

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.

Patt ^r Meere	Baker	2	0	0
Mich ^r Doohan	Masonry	5	0	0
Sam ^r Halloran	Wheelwright	2	10	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

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

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

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

Sealed Order N^o. 47. 940 date 4th Sept^r
Directing the Valuation of property exempted
from Poor Rate in the Union, by the Valuator
of the Union, for the purposes of the
Loughrea Town Commissioners

Order dated 5 Sept^r. directing that the
Barony or half Barony shall be attached
to each Downland in the Rate Books at present,
or any subsequent Rate Books

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. 47. 276 date 29th August, referring to a Circular
of the 17th inst received from the Under Secretary with a copy
of the 13814th vii Cap 69. and especially calling attention to the
17th & 32nd sections of the Act

Circular N^o. 47. 276 date 31 August, accompanying Copies of
a Circular to each Poor Rate collector as to their duties under the
13814th vii, Cap 69

Letter N^o. 48, 868 date 4th Sept^r. sanctioning the appointments of
D^r. Lynch & McArdwood as Medical Officer & Apothecary to the
Workhouse & Fever Hospital and requesting to know the
accommodation to be provided in the latter. — accommodation for
100 patients

Circular N^o. 48, 876 date 5th September explanatory of the
mode in which the lists or Returns required by the 17th & 32nd Sec^s
of the 13814th vii Cap 69 are to be made out

Letter N^o. 48, 861 date 5th September forwarding an extract from
minutes of proceedings of the Galway Board of Guardians relating to the
Case of a boy named Mike Daly requesting the Guardians observations
thereon, — "This boy was refused here as he made his application
on the grounds that he had been sent by the Scariff Guardians,
but did not appear through a Relieving Officer of that Union, and
did not appear to belong to the Loughrea Union. And it was very
irregular in the Scariff Board to discharge a person of a destitute and
desire him to apply to another Union"

Letter from the Clerk of New Ross Union forwarding a copy of
a Resolution of the Board of Guardians as to the practice of having a
portion of the Clerk's Salary paid out of the Consolidated fund,

Resolved, — That in consequence of much of the time of
the Clerk of this Union being occupied in making public and
parliamentary Returns required by the authority of the Poor
Law Commissioners, We consider it right that a portion of his
Salary should be defrayed from the Consolidated fund and
the attention of the Commissioners is respectfully requested
to this 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	11
Ditto, disallowed	"
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	45

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	"
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	"
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	"

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered.

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

Resolved, - That a copy of the following estimate of rates for the next year as prepared by our Clerk be forwarded to the Commissioners,

Table with columns: Division, Valuation, No. of Acres, Balance, and various financial entries for 1850. Rows include divisions like Aille, Keshinagar, Bracklagh, etc.

Resolved, - That altho a five Shilling rate will not suffice to pay the requirements for the next year of the Electoral Divisions of Loughrea, Keshinagar, Derrylaur, Loughatrick, Drumkeam, and Woodford

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 14 day of September 1850.

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

We are of opinion that higher rates on these Divisions could not possibly be collected in consequence of the impoverished condition of the Ratepayers, We therefore Resolve, that a rate of 5s in the pound be struck on these Divisions and that the rates estimated for in all the other Divisions be adopted.

Resolved, - That having had to contend with great pecuniary difficulties in this Union, having paid a sum of £2,287 towards the Rate in Aid fund, and a debt of £600 incurred by the Vice Guardians We had expected that instead of a small loan we would have obtained a grant of a sum at least equal to £2,287 so paid

Resolved, - That the Rate payers of this Union are entitled to the consideration of the Commissioners having been deprived of the management of their own funds in 1848 when large debts were incurred in Aid Door Relief by Vice Guardians and towards the liquidation of which this Union has not received any aid whatever.

Resolved, - That this Board feel it to be due to the Rate payers of this Union to state that altho they have heretofore continued to pay the Rates without Opposition it will be utterly impossible for them to pay the Rates now estimated varying in the Divisions before named from 7s to 16s in the pound and they consider the Rate payers of these Divisions are entitled to receive some assistance from the Rate in Aid fund to which they, as well as the other Divisions have contributed and they earnestly Request the serious attention of the Commissioners to this matter

Resolved, - That the collectors be called in to meet this Board on next Board day at 11 O'clock prepared to account for the Outstanding Rates and that no Collector shall be reappointed who does not satisfactorily account for such arrears and further that our Solicitor shall then be directed to sue such Collectors who do not give satisfaction, and that each Collector bring with him an account of any money he may have received on account of any money he may have received on account of a rate not paid in full,

Ordered, - The flint to admit in the usual way for supplies for 3 months and half for 12 months.

The Medical Officer submitted the following dietary for approval and obtained the sanction of the Board

Infirmary.		Breakfast	Dinner	Supper
1	Low diet	4 oz Bread 1 pint Milk	4 oz Bread 1/2 pint Milk	4 oz Bread 1/2 pint Milk
2	Meal diet	6 oz Meal	6 oz Bread	4 oz Bread
	Milk	1/2 pint Milk	1 pint Milk	1/2 pint Milk
3	Bread diet	4 oz Bread	8 oz Bread	4 oz Bread
		1 pint Milk	1 pint Milk	
4	Full diet	6 oz Bread	8 oz Bread	4 oz Bread
		1 pint Milk	4 oz Meat	1 pint Milk
5	Full diet	6 oz Bread	6 oz Bread	4 oz Bread
	Milk	1 pint Milk	6 oz Meat	1 pint Milk
Fever Hospital				
1	Low diet	3 pints of whey daily made from 4/5 lb Sweetmilk and 1/5 Buttermilk		
2	Middle diet	4 oz Bread	4 oz Bread	4 oz Bread
		1 pint Milk	1/2 pint Milk	1/2 pint Milk
3	Rice diet	4 oz Bread	6 oz Bread, 2 oz Rice	4 oz Bread
		1 pint Milk	1 pint Milk	
4	Full diet	6 oz Bread	8 oz Bread	4 oz Bread
		1 pint Milk	4 oz Meat	1 pint Milk
5	Full diet	6 oz Bread	6 oz Bread	4 oz Bread
		1 pint Milk	6 oz Meat	1 pint Milk

The above is the standard allowance for adults to be proportioned agreeable to the dietary specified in the order of the 5th Febry 1849

J. M. Hayes
Clerk of the Union

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130 Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1841, 71,774 Present Net Annual Value, £ 90,902.7.6

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of September 1850.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse,															
Temporary Buildings,															
Permanent Fever Hospital,															
Fever Sheds,															
Total,															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			242	466	6	27	287	352	178	68	20	1630	In Workhouse Hospital, 176	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 26	
Admitted during the Week,			8	13	"	"	7	10	9	"	5	52			
TOTAL,			250	469	6	27	294	362	184	65	25	1682	Total, 202	Total, —	
Discharged during the Week,			15	57	"	"	4	18	29	28	4	5	157		
Died,			1	3	"	"	1	1	1	"	"	19			
Total Discharged and Dead,			16	60	1	5	19	30	26	4	5	166			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			234	409	5	22	275	332	158	61	20	1616			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7th day of September authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 14th day of September 1850

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lord Dunsaville *Richard Somke*, Esq. Superintendent

Other Guardians: *Lieut. Col. Burke*, Mr. *Capt. Brown*, Esq., Superintendent

Denis Burke, Esq. *James Smyth*, Esq. *Edw. H. Burke*, Esq.

Patrick Kenett " *R. H. Kerpe* " *Geo. J. Lippell* "

Thos. Burke " *Lieut. Col. Kerpe* " *Geo. J. Lippell* "

D. H. Burke " *Lieut. Col. Kerpe* " *Geo. J. Lippell* "

Patrick Fahy " *Lieut. Col. Kerpe* " *Geo. J. Lippell* "

J. J. Sullivan " *Lieut. Col. Kerpe* " *Geo. J. Lippell* "

Thos. Dancy " *Lieut. Col. Kerpe* " *Geo. J. Lippell* "

Mrs. Lynch " *Lieut. Col. Kerpe* " *Geo. J. Lippell* "

Pat Madden " *Lieut. Col. Kerpe* " *Geo. J. Lippell* "

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.

between *James Burke*, private & *Miss Catherine*
Keefe Spinster Servants

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 323 to No. 374, 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, - £ 10.0.0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 39.13.3

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - - - - - £ 3192.8.11

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.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.		Remaining.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Rich ^d O'Neil	Loughrea	35	11 6	409	18 0
"	Kilchreest	"	" "	22	2 5 2
"	Killeenadocua	14	8 6	34	10 2 2
		50	0 0	466	11 8
Benjamin Smyth	Athenny	"	15 9 2 5 5 11 10 2		
"	Bonkern	8	12 6	128	19 11 2
"	Killinordaly	2	5 0	37	2 1
		11	13 3	424	11 3 11
Nicholas Lynskey	Kiltulla	20	13 3	170	0 0 2
"	Kilcomran	6	16 11	23	6 10
"	Craughwell	27	10 0	43	2 1
		53	0 2	236	8 11 2
Garrett Burke	Ballynakeel	28	12 1	611	5 8 2
"	Downy	18	19 1	161	15 4
		47	11 2	772	0 4 2
Thos ^s Skynes	Portunna	7	0 8	259	10 0
"	Synagh	21	19 4	258	16 8 2
		29	0 0	518	6 8 2
Pat ^h Kealey	Kilucan	8	15 9	71	3 9 4
"	Kilreeckla	4	8 7	38	3 7
		13	4 4	109	7 11 2
	Total,	206	8 11	2325	7 11 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 £ 54 s. 3 d. 5

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - 9 1/8

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

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 1: 5

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:		Tea		Sugar	
Bread	1570 lbs			4 lbs	
Meat	124 1/2 "			17 1/2 "	
Ind Meal	30 cwt	pepper		7 lbs	
Oatmeal	10 "	ryemeal		20 cwt	
Buttermilk	958 gals	Barley meal		20 "	
Sweet milk	2586 "	Whiskey		2 gals	
Salt	2 1/2 cwt	Inf		80 Boxes	

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 7th day of August; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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.	
			Article and quantity.	Value.				Article and quantity.	Value.
		£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.
No. I.	M ^r Farrell				Bt. forward				
No. II.	M ^r Hayes				No. X.				
No. III.	M ^r Porter				No. XI.				
No. IV.	M ^r Byrne				No. XII.				
No. V.	M ^r Kealey				No. XIII.				
No. VI.	M ^r Kealey				No. XIV.				
No. VII.	M ^r Spelman				No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. frwd.					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.
Thos Fleese Steward	3	0	0
Robt J. Hardy Officer	5	0	0
M ^r Proctor do	7	10	0
Lud Tynn do	6	5	0

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

2. Establishment Account.

Ino Spelman do	4	8	9
Martin Skeley do	5	0	0
M ^r Farrell do	2	6	0
Mich Hayes do	7	10	0
M ^r Oliver Shoemaker	1	15	0
Lud Dolan Tailor	3	6	8
Lud Gallagher Weaver	1	10	0
Jas Serridge Wardman	2	10	0
Margt Serridge Wardwoman	1	5	0
Owen M ^r Tigue Steward	7	19	11
M ^r M ^r Hayes Clerk	20	0	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Maria Hayes Schoolmistress	8	6	8
Mich Keller Repairs Roofing	8	0	0
Lud Costello Cur	47	0	0
Bannatyne Hon Meal	22	7	0
Robt. McDonald Bread	51	15	9

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Mich Donohue Wool	5	7	8
M ^r M ^r Hayes, Disbursements	5	10	0

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

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

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

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

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

Sealed Order date 9th September
Declaring & directing the form of
Rate Books to be used in Unions

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 49,857 date 9th September forwarding a copy of a letter from Mr. John Kennedy of Hartford in the United States relative to a letter stated to have been read at a public meeting in that town from a person named Flanagan, a Warden of the Loughrea Union & requesting that his explanation may be given. — Ordered, Flanagan to explain to the Commissioners

Circular N^o 620 date 9th September requiring a return of current rates,

Letter N^o 623. date 10th September, returning the Downland Valuation Return for amendment & requesting it may be reforwarded with the least possible delay.

The Clerk states that some of the Downlands now in this Union have been taken from the Scarniff & Tuam Unions & that he has not the valuation but that he has already written to the Clerks of these Unions & has not got the returns required of them

Letter N^o 50,407 date 13th September forwarding a copy of a statement by J. Clarke, Inspector relative to some paupers in dispute between the Ballinasloe & Loughrea Unions & requesting the Commissioners Opinion on the matter, which Opinion has been communicated to the Ballinasloe Board.

Letter N^o 49,612. date 13th Sept. admitting to a Resolution of the 31st ult relative to the Salaries & Rations of Officers & recommending that the allowance of Meat to Inp. Maids, Schoolmistresses should be the same as that of the Schoolmaster, & requesting that the appointment of Baker may be deferred as the Commissioners think it unadvisable to appoint a male Superintendent of the Females employed in Baking:—

Resolved, — That altho' the Board had previously considered the matter they now direct that the Rations of the Schoolmistress be increased according to the suggestion of the Commissioners.

With reference to the appointment of Baker, the Board appointed Meere being an old man with a long destitute family, from whose experience & judgment it is expected there will be a considerable saving to the Union, & from whose superintendance there is no reason to apprehend bad effects

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Passport Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	—	—	—
Ditto, disallowed	—	—	—
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	—	—	57

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	—	—	—
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	—	—	—
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	—	—	—

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered.

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

The collector for Marble Hill is required to leave 30 days notice to the Occupying tenants of floor-moylan and to serve Mr. P. Fahy the reputed agent of the property with the usual 14 days notice preparatory to proceedings by civil bill. And that the collector of the Portunna District be directed to furnish a list of defaulting Immediate Lessors to be proceeded against.

Resolved, - That our clerk do forthwith prepare the Rate Books and that we advertise for this day week to appoint Collectors and that ten pounds be given to the clerk to prepare the Rate books.

Wm. O'Connell

Wm. O'Connell

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 21
day of September 1850.

(Signed)

H. M. Hayes

Clerk of the Union.

Loughrea

UNION.

Population in 1841, 71,774

Present Net Annual Value, £ 90,902:7:6

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the fourteenth day of September 1850.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,														
Temporary Buildings,														
Additional Workhouse,														
Permanent Fever Hospital,														
Fever Sheds,														
Total,														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			234	409	5	22	275	332	168	41	20	1676	In Workhouse Hospital, 189 In Fever Hospital, 32	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates,
Admitted during the Week,			3	11	"	"	10	10	4	1	2	41		
TOTAL,			237	420	5	22	285	342	172	62	22	1657	Total,	
Discharged during the Week,			16	29	"	1	11	10	9	"	"	76		
Died,			2	2	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	8		
Total Discharged and Dead,			18	31	1	2	11	10	9	"	"	84		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			219	389	4	20	274	332	153	62	20	1478		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14 day of September authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 21 day of September 1850

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lord Dawson de Loughrea, J.P. & Magistrate

Other Guardians: Sir Tho Burke, Jas Burke, James Smyth, Robt Atterpe, Tho W Lambert, Hon. A. Imgent

James Burke, Jas Burke, James Smyth, Robt Atterpe, Tho W Lambert, Hon. A. Imgent

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.

Tho W Lambert, M. Lynch

Robt Dwyer

Past Mitchell

Tho Burke

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 374 to No. 415, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

Galway County

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, - £ 208.8.11

Paid during the week, - £ 370.13.3

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 3030.4.7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.		Remaining.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Rich ^d O'Neil	Loughrea	"	"	409	18 0
"	Melchreest	"	"	22	2 3
"	Killeenadeema	"	"	34	10 2
Benjamin Smyth	Abbeury	"	"	255	11 10
"	Clontarf	"	"	128	19 11
"	Killinordaly	"	"	37	2 1
Nicholas Lynskey	Kiltulla	"	"	170	0 0
"	Milcomeran	"	"	23	6 10
"	Craughwell	"	"	43	2 1
Garett Burke	Ballinacill	"	"	611	5 0
"	Douisy	"	"	161	13 4
Thomas Agnes	Portunna	"	"	259	10 0
"	Synagh	"	"	258	16 8
Pat Wexley	Kilmeen	"	"	71	3 9
"	Kilbracke	"	"	38	3 7
		"	"	109	7 0
		"	"	257	7 0

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ _____ 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 £ 59 s. 15. 0

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. 53: 0: 3 1/2
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 9 8
 Average cost in Infirmary, - - - 1: 3
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - 1: 4 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	1640 lbs	Sugar	20 lbs
Meat	114 "	Barlymeal	20 cwt
Sub-meal	15 cwt	Rye-meal	20 "
Oatmeal	10 "	Pepper	7 lbs
Buttermilk	869 qts	Wine	2 Bottles
Sweetmilk	2550 "	Whiskey	2 qts
Salt	2 1/2 cwt	Turf	100 Baskets
Tea	4 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 14th day of September, 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.

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.	M ^r Farrell					Bt. forward					
No. II.	M ^r Boyes					No. X.					
No. III.	M ^r Burton					No. XI.					
No. IV.	M ^r Byrne					No. XII.					
No. V.	M ^r Standen					No. XIII.					
No. VI.	M ^r Wexley					No. XIV.					
No. VII.	M ^r Spillman					No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. frwd.						TOTAL,					

Credit Treasurer with Checks; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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

The 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 49,079. date 14 September

forwarding a copy of a further communication from Mr Andrew M'Arcy, relative to his alleged claim for rent of a Relief Depot & requesting the Guardians observations thereon, -

- The claim has been considered & disallowed.

Letter No 51,745 date 14 September

forwarding a copy of a communication from Mr J. M. Smith relative to the valuation required by the 687th vic cap 93, & stating that some allowance should be made to him for the additional duty

the additional duty

Resolved, - That we have heard that we are about to be deprived of the services of Capt O'Brien P. L. Inspector of this Union and we take this opportunity of expressing regret at his removal and our entire approbation of his conduct while amongst us

Resolved, - That the Commissioners be requested to take steps to adjust our accounts with the Portumna Union, now largely in our debt and there being no likelihood of our being soon repaid any portion of this debt and that in the meantime this board do not receive any additional paupers from that Union, unless a sum of money be forthwith lodged to our credit to pay for their support and that our Master be directed to refuse admission to any such paupers

Resolved, - That no higher sum than 6 in the pound be given or allowed for the collection of the rates in any one Electoral Division of this Union & that from such poundage or salary a sum of 6 in the pound on the amount of outstanding arrears of such rates remaining uncollected shall in all cases be deducted by way of penalty from each such Collector out of such poundage or salary.

Resolved, - That in the following Electoral Divisions we do not allow more than four pence in the pound for the collection of the rates and that 4 in the pound be deducted from such salary for the amount of outstanding arrears. - Any, - Aille, Bracklagh, Killojillien, Kilmee, Sullamu, Lackalea, Killinor, Frange, Castleboy, Kilmieran, Kilmickny, Marble Hill, Moyade, Raford & Gresthill & Drumkerry.

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	-	-
Ditto, disallowed	-	-	-	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	-	41

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	-
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	-	-
The number of other applicants in the Pochering 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).

Several Candidates applied for the collection of the Rates, and the following were appointed, at the terms proposed by the Board, viz.

R. O'Neil, - Aille, Milconickony, Luskalea & Castleboy at H, Derry Lanes, Killeenest, Longhrea & Mountain at C in the pound,

D. Smyth, - Millinor, Prange & Greethule at H, Liaguin, Athenny, Fraigue & Bally and Calmanstown at C in the pound,

Granett Burke, - Marble Hill at H, Drunkenny, Loughatonik, Woodford and Ballinagar at C in the pound,

M. Synnkey, - Killogillean, Morade & Nafora at H in the pound

P. Stokesley, - Bullawn & Kilmeen at H in the pound
also Derrisisham, Killeenieras at H & Kiltilla at C
and Rustane, - Bracklagh at H in the pound,

The following Contracts pursuant to notice for 3 months were entered into, viz.

Walter Plunket, Barley meal 1/2 p ton, Rolt McDonald, Bread 5 p 14 lbs
Pat^o McCarthy, Tea 1/2 p lb Sugar 3/4 p cwt, pepper 9 p lb Whiskey 5 p gal
Port wine 2/6 p doz, Cocoa 1/2 p cwt, - Profostello, Rice 11/15 p ton

Boileau & Misher, - Molasses 2/6 p cwt, Medicines & Medical appliances
Wm Junter, - Stops 1/2 p lb, Mould candles 5/2 p lb, - P. Buckley, Meat 3 p lb

Pat O'Brien, Brown soap 1/6 p cwt, Light candles 4 3/4 p lb, Starch 1/3 p lb
Blue 8 p lb, - P. Dancy, Arrow Root 5/2 p lb, Shambray 6/2 p y, Black &

White Studs 5 p per yop, Black & White thread 1/8 p lb, tape m piece, 2/2
Sweeping brushes 1/4 each, - Thom Macklin, whitewash brushes 1/2 each

Hubert Hannahan, - Leather & Shoemaker fittings
Richardson & Clarke, - Corduroy 1/4 p y, Bengal stripe 5/4 2 y.

Ordered, - The Clerk to give the usual notice that the Rate Books are open for Inspection

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 28th
day of September 1851.

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

Wm. V. Chamier

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Population in 1841, 71,774

Present Net Annual Value, £ 90,902.7.6

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *21st* day of *September* 1850.

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,	800	592												
Temporary Buildings,	100	96												
Additional Workhouse,	2020	650												
Permanent Fever Hospital,	100	30												
Fever Sheds,	100	90												
Total,	3170	1458												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			219	389	4	20	274	332	153	62	20	1473	In Work-house Hospital, 1098	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, 30
Admitted during the Week,			7	8	"	"	5	9	4	"	"	33		
TOTAL,			226	397	4	20	279	341	157	62	20	1506	Total, 228	Total, 30
Discharged during the Week,			3	9	"	1	2	1	18	3	4	43		
Died,			"	1	"	1	"	1	"	"	"	2		
Total Discharged and Dead,			5	10	1	1	2	2	18	3	6	48		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			221	387	3	19	277	339	139	59	14	1458		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *21st* day of *September* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the *28* day of *September* 1850

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Lord Dunsandel* *Capt. O'Brien*
 Other Guardians: *Li. Tho. Burke* *Hon. Anthony Nugent*
Tho. Burke *James Smyth* *Ja. H. Burke*
Denis Burke *Robt. Harper* *Edw. H. Burke*
Thomas Flynn *Li. W. H. Lambert* *Li. J. Blake*
Pat. Kerrett

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.

Pat. Murphy
Pat. Fahy
Tho. Dancy
Henry Floran

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 446 to No. 448, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

Galway County Council

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 Clerk begs to state that he has lodged to the credit of the Union £ 18. 4. 10 for sundries

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, - £ 73. 0. 3

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 1. 8. 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - - - - - £ 2102. 0. 8

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.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.	Remaining.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Rich ^d O'Neil	Loughrea	7 0 0	402 13 0
"	Kilchreest	19 0	21 4 4
"	Killeenadeema	4 1 0	29 16 1/2
		12 0 0	453 14 3/2
Benjamin Smyth	Athenny	" " 1	255 7 1/2
"	Clonkeen	2 18 7	126 1 5/2
"	Killinordaly	3 1 7	34 0 7
		6 0 3	415 5 1/2
Nicholas Lynskey	Kiltulla	" " "	170 0 0
"	Kilcomerane	" " "	23 6 10
"	Cranghwell	" " "	43 2 1
		" " "	236 8 1/2
Garrett Burke	Ballinakille	23 0 0	588 5 1/2
"	Dariny	" " "	161 15 4
		23 0 0	750 0 1/2
Thomas Agnes	Portumna	" " "	258 16 6
"	Synagh	" " "	246 17 2 1/2
		" " "	505 13 8 1/2
Pat ^r McKeley	Kilmeen	25 7 0	46 2 9 1/4
"	Kilreeckle	15 0	37 8 7
		25 7 0	84 1 1/4
	Total,	-	6646 3 2/4

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 £ 68 s. 15^d. 9¹/₂

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d. 64. 5. 10¹/₄
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account. 9¹/₂
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - 1. 3
 Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1. 4¹/₂
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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	1780 lbs	pepper	7 lbs
Meat	115 "	Peas	25 cwt
Butter	2240 "	Barley meal	25 "
Rattennut	867 1/2 qts	Wine	2 Bottles
Sweetmilk	2498 "	Whiskey	2 qts
Salt	280 lbs	Surf	10 1/2 Boxes
Tea	4 "	Starch	14 lbs
Sugar	20 "		

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 21 day of Sept^r; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - - - " " "
 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.	Article and quantity.			Value. £ s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.	
No. I.	McCarroll					Bt. forward					
No. II.	Winkler					No. X.					
No. III.	W. Proctor					No. XI.					
No. IV.	Geo. Pynn					No. XII.					
No. V.	Al. Karty					No. XIII.					
No. VI.	W. McKeley					No. XIV.					
No. VII.	Geo. Spelman					No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. frwd						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. Working Accounts		£	s.	d.
Martin Mansken, Carpenter		3	12	0
James Staniton, Steward		5	0	0
Thos Underwood, Apothecary		9	15	4
Mrs Walker, Wardwoman		2	15	8

Debit Working Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above

2. Establishment Accounts		£	s.	d.
Mrs. Aulley do		1	12	10
Mich. Doohan, Masonry		2	11	0
Thos Kelly, printing for		19	16	6
Joseph Llanan, Smithwork		3	3	0
✓ Mich. Flynn, Wooden cards		1	17	6
✓ Thos Kelly, Surf		1	3	0
Pat Farrell do		3	0	6
Robt McDonald, Bread		8	5	7
Thos McKee, Meal		25	4	27
Mr Stanton, Coffins		9	9	6
Walter Dunnet, Cartage		22	10	0

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

3. Workshop Expenses Accounts		£	s.	d.
Pat. McFarthy, Utensils for		8	16	9
do Groceries		22	13	10
Mr M. Hayes, Disbursements		3	0	0
Rich. O'Neil, Collection fees		50	0	0
Benjamin Smyth do		50	0	0

Debit Workshop Expense Accounts and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Accounts		£	s.	d.
Martin Hood, provisions		40	0	0
Mr J. Smith, Valuator		40	0	0

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

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

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

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

The Clerk having applied for assistance or an increase of salary to enable him to procure such, on the grounds of his being unable to discharge the duties of his Office unaided, —

Resolved, — That £5. be added to the Clerk's salary for 3 months and that a Committee be appointed to investigate his books and ascertain whether he has performed all the duties the provisions of the Poor Law Act requires

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

Circular N^o 441 date 19th September in reference to the Selection of Ex Officio Guardians for the ensuing year

Letter N^o 52,470 date 21st September forwarding a copy of a communication from Mr Higginson relative to a claim of his step father, P. Diamond for the use of his house in the town of Portumna,

"The claim has been considered & disallowed"

Letter N^o 51,004. date 21st September advising to a resolution of the Board of Guardians on the 7th inst as to the

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

propriety of having a portion of the Clerk's salary defrayed from the Consolidated Fund & stating the Commissioners have no power to grant such allowance

Letter N^o 52,424 date 21st September sanctioning the allowance to the Clerk for making out Rate Books,

Letter N^o 52,424. date 23rd Sept^r forwarding query sheets for Collectors,

Letter date 26th September from the Clerk of the Ballinasloe Union forwarding a copy of a resolution, requesting a copy of the form "D" of the Loughrea Union furnished to Portumna Union

Letter N^o 54,138. date 26th September relative to the receipt of a Report from the Commissioners Inspector Col. Clarke respecting the removal of paupers belonging

to the Portumna Union from the Workhouse of Ballinasloe to the Loughrea Workhouse and in reference to a resolution directing the Master of the Workhouse to refuse admission to the poor persons from the Portumna Union

With reference to the above letter, -

Resolved, - That this Board deem it most unjust, that the rate payers of this Union should be liable to support the paupers from portions of the Portumna Union which never formed any part of this Union - And that the Guardians of the Portumna Union should be allowed to take their paupers out of the Ballinasloe Workhouse where there is plenty of accommodation for them, and in which Union a rate had been struck & collected for their support, - with the intention of putting them into this Workhouse, -

That we find it extremely difficult to provide for our own paupers for which alone we have estimated, without being called on to support those from the Ballinasloe Union, forming part of the Portumna Union & which Union should be equally bound to provide the accommodation directed by the Reservation order of that Union,

That the large arrears, stated to be impossible of

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	33

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief	"
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	"
The number of other applicants in the Pochieving 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).

Collection, now Outstanding on that portion of this Union now comprising in part the Portumna Union, and the rate now striking in that Union not being at all equal to its liabilities, renders the chances of our Repayment very uncertain & increases the hardship of being obliged to maintain the whole of the Portumna paupers out of our funds.

That if this course is insisted on we shall be obliged to take fresh Auxiliary houses & probably be driven to out-door relief, that we have directed the estimate required by the Reservation Order to be furnished but cannot expect it to be attended to as the Portumna Board have no funds, nor are they likely to have more than will meet their current expenses.

Under these circumstances we consider that we should only be called on to provide accommodation for such paupers as are properly chargeable to those portions of the Portumna Union which formerly belonged to this Union.

The following Contracts were entered into, viz.
 Jas Flynn, — Plan 5¹/₄ p. l. from logwood ¹¹/₁₆ p. of Redwood ¹²/₁₆ p. of
 Messrs. Shulong & Co, July 5² p. 1850 for 12 Months ending 29 Sept 1851

Wm O'Connell

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 12th
 day of October 1850.

(Signed)

Wm O'Connell

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1841, 71,774

Present Net Annual Value, £90,902. 7. 6

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of October 1850.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in such building.	Total No. in such building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in 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,			221	387	3	19	277	339	139	39	14	1458	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital } 200	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 37	
Admitted during the Week,			7	22	"	"	26	9	3	2	1	70			
TOTAL,			228	409	3	19	303	348	144	61	15	1528	Total, } 237	Total, } -	
Discharged during the Week,			5	13	1	2	6	8	10	"	"	348			
Died,			"	1	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	2			
Total Discharged and Dead,			5	14	1	2	6	8	11	"	"	350			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			223	395	2	17	297	340	133	61	12	1480			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28th day of October 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 _____ the _____ day of _____ 1850

PRESENT: In the Chair, *None*
Other Guardians:

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. _____ to No. _____, 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 appeared that there had been received during the week, — £ " "

Paid during the week, — £ " "

And that the Balance on the Account — the Guardians was — £ " "

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.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Rich ^d O'Neil	Loughrea	40	13	0			
"	Kilchreest	21	4	4			
"	Kilkenadema	29	16	4			
"	"	45	3	4			
Benzamin Smyth	Arheeny	25	5	11			
"	Clonsilla	12	6	1			
"	Kilmoordaly	3	4	7			
"	"	4	16	13			
Nicholas Lynskey	Kittulla	1	7	0			
"	Kilcomeran	2	3	6			
"	Craughwell	4	2	2			
"	"	2	3	8			
Garnett Burke	Ballinakil	5	8	5			
"	Dooniny	1	6	15			
"	"	7	5	0			
Thomas Hayes	Portumna	2	5	8			
"	Lynash	2	4	17			
"	"	5	0	7			
Pat. Mahy	Kilman	4	6	2			
"	Kilreest	3	7	8			
"	"	8	3	11			
	Total, -	24	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 £ 47 s. 18 d. 1/2.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d.
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 63: 5: 1/4
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 9 8
 Average cost in Infirmary, - - - 1: 3
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - 1: 11 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:

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 — day of —; 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.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
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. frwd.					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.

	£	s.	d.
/			

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
/			

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
/			

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
/			

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

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

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

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

The 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:)

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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was
Ditto, disallowed - - - - -
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was -

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.