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Galway County Council

**Loughrea Poor Law Union**  
**Board of Guardian Minutes**

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**28 Mar 1849 – 7 Nov 1849**

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# MINUTE BOOK.

*Loughrea* Union.

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

*Order of the Poor Law Commissioners.*



DUBLIN:

ALEXANDER THOM, PRINTER AND PUBLISHER, 87, ABBEY-STREET,

OF WHOM MAY BE HAD

THE BOOKS AND FORMS REQUIRED BY THE IRISH POOR RELIEF ACTS.

4. Commissioners Letter N<sup>o</sup> 14832. date 24. March  
sanctioning the acceptance of the proposal, of Mr.  
Joseph O'Brien, to let his House, in the Town of Loughrea  
for the purpose of an Auxiliary Work House -  
Ass. Matron. Mary Anne Young, appointed Ass. Matron  
to O'Brien's House, Salary £12 per annum with Rations  
and apartments.

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18. Mr. John Burke, tendered his resignation as Poor Rate Collector which was accepted.

38. Mr. Thomas Myles, appointed Poor Rate collector, for Portumna and Synagh, Electoral Divisions

46. Commissioners sanction, to allowance of £6. to the Clerk, to procure assistants, in preparing the new Rate Books.

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10. Tender of John Finn Sen, accepted at £1.1.0 per week to provide House, Fuel, Water, Salt, to Cook and Issue Food at Quince.
- " Tender of John Sully, accepted at £1.1.0 per week, to provide House, Fuel, Water, Salt, to Cook and Issue Food, at Kiltulla.
19. Tender of Thomas Brown, accepted, at £1.5.0 per week, to Cook and Issue food at Monnaia.
20. Tender of S. Canning, accepted at £1.5.0 per week, to Cook and Issue food, at Longree.
- " Tender of Michl. Kehil, accepted at £1. per week, to Cook, and Issue food at Craughwell.
- " Tender of David Page, accepted at £1. per week, to Cook and Issue food at Pallinastill.
30. Tender of Andrew Dancy accepted at £1. per week to Cook and Issue food at Kilmen.

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6. Dr. Nash, appointed assistant Medical Officer, to the  
Workhouse, at £10 per Month.

167. Master, Mr. Miller, tendered his Resignation - accepted.

189. Master and Matron, Mr. & Mrs. O'Donnell, appointed.

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Letter N. 504. date 29 September, announcing the appointment  
of Capt. Quinn to take charge of the Union.

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267. Porters, Salary, increased from to £15 per annum,  
284. Commissioners Letter, sanctioning same,

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19. Mr Martin Mokeley, appointed Relieving Officer for  
Kilmeen, and Kilrush E.D., at £30. per annum.
84. Letter N<sup>o</sup> 30,143. date 16. May. sanctioning appointment of  
Mr Richard O'Neil, Amsst.
154. Rate made in the Longhrea Union.
180. Relieving Officer. Mr Tho Lanning, tendered his Resignation
208. Mr W. Elliott, appointed Relieving Officer. for the  
Longhrea District.
340. Rate made in the Longhrea Union.

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Letter No. 520. date 31 March, sanctioning the appointment  
of Martin Sexton, as Land Steward, to the Workhouse,  
Grounds.

Sealed Order, date, 30 April, authorising the appointment of  
a Revisor.

88. Thomas Glew, appointed Land Steward, to Workhouse.

96. Sealed Order, date 22 May, appointing Samuel  
Maunell Esq. J. C. in the room of W. Longhlin Esq.  
resigned.

238. Schoolmaster, - Salary increased to £30. per annum.

256. Commissioners Letter sanctioning same.

296 Sealed order, directing the Election of a Board of Guardians

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*Loughrea* UNION.

Population in 1841, *41,774*

Present Net Annual Value, *£01,264-10-0*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *24<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 1849.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.		Girls.		Born.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Males.	Fem.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
														Children under 2 years.	
Workhouse, . . . . .	<i>500</i>														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .															
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	<i>1900</i>														
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	<i>900</i>														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	<i>100</i>														
Total, . . . . .	<i>2900</i>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			<i>4</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>552</i>	<i>989</i>	<i>557</i>	<i>178</i>	<i>20</i>	"	"	<i>2663</i>	In Workhouse Hospital, <i>504</i>	In separate Wards, =	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>112</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>1</i>	"	<i>262</i>	In Fever Hospital, <i>105</i>	In Wards with other Inmates, =	
TOTAL, . . . . .			<i>5</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>609</i>	<i>1101</i>	<i>569</i>	<i>571</i>	<i>35</i>	"	"	<i>2025</i>	Total, <i>1609</i>	Total, =	
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>130</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>8</i>	"	"	<i>266</i>			
Died, . . . . .			"	"	<i>12</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>6</i>	"	"	<i>56</i>			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>140</i>	<i>65</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>9</i>	"	"	<i>322</i>			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			<i>4</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>589</i>	<i>995</i>	<i>534</i>	<i>175</i>	<i>26</i>	"	"	<i>2603</i>			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *24<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or not.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	<i>464</i>	<i>1124</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>482</i>	<i>1186</i>	Bt. forward						
No. II.	<i>231</i>	<i>493</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>104</i>	<i>281</i>	<i>594</i>	No. X.						
No. III.	<i>141</i>	<i>409</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>74</i>	<i>205</i>	<i>483</i>	No. XI.						
No. IV.	<i>221</i>	<i>430</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>97</i>	<i>265</i>	<i>524</i>	No. XII.						
No. V.	<i>240</i>	<i>634</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>94</i>	<i>289</i>	<i>408</i>	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	<i>254</i>	<i>563</i>	<i>95</i>	<i>181</i>	<i>349</i>	<i>744</i>	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	<i>112</i>	<i>304</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>164</i>	<i>364</i>	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	<i>142</i>	<i>314</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>74</i>	<i>178</i>	<i>388</i>	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	<i>182</i>	<i>393</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>92</i>	<i>221</i>	<i>485</i>	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	<i>2050</i>	<i>4664</i>	<i>384</i>	<i>835</i>	<i>4134</i>	<i>5509</i>	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Wednesday* the *28<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 1849.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Vance Corrie Esq. M.P.*  
 Other Guardians: *Hugh Cloughan Esq. M.P.*  
*Samuel Ansel Esq. J.P. Insp.*  
*R. Burke Esq. J.P. Insp.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.  
 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. *2514* to No. *2566*, 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. *8390* to No. *8410*, 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:

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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, - £62:14:3  
 Paid during the week, - £194:6:11  
 And that the Balance on the Account In Favor of the Guardians was - £810:19:11  
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.  
 The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.  
 The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.		Remaining.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Richard Keil	Loughrea			379	19 1
"	Milchreest			27	19 9
"	Millemadema			24	15 1/2
				432	14 2
Benjamin Smith	Mhenry			166	8 1/2
"	Blonkeon			180	16 1/2
"	Killimordaly			30	8 2
				377	13 9 1/2
Nicholas Guskery	Kiltulla			113	8 3
"	Milcomorian			115	2 6
"	Craughwell			77	11 8
				236	2 6
James Burke	Pallinichie			342	4 1
"	Doonny	4	10 0	150	4 0
		4	10 0	502	8 1
John Burke	Antanna	2	6 6	286	8 8
"	Synagh	"	"	207	4 6
		2	6 6	493	13 9
Pat. Kehely	Kilmeon			70	19 9 1/2
"	Milreole			32	12 2 1/2
				103	12 0
				726	24 6 2 1/2

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £111- s. 0 d. 10

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d.  
 178:3:0 1/2  
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was  
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.  
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - " 1: 1 1/2  
 Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - " 1: 1 1/2  
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - " 2: 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	Tea	6 lbs	Barley meal	4480 lbs
Meat	240 "	Sugar	440 "	Peas	2240 "
Indian Meal	8460 "	Rice	2240 "	Turn	400 boxes
Wheatmeal	1120 "	Cocoa	120 "	Soap	2240 lbs
Butter milk	140 gals	Pepper	10 "	March	55 "
Sweet Milk	3600 "	Pauper meat	112 "	Blue	114 "
Salt	672 lbs	Boye Meal	4480 "	Mould sandies	112 "

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

In money,	-	-	-	4	8	8
In kind,	-	-	-	110	9	7 1/2
Total,	-	-	-	114	18	3 1/2

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractor.			
			Article and quantity.	Value.				Article and quantity.	Value.		
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
No. I.	Mr. Cumming	"	"	3. 10	31:10:0	Bt. forward					
No. II.	Mr. Keator	"	"	3. 0	27:0:0	No. X.					
No. III.	John Flynn	"	"	2. 0	18:0:0	No. XI.					
No. IV.	Mr. Head	3. 0:0	1. 0	11:14:0	No. XII.						
No. V.	Mr. Hayes	"	"	"	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	Mr. Hardy	3. 0:0	2. "	18:0:0	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	Mr. Carr	"	"	"	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	Mr. Kelly	"	"	1: 10	13:10:0	No. XVI.					
No. IX.	Mr. Diamond	3. 0:0	1: 5	11:5:0	No. XVII.						
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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, namety:

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
Patrick Cleary Treise	8	2	6 ✓
James Stephenson Flannel	2	2	6 ✓

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

2. Establishment Account.

W. M. Joyce Petty Disbursements	✓ 10	0	0 ✓
Thomas Lindenwood Salary	✓ 6	6	8 ✓
F. S. Lynch Esq. Medical Officer Salary	✓ 36	15	0 ✓
J. B. Esq. Esq. for expenses attending on Mr. Joyce illness	✓ 5	0	0 ✓
Wm. P. Bils James Hamilton salary as Porter	4	0	0 ✓
Wm. P. Bils Timothy Cahill, Esq. for Committee's Stationery	5	4	0 ✓
Wm. P. Bils Benjamin Smith for Collection Fees on C. P.	50	0	0 ✓
Wm. P. Bils Michael Keating for Glass	2	3	6 ✓
Wm. P. Bils Susan Walsh, Sal. as asst. Nurse to 25 March	2	10	0 ✓
Wm. P. Bils Michael Keller Carpenter work	6	18	11 ✓
Wm. P. Bils R. Rev. Dr. Derry Salary to 25 March	35	0	0 ✓
do Catharine Moran, Schoolmistress, sal. to do	7	16	6 ✓
W. M. Joyce Petty Disbursements	20	14	4 ✓
William Weber Flagging	3	5	4 1/2 ✓

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

G. Rosengrave Ryedales	8	13	4 ✓
Ms. Langan on Indian Meal	4	10	0 ✓

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

William Glaston Indian Meal	3	3	0 ✓
Samuel Palmer do do	13	5	0 ✓
Robt. Harney Esq. for out-door Relief	3	0	0 ✓
Robt. Grad Esq. for do	3	0	0 ✓
Geo. Diamond Esq. for 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:

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



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

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

Letter N<sup>o</sup>. 17032, Date 21 March, Sanctioning the appointment of Mr. Tho<sup>s</sup>. Nash, as assistant Medical Officer to the Workhouse of Longhrea, at a Salary of £10 Per Month.

Letter N<sup>o</sup>. 2837, Date 22 March, from the Secretary of the Board of Health, requesting the Guardians to carry into effect, the Directions and Regulations, which, have been issued by the Board of Health, in accordance with the Nuisance Removal, and Diseases Prevention Act.

Letter N<sup>o</sup>. 17832, Date 24 March, Sanctioning the acceptance of the proposal of Mr. J<sup>o</sup>. Quinn, to let his House, in the Town of Longhrea, to the Vice Guardians, for the purpose of an Auxiliary Workhouse, — also expressing the Commissioners sanction of the appointment of a Steward, and likewise their sanction, of the acceptance of the tender of Mr. Michael Hayes, to provide, House, Fuel, Water, and necessary attendance for the preparing and issuing Cooked Food for outdoor relief in the Electoral Division of Ballinakilb.

Circular N<sup>o</sup>. 2145, M. 45, of 26 March, requesting the Clerk to furnish the Commissioners of Poor Law, each week with a return, relating to the Deaths in the Workhouse, and that his return, be transmitted by Wednesday's Post, on each week at latest.

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 - 262

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - 69  
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 - 83

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - 235

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 Clerk's continued illness prevented his attendance to business.

Resolved, To endeavour to obtain the assistance of a Competent person to discharge the duties of a Clerk, for a limited period and accordingly a person recommended by Mr. Burke, B.L.D. has been written to requesting to know would he undertake the duties at an allowance of 30/- Per Week his travelling expenses to and from Longhrea, being defrayed by the Vice Guardians. Mr. Stovley having stated that neither Mr. Gynskey, or Mr. Kately attended at the workhouse on yesterday to have their accounts examined, and neither of them having appeared to day before the Board.

Ordered; That the Clerk, write to P. Kately & W. Gynskey, requiring them to attend on Wednesday next, to account for their <sup>accounts</sup> and ordered:— That an advertisement be inserted in the Galway Vindicator for a competent person to act as assistant Matron to take charge of the Auxiliary Workhouse, lately taken from Mrs. O'Quin — Salary £12 Per annum and vacation Election to take place on Wednesday the 11th April.

In Reference to the Circular of the Commissioners of Health date 1st April 1844 requesting the Vice Guardians to carry into effect the directions and instructions of the Board of Health.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 4 day of April 1844.

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

in accordance with the Nuisance and Disease Prevention Act, and also requesting, to be informed, what steps have been taken, by the Vice Guardians with a view to afford prompt Medical Relief to persons attacked with the promontory symptoms of Cholera. The Vice Guardians reported that a number of the able bodied recipients of Out door Relief, were daily employed in cleaning the Streets and removing all nuisances likely to prove prejudicial to the health, that they had also issued instructions to the Relieving Officers to require of all persons in receipt of Out door Relief, to white wash, with hot lime, their respective dwellings. The Lime to be supplied by the Vice Guardians. They further reported, that they had provided Hospital accommodation for the treatment of persons laboring under the disease, with plenty of Beds and Bedding, Flannel Shirts and Shifts, proper vessels for the Patients to drink from &c. and that immediate steps should be taken to open Dispensaries where persons attacked with any of the promontory symptoms of Cholera, might apply for Medical advice and Medicines. Resolved:— That application be made to the Medical attendants in the Henry, Portumna, and Woodford Dispensaries to undertake the treatment of Cholera in their Districts, and that a supply of Medicines for the use be procured from the Apothecary Hall Dublin.

The following letter was read from Mr. Miller, applying for leave of absence in consequence of ill health.

Longhrea Union 14th 28 March 1844

Gentlemen, I am this sometime suffering from a severe pulmonary attack brought on by a sudden exposure after a recent illness. The Doctor is urging on me, for the past month, the necessity there is for my trying a temporary change of air, but I have hesitated to apply, feeling how badly I can be spared from my post. However my complaint is daily getting worse, and in fact I am driven to solicit your permission to try, how far a temporary change of residence, say for 3 weeks, may have the effect anticipated by your Medical Officer. If at the expiration of this period I do not find that my health is permanently improved I shall be obliged to resign my charge, into your hands.

I have the Honor Gentlemen, to be your  
Very Obedient Servant.

John G. Miller

Ordered:— That the letter be inserted on the minutes and that Mr. Miller's request.

request be acceded to, a satisfactory arrangement having been made for the discharge of his duties during his absence-

Ordered:- That the several rate Collectors furnish the Vice-guardians with a return shewing the amt. remaining due, by immediate Lessors and Occupiers, giving the names of the parties.

D<sup>r</sup>. Brodie having been informed that M<sup>r</sup>. Reynolds the Schoolmaster at the Moniea Auxiliary Workhouse was cumently reported to have been intoxicated on more than one occasion, and also to have maltreated one of the pauper boys under his charge, D<sup>r</sup>. Brodie thought it right to communicate the Circumstance to the Temporary Inspector, who wrote to the Medical Officer at Moniea, on the subject- his reply led M<sup>r</sup>. Anley to believe that there was good foundation for his report against M<sup>r</sup>. Reynolds- The Vice Guardians have determined to suspend M<sup>r</sup>. Reynolds from his Office until the Inspector shall have an opportunity of investigating the charges against him, and arranged that the Porter of the Workhouse who is trust worthy and intelligent shall be sent down to take charge of the Boys, and assist the matron at Moniea Work House, until the result of the investigation is known- D<sup>r</sup> Brodie will proceed to Moniea on tomorrow- to put the parties in charge, and also to make inquiries for M<sup>r</sup>. Anleys guidance, who will hold an inquiry there on Monday next, that being the earliest day on which he can arrange to attend.

The Vice Guardians also determined that M<sup>r</sup>. Reynolds should not be allowed to remain in the House pending the investigation

Resolved:- That the tender of John Lally to provide House, Fuel, Salt Water and all necessary attendance for cooking and issuing food at Kilmulla @ £1: 8: 0 Berwick be accepted.

Resolved:- That the tender of J. Fern Son to provide House, Fuel, Salt, Water, and all necessary attendance for cooking and issuing food at Gorkin @ £1: 1: 0 Berwick be accepted-

M<sup>r</sup>. Brodie

Population in 1841, 71,774. Present Net Annual Value, £91,264 10: 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 31<sup>st</sup> day of March 1849.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.	Girls.	Children under 2 years.	Born.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.				Males.	Fem.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse, . . . . .	820														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .															
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	1900														
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .															
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	100														
Total, . . . . .	2900														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			4	24	580	951	534	175	26				340		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			2	2	50	100	4	12	7				81		
TOTAL, . . . . .			6	26	630	1051	538	187	33				421		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			1		57	79	20	32	5						
Died, . . . . .			1	1	20	12	12	16	1						
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			2	1	77	91	32	48	6						
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			4	25	562	960	512	169	27						

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 31<sup>st</sup> day of March authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	409	1113	14	63	423	1176	Bt. forward						
No. II.	282	494	50	104	332	598	No. X.						
No. III.	175	411	36	77	211	488	No. XI.						
No. IV.	214	423	55	125	269	548	No. XII.						
No. V.	248	540	99	207	347	747	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	228	524	41	82	269	606	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	145	308	33	90	178	398	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	142	312	36	74	178	386	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	191	424	39	93	230	517	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	2044	4539	403	915	2447	5454	TOTAL,						

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, J. Brodie Esq. J. G. Other Guardians: A. O'Sullivan Esq. J. G. J. Anley Esq. J. G. J.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed. The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2500 to No. 2707, 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. 2700 to No. 2791, 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, - £ 4 3 6  
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 232 12 5  
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - - - - - £ 562 11 0  
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.  
 The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.  
 The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Richard O'Neil	Loughrea	"	"	"	379	19	1
"	Kilchreest	"	"	"	27	19	9
"	Stilleonadarna	"	"	"	214	18	4
					432	14	2
Benjamin Smith	Sherry	"	"	"	166	8	13
"	Clontarf	"	"	"	180	16	4
"	Stilkinor Dalry.	"	"	"	30	8	2
					377	13	4
Nicholas Smyth	Killassa	"	"	"	118	8	3
"	Kilcomeran	"	"	"	48	2	6
"	Craughwell	"	"	"	77	11	8
					236	2	5
Samuel Curke	Callinabob	"	"	"	342	4	1
"	Doning	"	"	"	100	1	0
					502	8	1
John Curke	Burturra	"	"	"	286	8	3
"	Spinnagh	"	"	"	207	7	6
					493	15	9
Pat. O'Neil	Kilmeen	"	"	"	70	19	2
"	Kilchuck	"	"	"	43	6	28
					43	6	99
							86
							2142
							282

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 £ — — —

The week ending 25 March ———— the week, was £ 22 1 2 1/2  
 The week ending 31 ———— " 133 1 13 1/2

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	For week ending 25 March 27 0 8 1/2
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	For week ending 31 March 150 9 4 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	1 1 1/2
Average cost in Infirmary,	1 11 1/2
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	2 2

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

Bread	5000 lbs	Sugar	440 lbs
Meat	250 "	Cocoa	140 "
Indian Meal	5000 "	Pepper	10 "
Calmsal	1120 "	Pumpkinseed	112 "
Buttermilk	1400 "	Barley Meal	2240 "
Sweet Milk	3300 "	Peas	2240 "
Tea	5 lbs	Butt.	400 Boxes

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

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

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

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

Week ending Saturday, 31 March 1849.

In Money,	£	s.	d.
In kind,	—	—	—
Total,	110	0	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.	Thos. Manning	"	"	Indian Meal	28 2 6	Bt. forward					
No. II.	Jno. Escator	"	"	"	"	No. X.					
No. III.	Jno. Flynn	"	"	"	"	No. XI.					
No. IV.	Pat. Head	"	"	"	"	No. XII.					
No. V.	Mch. Hayes	3 0 0	0 0 0	"	28 2 6	No. XIII.					
No. VI.	Thos. Barry	"	"	"	23 8 9	No. XIV.					
No. VII.	Thos. Carr	"	"	"	9 7 6	No. XV.					
No. VIII.	Martin Kelly	"	"	"	"	No. XVI.					
No. IX.	Jno. Diamond	"	"	"	141 3	No. XVII.					
Car. forwd.		3 0 0	11 0 0		113 2 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.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Imp'd Bills	William M Hayes, for Petty Disbursements	10	0	0	✓
Estab	Elizabeth Agnes, for Salary	2	10	0	
	J. D. O'Connell, Esq. Rentment as per rule of	27	11	0	✓
	Parish's Court on appeals against Rates				
Relator	David Sage, for looking and issuing at Woodford	4	3	0	✓
do	Michael Hayes for do at Pallinacille	5	0	0	✓
Imp'd Bills	Michael Hayes for Salary, as Relieving Officer	10	0	0	
do	Ganell Burke, Collection Expenses on etc	50	0	0	
	Dr. Prodie, for Bills at Moura	40	0	0	
Imp'd Bills	Estab Robt Hardy, Relieving Officer, Sal <sup>y</sup> to 25 March	10	0	0	

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Imp'd Bills	William Eक्टर, Relieving Officer Sal <sup>y</sup> to 25 March	10	0	0	✓
do	W. M. Langford, Sal <sup>y</sup> as Chaplain to 3 April	13	0	0	✓
Clk	W. M. Hayes, for Petty Disbursements	10	0	0	
	3. Workhouse Invoice Account.				
Imp'd Bills	William Beaby, for Bread &c on apt	24	2	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	
Invoice	William Dreaper, for Bread	50	0	0	

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	Rush & Palmer for Indian Meal	100	0	0	
	Michael Hayes, for out Door Relief	3	0	0	

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

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

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

Nil

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

Nil

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 from Chief Secretary's Office date 19 March, enclosing a form of return for a Statement of the degree of Education, through paupers in the Workhouse.

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 3087, date 29 March from Central Board of Health, approving of the steps taken by the Vice Guardians.

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 21251 date 29 March, from the Poor Law Commissioners respecting the Death of a man named Est. Mc Namara in the Longuea Union.

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 19590, date 30 March acknowledging report from Vice Guardians of 22 Inot and approving of the steps taken in the Administration of Out Door Relief.

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 17824, date 31 March, sanctioning the dietary proposed by the Vice Guardians, except the substitution of Cocoa for milk in Classes N<sup>o</sup> 6, 7, & 8.

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 4727 date 31 March stating Mr. Stennis opinion as to the suitability of the premises occupied by or for the purposes of the Board of Public Works.

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 20529, date 31 March sanctioning appointment of Mr. Martin Sexton as Steward.

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 19302, date 31 March, respecting a Report of the Conduct of Mr. John Burke, Rate Collector, and intimating that he should be called upon to resign in consequence—

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 266, date 2 April, enclosing forms for a return of the Liabilities of the Union to March 1849—

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 19543 date 2 April, forwarding queries to be answered, by the person appointed Steward and also queries for Relieving Officer.

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 16322, date 2 April, forwarding a copy of a Memorial from Mr. B. Carroll as to her claims upon the Estate of the late Mr. Stephen Barry, and the Commissioners, reply thereto.

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 19543, date 2 April, sanctioning leave of absence to Mr. Mr. Underwood, and with reference to the application of Mr. O'Quinn for Salary as Chaplain of Monivea Workhouse.

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 21481, date 3 April forwarding a communication respecting the death of a man named John McLaughlin,

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 21480, date 3 April, forwarding a communication respecting the death of a woman named Bridget Nolan.

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 19590, date 3 April, relative to the new Rates, and whether the Rate Books are in a state of preparation.

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 251, date 28 March, transmitting Copies in small Sizes of the General Order containing the Workhouse Rules recently issued.

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 256 date 29 March relative to the Vaccination Return, mentioned in Circular of 18 May last.

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 243

Ditto, disallowed - - - - - 213

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 213

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - 31

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 - 97

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - 50

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. Thomas May, recommended by R. Burke Esq. B.L. Inspector, was appointed Clerk, during the illness of Mr. Hayes.

Patrick Arkely, Poor Rate Collector for the Milneon & Killeen Districts came before the Vice Guardians and explained his absence on the last Board day. Mr. Ansley was satisfied with the explanation given by him and also with the efficient manner in which he discharged his duty as Collector. A. Gusskey, Poor Rate Collector for the Kiltilla District did not attend, but it was stated that his absence was occasioned by the death of his wife.

Mr. Ansley called the attention of the Vice Guardians to a Communication which he received from the Board of Health, stating that they would be prepared to give every assistance to the Vice Guardians in providing Medical Officers for the treatment of Cholera, should it unfortunately break out in this locality - it being understood that they are to be paid from the rates of the Union.

A letter having been read from the Poor Law Commissioners stating that in consequence of Mr. J. Burke's culpable conduct in respect to the subject of Mr. Cavanaugh's complaint and the general want of diligence on his part as shown by the large amount of rate remaining uncollected - they desired

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

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Union.

it expedient that he should tender his resignation.  
Resolved:— That John Burke Poor Rate Collector for the Portanna and Synagh Districts be called upon to resign.

Mr. Burke came before the Vice Guardians and tendered his resignation which was accepted.

Resolved:— That an advertisement be inserted in the Galway Vindicator for a properly qualified person to act as Collector in the room of J. Burke, resigned. Poundage to be the same as allowed to the other Poor Rate Collectors. Election to take place on Wednesday 18th.

Ordered:— That the Clerk be again called upon to furnish the Vice Guardians with an abstract of the Balances for and against each Electoral Division on the 25th Inst, as they cannot prepare the required Estimates for the New Rate until such abstract is furnished them. The Vice Guardians will require it on Saturday next.

Doctor Prodie reported that on visiting Monivea on Monday last and making further enquiry in reference to the alleged misconduct of Mr. Reynolds Schoolmaster, he was of opinion that there was not much ground for the Complaint preferred against him and thought it right to put Mr. Reynolds again in charge of the Boys, intimating to him that Mr. Ansley B. L. Inspector would take an early opportunity of investigating the charges against him.

Ordered:— That a Cheque for £100 be drawn in favor of Dr. Prodie Vice Guardian to defray all the outstanding liabilities at Monivea Auxiliary Workhouse. Dr. Prodie will proceed there tomorrow for that purpose and take up all the necessary Nonchers.

Three Candidates presented themselves for the Office of Relieving Officer for the Milneon and Killeen Electoral Divisions vacant by the resignation of J. Welly.

Martin Arkely was appointed at a Salary of £20 Per annum.  
Resolved:— That the tender of Mr. Crowe to provide House-Fuel Water and all requisite attendance for cooking and dissuing food to the recipients of Out Door Relief at Monivea be accepted at the rate of £1.5.0 per week.

Next Meeting of the Vice Guardians to be held on Wednesday 11 April 1849.

Prodie

Signed Thomas May  
Act. 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 Seventh day of April 1849.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.	Girls.	Children under 2 years.	Born.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.				Males.	Fem.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse, . . . . .	800														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	1900														
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	100														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	100														
Total, . . . . .	2900														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			4	25	562	960	512	469	27			288	In Work-house Hospital, } 316 In Fever Hospital } 82	In separate Wards, } In Wards with other Inmates, }	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .					45	80	24	28	11			193			
TOTAL, . . . . .			4	25	607	1040	536	497	38			278	Total, . . . . .	Total, . . . . .	
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .					29	76	12	23	5			145			
Died, . . . . .					8	19	19	7	3			56			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .					37	95	31	30	8			201			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			4	25	570	945	520	467	30			288			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the Seventh day of April 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.	458	1075	38	186	496	1261	Bt. forward						
No. II.	238	502	69	130	307	632	No. X.						
No. III.	180	417	39	81	219	498	No. XI.						
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No. VIII.	155	352	36	74	191	426	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	180	399	60	126	230	525	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	2108	4561	453	1082	2561	5643	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 11th day of April 1849

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

*Cerecus Brodie Esq*  
*Mugh O'Donoghue Esq*  
*Saml. Morley Esq* J.P. & Inspector

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2767 to No. 3125, 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. 8791 to No. 8874, 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:

*Notice of Marriage from District Registrar read 1<sup>st</sup> time*

Handwritten arithmetic:  
5 2 5 4  
9 6 2  
5 4 2 0  
4 6 9  
2 7  
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2,589

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, - £ 7.6.0  
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £340.18.10  
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - - - - - £228.18.2  
 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	"	"	"	379	19	1
"	Milbreest	"	"	"	27	19	9
"	Millemadema	"	"	"	24	15	4
		"	"	"	431	14	2
Benjamin Smyth	Shanny	1	86	165	0	52	
"	Clontarf	3	136	177	5	17	
"	Killimor Dally	1	0	29	8	2	
		6	70	371	17	9	
Nicholas Lapskey	Kiltulla	"	"	"	113	8	3
"	Milominan	"	"	"	45	2	6
"	Craughwell	"	"	"	77	11	8
		"	"	"	236	7	5
Garnett Burke	Ballinacilly	"	"	"	342	4	1
"	Downy	"	"	"	160	4	0
		"	"	"	502	8	1
John Burke	Portumna	"	"	"	286	8	3
"	Lynagh	1	79	245	19	9	
		1	79	492	8	0	
Pat Hokeley	Kilnecan	1	40	69	15	9	
	Kiltruckle	"	"	"	28	8	8
		1	40	98	4	6	
	Total, -	8	139	2132	8	11	

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 155 s. 15 d. 3/2

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	174	11	8 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,			1:10 1/4
Average cost in Fever Hospital,			2:2 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:

Bread	4000 lbs	Rice	2240 lbs
Meat	250 "	Cocoa	150 "
Indian Meal	7840 "	Pepper	8 "
Oatmeal	2240 "	Paupers Meat	112 "
Buttermilk	140 qts	Rye Meal	4480 "
New Milk	400 "	Barley Meal	4480 "
Salt	1120 lbs	Tea	350 Boxes
Sea	5 "		
Sugar	440 "		

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

In money,	-	-	-	£	s.	d.
In kind,	-	-	-	7	17	11
	-	-	-	126	8	7 1/4
Total,	-	-	-	134	6	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.	
			Article and quantity.	Value.				Article and quantity.	Value.
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
No. I.	Tho Clanning	-	2:0:0	18:15:0	Bt. forward				
No. II.	Wm. Keator	-	1:10:0	+	No. X.				
No. III.	John Dym	-	2:10:0	+	No. XI.				
No. IV.	Pat Aird	-	1:10:0	14:1:3	No. XII.				
No. V.	Hubert Hayes	-	2:0:0	18:15:0	No. XIII.				
No. VI.	Robt. Hartley	-	2:15:0	23:8:9	No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Tho Carr	-	1:0:0	0	No. XV.				
No. VIII.	Martin Hokeley	-			No. XVI.				
No. IX.	Tho Diamond	-	1:10:0	14:1:3	No. XVII.				
Car. forw'd.			14	15	11				
					TOTAL,				

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

The price of meal in these Divisions not yet fixed

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.
Michl Keating Cloz shoes	1	10	6
Peter Saly, Glouf.	2	18	0

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

2. Establishment Account.

Inc Squire for repair of Auxiliary W. House	28	12	10
Thos Higgins for sewing meal	3	7	0
Robt J. Maston for Storage & Securing	2	8	5
Paul Dolan apothecary, Salary	12	0	0
Wm Stanton Coffins	10	0	0
James Moore Land	1	15	0
M Crisp & Kelly, School requisites	4	18	4
Plain for Sewing food & Superintending labor	1	8	0
James Balloran, Clock wheels & double Cels	7	0	0
Bridget Munsworth, Sal. as apt. matron	5	0	0
Michl Kellu for Carpentry	1	11	3
Denis Flaherty, Setting Boilers	1	17	6

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Patrick Nauly for wheels	1	4	5
David Fitzgerald for Lathes	2	9	0
Pat Cannon for Clats	1	4	7
Wm M. Hayes, Betty, Ashmunents	16	0	0

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Wm Hosta Meat	7	7	11
Pat Head Meat	1	3	4

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:

Nil

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

Nil

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

Sealed Order, N<sup>o</sup>. 21. 420. Date 3 April. Containing Out door Relief to Destitute poor persons, except Able bodied women who have not been married, or who being Widows have no child dependent on them and able bodied men who have not more than one child dependent on them respectively, to the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May next inclusive

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

Circular N<sup>o</sup>. 260. Date 2<sup>nd</sup> April, requesting to be furnished each week in an accompanying form of the number of persons receiving Out door Relief and the Cost of such Relief

Circular N<sup>o</sup>. 272. Date 3<sup>rd</sup> April requiring Monthly Returns of Collection of poor Rates.

Letter N<sup>o</sup>. 21. 200. Date 5<sup>th</sup> April expressing the Commissioners' sanction of the proposed appointment of a competent person to act as clerk for a limited period at a remuneration of 30/- per week and also of the leave of absence granted to Workhouse Matron and transmitting queries to be answered by the person who may be appointed assistant Matron of the Auxiliary Workhouse

Letter N<sup>o</sup>. 21. 217. Date 5<sup>th</sup> April relative to the proposal of Mr Joseph Obrien to let his house for an Auxiliary Workhouse.

Letter N<sup>o</sup>. 22. 357. Date 10<sup>th</sup> April sanctioning the appointment of Mr Martin Rokely as Relieving Officer

Letter N<sup>o</sup>. 286. Date 10<sup>th</sup> April relative to the form of adoption and Allowance of a Rate

Circular N<sup>o</sup>. 21. 465. Date 10<sup>th</sup> April relative to a Return of the number of Idiots, Epileptics and Lunatics in each Electoral Division the information to be required from the Relieving Officers

An Estimate has been prepared showing the Liabilities & probable Expenditure of each Electoral Division up to the 29<sup>th</sup> September next, —

Ordered, That a copy of the Estimate be forwarded to the Poor Law Commissioners for their consideration, The Vice Guardians wishing at the same time to intimate to the Commissioners that those Electoral Divisions in which the highest percentage rates are required are as far as their financial position are concerned the worst conditioned in the Union and that it would be hopeless to expect that such an amount of rate should be realized before harvest but

Resolved, That as the funds at the disposal of the Vice Guardians for meeting the current expenditure of the Union are now nearly exhausted and fresh liabilities are being incurred every day, it is extremely desirable that the wishes of the Commissioners with regard to the making of a new rate should be communicated as early as possible.

Resolved, That as it is indispensably necessary to ensure a satisfactory collection of the rates that the Books should be signed and the rate put in progress of collection with as little delay as possible The Clerk be directed to have the rate Books prepared and to authorize him to employ additional assistants in case not to exceed £6.

Resolved, — That as our funds are now nearly exhausted we deem it necessary to apply to the Treasurer for an advance of £1000 we therefore respectfully request the Commissioners' sanction to our drawing the Union account to that extent and that they will authorize the repayment of the advance with the interest to accrue 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	193
Ditto, disallowed	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	193

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	55
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	55
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	150

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	72
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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).

Resolved, That the Tender of Mr John Simpson to Supply the Union Workhouse, and the Relief Depots at Woodford, Ballinacilly, Portumna, Tynagh, Dromy, Kilmadema, Kilsbrust & Cherrybrian with best Indian Meal for £9.7.6 per Ton for three months, payment to be made on the expiration of the Contract, be accepted of.

During the sitting of the Board Mr Palmer of the firm of Pugh and Palmer, the former Contractor for supplying the Workhouses and Out Stations with Indian Meal came before the Vice Guardians & demanded payment of the sum of £747.1.4. Balance remaining due to him. The Vice Guardians informed him that they were not then in a position to meet his demand, He then stated that it was his intention to have a writ served with of enabling him to recover Interest on the amount due to him but that on a plea of Confession being entered he would stay execution until October. The writ was accordingly served on the Clerk and it was

Resolved. - That the matter be referred to Mr O'Sullivan the Solicitor for the purpose of making the necessary arrangements for the stay of execution.

Dr Brodie reported that he attended at Portumna on Tuesday and whilst there inspected several premises on which nuisances were reported to exist, he immediately made the necessary arrangements for carrying out to the fullest the provisions of the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Act. He appointed a proper Officer and placed at his disposal some of the able bodied paupers in receipt of Out Door Relief to cleanse the Town and remove all nuisances likely to prove prejudicial to Health.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

day of 184 .

(Signed)

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Clerk of the Union.

Resolved, That the tender of J. Canning to provide Fuel, water and all necessary attendance for the issue of Cooked food to the Recipients of Out Door Relief in the Longhrea Electoral Division be accepted at £1.5. per week.

Resolved, - That the tender of Mike Kehil to provide, Fuel Water and all necessary attendance for the issue of Cooked food to the Recipients of Out Door Relief in the Craughwell Electoral Division be accepted at £1. per week.

Resolved That the tender of David Page to provide Fuel, water, and all necessary attendance for the Issue of Cooked food to the Recipients of Out Door Relief at Woodford be accepted of at £1. per week.

Two Bills amounting to £3: for Car Hire due by the late Mr Rowke while acting as Vice Guardian in this Union having been laid before the Vice Guardians.

Resolved, That a Cheque for the amount be drawn to the Credit of from the Salary which remained due to Mr Rowke at the time of his death.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 18<sup>th</sup> day of April 1849.

Signed.

Thomas May

Acting Clerk of the Union

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A Notice was served on the Vice Guardians by James Campbell, Solicitor to Denis Burke, Receiver under the Court of Chancery, against the payment of the rent of the premises now occupied as an Auxiliary Workhouse until administration be taken out to Laurence Fahy who was the Head Landlord of said premises.