

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 death of the Relieving Officer of the Longmead District,

Resolved: That a person be advertised for, at a Salary of £5. Per annum - and also that a person to take charge of the Parochial House be advertised for at a Salary of £5. Per annum, and a ration to be considered next Monday, and also that tenders be called for from persons for supplying the Work House with water,

And that the Clerk be directed to write to the "Jun Jac Office" to know if there be any objection to the erection of two additional stoves in the Laundry,

The attention of the Board having been called to the state of the Townland Books by Richard Cowle Esq.

Resolved: That the subject be considered this day next.

D. J. J. J.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Saturday~~ the 18
day of *January* 1851.

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

511 Laughrea UNION.

Population in 1841, *71,774* Present Net Annual Value, £ *56,638.12.6*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *11th* day of *January* 1851.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	
Workhouse,														
Temporary Buildings,														
Additional Workhouse,														
Permanent Fever Hospital,														
Fever Sheds,														
Total,														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			<i>306</i>	<i>508</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>378</i>	<i>420</i>	<i>177</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>188</i>	In Workhouse Hospital, <i>19</i>	In separate Wards with other Inmates, <i>72</i>
Admitted during the Week,			<i>42</i>	<i>76</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>199</i>		
TOTAL,			<i>348</i>	<i>584</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>403</i>	<i>450</i>	<i>191</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>2088</i>		
Discharged during the Week,			<i>10</i>	<i>12</i>	"	"	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	"	<i>3</i>	<i>34</i>		
Died,			"	"	"	"	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	"	"	"	<i>3</i>		
Total Discharged and Dead,			<i>10</i>	<i>12</i>	"	"	<i>6</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>2</i>	"	<i>3</i>	<i>37</i>		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			<i>338</i>	<i>572</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>398</i>	<i>446</i>	<i>189</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>2048</i>		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *11th* day of *January* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on, *Saturday* the *18* day of *January* 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Lord Dunsandle* *Peter Blake*,
 Other Guardians: *James Smyth*, *Robt D'Arcy*,
Thos. Burtke, *Thos. Burtke*,
Mike McWinnott, *James Burtke*, *John Bennett*,
Edw. A. Burtke, *Edw. A. Blake*,
Thos. Rogers,
Thos. Rogers,
Pat. Burtke,
Pat. Egan,
Pat. Mahy,
Thos. Mahy

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 & Vic. c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. *1612* to No. *1811*, 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, - £ 140:13:7

Paid during the week, - £ 212:17:3

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 2282:9:3

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 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.
Richd O'Neil	Loughrea	46	0 19 19		
"	Kilchree	20	0 19 44		
"	Killeshock	20	0 27 9 53		
		50	0 0 339 15 6		
Benjamin Smyth	Athlone	"	" " 239 13 6		
"	Clontarf	"	" " 97 16 0		
"	Killeshock	"	" " 32 11 5		
		"	" " 360 1 0		
Nicholas Lynskey	Kilbuck	713	6 12 6 1/2		
"	Killeshock	210	4 12 11 5 1/2		
"	Clontarf	890	26 7 11		
		1812	10 16 1 5 1/2		
Garrett Burke	Ballinacorney	"	" " 474 5 1/2		
"	Clontarf	"	" " 112 18 8		
		"	" " 587 4 5 1/2		
Thomas Byrne	Clontarf	"	" " 181 1 7 1/2		
"	Clontarf	"	" " 102 2 11 1/2		
		"	" " 340 4 6		
Pat. Mahony	Killeshock	"	" " 48 9 3 1/2		
"	Killeshock	"	" " 33 8 0		
		"	" " 78 17 3 1/2		
		Total	- 6812 10 18 1/2 8 1/2		

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 83 0 17 1/2

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d. 82:10:6
 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
 Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1:0
 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	1450 lbs	Rice	112 lbs
Meat	110 1/4 "	pepper	8 "
Ind Meal	140 cwt	Oryzmeal	30 cwt
Oatmeal	15 "	Barley meal	40 "
Ruttermilk	137 1/2 gals	Whiskey	4 gals
Sweetmilk	318 1/2 "	Sugar	200 Boxes
Tea	4 lbs	Starch	14 lbs
Sugar	17 1/2 "		

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 18 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.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	W. Farrell					Bt. forward					
No. II.	W. Mahony					No. X.					
No. III.	W. Porter					No. XI.					
No. IV.	W. Byrne					No. XII.					
No. V.	W. Mahony					No. XIII.					
No. VI.	W. Mahony					No. XIV.					
No. VII.	W. Mahony					No. XV.					
No. VIII.	W. Mahony					No. XVI.					
No. IX.	W. Mahony					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.

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 Clerk having applied for a continuance of assistance Ordered to be continued for 3 months more

He also reported his attendance at Inam O'falway Revision Sessions, — Sanctioned,

And complained of the non attendance of any of the Collectors for the examination of their ap's?

Resolved, — The Collectors to be informed that if this occur again they will be fined

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. 2.054 date 16th January accompanying
 ✓ Query Sheets for Relieving Officer & apt Matron,

Letter N^o. 1111 date 14 January intimating that
 the Commissioners have called on collector Burke and
 Mr Keley for an explanation of their delay in collecting
 the Rate in their Districts

Letter N^o. 2.582 date 17th January as to the receipt of
 ✓ a report from Mr. A. Bowke, P. S. Inspector, on the State
 of the Workhouse & Auxiliaries, and referring to his
 remarks as to the visiting Committee, the Commissioners
 request a regular & personal attendance on the part of
 that body, and as to the Management of the Brewery
 Auxiliary Workhouse which is disapproved of the particular
 attention of the visiting Committee is called to the matter,

And also requesting a statement of the number of cases
 of ophthalmia and scald heads each week on the Minutes
 Resolved, - That Messrs. Henry Floran, M.D., J. Rogers
 Pat^r Murphy & Thomas Flynn, be appointed as visiting
 Committee to visit the several Workhouses as soon as
 possible and that they be requested to Report to this
 Board, next Board day on their Condition & afterwards
 from time to time on every board day,

Candidates for the office of Relieving officer of
 the Longhrea District, having applied

Resolved, That John Madden be appointed at a
 salary of £25 per annum

Candidates for the office of Wardswoman,

Resolved, - That Mary Walker be appointed
 at a salary of £5 per annum and rations

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 199

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 of Motion by Robt D'Arcy, Esq,

"I hereby give notice for this day fortnight to consider the propriety of taking the land now held by Mr. Hanrahan, for Workhouse purposes."

The rate collector for the Town Commissioners having submitted the following demand for rates the Opinion of the Commissioners is requested as to the legality of the claim and the liability of the Guardians

No in rate Book,	Name of House,	Amount of rate,
31-	Brewery,	12:10:0
42-	Barrack St,	1:5:0
70-	Cowens	0:8:3
71-	Bishops	0:13:6
108-	O'Brien	0:11:0
109-	do	0:14:0
234-	Synchs	0:7:6
235-	do	0:12:0
	Original Workhouse	7:10:0
		<u>£23:14:3</u>

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

day of Monday 1851.

(Signed)

W. M. Hayes
Clerk of the Union.

Name of collector	Division	Collected	Remaining	
Richd O'Neil	Aille	" " "	68 8 9	
	Kilcominstony	14 14 3	111 5 10	
	Larkalea	" " "	80 15 3 1/2	
	Castleboy	" " "	45 7 8	
	Derrydown	" " "	15 2 6	
	Kilbmeest	12 17 9	31 3 2 6	
	Loughrea	46 8 0	1020 0 6	
	Mountain	" " "	114 5 0	
		<u>74 0 0</u>	<u>1768 18 1</u>	
Benjamin Smyth	Killinor	" 17 9	15 10 5	
	Grange	" " "	64 8 3 1/2	
	Greethill	" 6 4	55 1 0	
	Tranquin	2 3 4	72 18 11	
	Ashenny	30 18 9	242 12 7	
	Grange Abbey	" 8 7	17 5 2 1/2	
	Colmanstown	5 10 6	57 7 6	
		<u>40 5 3</u>	<u>465 1 10</u>	
Garrett Burke	Marble Hill	10 2 0	253 14 3	
	Drumkeary	31 3 0	128 3 3	
	Loughatone	19 0 0	2 10 0	
	Woodford	7 6 11	103 16 10	
	Ballinagar	15 0 0	135 7 6	
			<u>82 11 11</u>	<u>625 11 10</u>
Nicholas Synnery	Killogilleen	9 0 6	72 14 6	
	Mayotte	" " "	33 18 1 1/2	
	Raford	5 7 9	18 0 1 1/2	
		<u>14 8 3</u>	<u>125 12 9</u>	
Pat M'Keley	Bullam	" " "	20 11 6 1/2	
	Kilmeen	" " "	54 15 8	
		<u>" " "</u>	<u>75 7 2 1/2</u>	
John Bermingham	Kilcomeran	1 15 11	28 7 1 1/2	
	Kiltalla	13 8 4	57 5 9	
		<u>15 4 3</u>	<u>85 13 3 1/2</u>	
John Wislone	Brayplagh	" " "	48 12 2	
		" " "	48 12 2	
		<u>32 6 9 8</u>	<u>3142 17 7 1/2</u>	

Population in 1841, 71,774

Present Net Annual Value, £ 56,638.12.6

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of January 1851.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,	800	790												
Temporary Buildings,	100	96												
Additional Workhouse,	200	120												
Permanent Fever Hospital,	100	73												
Fever Sheds,	100	92												
Total,	3120	2574												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			338	572	6	14	396	446	189	68	25	246	In Work-house Hospital, 196	In separate Wards, 146
Admitted during the Week,			43	60	3	1	13	27	16	2	6	71	In Fever Hospital, 70	In Wards with other inmates, 1
TOTAL,			381	632	9	15	409	473	205	70	31	317	Total, 271	Total, 147
Discharged during the Week,			10	10	"	"	2	4	6	1	1	2		
Died,			"	2	"	"	"	2	1	"	"	2		
Total Discharged and Dead,			10	12	"	"	2	4	8	2	"	4		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			371	618	9	13	404	465	203	64	27	314		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18th day of January authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 25 day of January 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lord Dunsandel

Patk Skerritt

Other Guardians:

Phel. Dauey

James Smyth

Patk Murphy

Nickl M. Vermott

Geo. W. Lambert

Pa. Rogers

Patk Fahy

Geo. A. Burke

Thos. J. Kelly

Henry Foster

John W. Blake

M. J. Sargent

Thos. Flynn

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.

Thos. Burke

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1811 to No. 1982, 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, - £ 232:14:5

Paid during the week, - £ 94:17:6

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 120:17:6

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.
Rick O'Neil	Scyphrea	"	"	"	29	1	9
"	Kilchreest	"	"	"	19	4	4
"	Killeenadema	"	"	"	27	9	5
Benjamin Smyth	Atherny	"	"	"	22	1	2
"	Clontarf	"	"	"	27	1	0
"	Killmordaly	"	"	"	22	1	5
Nicholas Lynskey	Kiltulla	"	"	"	12	2	6
"	Kilconneran	"	"	"	12	1	5
"	Craughwell	"	"	"	26	7	10
Garrett Burke	Ballynashill	"	"	"	47	4	5
"	Donny	"	"	"	12	1	5
Thos Byrne	Portumna	"	"	"	18	1	7
"	Synash	"	"	"	162	2	10
Pat W. Kelly	Kilmeaw	"	"	"	45	9	5
"	Killeshell	"	"	"	35	8	0
		"	"	"	78	1	5
	Total, -	"	"	"	187	8	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 £ 75 s. 18 d. 7/2

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, - - -

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:

Starch 14 lbs	Bread 1790 lbs	pepper 8 lbs
Soda 112 "	Meat 110 "	Pyreneeal 50 cwt
Mouldandley 12 "	Indymial 60 cwt	Barlymeal 50 "
	Oatmeal 15 "	Salt 10 cwt
	Buttermilk 1382 1/2 lbs	Flour 114 lbs
	Sweetmilk 3349 1/2 "	Wine 2 bottles
	Sea Hills	Whiskey 3 9/16
	Sugar 20 "	Dry Soap 2 1/4 boxes
		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 18th day of January, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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.			£ s. d.		£ s. d.
No. I.	Pd Madden				Bt. forward				
No. II.	Mike Hayes				No. X.				
No. III.	Wm. Proctor				No. XI.				
No. IV.	Duo Flynn				No. XII.				
No. V.	Robt. Barry				No. XIII.				
No. VI.	M. Kelleys				No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Duo 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.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Wm ^{rs} Smith, Valuator	19	5	4
Robt D'Arcy, Rent	67	3	7
Wm ^{rs} M. Hayes, Disbursements	6	10	0
Mrs Kevin, Clothing	1	3	7

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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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. 70,375 date 16th January, withdrawing Reservation Order of the 4th May last and substituting another reserving 1/4 of the accommodation in the Workhouse for the paupers of Potanna Union

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. 3570 date 22nd Janry. Stating that the sum of £22:0:7 1/4 is leviable off the Electoral Divisions of Longhorns and Woodford, and to be deducted out of the current rate towards the rate in aid fund

The Master having applied for an increase of Salary, and the Board considering his services and attention to business deserving further encouragement,

Resolved, - That his salary be increased to £40 per annum from this date.

Ordered, - The collector to be summoned to attend at the Board room on the 12th Febry next with Acrear sheets in accordance with resolution of the 21st December last, and that notice be given to the Guardians to meet on that day

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 - 171

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 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).

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Wm. V. O'Connell

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the *1st* day of *February* 185 *1*.

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

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Loughrea UNION.
Population in 1841, *71,774* Present Net Annual Value, £ *56,638.12*
STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *25th* day of *January* 1851.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each 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.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse,															
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital,															
Fever Sheds,															
Total,															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			<i>37</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>217</i>	In Workhouse Hospital, <i>225</i>	In separate Wards, <i>—</i>	
Admitted during the Week,			<i>26</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>135</i>	In Fever Hospital, <i>50</i>	In Wards with other inmates, <i>—</i>	
TOTAL,			<i>39</i>	<i>65</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>208</i>	<i>66</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>230</i>	Total, <i>305</i>	Total, <i>—</i>	<i>Total</i>
Discharged during the Week,			<i>4</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>490</i>
Died,			<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>—</i>	
Total Discharged and Dead,			<i>5</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>48</i>
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			<i>39</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>205</i>	<i>65</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>229</i>	Total, <i>305</i>	Total, <i>—</i>	<i>Total</i>

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *25th* day of *January* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the *1st* day of *February* 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Sir Tho^{rs} Burke,* Charles Farrell, Esq
Other Guardians: *James Smyth,* Robt Darcy "
Pat Skerrett, Esq *Sir Wm Lambart "* *Sir Wm Blake "*
Ed Rogers " *Ed Burke "* *Henry Moran " M.D.*
Denis Deely " *Ed Burke "*

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. *1983* to No. *2117*, 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, - £ 52:9:5

Paid during the week, - £ 7:13:7

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 3465:2:4

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.
Richd O'Neil	Loughrea	27	13 0	26	5 8 9
"	Kilchreest	12	11 11	16	12 5
"	Milleenaduma	"	"	27	9 5 2
		30	4 11	30	4 7 2
Benjamin Smyth	Athenny	16	9 6	22	3 4 2
"	Clonkew	27	16 1	69	19 1 2
"	Milleenodaly	"	15 0	21	6 5 2
		45	0 7 3 2	50	5 2
Nicholas Lynskey	Kiltulla	3	17 0	11	8 9 1 2
"	Milcomieran	"	"	12	11 5 2
"	Craughwell	2	4 3	2	4 3 7
		6	1 3	15	4 1 2
Garrett Burke	Ballinacilly	18	1 3	46	4 6 2
"	Doning	10	6 5	10	2 12 3
		28	7 8	56	16 9 2
Thomas Hynes	Potanna	"	"	18	1 7 2
"	Synagh	"	"	16	2 10 2
		"	"	34	2 4 6
Pat. Mahely	Kilmeau	"	"	45	9 3 2
"	Kilreehill	14	10 8	18	17 4
		14	10 8	64	6 7 2
	Total,	124	5 1	174	3 1 2

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 88 s. 9^d. 11

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d.
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 98: 14: 5
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 9^d
 Average cost in Infirmary, - - - 1: 3
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - 1: 2

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

Bread	2040 lbs	Pepper	8 lbs
Meat	11 1/2 "	Rye meal	60 cwt
Butter meal	50 cwt	Barley meal	50 "
Oatmeal	15 "	Butter	6 bottles
Buttermilk	15 1/2 gals	Wine	2 "
Sweetmilk	347 1/2 "	Whiskey	3 gals
Tea	4 1/2 lbs	Salt	240 boxes
Sugar	2 1/2 "	Light tandles	100 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 25th day of *May*; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	Geo. Madden					Bt. forward					
No. II.	Michl. Stary					No. X.					
No. III.	Mr. Proctor					No. XI.					
No. IV.	Geo. Flynn					No. XII.					
No. V.	R. J. Ward					No. XIII.					
No. VI.	M. Mahely					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. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
Pat Samuella Straw	2	16	0

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

2. Establishment Account.

John Callanan Smithwork	2	4	4
Mich Keller Repairs	8	0	0
James Caze, Tuware	2	17	8

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Meper, Rush & Palmer, Meal	56	8	0
Nyles Wardle do	39	0	0
Robt McDonald Bread	28	8	7
Thulong & Co. Milk & Lard	78	17	0
Pat McCarthy Groceries, &c	17	2	5
Pat O'Brien March	2	2	0

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Thomas Mahlin, Utensils	7	6	8
Garrett Burke, Collection fees	50	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:

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

The Master states that a man named James Borkan N^o 1773. desires to have his Registration altered to Roman Catholic, - Ordered, - to be altered,

The Clerk reports that he is obliged to attend the Registration Sessions at Ballinasloe this day in pursuance of the 13th 14th Vic. Cap 19.

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

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

Circular N^o 46 date 27 January, calling attention to the Commissioners Order of the 23rd December 1850. directing that Notice be given to the Treasurer of all Rates Made in the Union

Circular N^o 49. date 27 January. with reference to a supply of Election forms and particularly form "C"

Circular N^o 50. date 27 Jan'y. prescribing the days for proceedings in the Election of Guardians for the year ending 25th March 1852. Enclosing a form for Returning Officers and of Expenses

Letter N^o 47. 967. date 30th Jan'y. Referring to letter of the 26th August last as to the lodgment of £1684 to the credit of the Old Electoral Divisions of Longhrea, Killeenadeema & Kallinatle and directing how it is to be placed to the credit of those Divisions

Circular N^o 57 date 30 January enclosing forms for a Return of Rates in Aid lodgments from 24th Decr 1850. to 1st February 1851

Circular N^o 68, date 31. January enclosing forms for a Return of current Rates,

Circular N^o 67. date 31 January, enclosing forms for a Return of Rates in Aid lodgments from 28th December 1850 to 1st February 1851

Resolved, - That the Brewery Auxiliary, M^{rs} McKone be retaken from M^{rs} Callanan for 12 Months from the 12th inst at the reduced rent of £140 per annum

Ordered, - That the Master be directed to have the footpath between the Poorhouse & the Town, repaired.

The Consideration of M^r D'Arcy's motion respecting additional land, postponed till next Board day

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 - 135

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - - -

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - - -

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - -

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered. - - - - -

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

Collector Names	Electoral Divisions	Collected	Remaining
Richd. O'Neil	Cliffe	17 2 4	51 6 5
	Kilcomiskey	" " "	111 5 10 3/4
	Lackalea	16 0 4 1/2	64 14 10 3/4
	Castleboy	" " "	45 17 8
	Derrylane	" " "	15 2 6
	Kilchrest	24 18 7 1/2	288 3 10 1/2
	Loughrea	25 0 0	95 5 18 6
	Mountain	" " "	114 5 0
		83 1 4	1686 14 9
Benjamin Smyth	Kilfinn	" 16 8	14 13 9
	Grange	" 6 3 1/2	54 4 1 3/4
	Greethill	7 10 8	48 2 4
	Diaguin	7 17 2	65 1 8
	Athenny	29 6 8 1/2	212 5 11
	Graigus Abbey	" 4 8	17 10 6 3/4
	Colemanstown	" " "	15 17 6
		46 8 2	1118 12 11 1/2
Garrett Burke	Manble Hill	" " "	253 14 3
	Drumkeary	" " "	128 3 3
	Loughatorick	" " "	2 10 0
	Woodford	" " "	103 16 10
	Ballinagar	" " "	135 7 6
		" " "	623 11 10
Nicholas Lynskey	Killogeilieu	" " "	73 14 6
	Moyado	" " "	33 18 1 1/2
	Raford	" " "	18 0 1 1/2
		" " "	125 12 9
Pat. M'Keley	Bullam	2 15 6	15 12 0 3/4
	Kilmeen	2 16 1	54 9 7
		5 11 7	70 1 7 3/4
Thos Birmingham	Kilcomeran	" " "	28 7 6 3/4
	Kittulla	" " "	57 5 9
		" " "	85 13 3 3/4
Hon Brisbane	Bracklough	13 2 6	33 7 4
		13 2 6	33 7 4
		148 3 7	3043 14 7

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 8th day of February 1851.

(Signed) W. M. Payne
Clerk of the Union.

W. M. Payne

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