
	2 doz large Stubs		

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money,	-	-	1: 14: 2
In kind,	-	-	76: 0: 3 1/2
Total,	-	-	77: 14: 5 1/2

+ This account is exclusive of the cost in Kiltulla District, the Relieving Officers return not being received, probable amount £ 510:0:0

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.	£ s. d.	
No. I.	pro Madden	—	40: 0: 0	20: 15: 0	Bt. forward				
No. II.	pro Rector	—	30: 0: 0	15: 11: 3	No. X.				
No. III.	pro Byrne	—	30: 0: 0	15: 11: 3	No. XI.				
No. IV.	pro Head	—	15: 0: 0	7: 15: 7 1/2	No. XII.				
No. V.	pro Hayes	—	20: 0: 0	10: 7: 6	No. XIII.				
No. VI.	pro J. Hardy	—	30: 0: 0	15: 11: 3	No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.	pro Kelly	—			No. XVI.				
No. IX.	pro Diamond	—	15: 0: 0	7: 15: 7 1/2	No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.			180: 0: 0	93: 7: 6	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.
Immigration	Peter Fahy, Hart, Clothing	6	2	1
	Pat Fahy, do	99	3	10
	do do	36	2	10 1/2

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

2. Establishment Account.

	Thomas Lanning apt. Clerk	2	2	0
	Susan Walsh, Hospital Nurse	2	10	0
	Mr. Olin, Shoemaker, wages	2	1	8
Immigration	Mrs. G. Miller, Expenses of Immigrants	12	0	0
	Thos. J. Lynch, Medical Officer	15	0	0
Temporary Hosp.	do do, Temp. Hospital	6	0	0
	Andrew Roske by travelling	3	0	0
	<del>Mrs. Olin, Expenses of Immigrants</del>	<del>2</del>	<del>1</del>	<del>8</del>

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	pro Company Meal	82	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.

	pro Company Meal	57	17	6
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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:

Medical officer, — I beg to report that Scouring of a bad character is still very prevalent and has proved very fatal during the week, I have removed the children suffering from illness from Bride street to the Bureau house, and I would respectfully suggest that they should be fed 5 times a day and that each should be allowed 4 pints of milk with 4oz of Bread, I would suggest that perforated zinc plates should be placed in the windows of the Nursery to promote Ventilation.

Master, I beg to suggest the immediate necessity of providing a sniping machine for the use of the Work House as there is danger to be apprehended from fire if the chimneys are left any longer unscraped.

Ordered, That the Clerk write to ascertain the Cost of one

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> 62, 998. Date 25<sup>th</sup> November  
respecting the preparation of agreements for the  
Stouses taken from Messrs Lynch & Rowan  
Circular N<sup>o</sup> 896, Date 27<sup>th</sup> November  
enclosing forms for a weekly return of the  
Number of Deaths in the Workhouse

Letter Date 28<sup>th</sup> November, from the Poor  
Law Boarding office Acknowledging extract  
from Minutes of 11<sup>th</sup> inst. and thanking the  
New Guardians for their concurrence respecting  
the formation of a New Union at Postlema

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 60, 423. Date 29<sup>th</sup> November  
expressing of Commissioners satisfaction with  
the Services of Messrs Brodie & Richard, his Guardians

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 900. Date 30<sup>th</sup> November,  
stating that in consequence of the appointment  
of two additional Auditors Mr Simons will  
in future be Auditor of Longhwa Union

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	16
Ditto, disallowed	2
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	45

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	31
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	4
The number of other applicants in the Poorlaw Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	207

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - 265



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

The Vice Guardians proceeded to examine the different tenders for the Supply of Clothing when the following were accepted. Viz.

Mr Pat Juby, 100 suit mens dresses @ 7/- each  
 100 Boys dresses @ 4/- ea, 500 yds grey Calico @ 3 1/2 p yard  
 Mr M. Conroy, 500 yds grey Calico @ 4 p yard  
 Mr Pat Davy, 500 do @ 4 p yard

The appointment of Relieving officer for the Loughrea Electoral Division was next proceeded with and the Vice Guardians from their previous knowledge of Mr Thomas Lanning who had been for some months engaged in the Clerks office considered him the most eligible. It was

Resolved, That Thomas Lanning be appointed Relieving officer for the Loughrea District at a salary of £40 per annum & that Mr Bernard McDonnell and Mr Whiskey be approved as his securities

The different Candidates for the situation of Relieving officer were next called into the Board Room and being examined as to their knowledge of accounts were found wanting in that very necessary qualification, it was then further

Resolved, That the appointment of Relieving officer for the Kiltulla & Killeen or Darby District  
 Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the thirteenth day of December 1848.

J. Modie

(Signed)

Mr M. Hayes

Clerk of the Union.

be postponed to Saturday the 9<sup>th</sup> inst. And that Mr Lynn, Relieving officer for the Clonkeen District be directed to take charge until he are able to select a properly qualified person to undertake the duty.

Four candidates presented themselves for the office of Wardsmaid, & Mr Hayes appearing to be the best qualified of the applicants. It was, Resolved, That Mr Hayes be appointed Wardsmaid at a salary of £10 per annum to take charge of the Bride street Auxiliary House and that D. Gray & J. H. Ridge, Esq be accepted as securities

Resolved, That as we deem it of essential importance that the Labour test should be applied to the fullest extent to the pauper inmates of the Workhouse we apply to the Poor Law Commissioners for their sanction to appoint a Steward or Wardsman to superintend that Department

The following letter from Thomas Connor, late Relieving officer, was received and read.

Gentlemen, I beg leave to resign the situation of Relieving officer for the Kiltulla District,

I have the honor to be Gentlemen

Your Obedt. Servant. Tho Connor.

It was Resolved, That having already suspended Thomas Connor from his office and he having when called upon to hand over the Balance of Meal & Money to the proper officer appointed to receive same, refused to do so, we refuse to accept of his resignation until the Commissioners are pleased to issue their instructions in reference to the case

Resolved, That Handbills be printed & circulated calling for tenders from persons willing to contract for flagging the Centre of the dining hall, which we consider necessary to have done immediately, the Clay floor being at present and for some time past in a very imperfect state

The Bank book having been produced and the lodgments of the several Collectors being considered unsatisfactory it was, Resolved, That a notice under the 100<sup>th</sup> section of the Irish Poor Relief Act be served on each of the Collectors

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 Requiring of them to collect and lodge with the Treasurer to the Credit of the Union within the week ending Saturday the 9<sup>th</sup> inst. the following Sums, Viz.

Richd Neil £300:0:0  
 Benjamin Smyth 300:0:0  
 Nicholas Synsky 300:0:0  
 Gerritt Burke 300:0:0  
 John Burke 300:0:0  
 Pat Nohiley 300:0:0

Ordered, That the master be allowed the services of a Clerk to write up the clothing books, Remuneration not to exceed One Guinea per week for two weeks, as the Master is suffering from an affection in the eye.

Ordered, That a porter be employed for the temporary Fever Hospital, Salary not to exceed £100. pr annum and security in the penal sum of £100. to be required, and that the Commissioners sanction be respectfully Requested therefor.

In Order to suit the convenience of the Temporary Inspector Mr Deane, and to enable the Master to make up the provision Book to the week ending Saturday, and submit it to the Board, at their Meeting. It was,

Resolved, That the Board day be changed from Saturday to Wednesday and that the Commissioners sanction be respectfully Requested therefor.

Resolved, That Mr Lynch's proposal for the House & premises in Crop-street be accepted at the Rent of £45 pr annum, with power to surrender same by giving six months previous notice.

Wm. B. Cairns  
 Pm Law Inspector

Spencer Reyer  
 Clerk of the Union

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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 11<sup>th</sup> day of December 1848

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:— Workhouse, 800 Temporary Buildings, 1660 Additional Workhouse, 1660 Permanent Fever Hospital, 100 Fever Sheds, 100 Total, 2668	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.
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, } 10 26 483 79 56 520 55 " " 2457													
Admitted during the Week, } 3 0 64 93 57 54 12 " " 280													
TOTAL, } 13 26 547 882 617 574 67 " " 2737													
Discharged during the Week } 1 " 56 112 70 53 8 " " 300													
Died, } 1 " 8 4 8 12 5 " " 38													
Total Discharged and Dead } 2 " 64 116 78 65 13 " " 338													
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, } 11 26 483 768 539 512 54 " " 2393													

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of December 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.	246	526	"	"	246	526	Bt. forward						
No. II.	190	366	36	63	226	429	No. X.						
No. III.	96	205	3	5	99	210	No. XI.						
No. IV.	144	281	20	25	164	306	No. XII.						
No. V.	177	372	22	40	199	412	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	220	495	43	57	263	552	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	81	183	3	3	84	186	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	98	221	20	24	118	245	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	100	192	"	"	100	192	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	1352	2841	147	217	1499	3058	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 13<sup>th</sup> day of December 1848

PRESENT: In the Chair, Terence Brodie Esq  
 Other Guardians: John C. Deane Esq. J.P.S. Inspector.  
 Andrew Roche Esq. Absent through illness.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.  
 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3994 to No. 4289, 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. 6480 to No. 6500, 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, - £ 891 2 10  
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 555 11 11  
 And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - - - - - £ 2593 14 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.
Rich <sup>d</sup> O'Neil	Loughrea	114	15	6	76	15	9
"	Kilchreest	162	18	0	111	12	7
"	Killenadema	50	17	3	14	6	1
		328	11	7	102	14	5
Benjamin Smyth	Athenny	60	5	4	33	10	4
"	Clonkeen	75	9	9	44	15	10
"	Killinordaly	39	8	10	17	8	2
		178	3	11	98	17	5
Nicholas Lynskey	Kiltulla	60	12	5	29	5	4
"	Kiloneirran	20	5	0	3	1	2
"	Craughwell	43	10	1	3	1	7
		130	13	4	39	7	2
Garrat Burke	Fallenahill	33	0	6	7	1	1
"	Drumoyne	27	10	6	4	8	1
		30	11	0	1	2	2
John Burke	Portunna	47	3	6	6	1	6
"	Eynagh	11	6	0	3	1	1
		60	11	6	9	9	4
Pat Schely	Kilmeen	14	14	6	3	4	6
"	Kilreehle	62	17	0	2	1	1
		112	11	6	5	7	7
	Total, -	891	210	5	573	17	3

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 £ 13 15 4 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 £ 140 s. 11 d. 11

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.  
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 157 11 11 1/2  
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.  
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - 0 1 2  
 Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 0 2 0 1/2  
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -  
 The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

- 3400 lbs Bread, 220 lbs Meat, 176 lbs Butter, 22,000 lbs Buttermilk.
- 400 lbs Indian Meal, 20 lbs Rice, 3000 gals Sweet Milk.
- 30 " Potatoes, 20 " Apples, 6 " Shae Hops, 8 " Black Bread
- 20 " Barley Meal, 4 " Salt, 36 Pieces White Soap, 6 quarts of
- 180 lbs Sugar, 5 lbs Cocoa, Black Cotton, 50 pairs Blankets
- 3 1/2 " Tea, 10 1/2 " Dried Milk, 50 Pairs 100 yds Union Calico
- 50 Coffins, 12 1/2 " Irons, 2 " Sails Cloth, 2 " Counterpanes
- 10 " Soap, 4 " Starch, 10 lbs 2000 Shae Nails
- 5 Gals Whiskey, 1 doz Wine, 1000 " " "
- 2 1/2 doz Porter, 6 lbs Beef Sugar

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 9th day of Dec<sup>r</sup>; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - - - £ 1 5 2  
 In kind, - - - - - 47 10 1 1/2  
 Total, - - - - - 48 15 3 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.				Article and quantity.	Value.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.			£ s. d.		£ s. d.
No. I.	Geo Canning	-	Meat	30-0-0	15-11-5	Bt. forward			
No. II.	Thom Jackson	-	"	45-0-0	23-6-10	No. X.			
No. III.	John Jones	-	"	"	"	No. XI.			
No. IV.	Robt Mead	-	"	30-0-0	15-11-3	No. XII.			
No. V.	Wm Hays	-	"	35-0-0	18-8-1/2	No. XIII.			
No. VI.	Robt Hays	-	"	"	"	No. XIV.			
No. VII.	John Jones	-	"	15-0-0	7-15-1/2	No. XV.			
No. VIII.	John Kelly	-	"	20-0-0	10-7-6	No. XVI.			
No. IX.	John Dinkins	-	"	15-0-0	7-15-1/2	No. XVII.			
Car. forw'd.				170-0-0	98-11-3	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.
William Gunter. Wool 3 <sup>0</sup>	10	18	6
Robt. McDonald. Clothing for Emigrants	1	18	4
William M. Hayes. Lannels	4	4	6

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

2. Establishment Account.

Thomas Underwood. Apothecary. Salt	2	13	4
James Carr. Finward	9	17	0
Pat McCarthy. Sundries <sup>8-16-5</sup> <sub>1-12-6</sub>	10	13	11
Richd. O'Neil. Travelling Expenses	3	5	0
Luke Neil. Law Costs to 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept	1	14	0
do do	4	7	0
Wm M. Hayes Petty Cash	10	0	0
Pat Kehely. Collection fees	20	0	0
Garratt Burke. Collection fees	52	3	11
Wm M. Hayes - Petty Cash	10	0	0
do do	10	0	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

John Cowen Milk	69	16	11 1/2
Walter Plunket do	70	0	5
William Gunter. Bread	177	16	11 1/2
Pat McCarthy. Groceries	10	7	0
Connor Gleason. Wheat	12	14	9
John Company Meal	63	13	9

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

John Company Meal	77	16	3
do do	80	8	1 1/2
Thomas Macklin Building Outp	150	0	0
William Haulon Coffins	11	10	7

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 Medical Officer reports that the prevalence of Dysentery is attributed to the impure atmosphere of the Workhouse, caused by bad sewerage.

Ordered, that a Special copy be sent to the Commissioners.

Master. - There is an increase of a farthing in the averages New Week which may be accounted for by additional allowance of 1/2 oz of White Bread which is given to each of the Infant Class

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 No 913 date 5<sup>th</sup> December requiring a return of the number of deaths in the Workhouse in the Week ending 25<sup>th</sup> November.

Circular letter No 921 date 4<sup>th</sup> December enclosing a form for a return of the greatest number of persons who should occupy each building during the day, and be allowed to sleep in each night.

Letter No 63332 date 6<sup>th</sup> December acknowledging receipt of Return of employment and requesting that the Master and Matron may be directed to furnish a similar return each Week to the Board a copy of which should be forwarded to the Commissioners.

Letter No 65563 date 6<sup>th</sup> December conveying Commissioners sanction to the proposed occupation of the House at Manivera and requiring an estimate of the cost of repairs.

Letter No 65432 date 8<sup>th</sup> December respecting the mortality among the children and desiring that the Medical Officer should visit daily the Workhouse and also that he should register on his record of sickness and mortality any deaths (and the causes) occurring in the Workhouse premises.

Circular No 65659 date 8<sup>th</sup> December enclosing copies of Colonization Circular issued in August.

Letter No 63433 date 9<sup>th</sup> December sanctioning the obtainment of Estimates for flagging the Centre passage in the Dining Hall.

Letter No 64704 date 11<sup>th</sup> December respecting resignations of Messrs Waddell & Connor late Relieving Officers and forwarding queries for their successors.

Letter No 924 date 10<sup>th</sup> December respecting the non transmission of the Summary of Expenses incurred during the year to the 29<sup>th</sup> Sept (forwarded 8<sup>th</sup> December 1848)

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 280

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - -

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - 17

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - 13

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - 43

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - 160

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).

Ordered - That advertisements be inserted in the Galway Indicator calling for tenders for supplying 100 Tons of Coals to be paid for on delivery, and that the Clerk write to Messrs Bannatyne of Ennis who at present supply the Fort Workhouse directing their attention to the advertisement.

Ordered - That at Mr Deanes suggestion, boards be provided on which the names of the Relieving Officers - his district, and the hours of his attendance to receive applications for relief, shall be printed, the board to be placed over the door of the Relief Depot.

The Matron having prepared some soup according to a receipt furnished by Mr Deane the Inspector and the same having been highly approved of by the Vice-Guardians and Medical Officer.

Ordered, That soup, so prepared be supplied to the inmates on Friday and Saturday.

Ordered, That Mrs Sweeney recommended by Mr Deane the P.L.O. be appointed Matron to the W-house, vice Mr Murphy.

Resolved, That the Matron be instructed to employ all the Women, not at present engaged in making clothes, to make bed-ticks for Auxiliary houses about to be opened at Monivea.

Ordered, That a pump-chain placed on a truck be purchased for the purpose of conveying water from the Lake to the Workhouse, and that tenders be called for same.

W. Modie

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on  
day of December 1843.

(Signed)

*M. J. Jones*

Clerk of the Union.

Ordered - That Thomas Farr be appointed an trial Relieving Officer for Killyella District, and that if the Vice-Guardians approve of the manner in which he discharges the duties of the Office during the next week, his appointment will be confirmed on the next Board day.

The following is Mr Lynchs Report, a special copy of which was ordered to be forwarded to the Commissioners viz Gentlemen - I have the honor to state for your information that Dysentery in a very severe and fatal form is still extremely prevalent amongst the paupers. During the past week I have observed that a considerable number of strong, healthy looking paupers have been attacked with this disease in a severe form. I am sorry to be obliged to state that Dysentery seems to be on the increase in the Poor House and that the disease continues to assume an extremely unmanageable & fatal form.

It is of much importance to discover the causes of the continued existence for so long a period of so fatal a disease as Dysentery in your Workhouse. I am strongly of opinion that an impure condition of the Air in the Workhouse occasioned by impure sewerage is one great cause of Dysentery. That there is some morbid influence in the Air of the Poor House, predisposing to Dysentery is proved by the fact that most of the Officers and other persons whose duties oblige them to spend some time at the Workhouse although not exposed to contagion have had Dysentery come very seriously and many repeatedly, in most of these instances the individual complained of perceiving a bad smell before getting ill, and all the inmates at times particularly in rainy weather complain of the foetid effluvia from the cesspools and sewers. In the instances referred to, the influence of diet, mental depression or destitution could have no part in producing the disease. Again I find that in the Auxiliary Houses, Dysentery does not at present prevail to the same extent as in the main building and the most healthy part of the whole establishment is the Auxiliary Workhouse at Mount Heacant where the diet, ventilation, or comforts of the inmates are not superior to those provided at the other branches. It is hard to come to any other conclusion than that the air of the Workhouse is tainted and that defective sewerage is one of the causes of that condition of the atmosphere, and that the prevalence of Dysentery must be in a great measure traced to that cause. There can be no doubt but that

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atmospheric changes, diet, contagion and other circumstances contribute to disseminate and keep up the disease, but they would not be in themselves sufficient, as those secondary causes are already in operation in many other Workhouses and public establishments, where Dysentery is either not prevalent or fatal. I would therefore respectfully suggest that the condition of the sewerage should be carefully examined by a competent person.

I have already stated that the influence of diet alone cannot account for the continued presence of Dysentery in the Workhouse but the use of coarse Indian Meal particularly as an ingredient in making bread for the use of the paupers is I think likely to increase the tendency of Dysentery, I would respectfully suggest that Barley and Rye Meal  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the former and  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the latter should be used for dinner without any Indian Meal.

I do not think there can be any objection to the Indian Meal used for the Stirabout except that the Meal should be fine and not coarse, when finely ground and made into porridge it constitutes an excellent and nutritious meal. I am happy to state that the children under two years of age who have been removed to large and airy apartments in the Brewery are improving much in health and appearance. With respect to the mortality during the past week it has been I regret to state considerable, most of the deaths in the Workhouse were occasioned by Dysentery or the uncontrollable debility which too often follows it. Many of the patients under my care after recovering from Dysentery or other complaints sink into a state of complete prostration, they eat well, have no complaint of pain or uneasiness, sleep well, ask for nourishment have no symptom of organic disease, and yet notwithstanding every care and the exhibition of all reasonable nourishment the patient sinks from day to day becoming gradually weaker and more emaciated and loudly calling for meat and nourishment as long as life lasts. There are several such cases under my care in your Workhouse at present, and I cannot but feel convinced that the impure air they breathe is one of the causes which retards or prevents their entire convalescence. As the number of patients entrusted to my care is gradually increasing from day to day, and the labour and anxiety inseparable from the medical charge of so many and so widely separated is so harassing

I trust that you will not consider me unreasonable in asking for an increase of my present very inadequate salary.

(Signed) J. J. Lynch. 713

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Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1841, 71,744 Present net Annual Value, £91,267.10.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the Sixteenth day of December 1848.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:— Workhouse, 800 Temporary Buildings, 1660 Additional Workhouse, 1660 Permanent Fever Hospital, 100 Fever Sheds, 100 Total, 2660	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.		Girls.		Children under 5 years.		Born.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	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.
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, } 11 26 453 768 539 579 54 " " 2393																
Admitted during the Week, } 5 4 60 101 48 52 12 " " 282																
TOTAL, } 16 30 543 869 587 564 66 " " 2675																
Discharged during the Week } 2 0 23 70 38 28 8 " " 169																
Died, } 3 0 1 3 5 10 5 " " 27																
Total Discharged and Dead } 5 0 24 73 43 38 13 " " 196																
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, } 11 30 579 796 544 526 53 " " 2479																

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the Sixteenth day of December 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.	253	533	"	"	253	533	Bt. forward						
No. II.	188	369	34	62	222	431	No. X.						
No. III.	100	226	3	5	103	231	No. XI.						
No. IV.	143	276	19	24	162	300	No. XII.						
No. V.	175	360	23	40	198	400	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	115	490	42	55	157	545	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	95	183	3	3	98	191	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	95	211	19	23	114	234	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	114	227	2	6	116	233	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	1278	2880	145	218	1423	3098	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 20th day of December 1848

PRESENT: In the Chair, John C. Duane Esq.  
Other Guardians: Terence Brodie Esq.

Dr. Phelan, P.L. Inspector attended also

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.  
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4239 to No. 4571, 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. 6560 to No. 6600, 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, - £ 1705 11 6  
 Paid during the week, - £ 429 11 6  
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 3869 13 10  
 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 documents 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.
Richd O'Neil	Loughrea 26.11.74	100	15	0	665	0	9
"	Kilchreest	12	12	0	99	0	7 1/2
"	Killeenadeern 17.11.74	62	5	6	84	0	7
		175	12	6	848	1	11 1/2
Benjamin Smith	Ashenry 26.11.74	88	16	2	250	14	2 1/2
"	Clontarf 2.17.74	114	8	8	334	10	2 1/2
"	Killmorduff 25.11.74	125	18	4	689	10	2
		327	32	4	653	14	8 1/2
Nicholas Lynskey	Kiltalla 31.15.74	85	4	4	210	13	0
"	Kilconicore 7.19.74	100	15	7 1/2	180	12	7
"	Craughwell 7.2.74	114	6	2	205	10	5
		300	9	2	595	16	0
Garrett Burke	Ballinahill 48.11.74	311	16	6	465	17	7
"	Duniry 55.5.74	186	2	3	301	10	10
		497	18	9	767	16	5
John Burke	Portumna 21.2.74	99	3	1 1/2	543	3	5
"	Dynagh 26.5.74	41	17	0	306	5	10
		141	0	1 1/2	849	9	3
Pat Nohely	Kilmeon 23.8.74	146	6	6	195	13	0 1/2
"	Kilreole 7.15.74	84	19	6	120	11	7 1/2
		261	6	0	316	9	8
	Total, -	1705	9	8 1/2	4032	7	7 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 £ 15 - 19 - 10 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 £ 213 - 2 s. 5 d. 3/4

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.  
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 171 7 10 1/4  
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.  
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 0 - 1 - 2 1/2  
 Average cost in Infirmary, - 0 - 2 - 0 1/2  
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - 0 - 1 - 11 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:

- 3600 lbs Bread - 220 lbs Meat 300 Bones Beef 10 Stone Wood
- 20 Cwt Indian Meal 20 Cwt Meal 2 Cwt Rape Oil 24 Balls Grey Soap
- 50 " Barley Meal 50 " Apples 300 " Kedges. 600 lbs Black Silk
- 2200 Quarts Sweet Milk 10 Quart Saucepans
- 3300 " do Butter Milk 60 lbs Black Thread 60 lbs Day Thread
- 5 Cwt Salt 3 lbs Tea 50 Cocoa 1 Stone Steel Springs 1 Stone Nails
- 4 Bushels Pepper 180 lbs Sugar 5000 Shoe Nails - 80 yds Banagore

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 16 day of Dec; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - - - £ 1 11 11  
 In kind, - - - - - 77 6 11 1/2  
 Total, - 78 18 10 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. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	Thomas Lanning	"	20 Cwt Meal	10 7 6	Bt. forward				
No. II.	William Proctor	"	" "	" "	No. X.				
No. III.	John Flynn	"	15 " do	7 15 7 1/2	No. XI.				
No. IV.	Pat Head	"	15 " do	7 15 7 1/2	No. XII.				
No. V.	Michael Hayes	"	15 " do	7 15 7 1/2	No. XIII.				
No. VI.	Robt. J. Strady	"	40 " do	20 15 0	No. XIV.				
No. VII.	John Flynn	"	" "	" "	No. XV.				
No. VIII.	John Kelly	"	15 " do	7 15 7 1/2	No. XVI.				
No. IX.	John Diamond	"	20 " do	10 7 6	No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.			140 " do	72 12 6	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.
<i>[Handwritten signature]</i>			

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

2. Establishment Account.

<del>Garrett Burke Collection for 29<sup>th</sup> Sept</del>	<del>50</del>	<del>3</del>	<del>11</del>
Terence Brodie. V.G. Travelling Exp. to 19 <sup>th</sup> Inst	7	10	0
James Haunton. Wages as Porter	2	0	0
John Dimond R.O. bill to 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	8	12	7

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

John Tempany. Meal	63	6	8 $\frac{1}{4}$
do do	50	15	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Peter Farby. Milk	50	0	0

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

John Tempany. Meal	33	4	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:

On visiting the Workhouse at 10 o'clock this morning, 18<sup>th</sup> inst, the Master informed me that a female pauper named Bridget Kelly was confined in the refractory cell on yesterday by the Assistant Matron without any report being made to him or to the Matron on the subject. She was allowed to remain in the cell during the entire night and was not discharged until this morning. Such culpable neglect on the part of any Officer of the house calls for the severest punishment.

(Signed) Terence Brodie.

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

Medical Officer— It will be perceived by the accompanying Weekly Return that the mortality in your Workhouse as compared with preceding Weeks has diminished. The sanitary condition of the infants is also improving very prevalently amongst the children and also amongst adult paupers convalescent from other diseases.

Master— I think it right to mention that on the 14<sup>th</sup> inst. a young woman named Bridget Kelly was confined by the Assistant Matron (without reporting the case in the refractory cell where she remained confined until 9 o'clock next morning.

Schoolmaster— Respectfully begs the Board will be kind enough to increase his rations as far as regards Bread and Meat, his present allowance is 26oz of Bread per diem and 3lbs of Meat per Week, which is inadequate to his support.

Ordered— 32oz of Bread & 5<sup>th</sup> Meat.

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

Sealed Order No 67.050 date 13<sup>th</sup> Decr.  
appointing John C. Deane Esqre  
Vice Guardian during illness of Mr Rortie.

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 No 631 date 10<sup>th</sup> December  
adverting to Summary "B" and enclosing forms  
for a return of the proportion of expenses of each  
Division.

Letter No 64.740 date 13<sup>th</sup> December  
respecting the proposed emigration of a family  
named Lally, and enclosing a form to be filled  
relative to them.

Letter No 62.589, date 14<sup>th</sup> December  
forwarding copy of a letter addressed to Mr W. Ridge  
in reference to his rateability for certain premises.

Letter No 66.157 date 14<sup>th</sup> December  
sanctioning appointment of Mrs Elizabeth Hayes as Visitation

Letter No 65.906 date 14<sup>th</sup> December  
sanctioning appointment of a person to write up the  
Clothing Books - relative to employment of a porter  
for the Temporary Fever Hospital.

respecting the Medical Officers Report, and requiring  
the transmission of queries concerning Mr Canning  
Relieving Officer.

Letter No 66.381 date 16<sup>th</sup> December,  
acknowledging the receipt of the communication  
of the 7<sup>th</sup> inst, enclosing copy of letter from Mr Callaghan  
respecting her liability for Rates for Brewery Concerns,  
and stating that under her agreement she is not liable.

Circular No 36 date 16<sup>th</sup> December  
forwarding forms for a return of the number of  
Idiots and Epileptics in the Workhouse to 31<sup>st</sup> Decr.

Letter No 66.156 date 18<sup>th</sup> December  
conveying Commissioners thanks to V. Guardians  
for report concerning the death of Mary Cannon  
a pauper.

Letter, date 20<sup>th</sup> Decem ber,  
from Mr Rich<sup>d</sup> Mail respecting rates due  
by Mr Jno Cowen of Tyecourt. Mr Marcella  
Henry, both unimmediate Lessors. Non Resident  
in the 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 282

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - -

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - 19

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - 52

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books  
relieved by order of the Guardians was - - 7

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - 563.

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

The tenders for Coals of which there were 9 were first considered, and Mr James Fynn being the lowest he was declared Contractor for 100 Tons at £1.7.6 per ton - Carriage included.

Six Candidates for the Office of Wardsman presented themselves, and the Vice Guardians not considering them eligible for the appointment, it was resolved - That the election of Wardsman be postponed to Wednesday the 27<sup>th</sup> inst, and that an advertisement be inserted in the Galway Vindicator calling for tenders.

The tenders for fish not being satisfactory as to prices, and the persons tendering not being in attendance it was ordered that they be set for sale

The Medical Officer having recommended that flannel belts should be worn by patients convalescent from Dysentery on their discharge from Hospital.

Ordered, that 20 gds of the flannel manufactured in the house be placed at his disposal.

Ordered, That the Rate Collectors be instructed to be careful in filling the 15 day notices on Immediate Lessors, and to state fully the particulars in the schedule at foot of the notice.

A Report from one of the Vice Guardians on the Visitors Book being read, relative to the confinement of a pauper in the refectory cell. Ordered that the report be inserted on the minutes and the Commissioners attention be requested thereon.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the Third day of January 1849.

(Signed)

*Wm M Hayes*

Clerk of the Union.

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291 *Loughrea* UNION.  
Population in 1841, *41,474* Present net Annual Value, *£9,267.10.0*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *Twentythird* day of *December* 1848.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:— Workhouse, 800 Temporary Buildings, 1660 Additional Workhouse, 1660 Permanent Fever Hospital, 100 Fever Sheds, 100 Total, 2660	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.	Girls.	Children under 2 years.	Born.		Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.				Males.	Fem.		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, } 11 30 519 796 544 526 53 " " 2479											In Workhouse Hospital, 114 In Fever Hospital, 298	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, " "	
Admitted during the Week, " 4 25 31 17 12 1 " " 91											Total, 412	Total, "	
TOTAL, 11 34 544 827 561 539 54 " " 2570													
Discharged during the Week 3 7 37 44 20 26 4 " " 174													
Died, 2 0 6 5 7 4 8 " " 32													
Total Discharged and Dead 5 7 43 49 27 30 12 " " 206													
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, 6 37 501 746 534 509 42 " " 2364													

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *Twentythird* day of *December* 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.	208	439	"	"	208	439	Bt. forward						
No. II.	188	367	34	62	222	429	No. X.						
No. III.	96	219	3	5	99	224	No. XI.						
No. IV.	149	285	19	33	168	318	No. XII.						
No. V.	175	360	19	36	194	396	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	214	439	42	55	256	544	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	94	187	3	6	97	193	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	98	220	21	25	119	245	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	109	206	2	2	111	208	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	1331	2772	143	224	1474	2996	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Wednesday* the *24th* day of *December* 1848

PRESENT: In the Chair, *John C. Deane Esqr*  
Other Guardians: *Terence Brodie Esqr*

*Stephen Barry Esqr* also attended

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.  
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. *4542* to No. *4662*, 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. *6601* to No. *6730*, 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, - £ 309.6.0  
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 267.12.3  
 And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was - - - - - £ 391.7.7

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.
Rich <sup>d</sup> O'Neil	Loughrea	73	8	6	59	12	3
do	Kilchreest	51	3	4	47	17	3
do	Killenadema	20	11	6	63	9	1
		145	3	4	702	18	7
Benjamin Smyth	Athenry	27	12	11	223	1	3
do	Clonkeen	27	17	3	306	12	13
do	Killmardaly	119	0		66	10	10
		57	9	2	590	5	17
Nicholas Lynskey	Kiltulla	57	0	9	153	12	3
do	Kilconecran	37	14	4	142	13	3
do	Craughwell	72	12	8	132	17	9
		167	7	9	429	5	3
Garrett Burke	Pullinahill	13	5	3	47	14	4
do	Drumry	33	9	3	268	7	7
		51	14	6	716	1	11
John Burke	Portumna +	72	14	1	470	9	4
do	Synagh +	39	14	1	266	11	9
		112	8	2	437	1	1
Pat Mohely	Kilmeen	57	0	4	133	17	5
do	Kilreekle	77	19	11	42	11	3
		135	0	3	181	9	5
	Total, -	669	8	2	3363	4	9

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 £ 3.4.4 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 £ 173 s. 5 d. 1/2

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - 167.15.6

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - 1.3

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2.1

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 1.9

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:

3600 lbs. Great-230 lbs Meat	4 doz. Aub. Bladders. 12 doz Wine
30 bush Indian Meal-500, Oatmeal	1 " Nutmegs-1 Stone Starch.
30 " Barley Meal. 3000 lbs Oatmeal	1 " Fish. 5 Gal Whiskey
2300 lbs Butter-milk-3 lbs Tea	300 yds Linens-2 1/2 doz Buttons
3900 " Soap-1000 lbs Soda-50 lbs Soda	100. Keedles-20 Doz Pins
6 lbs Ground Pepper-180 lbs Sugar	1/2 Cut Chloride of Lime, 1 Gal Whisk
200 Doz Sewing-500 yds Flannel	1 Cash Sulphate of Iron
2 Nicks Leather-4 doz Balls Binding Thread	2 Doz Turnips-60 yds Red Cloth
1 doz Old-12 Mel Balls-5000 lbs Coal	6 Cooking Ladles-Table-50 Coffins.

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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of Dec; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	-	1. 17. 7
In kind,	-	-	-	-	71. 2. 2

Total, - 75. 19. 9

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.	Ho Canning		" "		Bt forward				
No. II.	William Proctor		150 lbs Meal	7. 15. 7 1/2	No. X.				
No. III.	John Flynn		15 " "	7. 15. 7 1/2	No. XI.				
No. IV.	Pat Mead		10 " "	5. 3. 9	No. XII.				
No. V.	Nick Hayes				No. XIII.				
No. VI.	Robt Hayes		40 " "	20. 15. 0	No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Honour Carr		15 " "	7. 15. 7 1/2	No. XV.				
No. VIII.	John Kelly				No. XVI.				
No. IX.	John Diamond				No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.			95 Cwt. Meal	49. 5. 7 1/2	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.

Thomas Green - Repairs of Roofing -	2	0	0
Michl Amsworth - Buckets -	4	4	0
Terence Brodie, V. G. Sal <sup>ty</sup> to 25 <sup>th</sup> Dec <sup>r</sup>	6	10	0
W. M. Hayes, Petty disbursements	10	0	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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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:

*[Faint handwritten notes and scribbles]*

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

*[Faint handwritten notes and scribbles]*

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 No 67329 date 21<sup>st</sup> Dec. acknowledging the receipt of queries, respecting Mrs Maria Sweeney Mahon and desiring to be informed whether she has any family and what her age is

Circular No 951 No date 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec. respecting the legal authority of Boards of Guardians as to carrying into operation the provisions of the "Nuisances Removal and prevention of diseases Act 11<sup>th</sup> 31<sup>st</sup> Vic. Cap. 123"

Letter No 69109 date 23<sup>rd</sup> December enclosing a copy of a letter from Mr Browne, Agent to Mr Denis Clarke respecting an overcharge of rate for lands at Cosmona and desiring the Guardians observations thereon.

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	-	-	91

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	9
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	-	5
The number of other applicants in the Poorlaw Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	-	5

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	-	-	161
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