



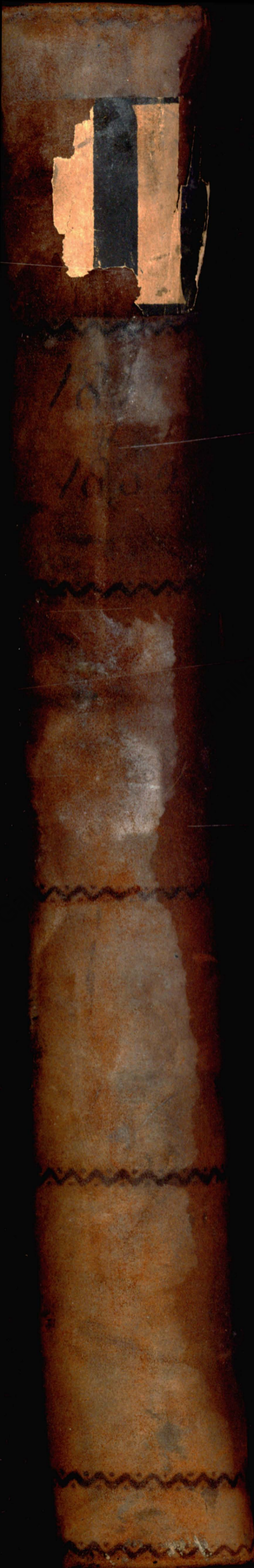
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Loughrea Poor Law Union
Board of Guardian Minutes

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Loughrea Union.

THE MINUTE BOOK, in which shall be entered all Letters received from or written to the Poor Law Commissioners, minutes of all moneys received and paid, all orders and cheques given, all accounts examined and allowed, all salaries ordered to be paid, as well as all other business, proceedings, and transactions of the Board of Guardians, at any of their Meetings. The entries of money transactions shall be afterwards posted in the Ledger, and a note of reference made in the margin of the Page in the Minute Book, to the folio in the Ledger to which they are so carried.

Order of the Poor Law Commissioners.



DUBLIN:
ALEXANDER THOM, PRINTER AND PUBLISHER, 87, ABBEY-STREET,
OF WHOM MAY BE HAD
THE BOOKS AND PAPERS REQUIRED BY THE IRISH POOR RELIEF ACTS.

re-appointment of Mr. John Taylor as Relieving Officer of No. 5 district

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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 *fifth* day of *September* 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, . . .			<i>149</i>	<i>302</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>79</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>198</i>	<i>73</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>178</i>	
Admitted during the Week, . .			<i>4</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	
TOTAL, . . .			<i>173</i>	<i>319</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>79</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>73</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>183</i>	
Discharged during the Week, . .			<i>11</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>Pomigo & Dept</i>
Died,			<i>2</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>Ophthalmia</i>
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			<i>13</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>Zenduzes</i>
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			<i>160</i>	<i>283</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>79</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>71</i>	<i>24</i>

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *fifth* day of *September* 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 *18th* day of *September* 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, *James Smyth, Esqr*
 Other Guardians: *Swift Hancock, Edw W Burke, Chas Farrell*
Sup W Blake, J. Rogers, Pat Egan, Donal D Burke
Henry Floran, Mr. Denis Deely, Tho Burke, Letha,
Heulsworth, John, Sopdell, Esqr

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^g & Vic. c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 336 to No. 385, 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, — — — — — £ 18:20

Paid during the week, — — — — — £ 1:10:0

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was — — — — £ 2019:12:9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Richd. Neil	Cille							11	17	1			
	Kilconinking							3	15	9			
	Lackalea							33	15	3			
	Castletoy							19	5	1/2			
	Derryglarr							5	7	3			
	Kilchicost							52	5	1/2			
	Loughrea Mountain	17	0	0				306	18	0			
					17	0	0	291	34	1/2	490	17	5
Benjamin Smyth	Killinora							5	6	9			
	Orange							6	2	10			
	Freehill							16	7	4			
	Traginn							4	4	0			
	Asheany							57	11	10			
	Trillickabbey Colmanstown							3	7	2	90	4	6
Jas. Burke	Mamble Hill							36	14	11			
	Drumcary							16	13	3			
	Loughatone							1	1	3			
	Woodford	8	4	0				18	7	6			
	Ballinagar	9	18	0	18	2	0	26	11	10	99	8	9
Nicholas Lynskey	Killogilleen							4	6	7			
	Moynode							"	14	5			
	Raford							"	4	9	5	5	10
Pat. Kealey	Bullawn							1	7	9			
	Kilmeen							1	8	9	2	16	7
Lud. Birmingham	Kilconeran							"	6	4			
	Kittulla							"	1	7	1	3	11
Lud. Brisbane	Braclagh							2	1	8	2	1	8
							35	2	0	69	1	8	9

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 67 s. 8 d. 3/4

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 90:17:8 1/4

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

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

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

Bread	2920 lb,	Rye meal	30 cwt
Meat	242 1/2 "	Barley meal	30 "
Lard	20 cwt	Whiskey	4 gals
Buttermilk	749 gals	Turf	152 Loads
Sweetmilk	432 1/2 "	Shedles	560 lbs
Tea	54 lb,	Soda	112 "
Sugar	28 "		
Flour	14 "		
Pepper	5 "		

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

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

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	Geo Madden					Bt. forward					
No. II.	Michl Harp					No. X.					
No. III.	Mr Hoctop					No. XI.					
No. IV.	Geo Tym					No. XII.					
No. V.	Geo Andy					No. XIII.					
No. VI.	M Nohelny					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.
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Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Geo W. Brien, Rent of Flux House 20 0 0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Myles Ward, Seal

£	s.	d.
84	00	

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 Medical Officer advises the following changes in the Dietary, viz.

The Sturabont for all classes, now using it for Breakfast to consist of Indian Meal, with $\frac{1}{2}$ a pint of New Milk. the brown bread for adults to remain as at present, the brown bread for all other classes, except the Sixth to consist of equal parts of Barley meal & whole Meal of wheat, to be given in the following proportions, for Class No. 1, 9oz of bread for dinner and a pint of Soup containing Onions & Vegetables, No. 5, 7oz of bread & $\frac{1}{4}$ of a pint of Soup No. 6, 5oz of bread made of whole Meal of wheat & $\frac{1}{2}$ a pint of Milk

The proportions of bread for supper to remain unchanged as to quantity

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 419 date 8th August directing to Circular letters of 17th Aug & 7th Nov 1829 and forwarding a revised copy of the Notice to be given when a Rate is about to be made,

Letter date 10th September from Mr Tho^s D. O'Harell, Solicitor, Acknowledging Receipt of the Clerk's letter of the 9th inst enclosing a copy of a Resolution of the Board of Guardians of the 7th 11th inst on the Subject of O'Brien's House & Concerns.

Ordered, - That a cheque for £20 be drawn and given to Mr O'Brien, and that the House in question may be this day given up,

The Commissioners letter in Relation to the Government Anninities having been read,

Resolved; - That the Guardians of the Slaughter Union while willing as far as it is possible to pay what may appear fair and Reasonable, cannot help being surprised

at the enormous amount of the Demand now made upon them, without any detailed account of each of these public works comprised in the Sum of £26,997.10.11³/₄ now charged, and without affording to the Union, as is usual and fair, an opportunity of investigating such Charge and seeing that the Calculations, whether with Reference to baronial or County at large Liability, were properly made before the Consolidation of the Anninities in question.

The Guardians are also surprised to find that these Anninities amount to £2153, which in forty years make £86,120 while the principal of the Claim even including £26,997.10.11³/₄ for public works, amounts to £45,994.17.4 so that the Interest sought to be charged amounts to £40,126.0.0, these are, in the Opinion of the Guardians, extremely severe terms to insist on from an impoverished & exhausted people still suffering from the effects of a famine unprecedented in its duration and severity,

That in the expenditure of these sums the Sentries & Ratepayers have had no Control whatever, that these works were not only useless but demoralising, - that they have not since been thought worthy of Completion, - that these Anninities press heaviest where there is least means to pay them, and that if the payment is now insisted upon the remaining industrious Ratepayers of the Country will quit it and these Districts so wasted will be thrown on the public Revenue for the support of their poor in the workhouses, while the Sale of property will be seriously affected.

The Sentries have been suffering from the nonpayment of Rents and the pressure of heavy Rates on an income which they do not receive, and the Occupiers are suffering from increased Rates and taxes while the marketable Value of their produce has been diminishing.

The Guardians are aware that the Commissioners are acting under the direction of the Treasury and in obedience to an Act of Parliament, but they implore of them to consider what the effects must be of carrying

but this act just now, and to urge in the proper quarter the necessity of postponing the payment of these annuities, at all events in the west of Ireland until the Country will have had time to recover itself

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	-	-	-	-	4
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-	-	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	-	-	4

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	-	-	4
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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Collectors Names	Electoral Divisions	Collected	Remaining
Richd O'Neil	Loughrea	11 18 6	198 8 11
	Kilchreest		11 9 9
	Killeenadeema		18 3 5 1/2
		11 18 6	227 17 1 1/2
Benjamin Smyth	Athenny	5 0 0	176 16 1
	Clontarf		52 6 9
	Killmordaly		8 10 9 1/2
		5 0 0	236 18 7 1/2
Nicholas Lynskey	Kiltulla		58 6 2 1/2
	Kilcomeran		1 15 3 1/2
	Cranghwell		18 6 1
			78 19 6 1/2
Garrett Burke	Ballinakil		4 11 18 6 1/2
	Devin		7 5 10 9
			48 7 9 3 1/2
Thomas Hynes	Portunna		146 15 5
	Synagh		13 7 9 1
			282 46
Pat. Nohely	Kilmeen		27 30 4
	Kilreestle		24 4 1
			29 8 0 4
		16 18 6	1344 17 1 1/2

J. Smyth

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the *20th*
day of *September* 1851.

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

Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1841, . . . 71,774 Present Net Annual Value, £ 57

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of September 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,			100	283	44	79	40	248	195	71	24	174	In Work-house Hospital, 160	In separate Wards, 1	
Admitted during the Week,			8	10	"	1	2	11	5	"	3	42	In Fever Hospital, 50	In Wards with other Inmates, 1	
TOTAL,			108	293	44	80	406	499	200	71	27	788	Total, 210	Total, 1	
Discharged during the Week,			15	22	1	7	20	15	9	"	3	90	Pompholyx 6 Sept		235
Died,			2	1	"	1	"	1	1	"	1	6	Aphthalimia		60
Total Discharged and Dead,			17	23	1	8	21	15	10	1	4	96	Tender eyes		37
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			157	260	43	79	385	482	190	70	21	686			332

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13th day of September 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 20th day of September 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Smyth, Esq.
 Other Guardians: Geo. W. Lambert, Esq., W. Burke, Tho. Burke, Sup. Lapdell, Thomas Flynn, Geo. W. Blake, Henry Moran, Esq., Martin J. Lynch, Esq.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 285 to No. 428, 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, - - - - - £ 27:1:3

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 184:0:0

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £1940:14:0

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.	
Rich ^d Neil	Loughrea Kilchreest							198	3	11				
	Killeguadema							11	9	9				
Benjamin Smyth	Athenry Donkey							17	5	6				
	Killinordale							8	15	9	236	13	7	
Nicholas Lynskey	Kiltulla Kilconicran							58	18	2				
	Craughwell							1	5	3				
Garrett Burke	Ballinacill							18	6	1	78	19	6	
	Dooniny							4	11	18				
Thomas Hayes	Portunna							7	5	11	48	7	9	
	Innagh							1	4	6				
Pat ^r Noleky	Kilnecan							1	3	7	9	1	4	6
	Kilreeble							2	7	8				
								2	4	4	29	8	6	
											134	17	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 £ 6. 10. 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 £ 74 s. 7 d. 74

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 86. 3. 1 1/4

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. 3 1/4

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

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

Bread	2880 lbs	pepper	5 lbs
Meat	219 1/2 "	Rye meal	20 cwt
Ind ^m Meal	30 cwt	Barley meal	20 "
Oatmeal	10 "	Whiskey	4 gals
Buttermilk	116 gals	Turf	120 Pokes
Sweetmilk	4368 "	Candles	60 lbs
Tea	5 1/2 lbs	Mould do	6 "
Sugar	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 13th day of September, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	Geo Madden					Bt. forward					
No. II.	Mrs. Manges					No. X.					
No. III.	Wm Proctor					No. XI.					
No. IV.	Geo. Lynn					No. XII.					
No. V.	Wm. Hardy					No. XIII.					
No. VI.	M. Stobley					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.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
Wm Lorde	Milk	8	14	5
John Fahy	do	4	12	9
Peter Fahy	do	7	15	2
Wm Dalphin	do	19	7	10
Messrs Turlong & Co	do & Surf	19	13	0
Robert McDonald	Bread & flour	22	6	4
Rush & Palmer	meal	157	12	7
Walter Plunket	Milk	8	10	1
Pat. Sickey	Meat	24	6	8

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
Thomas Freen	Repairs	9	13	9
John Spahan	Scotch fir	2	10	0
* Margaret Kevin	Woolling flannel	1	0	6
Wm Mannion	Masonry	1	6	0
Timothy Naughton	Cleansing Chimneys	1	1	0
Pat Ryan	Setting boilers	2	0	0
* Wm W. Hayes	Disbursements	6	10	0

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

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

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

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

The Master having reported that the Town Commissioners have seized a Mule Cart the property of the Union, for Town Rate, and Counsel having advised the guardians that they are not liable to this Rate, -

Ordered, - That our Solicitor be directed to obtain a Replevin so that the Matter may be decided by one of the Superior Courts, The Commissioners having declined to abide by the Arbitration of a Queens Counsel mutually to be chosen, and that Mr. Blakes suggestions be acted upon

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

Sealed Order N^o 46, 568 date 10th Sept^r
to the Treasurer of the Union for payment of
Annuities under 13 Vic, Cap 14 Sec 5

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 543 date 16th September
Stating that by the Act 14th 15th Vic Cap 93. Sec 10
which will come into operation on the 1st November
the general limitation to Six Months for proceeding
before Magistrates for recovery of Poor Rates will
cease and may be proceeded for at any time
after the date of the Warrant Authorising the Collection

Circular N^o 46, 568 date 13th September
forwarding a copy of an instructional letter to the
Treasurer pointing out the course to be pursued
by him in relation to the payment of the Annuities

Letter N^o 51, 431 date 19th September
Referring to Resolution of the 13th inst forwarding
a Statement of the Total amount charged
against each barony for labour Rate

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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	-	-	-	"
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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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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the *27*
day of *September* 185*1*.

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

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 20th day of September 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,			151	260	43	79	385	182	190	70	24	138	In Workhouse Hospital, 156	In separate Wards, 1	
Admitted during the Week,			2	6	"	"	1	2	3	1	1	16	In Fever Hospital, 45	In Wards with other Inmates, 1	
TOTAL,			153	266	43	79	386	184	193	71	25	154	Total, 201	Total, 1	
Discharged during the Week,			21	21	1	"	17	16	10	1	2	89			241
Died,			2	3	"	"	1	"	1	"	"	7			60
Total Discharged and Dead,			23	24	1	"	18	16	11	1	2	96			95
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			130	242	42	79	368	173	182	70	23	131			336

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20th day of September 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 27th day of September 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Lord Dunsandle*
 Other Guardians: *Lu. Ho. Burke, Wm. Smyth, Lu. H. Lambert, Robt. Herpe, Stephen Roche, Thos. Blake, Denis Dely, James Clarke, Myler Burke, Martin Lynch, Thos. Flynn, Thos. Burke, Joseph Rogers, Henry Moran, Wm. Ryan*

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. 429 to No. 445, 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, - - - - - £ 32.11.5

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 297.4.11

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 1079.1.7

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Richd. Neil	Aille							11	17	1					
	Kilcornickmy							31	59						
	Kachalea							33	15	5					
	Castleboy							19	5	10					
	Derrylaw							5	16	0					
	Kilchreest							52	5	1					
	Loughrea Mountain							306	18	6					
							29	13	4			490	1	5	
Benjamin Smyth	Killinor							5	6	9					
	Grange							6	2	10					
	Freet Hill							15	7	14					
	Chiavin							4	4	3					
	Aikenny							57	11	10					
	Fraigue Abbey							40	0	4					
	Les Lumanstown							3	7	2			90	4	6
Garrett Burke	Manliffe							36	14	11					
	Drumkeary							16	13	3					
	Loughatouch							1	1	3					
	Woodford							18	7	6					
Nicholas Lynskey	Ballinagar							26	11	15			99	8	9
	Killogillen	1	1	7				2	9	3					
	Moyode	"	"	9				"	4	6					
Patt. Keley	Rufford	"	"	"	2	7	3	"	4	9		2	18	7	
	Bullam							1	7	5					
Jno Birmingham	Kilmee							1	6	0			2	16	5
	Kilcornickmy							"	6	5					
Jno Brisbane	Kittulla							"	1	7		1	3	4	
	Bracklagh							2	1	8			2	1	8
								2	7	3			189	1	6

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

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