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1. Clothing Account.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Lord Quinsault's, flags	7	9	4
Thomas Peou, repairs Roof	3	10	0
Tho ^d . Kelly, Printing Stationery	36	5	6
Sir ^t . Gallagher Weaver	1	10	11
James Coye, Suivaro	9	12	1
W ^m . Shadwell Issuer	2	10	0
Mich ^d . Newsworth, Subs M	4	15	0
Mich ^d . Kehill Issuer	11	0	0
Sir ^t . Rogerson Quinsee of Stationery	4	0	0
James Moore Fund	1	11	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Sir ^t . Mickey, Surf	100	0	0
W ^m . Dreaper Bread	100	0	0
Guy Armstrong Bread	18	15	0
Sir ^t . Furlong & Co Milk	111	11	3
Sir ^t . Linnon, Milk	12	17	8
Peter Monahan, Indian Meat	4	1	2

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Sir ^t . Reynolds, Schoolmaster	8	6	8
Mavoura Reed, apt Matron, Monira	3	7	1
J. A. Uge, Susmane	4	1	0
W ^m . M. Hayes, Petty Disbursements	10	0	0
Jos ^t . O'Brien, Repairs	5	2	6
W ^m . M. Hayes, petty disbursements	5	0	0

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

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

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

In every Department the House found to be Clean, Orderly, and well ventilated. The minutes of the Superior have every attention paid to them, and all Scurvy Cases are removed to Mount Pleasant Scurvy Hospital.

We recommend that 121 women's jackets, 100 children's coats and 21 pair of Blankets at present in the clothes store adjoining the Laundry should be condemned and sold, the Union brand having been first obtained. Orders,

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. 506. date 2nd August
Accompanying forms for a Return of Rates collected during the Month of July.

Circular N^o 505. date 2nd August
Accompanying forms for a Return of the liabilities and expenses of the Union for the Month of July.

Letter N^o 51. 26th date 14th August
in reference to minutes of proceedings of the Vestry and requesting to know why the Out-door Relief Register had not been written up.

The following letter was read from A. White, Rate Collector, Longtree, August 15. 1849

I have applied to the following persons for their Rates but to no purpose, and beg to leave the matter now in your hands with a view to have proceedings instituted against them in the Superior Courts, as they do not reside within the County.

Opposite their names are the sums due of each individual, The Courts, (Mr. Kelly, Milton's property)	£ 55: 10: 9
Mr. Maria Callanau	31: 8: 9
John A. Hudson	11: 5: 10
Trustee of Robert Power (Mr. Mayott)	19: 1: 6
James Carr	10: 11: 0

In reference thereto the Vice guardians abstain from applying to the Poor Law Commissioners for their sanction to proceedings in the Superior Courts against the parties named, until the Collector to the Board, shall have written to the said parties to inform them that unless they forthwith make payment of the sums due of them respectively the Commissioners will be applied to for their sanction.

Mr Reynolds, Schoolmaster to the Monivea Auxiliary Workhouse applied to the Vice guardians for permission to get Maria to Miss Reed the Assistant Matron in charge of that Establishment, The Vice guardians informed him that they would offer no objection, but that it was necessary to communicate the circumstances to the Poor Law Commissioners previous to his doing so

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	- 131

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	- 17
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	-	- 1

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - 13

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).

It was, Resolved - That as the numbers on the Workhouse Register are now reduced to 2,200. we feel that we are in a position to close one of the Auxiliary buildings and as the Bishop's house in Bride Street appears to us to be the most objectionable as regards accommodation and proper ventilation, the Master be directed to have the women at present located there drafted to the other Workhouses.

Resolved, - That as the Out door Relief list is so much reduced in the Electoral Divisions of Millinowdaly, Milrossin, Craughwell and Kibereckle we Order the Cooking Operations to cease for the present in those Districts and that Meal be distributed in lieu of Stew about to such as are contained in Receipt of Out door Relief. -

Mr Reynolds, Schoolmaster, having applied for an increase of Salary and referred the Vice Guardians to the Resolution adopted the 29th day of July 1848. the day of his appointment, viz.

"That Mr Reynolds be appointed Schoolmaster at a Salary of £25 per annum with Lodging & furnished apartments, and if he continues in discharge of his duties for one year and gives satisfaction, the Vice Guardians will recommend his Salary to be fixed at £30 per annum"

It was, Resolved, - That we consider Mr Reynolds entitled to have his Salary increased and that the Post Law Commissioners be requested thereunto,

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 22nd
day of August 1849.

(Signed)

Wm M Hayes
Clerk of the Union.

The Bank Book having been produced and the lodgments of the several Collectors considered, and it appearing that July £37.0.10 was collected and lodged during the week by J. Hynes and £121.0.8 by A. Synskey, it was

Resolved, - That a Notice under the 100th Sec. of the Act be served on J. Hynes requiring of him to collect and lodge with the Treasurer to the Credit of the Union, on or before Tuesday next the 21st inst the sum of £400 and that the Clerk be directed to write to him that the Vice Guardians are much disappointed with the slow progress made by him in the Collection of the Rates in his District and that they are determined rigidly to enforce the above Order.

Resolved, - That a similar notice be served on A. Synskey requiring of him to collect & lodge on or before Tuesday next the sum of £300.

It was, That Mr W. Nealy's tender for Turf be accepted at 6 pence
Next meeting of the Vice Guardians to be held
On Wednesday the 22nd day of August 1849

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Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1841, ²⁴¹ 71,774 Present Net Annual Value, £90,902.7.6

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *Eighteenth* 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.		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,			4	21	507	716	489	482	34				2323	In Workhouse } 2418 Hospital } In Fever Hospital } 51 Total, . 294	In separate } Wards } In Wards } with other } Inmates, } Total, -	
Admitted during the Week,			"	"	24	45	29	28	5	1	1		133			
TOTAL,			4	21	531	761	518	482	41				2388			
Discharged during the Week,			"	"	44	74	17	29	5				169			
Died,			"	"	4	2	9	2	4				21			
Total Discharged and Dead,			"	"	48	76	26	31	9				190			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			4	21	483	685	492	451	32				2168			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *Eighteenth* day of *August*, 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.	177	340			177	340	Bt. forward						
No. II.	206	486	59	90	265	576	No. X.						
No. III.	161	336	32	59	193	395	No. XI.						
No. IV.	205	408	60	61	265	469	No. XII.						
No. V.	116	258	4	5	120	263	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	162	372	41	48	203	420	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	128	286	19	33	147	319	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	187	464	26	45	213	509	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	167	368	22	44	189	412	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	1509	3318	263	415	1772	3733	TOTAL,						

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Lawrence Brodie Esq. M.D. Esq.*
Other Guardians: *Saml. Mansell Esq. Esq.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2092 to No. 2225, 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. 473 to No. 501, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.
The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

Orders Carried Out

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.

Benjamin Smyth. Collection fees	12	0	0
Charles Hall, Advertisements, Lin, Chron	5	0	0
Mr. J. Blake Ho. Galway Indicator	18	0	6
Thos Macklin, Furniture & Utensils	52	16	0
Geo Innegan Building	2	1	8
Arthur Nugent, Rebate on Rates as per rule of Barristers Court	11	0	3
Thos. Canning, R. Officer Salary	3	12	8
Jas. Camp. Bell, for salary of the late A. Rocke Esq.	29	17	6

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Guy Armstrong Bread	18	1	6
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Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Geo Tempang, Meal	350	0	0
Thos Underwood, for O.D. Medical attendance	2	0	0
Mepps Bush & Palmer, Meal	438	0	0

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

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

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

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

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

Sealed Order N^o 50.093. date 17th August, Authorising Out-door Relief (to A destitute poor persons being children whose parents are both dead) to the 31st August 1848

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, for Orders made on them respectively, as follows:—

Circular N^o 509. date 11th August requesting information as to the State of Cultivation and the Crops in the Union, and forwarding forms for a Statement of same

Circular N^o 520. date 15th August. Accompanying forms for a Return of the Amount of Moieties of Rates lodged with the Treasurer to the Credit of the General Rate in aid, and the total amount paid over by him into the Bank of Ireland of such Reserved Moieties to the 14th Inst.

Circular N^o 524. date 17th August. forwarding a copy of the Act. 12 & 13th Vic, Cap. 101 and calling special attention to the Clauses in the 21st Section of the Act.

Letter N^o 52. 554. date 20 August. approving of the settlement of Rates appearing due by Lord Clauricardo

Letter N^o 51. 348. date 20 August in Reference to the erection of a Bakehouse, and stating that the Commissioners Archibald in Opinion the proposed site will be found inconvenient & suggesting it will be better place it along the wall of the Adult ward.

The following letter from Mr. Underwood, Apothecary, was read.

Gentlemen, Longhrea 22nd August 1848. Having it in my power now to obtain a Medical Diploma they leave most respectfully to apply for leave of absence for 3 weeks to enable me to do so. And I have made such arrangements with a qualified man to do my business in the mean time so that no inconvenience shall arise in my Department. —

Ordered, that it be inserted in the Minutes, and in Reference thereto, the Vice guardians, anxious to grant the Request contained therein, sent for Dr. Lynch and questioned him as to whether he was satisfied with the arrangement made by Mr. Underwood and Dr. Lynch having stated that in his Opinion no inconvenience would arise from granting the required leave, — it was

Resolved, — That Mr Underwood be allowed three weeks leave of absence

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 — 181

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was — — — 26
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 — — — 40

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered — — — 12

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

The Commissioners not having signified their wishes with regard to the appointment of an assistant clerk, the Vice Guardians postponed the Election until next Board Day.

Resolved, - That having removed all persons from the Out Door Relief lists under the 2nd Section of the Act, we now deem it advisable to commence a Reduction in the lists of those relieved under the 1st Section of the Act. And the Several Relieving Officers are directed to reduce the lists at least 50 per cent during the week, accommodation in the Workhouse being available for all such as require it.

Ordered, - That a cheque for £29.17.6 be drawn in favor of James Campbell Esq. Solicitor, being the balance of salary due to the late Mr. Roske, U. J. at the time of his decease, Mr. Campbell having satisfied the Vice Guardians (by producing at the Commission Office letters of administration) that he is entitled to receive same.

The Roman Catholic Chaplain having renewed his application for a sum of money to procure a chalice for the Workhouse Chapel, the Vice Guardians respectfully beg to call the attention of the Poor Law Commissioners to the following minute of the proceedings of their Board on the 21st February last, viz.

"A letter from the R. C. Chaplain, containing a request for a sum of money to procure a chalice for the Workhouse Chapel having been considered, the Vice Guardians agreed to forward the letter to the Poor Law Commissioners with a recommendation that in consequence of the Chaplain having to celebrate mass not only in the Workhouse but in the Chaplains and there being

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day of August 1847.

(Signed)

H. M. Hayes

Clerk of the Union.

No Chalice for any of the Houses, a sum of £12 should be granted for the purpose mentioned, - the Vice Guardians also. Call the attention of the Commissioners to the Balance due the previous year granted,

Resolved, - That as the Out Door Relief will be so much reduced at the close of this week, we order the cooking operations to cease after Saturday next, in the Several Electoral Divisions of this Union, and that Meal be distributed in lieu of Stabrant to such as will be continued in receipt of Out Door Relief.

Mr. Smyth, Poor Rate Collector handed in a list containing the names of the following Immediate Lessors to whom he applied (for rate and arrears due) without receiving any reply.

Ordered, That Mr. Smyth be directed to have proceedings instituted against the parties in the manner provided for by the 29th & 30th Sec of the 12th Vic. Cap 104, Act.

Thomas B. Sewell, for.	£ 51.0.0
Wm. Hickman	25.5.5
Rev. M. Keley	21.1.1
Robt French	79.7.3

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251 Loughrea UNION.

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the Twenty-fifth day of August 1849.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.		Girls.		Born.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Males.	Fem.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
														Children under 2 years.	
Workhouse,															
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital,															
Fever Sheds,															
Total,															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			4	21	483	685	492	417	32	"	"	2168	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital, } 228	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, } 55	
Admitted during the Week,			"	"	23	35	23	25	1	"	"	107	Total, } 283	Total, } —	
TOTAL,			4	21	506	720	515	476	33	"	"	2275			
Discharged during the Week,			"	"	85	85	33	30	5	"	"	238			
Died,			"	"	5	2	2	2	2	"	"	13			
Total Discharged and Dead,			"	"	90	87	35	32	7	"	"	251			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			4	21	416	633	480	444	26	"	"	2024			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the Twenty-fifth day of August, 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.	113	183	"	"	113	183	Bt. forward						
No. II.	102	386	14	21	176	407	No. X.						
No. III.	48	85	"	"	48	85	No. XI.						
No. IV.	167	296	17	17	184	313	No. XII.						
No. V.	116	258	14	5	120	263	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	52	108	11	13	61	121	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	128	286	19	33	147	319	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	187	464	26	45	213	509	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	153	323	15	28	168	357	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	1124	2389	106	162	1230	2557	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday, the 29th day of August 1849

PRESENT: In the Chair, Serence Brodie Esq. M.P.
 Other Guardians: Saml. Mansell Esq.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2226 to No. 2332, 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. 61 to No. 728, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

Orders Carried Out

Galway County Council

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 Kelly Hat & Wool	57	8	1
Pat Kelly Clothing Materials	71	0	5
Hubert Bannahan Leather Dr	50	12	10
Mick Keating, Clog soles	4	9	6

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

2. Establishment Account.

Tho. D. O'Hare, Saw Cuts	9	10	0
Messrs Rush & Palmer, Timber	17	2	8
Richd O'Neil, Collector fees Revision	81	16	0
Mrs Mary Moran, Head Nurse	5	0	0
James Staunton, Porter, Salary	5	0	0
Bro Wall Warasman	1	13	4
Wm O'Brien Shoemaker	1	13	4
Wm Usher for flags	6	7	4
Alexr Thom, Printing Stationery	46	0	11
Mick Finnegan Bricks	2	5	1

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Matt Plunket, Milk & Meal	52	3	11
Connor Gleeson Meal	100	0	0
Guy Armstrong Bread	18	3	1
Pat McArthur Groceries	100	0	0
Bro Stickey Inf	100	0	0
Wm Junter Meal	93	15	3

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Messrs Rush & Palmer, Meal	87	10	0
Messrs Bannatyne & Don Meal	200	0	0

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

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

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

Establishment etc		
Tho. Higgins, Issuer, Salary	17	10 0
Mick Flynn Wool Cards	2	2 0
James Reilly Nails	1	17 7
Bro Gallagher Weaver	1	11 9
Mrs Mary Anne Young aptmation	1	0 0
Pat Derham Sand	1	8 9
Pat Kennedy Stones	1	16 8
San ^c Malloran Wheelwright	1	13 4
Tho. Meera Sanatony Office	4	10 0
Mick Kelly, Issuing Rent of Store	2	8 4
Wm M. Hayes Petty Disbursements	10	0 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:

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

Letter N^o 54. 147. date 22nd August in reference to proceedings against immediate Lessors. for recovery of Poor Rates. and calling attention to the 29th & 30th Sections of the 11th & 12th Vic. Cap. 104

Letter N^o 52. 462 date 25th August with reference to the appointment of an Assistant Clerk

Letter N^o 55. 765. date 25 August acknowledging receipt of Report of the 23rd inst and observing that it is very satisfactory to the Commissioners

Letter N^o 54. 147. date 24th August sanctioning an increase of Salary to £30 per annum for Mr Reynolds, Schoolmaster

Circular N^o 54. 673. date 25th August in reference to the Emigration of Female Orphans from the Loughrea Union,

Circular, N^o 54. 1. date 24th August. transmitting Copies of the Act. 129 B. Vic. Cap. 104 for the use of the Vice Guardians

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 - 107

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - 14

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 - - 19

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

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

That having now within the Workhouse, accommodation for over 1000 persons, and as few of those hitherto struck off the Relief list have sought admission into the Workhouse We deem it advisable to discontinue the system of Out door Relief altogether during the harvest, except to the aged and infirm who were discharged from the Workhouse, and that the several Relieving officers be directed to carry out this order.

Resolved, - That we deem it a matter of incalculable advantage to the Union to promote the emigration of some of the Female Orphans at present in the Workhouse not only as a means of providing for the most deserving of those persons but also an ultimate ^{saving} ~~service~~ to the Union, and the Commissioners having been pleased to notify to us that Lieut Henry, R.M., is about to visit this Workhouse for the purpose of selecting 30 persons of the above Class, to whom a free passage to Australia will be granted on the parties being provided with the necessary outfit, - We hereby consent to provide the parties to be selected by Lieut Henry

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 5th
day of September 1849.

(Signed)

W. M. Hayes

Clerk of the Union.

with the required outfit as per Commissioners Circular and also to forward them to the Port of embarkation at the specified time,

Ordered, - That the several Rate Collectors be directed to increase their exertions to get in as much as possible of the present rate during the ensuing month so as to be in a position to close their accounts and return their Balance Sheet with arrears. Or on Wednesday the 26th September in order that same may be carried forward to the new rate then to be declared

Ordered, - That an advertisement be inserted in the Galway Indicator and Limerick Chronicle calling for tenders from persons willing to supply the Workhouse with provisions & necessaries of the best quality for the period of six months from the 29th September next. Sealed tenders, endorsed (Tenders for —) as the case may be accompanied by samples and patterns (where practicable, and naming two sureties willing to join in a bond for the due performance of the Contract, to be lodged with the Clerk before 12 O'clock on Wednesday the 19th September on which day the tenders will be considered

The Commissioners not having sanctioned the appointment of an assistant Clerk but agreed to the employment of occasional assistance,

Resolved, - That Mr. Michel Wilson be engaged at a salary of 12s per week until further orders.

W. M. Hayes

W. M. Hayes
Clerk of the Union

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *Thirt* day of *September* 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, Born, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, OBSERVATIONS.

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

Table with columns: RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1., Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her, Number of cases relieved, Total relieved out of the Workhouse, Cases, Persons, RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1., Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her, Number of cases relieved, 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 *5th* day of *September* 1849

PRESENT: In the Chair, *James Brodie Esq. M.D. V.S.*
Other Guardians: *Saml. Mansell Esq. V.S.*
Saml. Horsley Esq. J.P. Inspector

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2823 to No. 2824, 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:

Orders Carried Out

Galway County Council

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.

Peter Ward, Carpentry	1	12	0
Mr. Blarrell, Car hire for Cholera Medical attendants	1	2	6

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Mr. Tempary Indian Meal	350	0	0
Mr. Armstrong Bread	17	1	3

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Letter N^o. 55. 706. date 1st September with reference to a Resolution in Minutes of proceedings of the 22nd inst relating to an application by the Roman Catholic Chaplain for a Chalice

Letter N^o. 15. 387. date 11th August from the Central Board of Health accompanying a form for a Statement of the arrangements made for affording Medical Relief in pursuance of the Provisions of the Act 12th Vic Cap 123

Letter N^o. 57. 328. date 3rd September acknowledging receipt of the Guardians Report of the 30th ult, and respecting Mr Geo Burke, late Rate Collector, stating that instructions have been given to Mr R. Bourke, Inspector to institute an inquiry

The following letter was read,

Gentlemen, 5th September 1849
Having now entered the second year in your service as Porter of the Workhouse, I beg leave to solicit an increase of salary as it is at present too limited for the purpose of my support.

Since my appointment I have always endeavoured to merit your approbation and I trust I have not failed, and I now beg to assure you that I will continue to do so by all means within my humble abilities,

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen
Your Obedt Servant
James Staunton, Porter
To the Vice Guardians

Resolved, — That in consideration of the very efficient and satisfactory manner in which J. Staunton has discharged the duties of Porter to this Workhouse we are of opinion that his salary should be increased from £12 to £15 per annum and that the Commissioners sanction be respectfully requested to the increase

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 —

Do, disallowed — — — —

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was — 98

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was — — 11

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 — — —

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered — — 24

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).

Mrs Moran, Head nurse to the Workhouse Hospital applied to the Board for some remuneration for the extra labour imposed upon her during the prevalence of Cholera in the Workhouse.

The Vice-guardians ordered her the sum of £3 subject to the Commissioners approval.

Ordered, - That the Clerk be directed to have the New Rate Books prepared, and that he be allowed the sum of £5. to procure additional assistance for that purpose.

Ordered, - That the sum of 10/10^{rs} be refunded to Mr. John Robinson, of Shangarry, in the Kilmeen Electoral Division, it appearing that when copying the Valuation from the old Rate Book, the Original Valuation, instead of that inserted by Order of the Barrister was copied, upon which Mr. Robinson was erroneously rated and overcharged the above sum.

Thos.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the Twelfth
day of September 1849.

(Signed)

L. M. Hayes

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1841, 71,774 Present Net Annual Value, £90,902.7.6

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *Eighth* day of *September* 1849.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.				Boys.	Girls.	Born.		Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.			Males.	Fem.		Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
																	Children under 2 years.
Workhouse,	500																
Temporary Buildings,	80																
Additional Workhouse,	2100																
Permanent Fever Hospital,	100																
Fever Sheds,	100																
Total,	2180																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			4	21	308	57	418	44	26	"	"	19		In Work-house Hospital, 199	In separate Wards, 199		
Admitted during the Week,			1	1	15	29	17	17	3	1	1	8		In Fever Hospital, 33	In Wards with other Inmates, 33		
TOTAL,			5	21	388	60	488	46	31	"	"	19		Total, 232	Total, 232		
Discharged during the Week,					60	69	21	29	5	"	"	18					
Died,					2	4	9	1	3	"	"	1					
Total Discharged and Dead,					62	73	30	30	8	"	"	19					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			5	21	319	52	453	45	28	"	"	18					

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *Eighth* day of *September* 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.	24	27	"	"	24	27	Bt. forward						
No. II.	12	11	"	"	12	11	No. X.						
No. III.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. XI.						
No. IV.	32	36	"	"	32	36	No. XII.						
No. V.	15	29	"	"	15	29	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	4	8	"	"	4	8	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	7	8	"	"	7	8	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	63	101	"	"	63	101	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	8	8	"	"	8	8	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	165	231	"	"	165	231	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Wednesday* the *12* day of *September* 1849

PRESENT: In the Chair, *James Brodie, Esq. M.D. Jf.*
 Other Guardians: *Saml. Mammelle Esq. Jf.*
Saml. Horsley, Esq. J.P. Inspector

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2431 to No. 2574, 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 previously made Carried Out

Galway County Council

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.

£	s.	d.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Guy Armstrong, Bread

£	s.	d.
14	11	0

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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 553. date 1st September
 Accompanying forms for an Abstract
 of the Lodgments of rates made with
 the Treasurer from the 6th August to
 1st September and the Total Amounts
 paid over to the Credit of the "Rate in Aid."

Letter date 7th September from
 the National Board of Education
 forwarding an extract from their
 Inspectors Report on the State of the
 Male School.

Circular N^o 571. date 10th Sept^r
 Accompanying Copies of the 2nd Annual
 Report

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	1
Ditto, disallowed	1
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	82

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	12
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	1
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	1

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	1
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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).

Ordered, - That the Clerk of works be directed to prepare a plan and estimate for the erection of an Oven to be submitted to the Vice guardians before Saturday next

W Brodie

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 19th day of September 1847.

(Signed) Wm M Hayes
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1841, 41,774 Present Net Annual Value, £90,902.7.6

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *Fifteenth* day of *September* 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.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idlots in Workhouse on the above date.			
Workhouse, <i>Temporary Buildings</i>	80																		
Additional Workhouse,	2100																		
Permanent Fever Hospital,	100																		
Fever Sheds,	100																		
Total,	2180																		
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			5	21	319	329	452	463	23	"	"	"	"	1782		In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital, In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates,			
Admitted during the Week,			2	18	38	15	15	5	"	"	"	"	98						
TOTAL,			5	23	357	344	467	468	28	"	"	"	1880						
Discharged during the Week,			1	34	70	6	28	4	"	"	"	"	48						
Died,			"	3	4	7	4	1	"	"	"	"	19						
Total Discharged and Dead,			1	37	74	13	32	5	"	"	"	"	67						
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			5	22	300	493	464	418	23	"	"	"	1734						

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *Fifteenth* day of *September* 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.	27	80	"	"	27	80	Bt. forward						
No. II.	12	14	"	"	12	14	No. X.						
No. III.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. XI.						
No. IV.	33	38	"	"	33	38	No. XII.						
No. V.	15	29	"	"	15	29	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	4	6	"	"	4	6	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	7	8	"	"	7	8	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	62	98	"	"	62	98	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	4	4	"	"	4	4	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	164	227	"	"	164	227	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Wednesday*, the *17th* day of *September* 1849

PRESENT: In the Chair,
Other Guardians:

Terence Brodie, Esq M.D. M.P.
Samuel Mansell, Esq M.P.
Samuel Horsley Esq J.P. & Inspector

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2575 to No. 2607, 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

Galway County Council

