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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	Divisions	Collected Remaining
		17210 5-
		81 5
		18 3 5 3
		199 0 3 2
		132 19 3
		42 9 6
		6 10 0 3
		251 18 9 2
		6199 40 6 1 3
		" 166 " 18 9 2
		9 4 1
		716 3 50 8 1 1 2
		393 10 10
		1570 9
		475 1 7
		137 0 5
		1278 7
		264 9 0
		691 0 4
		244
		814 2 4
		716 3 149 12 10

Dawson

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 27th
day of December 1851.

(Signed)

A. M. Hayes

Clerk of the Union.

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Loughrea

UNION.

Population in 1841,

71,774

Present Net Annual Value, £56,032 15.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

20th 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.					Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	
Workhouse,												
Temporary Buildings,												
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital,												
Fever Sheds,												
Total,												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,				170	315	31	55	37	14	12	190	111
Admitted during the Week,				8	8	"	"	2	1	1	1	10
TOTAL,				170	323	31	55	37	14	12	197	121
Discharged during the Week,				10	25	"	"	6	6	1	"	3
Died,				1	1	"	"	1	1	"	"	3
Total Discharged and Dead,				11	26	"	"	6	6	2	"	3
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,				164	297	31	55	36	18	195	195	422

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

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Lord Dunwandle

Other Guardians: James Smyth, Jas. Burke, Robt. Herpe
Rev. H. Burke, Jas. Burke, Myles Burke, Jas. D. Late,
Oliver Dolphin, Jas. Copidell, Jas. Fahy, Henry Gurn, M.R.
John Hardy, P. Murphy, Jas. Lany, Martin J. Lynch, Esq.

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.

Thomas Penfold, private 17th Regt

Lilia Keltahan Spinster

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1025 to No. 1040, 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 Debts 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, - £ 277:4:6

Paid during the week, - - - - £ 145:3:0

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor of* the Guardians was - £ 956:7:0

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 Payments 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	Longfrea Kilshrule Killeenadrumna	172	15	5	172	15	5	81	5		183	5	199 032	
Benjamin Smyth	Ashbury Clonkeen	152	19	3	152	19	3	42	9	6	610	20	18 92	
Nicholas Linskey	Killinordaly Kiltalla	40	6	12	40	6	12	"	18	9	9	41	50	8 110
Garnett Burke	Kilconoran Craughwell	39	10	10	39	10	10	10	9	4	75	17		
Tho Hynes	Dunin Portumna	73	0	5	73	0	5	127	8	7	264	9	0	
Pat. McElroy	Tynagh Bullock	127	8	7	127	8	7	6	9	10	0	244	8	422
	Kibreecke													

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

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

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

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

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.

2. The Provision Check Accounts.

3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 65 0 7½

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - 70 0 7½

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - 9 ½

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1 2 ½

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 1 2 ¼

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	1280 lbs	Tea	5 lbs
Meat	160 "	Sugar	21 "
Lard meal	20 cwt	Raisins	30 cwt
Oatmeal	10 "	Barleymeal	30 "
Buttermilk	26 gts	Wheatmeal	30 "
Sweetmilk	3700 "	Whiskey	295
Salt	5 cwt	Turf	1661 Boys

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

In money,	- - - - -	£	s.	d.
In kind,	- - - - -	11	0	11

Total, - - - - - 11 0 11

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

W ^m Forde	Milk	£	s.	d.
Henry Laverford	Bricks	3	10	0
W ^m M. Hayes, Conecting valuation books, onto changes in Occupation		17	0	0
Thos Doherty,	Lard	6	8	8
Thos MacKlin	Utensils	11	0	0

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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

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

Sealed Order, as amended for
adjustment of Liabilities & indemnification
for loss or exchange of property occasioned by
alteration of Boundaries of Unions & Electoral
Divisions.

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

Circular N^o. 53, 945, date 19th Decr.
accompanying a copy of an amended general
Order for the adjustment of the liabilities of
altered Unions.

Circular N^o. 718, date 20th December
requesting a copy of the dietary at present
in use in the Workhouse.

Letter N^o. 71,513 date 24th December
referring to Resolution of the 20th inst relative
to the debt due by the Portumna Union, and
stating that the Portumna Board will
take the subject into consideration at their
next meeting.

Letter N^o. 71,513 date 24th December
adverting to minutes of the 20th inst relative to a
resolution to form the entire Union into one
Dispensary District & stating that the Commissioners

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think that this proposal is not consistent with the
Provisions of the Act

Resolved, - That the Clerk do file up the form
N^o. 2 with the arrangement of the Districts which the
Guardians think ought to be formed, & which are the best
and most convenient that can be adopted.

That the Salaries of the Medical officers shall not
exceed £75 in one District & £65 for each of the other
two, which in the reduced state of the population we
consider sufficient & that such Medical officers be
required to attend at each of three convenient places
as this day agreed upon - in each District one day
in each week for the convenience of the Poor, & that the
residence of such Medical officer shall be central
in each of those Districts

J. J. Smyth

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.)

Galway County Council Archives

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 10th
day of January 1850.

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

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Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1841,

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

27 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.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	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,																	
Admitted during the Week,																	
TOTAL,																	
Discharged during the Week,																	
Died,																	
Total Discharged and Dead,																	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,																	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27th 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.			
	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 3rd day of January 1852

PRESENT: In the Chair,

James Lynch
Edw. C. Burke, Thomas Burke, Oliver
Dolphin, Thomas, J. Tully, John Fahy, Thos. Flynn
Thos. Gurney, Esq.

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. 1641 to No. 1669, 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 judgments 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.
Rick O'Neil	Aille Kilconner Larkalea Quetebay Derrylaw Kilchrist Vaughrea Mountain	210	00	00	19	00	00	20	00	00	148	166	2
	Killinor Frang Frithill Bracuv Athenny Fraineabley Colmanstown	3	49	6	10	10	0	6	30	0	109	155	2
					4	12	4	4	12	4	32	161	2
					2	19	0	2	19	0	86	137	4
					1	12	0	1	12	0	86	120	0
					2	19	0	2	19	0	240	105	4
					2	19	0	2	19	0	148	57	2
					2	19	0	2	19	0	200	151	0
					2	19	0	2	19	0	63	151	0
					2	19	0	2	19	0	63	177	0
Benjamin Smyth													
Jarrett Burke	Marblehill Drumkeary Loughatonee Ballinagar Woodford Killogilleen Mayode Rasford Churchwell Bullamur Kilmeen Kilcreckle Kilconiran Kiltulla Clontan Cappalaw Braatblack Sectrum Killeskille	10	10	0	2	19	0	10	10	0	349	82	0
Nicholas Lynam													
Pat. McKeey													
John Birmingham													
John Brislane													

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, - - - - £ 239.2.8

Paid during the week, - - - - £ 30.18.6

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 1164.11.0

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.

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 78 s. 6 d. 2d

L s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - 76 17 7 1/4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - 17 1/2

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

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

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	12 95 lbs	Barleymeal	20 cwt
Meat	138 "	Wheatmeal	20 "
Ind. meal	20 cwt	Whiskey	2 gts
Oatmeal	10 "	Arrow Root	14 lbs
Buttermilk	49 gts	Gunf	160 Boxes
Sweetmilk	366 1/4 "	Candles	56 lbs
Salt	5 cwt	Soda	2 cwt
Tea	5 lbs	Blue	1 lb
Sugar	21 "	Mould Candles	12 "

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 3rd day of January, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

Total,

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

L	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

John Daniel	Utensils
Hodgkinson	Finishing Meal
Matilda Callanan	Meal
Michael Butler	Cooper

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

L s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

L s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Letter No. 732 date 29th December
Requesting attention to the requisition of the
12th November relative to the formation of
Dispensary Districts & to fill up the form
enclosed therewith.

Letter No. 732, 992 date 30th December
acknowledging letter of the 29th November
relative to the division of the Union into
Dispensary Districts & requesting that the
form No. 2 may be forwarded as soon as
practicable.

The form was sent off on the same day.

Circular No. 425 date 31st Dec.
accompanying forms for a quarterly
return of liabilities & expenses.

Resolved, — The guardians of the Loughrea Union are anxious to have the opinion of the Commissioners in relation to the class of persons entitled to Dispensary Relief.

Almost all the destitute poor from the various divisions of the Union are now in the Workhouse and the guardians desire to know whether persons rated to the Poor at £5. £10 £15 & £20, or mechanics earning 2/- per day wages are entitled to gratuitous Medical Relief for their families or whether the Medical Officers to be appointed to the proposed Dispensary Districts of the Union may not be required by the Committee of Management to visit persons in their districts who may not be entitled to gratuitous relief, upon payment of a fee of 5/- Such persons finding their own medicines, it may be right to state that some Medical practitioners have adopted that scale of fees in such cases in this Union.

It is most desirable as far as possible to define who may be entitled to gratuitous Medical Relief and the Commissioners are requested to give the guardians their opinion on 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.)

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W. H. Hayes
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 10th
day of January 1852.

(Signed)

W. H. Hayes

Clerk of the Union.

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Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1841,

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

3rd day of January 1852.

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 Infir persons, adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
					Males.	Fem.		Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	
Workhouse,												
Temporary Buildings,												
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital,												
Fever Sheds,												
Total,												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,		166290	31	55366460	192	41	25	1625		In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital	160	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, Total,
Admitted during the Week,		10	9	"	7	1	"	"	"		37	
TOTAL,		176299	31	55374460	192	41	25	1625				
Discharged during the Week,		"	6	"	8	3	2	1	"		27	
Died,		"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"		2	
Total Discharged and Dead,		86	"	"	84	2	1	"	29			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,		168293	31	55366458	190	40	25	1620				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the

3rd day of January authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 10th day of January 1852

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Lord Dunsandale

Other Guardians:

Sir Thos^r Burke, Jas^r Smyth, Jas^r Burke
 Jno^r Blake, Jethro P. Newmorth, Thos^r Burke, Thos^r Tully
 Joseph Rogers, Henry Foran M.D., Martin J. Lynch
 John Kelly, Thos^r Davy, Dennis Deely, Oliver Dolphine Esq.

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. 1070 to No. 1090, 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, - - £ 160: 8:0

Paid during the week, - - - - £ 24: 4:4

And that the Balance on the Account *in favour of* the Guardians was - £ 1226: 6:9

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 judgments 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.
Richd O'Neil	Soughrea Kilchreeet Killeenadeen		172	15	5						
	Athering		8	1	5						
	Clonkeen		18	3	5	1990	3	2			
Benjamin Smyth	Killinordaly Kittulla		152	19	8						
	Kilconneran		40	6	6						
Nicholas Lyons Key	Oraughwell, Ballinakill		6	10	14	201	18	9			
Garnett Burke	Darvin		399	10	10						
Thomas Heynes	Portumna		75	10	9	44	5	1	7		
Patk N. Kelly	Dignagh		37	0	5						
	Kilcreen		127	8	7	264	9	0			
	Kilreevle		6	9	10						
			244			874	10	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.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necesaries received during the week, was £ 71 10d 9*3*/₄

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necesaries consumed was - - - - - £ 68 19*4*/₄

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*/₄

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

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

Bread	1441 lbs	Ryemeal	20 cwt
Meat	1872 "	Barleymeal	40 "
Flour	210 cwt	Wheatmeal	20 "
Oatmeal	10 "	Wine	2 Bottles
Buttermilk	441 qt	Whiskey	4 qt
Sweatmilk	3795 "	Turf	104 Boxes
Tea	5 lbs		
Sugar	21 "		

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 3rd day of January, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

£	s.	d.

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Rush Palmer	Meal	£	102	19	8
Lau. Coley	do	106	26		
Patt. Hickey	Meat &c	34	17	1	
Celia Head	flax	1	19	6	
James Browne	Fabric & attire	1	6	1	
Pat Whyte	flaxier	1	3	7	
Walter Plummett	Milk & Meal	39	6	18	
Wm M Hayes	disbursements	5	0	0	
Thomas Kelly,	Printing &c	13	8	1	
Mary Dolphin	Milk	9	0	0	
Wm Forde	do	10	0	0	
Peter Fahy	do	10	0	0	

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

L	s.	d.

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

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

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

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

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The 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. 727 date 31 December accompanying forms for a return of rates made and any New Rates agreed upon.

Circular No. 729 date 31 December with forms for a return from the Treasurers Rate in Aid Cash book

Letter No. 73,714 date, 6 January forwarding a copy of a Resolution of the Board of Guardians of Portumna Union making a payment of £900. to Langhrea Union

Circular No. 6 date 7 January with forms for a return from the Treasurers Loans Repayment account

Letter No. 73,2145 date 6 January, forwarding a copy of a communication from Mr. Myles O'Reilly in which he complains that false data was furnished on which to make a rate for the Colmanstown Division ✓ Requesting the observation of the guardians and the explanation of the Clerk thereon.

Ordered, That the Clerk be directed to prepare his explanation by this day next.

The Commissioners letter on the subject of the debt due by the Portumna Board enclosing a copy of a Resolution of that Board forwarding a payment off £200, an account of a sum of £1787.10.7, having been read.

The guardians of the Langhrea feel again called upon to draw the Commissioners attention to this Boards Resolution of the 20th December on this subject and to express their dissatisfaction at the small sum paid on account of so large a debt.

This Board feel it a great hardship that the paupers of the Portumna Union should be supported out of the funds of this Union & think that the Commissioners should have seen (before they sanctioned the estimate for the current rate made in the Portumna Union) that due provision had been made to pay this debt so long due to us & we again call on the Commissioners to see that the engagement made with us, that we should be regularly paid should be strictly carried out

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 - - - - -

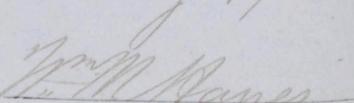
The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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 17th
day of January 1850.

(Signed)


W.M. Hayes
Clerk of the Union.

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Laughrea UNION.

Population in 1841,

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

10th day of January 1852.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building 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.
									Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	
Workhouse,											
Temporary Buildings,											
Additional Workhouse,											
Permanent Fever Hospital,											
Fever Sheds,											
Total,											
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	168	293	31	55	366	458	190	40	25	1826	In separate Wards, 197 In Work-house Hospital, 197 In Fever Hospital, 49 In Wards with other Inmates, 1
Admitted during the Week,	17	36	0	11	810	2	3	87			Total, 1
TOTAL,	185	329	31	55	377	466	200	42	28	1763	Promising 10 farm 176
Discharged during the Week,	4	4	"	2	1	"	"	"	11		
Died,	0	1	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	2	The Ophthalmic Hospital having been closed the same eyes are included in the Summary Return
Total Discharged and Dead,	4	5	"	2	1	"	1	"	13		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	181	324	31	55	375	465	199	41	28	1760	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10th day of January authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 17th day of January 1852

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Smyth, Robt Blake, Edw Bluttle,

Other Guardians: Robt Blake, Thos Blake, Edw Bluttle,
Myles Burke, Thos Tully, Denis Daly, Pat Murphy,
John Flanagan M.D., Oliver Dolphie, Thomas Flynn
Matthew Lynch Esqrs

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1097 to No. 1183, 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:

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The judgments 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	O'ile Kilconneran Saskalea Caveltown Derrylawn Kilcrests Loughrea Mountain	50	00	00	50	00	00	69	15	10	701	17	7
Benjamin Smyth	Killinor Frane Freethole Briquin Athcum Fraughallay Colemanstown	10	7	9	77	0	57	191	16	09	65	3	5
Janet Burke	Marblestille Drumkearn Longhatonck Woodford Ballinagar	16	18	4	179	10	46	101	2	79	103	9	11
Nicholas Synkey	Killogilleen Moybode Raford Craughwell	4	15	9	73	10	9	87	3	9	49	1	49
Patt. McKeley	Dullam Kilmeen Kilreelie Kilconieran	33	11	4	50	98	23	13	0	651	39	2	6
Lid Birmingham	Kiltulla Cappalack Conkeen Brackagh Leitrim	3	18	3	11	11	92	34	3	9	32	32	99
Lid Bristow	Kilteskille	7	0	88	26	1	82	105	16	83	41	29	2
					6	16	88	32	18	0	14	12	106
								23	1	88			132

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, £ 121:4:0

Paid during the week, £ 355:16:11

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor of* the Guardians was £ 991:14:0

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.

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 54⁰ 8⁰ 8⁰/₄

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 68:18:9⁴

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 9⁷/₈

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1:2³

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	1480 lbs	pepper	28 lbs
Meat	127 ¹ / ₄ "	Barleymeal	20 cwt
Soup Meal	20 cwt	Wheatmeal	20 "
Oatmeal	10 "	Wine	2 Bottles
Buttermilk	52 qt	Whiskey	4 qt
Sweetmilk	3762 "	Turf	170 Pounds
Tea	4 lbs	March	14 lbs
Sugar	28 "		
Flour	14 "		

	£	s.	d.
In money,	-	-	-
In kind,	-	-	-
Total,	-	11	11

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

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

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debt 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.

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

2. Establishment Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Wm Hunter, Bread
Wm Callanaw, Meal

L	s.	d.
20	0	0
3	18	0

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

L	s.	d.

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

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.
The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month.)—
Number of successful cases.

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

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

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The Clerk's explanation of the charges preferred by Mr. O'Reilly having been read, the Guardians feel it necessary to observe that they disapprove of the irregularity in question particularly the writing of such a letter upon the part of the Clerk to Mr. O'Reilly without the knowledge of this Board, they are of opinion, however, that the error was unintentional.

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 632, date 10th January

Adverting to letter of the 3rd inst with reference to the class of persons entitled to Relief under the Medical Charities act and stating that the Commissioners do not feel themselves empowered to define the limit to the discretion of the Committee of Management in giving such relief

Circular N^o 7 date 15th January
with forms for a Return of the Receipts & expenditure for the year ended 29th September 1851

Letter N^o 2459, date 16th January
adverting to Resolution of the 10th inst with respect to the debt due to this Union by Portumna Union & stating that Mr. P. Bourke will shortly attend the Portumna Board with Reference to the guardians claim

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	Division	Collected	Remaining
Richd O'Neil	Saughaea	14 19 0	57 16 5
	Kilchrest	" "	8 1 5
	Killeenadowne	" "	18 3 5
		14 19 0	84 1 32
Beypurri Smyth	Athenny		152 19 3
	Clonkeen		42 9 6
	Killimordaly		6 10 0 3
			201 18 9 6
Nicholas Lyons Key	Kiltulla		40 6 1 2
	Kilconneran		, 18 9 4
	Craughwell		9 4 1
			50 8 1 1 4
Jarett Burke	Ballinakille		399 10 10
	Douiry		75 10 9
			475 1 7
Thomas Hayes	Potunua		137 0 5
	Lipnagh		127 8 7
			264 9 0
Pat. Mokeley	Kilmeew		6 9 1 6 4
	Kilreickle		2 4 4
			8 14 2 6
			104 18 10

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 24th
day of January 1852.
(Signed) *W. M. Hayes*
Clerk of the Union.