

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, Clog Soles	6	2	6
Richd O'Neil for apr of W <sup>m</sup> McCarthy for clothing	13	0	0

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

2. Establishment Account.

Jas Watkins Smithwork	2	0	4
Jas Larty Linn	1	9	8
David Fitzgerald, Sattler Work	3	11	3
D <sup>r</sup> Blackton, Salary as chosen Med attendt	18	10	0
Richd O'Neil, for rent of W <sup>m</sup> McKenna, Laundry & Hospital	30	11	9
do for rebate on rates to R. De Bruy	17	0	6
do for apr of procees for rent	35	7	0
Michl Hayes, R. Officer, Salary	10	0	0
Mary Cronan, Cholera Nurse, Wages	5	0	0
Michl Kelly Carpentary	6	16	9

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Richd O'Neil for apr of W <sup>m</sup> J. J. McCarthy	15	12	6
do for apr of P <sup>r</sup> McCarthy for groceries	9	0	0
do for apr of P <sup>r</sup> McCarthy for groceries	152	7	3

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Past M. Dermott, Meas	100	0	0
Establishment apr			
Reverend Birmingham Smithwork	5	1	10
Thos Macarwood, apothecary, Salary	6	6	8
G. Armstrong postage	5	1	0
McDonohoe masonry	3	0	0
M. Hensworth securing Boilers	1	10	0
J. Reilly Nails	1	5	7

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

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

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

On examining the clothes store attached to the Laundry we found a quantity of old rags and clothes quite unfit for use, We are of opinion that they should be condemned and taken out of stock, We recommended that the Union Brand should be obliterated and the Rags & Clothes sold to the paper mills  
 9<sup>th</sup> July 1849 Signed, L. Brodie  
 Sam Mansell

The following articles were produced by the aptmaster and ordered to be sold, (the proceeds to be returned to the Clerk)

Mens	Boys	Womens	Girls	Sundries
70 Shirts	31 Shirts	62 Gowns	22 Shifts	10 Blankets
65 Waistcoats	12 jackets	17 Petticoats	21 Frocks	34 Red caps
59 Trowsers	14 Trowsers	50 Shifts	7 Aprons	
32 Coats				
200 pr Shoes				

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

The aptmaster begs to mention that the Bread supplied by Mr. Junter the Contractor on Saturday and Sunday last was of a very inferior description, was consequently rejected and a supply in lieu thereof purchased in Longhena

Resolved, - That in consequence of the above complaint and it also appearing that Mr Junter refused to perfect his Bond when notice to do so by the Clerk, his contract is declared invalid and that the Clerk be directed to Advertise for tenders for supplying the workhouse with that article to the 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. Next

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

Sealed Order, date 28<sup>th</sup> June  
prescribing the form in which the  
General Rate in Aid is to be kept

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> 437. date 3 July  
inclosing query sheet respecting new  
Rates made or to be made, in the month of June

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 438. date 3<sup>rd</sup> July  
accompanying Sealed Order prescribing the  
form in which the Union Rate in Aid is to be kept

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 42. 646. date 7 July.  
accompanying query sheet for Master and  
Matron to be appointed

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 42. 267. date 7 July  
forwarding a copy of a letter addressed  
to the Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr Mills, offering him the  
Office of Protestant Chaplain of the Workhouse

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 41. 937. date 5<sup>th</sup> July  
Sanctioning the rate of remuneration  
proposed to be allowed for the Collection  
of the new Rate in the Union

The following Letter was received & read,  
Dublin, 9<sup>th</sup> July 1849  
Gentlemen, 64 Sackville St

I beg to inform you I have taken out  
Administration to the late Aud<sup>r</sup> Mr. Esq<sup>r</sup> and I  
have to request that you will at your earliest  
Convenience let me have the Balance of Salary due to  
him at his decease as Vice Guardian of the Poor at Loughrea.  
His widow being much in want of money will feel  
grateful by your expediting the matter for her.

Your very obed<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>  
James Campbell  
Vice Guardians  
of the Poor  
Loughrea

Ordered, that the letter be inserted in the Minutes and  
that the Clerk be instructed to write to Mr Campbell  
informing him that so soon as he forwards to this  
Office a certificate of administration, the Vice Guardians  
will pay over to him the Balance of Salary due to  
the late Mr. Burke

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	171

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	42
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	—
The number of other applicants in the Policing Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	16

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	61
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Loughrea

UNION.

Population in 1841, . . . . . 71,771 Present Net Annual Value, . . . . . £91,267-10-6

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of July 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.		Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	In Work-house Hospital.	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates.				
																Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . . . .	800																	
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	2100																	
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	100																	
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	100																	
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	100																	
Total, . . . . .	3100																	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			5	21	692	1042	546	474	31	"	"	2811	In Work-house Hospital, 294	In separate Wards, 294				
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			2	"	56	103	60	57	10	1	"	289	In Fever Hospital, 63	In Wards with other Inmates, 63				
TOTAL, . . . . .			7	21	748	1145	606	531	42	"	"	3100	Total, 357	Total, 357				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			"	"	38	82	20	22	2	"	"	164						
Died, . . . . .			"	"	8	3	10	4	"	"	"	25						
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			"	"	46	85	30	26	2	"	"	209						
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			7	21	682	1060	576	505	40	"	"	2891						

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of July 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.	328	738	76	335	414	1073	Bt. forward						
No. II.	276	618	95	186	371	804	No. X.						
No. III.	246	584	70	157	316	655	No. XI.						
No. IV.	253	516	87	157	340	673	No. XII.						
No. V.	288	704	54	141	342	845	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	258	576	83	166	341	742	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	149	317	39	94	188	411	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	216	519	62	170	278	689	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	260	612	58	159	308	771	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	2274	5104	624	1559	2898	6663	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 18<sup>th</sup> day of July 1849

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Vereux Bradic Esq. U.D. U.S.

Other Guardians:

Saml. Mannsell Esq. U.S.

Saml. Horsley Esq. S.P. Inspector

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1238 to No. 1524, 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:

All the orders of the Board executed as directed

Galway County

Similar sum by £768.2.2 placed to the credit of the General Rate in Aid, making the total lodgments £1536.4.4

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, - £ 768.2.2  
 Paid during the week, - - - - £ 406.17.6  
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - - - - £ 31.12.7  
 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	381	12	3	2630	8	3	
	Kilbacest	34	7	6	1009	10	10	
	Killemadrum	184	10	9	734	1	7	
		600	10	6	4374	0	8	
Benjamin Smyth	Shenry	105	14	10	1510	3	10	
	Clonsilla	168	16	6	1103	1	10	
	Killinordaly	69	4	10	211	13	0	
		343	16	2	2824	18	8	
Nicholas Lynskey	Kiltulla	37	19	10	843	10	10	
	Kilcomeraw	9	19	6	221	3	6	
	Craughwell	29	18	10	299	15	8	
		70	18	2	1364	10	0	
Garrett Burke	Kallinabill	194	3	0	2262	11	7	
	Dering	114	2	10	1687	6	3	
		308	5	10	2949	17	10	
Thomas Hayes	Portlanna	141	4	10	714	11	2	
	Lynagh	130	0	1	878	0	7	
		271	4	11	1592	11	9	
Pat. Hickey	Kilmeen	52	9	6	354	1	0	
	Kilmeachle	21	6	8	173	13	9	
		53	16	2	427	14	9	
		Total,	1648	11	9	1533	13	9

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 173 s. 13. d. 02

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.  
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 165.5.10  
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.  
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 1.12  
 Average cost in Infirmary, 1.72  
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, 1.10  
 The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

Bread	3700 lbs	Sugar	560 lbs
Meat	280 "	Cocoa	320 "
Indian Meal	5 Tons	pepper	14 "
Oatmeal	2240 lbs	paupermeal	112 "
Buttermilk	120 qts	Byemical	4 Tons
Sweetmilk	4700 "	Porter	2 doz
Salt	672 lbs	Turf	300 Boxes
Tea	6 "		

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

In money,	-	-	-	£	5.	12.	7
In kind,	-	-	-	-	174.	10.	4 3/4
Total,	-	-	-	£	180.	2.	11 3/4

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractor.	
			Article and quantity.	Value.				Article and quantity.	Value.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.			£ s. d.		£ s. d.
No. I.	Thos Canning		70 cwt meal	31.18.9	Bt. forward				
No. II.	Wm Proctor		20 "	9.2.6	No. X.				
No. III.	Luis Ginn		40 "	18.5.0	No. XI.				
No. IV.	Pat Bead		35 "	15.19.4	No. XII.				
No. V.	Mich Hayes	2.0.0	50 "	22.16.2	No. XIII.				
No. VI.	Robt J Hardy	3.0.0	30 "	13.13.9	No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Thos Carr		40 "	18.5.0	No. XV.				
No. VIII.	M. Hickey		40 "	18.5.0	No. XVI.				
No. IX.	Thos Diamond		35 "	15.19.4	No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.		6.0.0	360 "	164.5.0	TOTAL,				

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

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
Hubert Hannahan, Seether and shoe findings	30	15	3
Edw Hardy Shaw	2	11	5

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

2. Establishment Account.

Edw Skerrett, Salary as cholera apothecary	13	12	6
Martin Hood appt master salary	12	10	0
Geo Diamond, travelling exp. as R. Offr.	3	5	0
Wm Hayes salary as Clerk	53	0	0
Mich Kelly cooking & sewing for	13	0	0
Tho MacBlain Building du ap	100	0	0
Pat Meheraw Sewing for	1	5	0
Geo Finnegan, Building Privy	1	0	0
Burials			
Wm Haulow, for Coffins	13	18	3

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Wm Nealy for Bread du ap	50	0	0
Walter Plunket for Milk du ap	16	6	3
Wm Deaper for Bread du ap	100	0	0
Pat Hickey for Meat	80	1	6
Pat Hickey do	31	1	6

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Tho Callaghan Indian Meal	24	15	9
Geo Company do	540	1	10

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

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

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

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

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

Sealed Order N<sup>o</sup> 42:267.  
 Date 10 July, appointing the Rev Charles Edward Mills, Protestant Chaplain of the Workhouse

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> 44:064 date 12 July  
 Requiring an explanation of payment of an item for "Abate our Rates" - In reference to the amount of salary due to the late Clerk and the amount to be paid to an accountant out of it - And sanctioning the appointment of Mrs Walker as Wardswoman,

Circular 13 July N<sup>o</sup> 464, Relative to grants from the British Association and the Government during the 2 years ended 25 March 1848, 29 Sept 1848 and 25 March 1849

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 465 date 13 July in reference to repayment of Government Advances and enclosing forms for a Return of Same,

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 42:009. Date 11 July in reference to payment of Tradesmen and Labourers by Clerks of Works and recommending that this duty should be done by some other person

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 45:189. date 11 July enclosing copy of a letter from the Rev Mr Mills accepting the Protestant Chaplaincy of the Workhouse

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 289

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - 35

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 - - 17

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - 32

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).

In Reference to the Commissioners Circular, dated 11 July 1847. No 42.009. the Vice Guardians beg respectfully to state that it has not been the practice in this Union to make any payments to Tradesmen thro' the Clerk of Works, but thro' their own Clerk and the Commissioners instructions shall be strictly adhered to.

The tender of John Callanau to mount and finish six carts for the new bins for the sum of £1. 19. 0 he finding all materials, was accepted

The Vice Guardians then proceeded to examine the tenders for Bread. Only one tender was received which the Vice Guardians considered to be too high, viz 6s per 14 lb loaf

Ordered, That an advertisement be inserted calling for tenders for supplying the Workhouse with best quality White Bread and Rye Meal to the 29 Sept. next. tenders to be considered on Wednesday the 25<sup>th</sup> inst

Resolved, That having already received the sanction of the Poor Law Commissioners to the erection of a new oven for Baking white Bread, - the Clerk of Works be requested to prepare a plan and specification and to furnish an estimate of the probable cost in order that the Baking may be proceeded with

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(Signed) M. M. Hayes

Clerk of the Union.

as the Vice Guardians are of opinion that a considerable saving would be thereby effected and a much better description of Bread secured for the use of the Workhouse

The Auditor having noted in the Abstract Sheet, that "Linen yarn is manufactured in the Workhouse but that the Circumstances has not been communicated to the Insurance Company"

Resolved, That the Clerk immediately communicate with the Agent to the Union Fire Insurance Company to ascertain the additional premium which would be required for permission to carry on within the House the Branch of Manufacture above mentioned.

Mr Hayes the Poor Rate Collector for the Posttown and Synagh Divisions requested by letter the sanction of the Vice Guardians to serve the necessary 15 days notice on Mr William Smith rated as immediate Assessor for the following sums in the Synagh Electoral Division Mr Smith lives in that Division, viz

Rate No 479	£ 1. 1. 0
" " 481	0. 15. 0
" " 490	1. 7. 9
" " 491	" 9. 4. 2
" " 499	" 18. 0
" " 502	16. 10. 2
	£ 5. 8. 0

Leave granted to take the necessary proceedings

Next meeting of the Vice Guardians to be held on Wednesday 25 July 1847

(M. M. Hayes) Clerk of the Union

Population in 1841, . . . . 71,774 Present Net Annual Value, . . . . £9,267-10-6

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of July 1849

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, Aged and Infirm, Able-bodied, Boys, Girls, Born, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, OBSERVATIONS. Rows include Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, Total, Remaining on previous Saturday, Admitted during the Week, 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 Twenty first 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., 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. Rows include No. I to No. XVII and Car. forward.

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

PRESENT: In the Chair,

James Brodie Esq. M.D. W.

Other Guardians:

Samuel McNeill Esq. W.

Samuel Stansley Esq. V.P. Inspector

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1526 to No. 1677, 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. 287 to No. 429, 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:

All orders executed as directed

Galway County Council







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<sup>o</sup> 472. date 21 July  
Requiring a Statement Relative to  
the deaths of Workhouse Officers

Circular, N<sup>o</sup> 483. date 21 July  
in Reference to an estimate as to  
the prospective expenditure for the  
Several Electoral Divisions to the  
29<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> 1850. and Requesting the  
Vice Guardians to give the benefit  
of their advice to the Clerk in Making  
Out the estimate

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 485. date 21 July  
Requesting a Return of each payment  
disallowed by the Auditor since  
the 8<sup>th</sup> June 1847

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 46. 11. date 21 July acknowledging Report  
of the 19<sup>th</sup> inst and in Reference to the Conduct of Mr  
Canning. Concurring in the propriety of his Removal

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 47. 191. date 21 July in Reference to  
the Abstracts of the Accounts forms, 5, A, B, C, Relative  
to an Observation in the Insurance Return as to the  
Manufacture of Linen yarn in the Workhouse and  
Requesting the Vice Guardians will get permission  
from the Insurance Company by endorsement  
on the policy for the Manufacture of Linen yarn  
in the Premises

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 45. 973. date 21 July. enclosing  
query sheets for Relieving Officer for the  
Saughera District and for Master Matron  
(Query sheets for Master Matron were  
forwarded on Monday the 23<sup>rd</sup> July)

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

157

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

35

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

53

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

66

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

The Vice guardians proceeded to examine the Tenders for the supply of No 1 Meal to the Workhouse to the 25<sup>th</sup> Sept. Messrs Bannatyne & Son of Limerick were declared Contractors at the Rate of £7.12.0 per Ton. Five Candidates presented themselves for the office of Relieving Officer for the Longhrea District vacant by the Resignation of Mr Canning. They were Mr Elliott, who served for many years in the Constabulary, John Smith, formerly Relieving Officer in Port Union, Thomas Chadwell, who had been employed under the Board of Works, Geo Rogerson, at present engaged as Overseer of out door Labourers, Patrick Councilly, engaged in Shop business.

From the high testimonials produced by Mr Elliott the Vice guardians considered him the most eligible. Resolved, That Mr Elliott be appointed Relieving Officer for the Longhrea District at a salary of £40 per annum subject to the Commissioners approval.

The following letter was received and read, To the Vice guardians of the Union of Longhrea.

We the undersigned, Treasurer and Members of the Committee for managing the affairs of the late Dispensary at Athenny, Certify that the said Dispensary has been closed for want of funds to continue it.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the First day of August 1847.

(Signed)

Wm. M. Hayes

Clerk of the Union.

And that it is essentially necessary that a provision be made forthwith for ensuring Medical Advice & Relief for the Sick poor of this populous & impoverished District. Dated at Athenny this 14<sup>th</sup> day of July 1847.

Signed, Mark Corrin, Treasurer

Nick Kennedy, John Coppell, } Members of  
Neptune Burke, Tho. Mahon } the Committee  
James Barrett

Ordered, That the letter be inserted on the Minutes. And in reference thereto, The Vice guardians are of opinion that some provision should be made for Medical Attendance upon the destitute Sick in the Athenny District, and consider the best mode of obtaining this Object would be for the Poor Law Commissioners to Order the appointment of a Medical Officer for the District indicated under the 5<sup>th</sup> Sec. of 10<sup>th</sup> Vic, Cap 31. They respectfully Request the Commissioners to take the matter into consideration.

The Master, having complained of inattention to Business on the part of Mr. Brogan, Master Sailor to the Workhouse. And the Vice guardians having had occasion to Reprimand him on a late occasion, and cautioned him that the next well grounded complaint would subject him to dismissal. Resolved, That Nick Brogan be dismissed and that the Clerk advertise for a Master Sailor, Salary £20 per annum, tenders to be considered on Wednesday the 1<sup>st</sup> August.

Resolved, - That if the Commissioners do not object, the sum levied on account of the late in Aid on those Divisions where the entire rate does not amount to 7<sup>th</sup> in the pound, be

paid in full in such Divisions, by the Treasurer, placing to the Rate in Aid Account of those Divisions, the necessary amount from the sums handed in to their credit, The Electoral Divisions referred to are Kilconuraw, Kilmeen and Kilreacle.

Ordered, That the Clerk Advertising for Wool and Flax, tenders to be considered on Wednesday the 1<sup>st</sup> August.

Next meeting of the Board on Wednesday the 1<sup>st</sup> August.

*W. Brodie*

*Wm. M. Hayes*  
Clerk of the Union

Galway County

Population in 1841, . . . . . 71,774 Present Net Annual Value, . . . . . £90,902.76

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of July 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, . . . . .	500														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	2100														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	100														
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	100														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	100														
Total, . . . . .	3100														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			7	21	650	1017	557	504	37		4	2798	In Workhouse Hospital, 218 In Fever Hospital, 62 Total, 280	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, Total, —	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .					36	47	12	12	0	2		112			
TOTAL, . . . . .			7	21	686	1064	569	516	41		4	2910			
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			1	1	96	151	57	37	6			358			
Died, . . . . .			1		4	5	11	7	3			25			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			2	1	100	156	68	44	9			383			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			5	20	586	882	502	479	32		4	2527			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of July 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.	323	758	76	325	398	1090	Bt. forward						
No. II.	241	561	72	117	314	678	No. X.						
No. III.	214	402	52	101	267	563	No. XI.						
No. IV.	221	470	82	157	316	641	No. XII.						
No. V.	260	652	39	101	299	753	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	224	512	71	147	301	659	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	126	290	27	72	162	368	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	219	526	67	182	286	709	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	247	615	57	156	304	760	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	2477	4859	580	1262	2647	6221	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 1<sup>st</sup> day of August 1849

PRESENT: In the Chair,

*Severin Brodie, Esq. M.P. Ref.*

Other Guardians:

*Saml. Mansell, Esq. Ref.*

*Saml. Horsley, J. P. S., Inspector*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1678 to No. 1788, 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:

*All orders executed as directed*

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, - £ 786:8:0  
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 563:9:7  
 And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - - - - - £ 1224:1:2  
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.  
 The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.  
 The judgments made of Peates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Richd O'Neil	Soughrea	216	3	5209	4	6	
	Kilchreest	29	12	0	909	13	10
	Killeenadema	97	10	0	577	3	7
		342	10	5	3577	11	
Benjamin Smyth	Ashenny	3	0	4	1397	16	10
	Clonkeen	75	3	4	1103	12	10
	Killinordaly	8	14	0	161	17	0
		86	17	8	2553	16	10
Nicholas Lynskey	Kiltulla	60	8	11	767	0	11
	Kilcomieran	69	2	0	209	13	34
	Craughwell	55	0	0	212	17	8
		184	4	0	1219	11	10
Garrett Burke	Balliniskill	77	14	10	1138	6	10
	Doring	57	1	8	1152	11	7
		164	16	6	211	1	3
Tho Hynes	Portumna	37	8	8	642	14	12
	Lynagh	64	0	0	745	16	9
		101	8	8	1388	10	10
Pat Mahony	Kilnash	10	10	8	238	0	10
	Kilreake	20	0	10	127	12	9
		30	11	6	365	12	9
Total, -		829	8	9	1225	5	9

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ \_\_\_\_\_ 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 £ 169 s. 8 d. 2½

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.  
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 164:5:64  
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.  
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 1:0:2  
 Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1:8  
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 1:16½  
 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 lb,	Cocoa	280 lb,
Meat	320 "	pepper	12 "
Indian Meal	100 ct	paupers Meat	112 "
Oatmeal	2240 lb,	Rye meal	80 "
Buttermilk	100 qt,	Butter	2 doz
Sourmilk	4500 "	Wine	1 "
Salt	784 lb,	Whiskey	1 gal
Tea	5 "	Turf	300 Burns
Sugar	3 ct		

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

In money,	-	-	-	1:12:3
In kind,	-	-	-	149:17:7½
Total,	-	-	-	151:9:10½

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.	Wm Elliott		Footmeal	31:18:9	Bt. forward				
No. II.	Wm Harkin		40 "	18:5:0	No. X.				
No. III.	Geo Sinn		40 "	18:5:0	No. XI.				
No. IV.	Pat Wood		25 "	15:19:4	No. XII.				
No. V.	Thos Hynes		40 "	18:5:0	No. XIII.				
No. VI.	Robt J. Garty		35 "	15:19:4	No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Tho Carr		20 "	9:2:6	No. XV.				
No. VIII.	M. Mahony		25 "	15:19:4	No. XVI.				
No. IX.	Geo Sinn		30 "	13:13:9	No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.			345 "	157:8:1½	TOTAL,				

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

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
Pat. Kelly, Clothing	10	15	0
Robert Monahan, Leather	28	6	5
Pat. Dowdellon Shaw	1	7	5

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

2. Establishment Account.

Mrs. Mathias Smithwork	1	7	2
Thos. Underwood, Apothecary	6	6	8
Thos. Madden Building	90	0	0
do Rating Pivies	10	0	0
James Coye, Tinware	10	3	8
Michl. Keenworth, Buckets	1	4	2
Mrs. Hanly Carpentry	1	4	0
Mrs. Callanau Smithwork	4	5	3
Mrs. Muller Master Salary	30	0	0
M. Oliver, Shoemaker, wages	2	10	0
Michl. Kellan, Carpentry	13	16	9
Jas. Lerridge, Workman	2	10	0
Mrs. Lerridge, Workman	1	3	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Pat. Shiel Bread	1	0	9
Peter Monahan Meal	4	1	1
Gay Armstrong Bread	20	12	6
Mrs. Mangau do	1	0	0

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Mrs. Murphy Meal	40	1	3
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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

Mrs. Byrne, Nurse, Free Hospital	£4:4:3
Mrs. Shadwell, Nurse Salary	2:10:0
Rede. Birmingham, Smithwork	2:4:0
Edw. Skerritt, Cholera Apothecary	2:13:0

Burials

Mrs. Haulon, Coffins	57:0:9
Pat. Shaughnessy do	1:16:0

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<sup>o</sup> 44. 718.  
 Date 28<sup>th</sup> July, appointing the  
 Rev<sup>d</sup> John O'Grady P.P.  
 Roman Catholic Chaplain  
 of Monivea Auxiliary Workhouse.

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> 46. 933. Date 25 July  
 sanctioning the appointment of M<sup>r</sup> O'Donnell  
 as master of the Workhouse

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 46. 934. Date 25 July, sanctioning  
 the appointment of M<sup>r</sup> John O'Donnell as  
 Master of the Workhouse.

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 21. 420. Date 26<sup>th</sup> July requesting  
 the Opinion of the Vice Guardians as to whether  
 it will be necessary to afford Out Door Relief  
 after the 2<sup>nd</sup> of August next, to poor persons,  
 under the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sec. of the 10<sup>th</sup> Vic Cap. 81. and  
 if so, to what classes.

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 46. 932. Date 26<sup>th</sup> July, with  
 reference to the application of M<sup>rs</sup> Coffey  
 for payment of the salary of her late Husband  
 and recommending the payment of same

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 492. Date 27 July, requesting  
 a return of disallowances made on each Audit of the  
 Union accounts from the passing of the 1<sup>st</sup> Vic Cap.  
 Vic, Chap 56. to the passing of the extension Act  
 10<sup>th</sup> Vic Cap 7.

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 47. 647. Date 27 July forwarding  
 a copy of a letter from the Rev<sup>d</sup> John O'Grady  
 P.P. Chaplain of the Monivea Auxiliary Workhouse  
 in reference to his salary.

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 495 date 30 July in reference  
 to circulars of 21<sup>st</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> inst requesting a return  
 of any deficiencies or deprecations charged  
 against any officer of the Union by the Auditor.

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 49. 429. Date 31<sup>st</sup> July advertising  
 to a resolution on Minutes of the 25<sup>th</sup> inst  
 in reference to the appointment of a Medical  
 officer for the Athlery, E. Division

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 - 112

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - 28

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

The number of other applicants in the Poorlaw Officer's Books  
 relieved by order of the Guardians was - - 22

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - 21



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).

Eight Candidates presented themselves for the situation Master Sailor to the Workhouse John Dolan was appointed at a salary of £20 per annum,

Mr O'Neil, Poor Rate Collector for the Saghrea District applied for the sanction of the Vice guardians to serve the necessary 15 days notice on the following persons residing in this County & rated as Immediate Lessors. viz.

Thomas Seymour	£ 5:0:0
Thomas Seymour	1:8:0
James Cahiff	52:2:6
John Cowen	7:9:0
Wm Hudson	6:1:0
Peter Babby	1:12:6
James Costello	" 16:6
James Lawless	8:10:0
Anne Coghlin	1:10:0
Henry J. Dolphini	5:16:3
Francis M. Lynch	8:4:0
Cath. Murray	0:7:6
Wm Wallace, Justice on the Courts for	35:16:9

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 8<sup>th</sup> day of August 1847.

(Signed) Wm W Hayes

Clerk of the Union.

- Leave granted -

In consequence of Michael Cosgrave who was declared Contractor on the 11<sup>th</sup> Ult. for supplying the Workhouse with Turf to the 25<sup>th</sup> March next having refused to perfect his bond, or fulfil his agreement and the Vice guardians not considering him sufficiently solvent to institute proceedings against him.

Resolved, - That the Clerk advertise for tenders to the 29<sup>th</sup> September or 25<sup>th</sup> March next, tenders to be considered on Wednesday the 8<sup>th</sup> inst.

The following letter was received from the Clerk

Board Room office, 1<sup>st</sup> Aug. 1847

Gentlemen, In consequence of the delicate state of my health for some time past. I have deemed it necessary to consult a Medical gentleman, & I find the Medical officer of the Workhouse has recommended me to try a change of air for a short period, and I therefore respectfully request you will be good enough to grant me leave of absence for one fortnight. - Mr. McKew who has been for some time in the office would I can see be capable of conducting the business during that period after which, with renewed health, I hope to be able to give satisfaction in the discharge of my duties

I have the honor to be

Yours obedient servant Wm W Hayes

In reference thereto the Vice guardians whilst they regret that the state of Mr Hayes's health should render it necessary for him to apply for leave of absence, yet taking into consideration the heavy expense the Union has been already put to by

providing assistance for him during his frequent absence from business cannot consent to the request contained in his note as doing so would not alone entail additional expense on the Union, but throw the office business (now in arrear) into insupportable confusion.

Next meeting of the Vice Guardians to be held on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> August 1849

*W. Brodie*

*W. M. Hayes*  
Clerk of the Union

Galway County

Population in 1841, . . . . . 77,774 Present Net Annual Value, . . . . . £11,902:7:6

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *fourth* day of *August* 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, . . . . .	800														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	2100														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	100														
Fever Hospital, . . . . .	100														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	100														
Total, . . . . .	3100														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			5	90	587	552	522	172	52			2520	In Work-house Hospital, 237	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 237	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			1	2	35	66	30	29	6			169	In Work-house Hospital, 56	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 56	
TOTAL, . . . . .			6	92	622	618	552	201	58			2689	Total, 293	Total, 293	
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			2	2	74	115	38	33	2			249			
Died, . . . . .					7	11	6	10	3			31			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			2	2	81	126	44	43	5			280			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			4	90	536	497	518	168	53			2389			

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but 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, but 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.	319	743	75	222	394	1075	Bt. forward						
No. II.	222	577	67	108	289	625	No. X.						
No. III.	213	465	52	100	265	565	No. XI.						
No. IV.	234	485	82	167	316	636	No. XII.						
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No. VI.	215	494	71	139	286	633	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	135	296	27	72	162	368	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	215	579	62	170	277	689	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	204	571	43	122	247	623	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	1967	4536	497	1223	2464	5759	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Wednesday* the *8* day of *August* 1849

PRESENT: In the Chair,  
Other Guardians:

*Seamus Brodie Esq. M.P. U.S.*  
*Samuel Mansell Esq. U.S.*  
*Samuel Horsley Esq. S.P. Inspector*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.  
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1789 to No. 1955, 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:

The Clerk reports that all orders directed as



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.
Mr. M. Carthy Clothing	47	8	0
Mr. J. M. Moore Wool & Oil	21	13	6
+ Mr. B. Strong Reading	5	7	6
Pat. Harty Clothing	22	5	0
Pat. Danay do do	100	0	0
+ Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.			

2. Establishment Account.

Mr. M. Hayes, Petty Disbursements	10	0	0
Michl. M. Keon Apt Clerk	4	10	0
Robt. Skerrett, Cholera Med attendt	18	0	0
Digby French do	28	4	5
Michl. Keamy Tent of store	1	7	1
Geo. Flynn R. Officer Salary	8	4	0
Geo. Flynn Surv Cooking & Assisting	6	6	0
Robt. J. Mundy R. Officer Salary	10	0	0
Pat. Head do	10	0	0
Thos. Brown Issuer	10	0	0
do for payments of Trademark Bill, Minerva	145	2	11

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Mr. J. M. Moore Meal	18	0	6
Mr. Stealy Surf	6	6	5
Guy Armstrong, Bread	18	7	6
Johas. Rosegraw, Meal	53	8	0
Geo. Mickey Surf	46	6	4
Caumor flesow Meal	69	1	2

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Neprs Rust & Turner Meal	400	0	0
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Credit Treasurer and debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above

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

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

Establishment of	£	s.	d.
David Page, Cooking & Assisting	9	0	0
Michl. Stealy do	11	5	0
W. A. Egan, Cholera Med attendt	37	1	0
Thomas Carr, R. Officer, Salary	7	10	0
Robert Dillon, Cooking & Assisting	16	0	0
Martin Moleley, R. Officer, Salary	5	10	8
Pat. M. Laughlin, Freeston	36	5	2
Luke O'Neil, Supmations & Law books at Petty Sessions	13	4	6
Mr. Stealy, Timber for to Minerva St House	18	10	8
Thos. Underwood, Salary as apothecary to the Workhouse, during the prevalence of cholera	21	0	0
Thos. Dillon Cholera Apothecary	2	2	0
Caumor flesow, Carriage of Mundryes to Minerva	9	0	0
Michl. O'neahan, Building	3	19	2

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:

Scaled Order N<sup>o</sup> 21. 426. date 2<sup>nd</sup> August, continuing Out door Relief to able bodied males and widows with two or more children dependant on them, to the 16<sup>th</sup> August 1849

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> 513. date 31<sup>st</sup> July, with reference to repayment of advances made by Relief Commissioners under the 10<sup>th</sup> Act Cap 7. And stating that the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury require that further provision for that purpose be made by a rate to be levied at Harvest 1849. and enclosing forms for a statement of the rates that may be agreed upon for that purpose

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 49. 493. date 1<sup>st</sup> August sanctioning the appointment of Mr W<sup>m</sup> Elliott as Relieving Officer

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 50. 095. date 3<sup>rd</sup> August with reference to the salary of the Roman Catholic Chaplain of Morivica Auxiliary Workhouse and stating it should commence from the 21<sup>st</sup> January last

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 509. date 4<sup>th</sup> August, accompanying forms for a statement of the state of cultivation and the crops in the Union, the information to be obtained from the Rate Collectors and Relieving Officers

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 - 169

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - 24  
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 - - - 10

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - 22

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).

Messrs Rammattyne and Son, Linnis were declared Contractors for supplying the Workhouse with best quality Catmeal to the 29<sup>th</sup> September at £13. per ton

Mr. Pat Hickey was declared Contractor for supplying the Workhouse with Fuel to the 29<sup>th</sup> September at 6 per Port

Resolved, That in consequence of the great number of persons who have left the Workhouse within the last fortnight we are in a position to reduce the Airt floor Relief list by at least 600, and we accordingly direct the Relieving officers to reduce their lists at the rate of 10 per cent, and <sup>submit</sup> the names of the persons to be reduced to the Vice Guardians for their approval at their visits during the week to the several Districts

Lord Clauricards agent having appeared before Mr. Horsley and the Vice Guardians in yesterday and satisfied them that the former Rate Collector had, instead of applying funds paid to him for the purpose of paying Rate on a particular denomination, namely "The Callows" in the Portumna, C. Division, applied the said funds to the payment of the Rates on certain Denominations where Lord Clauricards had appealed as being wrongfully Rates as occupier, and in which appeals he was ultimately successful

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 15<sup>th</sup> day of August 1849.

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

The Vice Guardians are of opinion that in point of equity the sum of £13:13:0 charged as arrears on the Callows should not be exacted from Lord Clauricards as he received no rebate on the Denominations for which it was proved he was wrongfully rated, and further that the arrears charged on Lord Clauricards on certain Denominations in the Townland of Ballymartin in the Portumna, C. Division should not be enforced as there is great doubt whether due diligence was used by the former Collector to obtain the Rates on said Denominations from the immediate Lessor then liable and to which Lord Clauricards subsequently succeeded as immediate Lessor. The arrears on "Callows" and on Ballymartin, amount to within a few shillings of the sum to which Lord Clauricards would have been entitled as a rebate on the Denominations where he successfully appealed.

The Rule of Court in each case was lodged with the Clerk of the Union, — ~~it was further~~

Resolved, — To declare the arrears on the following Denominations carried forward into the present Rate Books — irrecoverable, viz

Ballymartin N <sup>o</sup> 13.	£ 6:8	Amount forward	£ 4:13:4
16	1:6:8	Ballymartin N <sup>o</sup> 20.	0:13:4
17	1:0:0	21	1:16:8
18	1:0:0	Callows 523	18:18:0
19	1:0:0		£ 26:1:11
	4:13:11		

Ordered, That a Cheque be drawn in favor of Luke O'Neil for the sum of £13:14:6. for Law Expenses and preparing informations and other forms at Petty Sessions according to the Clerks report. — The Vice Guardians have no objection to allow Mr. Hayes an

assistant, provided it meets the approval of the Commissioners,

Ordered, That an advertisement be inserted calling for tenders from competent persons. - Salary £30 per annum to take place on Wednesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> inst.

Ordered, That the services of Mr John Rogerson, Counsel of Out-door labourers, be dispensed with from this date

Ordered, That Mr Thomas Meera Sanatory officer at Cottanna be discontinued from this date

Next meeting of the Vice Guardians on Wednesday the 15<sup>th</sup> August 1849

*W. Morris*

*Wm M Hayes*  
Clerk of the Union

Galway County

Population in 1841, . . . . . 71,774 Present Net Annual Value, . . . . . £90,402.7.6

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the Eleventh day of August 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.		Children under 2 years.		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.
Workhouse, . . . . .	800													
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	80													
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	2100													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	100													
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	100													
Total, . . . . .	3180													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			11	20	516	829	503	158	55		2188	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital } 230	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 57	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			"	1	321	34	28	30	7	1	2131			
TOTAL, . . . . .			11	21	837	863	533	188	62	1	4319	Total, 288	Total, 113	
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			"		37	141	38	20	5		241			
Died, . . . . .			"		6	6	6	4	4		26			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			"		43	147	44	24	9		267			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			"	21	807	716	489	164	51		4052			

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but 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, but 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.	293	609	6	20	299	629	Bt. forward						
No. II.	216	504	60	106	282	610	No. X.						
No. III.	206	457	57	98	267	557	No. XI.						
No. IV.	225	457	82	157	307	602	No. XII.						
No. V.	164	388	8	21	172	409	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	188	413	75	134	263	549	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	131	289	19	33	150	322	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	187	464	144	112	231	576	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	180	421	31	62	211	483	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	1790	4082	382	737	2172	4819	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 15 day of August 1849

PRESENT: In the Chair, *James Brodie, Esq. M.P. U.S.*  
Other Guardians: *Saml. Mannell Esq. U.S.*  
*Saml. Horsley Esq. U.S. Inspector*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.  
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1959 to No. 2092, 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. 429 to No. 473, 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:

*As Now Carried Out*

