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A communication was received from Mr Ferrott, Esq in reference to a Capstan Mill capable of employing 40 Men — Ordered. That the Clerk be directed to write to Mr Ferrott requesting to be informed as to the space which the machinery & Mill would occupy.

Resolved, That an Advertisement be inserted in the Galway Vindicator calling for tenders from persons willing to contract for erecting an oven in the Workhouse according to plan & specification to be seen in the Clerk's Office

Dr Shelan, P.L. Inspector having suggested the propriety of fitting up the Out Office at Mr Pleasant as convalescent Ward — Ordered that the Clerk be directed to prepare an estimate for the conversion of the Out Office into a Convalescent Ward.

The Inspector, Mr Deane, called the attention of the Clerk to the necessity of furnishing the Comm^{rs} with Return Books.

He also called the attention of the Vice Guardians, that the Commissioners are of opinion that the able-bodied inmates of the Workhouse might be usefully employed in picking Coir.

Resolved that the Clerk be directed to communicate with Mr A. Whidburne, Esq of Liverpool requesting to know the quantity which would be required for each bed.

Ordered, That the Clerk write to Harrison Lee of Limerick directing him to forward 4 fire screens for the Workhouse similar to those supplied by him to the last Workhouse.

Reference being had to the date of the order appointing the late Mr. M. J. Quaid of the Loughrea Union it appeared the sum of £2517 6 was due to him

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the third

day of January 1849.

(Signature)

(Signed)

(Signature)

Clerk of the Union.

301 *Loughrea* UNION.

Population in 1841, *71,774* Present net Annual Value, *£91,200/10/0*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *30th* day of *December* 1848.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:— Workhouse, . . . 800 Temporary Buildings, 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.				Males.	Fem.		Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Remainig on previous Saturday, as per last Return, } <i>6 27 501 145 534 509 42</i> " " <i>2364</i>												In Work-house Hospital, } <i>340</i> In Fever Hospital } <i>112</i>	In separate Wards, } " In Wards with other Inmates, } "			
Admitted during the Week, <i>1 1 28 76 36 20 6</i> " " <i>168</i>													Total, <i>452</i>	Total, " "		
TOTAL, <i>7 28 529 821 570 529 48</i> " " <i>2532</i>																
Discharged during the Week, " " <i>8 11 1 7</i> " " <i>27</i>																
Died, " " <i>9 5 14 6 4</i> " " <i>38</i>																
Total Discharged and Dead, " " <i>17 16 15 13 4</i> " " <i>65</i>																
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, <i>7 28 512 805 533 516 44</i> " " <i>2467</i>																

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *thirtieth* 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.	<i>207</i>	<i>437</i>	"	"	<i>207</i>	<i>437</i>	Bt. forward						
No. II.	<i>144</i>	<i>282</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>145</i>	<i>283</i>	No. X.						
No. III.	<i>98</i>	<i>222</i>	"	"	<i>98</i>	<i>222</i>	No. XI.						
No. IV.	<i>118</i>	<i>231</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>119</i>	<i>233</i>	No. XII.						
No. V.	<i>152</i>	<i>331</i>	"	"	<i>152</i>	<i>331</i>	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	<i>221</i>	<i>474</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>262</i>	<i>527</i>	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	<i>94</i>	<i>183</i>	"	"	<i>94</i>	<i>183</i>	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	<i>82</i>	<i>159</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>86</i>	<i>164</i>	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	<i>100</i>	<i>185</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>101</i>	<i>186</i>	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	<i>1216</i>	<i>2504</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>62</i>	<i>1264</i>	<i>2566</i>	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Wednesday* the *3rd* day of *January* 1849

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Serence Brodie Esqr*
Other Guardians: *Stephen Barry Esqr*

John C. Deane Esqr. J.P. Inspector.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. *4572* to No. *4869*, 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. *6740* to No. *—*, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

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, - £ 359-17-0
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 76-14-0
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - - - - - £ 4194-10-9

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 ledgers 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	64	4	0	527	8	3
do	Kilchreest	2	14	0	45	3	3½
do	Killesnadenma	18	9	3	44	19	10
					85	7	3
Benjamin Smyth	Athery	25	4	0	197	17	3½
do	Clonkeen	13	4	0	293	8	1½
do	Killmordaly	5	14	4	60	16	1½
					114	29	5
Nicholas Lynskey	Kiltulla	0	16	6	152	15	9
do	Kilconeran	4	2	6	133	15	9
do	Braughwell	10	11	8	122	6	1
					15	10	8
Ganett Burke	Ballinakil	4	2	6	173	11	10
do	Duniry	8	2	0	200	5	7
					12	4	6
John Burke	Portanna	17	17	0	452	12	4
do	Tynagh	2	3	6	264	8	3
					20	0	6
Pat. Lohaley	Kilmeen	6	3	9	132	13	1½
do	Kilreah	3	12	0	38	19	3½
					9	15	9
					181	15	3
					176	3	0

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 £ 10-13-4 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 £ 181 s. 8 d. 7

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - £ 172-11-9½

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - 1-3½

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2-2½
 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:

Required for Hospital.

- 3 Gal. Whisky
- 1 doz wine 1 doz Porter
- 3 quins paper, 500 tickets
- 1 Prescription Book
- 12 Seiches

Schoolmaster.

- 300 large Copy books
- 200 Small do
- 1 set tablet Lessons
- 2 doz Alphabetical tablets

Matron.

- 300 yds Cotton Stripe
- 1000 " Bengal do
- 900 " Chuck
- 300 handkerchiefs
- 3 doz pins white tape
- 3 lbs Black thread
- 3 " Cocoa do
- 300 yds Shrouding
- 2 pd of scissors
- 10 doz Combs
- Shoemaker
- 12 Calyxins
- 10 Aprons.

3300 lbs Bread	3 lbs Tea
245 " Meat	2 lbs Pepper
2000 qts Buttermilk	20 lbs Cocoa
4800 " Sweet Milk	1000 " Fish
3 Cwt Salt	100 " Mould fenders
100 lbs Sugar	3920 lbs Barley-Meal

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 30th day of December; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	£ 1-4-5
In kind,	-	-	-	63-9-4½
Total,	-	-	-	64-14-0¼

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.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
No. I.	Robt Lanning	-	50 Cwt. Meal	25-13-9	Bt. forward				
No. II.	John Proctor	-	15 " "	7-15-7½	No. X.				
No. III.	John Byrne	-	" " "	" " "	No. XI.				
No. IV.	Pat Wynn	-	5 " "	2-11-10	No. XII.				
No. V.	Michael Hayes	-	15 " "	7-15-7½	No. XIII.				
No. VI.	Robt G. Hardy	-	20 " "	10-7-6	No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Thomas Carr	-	" " "	" " "	No. XV.				
No. VIII.	John Kelly	-	15 " "	7-15-7½	No. XVI.				
No. IX.	John Diamond	-	10 " "	5-3-9	No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.			130 Cwt.	67-8-4	TOTAL,				

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

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Benjamin Smyth	Athens	25	4	0	61	11	4 1/2
do	Clonkeen	13	4	0	29	8	11 1/2
do	Killmordaly	5	1	4	60	16	1 1/2
Nicholas Lynskey	Kiltulla	0	16	6	152	15	9
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do	Craughwell	10	11	8	122	6	1
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do	Kilshobk	3	12	0	38	19	3 1/2
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					181	15	31 3/4

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 3 quins paper, 500 tickets
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 12 Seiches

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 300 large Copy books
 200 Small do
 1 set Latin Lessons
 2 doz Alphabetical tablets

Matron.
 300 yds Cotton Stripe
 1000 " Bengal do
 900 " Chalk
 300 Handkerchiefs
 3 doz pins, white tape
 3 lbs Black thread
 3 " Cocoa do
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 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:

3300 lbs Bread	3 lbs Tea
245 " Meat	2 lbs Pepper
2000 qts Buttermilk	20 lbs Cocoa
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3 Cwt Salt	100 " Mould powder
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In kind,	- - - - -	63-9-1 1/4
Total,	- - - - -	64-14-0 1/4

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No. II.	Milton Proctor	-	15 " "	7-15-7 1/2	No. X.				
No. III.	John Byrne	-	" " "	" " "	No. XI.				
No. IV.	Pat Wynn	-	5 " "	2-11-10 1/2	No. XII.				
No. V.	McKillop	-	15 " "	7-15-7 1/2	No. XIII.				
No. VI.	Rev. J. Kelly	-	20 " "	10-7-6	No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Thomas Carr	-	" " "	" " "	No. XV.				
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Car. forwd.			130 Cwt.	67-8-4	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.
John G. Miller. Flannels	3	12	4 ¹ / ₂
do do	4	11	5 ¹ / ₄

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

2. Establishment Account.

James Coy. Fireware	2	0	2
Robt G. Hardy. Rent of Store B	2	8	0
do do	2	15	6
W. M. Hayes. Petty disbursements	10	0	0
Temporary Fever Hosp ^l . Anne Murphy Nurse. Wages	3	8	4

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

John Company Meal	71	12	6
do do	58	10	11

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

John Company Meal	42	9	10 ¹ / ₂
do do	62	5	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 Master - reports that the paupers in Bride St. house have no opportunity of hearing Divine Service - Ordered - That a conference be had with the Chaplains on the subject.

The Master - having brought under the notice of the Board, the case of Martha Egan registered as a Protestant who desires to be registered as a Catholic - Ordered - That Martha Egan be registered a Catholic instead of Protestant.

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

Scaled Order No 68-296 date 28th December revoking appointment of Mrs Peane Esqr and appointing Stephen Barry Esqr Vice Guardian.

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 69-329 date 29th December adverting to minutes of 20th inst in reference to the conduct of the Asst Matron in confining a pauper without reporting same to the Matron, and intimating the Commissioners willingness to issue an order for her dismissal should the Guardians desire it.

Letter No 69-713 date 29th December forwarding a copy of report received from Dr Shelan on the sanitary condition of the Workhouse.

Letter No 69-875 date 29th Decr. relating to the emigration of a family named Sally.

Circular No 956 date 27th Decr. requiring a return of benevolents of certain value in the Union.

Letter No 69-930 date 30th Decr. relating to the death of a person named John Martin.

Letter No 70-308 date 30th Decr. enclosing a copy of a letter relative to the death of a poor man in the Loughrea Union & desiring the Vice Guardian observations thereon.

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	-	-	-	168

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	17
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	-	24
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	-	4

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	-	-	96
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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).

Possession of the three plots of ground lying between the new cemetery the lake, and the lands heretofore attached to the Workhouse having been given on the part of the Marq of Lauricoude to Dr Brodie on Friday last, on the understanding that the outgoing tenant should be paid the sum of £11:5:0 the Clerk is directed to draw a cheque for that amount in favor of John Moore

The occupier of the plot marked D on the map sent to the Comm^{rs} who holds as tenant at will under the charge of Lauricoude having asked Dr Brodie £10 for his good will of the holding refer the matter to Mr Deacy the Agent to the property.

Mr Barry having obtained formal possession of the former school House at Monivea with the Offices, Dispensary House and Gardens attached on Saturday last, and stipulated with Mr Evans in the presence of Mr Fenwick that the annual rent previously fixed at £55 Ann should commence from the 1st Jan^{ry} now instant and be payable in equal half yearly gales on every 1st July and 1st January during the tenancy, further agreeing that the bargain should be binding on the V. Guardians and their successors for only one year certain, the Clerk to instruct the Solicitor on the sanction of the

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 10th day of Jan^{ry} 1849.

(Signed)

Wm M Hayes

Clerk of the Union.

Commissioners being received to prepare the necessary legal deeds. Direct the Clerk of Works to have two boilers lately in use in the ^{Syracuse & Downey} District and the spare hot plate in the Workhouse, set in the kitchen at Monivea in addition to the hot plates already there.

Direct the Master to prepare beds bedding & changes of linen with other necessaries for 200 boys who can be accommodated there pending the completion of the changes and repairs necessary to make the entire premises available. 2nd To select two steady pauper wardens to assist the schoolmaster in the supervision of the house. 3rd To select from the elder female paupers a sufficient number to do the work of the kitchen and laundry there. 4th To provide a cart and barrel to supply the house with water.

The Clerk is directed to advertise for tenders for turf and straw deliverable at Monivea. He is also directed to advertise as usual in the Galway Paper and locally by handbill for supplies to the 25th March next of the following articles, Oat Meal, Indian Meal, Barley Meal, Rye Meal, Bread and Straw. Tenders to be lodged with the Clerk on or before Monday 15th inst which will be considered on Tuesday 16th January. Advertise at same time for a Baker capable of making barm and baking on hot plates or in an oven. Salary not to exceed 3^{/-} a week.

Dr Lynch having this day represented to the V. Guardians that he deemed it of much importance in the present sanitary condition of the Workhouse to employ the able bodied males as much as possible in works which would keep the entire system in action it is resolved to commence the preparation of the lands now exceeding 12 acres for the growth of the different vegetables suitable for the Workhouse purposes with the least possible delay.

It being deemed of essential importance that there should be such a division of labour between the V. Guardians as will best tend to the effective working of the Union affairs it has been arranged with the concurrence of Mr Deane that the duty of superintending this department as well as the general industrial indoor and outdoor occupation of the able bodied should be undertaken by Mr Barry he proposes to lay out about all the works necessary for the thorough drainage of the grounds, to construct a road round the lands in order to facilitate the carriage of manure, to quarry

stones for a boundary wall, to provide for subdividing all the land which
 thorough drained bearing in mind the importance in a sanitary
 point of view of promoting vegetation about the house as early as
 practicable. As the improved implements the use of which it is
 extremely desirable to introduce cannot be procured in country
 towns. Mr Barry will proceed to Dublin to purchase them and
 make arrangements for seeds and plants, leaving this on Sunday
 and returning on Tuesday night. It being desirable to economize
 space as much as possible in the Workrooms. Mr Barry directed the
 Wheelwright to make a flour spinning wheel with double spindles
 at which two women can spin together. If the model be approved
 of 20 will be taken at 10/- each. The manufacture of wooden sled
 shoes in the house being resolved upon. Mr Barry will purchase
 20 pairs of sleds in Dublin as patterns. The Vest Matron was called
 before the Board when the Commissioner's letter No 6932 of 1/45
 was read for her in the presence of the Master and Matron, she was severely reprimanded
 but the V. Guardians, having reason to believe she is steadily improving
 in her conduct do not deem it necessary to press for further punishment.
 The Matron who was acting on trial, having tendered her resignation, her
 appointment not having been sanctioned, there was no bond, therefore
 advertize in the General Advertiser and Galway Indicator for a
 Matron at a salary of £30 per Ann, an appointment to be made on
 Wednesday the 17th inst.

The Relieving Officer at Cloukeem having entered in his
 account a lesser quantity than was charged by the Contractor, Ordered
 that a reduction of 2/6 be made in his bill.

Dr Lynch having recommended that the school boys should
 have some warmer clothing, direct the master to supply each with
 a flannel belt to go round the body

W. Modie
 Wm W Hayes
 Clerk of the Union

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311 Loughrea UNION.
 Population in 1841, 11,774 Present net Annual Value, £91,267:10:0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of January 1849.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:— Workhouse, 300 Temporary Buildings, 1500 Additional Workhouse, 1500 Permanent Fever Hospital, 100 Fever Sheds, 100 Total, 2500	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, } 7 28 512 806 535 516 44 " " 2167															In Workhouse Hospital, 375	In separate Wards, " "	
Admitted during the Week, } 3 1 48 87 44 45 4 " " 235															In Hospital, 103	In Wards with other Inmates, " "	
TOTAL, } 10 29 560 894 579 564 48 " " 2402															Total, 478	Total, " "	
Discharged during the Week } 1 2 14 12 0 3 " " 36																	
Died, } 1 0 9 5 10 13 6 " " 44																	
Total Discharged and Dead } 2 2 23 17 16 16 6 " " 82																	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, } 8 27 587 815 583 548 49 " " 2620																	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10th day of January authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or not.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	207	440	"	"	207	440	Bt. forward						
No. II.	142	182	1	1	143	283	No. X.						
No. III.	91	206	"	"	91	206	No. XI.						
No. IV.	120	237	1	2	121	239	No. XII.						
No. V.	151	330	"	"	151	330	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	219	468	41	53	260	521	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	93	182	"	"	93	182	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	82	159	4	5	86	164	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	98	150	1	1	99	181	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	1113	2484	48	62	1251	2546	TOTAL,						

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, Emma Brodie Esqr
 Other Guardians: Stephen Barry Esqr
 John C. Deane Esqr
 J. J. L. Inspector.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4860 to No. 1024, 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. 6740 to No. 1034, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:
 That all were complied with save that the Ledger is not posted up but he is bringing up the account

The Clerk states that the Ledger will be ready on the 17th Inst

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, - £ 273-16-3
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 441-17-10
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - - - - - £ 4026-9-20
 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	10	9	6	57	6	139
do	Kilchreest	0	18	4 1/2	44	1	111
do	Killeanadorna	0	15	0	44	4	110
		12	2	1/2	605	8	6
Benjamin Smyth	Albany	3	1	0	194	15	9 1/2
do	Clonkeen	2	18	0	265	10	1 1/2
do	Kellinordaly	13	4	0	47	12	1 1/2
		44	3	0	507	18	10 1/2
Nicholas Lynskey	Kiltulla	"	"	"	152	15	9
do	Kilconicran	"	"	"	138	15	9
do	Craughwell	"	"	"	122	6	1
		"	"	"	443	17	7 1/2
Ganett Burke	Castlemahell	19	17	4	123	14	6
do	Drury	9	4	6	25	1	1
		29	1	10	148	15	7 1/2
John Burke	Cartumna	20	12	6	143	19	10
do	Cynagh	3	19	6	260	8	9
		24	12	0	692	8	7 1/2
John Mahely	Kilmeen	20	3	2	114	10	9 1/2
do	Kilreest	0	15	0	38	4	3 1/2
		20	18	2	150	15	0
	Total, -	130	18	4 1/2	3045	47	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 £ 11-17-6 1/4 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 £ 192 s. 3 d. 0

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - £ 180-15-8 1/4
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - 1-2 1/2
 Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2-3 1/2
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 1-10
 The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

14 Grass Sticks - 3 1/2 Cwt	14200 lbs Bread	150 lbs Sugar
30 Barrel, Lonic Salt flour	256 " Meat	1680 " Rice
6 loads Sand - 1000 Nails	3360 " Indian Meal	8 " Pepper
12 balls tinned Iron Pasteboard	4480 " Cat Meal	224 " Onions
300 yds grey twine 1-qu	500 Quarts Buttermilk	1480 " Bayley Meal
4 lbs Thread - 1/2 doz Wire Nails	5000 " Sweet Milk	60 " Cocoa
1 Stone Flour - 1/2 doz Paul Handles	500 lbs Salt	140 Boxes Surf
1/2 doz Bazils - 6 pieces Tape	3 " Tea	20 lbs Mould Candles
1/2 doz Porter		

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

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

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.
 The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 6th day of Jan; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - - - £ 1-3-11
 In kind, - - - - - 62-18-7 1/4
 Total, - - - - - 64-2-6 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.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	Thomas Canning	20	0	0	20 Cwt Meal	10	7	6	Bt. forward		
No. II.	William Probert								No. X.		
No. III.	John Flynn								No. XI.		
No. IV.	Patt Herd				10 " "	5	3	9	No. XII.		
No. V.	Nichl Hayes				15 " "	7	15	7 1/2	No. XIII.		
No. VI.	Edw G. Harney	5	3	9	10 " "	5	3	9	No. XIV.		
No. VII.	Thomas Carr				15 " "	7	15	7 1/2	No. XV.		
No. VIII.	John Kelly				15 " "	7	15	7 1/2	No. XVI.		
No. IX.	John Quinn				10 " "	5	3	9	No. XVII.		
Car. forw'd.		7	3	9	45 Cwt				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	6	0	6
John Lynch. Hod. Hair & Leather	26	13	10
Pat ^r Farry. Clothing	240	1	4

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

2. Establishment Account.

Pat ^r McLaughlin. Free Stone	5	13	4
John Reynolds. Salary as Schoolmaster	6	5	0
Thomas Higgins. Schooling and Storage	3	15	0
John Kevin. Rent of Land	11	5	0
Michl Mauss. Rent of Store	2	0	0
Rich ^d O'Neil. Rent of Land	3	15	0
do do	12	13	4
Temporary Free Hosp ^l do. Rent of M ^r Bennett's Hosp ^l	10	0	0
Henry Proctor. Salary as Cook	2	0	0
William Proctor. Rent of Store	2	0	0
Thomas Moran. Repairs to best Squares	2	0	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

William Gunter. Barley Meal	35	17	3 ¹ / ₂
do do Bread	104	10	4
Patrik O'Leary. Rent of Store	2	0	0
William Oliver. Shoemaker Salary	2	10	0
Bridget Fude. Nurse. Wages	1	2	0
William M. Hayes. Petty Disbursements	10	0	0

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Thomas Canavan. O.D. Relief	2	0	0
Robert G. Hardy do	5	3	9
Thomas Macklin. Building & Repairs	71	2	9 ¹ / ₂

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:

Mr Barry having had an offer of 20 B^s of irvine boiling peas at 2¹/₂ £ 20 stone it is deemed desirable to purchase them at that price for on board the Canal boats in Dublin and to extend the order to 50 B^s with the sanction of the Commissioners. The Medical Officer considers they will make a valuable article in the dietary under present circumstances.

The Whiskey supplied for the Hospital etc being found weak and bad. Mr Barry purchased 10 gal^s. at Distillery price & strength at Mess^{rs} Jamesons Distillery, Dublin.

He purchased the only spades of the improved shape he could obtain in Dublin, say 10 at the Establishment of Henry Mendam & Co. at 2¹/₂ £ doz, at 1¹/₂ £ doz at Mess^{rs} Glassons at 2¹/₂ £ per doz 5 per Cent off for Cash, at which he ordered 4 dozen more to be made, sent to Portumna for the spades & Whiskey both coming by boat.

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

Order additional bars in the several fire grates to make them suitable for Coals.

Under present circumstances the V.G. cannot recommend an addition to the Shoemaker's Salary.

Direct the Clerk of Works to proceed at once with the repairs necessary to render the fever sheds Waterproof.

Medical Officer. I have to report that Dysentery is still extensively prevalent. I would recommend the use of Rice Milk instead of Buttermilk as a means of improving the sanitary condition of the paupers. That shoes be provided for the delicate female children & that petticoats and waistcoats be supplied the adult paupers, in cases where those garments are wanting.

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

Sealed Order No 60.813 date 9th January continuing Out-door relief to widows with one or more children, to the 9th Feb^y next.

Sealed Order No 68.748 limiting the number to be accommodated in each building.

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 1117 date 3rd January requiring a return of the number of deaths in the Workhouse for the week ended 29th December.

Circular No 6 date 3rd January requiring a return of the collection for the month of December.

Circular No 3 date 3rd January requiring a monthly return of liabilities.

Letter No 69.585 date 4th January accompanying query sheet for Porters of Fever Hospital.

Letter No 70.003 date 4th January, respecting the labour return for the week ending 6th December.

Letter No 69.586 date 5th January sanctioning appointment of Mr. Maria Sweeney as Matron of the Workhouse.

Letter No 1068/49 date 8th January respecting the dietary of the infant paupers & the removal of the Fever Shed.

Letter No 1117 date 8th January accompanying copy of Mr. Wilkinson's report on the sewerage of the 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

Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 235

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

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 76

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 313

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).

Mr Deane Inspector called the particular attention of the Collectors to the necessity of their obtaining the Instructions of the Guardians previous to serving the 15 day notice on any Immediate Lessor.

Mr Neil collector of the Loughrea Division is now directed to serve such a notice on Mr A. J. Dolphin for the sums due by him as Immediate Lessor.

Mr John Bourke Collector of Portumna Division is now directed to serve the legal 15 day notice of Mr John Prendergast of Pettyfield for the sums due by him as Immediate Lessor.

It appearing advisable in the opinion of Mr Inspector and the Guardians to enable the collectors to devote the entire of the ensuing week to getting in the rates their attendance at the Board will not be required until the 24th Inst.

The consideration of the Commissioners is requested to the following cases arising in the collection of the Kilmeane and Kibrecle Divisions.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

day of January 1849.

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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The Townlands of Canarae and Ballydavid the property of Mr Arthur Gore Daly are under the management of the Court of Chancery. The sum of £6.13.0 is due of Mr A. G. Daly, as Immediate Lessor.

The sum of £13.15.0 is due of Mr Daly for land in his own possession for which he is charged as occupier. There is no valuable stock or property on the lands which could be distrained. The Receiver Mr Patrick Stevin refuses to pay either without a special order. The Commissioners instructions are requested.

Mr William Nickman owes as Immediate Lessor £1.17.1² in the Kilmeane Division he resides in Dublin the Comm^r's authority for placing the matter in the hands of the Solicitor is requested.

Mr Andrew Browne of Mount Hazel owes £1.8.0 as Immediate Lessor of the lands of Lissalunna.

Mr Walter Lambert owes £1.1.0 as Immediate Lessor of the lands of Ballindrimna.

Messrs Browne & Lambert reside within the Co. of Galway but at a considerable distance from the Loughrea Union. Permission is requested to apply to them thro' the Sol^r.

Mr William Kelly, Melton resident in Dublin owes £4.2.0 as Immediate Lessor in the Division of Kibrecle permission is requested to place the matter in the hands of the Solicitor.

Mr John Parke, collector of the Tynagh Division having applied by letter to Mr George Graydon of Tallinadee the Agent to the property of Maguines (Minors) for £18.0.5 due by them as Immediate Lessor, and received no answer permission is requested to place the matter in the hands of the Sol^r.

Same Collector applied five times to Mr Thomas Agnes the Receiver over the property of Mr Willm Dudley Perse for £5.7.7 due by him as Immediate Lessor which he frequently promised to pay but has not done so. Same permission is requested.

It being desirable to check as far as possible the going into town of the Paupers, order a stamp to mark the letters L & U on tin tickets to be worn by each messenger.

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 For the same purpose and to prevent the stealing of the shoes of the Union it is deemed advisable to provide wooden soled clogs which we are further of opinion will tend much to economize the funds of the Union. Order 100 pair of the Clog soles selected by Mr Barry from Mr Barrow 16 Back Lane Dublin at 9/- per dozen pair.

The Master is directed to make the necessary arrangements to send 300 boys to Monivea by Saturday next and that the schoolmaster Mr Reynolds be instructed to take charge of them.

Though it appears by the Treasurers Book that he received £273.16.3 during the week the sums collected amounted to only £130.13.0 with respect the Vice Guardians expressed their great dissatisfaction to the Collectors who attended.

Mr Nicholas Lynskey did not attend. Mr Ganitt sent his books by his brother.

House and yard taken from Pat. Harty Esq. at the rate of £6. per annum, on 11th Dec.

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Galway County

321 Longmead UNION.
 Population in 1841, 71,774 Present net Annual Value, £91,267.10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of Jan^y 1849.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided:— Workhouse, 800 Temporary Buildings, 1800 Additional Workhouse, 1800 Permanent Fever Hospital, 100 Fever Sheds, 100 Total, 2800	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.	8	27	537	875	583	278	42	"	"	"	2626	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates,		
Admitted during the Week.	2	3	67	113	61	52	6	1	1	306					
TOTAL.	10	30	604	988	644	60	50	"	"	2926	Total.	Total.			
Discharged during the Week	"	"	26	27	19	18	2	"	"	89					
Died.	1	"	5	4	9	13	5	"	"	37					
Total Discharged and Dead	1	0	31	31	28	28	7	"	"	126					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	9	30	573	957	616	572	43	"	"	2800					

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13th day of January authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	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.	211	450	"	"	211	450	Bt. forward						
No. II.	105	148	"	"	105	148	No. X.						
No. III.	94	207	"	"	94	207	No. XI.						
No. IV.	124	261	7	8	131	249	No. XII.						
No. V.	133	274	"	"	133	274	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	192	394	30	32	222	426	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	96	189	"	"	96	189	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	87	158	4	5	85	163	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	107	203	2	3	109	206	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	1143	2264	43	48	1186	2312	TOTAL.						

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PRESENT: In the Chair, *Dereen Brodie Esq*
 Other Guardians: *Stephen Barry Esq*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 197 to No. 270, 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. 7034 to No. 7152, 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:

Orders Carried Out

But the Clerk promises it shall be on the next day of meeting

is not yet
 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, - £ 65. 18. 0
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 641. 13. 2
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - - - - - £ 3494. 17. 6
 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. Neil	Loughrea				5	16	89
do	Milchmount				4	4	41
do	Killmacdanna				4	4	40
					6	5	86
Benjamin Smyth	Athenry				1	4	159
"	Clontarun				2	6	114
"	Killunor Dalry				4	7	121
					5	7	181
Nicholas Lynskey	Kiltulla	9	3	9	14	3	120
"	Kilcomran	15	11	0	12	3	49
"	Craughwell	4	1	2	8	1	21
		6	5	17	11	3	198
Garrett Burke	Ballynattill				4	2	146
"	Dooniny				2	5	11
					6	7	157
John Burke	Portumna				1	1	1910
"	Lynagh				2	6	89
					6	9	287
Pat. McKelvey	Kilnure				1	1	1092
"	Kilreeckle				3	8	482
					1	5	156
	Total, -	6	5	17	11	3	2979 682

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 £ 16. 17. 7 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 £ 334 s. 11 d. 3/4

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d.
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 189. 19. 8
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 1. 234
 Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2. 2 1/2
 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:

Supplementary orders for - 279 lbs Bread 194 " Meat 1400 " Indian Meal 212 7/8 Corn Meal 560 lbs Rice 3696 " Rye Meal

Bread, 4500 lbs	Sugar — 180 lbs
Meat " 280 "	Rice — 3360 "
Indian Meal 2240 "	Pepper 4 "
Corn Meal 2240 "	Rye Meal 2240 "
Buttermilk 600 quarts	Barley Meal 2240 "
Wheat Meal 5300 "	Cocoa 100 "
Salt 500 lbs	Tea 180 boxes
Tea 3 "	

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 13th day of *January*; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - - -	£	s.	d.
In kind, - - - - -			
Total, - - - - -	57	5	2 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.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	Thos. Cannon					Bt. forward					
No. II.	Wm. Hector			30	10	No. X.					
No. III.	Pro Flynn			15	15	No. XI.					
No. IV.	Pat. Head			15	15	No. XII.					
No. V.	Thos. Hayes			15	15	No. XIII.					
No. VI.	Robt. Hardy			35	15	No. XIV.					
No. VII.	Thos. Carr					No. XV.					
No. VIII.	Pro Kelly					No. XVI.					
No. IX.	Pro Quinn			15	15	No. XVII.					
Car. forwd.				125	59	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.
Subst Hannah, Sathan H	20	19	4

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

2. Establishment Account.

Amy Moran, M.D. Salary	15	0	0
John Macken, whole year	27	0	0
Thos Lynch, Salry, Medical Officer	22	15	0
do do	15	0	0
Thos Meana, wages as Issuer	1	5	0
Pat Reid do	1	10	0
Jno Maddin, R. Officer, Salary	7	5	6
Mary Moran, Head Nurse	7	10	0
Mrs M Hayes, petty disbursements	20	0	0
Thos Madden Wood, Apothecary, Salary	6	6	8
Jno Scuppany, Rent of Store	3	15	0
Stephen Barry, Exp. travelling expenses to 17 th Jan	17	10	0
Terence Brodie " do to 14 th Jan	6	0	0

Camp F. Hosp.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

John Aiken, Fuel	114	7	2
Pat O'Brien Soap & Candles	40	0	0
Peter M Soughlin Fish	10	11	0
James Spinn, Coals	157	10	0
John Salpy, Wine & Whiskey	13	9	9
J. Macken - Beas	21	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 Scuppany, Meal	68	14	84
do do	44	1	10

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^o 1156. date 13 January
acknowledging receipt of report of the death of a
poor person named John Martin

Letter N^o 1157 date 13th January, Respecting
Report of the death of a poor man in Mitchell's Division

Letter N^o 1332. date 13 January sanctioning
the giving £11.5.0 to the Out going tenant for
Lands for Workhouse purposes, and with
reference to the preparation of deeds for the
Monica Auxiliary Workhouse

Letter N^o 1332. date 13th January
accompanied query sheet for Matron

Letter N^o 1332. date 13 January
Respecting the employment of the paupers

Letter N^o 1820. date 13 January
referring to Mr Martin's Report on the
sewerage of the Workhouse, and directing the
vice Guardians attention thereto

Letter N^o 2644. date 13 January
adverting to Minutes of 10th inst in Reference
to the Continued Mortality, and as to proceedings
against immediate Lessors.

Letter N^o 2693. date 13. January
accompanied Report Respecting the death of
a person named Mary Cunningham
A letter from Mr. Miller, (The Master)
who, in consequence of the death of his father
has had leave of absence, was read, stating
he expects to return in a few days.

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	306

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	—	50
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	—	103
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	—	160

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	—	12
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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 Order issued on the 3rd January for Meal for Out Door Relief in Portumna District was for 10 cwt the R. Officer received 19s for which the Contractor was paid £69.

In pursuance of public advertisement tenders were received and considered on Tuesday the 16th January for Supplies, from 12 tenders the following were selected and Contracts declared at the prices specified, viz

Messrs Rush & Palmer of Galway, for Indian Meal for the Work House & Auxiliary Houses @ £8:16:8 per ton

Rye Meal @ £8:16:8 per ton, Barley Meal £8:16:8 per ton

all deliverable at the Work House in good Order & Condition. Certain persons to supply Indian Meal in good Order and Condition at the several Depots @ £9 per ton, all to be equal to Samples sent which were good & sound.

Wm. Jentles to supply at Work House, Oaten Meal @ £11 per ton
Wheaten Meal @ £10:0 per ton

Wm. Draper to supply Bread equal to Sample sent which was best quality White Bread at Six pence per 4 lb loaf

In pursuance of advertisement tenders for the situation of Matron were to have been considered this day if sent in one only was received from Mary Serridge who was not deemed eligible.

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(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Advantage again for this day fortnight at an increased Salary say £40. per annum, Commissioners sanction Request for the proposed increase. Tenders for supplying Monicea Auxiliary house with Straw & Turf were received, postpone their consideration until six Guardians return from that place to morrow.

Advantage by Handbill for the Sale or Removal to the Work House grounds of the Manure now in the Brewery yard.

Michl Keating of Longhrea, Last maker, agreed this day to make wooden Soles for Shoes of different Sizes at six Shillings the dozen pair, he finding timber and to work in the Boys school Room, agreeing further to instruct twelve boys whose assistance he is to have.

Wm Thompson of Longhrea was employed as baker he having commenced work on Monday last from which day he is to be paid twenty shillings per week for the first & second weeks and if he gives satisfaction 22s for the 3rd & 4th weeks, and on the same condition of which the six Guardians are to be the sole judges his wages to be 20s per week, after he is bound by his agreement as per Memorandum made of same to instruct as many persons as the Guardians direct, He is now baking on hot plates and instructing 12 girls, he is further bound to make barns.

Advantage for tenders for Supplies of Rice, Flour of several qualities and Kiln dried Wheat.

The Commissioners are requested to sanction the appointment of Thomas Carr as Relieving Officer of Killinora Daly and Kiltulla who was appointed on trial on the 9th December last. See Minutes of that date.

J. Rodie
Wm. M. Hayes
Clerk of the Union

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

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:— Workhouse, 800 Temporary Buildings, 1800 Additional Workhouse, 1800 Permanent Fever Hospital, 100 Fever Sheds, 100 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.	Males.	Fem.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
	Total.														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, } 9 30 573 957 616 572 48 " " 2800	In Workhouse Hospital, } 266 In Fever Hospital } 99 Total, . 465														In separate Wards, } In Wards with other inmates, } Total, . 165
Admitted during the Week, } 5 0 64 109 52 39 10 " " 279															
TOTAL, } 14 30 637 1066 668 611 58 " " 3079															
Discharged during the Week } 2 4 28 59 18 46 1 " " 138															
Died, } " 1 16 4 21 9 4 " " 49															
Total Discharged and Dead } 2 5 36 63 39 35 5 " " 187															
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, } 12 25 599 1003 629 576 48 " " 2892															

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or not.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	218	474	"	"	218	474	Bt. forward						
No. II.	122	171	"	"	122	171	No. X.						
No. III.	106	233	"	"	106	233	No. XI.						
No. IV.	127	248	2	4	129	252	No. XII.						
No. V.	138	299	1	2	139	301	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	191	393	30	31	221	426	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	94	187	"	"	94	187	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	91	177	4	6	95	183	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	104	194	1	1	105	195	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	1191	2380	38	44	1229	2424	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday, the 20 day of January 1849

PRESENT: In the Chair,
Other Guardians:

J. B. O'Connell, Esq.
Stephen Barry, Esq.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 370 to No. 650, 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. 7034 to No. 7132, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:
 That all were carried out, save the posting up of the Ledger, which is unfinished, owing to the Clerk being occupied with the abstract of 29 kept up.

See previous page.

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, - £ 223:17:2
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 215:2:2
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - - - - - £ 3259:12:6
 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.
Richd Aniel	Loughrea	17	14	9	499	4	0
"	Kilchreest	4	13	9	39	11	2
"	Kilcumradema	4	11	6	39	10	4
		27	3	0	578	5	6
Benjamin Smyth	St Henry	23	7	10	171	7	11
"	Clontarf	42	15	0	222	16	11
"	Killimorobaly	2	17	0	44	16	11
		68	19	10	438	19	11
Nicholas Lynskey	Kilbulla	10	6	3	133	5	9
"	Kilcornisaw	0	0	0	123	4	9
"	Loughmull	0	0	0	81	2	11
		10	6	3	337	13	5
Garrett Burke	Bullinakill	27	11	9	396	2	9
"	Dartry	24	14	0	226	7	1
		52	5	9	622	9	10
John Burke	Posttown a	37	7	10	394	11	11
"	Lynagh	9	4	6	251	4	3
		46	12	16	645	16	14
Pat Stokes	Kilmeen	16	4	0	96	6	9
"	Kilrookle	2	0	6	36	4	9
		18	4	6	132	11	0
	Total, -	223	11	8	2755	14	7

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 £ 29:1:0, 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 s. 18 d. 8 1/2

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d.
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 195: 8: 5 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: 3 1/4
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, 1: 11 1/4
 The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

Supplementary Order for last week, viz.		Rice 2240 lbs	
86 lbs Bread	4600 lbs	Leaves	80 "
114 " Meat	300 "	Pepper	4 "
3629 " Indian Meal	41180 "	Turnips	10 cut
1120 " Oatmeal	600 quarts	Onions	2 "
52 lbs Buttermilk	3000 "	Rye Meal	4480 lbs
390 lbs Salt	224 lbs	Boiling peas	5600 "
20 " Sugar	3 "		
1960 " Rice	200 "		
5 " Cocoa	3360 "		

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

In money,	-	-	-	-	2: 3: 5
In kind,	-	-	-	-	59: 10: 3 1/4
Total,	-	-	-	-	61: 13: 8 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.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
No. I.	The Banning		35 Oatmeal	15:15:0	Bt. forward				
No. II.	Mr Hector				No. X.				
No. III.	Mr Lynn		15 "	6:15:0	No. XI.				
No. IV.	Pat Head		15 "	6:15:0	No. XII.				
No. V.	Michael Hayes		15 "	6:15:0	No. XIII.				
No. VI.	Robert Handry	1:18:11			No. XIV.				
No. VII.	The Cross		15 "	6:15:0	No. XV.				
No. VIII.	John Kelly		15 "	6:15:0	No. XVI.				
No. IX.	Mr Diamond				No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.		1:18:11	110 "	119:16:0	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:

Annals, 1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
M ^r Haulon, Coffins	12	1	0

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

2. Establishment Account.

Peter Galvy, Carriage of Furniture	4	18	0
Geo. Roe the Spirit	8	13	4
M ^r M Hayes, Petty Disbursements	10	0	0
Pat Kelly, Storage, Portmanteau	2	6	0
M ^r M Hayes, Petty Disbursements	20	0	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Pat McCarthy, Groceries	32	3	10
Pro Synch, Milk to 30 th Nov 248	68	16	7
Pro Company Meal,	11	7	9
do do	45	18	3
do do	53	10	11
Pro Keighy, Whole meal	11	11	4
Peter Monahan Wheat meal	7	16	10

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Robt. J. Hardy, Out-door Relief	1	18	11
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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 Master, has reported that he visited the Bridge St Auxiliary Workhouse at 1/2 past 9 O'Clock last night and found the Unpaid Wardsman Dermody, (who was placed in charge during the illness of Mrs. Hyman the paid Wardswoman, lately appointed) absent, and also the woman employed in the kitchen. He (the master) went to an adjoining house and there found those parties in a room where a fiddler was playing, the parties were brought before us, we ordered that Dermody should be immediately removed from the Bridge St House, and that the Master should lodge informations against the woman, she having assaulted him when he ordered her to be confined in the Reformatory Cell.

J. Brosie, S. Barry. 22nd Jan 1849

Having failed in procuring possession of the premises opposite the Brewery Auxiliary Workhouse, which he proposed should be used as Dayrooms, and which Miss Mahony agreed to let conditionally, on her being able to remove the present occupants, we have directed the Master to transfer the men who at present occupy Lynch's House & a portion of the main ~~Workhouse~~ to the Brewery and a portion of the women now located in the Brewery be sent to Synch's.

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

The Medical Officer—Dysentery being still set trenchly prevalent in the Workhouse and the use of Fish soup having seemed to me to increase rather than diminish the tendency of that disease amongst the paupers, I would respectfully suggest that the use of Fish soup as an article of diet should be discontinued and a soup made according to the accompanying form substituted, —

Ordered, — On the recommendation of the Medical Officer the use of Fish soup as a portion of the dietary was discontinued and a soup made from peas, natural vegetables and a small portion of meat substituted the cost of Fish soup sufficient for 500 rations as latterly used was 15/- Pea soup for the same number costs 7/6 and is considered more nutritious and conducive to health by the Medical Officer.

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^o 20. pm 49. date 5th Jan^y 49
Respecting repayment of sums demanded by Treasury
an advances by Relief Commissioners in 1827.

Letter N^o 46. M/49. date 16th Jan^y 49. directing
Diary of business and travelling expenses of
the Guardians to be forwarded weekly.
Dn. Diary shall be forwarded.

Letter N^o 1332. 49. date 19th Jan^y. in reference
to employment of able bodied men. Requesting information
as to expense already incurred in procuring tools
and stating that it is desirable the Land should
be cultivated exclusively by Manual labour.

Letter N^o 2644. date 19th Jan^y sanctioning
purchase of quantities of peas offered to Mr Kearny
any further quantities to be advertised for.

Letter N^o 29584. date 19th Jan^y. Requesting
the precise judgment pronounced by the Assistant
Barrister in the appeal of Capt Pigott.

Letter. date 19th Jan^y. from Public Works
Loan Office requesting Repayment of instalment
for providing a Workhouse.

Referring to the Commissioners Letter N^o 20/pm 49. Requesting
Repayment An account of advances made by Treasury the Vice Guardians
beg to state that there are sufficient funds in the Treasurers hands to
pay the Sums required from the Electoral Divisions coming within the
regulations specified, but they beg to represent that if the instalments
be now paid the funds of the Union will be insufficient for its
requirements up to the 25th March next, the Balance now on hand &
the probable collateral portion of the Outstanding A/c, will barely
suffice to meet the liabilities & expenditure to the 25th March next.

Referring to the Commissioners letter N^o 1332. date 19th Jan^y,
the Vice Guardians beg to state for the information of the Commissioners
that the Tools at present in the Establishment for Adult Male
Labourers consist of 99 Pickaxes, 96 Wheelbarrows, 36 Handbarrows,
18 Crowbars, 151 Stone Hammers, 23 Sledges, 2 Pitchforks, 36 Spades &
30 Shovels, There are 12 acres of land fit for immediate cultivation
and the intention was to drain, dig and subsoil the whole by spade
labour solely. The only tools purchased as yet are 16 Short handled
8 inch spades, cost £1.12.10. four dozen more at 2/6 per dozen @
five per cent for Cash, are ordered.

If the boys of 16 & under and the elder school boys are to
be trained to trench, dig, drill and all other spade husbandry, this
number will be wholly insufficient, as yet the Land is unprepared
for any species of cropping, No other expense whatsoever has been
incurred for this purpose.

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	-	279

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	114
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	230
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	254

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	-	24
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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).

Mr. Davys tender for Fringe @ 1/3¹/₂ per yard was accepted for 200 yards, to be supplied immediately.

The tender of Mr. Cleary, Manager of the Postumna Industrial Employment Society, was accepted for 200 yards of best Irish Fringe @ 1/5 per yard. This Society kept 200 persons off the Relief list last Winter.

Mr. Fahy Contractor for Corkinays sent in three pieces yesterday so made up, that only about 3 yards of each were equal to his pattern, the rest being much inferior. He came before the board this day and declared that the fraud originated with the Manufacturer, who delivered him the goods so made up.

Tenders were also received this day for flour & kiln dried wheat that of Messrs Rush & Palmer was accepted for flour delivered at the Work House as per samples in good order & condition, viz 1st quality £16.0.0 per ton, 2nd quality £13.6.8 per ton. Securities Tho. Palmer Junr & Edward Rush both ofly always.

The tender of Connor Gleeson for kiln dried wheat deliverable at the Work House in good order & condition @ 9/9 per cwt. was accepted. Securities Connor Pelly & James Gleeson.

Tenders having been received on Saturday last for some necessary repairs at the Monimia House which were submitted to Mr. Martin Clerk of the Works & considered by both Vice Guardians Mr. Barry proceeded to Monimia yesterday and made the following arrangements, viz accepted the tender of James Byrnes, Carpenter, to execute the works in the main building as per specification for the sum of ten pounds all to be completed on or before the 16th February next. Agreed with Tho. Forde, Slater, to stanch all the slating, gutters & eaves & to render the slating of the dining hall inside, he finding all materials, for the sum of £3.10.0 to be completed in ten days.

Heon having broken out amongst the Boys, he employed 5 masons to build up Open Spout in door & window frames in the building intended

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(Signed) W. M. Davys Clerk of the Union.

for an Hospital, the frames he carried out from Longhrea, The masons John Glynn, Peter Fahy, & Tho. Fahy, to be paid 9s each, he agreed with Chas. W. Barry Mason & Tho. Longhrea, Carpenter to build up the Open Spout in our door & window frames, they finding Materials for 2³/₆, the entire repairs will be completed for less than the Original estimate.

The Schoolmaster, in charge, having sent for the Rev. John Hughes, R.E.L., to administer the rites of the Church to one of the boys believed to be in danger of death & the Rev. gentleman not having attended, Mr. Barry deemed it prudent to wait Dublin when Mr. Hughes said he would be always ready to attend the sick but that as he lived seven miles from the House he should get timely notice of his spiritual services being required. He is the only Clergyman in the Parish & said he could make no arrangement as to Communion until he consulted his Parish Priest who is at present in Rome & his Bishop. He said the boys could attend the Chapel of Monimia, about half a mile from the House, on Sundays & Holidays for Divine Service, and that he would apportion a particular part of the Building for their accommodation. Mr. Barry directed the Schoolmaster to send before nine o'clock in the morning for the Rev. gentleman whenever he may be wanted, except in extremely urgent cases.

Garrett Burke, Rate Collector of Ballinacill was directed to serve the legal 15 days notice on the following persons rated as immediate Leases in his District they being Resident in the County of Salway, viz John Burke £27.11.6, Mat Connolly £28.9.9, John O'Hara £36.6.10, Grace Short £5.17.8 & W. Pilkington £1.7.5

John Burke, Collector of Postumna District was directed to serve similar notices on Arthur A. Nugent rated as immediate Lease of part of the Lands of Craunagh for £6.17.6

Patrick Bokely, Collector of Kilnam District, directed to serve similar notices on Lord Clonbrock for £1.8.0

The Vice Guardians regret to note that the subordinate officers of the Establishment are becoming inattentive to the cleanliness of the several Houses and that owing to the near approach of the 25th March they find it impossible to get persons fit for such situations to take the places of the present staff. Notwithstanding the utmost vigilance of the Vice Guardians and Master some of the Dormitories either in the main building or the Auxiliary Houses are found

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 daily in a very unworkable condition, The Brewery
 dormitories having been found so this day and the paid Wardma-
 thers, W^m Barrer having failed to give security, though repeatedly
 called on. Resolved, That he shall be no longer employed

Direct the Master to take up the several articles given in charge
 to him and on their being found right that he will be paid the
 balance of his salary

Direct the Master to furnish the Vice Guardians with a Return
 of the names and number in family of the women who have been
 sent into the House by the several Relieving Officers as described by
 their Substant.

Referring to the Commissioners Letter N^o 2958. date 19th June
 on the subject of Capt. Pigotts successful appeal against the rate on
 the ground of land being unoccupied, The Clerk having written to the
 proper Officer for the Rule of Court without obtaining an answer direct
 him to apply again and if a reply be not received before Monday next
 one of the Vice Guardians will proceed to Galway to procure it as the
 case is one of vital importance,

The Rate Collectors were this day directed to furnish the V. Guardians
 on or before the next Board day, with the names of all immediate
 Lessors, whose rates are still unpaid and also of Occupiers who owe
 severally £2. and upwards.

Garrett Burke Collector of Bullinakill was directed to make a
 special Report as to the Townland of Moyglass, the Annual Value £15⁷
 in respect of which only a few shillings of the rates made respectively on
 the 3rd of January 46. the 6th March 47. the 1st June 48 and 19th Sept
 have as yet been paid

It being difficult to find a Wardman at the usual Salary
 who can give sufficient security to warrant his being entrusted with
 the quantity of Union property in the Brewery Auxiliary House
 the Commissioners sanction is requested for the appointment of a
 second assistant Master at £20 per Annum & Rations

W^m Barrer the Wardman discharged this day had £20 per Annum & Rations.
 There being 300 children in the Female school it is deemed advisable
 to send some of them to the Brewery school room lately used by the boys now at
 Monivea. The Commissioners sanction is requested for the appointment of an apt school
 mistress at a salary not to exceed £10 per Annum & Rations.

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 Longhrua UNION.
 Population in 1841, 71,774 Present net Annual Value, £91,267:10:0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of January 1849.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:— Workhouse, 800 Temporary Buildings, 1900 Additional Workhouse, 1900 Permanent Fever Hospital, 100 Fever Sheds, 100 Total, 2900	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.		Girls.		Children under 2 years.		Born.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	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 25 599 1003 629 576 48 " " 2892												In Workhouse Hospital, 363	In separate Wards, } In Fever Hospital, 88	
Admitted during the Week, " 1 47 109 37 36 8 " " 238															
TOTAL, 12 26 646 1112 666 612 56 " " 3130															
Discharged during the Week 1 1 33 48 22 19 2 " " 123															
Died, 2 " 7 7 8 14 4 " " 42															
Total Discharged and Dead 3 1 40 52 30 33 6 " " 165															
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, } 9 25 606 1060 636 579 50 " " 2965															

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27th day of January authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	246	532	"	"	246	532	Bt. forward						
No. II.	121	181	1	2	122	183	No. X.						
No. III.	113	267	2	4	120	271	No. XI.						
No. IV.	138	279	3	6	141	285	No. XII.						
No. V.	142	397	5	10	147	409	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	197	421	32	35	229	456	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	96	190	"	"	96	190	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	100	212	4	6	104	218	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	109	201	3	7	112	208	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	1267	2682	50	70	1317	2752	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 27th day of January 1849

PRESENT: In the Chair, Terence Brodie Esqr
 Other Guardians: Stephen Barry Esqr

Shaml. Horsley Esqr J. M. C. Esqr

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 658 to No. 854, 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. 7152 to No. —, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect: