

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

L s. d.

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 Master Reports that he has opened Bride Street Auxiliary Houses,
Ordered— That an advertisement be published for a person to take charge of them at a salary of £5 per Annum and Rations, to be considered this day week

Mr. O'Neil, Rate collector, applied for leave to defend a decree, appealed against to the next assizes of Galway, Ordered;

The Returning officer having submitted the list of Candidates nominated to act as Guardians after the 25th March next and ten vacancies being found to exist, the Commissioners are requested to make an Order for a supplemental Election

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:)

The Resignation of the late apt Master, M. M. Keane having been received and accepted.

Resolved, - That the Porter John Haugan be appointed apt Master at a Salary of £15 per annum. James Naubury Wadsworth to be Porter at a Salary of £10. and a suit of Clothes, and Michl Kelly to be Workman and Stockkeeper at a Salary of £8 per annum

Four candidates for the office of Schoolmaster presented themselves and John M. Keighe was appointed at a Salary of £25 per annum

Resolved, - That in future any Guardian seeking to change the chargeability of any pauper must give a week's notice of his intention

Resolved, - That we call the serious & immediate attention of the Commissioners to the sum now due to this Union by the Board of Guardians of the Postumna Union £1285:2:4 of which £598:11:6 is composed of the estimates for the months of December, January, February and March, that heretofore our applications have failed and that we call upon the Commissioners to exercise their powers to compel the payment of at least £598:11:6 the estimates of the late four months, and this is rendered the more necessary as we shall have almost immediately to strike new Rates in several of the Electoral Divisions of this Union our funds having been expended in the support of the Postumna Union pauper

D. M. Keighe

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

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|---|---|---|-------|
| The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was | - | - | - |
| Ditto disallowed | - | - | - |
| The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was | - | - | - 197 |

| | | | |
|--|---|---|---|
| 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 every year).

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the *15*
day of *March* 185*1*.

(Signed) *W. M. Hayes*
Clerk of the 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 March 1851.

| 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. | 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. | |
|---|--|---|--------------|------|---|------|---|--------|--|--|-------------------------------|------------------------------|--|--|--|
| | | | Males. | Fem. | Males. | Fem. | Boys. | Girls. | | | | Total. | No. of Lunatics and Idiots 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, | | | 398 | 707 | 23 | 62 | 576 | 374 | 250 | 80 | 40 | 265 | In Work-house Hospital, 241 In Fever Hospital, 94 Total, 335 | In separate Wards, } In Wards with other Inmates, } | |
| Admitted during the Week, | | | 8 | 36 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 17 | 10 | 5 | " | 92 | | | |
| TOTAL, | | | 406 | 743 | 24 | 63 | 489 | 587 | 260 | 85 | 40 | 357 | | | |
| Discharged during the Week, | | | 19 | 37 | " | " | 16 | 20 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 99 | | | |
| Died, | | | 1 | 3 | " | " | 2 | 3 | 1 | " | 1 | 11 | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, | | | 20 | 40 | " | " | 18 | 23 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 110 | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, | | | 386 | 703 | 24 | 63 | 471 | 567 | 257 | 83 | 36 | 247 | | | |

one head 1st March 482
Decrease this week 27 455
Ophthalmia 1st Mar 39
increase this week 1 40
Remaining under treatment 496

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

| RELIEF DISTRICT. | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. | | RELIEF DISTRICT. | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. | |
|------------------|---|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|----------|------------------|---|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|----------|
| | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Cases. | Persons. | | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Cases. | Persons. |
| No. I. | | | | | | | 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 15th day of March 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lord Dunsandle
Other Guardians: James Smyth, Charles Farrell, Saml. Wade
Henry Floraw, M.P., Tho. J. Jolly, Tho. Burke, Pat. Murphy Esquires

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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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 & Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2820 to No. 2911, 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, - - - - - £ 47.14.9

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 26.4.5

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 3781.10.9

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 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 ^d . Meil | Aille | | | | | | | 51 | 6 | 5 | | | | |
| | Kilcomickmy | | | | | | | 102 | 14 | 3 | | | | |
| | Sackalea | | | | | | | 64 | 14 | 2 | | | | |
| | Castleboy | | | | | | | 29 | 5 | 3 | | | | |
| | Derrylann | | | | | | | 75 | 2 | 0 | | | | |
| | Kilchreest | | | | | | | 210 | 3 | 8 | | | | |
| | Voughra | | | | | | | 92 | 7 | 0 | | | | |
| | Mountain | | | | | | | 77 | 8 | 2 | 47 | 8 | 10 | 4 |
| | Benjamin Smyth | Killinor | | | | | | | 11 | 12 | 0 | | | |
| | | Grange | | | | | | | 41 | 12 | 4 | | | |
| Greethill | | | | | | | | 46 | 7 | 0 | | | | |
| Trigum | | | | | | | | 61 | 6 | 11 | | | | |
| Athemy | | | | | | | | 179 | 4 | 10 | | | | |
| Fraigue Abbey | | | | | | | | 17 | 2 | 8 | | | | |
| Calmanstown | | | | | | | | 57 | 7 | 6 | 36 | 3 | 3 | 4 |
| Garrett. Smithe | | Marlisle Hill | | | | | | | 23 | 3 | 4 | | | |
| | | Drumksam | | | | | | | 107 | 18 | 3 | | | |
| | | Loighatoneck | | | | | | | 2 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | Worsford | | | | | | | 103 | 16 | 10 | | | | |
| | Ballinagar | | | | | | | 123 | 11 | 0 | 57 | 1 | 10 | 4 |
| Nicholas Synnott | Killogilleen | 31 | 8 | 3 | | | | 25 | 11 | 1 | | | | |
| | St. John's | " | " | " | | | | 12 | 2 | 0 | | | | |
| | Raford | 8 | 1 | 3 | 39 | 9 | 7 | 9 | 18 | 10 | 47 | 1 | 8 | |
| Pat. Nohely | Bulliam | | | | | | | 76 | 7 | 1 | | | | |
| | Kilneen | | | | | | | 38 | 3 | 6 | 55 | 0 | 7 | 4 |
| Jno Birmingham | Kilcomurran | | | | | | | 1 | 0 | 6 | | | | |
| | Kiltulla | | | | | | | 26 | 6 | 5 | 27 | 16 | 1 | 2 |
| John Brisbane. | Bracklagh | | | | | | | 22 | 9 | 8 | 22 | 9 | 8 | |
| | Total | | | | | | | 39 | 9 | 7 | 256 | 14 | 1 | 2 |

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 109 s. 15 d. 10

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 112:18:0

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 9¹/₂

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1:2¹/₂

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 1:1³/₄

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

| | | | |
|------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Bread | 18 ¹ / ₂ lbs | Rice | 44 lbs |
| Meat | 110 " | Rye meal | 50 cwt |
| Indo meal | 40 cwt | Barley meal | 50 " |
| Oatmeal | 20 " | Porter | 6 Bottles |
| Buttermilk | 1819 ¹ / ₂ qb | Wine | 2 " |
| Sweetmilk | 3970 " | Whiskey | 4 qb |
| Salt | 10 cwt | Turf | 240 Bross |
| Tea | 4 ¹ / ₂ lbs | Soap | 560 lbs |
| Sugar | 21 " | | |
| pepper | 8 " | | |
| flour | 14 " | | |

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

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

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

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

| RELIEF DISTRICT. | Name of Relieving Officer. | By Check on Treasurer. | | By Order on Contractors. | | RELIEF DISTRICT. | Name of Relieving Officer. | By Check on Treasurer. | | By Order on Contractors. | |
|------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|----|--------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|---|--------------------------|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. | Article and quantity. | | | Value. £ s. d. | £ | s. | d. |
| No. I. | John Madden | | | | | Bt. forward | | | | | |
| No. II. | Michael Hayes | | | | | No. X. | | | | | |
| No. III. | W. Proctor | | | | | No. XI. | | | | | |
| No. IV. | John Johnson | | | | | No. XII. | | | | | |
| No. V. | R. Hardy | | | | | No. XIII. | | | | | |
| No. VI. | M. Nokesley | | | | | No. XIV. | | | | | |
| No. VII. | Geo. 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.

| | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|----|----|---|
| Eng. J. Blake, | Advertisements | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| Thos. Kelly, | printing & Stationery | 19 | 0 | 0 |
| Meppan Croft & Kelly, | School Requisites | 16 | 10 | 0 |

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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:)

Letter N^o 10,732 date 11th March, forwarding query sheet for Schoolmaster

Circular N^o 130, date 14th March forwarding forms for a Return of lodgments of rates and a Return of Rate in Aid from 1st Feb^y to 1st March 1837

Letter N^o 10,732 date 14th March, Advverting to Resolution of the 2^d ult with reference to the Guardians Liability for Town Rates for the Workhouse and Auxiliaries, Declining to take the Opinion of the Lord Advocate, Law Adviser and stating the Commissioners opinion as to the meaning of the 18th Sec, 68th Act, Cap 73

Letter N^o 11589 date 14th March, stating that the Commissioners decline to approve the appointment of Mr. Madden on the grounds of his former Unsatisfactory Conduct

The foregoing Letter having been read, The Board of Guardians desire to inform the Commissioners that upon the occasion of Madden's reappointment reference was made to the Minutes of the Vice Guardians of the 11th November 1848 when Madden was complained of, and the Board having considered the favourable opinion expressed by the Vice Guardians of his integrity and good conduct, and knowing that this man is really a man of good character and conduct, and that he was decidedly the best appointment that could be made, the Guardians appointed him, and for the same reasons have to request the sanction of the Commissioners to such appointment

Mrs. Nickey was appointed Wardswoman to take charge of Pride Street Auxiliary Workhouses at a salary of £5 per Annum & Rations

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 - - - 92

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 Prolonging 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).

| Collectors Names | Electoral Divisions | Collected | Remaining |
|--------------------------|---------------------|-----------|---------------|
| Richd. O'Neil | Vaughrea | | 212 3 9 |
| | Kilchreest | | 161 1 5 |
| | Killinadeema | | 37 9 5 1/2 |
| | | | 286 5 7 1/2 |
| Benjamin Smyth | Athenny | | 204 4 9 1/2 |
| | Clonteen | | 66 4 7 1/2 |
| | Killinordaly | | 11 14 1 1/2 |
| | | | 285 3 6 1/2 |
| Nicholas Synnkey | Kiltulla | | 113 0 0 1/2 |
| | Kilcomieran | | 7 13 1 1/2 |
| | Craughwell | | 29 19 7 |
| | | | 143 13 6 1/2 |
| Garrett Burke | Ballinakille | | 430 1 0 1/2 |
| | Dering | | 92 11 9 |
| | | | 523 8 9 1/2 |
| Thomas Synes | Portumna | | 157 1 7 1/2 |
| | Synagh | | 141 5 3 1/2 |
| | | | 292 16 11 |
| Pat ^o . Keley | Kilmeen | | 42 10 4 1/2 |
| | Kilbreckle | | 5 2 1 |
| | | | 47 12 5 1/2 |
| | Total | | 1579 0 10 1/2 |

J. Smyth Chairman

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the *22nd*
day of *March* 185*1*.

(Signed)

Wm M Hayes
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1841, . . . 71,774

Present Net Annual Value, £56638.12.6

15th day of March 1851.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

| 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. | 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. | |
|---|--|---|--------------|------------|---|-----------|---|------------|--|--|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | Males. | Fem. | Males. | Fem. | Boys. | Girls. | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date. | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date. | | |
| Workhouse, . . . | 800 | 790 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, . . . | 100 | 95 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, . . . | 200 | 182 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . | 100 | 110 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, . . . | 100 | 97 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total, . . . | 1200 | 1257 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . | | | 386 | 703 | 24 | 63 | 471 | 564 | 257 | 83 | 36 | 258 | In Work-house Hospital, 230 In Fever Hospital, 110 Total, 340 | In separate Wards, 1 In Wards with other Inmates, 1 Total, 2 | |
| Admitted during the Week, . . . | | | 9 | 29 | 1 | " | 14 | 11 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 7 | | | |
| TOTAL, . . . | | | 395 | 732 | 25 | 63 | 485 | 575 | 264 | 84 | 37 | 265 | | | |
| Discharged during the Week, . . . | | | 17 | 32 | " | " | 10 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 14 | | | low head 8 th Mar 455 increase this week 11 466 |
| Died, . . . | | | 3 | 1 | " | " | " | " | 2 | 1 | 3 | 10 | | | Ophthalmia 8 th Mar 40 increase this week 4 44 |
| Total Discharged and Dead, . . . | | | 20 | 33 | " | " | 10 | 11 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 24 | | | Remaining under treatment 510 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . | | | 375 | 699 | 25 | 63 | 473 | 564 | 261 | 82 | 32 | 257 | | | |

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

| RELIEF DISTRICT. | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. | | RELIEF DISTRICT. | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. | |
|------------------|---|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|----------|------------------|---|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|----------|
| | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Cases. | Persons. | | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Cases. | Persons. |
| No. I. | | | | | | | Bt. forward | | | | | | |
| No. II. | | | | | | | No. X. | | | | | | |
| No. III. | | | | | | | No. XI. | | | | | | |
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| 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 *22* day of *March* 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, *James Smyth, Esq.* Richard Bourke, Esq. Inspector
 Other Guardians: *Edward Smyth, Peter Blake, Swift Blake, Thomas Burke, Geo. W. Beaman, Henry Blake, Joseph Rogers, Tho. Davy, Tho. Flynn, Pat. Fahy, 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. 2912 to No. 2982, 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, - - - - - £ 38:0:0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 34:0:0

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 1735:10:9

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 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. Neil | Clille | | | | | | | 57 | 6 | 5 | | | | |
| | Kilcomelton | | | | | | | 102 | 14 | 2 | | | | |
| | Lackalea | | | | | | | 64 | 4 | 0 | | | | |
| | Castletown | | | | | | | 29 | 5 | 0 | | | | |
| | Derryglan | | | | | | | 15 | 2 | 6 | | | | |
| | Kilmeest | | | | | | | 210 | 3 | 8 | | | | |
| | Longhazel | | | | | | | 97 | 1 | 0 | | | | |
| | Mountain | | | | | | | 77 | 6 | 8 | 147 | 8 | 0 | 4 |
| | Benjamin Smyth | Killinor | | | | | | | 11 | 1 | 0 | | | |
| | | Grange | | | | | | | 41 | 1 | 2 | | | |
| Greethill | | | | | | | | 46 | 1 | 0 | | | | |
| Siaggin | | | | | | | | 61 | 6 | 11 | | | | |
| Athony | | 38 | 0 | 0 | | | | 141 | 1 | 4 | | | | |
| Fraigue Abbey | | | | | | | | 17 | 2 | 8 | | | | |
| Colemanstown | | | | | 38 | 0 | 0 | 57 | 6 | 325 | 13 | 4 | | |
| Garrett Purks | Marble Hill | | | | | | | 233 | 4 | 3 | | | | |
| | Drumkeary | | | | | | | 107 | 1 | 8 | | | | |
| | Longhazel | | | | | | | 12 | 1 | 0 | | | | |
| | Moosford | | | | | | | 103 | 1 | 6 | | | | |
| | Ballynagar | | | | | | | 123 | 1 | 0 | 571 | 10 | 4 | |
| Nicholas Lynskey | Killo-gillean | | | | | | | 25 | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| | Moynode | | | | | | | 12 | 2 | 1 | | | | |
| | Raprod | | | | | | | 9 | 1 | 8 | 47 | 13 | 8 | |
| Pat. Keley | Bullann | | 8 | 0 | | | | 10 | 8 | 1 | | | | |
| | Kilmeen | 7 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 5 | 2 | 30 | 6 | 6 | 46 | 15 | 5 | |
| Geo. Birmingham | Kilcomeran | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 0 | | | | |
| | Kittulla | | | | | | | 26 | 6 | 5 | 27 | 10 | 1 | |
| Geo. Brielane | Dracklagh | | | | | | | 22 | 9 | 8 | 27 | 9 | 8 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 46 | 5 | 2 | | | | 2520 | 9 | 9 | |

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 115 s. 6 d. 9 1/2

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 112:18:7 1/2

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, - - - - - 1:1 1/2

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

| | | | |
|------------|------------|-------------|-----------|
| Bread | 2110 lbs | Barley meal | 40 cwt |
| Meat | 110 1/2 " | Porter | 6 bottles |
| Ind Meal | 50 cwt | Wine | 2 " |
| Oatmeal | 20 " | Whisky | 4 gals |
| Buttermilk | 175 3/4 qt | Arrow Root | 4 lbs |
| Sweetmilk | 384 1/2 " | Turf | 24 cwt |
| Tea | 4 1/2 lbs | Starch | 14 lbs |
| Sugar | 21 " | | |
| Pepper | 8 " | | |
| Rye meal | 40 cwt | | |
| Flour | 14 lbs | | |

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

| | | | | | | | |
|-----------|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|
| In money, | - | - | - | - | £ | s. | d. |
| 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. | J. Madden | | | | Bt. forward | | | | |
| No. II. | W. Hayes | | | | No. X. | | | | |
| No. III. | M. Porter | | | | No. XI. | | | | |
| No. IV. | J. Byrne | | | | No. XII. | | | | |
| No. V. | R. Hardy | | | | No. XIII. | | | | |
| No. VI. | M. Kelly | | | | No. XIV. | | | | |
| No. VII. | J. 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.

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

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. 13489 date 18th March, Adverting to minutes of the 8th inst with Reference to a Supplemental election to supply Vacancies, And stating that the Commissioners will be prepared to issue an order after the Receipt of the Returning Officers Return

Circular N^o. 134. date 19th March enclosing forms for a Return of Rates made in the years 1848. 1849. & 1850

Circular N^o. 139 date 19th March Accompanying forms for a Return of Current Rates in the Union

Resolved, — That we again call ~~on~~ the Commissioners, to impound the funds of the Portumna Union for the payment of the sum due to the Loughrea Union as stated in our resolution of the 8th March, met

A fifteen days notice having been served by the Rate Collector of the Town Commissioners for the sum of £23:14:3, Town Rates assessed on the Workhouse and Auxiliaries,

Ordered, — That our Solicitor be instructed to take the opinion of counsel P. Blake, on the liability of the Guardians to pay the same,

Resolved, — That the parties named in the Margin be discharged inasmuch as they are able bodied and can procure Work, Mr P. Blake having undertaken to employ them

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| Collectors Names | Electoral Divisions | Collected | Remaining |
|------------------|---------------------|-----------|----------------------|
| Richd O'Neil | Loughrea | " " " | 242 3 9 |
| | Kilchreest | " " " | 16 12 5 |
| | Killeenadeema | " " " | 27 9 5 1/2 |
| | | " " " | 286 5 7 1/2 |
| Benjamin Smyth | Athenny | " " " | 204 4 9 1/2 |
| | Clontarf | " " " | 66 4 7 1/2 |
| | Killmordaly | " " " | 14 14 1/2 |
| | | " " " | 285 3 6 1/2 |
| Nicholas Lynskey | Kiltulla | " " " | 113 0 0 1/2 |
| | Kilcomeran | " " " | 7 10 11 1/2 |
| | Craughwell | " " " | 22 19 7 |
| | | " " " | 143 13 6 1/2 |
| Garrett Burke | Ballinakil | " " " | 430 17 0 1/2 |
| | Downy | " " " | 92 11 9 |
| | | " " " | 523 8 9 1/2 |
| Thomas Hynes | Portumna | 46 2 1/2 | 146 15 5 |
| | Tynagh | 46 2 1/2 | 137 9 1 |
| | | 8 12 5 | 284 4 6 |
| Pat. M'Keley | Kilmeew | " " " | 42 10 4 1/2 |
| | Kilreechle | " " " | 5 2 1 |
| | | " " " | 47 12 5 1/2 |
| Total | | | 8 12 5 15 10 8 5 1/2 |

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 - - - 70

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 Poorhouse 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 _____ the
day of _____ 185 .

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1841, . . . 71,774

Present Net Annual Value, £56,638.12.6

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of March 1851.

| 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. | Able-bodied. | | Aged and Infirm 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. | | | | 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, | | | 375 | 699 | 25 | 634 | 73 | 564 | 261 | 82 | 32 | 257 | In Workhouse Hospital, 226 In Fever Hospital, 104 Total, 330 | In separate Wards, with other Inmates, — Total, — |
| Admitted during the Week, | | | 10 | 33 | 1 | 14 | 14 | 9 | 1 | 5 | 87 | | | |
| TOTAL, | | | 385 | 732 | 26 | 648 | 87 | 573 | 270 | 83 | 37 | 266 | | |
| Discharged during the Week, | | | 11 | 14 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 44 | | | |
| Died, | | | 1 | 3 | — | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 11 | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, | | | 12 | 17 | 1 | 5 | 9 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 55 | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, | | | 373 | 715 | 25 | 634 | 72 | 569 | 262 | 82 | 35 | 260 | Parings 15 Mar, 466 Decrease this week 51 415 Ophthalmia 15 Mar 44 Decrease this week 12 32 Remaining under treatment 447 | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29th day of March authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| RELIEF DISTRICT. | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. | | RELIEF DISTRICT. | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. | |
|------------------|---|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|----------|------------------|---|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|----------|
| | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Cases. | Persons. | | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Cases. | Persons. |
| No. I. | | | | | | | 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 29 day of March 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lord Dunsandle
 Other Guardians: James Smyth, Jno. M. A. Lambert Esq. W. Burke
 Charles Farrell, R. H. Herpe, Jno. J. Spedell, J. P. Burke
 Tho. Burke, Tho. J. Kelly, Henry Florant, M. P. Oliver
 Dolphin, Joseph Rogers, M. J. Lynch, P. Murphy
 Tho. Davy & Jno. Kelly, Esq.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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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 5th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2983 to No. 3009, 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, - - - - - £ 152:1:8

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ " " "

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 3887:12:5

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 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. | | |
| Richd Meil | Gille | 28 | 16 | 4 | | | | 22 | 10 | 1 | | | | | |
| | Kilcomelny | " | " | " | | | | 102 | 14 | 2 | | | | | |
| | Sackalea | " | " | " | | | | 64 | 14 | 0 | | | | | |
| | Castlebray | " | " | " | | | | 29 | 5 | 0 | | | | | |
| | Derryglau | 6 | 6 | 3 | | | | 8 | 16 | 0 | | | | | |
| | Kilbreest | " | " | " | | | | 210 | 3 | 8 | | | | | |
| | Loughrea | 3 | 1 | 9 | | | | 89 | 6 | 12 | | | | | |
| | Mountain | " | " | " | | | | 77 | 6 | 8 | | | | | |
| | | | | | 66 | 6 | 4 | | | | 144 | 0 | 40 | | |
| Benjamin Smyth | Killinor | 1 | 6 | 6 | | | | 10 | 5 | 6 | | | | | |
| | Grange | 5 | 8 | 0 | | | | 36 | 4 | 4 | | | | | |
| | Greethill | 6 | 4 | 0 | | | | 40 | 3 | 0 | | | | | |
| | Triggin | " | " | " | | | | 61 | 6 | 11 | | | | | |
| | Ashery | 17 | 17 | 5 | | | | 12 | 7 | 5 | | | | | |
| | Craiguelabbey | 1 | 5 | 8 | | | | 15 | 7 | 0 | | | | | |
| | Colemanstown | " | " | " | | | | 5 | 7 | 6 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | 32 | 11 | 7 | | | | 29 | 3 | 19 | |
| Garett Burke | Marblehill | " | " | " | | | | 25 | 14 | 3 | | | | | |
| | Drumkeary | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | | 106 | 8 | 3 | | | | | |
| | Loughatoult | " | " | " | | | | 2 | 10 | 0 | | | | | |
| | Woodford | 28 | 11 | 1 | | | | 75 | 2 | 9 | | | | | |
| | Ballinagar | 2 | 1 | 0 | | | | 102 | 11 | 0 | | | | | |
| | | | | | 51 | 4 | 1 | | | | 52 | 6 | 3 | | |
| Nicholas Lynetay | Killogillew | 10 | 11 | 10 | | | | 15 | 0 | 1/2 | | | | | |
| | Northoe | " | " | 5 | | | | 11 | 12 | 3 | | | | | |
| | Rapord | " | " | " | | | | 9 | 16 | 10 | | | | | |
| | | | | | 11 | 2 | 3 | | | | 36 | 11 | 5 | | |
| Pat. Noleley | Bullam | " | " | " | | | | 16 | 18 | 1/2 | | | | | |
| | Kilmeen | " | " | " | | | | 30 | 6 | 6 | | | | | |
| | | | | | " | " | " | | | | 46 | 15 | 3 | | |
| Geo Penningham | Kilcomuraw | 1 | 4 | 2 | | | | " | 6 | 4 | | | | | |
| | Kiltulla | 17 | 0 | 6 | | | | 8 | 15 | 11 | | | | | |
| | | | | | 18 | 14 | 8 | | | | 9 | 23 | 3 | | |
| Geo Brisbane | Bracklagh | 13 | 0 | 0 | | | | 9 | 9 | 8 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | 13 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 9 | 9 | 8 | | |
| | Total | | | | | | | 192 | 18 | 11 | | | 232 | 7 | 10 |

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.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

| | | £ | s. | d. |
|-----------------|-------------|-----|----|----|
| Amberg St. | Milk & Lard | 140 | 11 | 3 |
| Rush & Palmer | Meal | 242 | 8 | 4 |
| Coyne & Gleason | Meal | 96 | 15 | 0 |
| Myles Wende | Meal | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Robt. McDonald | Bread | 52 | 11 | 8 |
| Pat. Hickey | Meat | 15 | 10 | 1 |

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

| | | £ | s. | d. |
|-----------------|-------------|---|----|----|
| Pat. Martyn | Bricks | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| Sam. Halloran | Wheelwright | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Mich. Butler | Cooper | 1 | 6 | 0 |
| Pat. Donlan | Straw | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Edw. J. J. J. | do | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Martin Haughean | Carpenter | 2 | 3 | 6 |
| Thos. Underwood | apothecary | 8 | 6 | 8 |
| Mr. Marnion | Mason | 1 | 7 | 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:

Resolved, — That the former Chairman
Vice Chairman and Deputy Vice Chairman
be reappointed for the ensuing year
Proposed by Mr. J. J. J. and Unanimously
adopted.

Resolved, — That the thanks of the Guardians
are due to the Chairman, Lord Dunsandel for the
Urban and kind manner in which he has
always listened to every proposition brought

before the Board,

Resolved, — That the following Guardians do
Constitute the several Committees,
Finance, — The Chairman, Vice Chairman and
Deputy Vice Chairman, Robt. W. Keefe Esq. W. Lambert
Thomas Dancy & John Fahy, Esq.

Visiting Committee, for three months,
Edw. M. Burke, Mr. J. J. J., D. J. J.,
Thos. Blake, & Alvis Dolphin Esq.

Industrial, Clothing & Provision Committee
J. J. J., J. J. J., J. J. J.,
J. J. J. & Henry Blake, Esq.

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. 14,605 date 21st March, forwarding a copy of a resolution of the Portumna Board of Guardians of the 14th inst.

Resolved, - The Guardians of the Loughrea Union cannot help feeling disappointed, that the Commissioners should so long permit the Portumna Guardians to trifle with the just & unquestionable Claims of the Loughrea Union

The Guardians of the Loughrea Union appear to the wishes of the Commissioners in receiving the Portumna Papers upon the express condition that the amount of the monthly estimates should be regularly paid and that the Commissioners would enforce such payment, and they agreed to wait the payment of £686:10:10 till the adjustment of the accounts by the Commissioners should be completed, and a sum of £500 was accepted on a/c of £1186:10:10, then due up to and for the 30th Nov^r. 1850, leaving £686:10:10 to remain till the issue of such adjustment was known, this arrangement was thought reasonable & fair by Mr. Bourke, P.C. Inspector who arranged the matter accordingly

The Commissioners have been since informed from time to time that no part of the Monthly estimates which accrued due from the 30th Nov^r. 1850 to the 29th March 1851 had been paid as promised by the previous arrangement, and as required by the Reservation order, and the interposition of the Commissioners has been more than once requested to enforce such payment without effect,

The claims again put forward by the Portumna Guardians of these supposed balances set forth in their a/c against the subsequent Monthly estimates are not founded in reason as the Loughrea Guardians had, in the arrangement made by Mr. Bourke previously consented to postpone the payment of £686:10:10 due to them till the balances should be accurately ascertained by means of the adjustment ^{by the Commissioners} before referred to

The Guardians of the Loughrea Union judging by the discrimination at all times shown by the Portumna Guardians to pay the amount of the Monthly estimates beg to refer to the report of Mr. Bourke with relation to their a/c and to the annexed a/c

The Guardians of the Loughrea Union have made rates and levies thereon upon several of their divisions so high as 5th the pound within the last six months and are now again preparing to strike another 5th rate, they, under those circumstances think it most unjust and oppressive that the funds of the Union should be expended in maintaining the paupers of another Union the Guardians of which it appears have no intention of paying for such maintenance

The Guardians of the Portumna Union in a/c with the Loughrea Union, -

| | | |
|---|------------|--------------------------------------|
| To Bal ^{ce} remaining due for previous estimates (after payment of £500) up to the 30 th Nov ^r as examined & settled by Mr. Bourke, P.C. Inspector | £686:10:10 | By Balance due Loughrea Union as per |
| Cont ^{ra} of Monthly estimates which accrued due from 30 th Nov ^r . 1850 to 29 th March 1851 as furnished Monthly to the Portumna Guardians | 598:11:6 | Cont ^{ra} |
| | £1285:0:4 | £1285:2:4 |

Of the Above balance the Loughrea Guardians are still willing to wait the payment of £686:10:10 till the adjustment takes place by the Commissioners, only requiring payment of £598:11:6 the amount of estimates subsequent to 30th Nov^r. 1850

Letter N^o 14,365 date 25th March, sanctioning the appointment of M^r John McKeigue as Schoolmaster
 Letter date 17th March from the Census Commissioners requesting the cooperation of the Guardians
 Letter N^o 16,820 date 28th March, acknowledging the returning officers return of Guardians elected.

Letter date 29th March from M^{rs} Moran, Head Nurse tendering her resignation on her appointment as Matron of Fort Worth House, - Accepted
 Ordered, - That an infirmity Nurse be advertised for at a salary of £20 per annum and rations

I will on Saturday the 5th April seek to have the chargeability of Minny Deely changed from Kilmuiran to which Electoral Division she has this day been wrongfully charged

Signed (Dunsandle)

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 - - - 86

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).

| Collectors Names | Electoral Divisions | Collected | Remaining |
|--------------------------|---------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| Rich ^d O'Neil | Laughrea | " " " | 242 3 9 |
| | Kilchreest | " " " | 16 12 5 |
| | Kilkeevadocua | " " " | 27 9 5 1/2 |
| Benjamin Smyth | Athenny | 106 10 | 193 17 1 1/2 |
| | Clontarf | " " " | 66 4 1 1/2 |
| | Killinordaly | 10 6 10 | 274 16 8 1/2 |
| Nicholas Lynskey | Kiltulla | " " " | 113 0 6 1/2 |
| | Kilcomeran | " " " | 7 13 11 1/2 |
| | Craughwell | " " " | 22 19 7 |
| Garrett Burke | " " " | " " " | 143 13 6 1/2 |
| | Ballinakil | " " " | 430 17 0 1/2 |
| | Deeriny | " " " | 92 11 9 |
| Thomas Hayes | " " " | " " " | 523 8 9 1/2 |
| | Potumna | " " " | 146 15 5 |
| | Synagh | " " " | 137 9 1 |
| Pat ^r McKeley | " " " | " " " | 284 4 6 |
| | Kilmeeu | " " " | 42 10 4 1/2 |
| | Kilreuckle | " " " | 5 2 1 |
| " " " | " " " | " " " | 47 12 5 1/2 |
| Total | | | 10610 1566 17 1/2 |

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the *5th*
day of *March* 185*1*.

(Signed) *P. W. Hayes*
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1841, . . . 71,774

Present Net Annual Value, £56,638.12.6

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of March 1851.

| 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. | 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. |
|---|--|---|--------------|-----|------|----|--------|------|---|--------|--------|--|--|--|--|--|-------------------------------|------------------------------|--|---------------|
| | | | Males. | | Fem. | | Males. | Fem. | Boys. | Girls. | Total. | 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, | | | 373 | 715 | 25 | 63 | 482 | 569 | 262 | 82 | 35 | 366 | | | | | | | | |
| Admitted during the Week, | | | 13 | 48 | " | 1 | 18 | 30 | 9 | 3 | 4 | 26 | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL, | | | 386 | 763 | 25 | 64 | 500 | 599 | 271 | 85 | 39 | 392 | | | | | | | | |
| Discharged during the Week, | | | 13 | 18 | " | " | 8 | 5 | 4 | " | 1 | 46 | | | | | | | | |
| Died, | | | 1 | 2 | " | " | 2 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 10 | | | | | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, | | | 14 | 20 | " | " | 10 | 7 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 62 | | | | | | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, | | | 372 | 743 | 25 | 64 | 492 | 592 | 262 | 84 | 38 | 370 | | | | | | | | |

*In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital } 241
In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, } 99
Total, . 340*

*Prings 22 Man 415
Decrease this week 9 406
Ophthalmia 22 Man 32
Remaining under treatment 438*

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29th day of March authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| RELIEF DISTRICT. | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. | | RELIEF DISTRICT. | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. | |
|------------------|---|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|----------|------------------|---|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|----------|
| | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Cases. | Persons. | | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Cases. | Persons. |
| No. I. | | | | | | | 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 5th day of April 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Smyth,
 Other Guardians: Geo. H. Lambert, Charles Farrell, Tho. Burke, Tho. J. Tully, Setho Newsworth, Geo. M. Aylward, Oliver Dolphin, Tho. Davey, Geo. H. Blake, D. A. Burke, J. Rogers, M. J. Lynch, Henry Floran (M.D.), Esq.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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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. 3070 to No. 3195, 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, - - - - - £ 51.4.1

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 673.12.0

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £3265.4.6

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 aforesaid 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 | Loughrea | | | | | | | 240 | 39 | | | | | |
| | Kilbriest | | | | | | | 16 | 12.5 | | | | | |
| | Kilkenadocuna | | | | | | | 27 | 9.5 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | 286 | 57.5 |
| Benjamin Smyth | Arheming | | | | | | | 193 | 17.11 | | | | | |
| | Clonsilla | | | | | | | 66 | 14.7 | | | | | |
| | Killimordaly | | | | | | | 14 | 14.1 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | 274 | 16.8 |
| Nicholas Lynskey | Kiltulla | | | | | | | 110 | 0.0 | | | | | |
| | Kilconieran | | | | | | | 7 | 18.11 | | | | | |
| | Cranghwell | | | | | | | 22 | 14.7 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | 143 | 13.6 |
| Garrett Dunne | Ballinakeil | | | | | | | 40 | 0.10 | | | | | |
| | Downy | | | | | | | 92 | 11.9 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | 523 | 8.9 |
| Thos. Hayes | Portenna | | | | | | | 146 | 15.5 | | | | | |
| | Synagh | | | | | | | 137 | 9.1 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | 284 | 11.6 |
| Pat. McLeay | Kilnecan | | | | | | | 42 | 14.1 | | | | | |
| | Kilrueckle | | | | | | | 5 | 2.1 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | 47 | 12.5 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1560 | 17.5 |

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: 18: 0 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 £ 46 s. 5 d. 10 1/4

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Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - 9 1/4

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

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

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

| | | | |
|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Bread, | 2030 lbs, | pepper | 8 lbs |
| Meat | 114 " | Bayneal | 40 cut |
| Indian Meal | 50 cut | Carlyneal | 40 " |
| Oatmeal | 20 " | Starch | 240 Ropes |
| Buttermilk | 1335 qt | | 14 lbs |
| Sweetmilk | 3839 " | | |
| Tea | 5 lbs | | |
| Sugar | 252 " | | |
| Flour | 14 " | | |
| Cocoa | 84 " | | |

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

| | | | | | | | |
|-----------|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|
| In money, | - | - | - | - | £ | s. | d. |
| 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. | W. Madden | | | | Bt. forward | | | | |
| No. II. | M. Hays | | | | No. X. | | | | |
| No. III. | W. Proctor | | | | No. XI. | | | | |
| No. IV. | L. J. Ryan | | | | No. XII. | | | | |
| No. V. | R. W. Hays | | | | No. XIII. | | | | |
| No. VI. | M. H. Hays | | | | No. XIV. | | | | |
| No. VII. | J. P. Hays | | | | 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.

| | | | |
|----------------------------------|----|----|---|
| Pat Ryan Masonry | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| J. J. Langan Smithwork | 2 | 19 | 0 |
| Pat M. Murphy groceries | 15 | 0 | 9 |
| Pat O'Brien pepper &c | 9 | 11 | 4 |
| J. Ryan Insurance | 13 | 4 | 3 |
| M. Hays disbursements | 7 | 18 | 6 |
| J. J. Bennett Printing &c | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| J. J. Haughton cleaning Chimneys | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Stephen Burke Milk | 2 | 1 | 3 |

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