

# **Loughrea Poor Law Union**

## **Board of Guardians**

### **Minutes**

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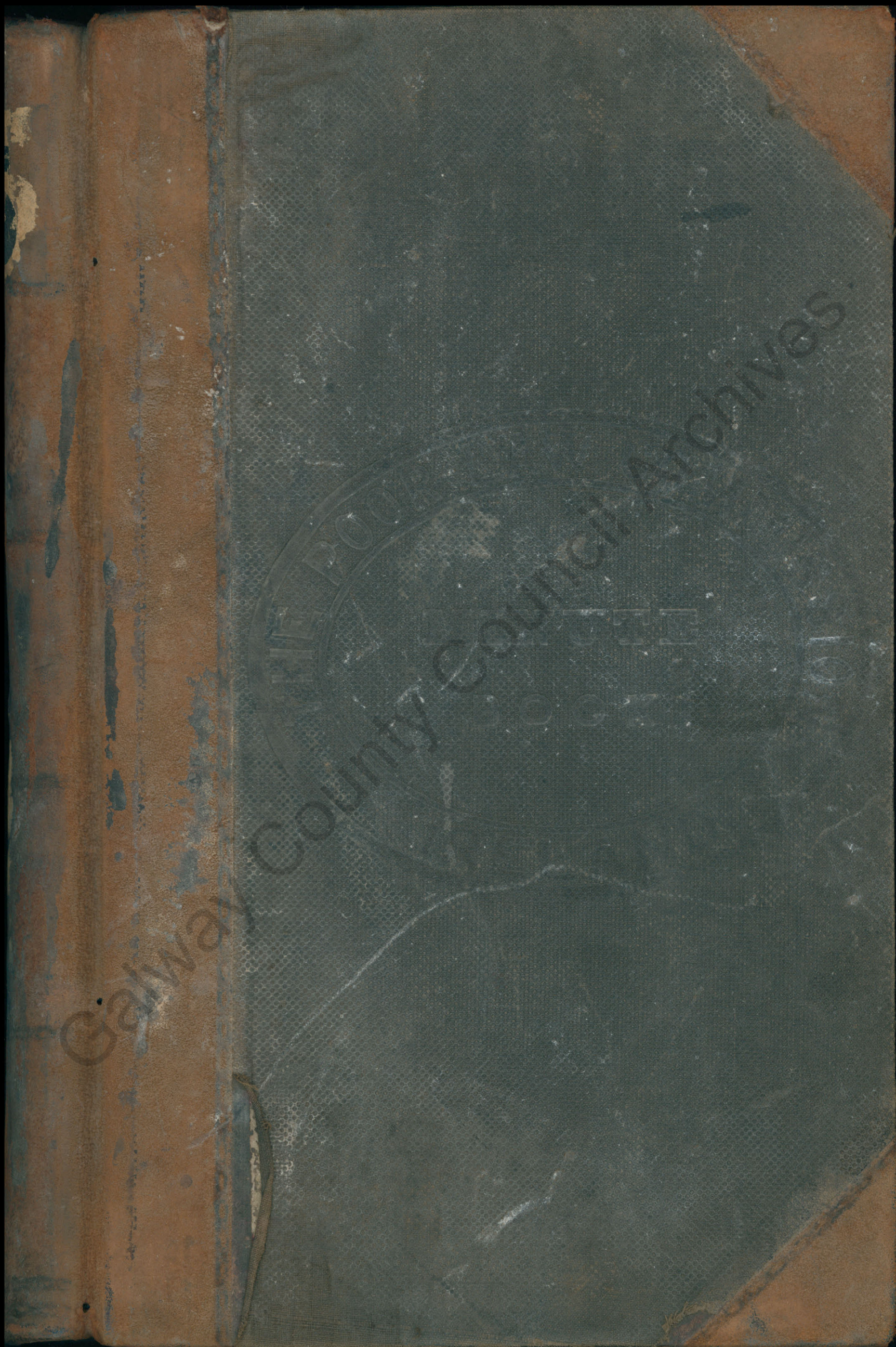
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# MINUTE BOOK

OF THE

*Loughrea* UNION.

*The Minute Book*, in which shall be entered all Letters received from, or written to, the Poor Law Commissioners, Minutes of all Moneys received or paid, all Orders or Cheques given, all Accounts examined and allowed, all Salaries ordered to be paid, as well as all other business, proceedings, and transactions of the Board of Guardians, at any of their Meetings. The entries of Money transactions shall be afterwards posted in the Leger, and a note of reference made in the margin of the page in the Minute Book, to the folio in the Leger, to which they are so carried.

*Order of Poor Law Commissioners.*



**By Authority :**

JOHN FALCONER, PRINTER TO HER MAJESTY'S STATIONERY OFFICE,  
53, UPPER SACKVILLE-STREET, DUBLIN,

OF WHOM MAY BE HAD

THE BOOKS AND FORMS REQUIRED BY THE IRISH POOR RELIEF ACTS, AND THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT.



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Population in 1861,

29109

Present Net Annual Value, £ 75453-0-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of September 1868

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building above date	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 16 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 16 years of age		Children 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				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	760	124													
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	58														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds, . . . . .															
TOTAL, . . . . .	88	124													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			10	23	19	20	9	8	14	14	8	125	In Work-house Hospital, 48	In separate Wards, in Fever Hospital, 52	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			1	2	2		1		1		7		Total, 48	Total, 52	
TOTAL, . . . . .			11	25	21	22	9	9	14	15	8	132			
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			5	1	1	1					8				
Died, . . . . .															
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			5	1	1	1					8				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			6	22	20	21	9	9	14	15	8	124			

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of September, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 26<sup>th</sup> day of September 1868

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Lord Dunsandel

Other Guardians:

Sir Thomas D. Burke, Bart. Captain Lewis, M.P. Mr. P. Burke,  
 Bryan Ryan, John Diamond, Benjamin Taylor,  
 James Waller, James Furlong & Edward Cavanagh

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



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

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



The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £

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

£ 18 s. 8 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, - - - - -

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - 18 : 8 : 2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, - - - - -

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - 2 = 7/10

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 3 : 7/4

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:

664 lb White Bread,  
112 . Meat,  
560 . Oatmeal  
567 Quarts Sweet Milk  
6 lb Tea  
21 . Sugar  
3 Do Apples  
2 lb Pepper  
1 Dozen Potatoes  
14 lb Aniseed

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 19<sup>th</sup> day of November 1868, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, - - - - - £ s. d.  
In Kind, - - - - - 1 - 6  
Total, - - - - - £ 1 - 6

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, cheques 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 Cheque on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors	
		Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.						By forward					
No. II.						No. XI.					
No. III.						No. XII.					
No. IV.						No. XIII.					
No. V.						No. XIV.					
No. VI.						No. XV.					
No. VII.						No. XVI.					
No. VIII.						No. XVII.					
No. IX.						Ch. forward.					
						TOTAL.					

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques 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 Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

Dr. Leonard	Registration Expenses	3	0	0
Dr. O'Donoghue	"	3	13	0
Dr. Macdonald	"	3	7	6
Patrick J. Mangaw	White Flour	11	5	0
Thomas Greene	Salt	"	10	6
Thomas Murphy	Carrage of Coal	3	4	0
Margaret McNeill	Eggs	1	2	

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

2. Establishment Account.

Henry Hanlon	Grass for Out pps	7	0	
Tom Dillan	Whiting Coal	16	8	

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



L. s. d.

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

#### 4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

L s. d.

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

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

That the Contractor has supplied his Contract for the Coal, which appears by the Francis Notes to be 18½ cwt short of the 50 Tons; he wrote to the Contractor last July and he promised to make good the above deficiency of 6 cwt, the balance he (the Master) will undertake to have supplied.

Padre,

The Master to see that the Contract is fulfilled

That Mr. Kellier has not as yet completed his Contract, the delay causes some inconvenience"

Ordered

Request the Contractor to hurry and complete the work.

That the Porter was absent thro' illness  
three nights since last meeting

Ordered - 2 Sweeping Brushes for Hospital

A pair of Khos, to Catherine Morin a pair of Ellegit  
John Hinton, inmates who intend leaving  
A 'Condemned Blanket' to an applicant named  
Ellen Kelly



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 from the Secretary Royal Agricultural Society dated 11<sup>th</sup> September 1868 with reference to Certificates printed offered for Green-Cupping in Ireland.

Letter from Ellen Stanton dated 12<sup>th</sup> September 1868, complaining of the treatment she is receiving from two inmates in the Workhouse named Calhoun & Harkins and Mary Gwynn, as also drawing the Guardians' attention to other disorders in connection with the discipline of the House.

The Board declined to notice this person's Communications.

Letter from the Matron dated 26<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> 1868, requesting leave of absence for a fortnight and stating that the Matron and the Schoolmistress will attend to the duties until she returns.

The Board granted the required leave.

The

The Board accepted the tender of Michael Ryan of Cahomagary for the supply of 300 Bags of Peat at 6<sup>d</sup> per Bag. He has delivered subject to the Master's approval.

The tender of Pat<sup>r</sup> Kelly of Ballyharha for 200 Paces was also accepted subject to the foregoing terms.

Upon the application of the Medical Officer the Board granted him one week's leave of absence. Dr. Underwood to take charge until he returns.

The "Annual Diquastrial Return" for the week ending 26<sup>th</sup> September inst. was laid before the Board and signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk submitted his Estimate of a new Rate of which a Copy had been previously supplied to each Guardian. (The several charges and items therein having been fully discussed.)

It was proposed by Sir Thomas J. Burke Bart. Seconded by Robert J. Burke Esq<sup>r</sup> and Resolved

That the Estimate, as prepared by the Clerk be now adopted by the Board and the new Rate Books prepared accordingly.

(passed unanimously)

The



The following are the Poundage Rates agreed to namely

Aille	6	Kilconickney	10
Athony	11	Kilconisear	5
Ballynagown	10	Killogilleen	6
Blackagh	6	Kilmeen	7
Bullaun	6	Kilcockle	5
Cappalusk	7	Kiltickill	6
Castleboy	7	Kiltulla	6
Clonkeen	8	Lackaloo	6
Edmanstown	5	Leitrim	7
Grangehell	6	Loughatrick	6
Derryflawn	6	Loughreel	1.3
Drumkeary	6	Marblehill	8
Grang Abbey	8	Mountain	6
Grange	7	Mayode	5
Greethill	6	Rafad	6
Kilchreest	8	Traginn	6
Killimor	7	Woodford	1.5

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 20

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 2

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was 1

Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - - - 1

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' 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 question of the Poundage having been Considered.

The Board agreed to allow the same rate of remuneration for the collection of the new Rates as heretofore, namely 10 pence on all Rates lodged with the Treasurers up to the 25<sup>th</sup> March next and three pence on subsequent lodgments; the Clerk was directed to notify this arrangement to the several Rate Collectors and request they will state whether they are willing to accept the Collection on these terms.

Ordered,

That the several Town Rate Collectors be required to furnish the Clerk forthwith with lists of alterations in the names of Occupiers and Lessees, and that the said alterations be carried into the new Rate Books, and a copy thereof transmitted to the Commissioners of Valuation.



Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Sunday the 30 day of October 1868

(Signed) Patrick R. Egan  
Clerk of the Union.



14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.  
[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Loughrea  
UNION, on Satur day, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of September 1868  
continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET :—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68;  
and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the  
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with  
a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon  
as follows:*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the  
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of  
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to  
forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the  
Medical Officer of the District, retaining a copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

*On application of the Committee of Management of the  
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were  
ordered to be supplied:*



The following Accounts of expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District.  
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Amount £ \_\_\_\_\_

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £ \_\_\_\_\_

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any Election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject,)



The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, 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 were made on them respectively as follows):

Read Letter from Mr. Mick Mahon Q.C. dated 26<sup>th</sup> September 1868 stating that

acknowledging the receipt of a Copy of the Order of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Inst. Relative to the Loughrea Dispensary stating that he is anxious to do all that is necessary to supply the House suitably to the Medical Officer, but the same time adding that the Patrons of the Union will not raise any objection if the Guardians are inclined to comply with Mr. Donoghue's wish to have the Dispensary removed to a more convenient situation.

(Order made thereon) The Board are satisfied with the present Dispensary.

(Signed)

Patric N. Egan  
Clerk of the Union.



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Loughrea UNION.

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of October 1868

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 16 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	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number to Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, . . . . .	760	127													
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .															
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital	68	1													
Fever Sheds, . . . . .															
TOTAL, . . . . .	828	128													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			9	23	21	19	9	7	15	14	9	126	In Workhouse Hospital, 1	In separate Wards, 1	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			7	3	2	2					1	15	In Fever Hospital, 1	In Wards with other inmates, 2	
TOTAL, . . . . .			16	26	23	21	9	7	15	14	10	141	Total, 51	Total, 2	
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			9	2	1							12			
Died, . . . . .										1		1			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			9	2	1					1		13			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			7	24	22	21	9	7	15	14	9	128			

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

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Ch. Forward	2	2			2	2	TOTAL,						

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

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Lord Punsandale

the 17<sup>th</sup> day of October

1868

Other Guardians:

Messrs John A. P. & Robert P. P.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.







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

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19 14 4 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, - - -

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 18 - 12 - 2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, - - -

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 2 - 6 1/2

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 3 - 6

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:

660 lbs White Bread	4 lbs Gilt Candles
104 Meat	5. Starch
354 Quarts Sweet Milk	1. Blue
7 lbs Tea	4. Mould Candles
21 " Sugar	
3 On Offsets	
2 lbs Pepper	
560 Indian Meal	
1 Dozen Pater	
2 lbs Barley	
20 Eggs	

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 17<sup>th</sup> day of October 1868, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, - - - - -	£ s. d.
In Kind, - - - - -	3 - 0
Total, - - - - -	£ - 3 - 0

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, cheques 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 Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Be. 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,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques 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 Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

Walter Plunket	Meal & Milk	89	10	10
Thomas Kelly	Books Forms & Stationery	7	19	11
Patrick Eggar	Books School & Quinny	1	10	0

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

2. Establishment Account.

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



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Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, und 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.

That a Woman named Eliza Coppinges was brought to the Workhouse on the 29<sup>th</sup> ult. by a Remanding Officer named John Darrett from the Loughborough Union.

That Mr. Kumpster visited the W. H. House, and recommended to have the repairs done to the roof by "day work".

Employ a Slave

That the Milk supplied by Mr. Hinnegon was rejected once since last meeting, and the cow's milk substituted used instead. - the difference in price (10¢) is to be charged to this Contractor.

to Mrs Cordoba 14  
That he lodged with the Treasurer the sum  
of £ 39-1-6, being the Amount realized by the Sale of the Navy  
Ordered, 2 White-Wash Brushes

2 White-Wash Dishes

2 Tacepuz

1 lb Bread

115 - Break  
Photos for two Hospital patients, named Cath-  
Terney and James Mahon



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):

13.5.11/68  
M<sup>r</sup>.

Circular from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 28<sup>th</sup> September 1868, enclosing forms for furnishing the Annual Return of Union Officers and Guardians.

13.6.11/68  
M<sup>r</sup>.

Circular from Same dated 1<sup>st</sup> October 1868 requiring a Return of Rates for the month of September last.

14.9.11/68  
M<sup>r</sup>.

Circular from Same dated 9<sup>th</sup> October 1868 transmitting forms for furnishing particulars of the Medical and Educational Expenses incurred for the past half year.

The Returns in question were laid before the Board and signed by the Chairman.

25.27.3/68

Letter from Same dated 12<sup>th</sup> October 1868 enclosing a Communication received from Ellen Stanton complaining of certain acts of harsh treatment she received from the Workhouse from the Master. The

The Master was directed to prepare and lay before the Board at next meeting a statement in reply to the several charges set forth in this inmate's letter.

14.6.11/68  
M<sup>r</sup>.

Circular from Same dated 15<sup>th</sup> October 1868 requiring a Classified Return of the numbers admitted to the Workhouse, and of the children vaccinated therein for the year ending 24<sup>th</sup> September last.

Circular from the Valuation Office dated 10<sup>th</sup> October 1868, drawing the attention of the Clerk of the Union, and Rate Collectors to their duties under the Increment Valuation Act.

Ordered That the Rate Collectors be called upon to furnish the list of Tenements requiring revision in their respective Districts.

Letter from Ellen Stanton dated 10<sup>th</sup> Oct<sup>r</sup> 1868 complaining of being threatened by an inmate by an inmate named Mary Gham, and of the Master for not having <sup>given</sup> her a Dinner until a late hour on the evening of the 4<sup>th</sup> Inst.

The Board having referred to the Collection of last year's Rates.

Ordered That Collecta Finn Coopers be directed to attend with his Books at next meeting of the Board and finally close the Balance of Rates for standing in the Linghead Division; and that the Clerk do call upon the several Rate Collectors, and request they will without delay arrange to have their Collecting Warrants copied and presented for signature by this day three weeks at farthest.

The Clerk was directed to give the usual advertisements for the Yearly Supply of Provisions Necessaries and Clothing, and this to be considered on the 31<sup>st</sup> Inst.

Two



Two inmates named Mary Glynn and Margaret Mannion charged on the "Punishment Book" with quarrelling, and sales (the former) with using threats towards Ellen Stanton were called before the Board and admonished by the Chairman.

Upon the application of the Schoolmistress a supply of Books and other requisites was ordered for the Workhouse School; - Cost not to exceed £1:10:0

An Out-pensioner of Phelps Hospital named John Kelly was admitted to the Workhouse, and relief by way of loan ordered to him. The Clerk was directed to apply to the Secretary at War - for repayment of the cost thereof.

The "Female Industrial Return" for the week ending 14<sup>th</sup> October inst was laid before the Board and signed by the Chairman.

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 - - - 39

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 3

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 Officers' 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.)



Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Dunsgate* the  
*24<sup>th</sup>* day of *October* 186*8*  
(Signed) *Patrick Egan*  
Clerk of the Union.



14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.  
(No. 27.)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Loughrea  
UNION, on Satur day, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of October 1868  
continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68;  
and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the  
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with  
a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon  
as follows:*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the  
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of  
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to  
forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the  
Medical Officer of the District, retaining a copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

*On application of the Committee of Management of the  
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were  
ordered to be supplied:*



The following Accounts of expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District.  
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_: Amount £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 186, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 186

\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £  
\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any Election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject,)



The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, 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 were made on them respectively as follows):

Good Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 2<sup>nd</sup> October 1868  
stating that

with reference to the Loughrea Dispensary recommending that the Medical Officer be requested to report in writing particulars of the improvements he is desirous of having carried out in order to make the House suitable for a Dispensary

Ordered, Call the attention of D. O'Donoghue to the foregoing letter

*Donegal*

(Signed)

*Patrick Regan*

Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1861,

29139

Present Net Annual Value, £7543-0-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of October 1868

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 16 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, . . . . .	760	128													
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .															
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital	58	1													
Fever Sheds, . . . . .															
TOTAL, . . . . .	818	129													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			6	22	25	22	9	7	15	14	8	128	In Workhouse, 57 In Hospital, 1	Incurable Wards, - In Wards with other Lunatics, 2	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			2	2		2				1		7	Total, 52	Total, 2	
TOTAL, . . . . .			8	24	25	24	9	7	15	15	8	135			
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			2	2		2						6			
Died, . . . . .															
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			2	2		2						6			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			6	22	25	22	9	7	15	15	8	129			

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24<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 16 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 16 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				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		RELIEF DISTRICT				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.		1	2							1	2	Dt. forward,											
No. II.												No. X.											
No. III.		2	2							2	2	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.											
Cumulative		3	4							3	4	TOTAL,											

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 31<sup>st</sup> day of October, 1868

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Lord Dunstable

Other Guardians:

Sir Thomas M. Dunne, Bart. Messrs Robert Dunne,  
William Rogers, Bryan Ryan & John Dimond

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

the Treasurer to the Credit of the Widow being on account of the Amount due by John Towner for the Support of his Wife in the Workhouse Hospital.

*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:—

[illegible]

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

£ 17 s. 16 d. £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, - - -

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 19 s. 4 d.

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, - - -

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 2 s. 7 1/2 d.

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 3 s. 7 1/2 d.

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:

704 lb White Bread	14 lb Arrow Root
115 " Meat	4 " Dipt Candles
5 Cwt Oatmeal	4 " Moulded
573 Quarts Sweet Milk	
5 Cwt Salt	
7 lb Tea	
21 " Sugar	
14 " Rice	
3 Ox Heads,	
2 lbs Pepper	
2 Dozen Potatoes	

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 14 day of November 1868, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

£ s. d.  
In Agency, - - - - - 4 - 0  
In Bond, - - - - -  
Total, - - - - - £ 4 - 0

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, cheques 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 Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.	RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					By 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.				
Dist. forward.					TOTAL.				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques 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 Cheques 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.

L s. d.

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

## 4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

L s. d.

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

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

That the Plumber examined the works to be done, and promised to send in a Specification

That there has been a Slater employed repairing the roof since Wednesday last at 4/6 a day and a labourer at 1/6

That the Services of a Mason would be required to repair the Coping of the "Yard Wall"

Ordered.

1 Cask Cement, 25 lb. Lead,  
 200 Nails, 1 Load Sand  
 1 Pair Balance Scales  
 1 Pair Shoes for Mr. Curran  
 A "condemned" Blanket Sheet and Rug to an  
 Applicant named Mary Browne  
 A pair Shoes for a Heifer in Hospital



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):

Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners dated respectively 27<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> October 1868 forwarding Communications addressed to them by an inmate named Ellen Stanton complaining of the treatment she is receiving in the Workhouse, and also proposing charges against the Master and Hosp. Nurse.

Resolved, That as the Board of Guardians having known the Woman Ellen Stanton for the last 17 years to be a most refractory character in the Workhouse and one who has been several times in prison for her disorderly conduct, are of opinion that no reliance whatever can be placed upon any statements emanating from her as the Guardians have enquired into the charges preferred against the Master and Hospital Nurse, and believe they are altogether unfounded, and moreover that her letters are written for the purpose of giving annoyance, and are altogether unworthy of credit.

The Clerk was directed to make out a return of the number of Cases in which Ellen Stanton's name appears in the Punishment Book, and how often she has

has been sent to jail for offences committed in the Workhouse and transmitted to the Poor Law Commrs.

Letter from the Rate Collector dated 31<sup>st</sup> October 1868 drawing the attention of the Board to the insufficient poundage allowed them for the collection of the new Rate, and requesting that an increase thereof would be granted them.

The Board declined to increase the rate of poundage fixed on the 26<sup>th</sup> Ult<sup>o</sup> but consented to allow each of the Collectors a sum of £1- to pay for the Copying of their Collecting Warrants, and also directed the Clerk to permit the Collectors to take the Rate Books outside for the purpose of having the Warrants filled.

The tender of Messrs Robt & Murray for executing (according to specification) the repairs required to the Plumber's Work for the sum of £3.16.0 was accepted.

Two further letters were received from Ellen Stanton complaining of the Master & which the Board declined to entertain.

The Clerk was directed to have the cheque for the Quarter's salaries of the several Officers filled and presented for signature at next meeting.

An Out-pensioner of Chelsea Hospital named Peter Dolphin was admitted to the Workhouse Hospital and relief "by way of loan" ordered to him. Application to be made to the War Office for repayment of the cost thereof.

The consideration of the list of Rates due upon unoccupied houses in the Town of Southsea was postponed to next meeting.

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The Clerk laid before the Board the two Rate Books, which were signed by the Chairman and two Guardians, and the Rates as agreed to on the 26<sup>th</sup> September last declared duly made.

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 - - - 17

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 2

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - 1

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' 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 following explanation from the Master was read and approved,

With reference to the charges contained in Ellen Stanton's letter to the Poor Law Commissioners I beg leave to state that as regards my absence, at the evening of the 14<sup>th</sup> Inst. I had been invited out to dine by a friend in the County, and did not leave the Workhouse until a quarter to 4 o'clock and returned back 25 p. 10 o'clock.

As it was a Sunday evening I did not expect there would have been any admissions and on my arrival having been informed that Stanton came in during my absence I forthwith sent down her dinner by the Porter.

It is not true that there is an insufficiency of Water in the Houses as the Supply is as good as hitherto; her statement as regards my being at all times drunk is wholly unfounded. When she complained of Mary Glynn threatening her I put the case in the "Punishment Book" and had it entered to submit to the Board three days before the receipt of her letter.

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The following Contracts was entered into for 12 months from  
28<sup>th</sup> Mar<sup>r</sup> 1868 to 28<sup>th</sup> Mar<sup>r</sup> 1869 namely

Article	Price £ s d	Contractor
Butter	9 12 6	postponed
Indian Meal	6 1/4	Barrington & son
White Bread	2 8	Patrick W. Mangam
But Flour	4	Patrick Kennedy Jun <sup>r</sup>
Beef	1 6	D <sup>r</sup>
Mutton	2 0	D <sup>r</sup>
Dr. Heads	4	D <sup>r</sup>
Sea	5 1/2	Sup <sup>r</sup> P. M. Cauley
Soft Sugar	2 2	D <sup>r</sup>
Black Pepper	6	Mary Tappin
Salt	2 2	Thomas Green
Snow Root	2	Sup <sup>r</sup> P. M. Cauley
Peas	2 2	D <sup>r</sup>
Rice	5	D <sup>r</sup>
Shoulder	4 1/2	D <sup>r</sup>
But	1 3	D <sup>r</sup>
Wax	1 0 0	D <sup>r</sup>
Soap	3	D <sup>r</sup>
Starch	5 1/2	D <sup>r</sup>
Blue	6 0	D <sup>r</sup>
Washing Soda	15 6	Mary Tappin
Whisk	18 0	W. & A. Gillbey
Port Wine	1 0 0	D <sup>r</sup>
Marsala	2 6	Mary Tappin
xx Porter	3 9	Edward Kennedy
French Brandy		

The Consideration of the tenders for clothing  
and Sundries was postponed to next meeting

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the  
1<sup>st</sup> day of November 1868

(Signed) Patrick Egan  
Clerk of the Union.



14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.  
[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Loughrea  
UNION, on Satur day, the 31<sup>st</sup> day of October 1868  
continued.

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Medical Officer of the District, retaining a copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

*On application of the Committee of Management of the  
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were  
ordered to be supplied:*



The following Accounts of expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District.  
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_: Amount £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 186 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 186

\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £  
\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any Election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject.)



The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, 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 were made on them respectively as follows):

Read Letter from

*D<sup>r</sup> Blackton* dated *20<sup>th</sup> October 1868*  
stating that

the fixtures for the intended Dispensary Depot off Redwoody are lying at Word for nearly finished, and that he believes the Landlord has now no objection to give the House, and requesting that the matter might be finally decided by the Board.

With reference to the foregoing, I, Thomas J. Burke, <sup>being</sup> advised the circumstances which caused the delay in obtaining possession of the House, the further consideration was postponed for the attendance of a member of the Board interested in the District in question.

D<sup>r</sup> Blackton's Report of 46 Cases of Successful Vaccination performed in the Word for District was read before the Board.  
Ordered. To be referred to the Relieving Officers for examination.

(Signed)

*Patrick Egan*  
Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1861,

29139

Loughrea UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 75453-0-0

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 31<sup>st</sup> day of October 1868

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be received in each building above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirmed 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 under 5 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	Children under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	No. in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse, . . . . .	760	134															
Temperary Buildings, . . . . .																	
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	58	1															
Permanent Fever Hospital																	
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																	
Total, . . . . .	818	135															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			6	22	25	22	9	7	15	15	8	129	In Workhouse (Hospital), 57	In separate Wards, 1			
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			5	2	2	2			1	1		13	In Fever Hospital, 1	In Wards with other inmates, 2			
TOTAL, . . . . .			11	24	27	24	9	7	16	16	8	142	Total, 52	Total, 2			
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			4	1		2						7					
Died, . . . . .																	
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			4	1		2						7					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			7	23	27	22	9	7	16	16	8	135					

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 31<sup>st</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.							Et. forward,						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.	2	2			2	2	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.						
Carry forward	2	2			2	2	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 13<sup>th</sup> day of November 1868

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

John A. Blake Esq.  
 Messrs John Diamond, James Furlong and  
 Thomas Glynn

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



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

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



The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £

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 £

20 12 9

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, - - - £ s. d.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 19 12 11

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, - - -

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 2 7 1/2

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 3 7 1/2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

764 lbs White Bread  
117 " Meat  
588 Quarts Sweet Milk  
7 lbs Tea  
28 " Sugar  
3 On Heads  
2 Dozen Porter

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 31<sup>st</sup> day of Oct<sup>r</sup> 1868, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, - - - - - £ s. d.  
In Kind, - - - - - 3 - 0  
Total, - - - - - £ - 3 - 0

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, cheques 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 Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.	RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					No. X.				
No. II.					No. XI.				
No. III.					No. XII.				
No. IV.					No. XIII.				
No. V.					No. XIV.				
No. VI.					No. XV.				
No. VII.					No. XVI.				
No. VIII.					No. XVII.				
No. IX.									
Dist. forwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques 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 Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

J. Lynch	Salary as Medical Officer	17	10	0
J. Underwood	" Apothecary	7	10	0
Patrick Egan	" Clerk	22	10	0
Rev. John Bellaghy	" R. B. Chaplain	12	10	0
Rev. Edward Bush	" B. C. do	1	5	0
Richard Burke	" Master	12	10	0
Margaret A. Young	" Matron	5	0	0

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

2. Establishment Account.

Susan Faly	" Hospital Nurse	3	15	0
Maria Lighton	" Schoolmistress	4	0	0
James Stanton	" Porter	3	15	0
James Beckham	" Relieving Officer	3	15	0
John Taylor	" "	3	15	0
Thomas Lally	" "	3	15	0
Dr. O'Donoghue	" M <sup>d</sup> Officer Loughness	20	0	0
Rev. Martin Murphy	" Priest of Dispensary	2	10	0
Dr. Underwood	" M <sup>d</sup> Officer Bellaghy	20	0	0
Catharine Hayes	" Attendant do	2	2	0
Catharine Ballceen	" Point of Northall Pop <sup>l</sup>	2	5	0
Dr. Leonard	" M <sup>d</sup> Officer Aherny	20	0	0

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



## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

L s. d.

Dr. Blackman	Salary as Mr. Officer Woodford	20	0	0
Ellen Hinnegon	Sanct Milk	7	15	6

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 Clerk and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows.

Ordered. That we would pay to inquire, what will be done with the after grass this year?  
 Post Notice for its letting on this day week.  
 That Mr. J. Clonaty & family have supplied the deficiency in the Coals referred to in his report of the 26<sup>th</sup> Sept last.  
 That Mr. Lewis of Ballyconny, and a man named Noons offer to take out two School children named Mary Fox, and Mary Grady at 4<sup>th</sup> a quarter each, if the Board order them Cloths.  
 (Postponed for a week)

Ordered.  
 1 Pair Hinges, 18 Wood Screws,  
 64 panes Glass, 8 stone Cement,  
 56 yards standing, 4 Locks to be repaired.  
 A Pair Shoes for Catharine Broderick  
 Do for Martin Kelly



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

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

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Circular from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 27<sup>th</sup> November 1868, requiring a Return of Rates for the Month of October last.

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Letter from same dated 6<sup>th</sup> November 1868 drawing the Guardians' attention to the Contracts entered into at last Meeting for Whiskey and Meat, stating that such Articles at the Prices mentioned must be of superior quality as supplied at a loss; and observing that it would be well to refer the Medical Officer to the Matter.

Ordered.

That the Commissioners be informed in reply to their letter, that the Board did not accept the lowest tender for the Articles in question at last Meeting, that as regards the Whiskey, a sample thereof was tasted, and considered well suited for Hospital use; and as the quality of the Beef and Mutton heretofore supplied was unsatisfactory the Board have this year granted an increase of 1/2<sup>d</sup> y. lb. and declined to accept another tender at 3/4<sup>d</sup> a lb. thus giving a marked preference to a satisfactory Contract; and according to the present price of the Month's Meat

Meat at 4<sup>d</sup> a lb. may be considered as equivalent to 3<sup>d</sup> this period last year. The Board will however call the attention of the Medical Officer to the matter, and request he will forthwith report any departure from the terms of the Contract.

Letter from same dated 6<sup>th</sup> November 1868, enclosing a Draft for £140 being on account of the Parliamentary Grant payable to the Union for Medical and Educational purposes for the past half year. The Clerk was directed to have the amount in question lodged to the credit of the Union.

Letter from Colonel Shadwell dated War Office 3<sup>rd</sup> November 1868, stating that instructions have been given to the Staff Officer at Ennis to deduct a sum of 3/4<sup>d</sup> a week from the pension of John Kelly to repay the Cost of his maintenance in the Workhouse.

The Board having examined the list of Rates due upon unoccupied Houses in the Town of Loughrea declared a sum of £5-9-1 irrecoverable; 1/4<sup>d</sup> thereof collectable and directed the Collector to make further inquiries relative to the apsement (£1-1-3) upon tenement N<sup>o</sup> 871, and report the result at next Meeting.

The Out-patient of Chelsea Hospital, named Ferdinand Burke was admitted to the H. A. Pharo's infirmary and relief by way of Loan ordered to him; application to be made to the War Office for repayment of the Cost thereof.

The Warrants for Collection in Collector Beckham's District were laid before the Board and duly signed.

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The Board accepted the tender of Mr. Walter Plunkett for the supply of Oatmeal for 12 months from the 28<sup>th</sup> inst at £4-10-0 per Ton

The Consideration of the several other tenders for Clothing was again postponed to next Meeting

J. J. Rogers

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 - - - 7

Ditto, disallowed - - - - - 2

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 2

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 Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - -

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - - - - 1

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.)