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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the *16th*  
day of *October* 185*2*.

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

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*Loughrea* UNION.

Population in 1851, . . . 38,698

Present Net Annual Value, £57,640.10.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1852.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able bodied.		Aged and 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, . . .			68	117	30	51	22	20	10	5	7	10	107	In Workhouse, Hospital, In Fever Hospital } 154	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, } —
Admitted during the Week, . .			10	13	"	1	3	3	5	"	2	37			
TOTAL, . . .			78	130	30	52	23	23	15	5	9	144	Total, 185	Total, —	
Discharged during the Week, . .			1	9	"	1	4	4	4	1	1	25			Portage — 61
Died, . . . . .			3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3			
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			4	9	"	1	4	4	4	1	1	28			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			74	121	30	51	22	20	10	5	7	134			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of October, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 16<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1852

PRESENT: In the Chair, Sir Tho. Burke

Other Guardians: James Smyth, Knott Lambert, Tho. Burke  
 Oliver Dolphin, Lethro. J. Munsworth, Pat. Skerrett  
 John Fahy, Bernard Macdonnell, Tho. Garry, Denis Daly

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. 3010 to No. 3046, 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, - - - - - £ " " "

Paid during the week, - - - - - £446:8:9

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £304:3:5

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.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Richd. O'Neil	Lambrea							149	1	5			
	Kitchcrest							315	5				
	Killinacoma							18	3	5 1/2	171	0	3 1/2
Benjamin Smyth	Orkeeny							109	7	3			
	Clonkeen							54	18	11			
Nicholas Synnery	Millicers daly							4	2	1 1/2	148	8	2 1/2
	Kiltella							35	18	1 1/2			
	Kilconinquin							18	0	3			
Garrett Burke	Crawshawell							4	10	7	41	7	5 1/2
	Ballinakil							3	3	9 1/2			
Thos. Stynes	Dauing							7	5	11	4	15	0
	Portunna							13	7	1	5		
Patsy Mahony	Synagh							15	7	5 1/2	26	4	9
	Kilnecnu							6	9	11 1/2			
	Kilreacle							2	4	4	8	11	2 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.

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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 £ 64 s. 11 d. 24

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	49:7:11
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	10 5/8
Average cost in Infirmary,	-	-	1:22
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-	-	1:14

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	1190 lbs	Tea	3 1/2 lbs
Sub-meal	20 cwt	Sugar	21 "
Meat	9 3/4 lbs	Wheatmeal	20 cwt
Potatoes	336 st	Porter	6 Bottles
Butter	10 cwt	Wine	2 "
Buttermilk	522 qt	Surf	110 boxes
Sourmilk	2478 "	Soap	224 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 9th day of October; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	Mr. Madden				Bt. forward				
No. II.	Mr. May				No. X.				
No. III.	Mr. Proctor				No. XI.				
No. IV.	Mr. Fry				No. XII.				
No. V.	Mr. Taylor				No. XIII.				
No. VI.	Mr. Kelly				No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Mr. Spelman				No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. fwd.					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.

Imp. Bills				
Mr. Birmingham,	fees		8	00
Mr. Buisance,	do		8	00

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

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 3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

		£	s.	d.
Walter Plunket	Meal	20	0	0
Martin Hood	Milk	40	0	0

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Circular No. 946 date 9<sup>th</sup> October with forms for a Return from the "Loan Repayment account," in a/c of the 2<sup>nd</sup> instalment of the annuities

Letter No. 61,459 date 11<sup>th</sup> October, directing to weekly abstracts of rate collected to the 25<sup>th</sup> ult. Calling the attention of the Board to the retention of money in the hands of the collectors since the 11<sup>th</sup> ult. Requesting the Guardians to enforce a strict observance of the Commissioners' regulation which requires at the least a weekly lodgement, and also calling attention to the outstanding arrears of the former & present rates, and observing that except the collectors Messrs. Birmingham & Bristol, the other collectors have grossly neglected their duty, also requesting the Guardians to take steps for the speedy collection of the former rates which have been neglected for many weeks past

Resolved, — That the immediate attention of the collectors be called to the foregoing letter & that if in due month from this date satisfactory progress is not made in the collection of the arrears legal proceedings will be directed against their sureties

Resolved, — That the Commissioners attention be again requested to the nonpayment of the debt due by the Portumna Union, the exhausted state of the funds of the Laughrea Union making it more than ever necessary

Resolved, — That having considered the Report of the Laughrea Dispensary Committee we are of opinion that parties holding small farms or being possessed of stock or other means of relieving themselves are not fit objects of relief under the Medical Charities act

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - - - -

Ditto disallowed - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - -

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 185 .

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_  
*Clerk of the Union.*



Population in 1851, . . . 38,698

Present Net Annual Value, £ 57,640:10:0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of October 1852.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse, . . .															
Temporary Buildings, . . .															
Additional Workhouse, . . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .															
Fever Sheds, . . .															
Total, . . .															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			74	121	30	57	226	319	166	36	13	1036	In Workhouse } 154 Hospital, } In Fever Hospital } 26 Total, } 180	In separate Wards, } In Wards } with other Inmates, } Total, } 61	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			6	8	"	"	3	2	1	"	2	220			
TOTAL, . . .			80	129	30	57	229	321	167	36	15	1256			
Discharged during the Week, . . .			3	9	"	"	4	5	4	1	2	28			
Died, . . .			"	1	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	2			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			3	10	"	"	4	5	5	1	2	30			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			77	119	30	57	225	316	162	35	13	1028			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of October 1852 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.						
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No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October 1852

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lord Dunsandle  
 Other Guardians: Sir Tho. Burke, James Smyth, Broth Blake, Denis Dely, Tho. Henry, Oliver Dolphin, Tho. Haney, Bernard Macdonnell, Pat Murphy, Myles Burke, Pat Egan

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3017 to No. 3068, 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, - - - - - £154:13:2

Paid during the week, - - - - - £76:0:0

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £388:16:7

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.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Richd O'Neil	Langheath							149	15				
	Kilchrist							3	5	5			
	Kilcumadocuna							18	5	5	171	0	5
Benjamin Smyth	Asheury							109	7	3			
	Clonklew							34	18	11			
Nicholas Synnedy	Killmordaly							42	2		448	5	5
	Killvalla							35	18	1/2			
	Kilcomeran									18	9		
Garrett Binke	Cranghwell							4	10	7	41	7	5
	Ballinakill							33	9	10			
Thomas Hynes	Douing							75	10	9	415	0	7
	Portunna							13	7	0	5		
Patt. Hickey	Innagh							12	7	8	26	4	9
	Kilmeew							6	9	1/2			
	Kilreacle							2	4	4	8	14	2
											1048:19:9		

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

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 £ 45 s. 8 d. 3 1/2

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 47:12:4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 10 5/8

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

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 1:1 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	1190 lbs	Arrow Root	14 lbs
Sugar Meal	20 cwt	Turf	100 boxes
Meat	110 lbs	Candles	56 lbs
Potatoes	314 1/2 sth		
Tea	4 1/2 lbs		
Sugar	21		

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of October; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	Mr Madden				Bt. forward				
No. II.	Miss Hayes				No. X.				
No. III.	Mr. Hoctor				No. XI.				
No. IV.	Miss Flynn				No. XII.				
No. V.	Miss Taylor				No. XIII.				
No. VI.	Mr. Hokeley				No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Mr. Hooper				No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 949 date 12<sup>th</sup> October with forms for a return from the annuities account

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 951 date 12<sup>th</sup> October with forms for a return from the Rate in Aid account

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 57, 938. date 19<sup>th</sup> October forwarding copies of the Nuisances Removal and Diseases prevention acts

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 955 date 18<sup>th</sup> October calling attention to the proper manner of filling up the  $\frac{1}{2}$  yearly abstracts of Union apes form 5. A & B

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 58, 897 date 18<sup>th</sup> October with reference to a plan of a Luff & Straw Shed proposed to be erected at the Work House and requesting the grounds on which the guardians propose to erect those buildings.

The guardians beg to state for the information of the Commissioners that the

necessity of a new building was suggested by Mr. Bounke the Inspector, the guardians considered the arrangement in question of building these sheds the most desirable (under all the circumstances) that could be made to attain the object of additional accommodation

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 63, 949. date 20<sup>th</sup> October forwarding a copy of a Resolution of the Portumna Board making a payment of £126.

The guardians of the Longhrea Union must again request the immediate interference of the Commissioners to obtain payment of the debt in question; the Commissioners must see the necessity of this interference when it is recollected how long the Portumna guardians have been making promises without liquidating their debts.

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 62, 834, date 22<sup>nd</sup> October referring to Minutes of the 9<sup>th</sup> inst as to the appointment of Rate Collectors & calling attention to the 41<sup>st</sup> Article of the General Regulations & requesting to be informed whether advertisements have been issued for tenders.

The guardians have to state that they made the necessary appointments at their last Meeting when the books & Warrants were signed; some of which are now in the collectors hands, the funds of the Union being nearly exhausted it became necessary for that & other reasons to lose no time in making these appointments. If however the Commissioners insist upon the formal advertisement as indispensable the guardians must withdraw the appointments and advertise for the purpose. The Commissioners are however requested to intimate their decision by return of post that no further time may be lost

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - - - -

Ditto disallowed - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - -

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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*Wm. O'Connell*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the *30<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *October* 185*2*.

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

*Loughrea* UNION. 291

Population in 1851, . . . 38,698 Present Net Annual Value, £ 57,640.15.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October 1852.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . .	800													
Temporary Buildings, . . .	100													
Additional Workhouse, . . .	1900													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	100													
Fever Sheds, . . .	100													
Total, . . .	3000													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			77	119	30	57	225	316	162	35	73	1028	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital, In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates,	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			4	7	"	1	"	1	2	1	2	18		
TOTAL, . . .			81	126	30	58	225	317	164	36	75	1046		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			4	4	"	1	5	3	2	"	"	19		
Died, . . .			"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	1		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			4	4	"	2	5	3	2	"	"	20		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			77	122	30	57	220	314	162	36	75	1026		

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 30<sup>th</sup> day of October 1852

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Sir Thomas Burke.*  
 Other Guardians: *Gas Smyth, Jas W. Lambert, Tho. Burke, Pat Skerrett, So Rogers, Pat Murphy, Tho. J. Sully, Tho. Deane*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3069 to No. 3080, 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, - - - - - £ " " "

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ " " "

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 382.16.7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Rich O'Neil	Loughrea Kilchreest Killicoad							1191	5					
Benjamin Smyth	Ashery Clonkeen Killicoad							1097	3					
Nicholas Lynskey	Kittulla Kilcomeran Craughwell							420		118	8	2		
Garnett Burke	Ballinakil Drummy							339	9					
Tho. Hayes	Portunna							137	0	5				
Pat. McKeely	Innagh Kilmeau Kilreekle							127	8	7	264	9	0	
								69	10		244		8	142
														1048
														199

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 £ 56 s. 0 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 47:2:8

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 10/8

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

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 1:1 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	1190 lbs	pepper	14 lbs
Ind Meal	20 cwt	Wheatmeal	10 cwt
Meat	106 1/4 lbs	Wheatmeal	10 "
Potatoes	43 st	Whiskey	2 qb
Buttermilk	189 qb	Lard	100 lbs
Sweetmilk	2355 "	Starch	14 lbs
Tea	4 lbs		
Sugar	21 "		

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of October; 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.
No. I.	Mr Maddux					Bt. forward					
No. II.	Mr. May	3	10	0		No. X.					
No. III.	Mr. Proctor					No. XI.					
No. IV.	Mr. Turner					No. XII.					
No. V.	Mr. Taylor					No. XIII.					
No. VI.	Mr. Kelly					No. XIV.					
No. VII.	Mr. Sullivan					No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. forwd.						TOTAL,					

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Mr. Fallanau	Rent	35	0	0
Thomas Burke	"	20	0	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

*James Furlong Esq. Surf*

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

L	s.	d.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 67, date 25<sup>th</sup> October, with forms for a Return of Cases Vaccinated out of the Workhouse during the 1/2 year ended 29<sup>th</sup> September 1851 and 25<sup>th</sup> March 1852,

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 64, 254 date 25<sup>th</sup> October advising to 1/2 yearly abstracts of Union accounts to the 25<sup>th</sup> March 1852 respecting the Insurances on the Workhouse & Auxiliaries & enquiring whether the policies have been renewed & forwarding a form for the purpose

Letter date 25<sup>th</sup> October from the National Board of Education forwarding extracts from their Inspector's Report, favourable to the qualifications of the Teachers in the Workhouse schools

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 59, 172 stating that Mr John Hall has been appointed Poor Law Inspector and that the Loughrea Union will form part of his District

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 65, 961 date 29<sup>th</sup> October, acknowledging Resolution of the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst Relative to the debt due by Postumma Union & which that Board have stated by their Resolution of the 15<sup>th</sup> inst, they will not fail to pay out of the first Money lodged out of the first date and which the Commissioners trust will be deemed satisfactory

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 65, 961 date 29<sup>th</sup> October, advising to Resolution of the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst Relative to the erection of Hay & Straw Sheds & stating that the Commissioners were informed by their Inspector Mr. Bourke that his recommendation was, to erect two temporary Workrooms of timber in the Male & Female yards for the flap for whose use the proposed sheds are intended, or a permanent building that might be afterwards used as a Fever Hospital  
The Commissioners are of opinion that the sheds now proposed to be erected cannot be made good & safe apartments & regretting that they feel bound to object to the erection of the sheds on the proposed plan & requesting the guardians to reconsider the subject,

"The guardians beg to observe that the Commissioners appear to be under a misapprehension as to the objects in view by the guardians, Mr. Bourke recommended temporary wooden sheds, but the Board were favourable to a permanent building & therefore considered that those divisions in the Infirmary might be converted at a trifling outlay into suitable apartments for the infirm & that good storage accommodation in lieu would be obtained by the erection of the sheds as proposed; they were further influenced by a desire to prevent the cause of fire on the premises by the removal to a distance from the main building of those articles & also preventing the admission of persons (delivering Hay & Straw) into the body of the house & mixing with the inmates

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 66,802 date 29<sup>th</sup> October forwarding a copy of a Memorial from Bridget Fahy, Complaining of the Matron of the Workhouse,

The guardians beg to state that they did investigate the charges made by Bridget Fahy the amount of which was that a small quantity of whiskey had been made a present of by a Milk Contractor to the Matron, The complainant preferred this charge only after she had been dismissed from a situation she held in the Workhouse, & more than a year after the period when the offence was committed, The guardians had not made up their minds as to the course to be pursued upon the subject & had postponed making their decision or introducing it in their minutes till the matter was further enquired into,

The guardians must however state that the Matron had acknowledged having received on one occasion a small quantity of Whiskey, but denied that upon any other occasion anything of the kind was accepted, nor was there any evidence to support the charge beyond the circumstance, The guardians have felt that the charge was a serious nature, but feeling also that the Matron

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 - - -

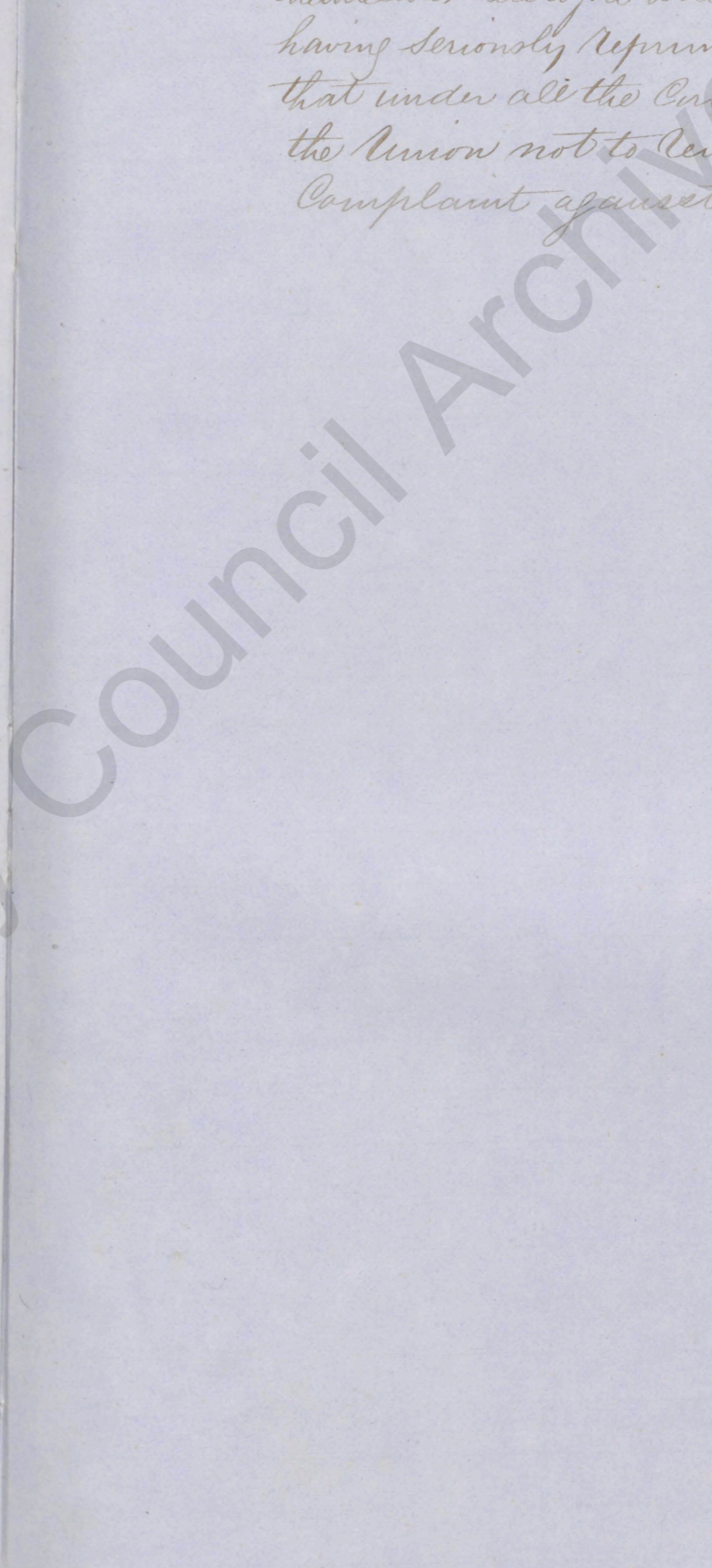
The number of other applicants in the Pochieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - -

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.)

and the Master (who is her husband) had both conducted themselves heretofore with the greatest propriety & zeal and having seriously reprimanded the Matron they consider that under all the circumstances it is for the interest of the Union not to remove the Matron upon this the first Complaint against her

*D. Mason*



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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the *6<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *November* 185*2*.

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

