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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. 5057 to No. 6017, 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, - - - - - £ 15:16:9

And that the Balance on the Account ~~in favour~~ of the Guardians was - £2477.15s

The Book was signed by the Chairman. / P //

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 133 12 d. 1 1/4

L s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - 134:13:10

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - 10

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1:3 1/2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 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	35 55 lbs,	Rye meal	50 lbs
Meat	188 1/2 "	Barley meal	50 "
Sugar meal	50 cwt	Porter	18 bottles
Oatmeal	15 "	Wine	6 "
Buttermilk	154 1/2 qt	Whiskey	8 qt
Suetmilk	522 31 "	Turf	178 Boxes
Tea	5 1/2 lbs,	Candles	60 lbs,
Sugar	28 "		
flour	442 "		
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 19 day of July; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

		L	s.	d.
In money,	- - - - -	"	"	"
In kind,	- - - - -	"	"	"
Total,	- - - - -	13	4	11

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value.				Article and quantity.	Value.
No. I.	Big Madden				Bt. forward				
No. II.	Middle Ages				No. X.				
No. III.	Jn Roctor				No. XI.				
No. IV.	Suz Fynn				No. XII.				
No. V.	R. Hardie				No. XIII.				
No. VI.	W. Moleley				No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Bro Spelman				No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

L 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.

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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 :

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

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

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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 364 date 19 July Referring to
the average cost entered on Minutes and enquiring
whether such weekly average cost includes as it ought
to do the Cost of Maintenance of paupers in the
Workhouse, Infirmary and Fever Hospital

Notice of Motion by Mr. Rogers Esq.
That Reporters for the public be admitted
to the meetings of the Board, — to be considered
this day fortnight

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	-	-

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

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

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Dissenting

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 2nd
day of August 1851.

(Signed)

W. M. Hayes
Clerk of the Union.

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Soughrea

UNION.

Population in 1841, . . .

71,774

Present Net Annual Value, £ 56,638.12.6

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

26th day of July 1851.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building as above date.	Able-bodied.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
									Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . .											
Temporary Buildings, .											
Additional Workhouse, .											
Permanent Fever Hospital, .											
Fever Sheds, . . .											
Total, . . .											
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .	383	729	42	78	548	665	270	96	55	2857	In Workhouse 250 In Hospital 1 In Fever Hospital 75 Total, 305
Admitted during the Week, .	7	10	2	5	4	1	1	0	30		In separate Wards, 1 In Wards with other inmates, 1
TOTAL,	390	739	44	78	553	659	274	97	55	2889	
Discharged during the Week, .	63	86	0	0	17	31	13	6	6	2999	Persons 19 July 314 decrease this week 43
Died, . . .	5	7	"	"	1	1	2	0	4	20	271
Total Discharged and Dead, .	68	93	"	"	18	32	15	6	10	412	Ophthalmia 102 tender eyes 102
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .	322	646	44	78	585	627	259	91	45	2647	204 475

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26th day of July authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.			
	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 2nd day of August 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lord Dunscombe

Other Guardians: Sir Thos Burke, James Smyth, Mr. Blamire, Mr. Burke, Saml Wade, Oliver Dolphus, Thos Lynn, Thos Lown, Patth Murphy, Joth Rogers, Thosth Tully, Henry Flory, Mr. John Hardy, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Mth Blake, Martin Lynch, 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. 5718 to No. 5747, 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, - - - - - £ 6:11:1

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor of the Guardians* was £ 247:4:4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Richd O'Neil	Aille Kilconcking Larkalea Castlebar Derrylawn Kilchreest Loughrea Mountain	1	"	"	21	17	1	21	17	1	21	17	1
		0	"	"	41	5	9	41	5	9	41	5	9
	10 19 5	53	15	54									
	Castleton	29	5	0	29	5	0	29	5	0	29	5	0
	Derrylawn	57	6	3	57	6	3	57	6	3	57	6	3
	Kilchreest	62	5	7	62	5	7	62	5	7	62	5	7
	Loughrea	36	0	6	36	0	6	36	0	6	36	0	6
	Mountain	29	13	4	29	13	4	29	13	4	29	13	4
Benjamin Smyth	Hillinor Frange Fleetville Bragin Athum Fraineabley Cahernastown	5	8	0	5	8	0	5	8	0	5	8	0
	Marblehill Drumkeam Loughatronic Woodford	14	2	4	14	2	4	14	2	4	14	2	4
	Ballinagar	18	7	4	18	7	4	18	7	4	18	7	4
	Killoyleen	4	4	3	4	4	3	4	4	3	4	4	3
	Mobrode	55	1	6	55	1	6	55	1	6	55	1	6
	Raford	6	14	6	6	14	6	6	14	6	6	14	6
	Bullam	4	0	4	4	0	4	4	0	4	4	0	4
	Kiluncer	15	2	4	15	2	4	15	2	4	15	2	4
	Kilconneran	3	7	2	3	7	2	3	7	2	3	7	2
	Kittulla	104	11	48	104	11	48	104	11	48	104	11	48
Nicola, Synkey		57	9	3	57	9	3	57	9	3	57	9	3
Pat ^o Whaley		27	0	0	27	0	0	27	0	0	27	0	0
Bro Birmingham		210	0	0	210	0	0	210	0	0	210	0	0
		311	1	9	311	1	9	311	1	9	311	1	9
		44120	159	130	44120	159	130	44120	159	130	44120	159	130
		50	11	4	50	11	4	50	11	4	50	11	4
		1112	5	3	1112	5	3	1112	5	3	1112	5	3
		5711	3	6	5711	3	6	5711	3	6	5711	3	6
		3610	4	9	3610	4	9	3610	4	9	3610	4	9
		149	16	810	149	16	810	149	16	810	149	16	810
		179	3	7	179	3	7	179	3	7	179	3	7
		215	7	4	215	7	4	215	7	4	215	7	4
		64	0	0	64	0	0	64	0	0	64	0	0
		5769	6	312	5769	6	312	5769	6	312	5769	6	312
		398	3	98	398	3	98	398	3	98	398	3	98
		121	10	4	121	10	4	121	10	4	121	10	4
		902	6	83	902	6	83	902	6	83	902	6	83

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

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

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

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

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.

2. The Provision Check Accounts.

3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necesaries received during the week, was £ 135 s. 16 d. 8

L s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necesaries consumed was - - - - - 128: 9: 4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - 10 $\frac{2}{4}$

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1: 3 $\frac{3}{4}$

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 1: 0

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

Bread	3625 lbs,	pepper	8 lbs,
Meat	181 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	Rye-meal	4480 "
Sud-Meal	4480 "	Barley-meal	4480 "
Oatmeal	15 cwt	Porter	12 Bottles
Buttermilk	1437 qts	Wine	10 "
Sweetmilk	5197 "	Whiskey	6 qts
Tea	52 lbs,	Arrow Root	7 lbs
Sugar	28 "	Turf	176 Boxes
Flour	42 "	Cloap	560 lbs,
Rice	20 cwt		

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

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.	L s. d.
John Hardy, Straw	2 8 0
Tho. Hall, do	1 2 8
Tho. Underwood, Salary	86 8
Roburtha Saul, do	2 0 0
Isaac Hanbury, do	210 0
Tho. Mc Keigue, do	78 8

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

2. Establishment Account.	L s. d.
Maria Hayes, Schoolmistress	4 0 0
James Attenton, Steward	5 0 0
Wm Oliver, Shoemaker	3 2 0
Mr Serridge, Nurse	26 0
Pat Moore, Baker	1 0 0
Geo. Gallagher, Weaver	318 0
Tho. Gleese, Steward	3 0 0
Robt. J. Hardy, Officer	5 0 0
Micheal Hayes, do	710 0
John Madden, do	650 0
Edu Pynn, do	650 0
Wm Proctor, do	710 0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
M Whaley, Officer		5	0	0
Edw' Spelman	do	5	0	0
Martin Hawsheen	Carpenter	8	3	0
Robt McDonald,	Bread	80	3	8
John Costello	Rice	35	5	0
Ash Palmer	Meal	117	3	3
Walter Plunket	Milk	17	15	2
Furlong & Co.	Turf & Milk	36	12	6
W ^m Dolphin	do	19	15	9
Peter Fahy	do	18	16	11
John Fahy	do	19	11	2
W ^m Forde	do	18	15	8
Nichl Flynn	Cards do	4	12	5

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
John Watkins	Smithwork	1	4	8
Nichl Brohan	Masonry	3	18	8
Myles Ward	Meal	60	0	0
Jay Armstrong	postage	1	16	3
Tho Nelson	Turf	1	13	0
Terence Hayes	do	1	0	0
W ^m M. Bayes	Clerk	20	0	0
Thos J. Lynch	Med officer	30	0	0
Nichl Kelly	Wardman	27	11	0
Connors Gleeson	Wool	21	0	0

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

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

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

Pat ^t Davery, Clothing Jr	58	13	0
Connors Gleeson Meal & Wool	69	15	0
Thomas Macklin, Utensils &c	4	14	11
Pat ^t Fahy Clothing	21	5	7
Tho Kelly painting &c	24	18	5

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 No. 927 date 1st August
Acknowledging receipt of letter of the 21st ult
accompanying a copy of the Medical officers
Report on Ophthalmia in the Workhouse, and
Requesting to know the measures which the
Guardians propose to adopt respecting it.

In conformity with the Medical Officers
recommendation as to increased accommodation
and treatment of Ophthalmic patients his
suggestions have been attended to by the Board
of Guardians, by allowing the acute cases to be
treated in the Barrack Workhouse, and the
Convalescent cases and cases of tender eyes in
the Out office at M'Pleasant, where a large
field can be used for exercise, his recommendation
as to the school hours and exercise of the pupils
has also been attended to

Letter No. 928 date 1st August with Reference
to the sum due by Portumna Union for the support
of its paupers, and forwarding a copy of a Resolution
of that Board, in which a payment of £180. 10. 0 is
offered to be made,

Resolved, - That we accept the sum of
£180. 10. 0, now offered by the Portumna guardians
upon the condition that the Commissioners will see
that a rate is immediately struck by the Board of
Guardians of the Portumna Union

The Longrea guardians have again referred
the Commissioners to their Resolution of the 28th June
by which they will see that a large sum is due on
foot of the estimates then incurred, exclusive of the
sum of £180. 10. 0 then agreed to be accepted, and
also exclusive of the subsequent estimates which
amount to more than £400.

Letter No. 929 date 1st August referring to
the return of poor rate collected during the fortnight
ended the 1st ult, by which it appeared, that Collector
Smith had not attended, and requesting that he may be
required to give a more regular attendance

Ordered, - That Smith be required to give
a more regular attendance

Proposed by Henry Coran, M.D., & seconded
by Mr John Why

Resolved, - That the Town Rate be paid -
lost by a Majority of 9 to 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 - - - 30

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

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

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

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

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

Collector Names	Electoral Divisions	Collected	Remaining
Richd O'Neil	Loughrea	210 25	
	Kilchrest	11 9 9	
	Killeenadeena	18 3 5 3	
		239 15 7 3	
Benjamin Smyth	Athenry	182 11 4	
	Clonkeen	52 6 9	
	Killinordaly	11 2 3 3	
		246 0 4 4	
Nicholas Synskey	Kiltulla	218 3 65 7 6 3	
	Kilconieraw	" "	2 10 3 3
	Craughwell	11 0 18 9 1	
		319 3 86 6 10 3 1	
Janett Burke	Ballyakille	415 8 6 3	
	Duniry	75 10 9	
Thomas Hayes	Portumna	490 19 8 3	
	Iznagh	146 15 5	
	Kilmear	187 9 1	
	Kilcreekle	284 4 6	
		29 15 8 3	
		5 2 1	
		341 7 9 4	
		319 3 138 2 4 5 3	

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 9th
day of August 1851.

(Signed)

W. M. Hayes
Clerk of the Union.

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Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1841, . . .

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

2nd day of *August* 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.	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, . . .	323	645	4478	525	627	259	91	45	764	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital	218	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates,
Admitted during the Week, . . .	14	14	" "	6	11	5	3	4	57	Total,	80	Total,
TOTAL,	337	659	4478	541	638	264	94	49	784		293	
Discharged during the Week, . . .	47	94	" "	28	29	13	2	5	218	Pomps 26 April, 27/6 decrease this week	265	
Died, . . .	6	2	" "	2	1	2	1	4	6	Ophthalmia	123	tender eyes
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .	53	96	" "	28	31	13	6	10	237	56	179	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	282	563	4478	573	608	250	88	39	246		444	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *2nd* day of *August* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or 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 *9* day of *August* 1851,

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Lord Dunsandale, Dr. Phelan, Esq.,

Other Guardians: Mr. Thos Burke, Esq., Smyth, Robt. Kerpe, Jno. McNamee, Chas. Farrel, Esq., Thos. Burke, Stephen Roche, Jno. Blake, Domk. J. B. Burke, Jno. Taprell, Thos. Tully, Robt. D'Arcy, Henry Cloran M.D., Thos. Connery, Thos. Flynn, Jno. Rogers, Denis Deely, Jno. Hardy, Darby Scanlon Esqr.

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. 5748 to No. 5905, 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, - £ 122:17:1

Paid during the week, - - £ 683:18:4

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 1892:3:1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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.
Rick O'Neil	Loughrea Kilchesney Killeenadreen	Soughrea Kilchesney Killeenadreen	210	2	5	11	9	9	183	33	39157
Benjamin Smyth	Athenry Clonkeel	Athenry Clonkeel	182	11	4	52	6	9	112	23	24604
Nicholas Lyonskey	Kilmordaly Kiltulla Kilconeran Cranchwell Ballinashille Derry Portumna Inagh Ulinneen Kilreeke	Kilmordaly Kiltulla Kilconeran Cranchwell Ballinashille Derry Portumna Inagh Ulinneen Kilreeke	65	7	6	210	8	4	189	1	86 615
Garett Burke			416	8	2	78	10	9	410	15	5
Tho. Hayes									137	9	1282446
Pat. Hobley									29	15	5
									521	34	79
											1382454

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necesaries received during the week, was £ 137 10d 2*1/4*

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necesaries consumed was - - - - - 118:12:5*3/4*

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - 10*3/4*

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1:3*3/4*

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 1:2*1/4*

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

Bread	3670 lbs	Rye-meal	40 cwt
Meat	239 <i>1/2</i> "	Barley-meal	40 "
Su. Meal	30 cwt	Porter	12 h Barrels
Oatmeal	10 "	Milk	9 "
Buttermilk	1263 qts	Whiskey	4 qts
Sweetmilk	4804 "	Arrow Root	7 lbs
Salt	10 cwt	Turf	176 Boxes
Tea	5 lbs	Starch	14 lbs
Sugar	28 "		
Flour	28 "		
pepper	7 "		

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

	£ s. d.
In money,	" " "
In kind,	" " "
Total,	<hr/> " " "

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	J. Hadden					Bt. forward					
No. II.	W. H. Mayes					No. X.					
No. III.	W. Proctor					No. XI.					
No. IV.	S. D. Flynn					No. XII.					
No. V.	R. J. Hartley					No. XIII.					
No. VI.	Mr. McKeay					No. XIV.					
No. VII.	W. S. Phelan					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.

	£ s. d.

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Pats. McCarthy groceries

L	s.	d.
20	8	5

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

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

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

The Medical officer Reports that Ophthalmia in a very severe form prevails in the Workhouse.— As confinement and want of sufficient exercise seem to favor the propagation of the disease, and as it chiefly affects the children of both sexes, it would be adviseable to give the boys & girls a Month's vacation & have them brought out to the country every day for several hours. The children from 5 to 15 should also get a pint of milk for dinner instead of gruel, and the Str凭out for breakfast for the same classes should consist of India Meal, 2 parts, Oatmeal 2 parts and Rice One part, &c.— The Ophthalmic Hospital is, at present, too much crowded, it would be well to send a portion of the Ophthalmic patients to Lynch's Auxiliary House, with a suitable supply of beds, Linen & bed clothes,

Ordered, — That the Medical officers' recommendations be carried into effect

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 Letter 1st August, accompanying forms for a Return of current Rate, with the Union.

Circular N° 403, date 3rd August, accompanying forms for a Return of Rates Collected during the Month of July.

Circular N° 42, 840, date 4th August forwarding a copy of the Act 14 & 15 Vic, Cap 35 authorizing Guardians to apprentice pauper boys to the Merchant Naval Service.

Letter N° 44, 055 date 8th August, forwarding a copy of a letter addressed to the Board of Guardians of Portmanna Union with respect to the making a sufficient Rate in that Union, without delay.

Letter N° 42, 128 date 8th August, forwarding a copy of a letter addressed to the Portmanna Board of Guardians, conveying extracts of evidence taken by Mr. Bourke as to the chargeability of Mary Terry and which goes to prove her proper chargeability on Portmanna Union.

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 - - - 57

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
day of 185

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

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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

9th day of August 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.					Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . .												
Temporary Buildings, . . .												
Additional Workhouse, . . .												
Permanent Fever Hospital,												
Fever Sheds, . . .												
Total, . . .												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .	284	560	44	78	513	608	260	88	39	446	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital	196
Admitted during the Week, . . .	312	"	"	74	11	3	31				In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates,	66
TOTAL	287	576	44	78	520	612	257	89	42	448	Total,	1
Discharged during the Week, . . .	59	86	"	27	33	15	6	7	23		Pomgo Dang	265
Died, . . .	7	41	"	"	1	1	4	1	12		Ophthalmia	90
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .	60	90	"	27	34	16	10	8	24		tender eyes	74
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	227	485	44	78	493	578	235	79	34	226		164
												429

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9th day of August authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 16th day of August 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Lord Dunravane

Other Guardians:

Sir Thos Burke, Jas Smyth, Rott. & Perpe
Lio. M. Mumbat, Peter Blake, James Clarke,
Hans Floran M.R, Joseph Rogers, Jas. Fahy, Myles
Burke, Jas. Taylor, Denis Deely, P. Murphy, 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 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 5205 to No. 5235, 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, — £ 74:2

Paid during the week, — — — — — £ 24:8:5

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was — £ 18 74:18:2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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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.
Rick O'Neil	Aille Kilconneran Lackalea Castlebor Derrylane Kid Street Coughrea Mountain				21	17	1	21	17	1	21	17	1
					41	3	92	41	3	92	41	3	92
					55	15	56	55	15	56	55	15	56
					29	5	12	29	5	12	29	5	12
					51	6	3	51	6	3	51	6	3
					62	5	12	62	5	12	62	5	12
					36	3	6	36	3	6	36	3	6
					29	13	47	29	13	47	29	13	47
											60	17	54
Braymin Smyth	Hillinor Frange Feehill Fragniv Athenny Fragnathley Colemanstown	27	9		27	9		5	8	5			
					11	14	7	11	14	7			
					24	0		24	0				
					15	11	4	15	11	4			
					4	4	3	4	4	3			
					55	1	6	55	1	6			
					40	4	2	40	4	2			
					37	2		37	2				
					5	3	9	5	3	9	5	3	9
Jamett Burke	Marble Hill Dunleary Loughatorick Woodford Ballinagar Killogillen Monode Raford	7	10	3	7	10	3	7	10	3	99	77	9
					51	9	3	51	9	3			
					21	0	0	21	0	0			
					9	10	0	9	10	0			
					26	11	6	26	11	6			
					40	12	0	40	12	0	162	29	9
Nicholas Lynskey	Killullen Monode				4	11	72	4	11	72			
P. H. Kelly	Kilconneran Kiltulla	1	610	1	610	1	89	2	166	2	166		
Geo Birmingham	Kilconneran Kiltulla				6	6	4	6	6	4			
Geo Brisbane	Kiltulla Brackagh	1	80	2	80	2	18	2	18	2	18		
											158	10	
											886	18	09

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necesaries received during the week, was £ 116 10s 1d

L s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necesaries consumed was - - - - - 12:10:2½

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - 10s

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1:37s

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

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

Bread	3425 lbs	pepper	lbs,
Meat	2516 "	Rye-meal	30 awt
Ind-meal	20 cwt	Buckwheat	30 "
Oatmeal	30 "	Porter	12 Bottles
Buttermilk	1016 gts	Rice	9 "
Sweetmilk	5061 "	Whiskey	4 gts
Tea	6 lbs,	Arrowroot	10 lbs,
Sugar	28 "	Soup	174 Boxes
Flour	28 "		
Rice	20 cwt		

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

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

L	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Francis W. Lynch	Reut	115 0 0

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

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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:

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

✓ Letter No. 144. 803, date 14th August
Referring to a report from Mr. R Bourke on his recent inspection of the Workhouse and Auxiliaries in which he alludes to the painting of the Woodwork of the Workhouse, and repairs of the sheds in front of the Infirmary, and the unsatisfactory state of the yards, and calling the attention of the Guardians thereto

Instructions had already been given to have the works and repairs alluded to carried out, but owing to a delay in obtaining the necessary materials they could not be commenced before now when they shall be put in progress.

Resolved, — That the Commissioners be requested to make grants in aid of the distressed divisions of this Union reported on by Mr. Richd Bourke, P.L. Inspector,

This becomes the more necessary as the guardians find that it will take Rates from $1\frac{1}{2}p$ to $1\frac{1}{4}p$ for the next year in many of these Divisions, to maintain their paupers and without this aid it will be impossible to manage these Divisions of the Union.

Resolved, — That the Commissioners be also requested to state the result of the adjustment of apportionment to this Union and its Divisions, among other Divisions entitled to large credits will be the Divisions of fringe and Cappalusk formerly belonging to the Ballinasloe Union from the funds of which Union it is thought a large sum will be due to the credit of the New Divisions of fringe and Cappalusk in the Loughrea Union.

The Commissioners already know how necessary it is in the case of the settlement between Portumna and this Union

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 - - - - 19

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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Collector's Name	Electoral Division	Collected	Balancing
Richd. O'Neil	Loughrea	21025	
	Kilcreest	1199	
	Killeenadonna	18352	
Benjamin Smyth	Athenry	2391572	
	Clonkeen	182114	
	Killinordaly	5269	
Nicholas Siposkey	Kiltulla	11232	
	Kilconneran	246042	
	Craughwelle	516259142	
Janett Burke	Ballinakille	21036	
	Douin	415862	
		75109	
Thomas Ayles	Portumna	4901932	
	Tynagh	146155	
		13791	
Patt. Whaley	Kilneen	28446	
	Kihleckle	212027381	
		2179244	
		59929869	
		1151163701862	

John and S.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 23rd
day of August 1851.

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