

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

Sealed Order, date 28th October

Altering the periods for Auditing Union accounts in Ireland & confirming previous Orders relative to such matters

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° 46.319 date 6th November
forwarding the Returning Officers a/c
of Supplemental Election Expenses in
July last

The Board of Guardians of Portumna Union having proposed to withdraw about 160 paupers of certain Classes belonging to their Union from this Workhouse and not having clothing for them have requested a supply of suits for the above number.

Resolved, — That the master be directed to furnish the Articles out of the property of this Workhouse provided that the Guard of the Portumna Union be sent him, so as to enable him to identify hereafter any Articles thus transferred which he states is necessary.

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 73

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered.

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

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Wm. O'Farrell

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 16th day of November 1850.

(Signed)

J. M. Hayes
Clerk of the Union.

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Loughrea

UNION.

Population in 1841, . . .

71,774

Present Net Annual Value, £ 56,638; 12; 6

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

9th day of November 1850.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	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.		Boys and Girls above 2 and under 5 years of age.		Infants under 2 years of age.		Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
				Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Boys and Girls above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	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, . . .	242441	1	14	325	386	110	59	19	63	In Workhouse Hospital,	199	In separate Wards,	"				
Admitted during the Week, . . .	519	"	"	4	2	1	"	1	25	In Fever Hospital	37	In Wards with other Inmates,	"				
TOTAL,	247453	1	14	329	386	149	59	20	65	Total,	250	Total,	"				
Discharged during the Week, . . .	18	1	"	"	12	"	11	14	26								
Died, . . .	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"								
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .	18	1	"	"	2	"	1	14	26								
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	229432	1	14	324	386	148	55	20	62								

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9th day of November authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	
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 November 1850

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Sir Thos Burke, M.P. Mr. A. Nugent
 Other Guardians: James Smyth Esq. Pat^t Skerrett
 Kermelton, M.D. Charles Hanell " Pat Murphy
 Joseph Rogers Denis Burke " Thomas Glynn

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. 911 to No. 930, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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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, - £ 100:0:6
Paid during the week, - £ 218:13:7
And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 1961:2:7

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 Peates 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.
Richard O'Neil	Soughrea	" 0 0 368 9 3	
"	Kilkeestr	" 0 " 91 4 4	
"	Killeenadrumna	" 0 0 29 9 6	
Benjamin Smyth	Atherty	" 0 0 449 3 2	
"	Clonrean	" 0 " 239 15 6	
"	Killinordaly	" 0 0 97 10 9	
Nicholas Lyons	Kiltulla	" 0 0 22 11 5	
"	Kilconeran	" 0 0 360 1 3	
"	Craughwell	" 0 0 100 18 8	
"		" 0 0 19 3 1 3	
"		" 0 0 36 18 0	
		" 0 0 317 0 7	
Garnett Burke	Ballinakille	" 0 0 554 16 2	
"	Duniry	" 0 0 134 6 8	
"		" 0 0 689 2 8	
Thomas Hayes	Bronnava	" 0 0 240 15 0	
"	Oynagh	" 0 0 227 6 11	
"		" 0 0 468 5 9	
Patrick McKeley	Kilmeeuw	" 0 0 45 9 5	
"	Lilreeckle	" 0 0 36 1 7	
		" 0 0 81 16 9	
Total,	-	" 0 0 2235 4 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.

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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 £ 09 15 d. £ s. d.

68: 7:11 1/4

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 - - -

8%
1: 1 1/4

Average cost in Infirmary, - - -

1: 2 1/4

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - -

1: 2 1/4

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

Bread	1485 lbs	Sugar	17 1/2 lbs
Meat	90 1/2 "	Pepper	17 "
Bud Meal	20 cwt	Ricemeal	20 cwt
Oatmeal	10 "	Barleymeal	40 "
Butter milk	1005 qts	Flax	152 Boxes
Sweet milk	2815 qts	Starch	12 lbs
Tea	4 lbs	Moulaudier	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 9th day of November, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money.	-	-	" 0 0 "
In kind.	-	-	" 0 0 "
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.
No. I.	Wm. Kelly				Bt. forward				
No. II.	Richd Hayes				No. X.				
No. III.	Wm. Rocton				No. XI.				
No. IV.	Johm Flynn				No. XII.				
No. V.	C. Flaherty				No. XIII.				
No. VI.	Wm. McFettry				No. XIV.				
No. VII.	John McHale				No. XV.				
No. VIII.	Ios. McElwane				No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. frwd.					TOTAL				

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

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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.
John Gallagher, Weaver	2	8	0
Anne Moran Straw	2	5	1
Connors Gleeson, Flax & Tow	3	15	1

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

2. Establishment Account.

Briff Lynch, Med Officer	7	14	12	9
Martin Hood, Master	2	5	0	0
Cather Moran, Matron	1	5	0	0
Nicke McLean, Aptnmaster	0	5	0	0
John Reynolds Schoolmaster	7	5	10	
Maria Hayes Schoolmistress	4	10	4	
John Flanagan Porter	2	10	0	
James Stapleton Steward	2	10	0	
James Haulbury, Wardman	1	0	0	
Mary Moran, Headnurse	5	0	0	
Audie Byrnes, St. Joseph Nurse	3	15	0	
James Tierney Hob, Wardman	3	15	0	

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

W.M. Hayes, fltk	10	0	0
Thomas Alderwood, apothecary	4	3	4
James Stephens, Cast Iron Scales	1	6	4
William Mannion Mason	1	10	0

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Pat McFatty Groceries Dr	12	19	0
Bancroftie Akin, Meal	3	3	0
Pullong Rd, Miss V. Mrs	6	3	10
Walter Blunket Meal	18	0	0
Robt McNamee Bread	32	19	1
Mr Smyth, Head Rent offwry, House	50	0	0

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

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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:

Pat Heere, Baker	£ 2: 0: 0
W.J. Smith, Valuator	20: 0: 0
J. Sabatt, Cowlock Institution	1: 1: 0

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. 791 date 12th Nov. accompanying forms for a return of the current rates in the Union.

Letter No. 794 date 12th Nov. requesting 2 copies of the Boundary Commissioners provisional list, as to the reconstruction of the Electoral Divisions of the Longford Union to be sent to the Poor Law Commissioners.

Letter No. 61,4445 date 9th Nov. sanctioning the taking of two Auxiliary Workhouses in Barrack Street at the rent of £20 and 7 per annum, respectively.

Letter No. 61,730 date 12th Nov. acknowledging letter of the 5th inst. stating that the exemptions to the amount of £323 had been deducted for unoccupied premises in making the return of the valuation of the Union and enclosing the return for amendment, with the whole of the rateable property in the Union.

Letter N^o 62,628 date 13th Nov. advertising to letter of the 21st ult. & stating that the acc^st to the 29th Sept. are to be audited by Mr. Murray instead of by Mr. J. J. Evans.

Letter N^o 61,918 date 14th Nov. acknowledging receipt of letter of the 6th inst relative to the conduct of Mr. Joseph O'Brien in regard to his house in Galway road and stating the Commissioners have no control over Mr. O'Brien and recommending that a copy of the letter stated to have been sent to him may be enclosed to him with a view to his reconsidering his resolution in refusing to take possession.

Letter N^o 61,4445 date 14 Nov. referring to a resolution of the 2nd inst respecting the chargeability of a female pauper child deserted by her Father and who has resided in Longford since the time of her birth, and stating the opinion that she should be charged according to her residence.

Letter date 15th Nov. from the Fowey Institution with reference to the renewal of the subscription for the Union.

Ordered, A cheque for one guinea.

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

25

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 Commissioners letter No 61, 4445 date 9 Novr.

Relative to a statement appearing in the Minutes of this Board on the 2nd inst and charging the Master with having omitted to supply the Industrial Report for the previous week, - having been read, This Board in Justice to the Master beg to State that they directed no such charge to be made and that it was added to the Minutes without their Knowledge of the Guardians, the Board also feel bound to State that the Report in question had been supplied previously to the D^r inst to the Clerk and which Report they direct may be in future supplied in the first instance to this Board,

The Clerk however states that a mistake has been made in stating that the Return on the 26 Octr. was not furnished, which he sent with the Annuals of that date,

Wm W. O'Farrell

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 23rd
day of Novr 1850.
(Signed) W. M. Hayes
Clerk of the Union.

W. M. Hayes

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Saughaea**UNION.**

Population in 1841, 71,774

Present Net Annual Value, £ 36,638, 12, 6

16th day of November 1850.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building including the above.	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,			Able-bodied,								
Temporary Buildings,											
Additional Workhouse,											
Permanent Fever Hospital,											
Fever Sheds,											
Total,											
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	{ 229452	114327	386	148	55	20	1632	In Work-house } 180 Hospital, }	Inseparate Wards,		
Admitted during the Week,	15 36	" "	9 25	9 1	3 97			In Fever Hospital } 44 With other inmates,			
TOTAL,	244488	114336	411	157 56	22799			Total, 557	Total,		
Discharged during the Week,	13 5	" "	6 7	4 "	2 33						
Died,	1 "	"	1 "	1 "	" "						
Total Discharged and Dead,	14 6	"	1 6	8 "	" " 2 36						
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	230483	113320	403	157 56	201693						

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

16th day of November authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 23rd day of November 1850

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Lord Dunscombe

Sir H. Burke,

Other Guardians;

Sir Thomas Burke, M.P.

Capt. Rigott,

Henry Coran, M.R.C.S.

James Smyth,

John Blaikie,

Denis Burke,

John W. Lambert,

John Maynard.

Patrick Kerrett,

Jos. Rogers

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District

Deans, Deely,

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.

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The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

NOTICES OF MARRIAGE

Date of Birth

Signature of Person to whom Notice is given

Signature of Person giving Notice

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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, - £ 421.0.5 Paid during the week, - £ 429.17.5 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 1.52.7.7

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 judgments 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.
Nich. O'Neil	Loughrea	22 26 346 69	
"	Kilcreet	11 11 44	
"	Killeenadown	11 0 29 9.52	
		22 26 397 6.52	
Benjamin Smyth	Oughter	11 1 239 13.62	
"	Clonkeen	11 11 97 16.82	
"	Hillinordaly	11 11 22 11.52	
		11 11 360 18.32	
Nicholas Lyneskey	Miltulla	8 14 2 62 4.52	
"	Cheenuraw	4 1 4 157 96	
"	Craughwells	1 2 0 35 76.10	
		13 17 6 223 3.02	
Garrett Burke	Ballyvadale	11 0 554 16.02	
"	Douing	11 1 104 6.8	
		11 1 689 2.82	
Thomas Byrnes	Portumna	11 1 240 18.10	
"	Gynagh	11 1 227 6.11	
P. J. Whelley	Hilmenur	11 1 45 9.34	
"	Kibreckle	11 1 36 1.7	
		11 1 81 0.04	
	Total,	36 0 0 389 3.14	

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 £ 72 19 d. 1/2 £ . . . d.

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 - - - - -

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

69 : 6 : 2 1/4

1: 1 1/2

1: 2 1/4

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

Bread	1385 lbs	flour	pepper
Ind. Meal	40 cwt	Rye meal	40 cwt
Oatmeal	20 "	Barley meal	40 "
Buttermilk	10253 qts	Wine	2 Bottles
Sweetmilk	2668 "	Arrow Root	4 lbs
Tea	4 lbs	Lys	16 oz Boxes
Sugar	14 lbs	Candies	100 lbs
		Soda	112 "

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 16th day of November; 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. £ 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.	McNamee				Bt. forward				
No. II.	Nicke Hayes				No. X.				
No. III.	W. Rector				No. XI.				
No. IV.	John Flynn				No. XII.				
No. V.	P. J. Hardy				No. XIII.				
No. VI.	M. Whelley				No. XIV.				
No. VII.	John Spelman				No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. frwd.					TOTAL,				

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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^o s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Myles Ward, Meal

	142	00	

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.

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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:

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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:) -

Letter N^o 62. 974 date 19 Nov^r. informing the Clerk that the Commissioners had received a communication from the Master of the Longford Workhouse in reference to his Industrial Report of the Month and requesting the Clerk's explanation respecting his statement therein.

Letter N^o 61. 1445 date 20 Nov^r. sanctioning the change in the dietary of the Infirmary.

Letter N^o 62. 492. date 21 Nov^r. stating the Commissioners are in communication with their Solicitors as to whether the Notice of Surrender of the Premises taken from Mr. Jos. O'Brien is a legal tender having been sent by Post and can be maintained in a Case against him.

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Letter N^o 63. 806. date 21 Nov^r. forwarding a copy of a resolution of the Portumna Board of Guardians as to rescinding the reservation orders of the Ballinasloe and Scarrif Unions.

Circular N^o 63. 042 date 21st Nov^r. forwarding a form to be used in applications to the Incumbered Estates Commissioners for claims for Poor Rates,

Letter from Mr. John Smith, Solicitor to the Board of Guardians forwarding a return of the claims lodged by him in the Incumbered Estates Court for the Recovery of Poor Rates.

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 " 96

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 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).

In consequence of the continued illness of Mr. Farrel the Relieving Officer for Loughrea it is ordered to advertise for one on Saturday the 7th December next.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 30 day of November 1850.
 (Signed) J. M. Hayes
 Clerk of the Union.

Collector Name	Electoral Divisions	Collected	Remaining
Richd O'Neil	Aille	120 10 4	184 14 3
	Kilconickeen	25 2 6	220 7 2 4
	Sachalea	7 0 10	110 16 1 1/4
	Castlebor	" " "	58 2 0
	Denvlann	" " "	66 16 3
	Kelchrest	" " "	382 12 2 1/2
	Loughrea	72 7 6	142 5 3 9
	Mountain	31 1 9	181 16 5
		256 2 11	263 0 8 3/4
Benjamin Smyth	Killinor	1 0 7	20 4 7
	Grange	" 19 7 1/2	108 11 5 3/4
	Freethill	212 0	87 18 0
	Tiaquin	1 3 1 1/2	93 2 1 1/2
	Athenny	15 0 8	424 11 1
	Graigue Abbey	3 1 5 10 1/2	22 6 1
	Colemanstown	" " "	20 3 0
		24 9 8	776 17 2 4
Garnett Burke	Marble Hill	32 16 3	318 12 6
	Drum Keaney	100 10 0	314 7 6
	Loughatorick	" " "	39 0 0
	Woodford	7 1 10	121 13 9
	Ballinagar	45 6 3	239 3 9
		185 14 4	1032 17 6
Nicholas Lynskey	Killozilleen	" " "	148 12 1
	Moyode	" " "	33 18 1/2
	Ranford	" " "	33 18 1/2
			216 8 4
Pat. McAlus	Bullawn	" " "	20 11 6 3/4
	Kilmeen	" 1 1	54 15 8
			75 7 2 3/4
Geo Birmingham	Kilconickean	" " "	114 13 1 3/4
	"	" " "	305 7 6
	Kiltulla	" " "	420 0 7 3/4
Geo Brislane	Brackagh	" " "	90 2 3
			90 2 2
			465 19 11 5242 1 3/4

J. H. Buckley

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Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1841,

71,774

Present Net Annual Value, £56,638. 12. 6

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

23rd day of November 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.	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,		230,483	113	330,403	167,56	20,163	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital			In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates,		
Admitted during the Week,	25,49	0	16	15	6	1	3	115		57		
TOTAL,	255,582	113	346,418	163,57	23,1808							
Discharged during the Week,	49	"	3	7	"	"	1	26				
Died,	12	"	1	0	"	"	1	0				
Total Discharged and Dead,	51	"	1	3	7	"	1	29				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	250,521	112	343,411	163,56	22,1779							

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of November authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the

3rd day of November 1850

PRESENT: In the Chair, Jas. A. Burke Esq. Edward A. Burke Esq.

Other Guardians: Lord Dunravon Thos Burke Esq.

Humphrey M. P. G. H. Lambton Thos Burke Esq.

P. H. Kerrett Esq. Charles Farrell Denis Burke Esq.

John Rogers James Clarke Esq.

Thos Dwyer Thos Flynn James Murphy Esq.

Thos Flynn " John Murphy

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. 1034 to No. 1948, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter signature of the Clerk.

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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, - £ 71:18:0

Paid during the week, - £ 141:13:4

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor of the*

Guardians was - £ 1882:9:3

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.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.	Remaining.
Nich ^o O'Neil	Loughrea	£ 345 6 9	
"	Kilcreet	21 44	
"	Killeenadreena	29 9 3	
		377 0 6	
Benjamin Smyth Athlone		239 13 6	
"	Conkleen	97 16 0	
"	Hillionordaly	20 11 5	
		360 1 0	
Nicholas Lyons Ken	Kittulla	152 4 3	
"	Silcomiran	15 1 9	
"	Craughwell	35 16 0	
		203 3 0	
Garnett Burke Ballina Nle		554 16 0	
"	Douing	134 6 8	
		689 2 8	
Thomas Hayes Portumna		240 18 12	
"	Synagh	227 0 11	
Pat ^r Skeley Kilmeen		468 5 9	
"	Lirrakille	45 9 5	
		36 1 7	
		81 10 6 4	
	Total,	2199 3 12	

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 £ 5: 8: 9/4 was produced and paid.

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 £ 68 13 d. 3 1/4

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

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

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - 1: 15 1/2

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

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	1415 lbs,	Sugar	20 lbs
Meat	182 lbs,	Pepper	7 "
Ind Meal	60 cwt	Rye meal	40 cwt
Oatmeal	15 "	Barleymeal	20 "
Buttermilk	112 7 qts	Whis Key	2 9/5 -
Sweetmilk	28 7 5 -	Imf	160 Boxes
Tea	4 lbs	Soap	560 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 23^d day of NOV^r; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

£ s. d.

In money,	-	-	-	"	"	"
In kind,	-	-	-	"	"	"
Total,	-	-	-	9	9	"

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	W. Hanole				Bt. forward				
No. II.	Nich ^o Hayes				No. X.				
No. III.	W. Proctor				No. XI.				
No. IV.	Jas Finn				No. XII.				
No. V.	R. Hardy				No. XIII.				
No. VI.	M. McSweeney				No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Jno Spelman				No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
					TOTAL,				
Car. frwd.									

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

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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^o s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Nich. Bosan, Masonry	3	0	0
W. M. Hayes Disbursements	5	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.

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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:

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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 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:)

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.

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

The contract for keeping the roof of the Workhouse in repair having expired

Ordered, To be advertised for 19 months.

A. M. Hayes
Clerk of the Union

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 4th
day of December 1850
(Signed) W. M. Hayes
Clerk of the Union.

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Loughrea
UNION.

Population in 1841,

71,774

Present Net Annual Value, £ 56,638; 12¹⁶

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

30th day of December 1850.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date.	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 2 and under 5 years of age.		Infants under 2 years of age.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.	OBSERVATIONS.			
Workhouse,																		
Temporary Buildings,																		
Additional Workhouse,																		
Permanent Fever Hospital,																		
Fever Sheds,																		
Total,																		
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	{ 250	521	1	12	343	411	163	56	22	779	In Workhouse { 88 In Hospital { 88 In Fever Hospital { 88 In other Hospitals { 88 In separate Wards,							
Admitted during the Week,	27	31	"	0	13	13	4	1	3	92	Total,							
TOTAL,	277	552	1	12	356	424	167	57	26	1811								
Discharged during the Week,	8	92	"	0	3	20	2	1	5	161								
Died,	1	"	"	0	"	1	0	"	1	3								
Total Discharged and Dead,	9	92	"	0	3	21	2	1	6	134								
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	{ 268	460	1	12	353	403	165	56	29	1737								

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30th 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.
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 7 day of December 1850

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Sir Lord Dunsabell, Mr. Anthony Nugent
 Other Guardians: Sir Thos Burke MP.
 Denis Burke, James Smith Esq.
 Thos Burke, Jno. Tully, John St. Clamburg
 Jno. Rogers, Jas A. Burke
 Dan Flanagan, John Murphy
 Denis Deely, Saml. Wade, Mr. Lynch
 Park Hall, Park Hall,
 Michael Mullally, Park Hall,
 Tom Copstick, Park Hall,

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.

Park Murphy, Denis Deely, Saml. Wade, Mr. Lynch
 Park Hall, Park Hall, Michael Mullally, Park Hall
 Tom Copstick, Park Hall, The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1149 to No. 1241, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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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, - £ 637.1.6

Paid during the week, - £ 114.15.0

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 2584.15.9

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.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Landed.	Remaining.
Richd O'Neil	Loughrea	£ 750	339 19
"	Kilcreet	" "	21 44
"	Milcannaun	" "	29 9.5
		£ 750	389 10.6
Benjamin Smyth Athey	"	" "	239 13.6
"	Clonkelly	" "	97 16.0
"	Killincordaly	" "	22 11.5
		" "	360 10
Nicholas Synnott Killuttle	"	" "	152 48
"	Kilconneran	" "	157 9
"	Graughwell	" "	35 16.0
		" "	203 38
Garnett Burke Ballinalacke	"	" "	534 16.0
"	Downy	" "	134 6.8
		" "	689 2.8
Thomas Bynes Portumna	"	1419 222 57.9	
"	Inmagh	6540	162 2.0
		" "	388 2.6
Pat. Nalehy Silmeen Kilcreet	"	" "	45 9.3
"	"	" "	2137 33 80
		" "	2137 78 17.3
	Total,	9019	2109 2.2

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

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

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 £ 76. 2 d. 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

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

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - £ 1. 1. $\frac{1}{4}$

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - £ 1. 2. $\frac{1}{2}$

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	1435 lbs	Sea	3 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs
Meat	92 "	Sugar	20 "
Lard, Meal	40 cwt	pepper	7 "
Oatmeal	15 "	Rye meal	40 cwt
Buttermilk	108 $\frac{1}{2}$ qts	Barley meal	20 "
Sugarmilk	2768 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Whiskey	2 95
Salt	20 cwt	Turf	160 P. Bots

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 30 day of Nov. ; 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. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.
			Value. £ s. d.				
No. I.	McFerrall			Bt. forward			
No. II.	St. H. Hayes			No. X.			
No. III.	W. Rodot			No. XI.			
No. IV.	Mo. Flynn			No. XII.			
No. V.	A. J. Hardy			No. XIII.			
No. VI.	M. Nalehy			No. XIV			
No. VII.	P. O'Doherty			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.

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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.
Johias Rosengraue, Worl	68	19	9

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

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.

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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:

Letter N^o. 65.296 date 30th Novr forwarding a query sheet for the person to be appointed in Room of McAnole, R. Officer

Resolved, That the appointment of a Relieving Officer for the Langrea District be postponed for 3 weeks to enable us to judge if the present Relieving officer's health is sufficiently restored to enable him to continue in Office.

Letter N^o. 65.296 date 30th Novr. showing on the increasing number of admissions to the Workhouse and recommending its weekly inspection by the Visiting Committee.

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:—)

Resolved, That Mr. Skerrett be requested to visit the house and report by this day week.

Circular N^o. 811 date 2nd Decr. enclosing a form for a return of the numbers relieved in & out of the Workhouse during the years ended 29th Sept., 1847, 1848, 1849, 1850

Letter N^o. 61.445 date 4th December conveying the Architects Opinion that £120 would be about the sum for the completion of a drying closet proposed to be erected.

Letter N^o. 65.953 date 5th December forwarding a copy of a letter from Mr. P. O'Brien, relative to his demand for £ balance of £2.7.8 - Referred to the Finance Committee.

Letter N^o. 66.148. date 5 Decr. Conveying the opinion of Messrs. Scale & Dwyer, on the subject of the sum under

of his house to Mr. Joseph O'Brien

Letter N^o. 63.876 date 6th December referring to the letter addressed to the Guardians on the 21st ult relative to the withdrawal (for Portumna paupers,) of the reservation orders of the Scarriff & Ballinasloe Unions, and requesting the opinion of the Board of Guardians on the subject.

With reference thereto this Board will be ready to consider the matter at our next meeting. In the meantime they desire to inform the Commissioners that Altho' the estimates required by the Reservation order of the 4th May have been furnished to the Portumna Board and Altho' £1000 rates have been collected by them, £800 of which is now in bank, they have not paid this Board one shilling.

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 91

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.

Notice was given by Mr. Jas. H. Burke to propose on this day fortnight the following Resolution, And for the Consideration of which a general Meeting to be called.

"It appears to us expedient to encourage the growth of Corn in Ireland for the following Reasons, —

It will enable the tiller of the Soil to employ more hands, and reduce the numbers in the Workhouses, it will leave foreign Corn cheaper for the persons who have not taken advantage of the poorhouse, and it will secure a regular supply of grain in the Country so as not to leave us dependent on foreign grain from Countries where taxation bears so small a proportion to Corn, And for these reasons we recommend grain the produce of the Country to be substituted for foreign grain

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

(Signed)
Clerk of the Union.

Collectors Names	Dectoral Divisions	Collected	Remaining
Richd O'Neil	Aille	45 5 8	139 8 7
	Kilconneling	79 2 4	141 4 10
	Larkalea	16 1 1	94 15 7 5
	Castleboy	9 6 1 1	487 5 0 4
	Derryland	13 2 6	53 1 3 9
	Kilchrest	27 6 5	355 5 9 2
	Loughrea	140 0 0	1285 3 9
	Mountain	13 1 0 0	168 6 5
		343 15 0	2286 13 3
Benjamin Smyth	Killinor	" 14 3	15 10 4
	Grange	21 10 6 2	87 0 1 1 2
	Freethill	15 5 4	72 1 2 8
	Graquin	13 2 8	80 0 3 2
	Athuray	57 18 2 2	370 1 7 6
	Graigne Abbey	1 8 1 2	20 1 7 1 2
	Colemanstown	" "	20 3 0
		103 19 2	671 2 8
Ganett Burke	Marble Hill	29 10 0	289 2 6
	Drumkeary	108 6 3	206 1 3
	Loughatonee	" "	39 0 0
	Woodford	3 1 3	18 1 2 6
	Ballyagar	59 2 6	180 1 3
		260 0 0	832 1 7 0
Nicholas Synott	Killogilleen	35 3 9	113 8 3 2
	Moyode	" "	33 18 2 2
	Rakra	2 2 0	31 16 1 2
		37 5 9	179 2 6 2
Pat Hobley	Bullawn	" "	20 11 6 2
	Mhuann	" "	54 15 8
		" "	75 7 2 1 4
Ino Birmingham	Kilconneran	76 10 9	38 2 4 1 4
	Altulla	138 7 7	166 1 9 1 1
		214 18 4	205 2 3 3 1 2
John Spelman	Brackagh	" "	90 2 2
		" "	90 2 2
		399 18 3	4340 5 3 8

