

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, for Orders made on them respectively, as follows:

Letter N^o. 59 date 31 January, as to the mode in which the abstracts of the accounts of the Union for the $\frac{1}{2}$ year ended 29 Sept. 1850, should be made up.

Letter N^o. 3630 date 31 January, Adverting to observations on minutes of proceedings of the 18th Jan'y, as to the demand of the Town Commissioners, for the amount of rates, claimed by them &c. &c. & stating that the Workhouse or Workhouses would appear to be exempt from rating.

Letter N^o. 41691 date 31 Jan'y, sanctioning the increase in the Master's salary from £50 to £60 per annum.

Letter N^o. 5429 date 31 January, forwarding a copy of a resolution of the Port Board of Guardians, relative to the case of Simon Nestor, a pauper.

"With reference to the above this Board having carefully considered this case find, from the statement of Nestor himself as well as from that of the Relieving Officer, and other sources of information that Nestor has had no residence at Grannagh or elsewhere in the Loughrea Union since 1845, that he has been relieved in the Port union upon two or three subsequent occasions, that Nestor has been sent to this Workhouse by the Port

Board in January 1851, and that during he had been residing occasionally in various parts of the Port Union, Among other places at Cork and Glancolumbkille since 1846. I never within that period in the Loughrea Union, this Board have thought that Nestor should be relieved by the Port Board, and that under a recent opinion of the Attorney General the port guardians render themselves liable to be indicted for refusing such relief.

It may be necessary to state that Nestor is ready to swear that he had no residence in the Loughrea Union for seven years, and that his son also has been receiving relief in the Port Workhouse.

Circular N^o. 85. 107. date 3rd February conveying the opinion of the Attorney General as to the removal of paupers from one to another.

The Board of Guardians of this Union perceiving that the Board of Guardians of the Portumna Union have not paid any portion of their debt to this Union altho' frequently required to do so, as prescribed by the Reservation Order, do now a third time appeal to the Poor Law Commissioners, to impound so much of their funds, as will discharge the amount of the estimates from time to time furnished to the Portumna Board, by the Guardians of this Union, amounting in the whole to £1000. 3. 4 It and for the 1st March 1851, which estimates have been submitted to, and approved of by Rich^d Bonke, Esq., Poor Law Inspector.

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 - - - - 135

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

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

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

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!

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 15th
day of February 1851.

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

By Authority—ALEX. THOM, 87, Abbey-street, Dublin. (N. 102-103.)

M. Hayes

Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1841, . . .

71,774

Present Net Annual Value, £56,638.12.6

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

8th day of February 1851.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided, in each building.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building as above date.	Able-bodied.	Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.		Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.		Infants under 2 years of age.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
					Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . .	800	796														
Temporary Buildings, . . .	100	100														
Additional Workhouse, . . .	202	1668														
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	100	82														
Fever Sheds, . . .	100	97														
Total, . . .	3120	2444														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .	407	676	16	48	110	249	212	69	33	286	In Workhouse	22	In separate Wards,			
Admitted during the Week, . . .	28	40	5	7	24	31	8	3	7	153	Hospital,		In Wards			
TOTAL,	435	713	21	55	447	576	220	72	40	259	In Fever Hospital	82	with other Inmates,			
Discharged during the Week, . . .	18	81	0	0	13	19	8	0	7	86	Sow heads 1 Feb	492				
Died, . . .	2	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	10	decrease this week	18	474			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .	20	83	0	0	14	11	8	0	10	96	Ophtalmia 1 Feb.	39				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	416	680	21	55	442	576	212	72	30	244	increase this week	9	48			
											Total under treatment	522				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8th day of February authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
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No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
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COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 15th day of February 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, Sir Thos Burke, M.P. Rich Burke, P.L. Inspector

Other Guardians: James Smyth, Mr. W. Lambert, Stephen Roche, Thomas Seymour, Joseph Rogers, Mr. H. Blake, Thomas Burke, Thomas Flynn, Henry Moran, M.P., Pat Skerrett, M. J. Lynch, Esq.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic. c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2253 to No. 2405, 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 lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appears to have been as follows:

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Richd. O'Neil	Aille Kilconickern Sackalea Castlebar Dempsey Kilkenny Loughrea, Mountaine	"	"	"				57	6	5			
		"	"	"				111	5	0			
		"	"	"				64	14	0			
		"	"	"				45	17	8			
		"	"	"				15	2	0			
		"	"	"				288	3	0			
		"	"	"				468	3	0			
		"	"	"				948	12	3			
		"	"	"				95	6	0			
		"	"	"				1818	9	0			
		"	"	"				65	0	5			
		"	"	"				1510	4	0			
Benjamin Smyth	Killimor Grange, Greathill Braquin Athury Graighe Abbey Collonawtown	"	28					14	11	1			
		"	37	8				60	13	5			
		"	94					47	13	0			
		"	314	9				61	6	11			
		"	21	91				185	16	10			
		"	25					17	8	4			
		"	35	511				5	17	6			
		"	35	511				183	4	0			
Garett Burke	Marblehill Drumkean, Voughatolee Maodra Ballinagar	20	0	0				233	14	3			
		20	50					107	18	3			
		"	"	"				12	10	0			
		"	"	"				103	16	10			
		"	"	"				123	7	6			
		"	"	"				40	50	0			
		"	"	"				583	11	0			
Nicholas Lyonskey	Kellogilleen Moy bde Ratford	"	"	"				73	14	6			
		"	"	"				33	18	4			
		"	"	"				18	0	12			
		"	"	"				125	12	9			
Pat ^o Whaley	Bullam Kilneen	"	10	9				17	5	0			
		"	5	10				46	12	3			
		"	5	17	4			63	18	3			
John Benningham	Kilconieran Kiltulla	26	17	0				110	6	0			
		30	19	4				21	6	5			
		5	11	4				29	10	14			
John Brisbane	Braughagh	"	"	"				63	7	4			
		"	"	"				33	7	4			
		"	"	"									
								204	11	0			
								283	8	5			

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, - £ 536.15.11

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 7.9.1

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 3734.12.4

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.

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ _____ was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 111 19d 3*½*

L s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - 105:0:4*½*

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - 9*½*

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1:3

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 1:9

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	1945 lbs,	Soymeal	60 cwt
Meat	105 <i>½</i> "	Barleymeal	60 "
Inn Meal	60 cwt	Whiskey	4 <i>½</i> pds
Oatmeal	15 "	Beef	24 <i>½</i> Boxes
Buttermilk	17 <i>½</i> bushels	Soda	11 <i>½</i> lbs
Sweetmilk	355 <i>½</i> "		
Salt	10 cwt		
Tea	5 lbs,		
Sugar	2 <i>½</i> "		
Flour	14 "		
Pepper	8 "		

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 8 day of Ultmry; whereby appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	L s. d.
In money,	" " "
In kind,	" " "
Total,	" " "

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value, £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value, £ s. d.
No. I.	John Maddin				Bt. forward				
No. II.	Middlebury				No. X.				
No. III.	W. Pocock				No. XI.				
No. IV.	Geo. Brown				No. XII.				
No. V.	R. J. Ward				No. XIII.				
No. VI.	W. M. Skiley				No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Ent. Speciman				No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

L s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

L s. d.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account

\mathcal{L} s. d.

\mathcal{L}	$S.$	$d.$

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Accounts

L	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:

Resolved, - That in accordance with the recommendation of the Report now read an order be served on the several Collectors to collect and lodge on or before Saturday the 1st day of March next, the sums set opposite their names, and that in case of non-compliance, proceedings be instituted against them under the 100th section of the Poor Law Act 1821 cap 55.

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Rick O'Neil	11 District	60:0:0	
Benjamin Smyth	2 "	60:0:0	
Nicholas Synott	3 "	60:0:0	
Garnett Burke	4 "	60:0:0	
Thomas Hynes	5 "	60:0:0	
Pat. Noholey	6 "	35:0:0	£ 335:0:0

It is further recommended that steps be taken with reference to sums due on properties in the Sucumbered Estates Court.

~~where, court,~~
Ordered, - That the Clerk do procure forms
and forward the several claims to the Estates
Commissioners.

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

The Master, recommends, the opening of Duke Street
Auxiliary Workhouse, — ordered

He also reports that a pauper named John Ryan committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor on the morning of the 10th inst. An inquest was held on view of the body and a verdict of temporary insanity recorded.

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. 8,085 date 14th February advertising, to Resolution of the 8th inst directing the Master of the Workhouse to have the footpath between the Workhouse and the Town repaired, — And to Industrial Report of the 1st inst in which it is stated that 40 Male paupers were employed in making a road, and requesting that such a practice may be forthwith discontinued.

"The road referred to in the report is one now making around the Workhouse grounds and within the Boundary wall."

Letter N^o. 7,797 date 14th February forwarding a Resolution of the Board of Guardians of Portumna Union Complaining of the unsatisfactory manner in which the requisite returns are made by the Clerk of Loughrea Union. — And also a Resolution as to the payment of £500 to the Loughrea Union in Compliance with the Commissioners' letter.

In reply to the above complaint the Clerk begs to state that he regularly supplied a copy of the Register of Admissions and Discharges each week until the forms with which he was supplied were exhausted, when application was made by him for some to the Clerk of Portumna Union three weeks since, who did not send them, and he informed the Clerk he would not give any return until forms should be forwarded for

the purpose, And under those circumstances he considers the Portumna Board have unfairly complained."

Letter N^o. 8,085 date 14th February, informing the Board that a cheque in favor of Loughrea Union for £500. has been drawn by the Portumna Board of Guardians.

The Board of Guardians of Loughrea Union are glad to perceive that a sum of £500 has been placed to their credit by the Board of Guardians of Portumna Union, And an acre of a sum of £1186:10:10 appearing due by them on the 30th Nov^r last, And the Board of Guardians of Loughrea Union will not for the present insist upon the payment of the remainder of the sum so due on the 30th Nov^r but request that the amount of the estimate, from the 30th Nov^r to the 1st March inst, amounting to £119:12:6 may be remitted without delay to the Treasurer of the Loughrea Board of Guardians.

Resolved, — That to prevent further misunderstanding, the course stated by Mr. Bourke to be followed in other Unions, in reference to the returns of admissions & discharges, be recommended to the Board of Guardians of the Portumna Union for adoption, and that our officers be directed to see that no delay shall in future take place on their parts in furnishing the information to the Portumna Board,

The course referred to is as follows, viz

After the usual weekly meeting of the Portumna Board, the Clerk of that Union should prepare in duplicate a return of the names and age of each pauper to be admitted by the Board to Loughrea Workhouse, this return should be forwarded to the Master of Loughrea Workhouse who will send it back to the Portumna Board, showing the persons who have presented themselves, and been admitted, and also any persons admitted in addition during the week by provisional orders of Relieving Officers, together with the name, and other particulars of all persons who have died or been discharged. The Master of Loughrea Workhouse will take care that the return shall be forwarded to the Clerk of the Portumna Union in time to enable him to complete his books for inspection at the Board day, and that it shall contain all necessary information

Take Notice, — That on this day fortnight I will move
for a Committee to be appointed in the Athlone Electoral
Division under the provisions of the 10th & 11th Vic, Cap 31
Sec, 6,

(Signed,) Stephen Roche

Collector Names	Electoral Divisions	Collected	Remaining
Richd O'Neil	Loughrea	10 0 0 255 8 3	
	Kilcreest	" " 16 12 5	
	Killeenadown	" " 21 9 5 1	
		10 0 6 299 10 1 2	
Benjamin Smyth	Athlone	" " 22 3 4 0 2	
	Carrigallen	" " 69 19 1 1 2	
	Killinordally	" " 24 16 8 2	
		" " 31 5 0 5 2	
Nicholas Synnott	Kiltulla	5 9 2 1 1 3 0 0 2	
	Silcomeran	4 7 8 2 7 1 3 1 1 4	
	Craughwile	1 4 0 2 2 1 9 7	
		11 10 11 14 3 1 3 6 2	
Gerald Burke	Ballinakille	10 6 0 4 4 5 1 8 6 2	
	Downy	14 18 6 9 7 1 3 9	
		15 4 0 5 4 3 1 2 3 2	
Thomas Synnott	Portumna	" " 18 1 1 1 2	
	Zynagh	" " 16 2 0 1 0 2	
		" " 3 4 3 4 6	
Pat Whaley	Kilneen	" " 4 5 9 3 7	
	Kilreeckle	" " 1 8 1 7 4	
		" " 6 4 6 7 4	
	Total	36 16 11 7 0 9 7 6 2	

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Dowse & Co.

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Additional Workhouse, . . .	2020	369										
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	100	84										
Fever Sheds, . . .	100	98										
Total, . . .	3820	247										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .	415	680	21	55	44	51	612	72	30244	In Workhouse Hospital, 215 In Fever Hospital, 8 Total, 223	In separate Wards, 215 In Wards with other Inmates, —	
Admitted during the Week, . . .	17	25	1	5	16	14	19	2	2101			
TOTAL,	432	705	22	60	458	530	231	74	32244	Sore head 8 Feb. 474 increase this week 471	475	
Discharged during the Week, . . .	20	32	"	"	7	14	7	1	182	ophthalmia 8 Feb. 48		
Died, . . .	2	4	"	"	1	1	1	1	11	decrease this week 8	36	
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .	22	36	"	"	8	14	8	3	293	Remaining under treatment 571		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .	410	669	22	60	450	51	6223	71	30245			

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Car. forward							TOTAL,					

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 22nd day of February 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lord Dunravelle, Hon Anthony Nugent
Other Guardians: James Smyth Esq., Sir W. Hamilton Lanes
M. Burke, Edward Burke, Thos. Seymour, Thos. Full, Dr. R. Burke, Thomas Burke, Henry Flora M.D., Thos. Davy, Mrs. Lopdale, Denis Keely, Mr. Lynch, Dr. Rogers Esq.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 246 to No. 2527, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debts and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that those had been received during the week, - - - - £ 2 34 11 0

Paid during the week, - - - - £ 2 2 8

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor of* the Guardians was - £ 3 9 6 7 1 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

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The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Richd Neil	Loughrea Kilcreesh Killeenadunna	255	8	3	16	12	5	21	9	5	290	10	1		
Benjamin Smyth	Athlone Bomber Killinordaly	225	14	0	69	19	1	21	16	5	315	0	5		
Nicholas Lynskey	Kittulla Kilconeman Craughwell	113	0	0	7	13	1	22	12	7	143	13	6		
Garnett Burke	Ballynakill Dowry	445	18	6	97	13	9	543	12	3	181	1	7		
Thomas Nyses	Portumna Synagh	162	9	10	343	4	6	45	9	3	18	1	4		
Pat ⁿ Whaley	Silaneen Kilcreekle	18	17	4	64	6	7								
	Total												1709	7	6

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts lodged.

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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 Necesaries received during the week, was £ 109 2 10 $\frac{1}{2}$

L s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necesaries consumed was - - - - - 107 4 $\frac{1}{2}$

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - 9 $\frac{1}{2}$

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1 $\frac{1}{2}$

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 1 $\frac{1}{2}$

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

Bread	174 15 lbs	Wine	2 bottles
Meat	113 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	Whiskey	4 qt
Ind. Meal	50 cwt	Sugar	244 Boys,
Oatmeal	20 "	Coffee	2 lbs
Buttermilk	177 12 qt	Mouldfanelly	12 "
Suetmilk	35 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ "		
Tea	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs		
Sugar	24 "		
Pepper	8 "		
Rye-meal	50 cwt		
Barley-meal	60 "		

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

	L s. d.
In money,	" " "
In kind,	" " "
Total,	" " "

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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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. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	John Matthew				Bt. forward				
No. II.	Rich. Sharp				No. X.				
No. III.	John Pocock				No. XI.				
No. IV.	John Pyne				No. XII.				
No. V.	Richard				No. XIII.				
No. VI.	Mr. Kelly				No. XIV.				
No. VII.	John Spelman				No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

L s. d.
9 13 4

Peter Joyce, Rebate on Poor Rates

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

2. Establishment Account.

Thomas Maderwood, M.D. Apothecary	11 3 4
Nich. McReon, apt Master	10 8 4
James Haulbury, Wardswoman	1 6 8
Mr. Oliver, Shoemaker	3 10 0
John Dolan, Sailor	3 6 8
Tho. Gleese, Steward	2 0 0
John Gallagher, Weaver	2 14 0
Martin Hushen, Carpenter	4 14 6
Sus. J. Moran, Medicines	15 10 4
James Joyce, Turners	17 15 10

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Meps, Rush & Palmer Meal	171	14	7
Inlong & Co Mill & flour	92	11	11
Robt McDonald Bread	31	9	10
Thomas Kelly, Valuation books	3	16	8
John Smyth, Law costs	3	16	9

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Myles Wardle, Meal	100	0	0
Connor Gleeson to	59	5	0
Sam' Halloran Wheelwright	211	0	0
James Barrett Player	245	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:

Letter date 21st February from the Clerk to the Town Commissioners requesting a copy of the Poor Law Commissioners letter N^o 3630 date 31st January.

Letter date 22nd February, from Mr. Jno Reynolds Schoolmaster tendering his Resignation

"Mr. Reynolds's Resignation cannot be accepted till this day fortnight and in the meantime an advertisement for a Schoolmaster at a salary of £25 per annum & Nations to be inserted in the General Advertiser, and by hand bills.

Ordered, — A Sacksmith Wheelwright to be advertised for by next Board day

J. H. C. M. H.

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 105 date 19th February requesting a statement of the number of paupers in Receipt of Out door Relief on the Trust.

Circular N^o 5895 date 19th February, forwarding a supply of election forms. "C"

Letter N^o 9334 date 21st February with reference to the receipt of a report from W. R. Bourke, Esq. Inspector on his inspection of the Workhouse in which he condemns the present mode of supplying water and requesting that immediate steps may be taken to remedy it.

Letter date 21st February from Thos. H. O'Farrell solicitor, demanding immediate payment of the rates assessed on the Workhouse and Auxiliaries by the Town Commissioners, & threatening legal proceedings if not paid.

"The Poor Law Commissioners are requested to take the opinion of their Law Officer as to whether the Workhouse and Auxiliaries are liable to Town Rate, as the Board are threatened with legal proceedings for them, and also to call their attention to the 18th section of the 6 & 7 Vic. cap. 93 and to request their opinion thereon.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was
Ditto disallowed.

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 100

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

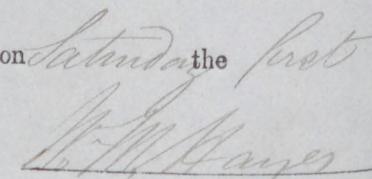
The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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).

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the first
day of March 1851.

(Signed)


Clerk of the Union.

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Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1841, . . .

71,774

Present Net Annual Value, £56,638.12.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

22nd February 1851.

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.	Able-bodied.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
									Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse, . . .	800	790									
Temporary Buildings, . . .	100	99									
Additional Workhouse, . . .	2020	103									
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	100	96									
Fever Sheds, . . .	100	98									
Total, . . .	3120	2492									
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .	110	66	22	60	450	518	222	71	30	246	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital
Admitted during the Week, . . .	26	40	2	14	10	11	4	9	16	106	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, Total,
TOTAL,	436	709	24	60	443	526	232	75	39	256	Soreheads 15 Feb. 175
Discharged during the Week, . . .	15	28	1	6	6	7	2	4	16	168	Decrease this week 1473
Died, . . .	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	Ophthalmia 15 Feb. 36
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .	16	29	1	7	8	8	2	4	14	175	increase this week 2 38
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	400	80	23	60	45	518	296	73	35	247	Remaining under treatment 511

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *22nd February* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.			
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.							Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car.forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Saturday the 10th day of March 1851*

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Lord Dunsandale

Other Guardians: *James Smyth, Mr. W. A. Simbut, Jas. H. Burke, Edw. H. Burke, Charles Hanwell, Dr. B. Burke, Hugh Blake, John Stroger, M. J. Lynch, Henry Shaw, Mr. Matt. Murphy, Thomas Davney, Ann Made, & Christopher Duggan*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic. c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2507 to No. 2622, 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 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, - - - - £ 99:11:2

Paid during the week, - - - - £ 366:3:10

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 3700:8:8

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.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Rick O'Neil	Aille Kilconckin Cahalea Castleboy Dempsey Kilchagast Graigmeal Mountain	"	"	"	51	0	5	102	14	2	102	14	2
		34	8		64	11	6	64	11	6	64	11	6
		"	"	"	29	5	6	29	5	6	29	5	6
		16	11	9 <i>1\2</i>	15	9	6	15	9	6	15	9	6
		"	"	"	21	0	3 <i>8\2</i>	21	0	3 <i>8\2</i>	21	0	3 <i>8\2</i>
		78	0	0	92	1	0 <i>0\2</i>	92	1	0 <i>0\2</i>	92	1	0 <i>0\2</i>
		24	16	3	47	6	8 <i>6\2</i>	47	6	8 <i>6\2</i>	47	6	8 <i>6\2</i>
		18	0	1 <i>\2</i>	143	0	0	143	0	0	143	0	0
		0	0	0	143	0	0	143	0	0	143	0	0
Benjamin Smyth	Hillimor Grange Freesthill Braquin Athenny Francis abbey Collonamstown	21	9	1	11	12	0	11	12	0	11	12	0
		9	1	1 <i>\2</i>	41	12	7 <i>\2</i>	41	12	7 <i>\2</i>	41	12	7 <i>\2</i>
		0	16	0	46	17	0	46	17	0	46	17	0
		"	"	"	61	0	11	61	0	11	61	0	11
		61	0	0	179	4	0	179	4	0	179	4	0
		0	55	2	17	2	8 <i>\2</i>	17	2	8 <i>\2</i>	17	2	8 <i>\2</i>
		"	"	"	57	0	0	57	0	0	57	0	0
		19	14	6	363	13	4	363	13	4	363	13	4
Garrett Burke	Marble Hill Drumkeam Vaughanstown Woodrow Ballinagar	233	34	3	107	18	3	107	18	3	107	18	3
		"	"	"	12	10	0	12	10	0	12	10	0
		"	"	"	103	16	11	103	16	11	103	16	11
		11	10	6	123	11	0	123	11	0	123	11	0
		11	10	6	57	10	4	57	10	4	57	10	4
		0	0	0	57	0	3	57	0	3	57	0	3
Nicholas Lyonskey	Killogilleen Moynode Rasford	16	14	3	21	15	3	21	15	3	21	15	3
		58	9	6	18	0	1 <i>\2</i>	18	0	1 <i>\2</i>	18	0	1 <i>\2</i>
		0	0	0	87	3	3	87	3	3	87	3	3
Pat. McKey	Bullawn Kilmeev	16	17	2 <i>\2</i>	8	8	11	8	8	11	38	3	6
		8	8	11	81	7	8	81	7	8	81	7	8
		"	"	"	55	0	7 <i>\2</i>	55	0	7 <i>\2</i>	55	0	7 <i>\2</i>
Jud Birmingham	Kilconeran Killilla	16	6	9	"	"	"	16	6	9	16	6	9
		"	"	"	"	"	"	26	6	5	26	6	5
		"	"	"	"	"	"	27	16	1 <i>\2</i>	27	16	1 <i>\2</i>
John Buslane	Bracklagh	16	0	0	13	0	0	13	0	0	13	0	0
		0	0	0	22	9	8	22	9	8	22	9	8
		0	0	0	22	9	8	22	9	8	22	9	8
		0	0	0	234	18	2 <i>\2</i>	234	18	2 <i>\2</i>	234	18	2 <i>\2</i>
		0	0	0	266	4	5 <i>\2</i>	266	4	5 <i>\2</i>	266	4	5 <i>\2</i>

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 £ 7' 1: 8*2* was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necesaries received during the week, was £ 123 0*0* d. 6

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necesaries consumed was - - - - - 109: 10 2*6*

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - 9*6*

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1: 3

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 1: 2

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

Bread	1870 lbs,	Rye-meal	50 wt
Meat	157 <i>1</i> / ₂ "	Barley-meal	50 "
Lard-meal	40 cwt	Ported	6 Bottles
Oatmeal	20 "	Wine	2 "
Buttermilk	1825 <i>1</i> / ₂ qts	Whiskey	4 <i>1</i> / ₂ qt
Sweetmilk	37 <i>3</i> / ₄ " "	Turf	24 <i>1</i> / ₂ Boxes
Salt	10 cwt	Candles	100 lbs
Tea	4 <i>1</i> / ₂ lbs,	Mould-candles	12 "
Sugar	21 "		
Flour	14 "		
pepper	8 "		

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

In money,	- - - - -	£	s.	d.
In kind,	- - - - -	11	"	"
Total,	- - - - -	11	"	"

Total,

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	John Madden				Bt. forward				
No. II.	Michael Hayes				No. X.				
No. III.	John Peto				No. XI.				
No. IV.	John Flynn				No. XII.				
No. V.	John Hardy				No. XIII.				
No. VI.	John McKeon				No. XIV.				
No. VII.	John Spelman				No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

Peter Kelly, Wool Flax

10 5*7*

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

2. Establishment Account.

Pat. J. Lynch	Mr. Salary	30 0 0
Mr. M. Hayes	Clark	10 0 0
Mr. Saul	aprtmation	1 0 8
Jones Bridge	Wardman	3 15 0
Maria Hayes	Schoolmistress	4 0 0
John Dooly	Turf	1 3 2
Nicke Flynn	Wool-cards	3 5 8

Peter Donnellan Shaw

1 3 9

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

P. J. Moore Baker
 J. Hayes Collection fees
 Michael Hayes Relieving Officer
 W. M. Hayes Disbursements

	L	s.	d.
	1	0	0
	36	2	11
	7	1	0
	7	0	0

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	L	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. 10,472 date 26th February, forwarding forms for a return showing the locality of the Workhouse and Auxiliaries and the number of inmates in each building on the 22nd inst.

Letter N^o. 528. date 27th February, forwarding a copy of a further Resolution of the Portumna Board of Guardians, with reference to the furnishing weekly Returns of Admissions & Discharges & complaining of the unsatisfactory manner in which they are sent.

With reference to the above, the attention of the Commissioners is requested to the explanation of the Clerk given on minutes of the 15th February, and to the Resolution on this matter suggested by Mr. Richard Bourke, Inspector a copy of which was sent to the Clerk of Portumna Union, and which this Board consider if complied with would prevent the inconveniences and complaints now occurring.

Letter date 28th February from Thos. D' O'Farrell Solicitor, applying for the sum of £8.11.7. the balance of account cleared by Mrs. Margaret Birmingham as due by this Board.

"Mrs. Birmingham was called on to furnish the particulars of her account to the Board on this day and has not done so."

The tender of Dan Hallinan to keep the Spinning wheels and Yarn repair for 12 months for £9. was accepted.

The tender of Thomas Mathews to keep in repair the general brickwork of the Workhouse was accepted at £7. per year

President

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 - - - - - 115

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

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

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

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.

Collector Names	Electoral Divisions	Collector Remaining
Richd O'Neil	Saughrea	1346 242 3 9
	Kilcreest	2 " 1612 5
	Killeenadeemur	" " 27 9 5 2
		<u>1346 286 5 2</u>
Benjamin Smyth	Catherry	1813 3204 4 9 2
	Glonkenn	3154 66 4 7 2
	Killimordaly	724 1414 1 2
		<u>69101 285 3 6 2</u>
Nicholas Synskey	Kittulla	" " 113 0 0 2
	Kilconierow	" " 713 11 2
	Craughwell	" " 6219 7
		<u>14313 6 2</u>
Ganett Burke	Ballynakle	1516 43017 8 2
	Dawry	520 9 11 9
		<u>2036 523 8 9 2</u>
Thomas Hayes	Portumna	3000 0 151 1 7 2
	Synagh	2077 141 15 3 2
		<u>5077292 1611</u>
Pat th Nekley	Kilneew	21811 42 10 4 2
	Kilkeeville	13153 521
		<u>16142 47125 2</u>
	Total	<u>13068 1579 0 0 2</u>

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 8th
day of March 1851.

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

Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1841, . . . 71,774

Present Net Annual Value, £ 56,608.12.6

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

10th day of March 1851.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in the building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
										Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse, . . .												
Temporary Buildings, .												
Additional Workhouse, .												
Permanent Fever Hospital, .												
Fever Sheds, . . .												
Total, . . .												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,		420	680	23	60	487	518	226	73	35	247	In Work-house 224 In Hospital 394 In Fever Hospital 394 Total, 318
Admitted during the Week, .		9	45	"	2	39	67	28	11	8	137	In separate Wards, 22 In Wards with other Inmates, 94
TOTAL,		429	725	23	62	484	585	254	84	43	268	Total, —
Discharged during the Week, .		52	14	"	0	8	13	4	1	3	40	Increase this week 9
Died,		14	4	"	1	2	1	0	0	0	14	Ophalnia 22
Total Discharged and Dead, .		31	18	"	0	9	15	4	4	3	84	Decrease this week 9
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,		398	707	23	62	475	570	260	80	40	285	Remaining under treatment 511

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10th day of March

authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.			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.	
No. I.						Bt. forward					
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car.forward						TOTAL,					

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 8th day of March 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Lord Dunsandale

Other Guardians: James Smyth, Esq. M. P. Lambert, Esq. Burke
Edward Burke, Esq. Blake, Henry Moran, M. P. Rogers
Patt Burke, Thos. J. Tully, Mr. Lynch, Patt. Egans
Patt Murphy, Thos. Davys, Esq.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2693 to
No. 2819, 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 produced a writ served on him against
the Board of Guardians at the suit of
Mr. Birmingham for £8:11:7

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, - - - - £ 292.7.9

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 182¹⁶.⁰

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor of* the Guardians was - £ 3710. 6. 0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The judgments made of Peates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appears to have been as follows:

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Rich ⁿ O'Neil	Soughrea Kilcreest Killeenadown							942	3	9			
								16	12	5			
								27	9	5			
								286	3	7			
Benjamin Smyth	Atheway Clonkeen Killimordaly							204	4	9			
								66	4	7			
								14	14	1			
								285	3	6			
Nicholas Lynskey	Kiltulla Kilconierow Craughwelle							113	0	0			
								7	13	1			
								62	19	7			
								143	5	6			
Garrett Burke	Ballinakille Dawny							430	1	0			
								92	11	9			
								523	8	9			
Thomas Mynes	Portumna Synagh							151	1	7			
								141	15	3			
								299	16	11			
Pat ^r Kehely	Kilmeen Kilrecockle							142	10	4			
								5	2	1			
								47	12	5			
								1					
<i>Total</i>								1579	0	0			

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 Necesaries received during the week, was £ 115 15 d. 2*1/4*

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necesaries consumed was - - - - - 111 7 8

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - 9*1/2*

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1 3

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 1 2

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

Bread	1965 <i>1/2</i> lb,	Ryemeal	50 cwt
Meat	113 <i>1/2</i> "	Barleymeal	50 "
Suds Meal	50 cwt	Wine	2 bottles
Cattmeal	20 "	Whiskey	4 pt
Buttermilk	1818 <i>1/2</i> qt	Sugar	24 <i>1/4</i> Boxes
Sweetmilk	3962 "	Soda	112 lb
Salt	10 cwt		
Tea	1 <i>1/2</i> lb		
Sugar	2 <i>1/2</i> "		
Pepper	8 "		

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 10th day of March; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

		£	s.	d.
In money,	- - - - -	4	11	11
In kind,	- - - - -	11	11	11
Total,	-	15	11	11

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. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	Bro Madden				Bt. forward				
No. II.	Richd Hayes				No. X.				
No. III.	Mr Pootot				No. XI.				
No. IV.	Iris Flynn				No. XII.				
No. V.	Off Hardy				No. XIII.				
No. VI.	W. Nokesley				No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Bro Spelman				No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

John Reynolds	Schoolmaster	11	6	4
Pat ^o Regan	County Cps	3	9	9

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