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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 58,788, date 15th November forwarding a copy of a letter addressed to the Treasurer of the Union, with a copy of a schedule authorizing him to reserve certain sums for repayment of annuities

Circular N^o 624 date 17th November requiring a return from the Treasurers date in Aid Cash Book

Letter N^o 63,663 date 20th November acknowledging letter of the 18th inst and requesting that the forms N^o 2 under the provisions of the 14th Sec, Cap 68, may be forwarded as soon as possible after the meeting of guardians, directed to be summoned on the 13th inst after a long discussion the Subject was postponed until this day week for further consideration

Letter N^o 60,224 date 21st November relative to a communication from Mr. Laurence

Dermody, complaining of Rate collector in Birmingham and requesting the guardians to take the Subject into their consideration and also stating that if a similar instance of oppression be again complained of the Commissioners will feel it their duty to dismiss him under seal,

Letter date 10th November from the Education Commissioners forwarding a copy of a Report from their Inspector, on the Loughrea Union National Schools & approving of the qualifications of the Teachers.

Letter N^o 62,026 date 20th November, forwarding a further communication from Hubert Kaurahau relative to the Leather Contract & requesting further inquiry on the part of the guardians

Tenders having been considered for the appointment of a Shoemaker, and the candidates being not willing to reside in the Work House, it was,

Ordered, - That a Shoemaker be advertised for at a salary of £10 per annum, Rates & apartments

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 - -

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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M. M. O'Connell

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the *29*
day of *November* 185*1*.

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

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Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1841, . . . 71,774 . . . Present Net Annual Value, £57,326:0:0
STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of November 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.	Total.	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,			149	260	31	55	360	457	189	42	20	1557	In Workhouse Hospital, } 167 In Fever Hospital } 35	In separate Wards, } In Wards with other inmates, } 1		
Admitted during the Week,			10	25	"	"	16	13	6	1	2	75				
TOTAL,			169	285	31	55	376	460	195	43	22	1632				
Discharged during the Week,			4	4	"	"	3	2	"	"	"	15				
Died,			1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1				
Total Discharged and Dead,			5	4	"	"	3	2	"	"	1	1				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			157	281	31	55	371	461	195	42	21	1614				

Remains 15 Nov. 210
Decrease this week 10 200
Aphtharumia 26
tender eyes 39 65
265

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22nd day of November authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 29 day of November 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Lord Dunsandle*
 Other Guardians: *Sir Tho. Burke, J. Smyth, Geo. Blake, J. Rogers, Pat. Murphy, John. Mansworth, Henry Moran, Mr. Daulton, J. Burke, David Deely, Geo. Flynn, Tho. Burke, Myler Burke, Pat. Mitchell, Tho. Clancy, Tho. Flynn, Martin J. Lynch, Oliver Dolphin, Tho. Jerny, Rogers*

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. 795 to No. 870, 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, - - - - - £ 22.4.1

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 61.15.2

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 791.2.0

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 Meil	Loughrea							157	2	11			
	Kilshroest							11	9	9			
	Killeenadonna							18	3	3	216	17	1/2
Benjamin Smyth	Ashenny							152	19	0			
	Clonkeir							42	9	6			
Nicholas Lynskey	Killinordaly							61	10	1/2	201	18	9/2
	Kiltulla							47	5	1/2			
	Kilcomran							1	15	3/4			
Garrett Burke	Craughwele							9	4	1	58	5	2/2
	Ballinakil							404	1	5/2			
Tho. Hayes	Danny							76	10	9	480	3	9/2
	Portushin a							141	15	0			
Pat. Moran	Innagh							132	19	1	274	4	6
	Kilreeew							6	9	1/2			
	Kilreeckle							2	4	4	8	14	2/2

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 £ 5: 5: 9 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 £ 56 s. 18d. 0

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

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 65: 14: 9

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 9³/₄

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

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	1290 lbs	Rye meal	20 cwt
Meat	150 "	Barley meal	20 "
Ind ⁿ Meal	20 cwt	Wheat meal	20 "
Oatmeal	10 "	Wine	2 Bottles
Buttermilk	45 gals	Whiskey	2 gals
Sweetmilk	300 "	Turf	120 Boxes
Salt	560 lbs	Candles	56 lbs
Tea	4 ¹ / ₂ "	Soap	560 "
Sugar	21 "	Soda	112 "
		Mould candles	

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 22^d day of November, 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.	L. Madden					Bt. forward					
No. II.	M. Hayes					No. X.					
No. III.	M. Proctor	1: 0: 0				No. XI.					
No. IV.	L. Flynn					No. XII.					
No. V.	R. Hardy					No. XIII.					
No. VI.	M. Kealey					No. XIV.					
No. VII.	M. Polunne					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.

Pat O'Neil	Straw	£	s.	d.
		2	15	1
M. Watkins	Smithwork	2	8	8
Sam ⁿ Galloran	Wheelwright	2	5	0
John Hanagan	Nails	3	8	9
M. M. Hayes	late Books	10	0	0
Pat White	flayier	1	19	8

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

2. Establishment Account.

Michl Finaghty	grinding Corn	1	0	0
Patlasly	Turf	1	16	9
Sam ⁿ Gooly	Meal	64	18	9
M. M. Hayes	disbursements	5	5	9

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

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

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

Circular No 672 date 27th November
Requesting a Return of the Valuation of the Union
According to Townlands & Electoral Divisions

Letter No 65170 date 27th November
acknowledging letter of the 25th inst on the
division of the Union into Dispensary Districts

The Guardians are of opinion that
considering the low Valuation, extent & peculiar
formation of a large district of the Union the
expense on this District will be heavy, & that
with a view to the equalization of such expense & the
convenience of the sick poor it will suit best to form
the entire Union into one Dispensary District & to
appoint three medical men to attend, giving to each
certain Electoral Divisions in charge & apportioning
their salaries according to the population & extent of
each such District, & appointing one or three
Committees of Superintendence

The Guardians desire to know if these
arrangements can be made under the act & if
the Commissioners approve of them

Letter No 64849 date 28th Novr. Sanctioning the
appointment of a Shoemaker at a salary of £10 per
Annum, Nations & Apartments

four Candidates applied & James Young
was appointed.

Letter No 64849 date 28th November Relative
to Robert Hannahans tender for Leather.

The Guardians beg to say that they have had Mr
Hannahans before them, and that the facts of the case
appear to be as follows,

Hannahans first tender (his was the only one)
was at prices which the guardians considered too high
& they therefore re-advertised for a future day, Hannahans
took back from the Clerk his first tender & put in
another & as the guardians thought a higher one & the
matter was again adjourned, when there were two
competitors, Hannahans, (who then put in a tender lower
than his former ones) & the person whose tender was
accepted, when the lowest tender was accepted,

The tender that was put in by Hannahans on
that day has been mislaid, but the Clerk states
positively that it was laid before the Board & the
guardians are quite satisfied of the fact, & the Clerk is
ready to verify it by affidavit

J. P. W. M.

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 - - -

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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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the *6th*
day of *December* 185*1*.

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

Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1841, . . . 71,774

Present Net Annual Value, £57,826:0:0

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

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.						Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	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, . . .			157	281	31	55	371	461	196	42	21	1614	In Workhouse Hospital, 160	In separate Wards, 1		
Admitted during the Week, . .			13	21	"	"	6	4	3	1	3	51	In Fever Hospital, 43	In Wards with other inmates, 1		
TOTAL, . . .			170	302	31	55	377	465	198	43	24	1665	Total, 203	Total, 1		
Discharged during the Week, . .			6	7	"	"	4	"	1	"	1	19	Fomig 29 th Nov. 200			
Died,			1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1	Ophthalmia 24			
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			7	8	"	"	4	"	1	1	1	20	Tender eyes 31			55
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			165	294	31	55	373	465	197	42	23	1643				255

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

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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 6th day of December 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Smyth,
 Other Guardians: James O'Rourke, Jos. Blake, Robt. Rogers,
 Thos. Martin Lynch, Pat Murphy, Denis Deely,
 Thos. Burke, Thos. Seymour, Henry Coran, M.D. Oliver
 Dolphin, Esqrs

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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 £ 78 ^{s. 10} ^{d. 7}/₄

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

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 68: 10: 5 ⁴/₄

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 6 ³/₄

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

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	1365 lbs	Barley meal	40 cwt
Meat	141 "	Wine	3 Bottles
Ind-meal	40 cwt	Whiskey	2 qts
Oatmeal	10 "	Arrow Root	4 lbs
Buttermilk	45 qts	Suf	12 cwt
Sweetmilk	3730 "		
Tea	4 1/2 lbs		
Sugar	28 "		

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 29 day of November 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.	Mr Madden				Bt. forward				
No. II.	Miss Mayes				No. X.				
No. III.	Mr Proctor				No. XI.				
No. IV.	Miss Form				No. XII.				
No. V.	Mr Hardy				No. XIII.				
No. VI.	Mr Nokesley				No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Miss Spelman				No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

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

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

Circular N^o 81, date 29th November requesting a return of the name & date of appointment of any Medical officer of Loughrea Union, under the Commissioners order of the 30th Aug 1848

Circular N^o 80, date 29th November requiring a return of the name & place of residence of each Relieving Officer, & Wardens appointed under the 51st Sec of 1st Act, Cap 56, in Loughrea Union

Circular N^o 77, date 1st December requiring a return of any New Rates made or agreed upon

Circular N^o 75, date 1st December requiring a return of Statements from the Treasurers Loans Repayment acct

Letter N^o 66, 446 date 2nd December acknowledging letter of the 1st inst relative to

the desire of the guardians to constitute the union a Dispensary District & to appoint three Medical Men as Medical officers & observing that the Statement made in the letter is not sufficiently definite to enable the Commissioners to give an opinion as to the proposition of the guardians

Letter N^o 67, 286 date 5th December, acknowledging letter of the 4th inst relative to the recent arrangements proposed by the Board of guardians for the division of the Union into Dispensary Districts & stating that the subject is under the consideration of the Commissioners

Resolved, - That with reference to our Resolution of the 8th ult, hitherto unanswered we beg to call the attention of the Commissioners to the large debt due by the Portumna Union now amounting to the sum of £1184. 4. 9. exclusive of a sum of £686. 10. 10, agreed to be left outstanding till the general adjustment of the acct. making in all a total of £1870. 15. 7.

Considering the state of that Union and the disinclination at all times evinced with respect to the liquidation of the demands of this Union, ever deem it a hardship to be obliged to expend the funds of this Union (too limited as they are for the discharge of our own expenses) in the support of the paupers of Portumna Union, & we have again respectfully to urge the Commissioners attention to the subject

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 - - - -

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's Name	Divisions	Collected	Remaining	
Richd Neil	Gille		3 3 11	
	Kilcomiskey	30%	21 2 8 1/2	
	Lackalea	11 6	7 2 10	
	Castleboy		8 0 4	
	Derryham		1 6 3	
	Kilchreest	9 3 2 1/2	23 1 11	
	Voughra		180 17 3	
	Mountau	1	3 0 5	
		<u>9 17 10 1/2</u>	<u>240 3 4</u>	
Benjamin Smyth	Killinios		1 14 5	
	frange		6 1 4	
	free hill		13 4 5	
	Diavin	1 10	4 2 5	
	Wherry		29 3 9	
	fringeably		3 6 8 1/2	
	Colemanstown		9 2 1/2	
		<u>1 10 58 4 5 1/2</u>		
Janet Burke	Marble Hill	10 9	24 3 0	
	Drumkean		15 18 3	
	Voughaton		1 1 3	
	Woodford	0 2	18 7 6	
	Ballmagar		17 11 3	
			<u>10 9 2 1/2</u>	<u>77 1 3</u>
Nicholas Lynskey	Killogilleen		1 11 2	
	Mayo DC		" " "	
	Raford		4 4	
			<u>1 15 11</u>	
Pat Moleley	Bullium		1 6 9 1/2	
	Kelmeu		9 9	
			<u>1 16 6 1/2</u>	
Geo Birmingham	Kilcomieran	20%	4 4	
	Kittulla		17 7	
			<u>20%</u>	<u>1 11</u>
Geo Prislane	Bracklugh		18 2	
			18 2	
			<u>10 12 5 3/4</u>	<u>381 1 1/2</u>

Collectors Names	Divisions	Collected	Remaining
Richd O'Neil	Laughrea	14 8 6	172 15 5
	Kilchreest	0 8 4	8 1 5
	Killeenadecuma		18 3 5 1/2
Benjamin Smyth		17 16 10	199 0 3 1/2
	Arkeny		152 19 3
	Clonkeen		42 9 6
	Killinordaly		6 10 0 1/2
Nicholas Lynskey			201 15 9 1/2
	Kittulla		47 5 10 1/2
	Kilcomeran		2 15 3 3/4
	Craughwell		9 4 1
Garnett Burke			58 5 2 1/4
	Bullinakee	5 2 2 1/2	399 10 10
	Downy		7 5 10 9
Thomas Hynes		5 2 2 1/2	475 1 7
	Portunna	4 15 0	137 0 5
	Dynagh	5 0 6	127 8 7
Pat. Nohely		9 15 6	264 9 0
	Kilnecum		6 9 10 1/2
	Kilreeckle		2 4 4
			8 14 2 1/2

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 13th day of December 1851.

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

Population in 1841, Present Net Annual Value, £ 57,826:15:0
 STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *10th* day of *December* 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.				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,															
Remainng on previous Saturday, } as per last Return,			162	291	31	55	372	46	197	42	23	1143	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital } 468	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, } 1	
Admitted during the Week,			10	27	"	"	11	4	5	1	2	60			
TOTAL,			173	321	31	55	384	109	202	43	25	1170			
Discharged during the Week,			14	6	"	"	12	4	3	1	"	36			200
Died,			1	2	"	"	1	"	1	"	"	5			20
Total Discharged and Dead,			11	8	"	"	13	4	4	1	"	41			52
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			162	310	31	55	371	105	198	42	25	1162			252

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *10th* day of *December* 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 *13th* day of *December* 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Lord Dunsaville*
 Other Guardians: *Sir Thomas Burke, Sir Smyth, Sir W. Lambert, Sir M. Blake, Thomas Burke, Donny, Burke, Myles Burke, Sir W. Burke, Robt Diney, Sir J. Lifford, Sir W. Mearnsworth, Saml. Wade, Sir Rogers, Sir Kelly, Sir Flynn, Martin Lynch, Oliver Dolphin, Esqrs*

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.

Thomas Pufford, private 17th Regt
 Julia Killahau Spinster

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 921 to No. 980, 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, - - - - - £ 141.0.0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 2.19.8

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 808.9.11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions 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 O'Neil	Loughrea							17	2	5			
	Kilthrust							8	1	6			
	Killawadeema							18	3	8	199	0	3
Benjamin Smyth	Atkeeny							15	2	10			
	Clonkeen							4	2	9			
Nicholas Lynskey	Killinordaly							6	10	0	201	18	9
	Kiltulla							4	7	5			
	Kilcorran							1	15	8			
Garrett Burke	Craughwell							9	4	1	58	5	2
	Bullinacill							3	9	10			
Thomas Hayes	Dunry							7	5	9	4	7	1
	Stunna							1	3	7			
Patrick Nohely	Brynagh							12	7	8	2	6	9
	Kilmeen							6	9	10			
	Kilmeekle							2	4	4	8	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 £ 69 s. 14 d. 8

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 69: 3: 0

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 9 3/4

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1: 2 3/4

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	1375 lbs	Sugar	21 lbs
Meat	145 1/2 "	Flour	14 "
Ind Meal	40 cwt	Barleymeal	20 cwt
Oatmeal	10 "	Wheatmeal	20 "
Buttermilk	65 qb	Whiskey	3 qb
Sweetmilk	3909 "	Surf	148 Boxes
Salt	560 lbs	Starch	14 lbs
Tea	4 "		

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 December; 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.	Mrs Madden				Bt. forward				
No. II.	Mich. Stanger				No. X.				
No. III.	Wm. Proctor				No. XI.				
No. IV.	Geo. Pym				No. XII.				
No. V.	R. Hardy				No. XIII.				
No. VI.	W. Wakeley				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.

Mrs Stewart, Wardwoman

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

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

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

Circular No 696 date 6th December
 respecting the death of a female pauper by a fall into a boiler & calling the attention of the Guardians to the propriety of fixing a circular bar above the inner rim of each boiler.

The precaution has already been in use for some time past.

Circular No 700 date 10th December
 with reference to the use of vegetables in the Dietary

Circular No 702 date 11th December
 requesting a list of Petty Sessions Clerks in the Union

Letter No 8294 date 12th December
 adverting to a Resolution in minutes of the 6th met with reference to the debt due by the Postumna Union & stating that the subject will receive the Commissioners attention.

Letter date 12th December from the Census Commission office forwarding a copy of the Area & population of the Union.

Compton

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 - -

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 *20th*
day of *December* 1851.

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

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Laughrea UNION.

Population in 1841,

Present Net Annual Value, £57,326.15.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

15th day of *December* 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.	Total.	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,			162	31	55	37	165	198	42	25	166		In Workhouse Hospital, 157	In separate Wards, 1		
Admitted during the Week,			12	15	"	"	7	7	1	"	244		In Fever Hospital, 46	In separate Wards with other inmates, 1		
TOTAL,			174	326	31	55	37	172	199	42	277		Total, 200	Total, 1		
Discharged during the Week,			2	11	"	"	4	"	1	"	20				200	
Died,			"	"	"	"	"	"	2	"	4		Opthalmia 29			
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	18	"	"	4	"	3	"	24		Leaden eyes 30		59	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			172	315	31	55	37	170	196	41	261				252	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *15th* day of *December* 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 *December* 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Lord Quinsand*

Other Guardians: *James Smyth, Jas. W. Burke, Edw. W. Burke, John Fahy, Tho. Davy, Geo. W. Blake, Jo. Rogers, Jethro Spensworth, Tho. J. Kelly, Oliver Dolphin, John Lyons, Tho. Burke, Pat. Mitchell, Martin Lynch, John Flynn, Tho. Curry, Henry Florin, M.D. Denis Daly, 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.

Thomas Poyfold, private 17th Regt
 Julia McEllahan, Spinster

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 981 to No. 1024, 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, - - - - - £ 146/14/0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 2/3/0

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 874/5/9

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.

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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 O'Neil	Culle	99	0	0				148	16	6				
	Kilcomuckmy	18	0	0				109	15	5				
	Sackalea							56	16	11				
	Castleboog							105	13	4				
	Dernglun							86	12	2				
	Kilchreest	21	0	0				243	13	5				
	Loughrea	41	0	0				136	3	7				
	Mountain	25	7	0	204	0	0	69	13	10	226	17	7	
	Benjamin Smyth	Killinor	16	0	3				90	13	0			
		Frangé	5	9	6				208	9	10			
Prethill		8	2	0				71	6	8				
Shagrin		8	1	0				102	10	2				
Ashery		39	1	3				312	17	4				
Frangéabally								3	6	8				
Colmanstown					78	3	1	127	10	8	916	14	3	
Garrett Burke		Marble Hill	9	17	6				101	2	7			
		Dunkeary	35	7	9				103	15	11			
		Loughatoneck							33	6	0			
	Woodford	21	0	4				196	8	5				
	Ballinagar	31	12	5	104	10	3	294	3	0	728	10	6	
Nicholas Lynskey	Killogilleen	29	7	7				78	6	0				
	Mayode							87	3	9				
	Raford							4	4	9				
	Branghwell	318	8		33	6	3	67	11	8	233	6	8	
Pat. Nokey	Billiam	2	5	6				176	4	0				
	Kilman	57	6	1				79	0	1	264	16	4	
	Kilreeckle	7	7	1				105	11	4				
John Birmingham	Kilcomeran	10	4	3				14	14	4				
	Kiltulla	5	1	8				80	4	9				
	Clonkeen	14	3	0	26	17	1	55	0	9	255	11	2	
	Cappatustle	26	9	8				143	6	5				
Geo Brisbane	Dracklagh	27	1	0				67	3	5				
	Seitrim	14	12	1	68	9	4	21	8	9	231	18	8	
	Kiltuckle													
					521			3/10			475/15/2			

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 £ 67 s. 10 d. 7 1/2

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 71:10:10

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 9 3/4

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

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	1425 lbs	Sea	4 lbs
Meat	181 1/2 "	Sugar	21 "
Ind Meal	40 cwt	Barley meal	40 wts
Oatmeal	10 "	Wheatmeal	20 "
Buttermilk	57 gals	Whiskey	3 gals
Sweetmilk	3898 "	Turf	156 Boxes
Salt	5 cwt	Candles	50 lbs

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 13 day of December, 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. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	Geo Madden				Bt. forward				
No. II.	Miss Stange				No. X.				
No. III.	Mr Proctor				No. XI.				
No. IV.	Geo Finn				No. XII.				
No. V.	A Hardy				No. XIII.				
No. VI.	W. H. Kebley				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.

Thomas Fahy	Trunk	6	0	0
John Gallagher	Wearer	1	16	0
Sam Maloran	Wheelwright	2	5	0
Thos Astells,	Rice	35	5	0
Thos Jamiffe.	Repairs	9	8	0
Thos Spenn	do	8	2	6

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

2. Establishment Account.

Walter Plunket	Milk	25	0	0
The Town Commissioners,	Rates	21	0	3
Mary Dalphin	Milk	10	0	0
John Fahy	do	10	0	0
Jurlong Mc	do	18	7	0
Martin Rabbit	Oyemeal	57	3	
Wm Junter	Bread	26	4	6
Thos Ryan	Turf	10	0	0
Peter Fahy	Milk	14	14	9

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

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

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

Letter N^o 68,549 date 13th December.
adverting to the abstracts of Rates collected during the week ended 29th Nov^r & 6th Dec^r & observing that Collectors, Lynskey, Nokeley & Brislano had not attended for examination of their a/c's & requesting the Guardians to enforce greater regularity in this respect

Circular N^o 69,287. date 15 December
forwarding a form for a Return of any insane paupers Natives of France, in the Workhouses

Letter N^o 66,421 date 17th December
Referring to Minutes of the 29th ult. relative to the Division of the Union into Dispensary Districts, and enquiring whether any Steps have been taken to form such Districts & stating the particulars should be furnished in Form N^o 2.

Resolved, - The Guardians of the Loughrea Union have again to request the attention of the Commissioners to their Minutes of the 29th ult and to urge upon the Commissioners the necessity

of their informing the Guardians whether their plan of forming the Union into one Dispensary District with three Medical Officers to be placed in convenient situations in the Union will meet their sanction, the Commissioners having stated by their letter of the 5th December that the Subject was then under their Consideration

Circular N^o 712 date 17 December calling the Clerks attention to the Commissioners Circulars of the 12th & 29th ult relative to the Medical Charities Act,

Circular N^o 710 date 17 December requiring a Return of the N^o of Fever Hospitals retained under 16th Vic. Cap. 90

Letter N^o 67,000 date 19th December forwarding a Copy of a further Communication from Robert Hainrahan relative to the Leather Contract with a Copy of the Commissioners Reply.

Resolved, - That the attention of the Commissioners is requested to the engagement made to the Loughrea Board of Guardians upon the Occasions of their agreeing to admit the Portumna Paupers, that the Commissioners would be prepared to compel the payment of the Monthly estimates by the Portumna Guardians which engagement has been yet overlooked by the Commissioners, there being now due on foot of those estimates a sum of £2144:2:9. Out of which a sum of £686:10:10 has been agreed to be postponed

Resolved, - That 500 lbs of beef be placed at the disposal of the Master for a Christmas Dinner for the paupers.