

281 Loughrea

UNION.

Population in 1841, . . . 71,774

Present Net Annual Value, £ 57906:5:0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th 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, . . .			227	185	44	78	49	57	8	23	79	34	225		
Admitted during the Week, . .			5	9	"	"	6	2	3	1	6	32			
TOTAL, . . .			232	194	44	78	49	58	11	30	85	66	225		
Discharged during the Week, . .			39	76	"	"	40	25	16	"	3	202			
Died,			"	7	"	"	1	"	1	2	2	13			
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			39	83	"	"	41	25	17	2	5	215			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			193	111	44	78	45	55	22	17	78	35	207		

Ponies 9 and
ophthalmia 83
Tender eyes 48
266
131
396

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16th 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 23rd day of August 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lord Dunsandle
 Other Guardians: James Smyth, John W. Lambert, Robert Perpe, J. J. Burke, Edw. A. Burke, Walter Lambert, Don. J. B. Burke, Thoas. Tully, Henry Floran M.D., Lisa Taylor, James Burke, Oliver Dolphin, Denis Deely, John Rogers, Myles Burke, Pat. Murphy, Pat. Mitchell, Esq.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Galway County

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. 5236 to No. 5247, 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, - - - - - £ 200.0.7

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 58.13.2

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor of* the Guardians was - £ 2016.5.7

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							210	2	5				
	Kilchreest							11	9	9				
Benjamin Smyth	Killeenadanna							18	3	5	289	15	7	
	Attunry							182	11	4				
Nicholas Lynskey	Spontleew							52	6	9				
	Killimordaly							11	2	3	216	0	4	
Janett Burke	Kiltulla							59	11	4				
	Kilcomeran							2	10	3				
Thos. Stynes	Craughwell							18	9	1	80	10	8	
	Ballinakill							41	5	8				
Pat. Moleley	Downing							7	5	10	9	4	9	
	Portunna							14	6	15				
	Brynagh							13	7	9	1	28	4	6
	Kiluseen							2	7	3				
	Kilreeckle							2	4	4	29	8	4	
											1370 8 6 1/2			

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 103⁰ 19^d 2

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 105: 3: 0³/₄

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 11¹/₄

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1: 48

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 1: 2¹/₂

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	3260 lbs	Oyemeal	20 cwt
Meat	280 ¹ / ₄ "	Barley meal	20 "
Sud. Meal	20 cwt	Porter	6 Botles
Oatmeal	30 "	Wine	8 "
Buttermilk	1005 qt	Whiskey	4 qt
Sweetmilk	587 ¹ / ₂ "	Arrowroot	10 lbs
Salt	10 cwt	Turf	170 Barres
Tea	5 ¹ / ₂ lbs	Candles	60 lbs
Sugar	28 "	Soda	112 "
Flour	28 "	Blue	1 "
pepper	6 "		

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

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

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	Lid Madden				Bt. forward				
No. II.	Mich Hayes				No. X.				
No. III.	J. Proctor				No. XI.				
No. IV.	J. Frym				No. XII.				
No. V.	Robt. Maguire				No. XIII.				
No. VI.	M. Kebley				No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Brothelmann				No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

John Dooly,	Chief	1	8	8
Pat Kebley	"	1	14	10

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

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 N^o 43.216 date 20th August acts pauper inmates committed to gaol and recommending that they should be dressed in their own clothing instead of the Union, when so committed

Letter N^o 448, date 18th August stating that the adjustment of the liabilities of the several Townlands in the Division of the Loughrea Union as formerly constituted will be immediately commenced under the immediate direction of the Inspector of Loughrea Union

Circular N^o 439 date 21 August forwarding a copy of the Medical Charities act

An application having been made by the Loughrea Town Commissioners for Town Rates assessed on the several Workhouses in the Town limits,

Resolved, that having read the communication from the Town Commissioners

and as our Counsel and theirs differ as to our liability to Town Rates, we agree that the opinions of both Counsel be submitted to a Queen's Counsel to be approved by the Solicitors on both sides and that we abide the result

Resolved, - That the Rate Collectors be directed to attend the Board of Guardians on Saturday next the 30th August at One O'clock and bring lists of arrears both of Old and New Rates and that the Solicitor be asked called on to attend for the purpose of obtaining instructions to take any necessary legal proceedings against such parties as may appear to owe Rates and likely to be lost under the 12th 13th Vic, Cap 104

Resolved, - That a Revisor be appointed to correct any changes in Occupation which may have taken place since the last valuation and that he be allowed a sum not to exceed Seventeen pounds for such Revision, and that the Clerk be directed to give public notice to Rate payers to lodge their objections

Resolved, - That the following Rates for one year to the 29th Sept 1850 be now struck grounded on the estimate this day duly considered, Viz,

Aille 1/9	Kilconickny 1/7	Lackalea 1/1	Castleboy 1/2
Derrylam 1/6	Kilchrist 1/5	Loughrea 1/4	Mountain 1/1
Killinor 1/9	france 1/6	freethill 1/4	Trigini 1/5
1/3	Calusantown 1/9	Marblehill 1/5	Dunkeary 1/10
Loughatone 1/6	Woodford 1/6	Ballinagar 1/5	Killogilneu 1/10
Moyode 1/6	Bullam 1/2	Kilneen 1/1	Kilcomeran 1/1
Kiltulla 1/2	Bracklagh 1/3	Craughwell 1/8	Clonteen 1/4
Cappalusk 1/1	Kilreeckle 1/9	Kittistill 1/6	Sertinn 1/1

J. Mole & Co. Clerks

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	-	-	-	32

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 *30th*
day of *August* 1851.

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

291 Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1841, . . . 71,774

Present Net Annual Value, £57,936:5:0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd 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, 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, . . .			190	411	44	78	155	558	22	178	35	207	In Workhouse Hospital, 166 In Fever Hospital, 66	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 1
Admitted during the Week, . .			7	9	"	"	9	5	8	1	2	41	Total, 262	Total, 1
TOTAL, . . .			200	420	44	78	164	563	22	179	37	211		
Discharged during the Week, . .			20	77	"	"	41	44	21	2	7	212		
Died,			2	"	"	"	1	"	2	3	8			
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			22	77	"	"	41	45	21	4	10	220		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			178	343	44	78	123	515	208	75	27	189		

Brought 16 Aug 265
 Decrease this week 17 248
 Ophthalmia 40
 Tender eyes 96 136
 384

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20th 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 30 day of August 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, Sir Tho^s Burke.
 Other Guardians: James Th^o, Geo^o Lambert, Joseph Rogers, Tho^s Dawey, Setho Newnworth, Don^o Burke, Denis O'Keely, John Talley, Tho^s Conry, Martin Lynch, Henry Moran, M^d, Wm^o Burke, Esq^r

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. 5268 to No. 5277, 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, - - - - - £ 164:1:1

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 48:3:6

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 2132:3:1

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 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	Aille	10	0	0				11	17	1				
	Kilcomeshing	10	0	0				31	5	9				
	Vackalea	20	0	0				33	16	4				
	Castleboy	10	0	0				19	5	0				
	Derryglan	"	"	"				5	16	3				
	Kilbarrett	10	0	0				52	5	2				
	Loughrea	40	0	0				32	18	6				
	Mountain	"	"	"	100	0	0	29	13	4	50	17	5	
	Benjamin Smyth	Killinor	"	1	8				5	6	9			
		France	5	1	9				6	2	10			
Greeshill		"	"	"				15	1	4				
Trigwin		"	"	"				4	4	3				
Atherny		3	9	8				5	1	10				
Fraighabhey		"	"	"				4	0	4				
Colemanstown		"	"	"	9	3	1	3	7	2	90	4	6	
James Burke		Marblehill	14	1	4				3	6	1			
		Drumkerry	10	6	9				1	6	3			
		Loughatone	1	8	9				1	1	3			
	Woodford	"	"	"				2	6	1				
	Ballinagar	8	2	2	34	12	0	3	6	9	11	7	10	
Nicholas Lynskey	Killojilleen	"	5	0				4	6	7				
	Moyle	10	1	8				"	1	4	5	5	1	
Pat Waley	Raford	"	"	"	11	3	0	"	4	9	5	5	1	
	Bullane							1	7	9				
Geo Birmingham	Kilmeen							1	5	9	2	6	6	
	Kilconieran	4	1	2	4	1	2	"	6	4	"	1	3	
Geo Bislane	Kittulla	4	1	2	4	1	2	"	1	7	1	3	4	
	Bracklagh	1						2	1	8	2	1	8	
					159			17			3			
								72			0			

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 10 0 0 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 116 13 10 1/2

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 100 12 6

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 11 1/4

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1 4 1/2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 1 2 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,	3290 lbs	pepper	5 lbs
Meat	290 1/4 "	Rye meal	20 cwt
Ind Meal		Barley meal	20 "
Buttermilk	780 qts	Wine	6 bottles
Sweetmilk	544 1/2 "	Whiskey	4 qts
Tea	5 1/2 lbs	Inf	160 Borte
Sugar	28 "		
flour	14 "		

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 23 day of August; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	J. Madden				Bt. forward				
No. II.	Mich. DeWarp				No. X.				
No. III.	Wm. Procter				No. XI.				
No. IV.	Edw. Frym				No. XII.				
No. V.	Edw. Hardy				No. XIII.				
No. VI.	W. Mahally				No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Geo. Spelman				No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
M ^{rs} M. Hayes	Disbursements	10	0	0
M ^{rs} Ford	Milk	10	0	0
Geo. Tabin	do	10	0	0
Peter Tabin	do	10	0	0
M ^{rs} Dolphin	do	10	0	0
Amelung Ho	do & Soap	15	0	0
Walter Lambert	do	10	0	0
Robert McDonald	Bread & Flour	80	0	0
Henry Lomerford	Bricks	1	10	0

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

£	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:

Scaled Order N^o 46,568 date 23rd August
directing the payment of Amitties under the
13th Vic, Cap 114 Sec 4

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 488 date 29th August
forwarding forms for a Return of New Rates
agreed upon in the Union

Letter N^o 46,927 date 27th August
advancing to Resolution of the 16th inst & Stating
that the adjustment order will be issued in
due course,

Letter N^o 47,579 date 29th August
advancing to the Rates agreed to by the Board of
Guardians of the 23rd inst and calling the attention
of the Board to the necessity existing for making
provision for the payment of Amitties in the
Rates about to be made,

With reference thereto,

Resolved, - That the Guardians of the Loughrea
Union be respectfully to be furnished with the
respective Sums forming the principal on foot of
which this enormous amittie is now demanded
stating the purposes in detail in respect of the loan
for building, temporary relief, employment of the

Poor as well as loans for other purposes, and also stating
the principle & the scale by which the apportionment was
made upon the Townlands or Divisions,

The Guardians were under the impression that the
debt of the Union was, as follows, viz,

Loan for building Workhouse	£ 6563: 0: 0
for Temporary Relief	8856: 0: 0
A loan of £4684, for which portions of Portumna Union are chargeable with £384 leaving only £1200 chargeable to Divisions of Loughrea Union	£ 1200: 0: 0
The residue under the above heads being chargeable to Portumna Union	£ 16619: 0: 0

In respect of Public Works, these works having
been presented for at Extraordinary Session, the
Guardians believed they should be provided for by special
Poor County Rates, under the head of labor rate, which the
rate payers of this Union had already in most instances
paid under the County Treasurers warrant,

The Guardians are of opinion that there must be
some mistake in the making up of the principal sum
for which amitties are charged, and, that as many of
the Townlands never received Temporary Relief in any
way, by labor, public works, or otherwise, they consider
there must also be a mistake in the apportionment of the
liabilities as very many of these places set forth are only
properly chargeable for the building of the Workhouse alone,
and yet the Amitties appear to be nearly equal on all
the Townlands & Electoral Divisions, ranging from about 8
to 10 in the pound of the valuation. It also appears
unaccountable why the Amitties are calculated
separately on the Townlands of Twenty Seven of the
Electoral Divisions of the Union, while upon seven
others of those Electoral Divisions, Amitties are
apportioned not on the Townlands but upon the Divisions

The Union of Loughrea has suffered very severely
by the improvident administration of the Poor Law, by
paid Guardians & the debt & difficulties which the local
Guardians had to contend with were considerable
The Rates which have been struck recently

before the Receipt of the Sealed Order are very heavy in some Divisions so high as 7/6 in the pound, this rate has been published thro' the Union & the Guardians are of opinion if they have now to increase this rate by adding £2153.4.1/2 to it, (the amount of the proposed annuity, it would not only be impossible of collection, but would prevent the payment of the Rates made for the Ordinary purposes of the Union, Anarchy, Confusion, despair & Resistance would ensue,

The Guardians of this Union have had no aid, whatever from the Government or the Commissioners, not even the proportion they were entitled to from the Rate in aid fund, They continue with great anxiety & labor to carry out the Law in the Union and they submit that they are not under the Circumstances unreasonable in requesting that the Commissioners, will postpone (at all events till next year) the raising of these annuities as unhappily the Country continues to suffer from the Calamity which has so dreadfully aggravated the miseries of Ireland,

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 - - - - - 41

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).

Resolved, - That the Rate Collectors having in compliance with a Resolution passed at our last meeting, attended with Arrear sheets, which having been duly examined, certain Sums were found collectable & recoverable by legal proceedings, the Collectors are required to furnish the Solicitor with the names of the defaulting rate payers in order that legal proceedings may be taken against them for the rates due, as also the list before required, of persons not primarily liable separately, and that the Collectors Messrs Smyth not having attended, they be required to come before the board on Saturday next the 16th Sept. with their arrear list, and in default that they be summoned under the 100th Sec, V & 2nd Div, Cap 56.

Collector Names	Electoral Division	Collected	Remaining
Richd. O'Neil	Loughrea		210 2 6
	Kilchreest		11 9 0
	Killeenadeema		18 5 5 1/2
			239 15 7 1/2
Benjamin Smyth	Atheung	1 15 3	180 1 6 1
	Belonkeen	" " "	52 6 9
	Killinordaly	2 16 6	8 15 9 1/2
		4 1 9	241 18 7 1/2
Nicholas Lynskey	Kiltulla	" 13 2	58 18 2 1/2
	Kilconieran	" 15 0	1 15 5 1/2
	Craughwele	" 3 0	18 6 1
		1 11 2	78 19 10 1/2
Jarrett Burke	Ballinakee	3 10 0	411 18 6 1/2
	Downy	" " "	75 10 9
		3 10 0	487 9 3 1/2
Thomas Hynes	Portunna		146 15 5
	Tynagh		137 9 1
			284 4 6
Pat ^r . Nohely	Kilneen		27 3 8 1/2
	Kilreeckle		24 4
			29 8 2 1/2
		9 2 1 1/2	1361 15 7 1/2

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 6th day of September 1851.

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

