

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, - £ 109:11:9
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 56:19:1
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - - - - - £ 53:2:5 1/2
 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.
Richd O'Neil	Loughrea	17	3	9	482	0	3
do	Kilbuck	6	7	11	33	3	3
do	Killinacorney	11	7	6	37	12	11
		25	9	2	552	16	4
Benjamin Smyth	Athlone	"	"	"	171	7	1/2
	Clonkeen	10	17	6	911	18	5 1/2
	Kilbuck	4	6	9	40	8	4
		15	4	3	123	14	9 1/2
Nicholas Lynskey	Kittulla	3	9	0	129	16	9
	Kilcommacan	7	5	0	48	4	9
	Stranghewell	3	3	9	77	19	2
		81	12	9	256	0	8
Garrett Burke	Ballynabill	"	"	"	396	2	9
	Downy	"	"	"	226	7	1
		"	"	"	622	9	10
John Burke	Portumna	"	"	"	594	11	11 1/2
	Synagh	"	"	"	257	4	3
		"	"	"	645	16	2 1/2
Pat Crowley	Kilcum	13	0	3	83	3	6 1/2
		"	"	"	36	4	1 1/2
		13	0	3	119	10	9
	Total, -	135	6	5	2620	8	1 1/4

NOTE. A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 151:19:9 1/2 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 £ 170 s. 10 d. 2 1/4

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d.
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 195: 6: 0 1/2
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 1: 13 1/4
 Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2: 2
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 1: 9 3/4
 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 Orders Required for,

- 14 1/8 lbs. Meat
- 564 " Indian Meal
- 30.6 1/2 qts Buttermilk
- 336 lbs. Salt
- 200 " Sugar
- 21 " Cocoa

- Bread 5000 lbs
- Meat 320 "
- Indian Meal 2240 "
- Buttermilk 200 qts
- Swet milk 550 "
- Salt 560 lbs
- Tea 32 "
- Sugar 260 "
- Rice 2240 lbs
- Cocoa 100 "
- pepper 8 "
- Paupers Meat 112 "
- Onions 1 cut
- Pea meal 2240 lbs
- Barley meal 2240 "
- Wheat meal 4480 "
- Surf 240 Horses
- Mould Candles 12 lbs

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 27 day of January; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - - - £ 1: 14: 10
 In kind, - - - - - 62: 10: 1 1/4
 Total, - - - - - 63: 15: 2 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.
No. I.	Tho Carrum				20 cut	9:0:0	Bt forward				
No. II.	M Pector				20 "	9:0:0	No. X.				
No. III.	pro Synn				20 "	9:0:0	No. XI.				
No. IV.	Pat Head						No. XII.				
No. V.	Miche Hay				40 "	18:0:0	No. XIII.				
No. VI.	Robt O'Hallory				20 "	15:15:0	No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Tho Carr				20 "	9:0:0	No. XV.				
No. VIII.	pro Kelly				15 "	6:15:0	No. XVI.				
No. IX.	pro Diamond						No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.					170 "	76:10:0	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.
<i>[Large flourish]</i>			

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

2. Establishment Account.

Thomas Bennett, flag for Swires	1	2	0
Pat Meire troughs for Baking	1	10	0
Connor Gleeson, Freight & Carriage	3	15	6
do Carriage of paupers	3	3	0
Mr Rector R.D. Salary Au d'p	10	0	0
C. Brodie & Harry travelling Exp	2	5	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Peter Fahy for Milk	21	10	6
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Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Ho Carr, Meal	3	3	3
Connor Gleeson Meal	27	0	0

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

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

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

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

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

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

Letter N^o 2796, date 26th January with respect to the insertion of resolutions by the Guardians relative to Collectors, in Observation Columns of weekly returns of funds.

Letter N^o 3080 date 27th Jan'y, requiring information as to when the a/c's to 29th September will be ready for Audit.

Letter N^o 5941 date 27th January as to procuring the Rule of Court in *Capit. Regott*, appeal case.

Letter N^o 101, date 30th January requiring a return of deaths in the Workhouse in the week ending 13th & 20th inst.

Circular N^o 79, date 23rd January requiring the Contract Prices of Meal in 1846, 1847 and 1848.

Letter N^o 4547, date 27th January in reference to salary for Medical attendant of Mournia Auxiliary Workhouse.

Letter, of January, 26/49, from the Rev^d Mr Martin P.P. of Synagh, urging on the Vice Guardians the propriety of giving Out-door Relief to the wife & family of an able bodied man, because of the insanity of the wife and adding that there were persons in Synagh receiving Out Relief whose Cases were at Variance with the Law.

In reply Dr. Brodie wrote to say he would attend at Synagh to inquire into any such Cases and that the Vice Guardians would feel much obliged to Mr Martin for information with respect to any abuses that may exist.

Mr. Storsley the Inspector and Dr. Brodie did attend at Synagh on the 30th inst and called on the Rev^d Gentleman to assist them by instituting any case improperly relieved. He named John Breheny N^o 6979, an Out-door Relief whom he represented as an able bodied man who was relieved provisionally previous to the 23rd December. An Order was made on the 29th December to relieve him Out for 14 days, this Order was renewed on the 6th January he having been reported sick on both occasions. The man was brought before Mr. Storsley & Dr. Brodie yesterday when he presented a most infirm appearance and Mr Martin himself concurred in saying he was utterly unable to work. The Rev^d Gentleman did not complain of any other Case.

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

228

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

36

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

299

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

384

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

7

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 following Collectors attended, P. Mokal, for Kildare Benjamin Smyth for Athlone & Nicholas Synnott for Kiltulla, Their several Collecting books were examined and though their Lodgments were not as large in amount as we expected they declared that they were using their utmost exertions and pledged themselves to continue in the same course and they hoped with better results.

Mr. O'Neil of Sloughra, Garrett Burke of Balmakille and John Burke of Portumna Collectors, neither made a lodgment during the week or attended in accordance with the instructions of the Vice Guardians.

The Vice Guardians beg to Note that the four months allowed each of the above Collectors for closing their accounts expired on the 29th inst.

Mr. O'Neil did come in after the above was written, his accounts were examined by the Clerk, Mr. O'Neil stated that he was unable which caused his being late.

Applications for the situation of Matron having been made by Letitia O'Leary by Mr. Bridgell Reed of Galway, Mr. A. M. Barry of Dublin and Mrs. Bell of Dungannon, neither of whom had ever filled a similar situation, the Vice

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(Signed)

Wm. M. Hayes

Clerk of the Union.

Guardians did not deem it advisable to appoint either of them. Miss Foster of Galway presented herself & sent in testimonials of Character from several Gentlemen with whom she lived as Nurse, journey but she had no experience in any public capacity, Miss Moran the Schoolmistress also offered herself as a Candidate.

Mr. Miller addressed the following Note to the Board, Gentlemen, — I beg leave to offer myself for the Vacant Matronship. It will be in the recollection of the Chairman that on my husband being engaged you were kind enough to deem me also eligible for the situation of Matron and it was arranged on the place becoming vacant, as then appeared probable it was to be conferred upon me. — I trust that through my own exertions & the assistance I will receive from my husband I may be able to afford you satisfaction.

I have the Honor to be, Sir (Sic) Anna, J. Miller.
It was resolved to appoint Mr. Miller at a salary of £30 per annum to commence from the 1st prox, the salary offered by last advertisement was £40 per annum.
Sergeant Pat.^l Glynn discharged from the 21st Fusiliers on the 28th July last with a good Character and a pension of 7⁵ p day and his wife were appointed to act as Wardsman & Wardswoman at the Brewery Auxiliary House at £10. per annum and rations for the husband and five pounds per ann for the wife with a promise of rations after a month on her giving satisfaction, they have no family.

The pressure for Relief having increased considerably and the Inspector concurring with the Vice Guardians in anticipating a still further increase the particular attention of the Commissioners is requested to the Minutes reported in the several Houses for the present month and it is submitted that an order for the further extension of Out Door Relief has become necessary. The Inspector and Vice Guardians are obliged to recommend that an order be issued authorising

the administration of Out Door Relief to women deserted by their husbands and the children of such women under the age of 15.

The Cart hire for the Carriage of Boys, Furniture, Provisions and other articles to the Provision Auxiliary House having become a heavy item, the sanction of the Commissioners is requested for the expenditure of a sum not to exceed £10. in the purchase of a horse.

At the suggestion of the Inspector the Collectors were ordered to attend for the settlement of their accounts on each Tuesday in future as they did heretofore.

Messrs Rush & Palmer Contractors for the supply of Indian Meal having failed to deliver the quantities required for Out Door Relief last week in the Loughrea Kiltullagh and Tynagh Districts, three tons seven hundred three pounds and a half were purchased at the contract price from Connor Gleeson and Thomas Carr, say 3 tons, 7 cwt. 3 1/2 lbs @ £9 per ton £30. 3. 3

Mr. Pat Fahy, the Contractor for Corduroy, alluded to in minutes of last meeting came before the Board this day and produced a letter from the Manufacturer in reference to the fraud attempted in the sale of the article. The Board considered the letter satisfactory & exonerated Mr. Fahy from any blame in the transaction.

V. Brodie

Wm. W. Hayes
Clerk of the Union

Population in 1841, 71,774

Present net Annual Value, £91,267. 10. 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of February 1849.

Table with columns: Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided, Aged and Infirm, Able-bodied, Boys, Girls, Children under 2 years, Born, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, OBSERVATIONS.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of February authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1., Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her, Total relieved out of the Workhouse, Cases, Persons, RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1., Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1., Number of cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or not, Total relieved out of the Workhouse, Cases, Persons.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 7 day of February 1849

PRESENT: In the Chair, Verence Brodie, Esq. Other Guardians:

(Mr Barry was absent through illness)
Hawthornley, Esq. J.P. Inspector

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 855 to No. 1123, 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. 1153 to No. 1322, 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, - £ 184:2:5
 Paid during the week, - £ 157:0:0
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 339:7:7
 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.
Richd O'Neil	Loughrea	29	6	2	453	14	1
do	Kilshreest	4	11	6	28	11	9
do	Milkenadeema	3	4	0	34	8	10
		37	1	8	515	14	8
Benjamin Smyth	Asheny	1	4	0	170	3	1/2
do	Clonkeen	12	11	3	199	4	3/4
do	Killinordaly	4	14	6	35	13	10
		18	12	9	405	2	0/2
Nicholas Lynskey	Kiltulla	"	"	"	129	16	9
do	Kilconicran	"	"	"	148	4	9
do	Craughwell	"	"	"	77	19	2
		"	"	"	256	0	8
Garrett Burke	Ballinakil	25	13	0	370	9	9
do	Downy	19	5	6	207	1	7
		44	18	6	577	11	4
John Burke	Portunna	39	15	1	354	16	10/2
do	Cynagh	18	5	3	232	19	0
		58	0	4	587	15	10/2
Pat Stokely	Kilmeen	"	"	"	83	6	6/2
do	Kilmeel	"	"	"	36	4	2/2
		"	"	"	119	10	9
	Total, -	158	13	3	2461	15	3/2

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 £ 15:11:1 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 £ 198 s. 15 d. 2/2

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 192:5:1/2
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 1:1
 Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2:2
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 1:10/4
 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:

Bread,	5000 lbs	Cocoa	100 lbs
Meat	280 "	pepper	4 "
Oatmeal	5600 "	paupers meat	112 "
Buttermilk	40 gals	Rye Meal	2240 "
Sweetmilk	5000 "	Barley Meal	2240 "
Salt,	560 lbs	Wheat meal	2240 "
Tea	3 1/2 "	Syrup	200 boxes
Sugar	350 "	Pronged Candles,	6 lbs
Rice	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 3rd day of February; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	-	£	2	15	9
In kind,	-	-	-	-	68	6	11 1/2	
Total,	-	-	-	-	70	21	20 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 Contractor.		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.	The County					Bt. forward					
No. II.	Mr. Keenan					No. X.					
No. III.	John Flynn			30c	meal	13:10:0	No. XI.				
No. IV.	Pat O'Connell			20 "		9:0:0	No. XII.				
No. V.	Mike Hayes			20 "		9:0:0	No. XIII.				
No. VI.	Robert Hardy			20 "		9:0:0	No. XIV.				
No. VII.	The Carr			20 "		9:0:0	No. XV.				
No. VIII.	Mr. Kelly			37 1/2 "		16:17:6	No. XVI.				
No. IX.	Mr. Diamond						No. XVII.				
Car. fwd.				127 1/2 "		57:7:6	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.
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Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Mr Mays, petty disbursements	20	0	0
do do	20	0	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

for Lynn Vlo. Coals	15	15	0
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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:

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

The Master, — I regret having to Report the sudden breaking out of sickness among the Officers of the House, the illness of those necessarily throws a large amount of labour upon the Office, and I trust the Board will allow a sum of 15/- per week for an assistant for a short time to prevent the business from getting into arrears & consequent confusion.
Order, granted.

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

Sealed Order, N^o 7294. Date 3rd Feby. Authorising Out Door Relief to able bodied poor persons (except able bodied women who have not been married, &c.) and able bodied males requiring a certain number of hours labour in return

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 — date 2nd Feby. in reference to the adoption of a wagon for the removal of spurious miasma, of the W. House

Letter N^o 5941. date 3rd Feby. referring to the numbers in the W. House and requesting that they should be limited to the numbers in the sealed Order, also respecting the engagement of an assistant schoolmistress

Letter, N^o 7329. date 3rd Feby. intimating the issue of a sealed Order authorising Out Door Relief to certain classes of able bodied paupers under the 2nd Section,

Circular N^o 7.035. date 3rd Feby. requiring a return of the number of persons appointed to emigrate under the provisions of the 51st Sec. 182 in Cap 56. &c.

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	—	50
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	—	—
The number of other applicants in the Prolonging Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	—	386

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	—	338
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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).

Orders were received pursuant to notice, for the following articles and accepted, they being much required,
viz.

Mr Pat Faby, 100 Bed Rugs @ 7/6 ea
500 yards Bedding Canvas @ 10/6
Pat Dany, 100 pair of Blankets @ 1/3 p lb.

In consequence of the Illness of Mr Barry, the other business was postponed.

Samuel Horsley

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the fourteenth
day of February 1849.

(Signed)

Wm M Hayes

Clerk of the Union.

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364 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 Seventh day of February 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.							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, {	12	26	633	1050	623	563	45	"	"	"	"	"	2952	In Workhouse Hospital, 336	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, 120	In Wards with other inmates, }
Admitted during the Week,	"	2	53	105	57	42	7	"	"	"	"	"	362			
TOTAL,	12	28	688	1155	671	605	52	"	"	"	"	"	3214	Total, 456	Total,	
Discharged during the Week	4	1	63	103	50	69	5	"	"	"	"	"	295			
Died,	1	1	4	9	15	8	5	"	"	"	"	"	40			
Total Discharged and Dead	5	2	67	112	65	77	10	"	"	"	"	"	338			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, }	7	26	621	1113	609	528	42	"	"	"	"	"	2876			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the Seventh day of February 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.	294	637	7	17	301	654	Bt. forward						
No. II.	160	304	1	3	161	307	No. X.						
No. III.	127	282	7	11	134	293	No. XI.						
No. IV.	172	344	10	17	182	361	No. XII.						
No. V.	169	462	24	46	193	508	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	227	501	52	76	279	577	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	108	233	2	5	110	238	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	124	263	23	35	147	298	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	142	296	15	29	157	325	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	1523	3322	141	239	1664	3561	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 14 day of February 1849

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

Saml. Storey Esqr J.P.S.
Terence Brodie Esqr
Richd Bourke Esqr J.L. Inspector

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1124 to No. 1385, 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. 7323 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:

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, - £ 73: 10: 6
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 163: 4: 2
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - - - - - £ 3949: 13: 11
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.
 The badgments 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 Neil	Loughrea	20	59	432	84
"	Kilmeest	"	90	28	29
"	Kilkeenaadema	6	16	28	74
		26	163	488	185
Benjamin Smyth	Athenry	"	"	170	3112
"	Clonkeen	11	156	187	884
"	Killimor Daly	"	"	35	1840
		11	156	393	662
Nicholas Lynskey	Kiltulla	"	"	129	169
"	Kilcomieran	"	"	48	49
"	Craughwell	"	"	77	192
		"	"	256	08
Garrett Burke	Ballinakeil	11	165	358	134
"	Downy	"	180	206	37
		12	145	564	1611
John Burke	Portanna	18	1072	336	63
"	Cynagh	3	143	229	49
		22	4102	565	110
Pat Stokely	Kilmeen	"	"	83	662
"	Kilmeekla	"	"	36	422
		"	"	119	109
	Total, -	73	1102	3388	432

NOTE. A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.
 Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ _____ was produced and passed.
 The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 195 s. 12 d. 3

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	195	15	6 3/4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	1: 1/4
Average cost in Infirmary,	-	-	2: 0/4
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-	-	1: 10/2

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

Bread	5000 lbs	Rice	3360 lbs
Meat	250 "	Cocoa	100 "
Indian Meal	2240 "	pepper	8 "
Oatmeal	11180 "	paupers Meat	112 "
Buttermilk	60 gals	Tea	180 boxes
Shrutmilk	5000 "	Candles	1000 lbs
Salt.	672 lbs	Soap	1120 "
Sea	3 1/2 "		
Sugar	340 "		

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 10th day of February, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	2: 6: 5
In kind,	-	-	-	75: 18: 9 1/2
Total,	-	-	-	78: 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.	
			Article and quantity.	Value.				Article and quantity.	Value.
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
No. I.	Thos Canning	—	80	0	0	Bt forward			
No. II.	Mr Proctor	3:0:0	40	"	18:0:0	No. X.			
No. III.	pro Symm	3:0:0	20	"	9:0:0	No. XI.			
No. IV.	Pat Head	—	25	"	11:5:0	No. XII.			
No. V.	Milk Hayes	—	60	"	27:0:0	No. XIII.			
No. VI.	Robt Walshy	3:0:0	30	"	13:10:0	No. XIV.			
No. VII.	Thos Carr	—	20	"	9:0:0	No. XV.			
No. VIII.	pro Kelly	3:0:0	20	"	9:0:0	No. XVI.			
No. IX.	pro Dinmond	3:0:0	20	"	9:0:0	No. XVII.			
Car. forwd.		15:0:0	315	"	141:15:0	TOTAL,			

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

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.			
2. Establishment Account.			
Mr Woodwood, Apotry. Salary	6	6	8
Robt Hobart. appt. clerk to Master	6	6	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Mr Junter, Bread & Meal	209	6	10
Mr Deaper Bread	66	15	7

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Mr Mayor, for Out-door Relief	3	0	0
pro Kelly do	3	0	0
pro Diamond do	3	0	0
pro Toppin do	3	0	0
Robt. J. Standy do	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:

I am happy to state that the Matron lately appointed has devoted herself in a very creditable manner to the duties of her Office.

Signed J. Brodie

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

The Appt. Master — Regd to mention that on Sunday last the 11th inst. Anne Griffin, the Woman employed in the bakery and two of her assistants went into the Male Yard and remained there a short time amongst the Men, —

Ordered, — That Anne Griffin's services be dispensed with at the expiration of the quarter

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

Sealed Order N^o 9080. Date 13th Feby
Appointing Saul Horsley Vice Guardian
temporarily during the illness of Mr Barry

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

Circular N^o 128. Date 8th February
Respecting the Reading of Notices of Marriage
at the Weekly meetings of the Board

Circular N^o 132 Date 8th February
Respecting the Annual Election of Guardians
Ordered, That the Clerk prepare forthwith
the requisite forms and papers

Letter N^o 7591. Date 9th February
adverting to minutes of 11th ult in reference
to Resolution Respecting Messrs O'Neil and
Burkes. Rate Collectors (see Resolutions)

Circular N^o 4185. Date 12th Feby
enclosing application from Public Works
Loan office requiring repayment of instalments
for Building Loan

Resolved, That Mr Martin the Clerk of Works
be instructed to carry out as early as possible the plan
for altering the present privies so as to admit of the
soil being daily removed by troughs placed under
the seats.

Resolved, That Mr Martin be requested
to prepare an estimate of the expense of erecting
a small wash house & drying room to be placed
in the Female Idiot yard, at the angle formed by
the Wall and the infirmary building, the Vice Guardians
deeming it objectionable that the Hospital clothing
should be washed in the body of the Workhouse

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	262

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	—
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	—
The number of other applicants in the Poorlaw Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	469

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	231
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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).

A complaint having been lodged by Mr Shilling against Patrick Hokley Rate collector for Negligence in not having collected the Rates due on the tenement of Patrick Dillew, before the 1st of November last, up to which time it was alleged that there was sufficient Stock on the Land to satisfy his Claim for Poor Rates. The Case was investigated by the Comptrol^r P. S. Suptor who took evidence on oath regarding it and that evidence having been laid before the Union Guardians they decided that the charge was not proved.

Having Reference to the Commissioners Sanction to the appointment of a Porter for the Fever Hospital the Union Guardians deemed it more desirable to appoint, on the Recommendation of the Medical Officer a Head Nurse for that Establishment and have appointed one accordingly at a salary of £15 per annum and Rations, to which charge they request the Commissioners Sanction.

Ordered, That the Clerk write to the Agent of the Fire fire office Ballinasloe to effect Insurances against Fire on the Monivea, Bride St. Lynchs. Howans Auxiliary Work Houses, also on the temporary Fever

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the Twenty first day of February 1847

Samuel Horsley

(Signed)

Wm M Hayes

Clerk of the Union.

Hospital at Mount Pleasant,

Referring to the Commissioners Letter of the 9th inst. (No 75915) the Union Guardians beg to state that Mr. Mill was absent in consequence of illness and that Garrett Burke & John Burke explained their absence by stating that they thought they were not required sooner than one fortnight as that indulgence had been granted them on the previous fortnight, the Union Guardians deemed this explanation satisfactory.

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 Population in 1841, 71,774 Present net Annual Value, £91,267.10.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the seventeenth day of February 1849.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:— Workhouse, 800 Temporary Buildings, 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.			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 26 621 1043 609 528 42 " " 2876												In Workhouse Hospital, } 345	In separate Wards, } 112	
Admitted during the Week, } 3 2 57 139 49 36 8 " 2 296												In Fever Hospital, } 112	In Wards with other inmates, } 112		
TOTAL, } 10 28 678 1182 658 564 52 " " 3172												Total, } 455	Total, } 455		
Discharged during the Week } 1 " 35 97 42 31 5 " " 211															
Died, } 2 " 11 15 18 13 5 " " 64															
Total Discharged and Dead } 3 " 46 112 60 44 10 " " 275															
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, } 7 28 622 1070 598 520 42 " " 2897															

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the seventeenth day of February 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.	326	743	17	70	343	813	Bt. forward						
No. II.	197	389	20	39	217	428	No. X.						
No. III.	150	327	14	27	164	354	No. XI.						
No. IV.	190	379	17	35	207	414	No. XII.						
No. V.	198	532	35	67	233	599	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	231	511	66	107	297	618	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	111	246	5	15	116	261	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	121	257	21	33	142	284	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	147	314	24	54	171	368	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	1671	3692	219	447	1890	4139	TOTAL,						

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

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Saml. Morley Esq

Other Guardians:

Cerence Brodie Esq

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1386 to No. 1681, 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. 7323 to No. 7869, 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, - £ 50.16.0
 Paid during the week, - £ 322.10.2
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 297.19.9
 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 judgments 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.
Rick O'Neil	Loughrea	360		429	24		
"	Kilchreest	30		37	19	9	
"	Killeenadeema	2110		25	16	4	
		600		482	18	5	
Benjamin Smyth	Athenny	"	"	170	3	1/2	
"	Clonkeen	"	"	187	8	3/4	
"	Killinordaly	"	"	35	13	10	
		"	"	353	6	6/4	
Nicholas Lynskey	Kiltulla	"	"	129	16	9	
"	Kilcomeran	"	"	148	4	9	
"	Craughwell	"	"	77	19	2	
		"	"	256	0	8	
Garrett Burke	Ballinacree	717	6	550	15	10	
"	Downy	206		204		1	
		918	0	554	18	11	
John Burke	Portanna	1418	6	321	7	9	
"	Synagh	"	"	229	4	9	
		11418	6	550	12	6	
Pat Nokeley	Kilmeen	"	"	83	6	6/2	
"	Kilmeekle	"	"	36	4	2/2	
				119	10	9	
	Total, -	30166		2357	7	9/4	

NOTE.— A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.
 Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 20.2.10 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 £ 136 s. 3 d. 9/4

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. 188. 5. 1/2
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account. 1. 1
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 2. 0. 4
 Average cost in Infirmary, - - - 1. 9
 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:

Bread	4800 lbs	Sugar	290 lbs
Meat	260 "	Rice	33/60 "
Indian Meal	3360 "	Cocoa	100 "
Buttermilk	14180 "	pepper	8 "
Skim milk	160 gals	paupers meat	112 "
Salt	5000 "	Rye Meal	1120 "
Tea	896 lbs	Barley meal	1120 "
	3/4	Surf	200 Bolls
		Mould Candles	8 lbs

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 17th day of February; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	-	21	10	9
In kind,	-	-	-	-	87	4	6
Total,	-	-	-	-	108	14	15

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractor.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	Thos Canning	3.0.0	20 Cornmeal	9.0.0	Bt. forward				
No. II.	Mr Portlock	-	40 "	18.0.0	No. X.				
No. III.	pro Flynn	-	-	-	No. XI.				
No. IV.	Pat Head	3.0.0	20 "	9.0.0	No. XII.				
No. V.	Michl Hayes	-	-	-	No. XIII.				
No. VI.	Robt J. Madry	-	35 "	15.15.0	No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Thos Cant	-	-	-	No. XV.				
No. VIII.	pro Kelly	-	20 "	9.0.0	No. XVI.				
No. IX.	pro Dincom	-	25 "	11.5.0	No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.		6.0.0	160	72.0.0	TOTAL,				

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

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

1. Clothing Account.

Pat Cleary for Frings	£	s.	d.
Pat Kelly, Clothing au ape	150	0	0

Burials, Jm Haulon, Coffins
Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Jm Healy for Sundries	20	18	2
Thos Crown do	14	5	1
do Salary as Issuer	4	10	0
Pat ^r M ^r Carthy, Sundries	21	12	5
Pat Carey Sewing	16	10	0
Thos Macklin Sundries	11	2	4
do do	10	17	7
Pat M ^r Loughlin Greenstone	8	5	0
Jm M ^r Hayes, for Apistants	9	9	0
Edw ^d Martin, Clerk Works, Salary	28	7	0
Jm M ^r Hayes Petty Disbursements	20	0	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Pat M ^r Carthy, groceries	35	8	5
pro Mr Key Surf	38	6	4
Pat Mr Key meat	67	1	2

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

A. Hodgins for Meal	7	17	6
Pat Head for Out Relief	3	0	0
Thos Canning do	3	0	0
Establishment ape			
Pat ^r Malone for Revision	50	0	0

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

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

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

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

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

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

Circular N^o. 149. date 14th February.
Requiring a Return of Officers Salaries for the year ended 29th September 1848

Letter N^o. 106.88 date 16 February
forwarding copy of a Communication respecting the death of a poor man (Name unknown) and requesting observations thereon

Letter No. 11,260. date 17 February
respecting the death of Mr Barry, (sic Guardian) & expressing the Commissioners great regret at the occurrence.

Letter N^o. 11,310 date 20th February
enclosing extract from Mr R. Bowker's Report of the 16th inst respecting the sewerage of the Workhouse

Letter N^o. 9687. date 20th Febry
respecting the lands adjoining the Workhouse proposed to be taken by the New Guardians and

Stating that the Commissioners, Solicitors have been instructed to prepare leases of certain plots.
Letter date 17 February from Reimius Esq. Auditor notifying his intention of Auditing the Union Accounts on the 26th & 27th Inst.

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

296

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

87

1154

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

537

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).

With reference to the Commissioners letter of the 20th February N^o 11 310. enclosing extracts from Mr Bourkes Report of 16th March 1840 The Vice Guardians beg to state that there is a decided objection to the proposed main drain debouching at the point indicated in Mr Bourkes Report, as the Inhabitants of Longhrea draw water for Domestic purposes immediately below that point for a distance of at least 200 yards: The proposed drain should therefore be carried out beyond the Common Altogether, this might easily be done if permission were obtained to open the street for that purpose,

The following letter from Dr Lynch was laid before the Board Gentlemen, Respecting an Assistant Medical Officer I beg to recommend Dr Nash, who is a Member of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland and in other respects highly qualified for the situation of Temporary Assistant Physician, Signed, Jas Lynch

Dr Lynch having come before the Guardians with reference to the foregoing letter, stated that he could recommend Dr Nash, who is a Member of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, and in other respects highly qualified as a very eligible person for the situation of Temporary Assistant Physician to the Longhrea Hospital, and the Vice Guardians concurring in Dr Lynchs views as to the necessity of further Medical assistance being obtained request the Commissioners sanction to the appointment of Dr Nash at a salary at the rate of £10 per Month. Should the Commissioners sanction such appointment it is extremely desirable that the circumstance should be notified to the Vice Guardians as early as possible as there are at present 500 acute cases of serious disease under treatment whilst Dysentery

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(Signed) J. M. Hayes

Clerk of the Union.

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and soon are alarmingly on the increase
A letter having been read from Dr French with reference to Medicines supplied by him for the use of the Provincial Workhouse Ordered, That the Clerk write to Dr French, stating the Vice Guardians will replace the medicines furnished by him, and requesting him also to send in a list to the Clerk of the Medicines and Drugs required for his future wants for the Hospital

Ordered, That an Sunday next the following Dietary for Luncheon be substituted for that at present in use. Viz.

Adult males, at work	16 oz bread	Children 9 to 15 years	12 oz bread
Do not at work	14 "	Do 5 to 9 "	10 "
Adult Females, at work	14 "	To be deducted 1/6 from produce	
Do not at work	12 "	baked, with the usual allowance	

of Farinacons Soup to each person, Ordered that 1/2 pint of Cocoa to each person for breakfast be substituted for 1/2 pint of Milk as now given

Ordered, That the use of Wheaten Meal be discontinued in Baking bread as Wheaten meal of a good quality is not procurable under the present contract the Bread to be composed of equal parts of Rye, Indian & Barley Meal

A letter from the Chaplain containing a Request for a Sum of Money to procure a Chalice for the use of the Workhouse Chapel having been considered the Vice Guardians agreed to forward the Letter, with a Recommendation that in consequence of the Chaplain having to celebrate Mass not only in the Workhouse but in the Auxiliaries and there being no chalice for any one of the Houses, a sum of £12. should be granted for the purpose mentioned, the Vice Guardians would also call the attention of the Commissioners to the Balance over the last sum granted.

A letter from the Schoolmistress requesting an increase in her salary on the grounds that she has been offered an appointment in another Union at a higher rate of salary than that which she receives at Longhrea, The Vice Guardians consider that Miss Moran is not sufficiently remunerated for the efficient services in her present situation and feeling that her loss would entail great inconvenience to this Establishment under the pressure & difficulties existing in it would recommend her salary to be raised from £10 to £20 per annum and trust the Commissioners will sanction such a course.

The Relieving officers were called before the Board and informed by Saml. Storsley, Esq. that sufficient information with regard to the circumstances of the applicants, as their application & Report Books is not afforded for the guidance of the Vice Guardians, and that they (the Relieving Officers) should, not only state the days & hours of their visits to the applicants' houses but must also record what property (if any) they saw in them (giving the date) that they must also frequently revisit the houses of the recipients of Out Door Relief in order that they may have an opportunity of judging whether good may not have been practised, by their removing of said property, at the date of the first visit. They were further ordered by Mr Storsley to have the Out Door Relief Register written up for the inspection of the Vice Guardians at their meeting in each week and also have their Receipt & Expenditure Books so kept as to enable the Clerk to certify as to their correctness upon each Board day, and that no application ever entered on their Books shall be recused unless the circumstances of the case shall be altered. Ordered, That the wages of Patrick Ainsy, Architect of Out Door Relief for Longhrea District be raised from five to eight shillings per week on the condition that he shall perform the duties of Amusee of the able bodied men set to work for eight hours daily at Longhrea Work House.

W. Rodie

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Galway County

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the twenty fourth day of February 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, } 7 28 652 1070 598 320 42 " " 2877	Admitted during the Week, } 3 1 47 78 36 42 11 " " 225	TOTAL, } 10 29 679 1148 634 369 53 " " 3122	Discharged during the Week } 1 " 40 94 31 40 10 " " 226	Died, } 1 2 17 17 12 11 8 " " 64	Total Discharged and Dead } 2 2 57 116 43 56 18 " " 245	REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, } 5 26 692 1052 591 373 33 " " 2837	In Workhouse } 382	In separate } 108	In Hospital } 108	In Fever Hospital } 108	Total, } 190	In separate } 108	In Wards } 108	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the twenty fourth day of February 1849 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 and 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.	370	811	18	71	388	882	Bt. forward						
No. II.	194	410	31	62	225	472	No. X.						
No. III.	149	331	18	35	167	366	No. XI.						
No. IV.	196	383	22	51	218	434	No. XII.						
No. V.	210	562	42	83	252	645	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	231	573	68	113	299	631	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	117	261	9	26	126	286	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	130	277	26	52	156	329	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	160	338	30	57	190	395	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	1757	3891	264	530	2021	4441	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday, the 28 day of February 1849

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Wm. Rodie Esq.

Other Guardians:

Hugh Longhrea Esq.

Saml. Storsley Esq. J.P. Inspector

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1682 to No. 2013, 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. 7897 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:

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, - £ 52.7.3
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 499.16.11
 And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - - - - - £ 2573.10.1
 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	"	"	"	429	2	4
"	Milbreest	"	"	"	27	19	9
"	Milkenaderna	"	"	"	35	16	4
"	"	"	"	"	482	18	5
Benjamin Smyth	Athlone	2	3	6	168	0	5
"	Clontarf	5	2	1	182	6	7
"	Killinohilly	3	1	2	32	2	8
"	"	10	16	9	382	9	9
Nicholas Smyth	Kittulla	15	1	6	114	15	8
"	Milconeran	3	2	0	48	2	6
"	Craughwell	"	"	"	77	19	2
"	"	18	3	9	237	16	11
Garrett Burke	Ballynally	1	16	0	348	19	10
"	Doonbeg	"	9	0	203	11	1
"	"	2	5	0	552	13	11
John Burke	Portlanna	11	5	0	310	2	9
"	Synagh 3.7.0	"	"	"	329	4	9
"	"	11	5	0	539	7	6
Pat Nohely	Milnam	6	17	3	76	9	3
"	Milnam	2	12	6	33	11	8
"	"	9	9	9	110	1	0
Total, -		52	0	3	2305	7	6

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 £ 21.19.5 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 £ 206 s. 4 d. 2/4

		£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.				
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was		191	2	6 1/4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.				
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		1	1	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:				
Bread,	11180 lbs			
Meat	280 "			
Indian Meal	4480 "			
Oatmeal	4480 "			
Buttermilk	50 qts			
Skimmed Milk	500 "			
Salt.	1008 lbs			
Tea	11 "			
Sugar	1150 "			
Rice	3360 lbs			
pepper	10 "			
pauper's Meat	112 "			
Oye Meal	2240 "			
Barley Meal	2240 "			
Suet	160 Lbs			
Mould Cauda,	14 lbs			
Cocoa	130 "			

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 24th day of February; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on Out-door Relief was

		£	s.	d.
In money,	- - - - -	3	14	4
In kind,	- - - - -	91	15	2 1/4
Total,	- - - - -	95	9	6 3/4

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.
No. I.	Thos Canning	—	60	et meal	27.0.0	Bt forward			
No. II.	Mr Poyton	—	70	"	31.10.0	No. X.			
No. III.	Mr Symm	—	20	"	9.0.0	No. XI.			
No. IV.	Pat Head	—	25	"	11.5.0	No. XII.			
No. V.	Nicke Hayes	3.0.0	60	"	27.0.0	No. XIII.			
No. VI.	Robt Stacey	—	30	"	13.10.0	No. XIV.			
No. VII.	Thos Carr	—	20	"	9.0.0	No. XV.			
No. VIII.	Thos Kelly	—	20	"	9.0.0	No. XVI.			
No. IX.	Mr Diamond	—	—		—	No. XVII.			
Car. forwd.		3.0.0	305	"	137.5.0	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.
Pat Dany for Clothing	149	9	2
Peter Fahy for flax	9	12	0

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

2. Establishment Account.

Thos Kelly. printing Stationery	21	13	2
pro Miller, Master, Salary	18	15	3
Geo Ryan Issuing & Storage	14	5	0
Michl Hayes. R. Office, Salary	10	0	0
Thos Macklin for Sundries	21	16	1
Maria Anne Callahan, for Rent	125	0	0
Thos die Vt O'Connell for of of of of of	12	10	0
Wm Hayes. Petty Disbursements	20	0	0
Law Malloran Spinning wheels	8	10	0
John Kelly for nails	1	11	8

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Martin Fahy. for meal	3	10	0
Thos Macklin "	2	6	3

Election, Law Pr

Thos O'Farrell, Law Costs	93	4	8
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Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Michl Hayes, for Relief	3	0	0
Connor Flannery, Meal	19	2	6

Establishment &c

Michl Keller, Carpenter, wages	3	6	0
pro Watkins Smithwork	1	4	8

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:

Sealed Order N^o 11.974 date 22nd Febry
revoaking the Appointment of Saul Mossley &
J.P. & appointing Hugh Dougherty
Viv 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 N^o 4547. date 27th February
fixing amount of Salary of Medical Officer
for Monira Auxiliary W. House at the rate
of £30. per annum

Circular N^o 11.322 date 21st February
forwarding the requisite number of notices and
papers for the Election of Guardians for the year
ending 25th March 1850.

Letter N^o 9688 date 19th February
sanctioning appointment of Mrs Anne Miller
as Matron at a Salary of £30 per annum and
dispensing with the Requirement, as to age, of
the 32nd Article

Circular N^o 172 date 23rd February
transmitting the general order for regulating
the Management of Workhouses in Ireland

Letter N^o 11.191 date 24th February
advancing 6 minutes of 14th inst in reference
to the Insurance of Auxiliary Workhouses

and recommending that application be made to several
offices for terms.

Letter N^o 12.758. date 24th February, sanctioning
the appointment of an assistant Medical Officer to
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	-	-	-	225

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	-	80
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	-	-	-
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	-	-	282

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	-	-	-	508
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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 Commissioners having sanctioned the appointment of an assistant matron to take charge of the Monivia Auxiliary Workhouse.

Ordered, That an advertisement be inserted in the "Gateway Indicator" calling for tenders from competent persons willing to undertake the duties of the office, Salary £12 per an with rations and apartments. Two securities in the sum of £50 each, will be required. Candidates to attend on the 14th day when the Election will be made.

Ordered, That the Clerk call the attention of Dr Lynch to Circular N^o 806/49, date 21st inst relative to the Medication of the Stimulants to be used in the Workhouse & Temporary Fever Hospital, as recommended by Dr. Phelan, P. C. Inspector.

The tender of Messrs. Roper & Murray for repairing the pump at Monivia for the sum of £17. 0. was accepted they engaging to uphold the works for the period of six months (wilful damage excepted)

A list of the householders now in receipt of Out Door Relief who are willing to afford lodgings to destitute persons discharged from the Workhouse to receive Out door Relief having been submitted to the Vice Guardians, it was

Resolved, That the necessary arrangements be made for reducing the numbers at present in the Workhouse and Auxiliaries with a view to improve their Sanatory Condition and also to enable the Vice Guardians to apply the Workhouse test to the numerous applicants for Relief daily presenting

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day of ~~March~~ 1849.

(Signed)

W. M. Hayes

Clerk of the Union.

in consequence of the crowded state of the House
Resolved, That having much reason to feel dissatisfied with the conduct of Mr Martin Clerk of Works, since the period of his appointment to this Union and considering that his want of attention has very materially tended to increase the expense and delay of the several works under his charge, We now direct the Clerk to inform Mr Martin that unless he devotes 3 days in each week exclusively to the Works of the Longjumeau Union his future services will be dispensed with

Letta was lead from Tho from the Contractor for keeping the roof of the Workhouse building in repair, Complaining of the great Cop he sustained in consequence of the damage done to the front building of the House, during the late severe storm, a considerable portion of the roof having been swept and otherwise injured.

Ordered, That he be allowed the sum of three pounds. Reference having been had to the sealed Order of the Commissioners appointing the late Stephen Army, Esq. Vice Guardian of the Longjumeau Union, and the Commissioners having sanctioned the payment it appeared that the sum of £32: 3: 10 was due to him and the Commissioners having sanctioned the payment of his several expenses out of the said sum.

Ordered, That a cheque for £12. 10. be drawn in favor of the Vice Guardians for that purpose

The Commissioners having sanctioned the appointment of an assistant to the Medical officer of the Workhouse.

Resolved That Dr. Nash be appointed assistant Medical officer at a salary of £10 per month.

In Reference to the Commissioners letter of the 27th February N^o 10,366 acknowledging the Monthly Report of Dr. Keogh and suggesting that the preliminary steps should be taken without delay for the starting of a new rate —

Ordered, That the Clerk prepare an Estimate and submit it to the Vice Guardians on Wednesday the 7th March

W. M. Hayes

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