

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.
<u>Burials</u>			
Pat ^r Shaughnessy, Coffins	2	2	0
do do	3	11	0

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

2. Establishment Account.

John Callanum Spades	2	0	0
John Wall Wardsman	2	10	0
J. Nash apt, Med. officin	10	0	0
Michl Kellu, Carpentry	3	11	1
do do do	0	0	0
Bridget Forde, Hospit Nurse	1	0	0
do cholera do	2	0	0
Mary Agnes do	2	0	0
Ino Rogerson Cholera steward	5	0	0
Thomas Underwood, Apothecary	12	13	4

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Tobias Resuigrane, Meal	31	6	8
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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:

Establishment of

Thady Kelly, Linn	1	0	0
Thos. J. Cronin, Cooking & Issuing	15	0	0
Michl Hayes, R.L. Linn	3	10	0
Thos. Meera, Sanatory officin, Pottemma	4	0	0
Pat. Diamond, Rent of store	2	0	0
Mrs. Anne, E. Miller, Matron	10	0	0
Thos. Fahy, Rent of store	2	5	0
Pat. Meheran, Issuer	4	7	0
Thos. Higgins do	10	0	0
Michl Shehill do on a/c	6	0	0
Ellen Cunningham, Cholera Nurse	2	10	0
David Fitzgerald Sattin boots	2	0	1
Bridget Donohoe Cholera Nurse	2	10	0
Margt Head do	2	2	10

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 396 date 8th June
Conveying a copy of a Minute of the Board dated the 5th inst in reference to allowances of food to be given in Out Door Relief

Circular N^o 36. 838 date 8th June
requiring a Return of the deaf and dumb and Blind Children under the age of 14 years in the Work House

Letter N^o 36. 106. date 8th June
adverting to minutes of proceedings of the Area Guardians on the 30th ult. in reference to the conduct of the Relieving Officer of the Killinor Daly District for having taken bad meal, and with reference to observations as to the Clerk's neglect in not having the Contractors bond perfected & other default in his duties

Letter N^o 397. date 9th June requesting to know if the 1/2 yearly Abstracts to 25th March are ready for Audit, and if not to state when they will be ready

Letter N^o 37. 575. date 9th June acknowledging receipt of Report of the 7th inst with reference to a loan to be made by the Treasurer & requesting to know the amount of Interest payable thereon

Letter date 11th June from Messrs Ross & Murray, as to repairs of the pump at Monroia

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	250

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	—	96
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	—	158

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	—	186
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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 Minutes of the proceedings of the former Board day were read, and the other routine business transacted.

The Vice guardians proceeded to examine the tender, for supplying the Workhouse with New Milk & Buttermilk to the 29th September next.

The tender of Walter Plunket to supply New Milk @ 4 Buttermilk @ 3 p^{er} gallon was accepted, securities, Mr P. M. Carthy & Mr H. Kelly.

Fifteen candidates for the office of Overseer of Out-door Labourers and Sanatory Officer (vacant by the resignation of P. O'By) presented themselves, and the Vice guardians considered John Rogerson to be the most eligible.

He was therefore appointed at a salary of 10th p^{er} cent.

In reference to the Commissioners letter of the 8th inst the Vice guardians called upon the Clerk to resign, when he requested to be allowed to defer doing so until Wednesday next as he wished to communicate with the Commissioners on the subject, the Vice guardians acceded to his request.

The Vice guardians having carefully examined the Rate Books and the Arrear sheets furnished by the Collectors.

Resolved - That the following arrears of the present and former Rates be declared irrecoverable off the Undermentioned Divisions, viz.

Killininstally	£ 1. 10. 0
Kiltulla	3. 5
Longhrea	£ 154. 14. 6
Kilchreest	8. 7
Athony	8. 13. 10
Clonkeen	2. 3. 6
Postumna	4. 8. 6
Lynagh	2. 10. 4
Downy	4. 19. 9 ^{1/4}

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the fourteenth day of June 1847.

(Signed)

W. M. Hayes

Clerk of the Union.

Ordered - That a cheque be drawn in favor of Tobias Rosengrove for £ 1. 6. 8 the price of 3 Tons of Indian Meal supplied by him to the Relieving Officers of the Longhrea, Athony & Kiltulla Districts in consequence of the Contractors Messrs. Rush & Palmer having sent Meal of an inferior quality, which the Relieving Officers refused to take into store, and as the sum to be paid to Mr Rosengrove for the Meal exceeds by £ 1. 6. 8 the Contract price, it was Resolved That the sum of £ 1. 6. 8 be deducted from the Messrs. Rush & Palmer a/c and also the sum paid for Carriage of the Meal to the Relief Depots.

The following Arrears of former Rates which ought to have been declared irrecoverable in March 1847. such arrears not having been carried into the Rate Collecting Books, but erroneously appearing as recoverable on the 1/2 yearly Abstract sheets were by a Rough Minute of the Vice guardians declared to be irrecoverable but such Minute was omitted by the Clerk in the Minute Book and it is therefore necessary now to declare the said sums to be irrecoverable, viz. Longhrea £ 3. 12. 11^{1/2} Kilchreest £ 0. 3. 0^{1/4} Killininstally £ 0. 6. 5 Killininstally 0. 0. 14^{1/2} Clonkeen 3. 11. 9 Kiltulla 2. 16. 3^{1/2} Athony 3. 9. 1^{1/2} Killininstally 0. 13. 7^{1/4} Craughwell 0. 1. 9^{1/4} Postumna 0. 19. 9 Kilnacee 2. 5. 11^{1/4} Kilchreest 0. 10. 5

The following sums which appear in the Rate Collecting books in excess of the amounts set forth in the 1/2 yearly Abstracts are hereby declared irrecoverable, viz. Ballinakill £ 0. 14. 1^{1/2} Downy £ 0. 9. 0^{1/4} Lynagh £ 0. 0. 11^{1/2}

Resolved That the tender of Mike Donohoe to build a privy on the improved plan at the female side of the House similar to that lately erected at the male side be accepted for £ 3. 0. 0

Next Meeting of the Board on Monday the 17th inst on which day the Copyists promise to have the Books ready for signature
W. M. Hayes
Clerk of the Union

Main adjourned meeting of the Vice Guardians held on Monday the 18th inst.

Present, (in the Chair) Terence Brodie Esq. M.P. U.S.

Samuel Mammell Esq. V.S.

Samuel Horsley Esq. S.P. S. Inspector

The Clerk having laid before the Vice Guardians the Commissioners Circular N. 411 Dated 15th June in reference to the rates in aid

Resolved, - That in order to meet the requirements of the Commissioners sealed order of the 13th inst the rates proposed to be made at our meeting of the 28th ult on the following Electoral Divisions be altered according to the annexed schedule, Viz.

- Kilbreecest 5/6 Athenny 4/0 Clonkeen 2/4 Kiltulla 3/0
- Killinor Daly 1/6 Kilmorinan 3/0 Craughwell 4/0 Dorney 2/4
- Postanna 1/2 Tynagh 4/6 Kiluseen 9/0 Kilmuckle 9/0

Resolved, - That no change in the poundages struck against the Electoral Divisions of Loughrea, Killeenadeema & Pullinakil be made, as we consider the amount required to be levied respectively against them in compliance with the Commissioners sealed order of the 13th inst. may be held to be included in the heavy rates struck against each of them on the 28th ult.

Resolved, That the Clerk be directed to take the necessary steps to have the rate books prepared in accordance with the foregoing Resolution as speedily as possible.

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 20th inst

W. M. Hayes
Clerk of the Union

Population in 1841, 71,774 Present Net Annual Value, £91,267:10:6

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the twentieth day of June 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.	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.		
																In Workhouse	
Workhouse,	800		5	21	109	1002	550	480	30	"	"	2777	In Workhouse	344	In separate Wards		
Temporary Buildings,			"	"	57	82	27	31	6	"	"	1207	In Hospital	66	In separate Wards with other inmates,		
Additional Workhouse,	2100																
Permanent Fever Hospital,	100																
Fever Sheds,	100																
Total,	3100		5	21	166	1021	577	514	37	"	"	3004	Total,	410	Total,		
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			5	21	109	1002	550	480	30	"	"	2777	In Workhouse	344	In separate Wards		
Admitted during the Week,			"	"	57	82	27	31	6	"	"	1207	In Hospital	66	In separate Wards with other inmates,		
TOTAL,			5	21	166	1021	577	514	37	"	"	3004	Total,	410	Total,		
Discharged during the Week,			1	"	61	52	14	20	3	"	"	157					
Died,			"	"	12	6	13	11	1	"	"	43					
Total Discharged and Dead,			1	"	73	58	27	31	4	"	"	194					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			4	21	69	1026	550	483	33	"	"	2880					

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the twentieth day of June 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.	586	1221	79	345	665	1566	Bt. forward						
No. II.	278	630	96	188	374	818	No. X.						
No. III.	257	530	73	159	324	689	No. XI.						
No. IV.	259	502	92	195	357	697	No. XII.						
No. V.	284	698	56	165	340	863	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	279	551	104	349	380	803	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	156	322	39	96	195	428	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	215	511	63	160	278	671	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	262	646	61	166	323	819	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	2570	5624	660	1723	3230	7347	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday, the 22 day of June 1849

PRESENT: In the Chair,
Other Guardians:

Terence Brodie Esq. M.P.
Samuel Mammell Esq.
Samuel Horsley Esq. S.P. S. Inspector

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 448 to No. 654, 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. 2805 to No. 4268, 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, - £ " " "
 Paid during the week, - £ 210.19.9
 And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - £ 709.13.7
 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 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	"	"	377	1 9
"	Kilchreest	"	"	371	7 8
"	Killanadama	"	"	23	7 4
		"	"	428	16 9
Benjamin Smyth	Athenry	"	"	165	0 3
"	Clontarrew	"	"	145	7 7 1/2
"	Killinor Daly	"	"	29	7 3
		"	"	339	15 4 1/2
Nicholas Lynskey	Kiltullin	"	"	111	1 0
"	Kilcommen	"	"	45	2 6
"	Craughcastle	"	"	77	11 8
		"	"	233	15 2
Guarrett Burke	Ballinacilly	"	"	342	4 1
"	Dorany	"	"	160	4 0
		"	"	502	8 1
John Burke	Portanna	"	"	226	8 3
"	Synagh	"	"	245	19 3
		"	"	492	8 0
Pat McKeown	Kiluceen	"	"	69	15 9 1/2
"	Kilreeckla	"	"	28	8 8 1/2
		"	"	98	4 6
	Total, -	"	"	2095	7 10 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.
 2153.5.8 1/2
 58-0-9 1/2

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 9.17.8 1/2 was produced and perused.
 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 £ 212 s. 2 d. 11 1/4

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	185: 8: 7 1/2
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	1: 1 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	1: 11
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2: 0
Average cost in Infirmary,	-
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	11400 lb.	Sugar	672 lb.
Meat	400 "	Cocoa	140 "
Indian Meal	7840 "	pepper	10 "
Oatmeal	2240 "	paupers Meat	112 "
Buttermilk	200 qts	Rye Meal	4480 "
Swaten Milk	5700 "	Butter	84 hollers
Salt	784 lb.	Wine	1 1/2 doz
Tea	6 "	Whiskey	2 doz
		Gulf	300 boxes
		Starch	11 1/2 lb.

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 June; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	3: 19: 5
In kind,	189: 15: 11
Total,	193: 15: 4

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractor.	
			Article and quantity.	Value.				Article and quantity	Value.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
No. I.	The Clanning		120 lb meat	60:0:0	Bt. forward				
No. II.	Improctor		20 "	10:0:0	No. X.				
No. III.	Improctor		40 "	20:0:0	No. XI.				
No. IV.	Improctor		35 "	16:8:1 1/2	No. XII.				
No. V.	Improctor	3:0:0	60 "	28:2:6	No. XIII.				
No. VI.	Improctor		60 "	28:2:6	No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Improctor	3:0:0	20 "	10:0:0	No. XV.				
No. VIII.	Improctor		"	"	No. XVI.				
No. IX.	Improctor		"	"	No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.		6:0:0	355 "	172:13:1 1/2	TOTAL,				

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

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
Bridget Marie. Shaw	1	1	3

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

2. Establishment Account.

Wm M Hayes, for payment of Bills at Monivea	40	0	0
Mick Donohoe, Mason work	1	8	9
A. Williams, Car hire, for Cholera Med. att.	9	10	0
Mrs Walker, Aft Matron. Salary	4	10	0
Sam ^l Halloran, Wheelwright	3	6	8
Patt Burke, Lime	1	5	0
Wm M Hayes, Petty Disbursements	15	0	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

James Kilgannon, Lmf	1	19	0
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Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Burials			
Patt Haulley, Coffins	7	4	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:

Sealed Order, date 13th June
Containing a schedule of the sums to
be levied off each union in Ireland
under the 12th Vic. Cap 24

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 411. date 15th June
Accompanying a sealed Order fixing
the amount to be raised during the
present year under the Act. 12th Vic. Cap 24
and especially calling attention to the 2nd
Section of the Act.

Letter N^o 57. 535. date 13th June
Sanctioning the payment of £2.13.4
to Mr. Mike McKeon for services
during the illness of Mr. Hayes

Letter N^o 9383. date 13th June
from the Central Board of Health
Respecting the transmission of daily
Returns of Cholera in the Union

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	—
Ditto, disallowed	- - - - -
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	- 206

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	- - - 85
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	- - -
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	- - - 218

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	- - - 80
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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 following letter was read,

Board Room office
20th June 1849

Gentlemen,
I have the Honor to again respectfully beg you will be good enough not to persist in calling for my Resignation. I must admit that Owing to ill health I have not been as well able to perform my duties as I should desire, and as I cannot deny that there has been reason for displeasure, I have only to hope the Board will kindly overlook any neglect which they have hitherto noticed:-

In conclusion, I beg to express my unfeigned Regret for having incurred the displeasure of the Board, and if I be fortunate enough to regain your favor I promise to pay such such attention to the keeping of my books and to my business generally, as I trust will merit your approbation.

I have the Honor to be

To the Vice Guardians

Gentlemen
your Obedt Servant
W. M. Hayes

Resolved, - In Reference to the foregoing letter the Vice Guardians do not feel unwilling to give Mr Hayes a chance of retrieving his Character & position as Clerk of this Union provided the Commissioners will sanction same.

The Vice Guardians desire it right to state that Mr Hayes has since they had cause to find fault with him, applied himself strenuously to the discharge of the

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 23rd
day of June 1849.

(Signed)

W. M. Hayes

Clerk of the Union.

duties of his office, and they entertain a hope that he will continue to give satisfaction should he be permitted to retain his appointment.

Ordered - That an advertisement be inserted calling for tenders for supplies of best yellow Indian Meal, Potatoes, Rice and Turf to the 29th September next. Tenders to be considered on Wednesday the 4th July next.

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 23rd June 1849.

W. M. Hayes
Clerk of the Union

W. M. Hayes

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Population in 1841, . . . 71,774 Present Net Annual Value, . . . £91,217:11:6

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the . . . day of . . . 184 .

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, . . .															
Temporary Buildings, . . .															
Additional Workhouse, . . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .															
Fever Sheds, . . .															
Total, . . .															
Remaining on previous Saturday, } as per last Return, . . . }												In Work-house Hospital, } In separate Wards, } In Fever Hospital, } In Wards with other Inmates, }			
Admitted during the Week, . . .												Total, . . .	Total, . . .		
TOTAL, . . .															
Discharged during the Week, . . .															
Died, . . .															
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .															
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . }															

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the . . . day of . . . 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.							Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 25 day of June 1849

PRESENT: In the Chair, . . . Other Guardians: . . .

Vereuse Brodie Esq. Secy. Samuel Mansell Esq. Secy. Samuel Horsley Esq. V.P. & Inspector

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

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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, - £
 Paid during the week, - - - - £
 And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was - - - - £
 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.
Total, -							

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 £ _____ s. _____ d. _____

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - -

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - -
 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:

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

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

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

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

£ _____ s. _____ d. _____

In money, - - - -
 In kind, - - - -

Total, - - - -
 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.						Bt. forward					
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. forwd.						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.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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:)

Resolved, — That we now proceed to confirm the Rate on the several Electoral Divisions as proposed at our Meeting on Monday the 18th inst. viz.

Electoral Division	Valuation	Rate	Amount	Arrears	Total	
Loughrea	13950	15 0	5/2	3294 17 6	222 7 3	3517 4 9
Kilbreest	5212	5 0	5/2	1303 1 3	27 9 1	1330 10 4
Kilcumma	4059	10 0	5/2	1014 17 6	23 17 4	1038 14 10
Athony	6181	17 6	4/6	1459 12 1 1/2	156 6 7 1/2	1615 18 9
Monkeen	6023	2 0	3/2	1129 6 3	143 4 1 1/2	1272 10 4 1/2
Killinore Daly	3373	15 0	7/6	253 0 7 1/2	27 11 3	280 17 10 1/2
Kittling	4069	15 0	3/6	780 0 8 1/2	110 17 7	890 18 3 1/2
Milsonicran	5601	5 0	3/8	186 14 2	45 2 6	231 16 8
Crumghwill	4955	15 0	1/6	217 15 9	77 11 8	295 7 5
Ballinakil	9047	6 5	5/2	2258 1 7 1/2	311 9 1 1/2	2569 11 6 1/2
Downy	7150	10 0	2/4	834 4 6	158 15 6	993 0 0
Postanna	6590	19 0	2/2	714 0 14 1/2	281 17 9	996 0 1 1/2
Lynagh	4381	5 0	4/6	985 8 10 1/2	203 8 4 1/2	1188 17 3
Kilmeen	575	15 0	9	216 14 8 1/2	69 15 10	286 10 6 1/2
Kilcumla	4450	10 0	9	166 11 10 1/2	28 8 8	195 0 6 1/2
				14844 7 9 1/2	1978 11 6 1/2	16762 19 3 1/2

In some of the Electoral Divisions the amount of rate is less than would be produced by the principle upon which it is levied, owing to the non liability of unoccupied premises to the rate.

Resolved, — That we now sign the Books, and declare the foregoing Rate, and that due notice thereof be published by the Clerk as prescribed by Law, and that a notice of same be published in the General Election & Railway Indicator, 3 parts and

Resolved, — That the several Collectors be allowed One shilling in the pound for two thirds of the gross amount included in their respective warrants, provided they respectively, collect & deliver with the Treasurer to the credit of the Union, within two months from the dates of their respective warrants, such 2/3rd of the gross amount handed them for collection, and in default thereof they be allowed but 6 in the pound for whatever portion of the 2/3rd shall be collected after the period above stated viz. two months.

Resolved, — That on the remaining third of the gross amount to be collected by each Collector, a poundage of 7/6 be allowed for whatever portion of such third they shall collect & deliver within the time specified in their Bonds.

The Vice Guardians have resolved upon the increased rate of poundage on the third of the gross amount of the rate which shall be collected last, in order to stimulate the Collectors to use great diligence & exertion, and thus leave the proprietors no grounds for complaining that the rate collectors neglect to exercise their powers of distressing on premises where

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

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 Poor Law Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

230

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).

There may be sufficient property to cover the amount, or any part thereof of the Rate due thereon.

The several Rate Collectors, namely Richard O'Neil, Garrett Burke, Nicholas Lynskey, Patrick Kelly Benjamin Smyth and Thomas Hyman, were called before the Board and agreed to the conditions relating to the payments to be allowed them for collecting the Rate made this day.

W. H. O'Neil

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Wednesday* the *21st* day of *June* 184*9*.

(Signed) *W. H. O'Neil*

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1841, 71,774 Present Net Annual Value, £91,267.10.6

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of June 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.	Children under 2 years.	Males.	Fem.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,	500														
Temporary Buildings,	2100														
Additional Workhouse,	100														
Permanent Fever Hospital,	100														
Fever Sheds,	100														
Total,	3100														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			4	21	690	1026	530	483	33	"	"	2810	In Workhouse Hospital, 321	In separate Wards, 321	
Admitted during the Week,			"	"	78	72	22	22	4	1	"	200	In Fever Hospital, 72	In Wards with other Inmates, 72	
TOTAL,			4	21	771	1098	552	505	37	1	"	3010	Total, 393	Total, 393	
Discharged during the Week,			"	"	63	66	18	15	4	"	"	106			
Died,			"	"	11	6	8	12	2	"	"	39			
Total Discharged and Dead,			"	"	74	72	26	27	6	"	"	205			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			4	21	697	1027	524	478	32	"	"	2805			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the

Twenty third day of June 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.	592	1229	79	345	671	1574	Bt. forward						
No. II.	291	649	96	188	387	837	No. X.						
No. III.	249	522	74	160	323	682	No. XI.						
No. IV.	264	524	91	189	355	713	No. XII.						
No. V.	289	710	57	161	346	871	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	272	527	100	244	372	771	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	160	330	39	96	199	426	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	217	579	64	168	281	687	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	274	680	59	162	333	842	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	2608	5690	659	1713	3267	7403	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the

27 day of June 1849

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Frederic Brodie Esq. M.D. Esq.

Other Guardians:

Saml. Mansell Esq. Esq.

Saml. Borsley Esq. Esq. Inspector

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 654 to No. 854, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 959 to No. 208, 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 between Tho. Luttrell & Sarah Scott read, first time

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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.
Peter Haly, fees	8	6	8

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

2. Establishment Account.

Wm O'Lein, Shoemaker, wages	1	13	4
J. Nash Esq, as apt. Ind. Office	27	6	8
do " as holder of acct	6	13	0
Tho' Gleese Esq, as Land steward	1	0	0
Pat Jorman Lime	1	15	9
David Fitzgerald, Sattin work	1	10	0
Luion Hurry, preparing late books	2	11	0
Pro Wall do, valuation books	1	0	0
Mike McKeon do	5	10	0
Tho' May do	6	12	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Establishment			
Pat K. Derham, for late books	2	15	0
Wm M. Hayes do	6	0	0
James Brodie Esq. Salary	62	10	0
Pat Quig. Issuer "	1	8	0
Tho' May, acting Clerk "	11	10	8
Saml. Mansell Esq. "	23	6	1
Mary Moran Head nurse	8	13	3

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Establishment			
John Fynn, Issuer	13	13	0
Tho' Sully, Issuer	13	13	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. 39. 660. date 20th June in reference to alterations or additions in Workhouse Buildings & requesting that every change to be made either for temporary or permanent accommodation may be immediately communicated to the Commissioners.

The following letter was read from the Master, —

Gentlemen, "I regret that the delicate state of my health obliges me to tender you my resignation

You are aware that for the last 6 weeks I have been labouring under an attack of ophthalmia which according to the opinion of your Medical Officers is entirely Constitutional and only to be removed by change of air. It has

these few days back assumed an exceedingly acute and painful form which prevents me from attending to business and scarcely leaves me a moment free from intense pain I am Compulsions, therefore to try at once a temporary change of residence, but I will so arrange that my duties shall be regularly performed, and will of course remain in charge until you have elected a person in my place.

As I believe the Poor Law Regulations give you the discretionary power of retaining my wife, I beg to express a hope that you will have the goodness to do so, since it would be inconvenient for both of us to be thrown out of employment together, —

In reference to the foregoing, the Vice Guardians accepting Mr. Miller's resignation regret that the state of his health should render it necessary for him to take such a step. Mr. Miller having intimated to the Vice Guardians thro' Mr. Hood the Act Master, that it is not the intention of Mr. Miller to continue in the office of Matron, after Mr. Miller finally ceasing to act as Master.

It was resolved, — That the Clerk advertise in the General Advertiser & Galway Undicator for tenders from competent persons to fill the office of Master Matron to the Workhouse, Salary £60 per ann. with rations for the Master Salary £30 per annum with rations for the Matron. Security will be required for the proper performance of the duties of the Officers, Election to take place

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	200

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	85
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	—
The number of other applicants in the Believing Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	153

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	77
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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).

On Wednesday the 11th July next an which day the Candidates will be required to attend the Board Room, a preference will be given to Man and wife

It was further resolved that Mr Miller be requested to return to Loughrea as soon as the State of his health will admit of. As the Master ^{his duties} to be appointed cannot take charge until he, (Mr. Miller) has accounted for the Stock entrusted to his care.

The following letter was read from Dr. Nash,
Gentlemen, 29th June 1849

Having been suddenly summoned to Dublin on pressing business, I am reluctantly compelled to tender my resignation as Temporary Physician to the Loughrea Workhouse
Signed — Thomas Nash.

Ordered, that Dr. Nash's resignation be accepted and that we do not deem it necessary for the present to appoint any person to act in his place as the sanitary condition of the Workhouse is much improved.

Resolved, that the services of Dr. Skerrett as Medical attendant to the Portunna Cholera Hospital be suspended with and that the Clerk do communicate this Resolution to Dr. Skerrett.

Ordered, — That tenders be called for supplying the Workhouse with best white Bread to the 29th September next. Contractor to be declared on Wednesday the 11th July

Wrote

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

Monday the 11th
day of July 1849.

(Signed)

Wm Hayes

Clerk of the Union.

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171 Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1841, 71,714 Present Net Annual Value, £91,267.10.6

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the Thirtieth day of June 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.	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.		
																In Work-house Hospital.	
Workhouse,	800																
Temporary Buildings,	240																
Additional Workhouse,	100																
Permanent Fever Hospital,	100																
Fever Sheds,	100																
Total,	3100																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			4	21	697	1027	576	478	82						2503	In Work-house Hospital, 289	In separate Wards, 1
Admitted during the Week,					79	77	21	24	10	1					212	In Fever Hospital, 78	In Wards with other inmates, 1
TOTAL,			4	21	776	1104	597	502	92	1				307	Total, 367	Total, 2	
Discharged during the Week,					57	62	75	15	6						149		
Died,					16	2	11	12	1						42		
Total Discharged and Dead,					73	64	86	27	7						191		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			4	21	709	1040	521	486	86						286		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the Thirtieth day of June 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.	599	1239	79	345	678	1584	Bt. forward						
No. II.	284	634	96	188	380	822	No. X.						
No. III.	255	529	72	158	327	687	No. XI.						
No. IV.	263	553	90	187	353	740	No. XII.						
No. V.	293	715	56	157	349	872	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	268	584	100	243	368	827	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	153	323	39	96	192	419	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	217	574	64	168	281	657	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	273	636	62	176	335	856	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	3605	8764	658	1712	3263	7476	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 4 day of July 1849

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Brodie Esq. M.P. U.S.
 Other Guardians: Saml. Munnell Esq. U.S.
Saml. Morley Esq. S.P. Inspector

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 855 to No. 1067, 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. 209 to No. 287, 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 between Pat^h Ryan and
Hannah Shaw. read

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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.

Dr. Hogan. Salary, as Cholera Aid. attend.	5	0	0
Nancy Murphy. wages. (as cholera nurse)	3	0	0
Thos. P. Farrell, for Urate on Rates	13	9	9
Edw. Martin, Clerk of works. Salary	12	12	0
Pat Kennedy. Mason work	2	17	8
Saml. Paluan, Tins.	2	16	8
Robt. J. Hardy. Rent of Shop & Asssing	10	2	6
Wm. Proctor, R. Office. Salary	10	0	0
Thos. Hogan Cats	1	7	11
Jno. Watkins Smithwork	1	0	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Isaac O'Connell, Surveys	2	9	2
Thos. French advertisements.	1	6	6
Michl. Brogan, Sailor wages	1	5	0
Henry Sheridan Spade	1	0	10
Josiah Brodie & Co. Wg. travelling Exp.	21	14	0
Thos. Jewell, Repairs of roof of workhouse	3	0	0
Jim. Kelly, Nails	1	3	5
Jno. Callanan, Smithwork	1	9	1
Wm. Shadwell, Issuer, Salary	1	5	0

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Wm. M. Hayes for petty disbursements	10	0	0
Wm. Usher, for Stones for Building	2	10	0
Pat. Sherry for Meat	2	0	6

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 21.420, date 2nd July. Continuing Out-door relief to Able-bodied Males and widows with two or more children dependent on them to the 2nd of August next

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

Circular N^o 403. date 11th June in reference to meal for Out-door relief and recommending that such Overseer or Relieving Officer be directed to enter daily in his Distribution Book Remarks on the quality of Meal issued and that they be submitted each week to the Guardians

Circular N^o 427. date 27th June Requiring that notice be given to the Treasurer of the Union to Reserve a sufficient sum out of all lodgments of Rates made with him sufficient to cover the sums to be leviable off each Electoral Division

Letter N^o 38.904. date 27th June enclosing balance of Bank notes for £10. for payment of Interest on a loan from the Treasurer.

Letter N^o 41.138. date 29th June adverting to minutes of proceedings of the 20th ult and conveying the Commissioners Sanction to the continuance in the Office of Clerk of the Union of Mr Hayes.

Circular N^o 434. date 2nd July. accompanying forms for a Return of Liabilities & Expenses for the Month of June and also forms for a Return of the Rates collected during same Month.

Letter N^o 39.729. date 3rd July. sanctioning the payment of the travelling expenses of the Union Guardians to the 15th ult. amt £ 28.14.0

Letter date 2nd July from Rhinns Exp. Auditor accompanying notice of Audit of Accounts for the 11th 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	212

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	—	39
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	—	185

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	—	84
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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 Vice guardians first proceeded to consider the tenders for supplying the Workhouses with Indian Meal, Catmeal, Rice, Bread & Lard.

The tender of Wm Junter for best quality Bread was accepted at 1/20 per lb. to the 29th September next.

Messrs Rusk & Palmer and J Company, the former Contractors tendered for Indian Meal, Catmeal & Rice, the sample sent by the former was of such an inferior quality & the price of the latter so very high that the Vice guardians decided upon not accepting either it was.

Resolved, - That the Clerk be directed to advertise for tenders for the following Articles to the 29th September next. Viz

Catmeal, Indian Meal, Rice, also tenders for supplying the Workhouses with Lard to the 25th March next. Tenders to be sealed and marked for the respective articles accompanied by a sample and lodged with the Clerk before 12 O'clock on Wednesday the 11th inst when they will be examined, and if approved of, the Contractor declared. - persons tendering will be required to furnish

two solvent Sureties, -

The following letter was received & read, -

Songhrea July 3rd 1849

Sir, I have hesitated for some time from a feeling of delicacy in applying to you for the purpose of having settled the amount of Salary due to my late Husband, H. Coffey. Some pressing demands however, compel me now to make application & from the peculiar circumstances of my case, owing to the premature death of Mr Coffey I trust your sense of justice & humanity will urge you to have the amount due, paid to me, which will place me under most grateful obligations.

I have the honor to be Sir, your most obed^t Serv^t. Maria Coffey
Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 11th day of July 1849.

(Signed)

W. M. Hayes

Clerk of the Union.

Ordered, That the foregoing letter be inserted in the minutes and in reference thereto the Vice guardians beg to call the attention of the Poor Law Commissioners to the following Resolution adopted at a Meeting of the Vice guardians held on the 22nd July last.

Resolved, - That the Poor Law Commissioners having assented to our employing an accountant to bring up the Books of the late Clerk, We respectfully Request that some person, conversant with Workhouse accounts may be sent down when we will be prepared to liquidate the expenses to be incurred out of the Salary of the late Clerk or otherwise.

The Vice guardians taking into consideration the poor circumstances under which the widow of the late Clerk has been left with 2 children dependent on her for support are unwilling to make her suffer for the negligence of her late husband in the performance of his duties, and therefore would be disposed to admit nothing from the sum appearing due to him at the time of his dismissal from office provided the Commissioners sanction such a course.

Ordered, - That the Relieving officers shall on the annexed dates, have all the Receipts of Out Door Relief (except the sub-heralden) assembled at their respective Stations for the inspection of the Vice guardians & Temporary Poor Law Inspector. Viz.

- Songhrea District, Monday at 12 O'clock
- Atherry " Tuesday 12 O'clock
- Kilchreest " Thursday, Mallinakil Friday
- Clonsilla " Saturday at Mouricea

The following letter was received & read, -
Gentlemen, - We the Community of Mount Carmel, respectfully beg leave to submit to your consideration the heavy taxation we are subject to in consequence of the very high value put on this Institution and the few acres of land attached to it. In connection with this Establishment there is a poor school where 500 children are educated and (when aided by the kindness of friends & through the labours and exertions of the Religious) a breakfast is supplied to these suffering beings. Having been informed that in other Union Establishments

Such as Ans. devoted to the Education & Relief of the Poor, have been exempted from poor rates, such as the Convents of the Sisters of Mercy and presentation at Falway. May we not hope to experience a similar favor at your hands.

It has been at all times a matter of surprise that an Establishment had been erected in the Commencement, it being the general opinion that such places do not come under the Poor Law Act. As yet we have not been able to relieve ourselves from the burthen, however being in possession of your kind and considerate exertions, not alone in behalf of the poor, but in correcting all other abuses where such existed within the Union. We take the liberty of soliciting your gracious attention to the subject assuring you that such kindness shall never be forgotten by the community and that it is a blessing in the present state of our circumstances we anxiously trust will be bestowed upon us.

We are, &c. Signed on the part of the Community
M. Teresa Madden, Superior

Ordered, - That the foregoing letter be inserted in the Minutes and that the Ladies of the Convent be informed that as the House & Chancery are included in the Valuation, such Valuation can only be altered by appeal, but the Vice Guardians fully aware of the great labours & exertions of the Ladies of the Convent of Mount Carmel in the cause of suffering humanity will offer no opposition to the appeal against the Valuation should such a course be adopted.

Resolved. - That the Commissioners sanction be respectfully requested to the appointment of Mrs. Walker as paid Wardswoman to take charge of Lynch's Auxiliary Workhouse at a salary of £10. per annum with rations & apartments, the Vice Guardians consider the appointment of such an officer indispensably necessary as the Establishment has been for some time past under the care of an unpaid person

Next Meeting of the Vice Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 11 July 1849.
Brodie
W. M. Hayes, Clerk

Population in 1841, 71,774 Present Net Annual Value, £91,207.11.6

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the seventh day of July 1849.

Table with columns: 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, Males, Fem.), Born (Males, Fem.), Total, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS (Number in Hospital on the above date, No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date), OBSERVATIONS.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the seventh day of July 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 cases, 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, 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 cases, 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, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her), 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 11 day of July 1849

PRESENT: In the Chair, Thomas Brodie, Esq. M.D. M.P.
Other Guardians: Samuel Mansell, Esq. M.P.
Samuel Hardy, Esq. V.P. Inspector

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1108 to No. 1237, 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. _____ 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:

