

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 date 12 April from the Census Commissioners in reference to the Correction of some Omissions from the enumeration on the 30 March.

Letter N^o 22, 687 date 29 April forwarding queries for wardmistress at the Brewery.

Letter N^o 4, 593 date 30 April sanctioning the appointment of Mr John Madden as Relieving Officer.

Letter N^o 4, 114 date 30 April respecting the death of a poor man named John Rouse in the Townland of Farheen and desiring to know if any application was made by him or on his behalf to the Relieving Officer.

Letter date 1st May from the Clerk of Ballinacree Union forwarding a statement from Minutes of the Board of Guardians of the 30 April respecting the Chargeability of two paupers said to belong to Longrea Union.

Resolved, - On examining the Rate collector's arrears Sheet the guardians find that in some cases neglect can be proved against them, for instance, where a distress was obtainable on premises rated and of which the collector was notified but neglected to distrain those premises & afterwards charged the subsequent occupier. And where a distress was actually made and the collector allowed the property to be removed, and also where rates might have been collected if due diligence had been used, - The guardians do not think it advisable to proceed on their bonds and therefore are anxious to have the advice and directions of the Commissioners, generally as to the best course to pursue and whether they can deduct those arrears out of the salaries of the collectors.

Resolved, - That Nicholas Synnery, Rate collector be instructed to serve a fourteen days notice on Phil Dabry, for the sum of fourteen pounds ten shillings & five pence for which he is rated as immediate lessor.

Notice by Lord Dunsandle to change the Chargeability of Tho^s McKeigue from Cappalusk to the Union at Large.

Resolved, - That the Clerk be allowed a sum of £20 as remuneration for his services under the 7th Sec of the 1844 Act Cap 69.

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	-	-	154

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 *10*
day of *May* 185*1*.

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

1851 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 3rd day of May 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.						Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.			Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.			Infants under 2 years of age.			RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	No. in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.									
Workhouse, . . .	800	735																		
Temporary Buildings, . . .	100	99																		
Additional Workhouse, . . .	2020	604																		
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	100	135																		
Fever Sheds, . . .	100	98																		
Total, . . .	3200	2721																		
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			248	745	29	64	199	142	255	83	41	267	In Workhouse Hospital, 276	In separate Wards, 1	In Fever Hospital, 135	In Wards with other inmates, 1				
Admitted during the Week, . . .			24	63	1	1	22	24	17	3	8	162								
TOTAL, . . .			272	808	30	65	216	166	272	86	49	283								
Discharged during the Week, . . .			15	32	1	1	10	11	6	2	7	78								
Died, . . .			2	3			1	3	5	9	1	24								
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			17	35	1	1	11	14	11	9	8	102								
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			255	773	29	63	205	152	261	77	46	271								

*Perigo 26 apl 378
Decrease this week 7 371
Ophthalmia 26 apl 48
Increase this week 2 50
421*

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of May 1851, 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 10 day of May 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lord Dunsandle, R. Burke, R. Susceptor
 Other Guardians: Sir Tho Burke, Hon. G. Nugent, J. H. Burke
 Edw. H. Burke, Robt. W. Perse, Robt. D. Gray, Oliver Dolphin
 Joseph Rogers, Nyles Burke, Tho. J. Tully, Thos. Blake, Henry Moran, J. H.
 John Kelly, Tho. Barry, M. Lynch, Owen Doherty, Tho. Flynn
 Tho. Doherty & Pat. Murphy Esqrs

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. 3667 to No. 3827, 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, - - - - - £ 44:12:5

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 11:17:7

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 311: 8: 3

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.
Richd O'Neil	Aille							22	10	1			
	Kilcomiskey							95	4	2			
	Lackalea							64	4	10			
	Derryglan							29	5	10			
	Castletown							8	1	6			
	Kilbreest							21	0	3			
	Songhrea	61	3	9				72	5	10			
	Mountain				61	3	9	65	7	18	122	6	29
Benjamin Smyth	Killinior	17	0					8	1	6			
	frause	"	"	"				24	1	3			
	preethill	"	"	"				25	1	0			
	raguin	"	"	"				41	1	2			
	Athenny	19	15	9				85	2	9			
	Graigweabey	7	16	9				11	15	3			
	Colmanstown	"	"	"	28	19	6	51	6	20	4	0	5
Garrett Burke	Marble Hill	"	"	"				23	3	1			
	Drumkeary	29	0	0				7	7	8			
	Songhatoneh	"	"	"				2	10	0			
	Woodford	56	0					69	16	9			
	Balinagar	"	"	"	34	6	0	89	2	0	4	7	11
Nicholas Lynskey	Killogilleen							9	1	5			
	Moynale							11	12	5			
	Abford							"	10	8	22	1	2
Patt. Wheley	Sullam							3	1	5			
	Kilmeen							6	6	9	10	2	0
Geo Birmingham	Kilcomeran							"	6	4			
	Kiltalla	2	19	2	2	19	2	5	16	9	6	3	1
Geo Wislani	Bracklagh							6	1	9	6	1	9
					137			8			5		
											148		
											0		
											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 £ 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 £ 115-5-2 1/2

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - £ 121-17-5 1/4

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, - - - - - 1-4 1/2
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 1-3

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	2520 lbs	Rye meal	50 cut
Meat	154 1/2 "	Barley meal	50 "
Ind Meal	40 cut	Porter	12 Bottles
Oatmeal	20 "	Wine	6 "
Buttermilk	1480 qts	Whiskey	5 qts
Sweetmilk	4503 "	Inf	200 Bottles
Salt	10 cut		
Tea	5 lbs		
Sugar	20 "		
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 3 day of May; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ 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.	Geo Madden				Bt. forward				
No. II.	W Proctor				No. X.				
No. III.	Mich Knight				No. XI.				
No. IV.	John Flynn				No. XII.				
No. V.	W Hardy				No. XIII.				
No. VI.	W Notley				No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Prosperman				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.

Geo M Oylward, Abate outdoor Rate,	3	12	0
Connor Tully do	1	19	0
Thos Underwood apothecary	4	3	4
Mr Bermingham groceries &c	11	15	9
G. Burke, Collection fees	46	0	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
Connor Jenson,	Meal Wood	64	10	0
Infantello	Rice	4	2	3
Rush Palmer	Meal	105	12	3
Sturlong Gg.	Milk & Lard	50	0	0

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Circular N^o 224 date 7th May, accompanying forms for a Return of current Rates, and any New Rates

Letter N^o 223 date 8th May to Officers, Boards with Union Guardians and recommending that any such ought to be cancelled and new ones entered into

Letter N^o 24643 date 9th May advising to Resolution on the 26th ult at to providing out-fits for intending Emigrants and referring to sections 26, 27 and 28 of 12th Vic, Cap 104

Letter N^o 25707 date 9th May referring to Resolution on the 3rd inst with regard to a Rate collector liability to make good his arrears and stating that the Guardians are not bound to pay the collector until they have closed their Collection

Letter date 10th May from Mr John McKeigie Schoolmaster applying for leave of Absence for one week to recruit his health after illness, -

Ordered, - Leave granted

Resolved, - With reference to two paupers named Pat^h McLaughlin and John Malone at present in the Ballinacloe Workhouse and said to belong to the Loughrea Union, The two Relieving Officers, Hym & Spelman attended at Ballinacloe on Wednesday last forth witnesses for the purpose of proving their proper chargeability, but as the Board of Guardians did not meet on that day no investigation took place

The Board of Guardians of the Loughrea Union are willing to leave the matter to Col. Clarke P^l, Inspector & request the Board of Guardians of the Ballinacloe Union will ask him to fix a day for an enquiry into the case when their Officers and witnesses will attend at Ballinacloe and offer such evidence as in their power.

Walter Plunket, Messrs Furlong & Co, Mary Dolphin Peter Cahy, John Cahy, and William Jordan were declared Contractors for Suetmill at 3^d per Imperial gallon and Sweetmill at 4^d per gal, for 12 months

Collectors Names	Electoral Division	Collected	Remaining
Richd. O'Neil	Loughrea	" " "	242 3 9
	Kilchreest	" " "	16 12 5
	Killeenadecma	" " "	27 9 5 1/2
	" " "	" " "	286 5 7 1/2
Benjamin Smyth	Arkeun	" " "	193 17 11 1/2
	Clonkeen	" " "	66 4 7 1/2
	Killimordaly	" " "	14 14 1 1/2
	" " "	" " "	274 16 8 1/2
Nicholas Lynskey	Kittulla	515 0	91 8 11 1/2
	Kilconneran	" " "	5 0 5 1/2
	Cranghwell	" " "	22 19 7
	" " "	515 0	119 8 11 1/2
Garrett Burke	Ballinakeil	15 8 6	415 8 6 1/2
	Downy	" " "	92 11 9
	" " "	15 8 6	508 0 3 1/2
Thos. Stokes	Portunna	" " "	146 15 5
	Inyagh	" " "	137 9 1
	" " "	" " "	284 4 6
Pat ^r McKelvey	Kilmeeu	" " "	35 10 4 1/2
	Kilreekle	" " "	5 2 1
	" " "	" " "	40 12 5 1/2
	" " "	" " "	21 3 6 15 13 8 6 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 - - - 162

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.

John W. Macinnes
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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the *17*
day of *May* 185*1*.

(Signed) *[Signature]*
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1841, . . . 71,774 Present Net Annual Value, £ 56,688.12.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of May 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,			355	773	29	63	505	622	261	77	46	272	In Workhouse Hospital, 30 In Fever Hospital, 112 Total, 142	In separate Wards, 371 In Wards with other inmates, 31 Total, 402	
Admitted during the Week,			75	70	3	1	20	18	14	5	9	166			
TOTAL,			380	843	32	64	525	640	275	82	55	289			
Discharged during the Week,			20	35	"	"	7	7	5	"	4	78			
Died,			"	"	"	"	2	3	4	3	2	23			
Total Discharged and Dead,			26	38	"	"	9	10	9	3	6	101			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			354	805	32	64	516	630	266	79	49	279			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10th day of May 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 17th day of May 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Smyth
 Other Guardians: Robt. Clarke, Swift Lambert, Edw. St. Burke
 James Clarke, Swift Blake, P. Rogan, Denis Deely
 Henry Floran, W.D. Theobald, Theobald, Pat Egan, Esq.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Galway County Council

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. 3829 to No. 3998, 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, - - - - - £ 101. 14. 0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 236. 1. 4

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 2977. 6. 11

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	Loughrea							242	3	9			
	Kilbreest							16	12	5			
	Killeenardcand							27	9	5	286	5	7
Benjamin Smyth	Wherry							193	17	11			
	Clontarf							66	4	7			
	Kilfinnordaly							14	14	1	274	16	8
Nicholas Lynskey	Kiltulla							91	8	1			
	Kilcomran							5	0	5			
	Branshwell							22	19	7	119	8	11
Ganett Burke	Ballinakill							45	8	6			
	Downing							92	11	9	508	0	5
Thomas Hayes	Portumna							41	6	5			
	Innagh							137	9	1	284	4	6
Pat. Healey	Kilucew							35	10	4			
	Kilreeckle							5	2	1	401	2	5
											1513 8 1		

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 £ 132 s. 15^d. 3^d

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 126: 0: 2¹/₄

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 9⁸

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1: 4¹/₂

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 1: 3

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	2630 lb,	Rye meal	50 cut
Meat	155 ¹ / ₂ "	Barley meal	50 "
Indian meal	40 cut	Potatoes	12 Bolls,
Oatmeal	20 "	Wine	8 "
Buttermilk	1648 qt	Whiskey	6 qt
Sweetmilk	4574 ¹ / ₂ "	Turf	200 Barges
Tea	5 lb,	Candles	60 lb,
flour	28 "	Soda	112 "
Rice	20 cut		
pepper	9 lb,		

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	Mr. Madden					Bt. forward					
No. II.	Mr. Harty					No. X.					
No. III.	Mr. Rector					No. XI.					
No. IV.	Mr. Byrne					No. XII.					
No. V.	Mr. Harday	1: 0: 0				No. XIII.					
No. VI.	Mr. Noleley					No. XIV.					
No. VII.	Mr. Spelman					No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. forwd.		1: 0: 0				TOTAL,					

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Wm. M. Hayes

Disbursements

4 0 0

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:)

Circular N^o 29, 582 date 14 May accompanying a new form of Contractors Bonds:

Letter date 16th May from the Clerk of the Portumna Union with reference to the franchiseability of Honor Larkin,

The Relieving Officer McKelley, states that he made enquiries of the Rate payers who assert that she has not resided in the Loughrea Union for the last two years, but has been in that portion of the Portumna Union, formerly in Loughrea Union

Resolved, - The Guardians of the Loughrea Union have repeatedly reminded the Commissioners that the Portumna Board of Guardians have not paid the monthly estimates as directed by the Reservation Order. And they have as repeatedly requested the interference of the Commissioners to enforce such payment without effect.

The Rate payers and Guardians of the Loughrea Union have quite enough to do to provide means for the support of their own paupers and a feeling very generally prevails the Rate payers that the Portumna paupers should be discharged the estimates not having been paid, and the Commissioners (altho' so often called on) not having exercised their authority to enforce such payment,

Resolved, - The Guardians of the Loughrea Union would entreat the attention of the Commissioners to the situation of several of the Divisions of the Loughrea Union where enormously heavy Rates have been recently collected and where the funds of such Divisions are notwithstanding now exhausted.

It will be utterly impossible to collect new Rates before the Harvest in those Divisions and the Guardians would therefore hope that the Commissioners will assist those Divisions by giving them a grant in aid, so that a new Rate should not be made in those Divisions till August or September next when all the Divisions of the Union must be rated.

The Divisions so circumstanced are, Loughrea Woodford, Derrylawn, Loughatonick, Ballinagar Marble Hill and Drumkeary

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	-	-	164

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 *24th*
day of *May* 185*1*.

(Signed) *J. Smith*
J. M. Hayes
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1841, Present Net Annual Value, £
STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *17th* day of *May* 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,			357	805	32	64	76	630	266	79	49	276	In Workhouse Hospital, 288 In Fever Hospital, 126 Total, 414	In separate Wards, - In Wards with other Inmates, 1 Total, 1
Admitted during the Week,			28	51	1	25	20	11	8	7	150			
TOTAL,			382	855	33	64	541	650	277	87	56	296		
Discharged during the Week,			9	31	1	4	10	7	2	4	68			
Died,			1	10	"	"	2	2	"	5	20			
Total Discharged and Dead,			10	41	1	4	12	9	2	9	88			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			372	814	32	64	557	638	268	85	47	285		

*Bring 10 May 377
Decrease this week 13 364
Aphthae 10 May 41
Decrease this week 9 32*

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *17th* day of *May* 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 *24th* day of *May* 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, *James Smyth*
Other Guardians: *Edw. P. Burke, Oliver Dolphin, J. Rogers, Thos. J. Kelly, Denis Deely, Henry Straw, W.D., John Fahy, John Hahady, Pat Murphy, Thos. Flynn, Myles Burke, Thos. Davan, Esqrs*

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. 3994 to No. 4742, 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, - - - - - £ " " "

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

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £2977.0.11

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 O'Neil	Dille	12	0	0				9	10	1			
	Kilcomickomy	17	0	0				78	42	3/4			
	Sackaleen	"	"	"				64	14	1/2			
	Castleboy	"	"	"				29	5	1/2			
	Derrylawr	"	"	"				8	16	3			
	Kilbreest	10	0	0				200	2	3/4			
	Soughred	"	"	"				72	16	0			
Benjamin Smyth	Mountain	"	"	"	40	0	0	65	11	8 1/2	186	2	9
	Killinor	"	"	"				8	18	6			
	France	"	"	"				24	12	2 1/2			
	Freehill	"	"	"				25	7	0			
	Jaquin	21	10	8				20	0	6			
	Whims	"	"	"				85	4	9			
	Frangabney	"	"	"				11	18	3 1/4			
Garrett Burke	Colemanstown	"	"	"	21	10	8	57	6	18 2/9	9		
	Marble Hill	"	"	"				222	14	3			
	Drumkeary	"	"	"				7	8	0			
	Songhatorick	"	"	"				2	10	0			
	Woodford	"	"	"				69	16	9			
Nicholas Lynskey	Ballinagar	44	0	0	44	0	0	45	2	0	482	11	3
	Killogeleen	"	"	"				9	18	1 1/2			
	Moynod	"	"	"				11	12	5 1/2			
	Belford	"	"	"				10	8	2 1/2			
Patt. Kealey	Bullam	2	5	0				1	10	3 1/2			
	Kilmsur	1	6	10	3	11	10	4	1	11	6	10	3 1/2
Lud Birmingham	Kilcomiraw	"	"	"				"	6	4 1/2			
	Kittulla	"	"	"				5	16	9	6	3	1 1/2
John Broome	Dracklagh	1	10	0	1	10	0	5	9	8	5	9	8
								110	26		183	7	1 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.

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 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 No. 233 date 16th May, enclosing forms for a Return of the Lodgments of Rates from the 29th March to the 31st May 1851

Letter No. 44, 169. date 22nd May requiring information respecting certain Townlands.

Letter No. 27, 404 date 19th May, requesting the Guardians to require a punctual attendance of the Collectors for examination of their accounts, and to urge them to collect the outstanding arrears.

Letter No. 27, 349 date 23rd May, sanctioning the proposed allowance of £20 to the Clerk for his additional duties under the 13th & 14th Vic. Cap 69.

Letter No. 28, 030 date 23rd May, furnishing extracts from a recent Report on the Workhouse and Auxiliaries by Mr. R. Brouke, P. S. Inspector

"The Master is directed to attend to the suggestions in Mr. Brouke's Report in relation to extending the accommodation of the Infirm & bedridden Females

Dr. Lynch is requested to consider the Commissioner's suggestions in reference to the cases

of Ophthalmia,

With reference to the want of Divine service to those persons in the Bride & Auxiliary Houses, the Medical Officer considers it unadvisable to allow intercourse between those affected with scalded heads located in those Houses & the healthy inmates, there is no objection to the healthy paupers attending Divine service at the Workhouse or at the Brewery, these houses are however visited by the Clergymen on week days, and they are not likely to be occupied more than a few months.

Letter No. 28, 065 date 23rd May, relative to the sum due by the Postumna Guardians for the maintenance of the Postumna Union paupers.

The above letter having been read, and a sum of £500 having been remitted to the credit of the Longrea Union by the Postumna Guardians, the Board of Guardians of the Longrea Union desire to inform the Commissioners of their regret that the recommendation and advice of the Commissioners to the Postumna Guardians have not proved satisfactory, and they would respectfully suggest that instead of repeating such advice they exercise their powers officially, as was promised, to compel the regular payment of the monthly estimates for the support of the Postumna Paupers.

If the balances are to await the general adjustment as is stated in the Commissioners letter to the Postumna Guardians why is it that the monthly estimates are not paid, why is it that the Commissioners who have been so often appealed to have not compelled the regular payment of these monthly estimates

If the Postumna Guardians made sufficient rates & collected them they would have funds, and the Guardians of the Longrea Union must protest against the Doctrine that because there are funds to the credit of the Longrea Guardians they are not to be paid for the support of 839 paupers of the Postumna Union now in the Longrea Workhouse. It is true there is a balance to the credit of the Longrea Union, but when it is considered that there are debts affecting this fund nearly equal to the amount of this balance and that there are 2850 paupers to be supported, who are going on increasing at the rate of 50 per week, and that the rates levied on the Longrea Union have been very heavy, it is deemed most unjust that such grounds as those advanced by

The Portumna Board for the non payment of their debts should be for a moment entertained by the Commissioners

In the Opinion of the Loughrea Guardians the a/c were furnished in strict accordance with the letter of the Commissioners 11/8/51, dated 11th April of which the following is an extract,

"I am at the same time to state that the Commissioners have informed the Loughrea Board that they consider them entitled to receive the amount of the monthly estimates furnished to the Portumna Board since the 30th Nov^r last, after deducting from the amount of such estimates the amount of the rates which during the corresponding periods were levied & lodged to the credit of Loughrea Union from Townlands now in Portumna Union. The Commissioners have requested the Loughrea Board to furnish the Portumna Board with a return of the amount of rates levied off the Townlands now in Portumna Union since 30th Nov^r last & the Commissioners think that when such return has been received the amount which may then appear to be due to the Loughrea Board should be forthwith paid over to them by the Portumna Board"

It is now submitted that the a/c stand thus, viz,

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - - - - -

Do. ditto disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - - - 149

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 Poorlaw 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).

Balance as settled by Mr. R. Bourke } £ 686. 10. 10
P. Inspector due 30th Nov^r after }
payment of £ 500 on a/c

M.B. - This balance of £ 686. 10. 10 it was agreed should remain over to await the issue of the general adjustment by the Commissioners

Estimates from 30th Nov^r 1850 to 28th May 1851 £ 986. 1. 6
Rates received from collectors of Portumna Union to 30th May 1851. £ 273. 7. 2
By Cash 16th May 1851 300. 0. 0 573. 7. 2
Balance still due. 412. 14. 4

If the account is taken on foot of the estimates postponing the consideration of the Balances for & against the Union it stands thus -

Amount of Monthly estimate, from 23rd Feb^r 1850 to 30th May 1851 as furnished £ 2172. 12. 4
By Cash £ 500 & £ 300. 800. 0. 0
prop balance due Loughrea £ 1372. 12. 4

It will be in the recollection of the Commissioners that the Portumna Guardians have not in any one instance remitted the amount of a monthly estimate or made any payment except on the interference of the Commissioners. The Guardians of the Loughrea Union feeling that it is desirable to have an end to all transactions with the Portumna Union would request that the Commissioners may direct Mr. R. Bourke, their Inspector to settle finally the balances due and that they may be relieved at once of the paupers of the Portumna Union. In any event the Board of Guardians of the Loughrea Union do call upon the Commissioners to compel the payment of the lesser sum of £ 412. 14. 4 before stated without delay.

Letter date 23rd May from the Clerk of Portumna Union with respect to a payment of £ 300 on account of Maintenance of its paupers

Application having been made to the Board of Guardians by several paupers, it is requested that the Commissioners will state what course should be pursued in these several cases.

1st - The case of a pauper who has been appointed to a situation as National Teacher where he will not be entitled to receive salary for 3 months & requires pecuniary assistance from the Board together with clothes

2nd - The case of a poor person whose husband died in the Workhouse and who now applies for the clothes of deceased she being out of the Workhouse

3rd - The case of a person resident in England whose children are in the workhouse & who applies for assistance to have them forwarded to her, herself being unable to bring them altho having an opportunity of providing for them in England

Notice by Oliver Dolphow, Esq. to change the chargeability of Madyslep from Bullam to roughree and of Catherine Kelly also charged to Bullam

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 31st day of May 1851.
(Signed) W. M. Hayes
Clerk of the Union.

Collector Names	Electoral Divisions	Collected	Remaining
Richd. O'Neil	Loughrea	11 19 6	230 4 3
	Kilchreest	" " "	16 12 5
	Kilkenadema	" " "	27 9 5 1/2
		11 19 6	274 6 1 1/2
Benjamin Smyth	Athony	" " "	193 17 1 1/2
	Clonkeen	" " "	66 4 7 1/2
	Killinordaly	" " "	14 14 1 1/2
		" " "	274 16 8 1/2
Nicholas Lynskey	Kiltulla	4 16 3	86 12 8 1/2
	Kilcomeran	" " "	50 5 1/2
	Loughwell	" " "	22 15 7
		4 16 3	114 12 8 1/2
Garrett Burke	Ballinakil	" " "	415 8 6 1/2
	Dowry	17 1 0	75 10 9
		17 1 0	490 19 3 1/2
Thos. Hayes	Portunna	" " "	146 15 5
	Synagh	" " "	137 9 1
	" " "	" " "	284 4 6
Pat. McKeley	Kilneen	3 10 10	31 15 6 1/2
	Kilreeckle	" " "	5 2 1
			3 10 10
			37 7 7 1/2 14 16 0 1/2

J. Smyth

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 24th day of May 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.	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.			RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Able-bodied.		Males.		Fem.		Boys.		Girls.	Total.		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,			372	814	32	64	53	638	268	86	47	288								
Admitted during the Week,			32	55	"	"	9	14	5	3	8	148								
TOTAL,			404	869	32	66	54	652	273	88	55	298								
Discharged during the Week,			17	35	"	"	9	13	2	1	2	79								
Died,			2	4	"	"	"	4	5	1	2	19								
Total Discharged and Dead,			20	39	"	"	9	17	7	2	4	98								
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			384	830	32	66	53	639	266	86	51	288								

In Workhouse 320
 In Hospital 110
 Total, 430
 In separate Wards, 1
 In Wards with other Inmates, 1
 Total, 2
 Dismissed 17 May
 Ophthalmical 32
 Increased this week 15
 364
 47
 411

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24th day of May 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 31 day of May 1851

PRESENT: *In the Chair,*

Other Guardians: *Only two Guardians, The Winkler, and The Flynn, attended in consequence of the fair of Galway.*

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. 3995 to No. 4271, 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, - - - - - £ 203:9:7

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 323:16:6

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 2986:16:0

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 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 O'Neil	Loughrea							230	4	3			
	Kilbreeast							16	12	5			
	Killeanadewea							27	9	5 1/2	274	6	1 1/2
Benjamin Smyth	Atherny							170	17	11 1/2			
	Clontarf							66	4	7 1/2			
	Killeanadewea							14	11	1 1/2	274	16	8 1/2
Nicholas Lynskey	Killeanadewea							86	12	8 1/2			
	Kittulla							5	0	5 1/2			
	Kilconnerau							22	15	7	114	12	8 1/2
Garrett Dunne	Craughwell							41	5	8 1/2			
	Ballinacall							7	5	10 9	440	19	3 1/2
	Downy							14	6	15 5			
Thomas Hayes	Portumna							137	9	1	284	4	10
	Syragh							31	19	6 1/2			
	Kiluseen							5	2	1	371	7	1/2
Pat. Mahony	Kilreekle												

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.