

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the
14th day of *December* 1868
(Signed) *Patrick Regan*
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 14th day, the 7th day of November 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 Officers 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 Beate-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 the Poor Law Commissioners dated 6th November 1868
relating to

with reference to the proposed Dispensary Depot in the Woodford District, stating they would be glad to receive some further information on the subject as it has been delayed for some time.

The Board having again discussed the question. It was

Resolved,

That the "minutes" of the Board establishing the Dispensary Depot at Claghadowley be again confirmed and that the Clerk request Mr. Hayes will make arrangements with the Contractor and have the fixtures put up and the Rooms made suitable for a Disp^y with the least delay.

A "Certificate of Nuisance" existing in the Woodford District having been received from two Constables, Relieving Officer Taylor was directed to forthwith take steps to have the nuisance complained of removed or abated.

Wm. Hayes
Clerk

(Signed)

Patrick Regan
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1861,

29139

Loughrea UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 75483.0.0

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of November 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 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	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, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds, . . .	760126														
TOTAL, . . .	818129														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			7	23	27	22	9	7	16	16	8	133	In Workhouse, 51	In Hospital, 1	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			4	1					1			6	In Hospital, 1	In Hospital, 1	
TOTAL, . . .			11	24	27	22	9	7	17	16	8	141	Total, 52	Total, 2	
Discharged during the Week, . . .			4	2	1	1			2	1		11			
Died, . . .						1						1			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			4	2	1	2			2	1		12			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			7	22	26	20	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 7th day of November, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 14th day of November 1868

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

William Rogers Esq.
Messrs Thomas Dwyer, Bryan Ryan and
Thomas Glynn

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.

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

£ 16 s. 13 d. 3

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

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - 19 : 12 : 8

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

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - 2 = 8 1/4

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - - - - - - - 3 - 8

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	28 lb Washing Soda
110 " Meat	1 " Blue
565 Quarts Sweet Milk	4 " Mould Candles
8 lb Tea	
28 " Sugar	
3 Ox Heads	
2 lb Pepper	
5 Cwt Indian Meal	
2 Dozen Potatoes	
4 lb Scented Candles	
5 " Starch	

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

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:

RELIEVING DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.	RELIEVING 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.				
By 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.

Thomas Green	Salt	10	6
Mary Brady	High fa Dispensary	10	0
Thomas Lally	Provisional Relief	4	0
William O'Brien	Smith	4	9
Patrick R. Egan	Potatoes	1	4
Richard Burke	Linen Bill	4	5
Manton Henshaw	Foot Baths	1	0

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

2. Establishment Account.

Mary Connas	Brooms	6	0
James Hanney	Mason	7	0
Patrick Spillman	Sand	1	0
D. Plunkton	Registration Fees	3	15

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

L. a. d.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

L. a. a.

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 Milk supplied by Mrs. Ridgway was rejected once since last meeting and that usual substitute used instead, the difference in price is to be charged to the Contractor. For

That the Father has been absent since Wednesday last this illness, his duties are being performed as heretofore. "M. J. P. 1881."

as heretofore "That Mr. Kimpster visited the
Post House on yesterday, and inspected the works done
by Mr. & Gilligan." That the Order in the Hospital Laundry

By Mr. D. Gillespie, "That the Boiler in the Hospital Laundry
is out of order, and the Chimney smokes."
Ordered, To be repaired.

To be repaired

Induced.

100 Nails
1 Doz Pairs Childrens Slippers
2 Do Women's Stockings

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

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

Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 10th November 1868, sanctioning the proposed payment of the sum of £1- to each of the Rate Collectors for copying their Warrants, and at the same time drawing the Guardians' attention to Article 49 of the General Regulations.

Circular from Mr. Joseph Fisher dated 7th November 1868 transmitting a copy resolution of the Board of Guardians of North Dublin Union relative to the excessive taxation of Ireland, as compared with Great Britain.

The Board approved of same.

The tender of Mr. John Taylor offering £8- for the after-grass on the Workhouse grounds for the grazing of Sheep up to the 1st church rent was accepted.

A School girl named Mary Fox having been hired out to service, was called before the Board and ordered to be supplied with a suit of clothes, cost not to exceed 7/6

The

The following Contracts were entered into for 12 months from 28th November Inst. viz:

Twilled Calico for			
Shirting	per yd	1 4	Martin Tappin
Blankets	per pair	10 0	D ^o
Trugs	each	3 10	D ^o
Flannel	yard	1 2 1/2	D ^o
Chambray		11	D ^o
Bengal stripes		9	Williams Stratton
Chalk		10	Martin Tappin
Grey Calico		6 1/2	Williams Stratton
Linen		1 3	Martin Tappin
Canvas for Ticks		1 0	Williams Stratton
Trugs		4 6	D ^o
Chambray		2 9	Martin Tappin
Linen		10 1/2	D ^o
Shirting Calico		3	D ^o
Men's Shoes	pair	no tender	
Women's do		no tender	
Men's Clop		4 9	Ellen Madden
Boys		4 0	D ^o
Children's		3 0	D ^o
Men's Caps	each	1 3 1/2	Martin Tappin
Boys		7 1/2	D ^o
Threads	lb	2 4	D ^o
Tape	Doz	3 0	D ^o
Buttons	Gross	8	D ^o
Sundries			
Quart Tins	Doz	2 9	James Coy
Pint do		1 9	D ^o
Quart Platters		2 9	D ^o
Pint do		1 9	D ^o
Sweeping Brushes	each	2 4	Mary Tappin
White Wash		2 4	D ^o
Rep		1 9	D ^o
John Spoons	Doz	10	D ^o

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 - - - 5

Ditto, disallowed - - - - - 2

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

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - 2

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 - - - 1

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - - 2

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 *Saturday* the
21st day of *November* 186*8*
(Signed) *Patrick R. Ryan*
Wm. H. Morris
Clerk of the Union.

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[No. 27.]

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a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon
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_____ 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____

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The Board elected the following Beate-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 _____

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Order dated _____ (state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Remedial 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 _____
stating that

dated _____

Relieving Officer Taylor reported.

That in compliance with the order of the Board he proceeded to the townland of Glenco in the Woodford District and ascertained that the Horse referred to in the Constabulary Certificate had been buried under ground, and that no nuisance whatsoever exists there now.

Marked off

(Signed)

Pat. R. Egan

Clerk of the Union.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4043 to No. 4059, 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:

That he lodges the Sum of 107s. with the Treasurer to the Credit of the Union being on account of the Amount due by John Conway for the support of his wife in the Workhouse Hospital.

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, £ 15 . 13 . 6

Baid during the week, £ 34 . 18 . 1

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 44 . 12 . 3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		s.	d.	p.	s.	d.	p.	s.	d.	p.	s.	d.	p.
McKenna	Letchum	8	8					67	15	7			
	Blackley	4	4	7				86	16	3			
	Killishill	6	4					47	2	7			
	Timoneen	7	3					121	6	11			
	Ballaun	1	9	1				30	6	6			
	Kilbride	1	0	3				61	6	4			
Horgan	Spang	7	0	10				95	18	8			
					14	11	7				570	12	10
	Loughran							146	5	6			
	Kilcarthy							76	14	0			
	Lackan							38	3	1			
	Kilchurn							83	10	3			
Galbraith	Castleboy							74	6	8			
	Adle							49	12	7			
	Mountain							28	15	8			
	Douglas							9	9	8			
											825	18	0
Galbraith	Mulling							194	10	7			
	Craneswell							74	17	6			
	Killigillies							82	1	11			
	Mayode							31	16	7			
	Grathill							48	1	5			
	Craigaboy							47	4	5			
	Kilcubbin							56	18	7			
	Killicks							57	3	9			
	Raford							42	3	9			
	Donohoe							50	9	3			
	Comanstown							14	16	0			
	Cappalath							68	10	9			
Horgan	Killimar							54	10	8			
	Jaquin							31	16	2			
											855	1	4
Horgan	Dalbrygen							66	11	1			
	Drumharry							59	1	5			
	Loughran							7	7	5			
	Meekhill							63	7	4			
Horgan	Woodford							65	5	8			
											261	12	11
					14	11	7				1453	5	1

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 £

21 5-2 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 19-0-11

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

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 2-7 $\frac{1}{4}$

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 3-7 $\frac{1}{2}$

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:

644 lb. White Bread
109 Meat
562 Quarts Sweet Milk
7 lb. Tea
21 " Sugar
3 Oz. Heads
2 Dozen Potatoes
20 Eggs
4 lb. Sifted Candles
4 " Mould do

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 21st 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 £ 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.					BLAFOREWARD				
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.

Patrick M. Kennedy, Junr	Meat	✓ 95	11	6
John Gilligan	Salaries of Contract	✓ 42	6	9
Patrick M. Duffy	Bread & Indian Meal	✓ 102	19	11
Clorahy & Temple	Coal	✓ 36	17	6

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

That the Plumber attended and repaired the Pump, but it got out of order the same evening; he (the Master) wrote to him to that effect.

That the Porter resumed the discharge of his duties on the 26th inst.

That the Boiler in the Hosp^l Laundry was examined by two competent tradesmen, who found it could not be repaired.
 Ordered

A new Boiler, cost not to exceed £1—

That a man named Byrne is supplying 100 Dues of Turf at 6^d of "Dues"

That he lodged with the Treasurer to the Credit of the Union, a sum of 11^s 11^d being for the maintenance of a pensioner, and another inmate in the Workhouse Hospital.

Ordered

100 Common Brick, 3 Day Staples, 2 Razors,
 300 yards Calico, 4 lb. Thread
 The Wheel of the Saw to be repaired
 1 Day Men's Clop, 1 Day Boys' Clop
 1 Children's do

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 20th November 1868, requiring a Return of the Expenditure under the Poor Law & Medical Charities Acts for the year ended 29th September last.

Letter from Colonel Shadwell dated 13th November 1868, stating that instructions have been given to the Staff Officer Mr Ennis to deduct a sum of 3rd p^{ts} a week from the pension of Peter Dolphin to repay the Cost of his Maintenance in the Workhouse Hospital.

Circular from James Martin Esq^r P.L.A. dated 13th November 1868, fixing Saturday the 5th December next, for the Audit of the Accounts of this Union for the past half year.

Letter from J.F. Kempton Esq^r dated 23rd November 1868, enclosing particulars of the repairs executed by Mr J. Gilligan at the Workhouse, which he certifies to have been done according to Contract. A Cheque was drawn for the balance due the Contractor.

"Duplicatas" of Rate Receipts were added to John Dillien, Patrick Kelly & Peter Mannion.

The Warrants for Collection in Collectors Hayes, Cogges and Galbraith's Districts were laid before the Board and duly signed.

The chargeability of an inmate named James Commis, was altered from the Castleford Electoral Division to the Union at large, and the Register corrected accordingly.

The Agricultural Statistics relating to this Union furnished by the Registrar General were laid before the Board.

Upon the recommendation of the Medical Officer a sum was added for Catherine Torney and Celina Slattery.

J. H. B. R.

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 - - 16

Ditto, disallowed - - - - - ~

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

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 - - - - - 1

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 *Saturday* the
5th day of *December* 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 28th day of March 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 29th September 1868, 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 on the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 29th Sept. 1868

<i>Kilgobbin</i>	District	£ 60 - 3 - 7
<i>P. O'Leary</i>	District	£ 62 - 0 - 9
<i>M. H. H. H.</i>	District	£ 76 - 6 - 6
<i>W. O'Leary</i>	District	£ 66 - 14 - 10
		£ 265 - 5 - 8

C. H. H. H.

[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 B. 1 and B. 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 _____ dated _____
stating that

(Signed)

John M. Egan

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1861,
29139

Loughrea UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £75463-0-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of December 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 per- sons, and adults, on above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls, above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 2 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 inmates and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse,	760	129													
Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds,	88														
TOTAL,	848	129													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			13	26	23	17	11	5	16	14	8	153	In Work- house, 45 In Hospital, In Fever 2 Hospital, 1	Inseparate Wards, 1 In Ward with other inmates, 1	2
Admitted during the Week,			6	4	2		1		1	1	2	17	Total, 46	Total, 2	
TOTAL,			19	30	25	17	12	5	17	15	10	150			
Discharged during the Week,			12	8	1		1		1	1	1	20			
Died,				1								1			
Total Discharged and Dead,			12	4	1		1		1	1	1	21			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			7	26	24	17	11	5	16	14	9	129			

RETURN of DESTITUTE Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5th day of December, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		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.							Dist. forward						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 12th day of December 1868

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians,

John A. P. L. Esq.
Messrs. Williams Rogers, John Diamond
Bryan Ryan & Thomas Glynn

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4060 to No. 4090 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:

That Mr. Martin attended on the 5th Inst. and audited the Accounts of the Union, for the past half Year. The Abstracts thereof were laid before the Board and signed by the Chairman

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, £ 98 . 8 . 6

Baid during the week, £ 300 . 5 . 8

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 157 . 4 . 11

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.
P. Hays	Ballynaxton	5 0 0		61 11 1	
	Drum Vaux	6 0 0		53 1 5	
	Loughbuck	11 0 0		3 7 5	
	Markhill	1 0 0		62 7 4	
	Woodford			65 5 8	
			16 0 0		245 12 11
J. McKinnon	Lisburn	6 14 3		61 1 4	
	Blacklagh	5 4 10		81 11 5	
	Killshill	5 16 2		41 6 5	
	Kilmeny	9 5 7		112 1 4	
	Ballynaxton	1 3 5		29 3 1	
	Kilrush	3 4 6		58 1 10	
	Grange	10 13 4		85 5 4	
			42 2 1		468 10 9
J. Galbraith	Athomy	2 2 10		192 7 9	
	Craughwell			74 17 6	
	Killybeggs			82 1 11	
	Mayode			31 16 7	
	Greathill			48 1 5	
	Grainally			47 4 5	
	Kilmeny			56 15 7	
	Kiltulla			57 3 9	
	RAFAD			42 3 9	
	Clontarf			50 9 3	
	Clontarf	2 1 3		12 14 9	
J. Logan	Cappaluth	10 10 2		58 0 7	
	Killimur	4 17 5		49 13 3	
	Trigun	4 2		31 12 0	
			19 15 10		835 5 6
	Loughrea	15 14 9		449 11 9	
Castellany	Kilmeny	1 7 1		75 6 11	
	Lac Rata			38 3 1	
	Kilmeny	3 0 11		80 9 4	
	Castellany			74 6 8	
	Hill			49 12 7	
Mountain				28 15 8	
	Pringle			9 9 3	
			20 2 9		805 15 3
			98 0 8		2355 4 5

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 £

13 - 1 - 1 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, - -

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 18 - 17 - 11

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 - 8

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 lbs White Bread 4 lbs Mould Candles
106 " Wheat
572 Quarts Sweet Milk
7 lbs Tea
21 " Sugar
3 Ore Heads
2 lbs Pepper
5 Cwt Indian Meal
1 Dozen Potatoes
20 Eggs
4 lbs Dipt Candles

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 25th of 1866 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, - - - -
In Bond, - - - -
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, 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	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.						Bt. forward					
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Cut. 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.
Timothy Maughan	Soap	1-0	11	6 1/2
James Hourney	Mason		3	6
John Gilligan	Lead		6	3
Michael Hamilton	Clothes		7	6
Patrick Derran	Shoes		14	0
Margaret O'K. Skill	Eggs & Butter	1	9	6
Samuel Ridge	Sweet Milk	12	0	5

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

2. Establishment Account.		£	s.	d.
Dr. Leonard	Registration Fees		3	4 6
Dr. Blackton	Undersation do	2	6	0 1/2

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 Mr. Toller has not as yet completed his Contract at the called on several times.

The Clerk was directed to notice the Contractor to complete the work without more delay.

That he lodged with the Treasurer a Sum of 7/10 being for the maintenance in the Workhouse Hospital of Prisoner P. M. Dolphin.

That a man named John Quinn died suddenly in the Workhouse on yesterday; an inquest will be held on the body to day.

That a boy named Spain is fit to be discharged from Hospital, but requires some person to take charge of him.
 Ordered, That Mr. Officer Fayla notify to the boy's father that he is fit to be removed.

That a Supply of Clothing Materials is required.
 Ordered, Postponed until Stock be taken.

Ordered, 1 "Soot" Dow 14 Bolts & Nuts
 50 Yards Check for Aprons

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 28th November 1868, relative to the increase in the number of "Night Lodges" in Workhouses, and calling attention to the provisions of the "Vagrant Act".

The Board request the Commissioners will forward three additional Copies of the foregoing Circular for the Relieving Officers' future guidance.

161 M/68

Circular from same dated 2nd December 1868, requiring a return of Rates for the month of November last.

Letter from the Commissioners of Valuation dated 30th November 1868, acknowledging the receipt of the list of Inocuments in this Union requiring revision, and of the Cases in which alterations have been made in the names of Occupiers or Lessees.

Letter

Letter from the Clerk of Dunmawarney Union, dated 7th December 1868, forwarding a Copy of a Petition to Parliament relative to the appropriation of the revenues of the State Church (if disendowed) to the payment of the Poor Rates.

The foregoing was approved of, and the Clerk directed to prepare a similar Petition, and transmit it when signed to Mr. Gregory, for presentation to the House of Commons.

The Tender of Pat^l Menahan for supplying Men's Shoes at 8¹/₄ a pair, and Women's Shoes at 7¹/₂ a pair, up to the 28th November next was accepted.

An applicant named Bridget Haerty having been called before the Board made a statement relative to her being refused relief by the Paternoster Board of Guardians on this day fortnight. It is Ordered, That a Copy of Relieving Officer Peckham's report on this Case be transmitted to the Poor Law Commissioners with a request, that they will obtain from the Paternoster Board a statement of the grounds upon which they refused admission into the Workhouse to this Woman who appears to be in a far advanced state of pregnancy and destitute;—under those circumstances the Board have this day ordered her admission into Hospital, which they consider a great hardship on the Rate payers of this Union as it appears the applicant had lived almost all her life-time in the Paternoster Union and got "with child" there.

Messrs. Ryan, Dimond and Glynn were named a Committee to attend on Saturday next the 19th Inst, and take stock of the clothing.

The

The Medical Officer's Report.

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That Materials for 30 Chemises and 3 Dozen Aprons are required.

That the Bread supplied to the Workhouse has been of a bad description, and the Pater unfit for use; - the Boiler in the Laundry has been useless for the last fortnight, so that the necessary washing cannot be accomplished, from this cause, and the defective supply of water.

That he thinks instructions should be given to the Relieving Officers, not to send Lunatics to the Workhouse Hospital as there are no facilities for treating such patients, who ought at once to be sent to the Asylum, as the law points.

With reference to the foregoing.

Materials have been ordered for Aprons and Chemises, and the Master has been directed to return in future the Bread and Pater, whenever they are of an inferior quality, purchase articles elsewhere and charge the difference in price to the Contractors.

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 - - - 32

Disse, disallowed - - - - -

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 - - - - -

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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As regards the deficient supply of water the Plumber is now employed repairing the Pump, and the Contractor will be at once called on to put the Boiler in order.

W Rogers

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the
19th day of *December* 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 *Saturday* day, the *12th* day of *December* 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 Officers of the *Clegrowley*
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, ~~and~~
~~a requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon~~
as follows:

To be procured from the Contractor

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 Officers 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):

Broad Letter from the Poor Law Com^r dated 28th November 1888 stating that

It appears from the Medical Officer's Quarterly Return, that Notices (Form N) are not posted throughout the Woodford District, and also that they have requested him to state whether he has furnished a list of defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act.

Relieving Officer Taylor having been called before the Board stated that he posted the Notices referred to on the Church and Chapel at Woodford about six weeks ago. The Guardians have this day directed him to post an additional supply and apprise the Medical Officer of the fact.

Letter from D. P. Blackton dated 4th December 1888 enclosing a Requisition for medicines for the new Dispensary at Claghobry stating that the fixtures are nearly finished and suggesting the advisability of having them painted.

The Clerk was directed to request Mr. Ames to arrange with a Painter in the neighbourhood and procure a tender and specification for painting the fixtures referred to.

V. Rogers

(Signed)

Patrick Egan

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1861.

29139

Loughrea UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 70753-0-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of December 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, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 15 years of age		Children above 2 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 6 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,	760	135										Total			
Temporary buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital	41														
Fever Sheds,															
TOTAL,	801	135													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			7	26	23	18	11	5	16	14	9	129	In Workhouse Hospital, 1 In Fever Hospital, 1	In separate Wards, 1 In Wards with other inmates, 3	
Admitted during the Week,			1	5	2	2					2	12	Total, 47	Total, 3	
TOTAL,			8	31	25	20	11	5	16	14	11	141			
Discharged during the Week,			1	2							1	4			
Died,					1						1	2			
Total Discharged and Dead,			1	2	1						2	6			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			7	29	24	20	11	5	16	14	9	135			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12th day of December, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		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.							Be. forward,						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
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No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, the Meeting held on the 19th day of December 1868

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

William Rogers Esq.
Messrs Bryan Ryan, Thomas Glynn +
James Furlong.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 6091 to No. 6102, 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:

That he noticed Mr. Kellier to complete his Contract at the Workhouse, and that he promised to attend and finish off the Works without more delay.

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, £18.6.0

Paid during the week, £18.8.8

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £157.17.7

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			
		C	S	d	h	C	S	d	h	C	S	d	h	C	S	d	h
P. Hays	Pullgrove	9	3							61	1	10					
	W. Grumtham	16	5							52	5	0					
	Loughlanish	11	2							2	16	3					
	St. Mark's Hill	5	10	0						56	17	4					
	St. Mark's	9	12	2						55	13	6					
						16 19 0								228 13 11			
J. McKinnon	Leckham									61	1	4					
	Brackley									81	11	5					
	W. Hill									41	16	5					
	St. Mark's									112	1	4					
	St. Mark's									29	3	1					
J. Galbraith	Grange									58	1	10					
	St. Mark's									85	5	4					
	St. Mark's													468 10 9			
	St. Mark's									192	7	9					
	St. Mark's									74	17	6					
J. Cosgrove	St. Mark's									82	1	11					
	St. Mark's									31	16	7					
	St. Mark's									48	1	5					
	St. Mark's									47	4	5					
	St. Mark's									56	18	7					
J. Cosgrove	St. Mark's									57	3	9					
	St. Mark's									42	3	9					
	St. Mark's									50	9	3					
	St. Mark's									12	14	9					
	St. Mark's									58	0	7					
J. Cosgrove	St. Mark's									49	13	3					
	St. Mark's									31	12	0					
	St. Mark's													835 5 6			
	St. Mark's									449	11	9					
	St. Mark's									75	6	11					
J. Cosgrove	St. Mark's									38	3	1					
	St. Mark's									80	9	4					
	St. Mark's									74	6	8					
	St. Mark's									49	12	7					
	St. Mark's									28	15	8					
J. Cosgrove	St. Mark's									9	9	3					
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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 - 12 - 1 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, -

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -

19 - 1 - 4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, -

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

2 - 6 1/4

Average cost in Infirmary, -

3 - 7

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:

744 lb White Bread
106 " Meat
608 Quarts Sweet Milk
7 lb Tea
28 " Sugar
5 Cwt Whole Flour
3 Or Head
4 Quarts Whiskey
2 Dozen Eggs
4 lb Bipt Candles
5 " Starch

1 lb Blue
4 - Mould Candles

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 186

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, 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.				
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.

Mrs. Telford
Ellen Madden
J. J. Thompson
John M. Caff
Catherine D. Caff

Mant^{ce} of a Blind Gul
Clothes
Rent of Mthymon Disp^y
Rent to the
Rent of Mthymon Disp^y

✓ 6 0 0
✓ 8 17 0
✓ 3 0 0
2 10 0 x
✓ 6 0 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.

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.

Ordered, That the Pump, got out of order again on Yesterday, be mended to the Plumber to that effect.
 That the Clerk is directed to inform Mr. Wright, that unless he attend and repair the Pump on or before Wednesday next, another Plumber will be employed, and the extra Cost incurred deducted from his Bill.

Ordered, That the Services of a Slater would be required to repair some of the Slating damaged by the late Storm.
 Referred to Visiting Committee.

That he lodged with the Treasurer, a Sum of £7.0 being for the maintenance in the Workhouse Hospital of three inmates, named King, Haslam and Conners.

That in the case of the inquest upon John Quigley, the Jury after hearing the evidence, returned a verdict that the deceased died of Disease of the Heart.

Ordered, 100 lb Beef for the Christmas Dinner
 A Day for three days to Ellen Stanton

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):

20/9/68

Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 16th December 1868, transmitting for use of the Relieving Officers, three additional Copies of their Circular of the 28th Ult^o.

20/9/68

Letter from same dated 16th December 1868, stating that they are in communication with the Portman Board of Guardians relative to the case of the inmate Bridget Hovarty, referred to in Minutes of last meeting.

Letter from Mr. Telford dated 15th December 1868, applying for payment of a half year's pension in the "Poor Relief" of the said Catherine Cannon. A cheque was drawn for the foregoing.

Upon the application of the Party, the Board granted him three days leave of absence from the 24th to the 27th inst.

The

The Medical Officer's Report.

"That several of the Windows in the Infirmary are in a very bad condition, and are blown in occasionally when there is a storm, besides allowing the Wet to enter whenever it rains."

Ordered, Referred to Visiting Committee

A Pair of Shoes for Ellen Lally and for Catherine Hawkins

W. Hall

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

<i>The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was</i>	-	-	-	7
<i>Ditto, disallowed -</i>	-	-	-	~
<i>The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was</i>	-	-	-	2

<i>The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was</i>	-	-	-	1
<i>Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians</i>	-	-	-	-
<i>The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was</i>	-	-	-	1

<i>The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered</i>	-	-	-	~
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the
26th day of *December* 186*8*
(Signed) *Patrick R. Egan*
Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the *Loughrea*
UNION, on *Tues* day, the *19th* day of *December* 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 the Poor Law Commissioners dated 18th December 1888,
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requesting to be informed whether Dr. Blackston has as yet furnished a list of Defectors under the Compulsory Vaccination Act in the Woodford District. The list referred to in the foregoing letter has not been received.

Letter from same dated 18th December 1888, enquiring if the Medical Officer has reported upon the defects in the Vaccination Dispensary thus as directed at the meeting of the Board on the 17th October last.

The Clerk Regan directed to again call Dr. O'Farrell's attention to this matter, and furnish him with a copy of the Commissioners' letter.

Letter from Mr. M. Norman dated 15th Decr 1888 requesting payment of the amount of his Contract for fitting up the Clapham Depot.

Ordered Refer it to Mr. J. Stokes and Dr. Blackston to ascertain if the work has been completed to their satisfaction.

(Signed)

Patrick Regan
 Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1861,

29139

Loughrea UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £75453.6.0

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of December 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 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,	760	134													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital	51														
Fever Sheds,															
TOTAL,	811	134													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			8	29	23	22	11	5	17	14	9	138	In Workhouse Hospital, 145	In separate Wards, 1	
Admitted during the Week,			1	2	1	1						5	In Fever Hospital, 3	In Wards with other inmates, 3	
TOTAL,			9	31	24	23	11	5	17	14	9	143	Total, 45	Total, 3	
Discharged during the Week,			3	2	2							7			
Died,				1		1						2			
Total Discharged and Dead,			3	3	2	1						9			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			6	28	22	22	11	5	17	14	9	134			

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Number of cases relieved	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	Number of cases relieved	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 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	Number of cases relieved	Cases	Persons			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	Number of cases relieved	Cases	Persons
No. I.								Bl. forward,							
No. II.								No. X.							
No. III.	1	1				1	1	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.							
CARDROGH	1	1				1	1	TOTAL,							

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 2nd day of January 1869

PRESENT: In the Chair, John. H. Slattery Esq.

Other Guardians:

Messrs William Rogers, Bryan Ryan
+ Thomas Glynn

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4113 to No. 4116, 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, £ 85. 12. 4

Baid during the week, £ 11. 1. 0

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 118. 3. 3

The Book was signed by the Chairman

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

Interest upon Current Account £-15.5

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

Names of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collector's Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total	Remaining			Total
		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	
J. Peckham	Lathrum	5	8			60	15	8	
	12 Great Kings	4	4	0		77	7	5	
	Killa Hill	11	8			40	16	9	
	Kilmore	2	11	8		109	9	8	
	Bullaun	1	5	1		27	18	0	
	Kilreestla	15	4	1		42	17	9	
J. Galbraith	Grange	14	9		24 16 11	84	10	7	446 13 10
	Athony								
	Cranghwell	4	9	4					
	Killegillady	3	10	4					
	Mayode								
	Greethill	8	11	8					
	Gravally	8	7	9					
	Kilconinam	29	11	2					
	Kiltulla	5	9	9					
	Raport								
J. Hosgrave	Donaghmore				60 00				775 5 6
	Loughran					449	11	9	
	Kilconinam					75	6	11	
	Lackahoon					38	3	1	
	Kilreest					80	9	4	
	Callahy					74	6	8	
	Hills					49	12	7	
	Mountain					28	15	8	
	Dunflaw					9	9	3	
									805 10 3
J. Hayes	Ballymore					61	1	10	
	12 Great Kings					52	5	0	
	Loughran					2	16	3	
	Killeshill					58	17	4	
	Woodford					55	13	6	228 13 11
					84 16 11				2253 8 6

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 Treasurers 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 £

17 - 5 - 1 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, - -

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 22 - 9 - 6

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, - -

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - 3 - 8

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
107. Meat
360. Oatmeal
618 Quarts Sweet Milk
7 lb Tea
28. Sugar
3 Ox Heads
4 lb Tipt Candles
112. Soap
4. Mould Candles
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 16 day of December 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 £ 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.				
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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.

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.

"That the Plumber attended on this day
 and put the Pump in working order"

"That Mr. Reilly has his Contract completed
 with the exception of the hanging of a door, and some other
 trifling things"

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):

31634/68

Letter from The Poor Law Commissioners dated 24th December 1868, forwarding an extract from the Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians Portumna Union on the 19th Inst, relative to the case of the inmate Bridget Harvey.

This Girl having been since taken out of the Workhouse by her friends, the Board deem it unnecessary to make any further observations on the subject.

20807/68

Circular from same dated 30th December 1868, requiring a return of the number of paupers and Idiots in the Workhouse on Thursday last.

The Board having referred to the present financial position of the Union and that the attention of the Rate Collectors be called to the backward state of their respective Collections, and informed that serious notice will be taken of any of them who shall not have made a considerable lodgment with the Treasurers by next

next meeting, particularly as the Current Account with the Bank is so much overdrawn and a high rate of interest being charged thereon considerable loss to the Union has been caused by their neglect.

Collector Cosgrove having attended before the Board relative to the old Rate due upon tenement N^o 87, in Longfrea Division was directed to obtain further information thereon and have the matter finally arranged at next meeting.

The Board having observed an entry in the Bank Book for the past week of a sum of £2-6-6 as interest charged upon over drafts for the last half year, postponed signing the Book until they ascertain from the Treasurer a statement as to the rate of interest he has charged for the overdrafts in question.

Report of Visiting Committee

1st January 1869

Your Committee beg leave to report that they attended at the Workhouse on Saturday the 19th December last, and took stock of the Clothing for use and in store that day.

On comparison with the Clothing Receipt Book there appeared an excess on hands of 4 Shirts, 13 Collar Mats, 3 Rugs, 1 Baster, 3 Men's Trowsers, 4 Shirts 3 Women's Petticoats, 10½ Yds, 1 Cape, 6 Day Shirts, 2 Pair Stockings and 1 Cap.

And a deficiency of 4 Shirts, 1 Man's Coat, 3 Bats, 4 Women's Gowns, 4 Aprons, 1 Pair Shoes, 2 Gals. Petticoats, 3 Shifts and 5 Bils

Yours

Your Committee recommend that the Clothing Book be amended by striking off the deficiency and adding thereto the Articles in excess and they would urge upon your Board the propriety of having stock regularly taken each half year in future in accordance with the Commissioners' Regulations instead of allowing a period of over two years to elapse, as they consider the foregoing discrepancies are in a great measure owing to this neglect.

Your Committee recommend that the following Articles, which are worn out and useless at present be struck off and declared Cancelled. viz -

19 Blankets, 10 Sheets 12 Ficks
 29 Men's Trowsers, 36 Jackets, 34 Vests, 1 Great Coat, 12
 Flannel Vests, 7 Pair Clogs, 2 Pair Shoes, 14 Pair Socks,
 19 Caps, 24 Boys Jackets, 18 Trowsers, 7 Vests, 3 Pair Clogs,
 6 Pair Socks, 7 Caps, 17 Women's Wrappes, 52 Petticoats, 45 Caps,
 63 Aprons, 15 Pair Shoes, 12 Pair Stockings, 33 Gals. Stockings,
 87 Petticoats, 49 Shifts, 65 Vests, 8 Pair Clogs and 36 Pair
 Stockings

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

Disallowed - ~

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 9

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 3

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered 1 case
 26 persons

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.)

Your Committee recommend that the foregoing Articles (with the exception of the Blankets) be torn up and aparted and then sold by public auction as Rags, and they have directed the Flannel Linings and Buttons to be cut out of the Men's and Boys' Clothing and used again for similar purposes; the Blankets may be sold to advantage in their present state, just taking care to have the Union Brand obliterated and a number of the torn up Sheets should be set aside for Hospital bandages.

Your Committee inspected the several portions of the Building and they recommend the following improvements and repairs -

I. A Long Ladder to be procured, which would reach the highest range, and kept on the Workhouse Grounds, as in case of fire or repairs such would be required therein

II. The East End of the Parlor House and part of the Slatings of the Roof of the Kitchen, Coal Store, and main Building to be repaired.

III. Two Window Sashes in Hospital (referred to in the Medical Officers Report) to be made staunch and good

IV. Three Coal Poles, required in Hospital for conveying fire to and from the several Wards.

Your Committee also examined the Brown Bread, Indian Meal, Oatmeal, Whole Flour and Sweet Milk in the Master's Store, the quality of which they consider very good, and they also observed a marked improvement in the White Bread; they think however, that it would be very desirable to have the Whole Flour Cakes better baked in future, and they have drawn the Master's attention to this matter.

The House, Yards is appeared clean and orderly, the state of the Nursery and Hospital was very satisfactory, and the former much improved since the alterations recommended by them some time ago had been carried out,

Your

Your Committee have to add, that they consider it would be most desirable and satisfactory if the Meetings of the Visiting Committee could be held more regularly in future, and they suggest to your Board the advisability of adjoining with the School Managers thereof to meet at periodical periods in rotation; this Course if carried out will tend to exercise due supervision over the Workhouse, its Officers and inmates, and in the end be the means of having the Establishment kept in proper order, and prevent abuses, and irregularities in its internal management.

(Signed)

Dugan Ryan
Thomas Glynn

Read and approved of
R.H.B.

The Board has directed the Master and Matron to lay before them at next Meeting an explanation as to the Cause of the excess and deficiency in the clothing, and arranged that the Visiting Committee should meet at the Workhouse on the first Saturday of each month in future; three Guardians to be summoned by the Clerk in rotation, any two of whom can form a meeting.

Mr. Rogers's Name to be added to the Visiting Committee in place of Mr. Hensworth.

The Clerk is directed to see the Cast Articles counted, torn up, and locked in store until auctioned off.

Rogers

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

the

4th day of January 1869

(Signed)

Patrick Quinn

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 2nd day of January 1869
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 Loughrea
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:

To be referred to the Committee of Management

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 Medical Officer of the Manary
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were
ordered to be supplied:

An Attendance & Prescription Book

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 *P. O'Donoghue* dated 26 December 1868
stating that

forwarding particulars of the repairs and alterations he
considers necessary to have effected in the Loughrea
Dispensary House

Resolved

To be sent to the Landlord

The Board accepted the tender of
William Bowen for painting the pictures and glazing
the windows of the Clighowly Dept for the sum of
£1 - finding all materials.

P. Regan

(Signed)

P. Regan

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1861,

29139

Loughrea UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 75453.0.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of January 1869

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 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	142													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital	88														
Fever Sheds,															
TOTAL,	848	142													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			7	27	22	22	11	5	17	14	9	134	In Workhouse, 48 In Hospital, 1 In Fever Hospital, 1	In separate Wards, 1 In Wards with other inmates, 3	
Admitted during the Week,			5	4	3	1		3	2	2	1	21	Total, 48	Total, 3	
TOTAL,			12	31	25	23	11	8	19	16	10	155			
Discharged during the Week,			3	4				2	2	1		12			
Died,						1						1			
Total Discharged and Dead,			3	4		1		2	2	1		13			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			9	27	25	22	11	6	17	15	10	142			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29th day of January, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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	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	Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
					Cases	Persons						Cases	Persons
No. I.							Et forward,						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.	1	1			1	1	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	1	1			1	1	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 9th day of January 1869

PRESENT: In the Chair, William Rogers Esq.

Other Guardians:

Messrs James Wallace, Benjamin Taylor & Bryan Ryan

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4117 to No. 4127, 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:

"That he waited on the Treasurer relative to the charge for interest in last week's Account, and he expressed his regret that through a mistake the sum was entered £2.6.6 instead of £19.6, which latter is the interest upon the overdraft at 6% cont.; he promised to rectify the error, and also to exclude from the Accounts for the present the charges for interest, and bring forward to credit of the Union at the end of the current half year, the balance of interest upon the Lodgments in

The Board approved of this course,

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,

Baid during the week, £ 187 . 14 . 9

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 63 . 11 . 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total	Remaining			Total
		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	
J. Ayer	Pulphrey	11	11	11		49	9	11	
	Drumkeary					52	5	0	
	Loughatrick		4	2		2	12	1	
	Mullishill	11	7	10		45	9	6	
	Woodford	1	16	1		53	17	5	
		25 0 0				203 13 11			
J. Galbraith	Attorney					192	7	9	
	Drumkeary					70	8	2	
	Kilgillie					78	11	7	
	Mayode					31	16	7	
	Griffith					39	9	9	
	Grainjibby					38	16	8	
	Kilmanisk					27	7	5	
	Kiltalla	6	13	10		45	0	2	
	Raford	14	1	5		37	19	4	
	Donthorn	18	1	5		32	7	10	
J. Hazgrove	Colmanstown					12	14	9	
	Cappalusk	12	5	7		45	15	0	
	Kilmeny	9	1	7		40	11	8	
	Leaguin	9	13	2		21	18	10	
		60 0 0				715 5 6			
J. Hazgrove	Loughree	54	19	11		394	11	10	
	Kilministown	14	3	11		61	3	0	
	Larkhall					38	3	1	
	Kilbuck	3	15	4		76	14	0	
	Castletown	5	6	7		69	0	1	
	Hill	1	9	4		48	3	3	
	Mountain	4	12	9		24	2	11	
J. Keckham	Dunglawn					9	9	3	
	Litton	2	13	4		58	2	4	
	Parishly	2	12	8		74	14	9	
	Kiltuskil	5	19	9		34	15	0	
	Kilmeny	3	6	6		106	3	2	
	Bullawn	2	1	8		25	16	4	
	Kilbrickle		8	11		42	8	10	
J. Keckham	Grange	1	4	1		53	6	6	
		18 6 11				425 6 11			
		187 14 9				2065 13 7			

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 £2 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

£ 18 8 2 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, -

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -

20 4 7

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 8

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
111 Meat
629 Quarts Sweet Milk
7 lb Tea
28 Sugar
3 Oxen Heads
5 Cwt Indian Meal
4 Quarts Whiskey
2 Dozen Potatoes
4 lb Sifted Candles
4 Shells do

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 20th day of January 1869, 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 £ 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.				Do. 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.

Michael Kellin Attentions & Repairs 30 0 0
D. Leonard Salary as Mr. Officer Mowry 20 0 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.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

L s. d.

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurers 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 Supply of Clothing Materials was ordered (namely)

40 Yards Fridge,
 40 " Cordway,
 100 " Check,
 150 " Bengal Stripes,
 60 " Bed Sheet,
 2 lb. Thread & 24 Pair Caps

Ordered - That in future no Clothing Materials be taken into "Stock" by the Master until first laid before the Board for inspection and approval, unless in cases of emergency, in which the Master can use whatever small quantities he may require taking care to report the circumstances at first Meeting afterwards

Ordered - A Pay for two hours to Ellen Stanton and to Honor Ryker

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, (as Orders made on them respectively, as follows):

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Mis:

Circular from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 4th January 1869, requiring a Return of Rates for the month of December last,

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Letter from same dated 8th January 1869, with reference to the balance overdrawn on the Current Account Watering, they presume the Guardians are aware that the interest thereon cannot form a legal charge upon the Rates.

Letter from the Secretary Education Office dated 6th January 1869, transmitting the following extracts from the District Inspector's Report on the Workhouse School. —

"The School Accounts are fairly kept" "The proficiency of the classes is somewhat better than at last inspection"

The Board having referred to the ledgers made since last meeting

Ordered - That the several Rate Collectors be informed that the Board still consider the state of their respective Collections unsatisfactory, and that they should use more diligence in future in discharging their duties

A girl named Ann, Haby, was admitted to the Workhouse Hospital, and the following was "by way of loan", her father undertaking to contribute $\frac{1}{2}$ of a week's board as her support therein

Collector Cozgrove attended and further explained the circumstances under which the rate remained uncollected upon the tenement referred to at last meeting. The Board agreed to accept one fourth the rate, and declared the balance (£15-11) "unrecoverable".

Ordered, That the Cast Articles and Bags be advertised for sale by public auction on this day fortnight and that Mr. A. Dany be employed to conduct the sale

Upon the recommendation of the Medical Officer, Shoes were ordered for Ellen Lally, Mary Wynne and Honor Joyce. 2 Sarsaparilla punches and a tin of opium for Hospital use

A cheque for £30 - was ordered to Mr. Kellin on account of his contract for erecting the Water Closet

With

With reference to the discrepancies in the Stock of Clothing. The Master and Matron having been called before the Board stated that the excess referred to by the Committee, must have been caused by some of the Articles rejected on the last occasion, being again through an oversight - mixed with the Clothing. And as regards the deficiency, altho. the explanation of these Officers is not altogether satisfactory, still the Board agree with the Visiting Committee that it has been caused in a great measure by the neglect of not taking stock for such a length of time. The Board have admonished both the Master and Matron to be more careful in discharge of this part of their duties in future.

Wm. Dolphin

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 - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 14

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 Believing 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 Saturday the 16th day of January 1869
(Signed) Patrick Egan
Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—JOHN FALCONER, Printer and Binder to Her Majesty's Stationery Office,
58, Upper Sackville-street, Dublin.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the *Loughrea*
UNION, on *Satur* day, the *9th* day of *January* 1869
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 *Loughrea*
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:

To be procured from the Contractor

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, as 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):

Recd Letter from D^r MacKlon dated 7th January 1869
stating that

The Medicines were received and have been placed in the new Dispensary House, and that it is required to name the days and hours of attendance at the Dispensary. The Clerk was directed to communicate with the several local members and request their attendance at the next meeting of the Committee of Management, to take the foregoing matter into consideration.

Letter from Mr. Michael Mahon M.P. dated 9th January 1869, acknowledging the receipt of a copy of the Medical Officer's letter and stating that he is willing to make any reasonable improvements in the Loughrea Dispensary House, that he (the Medical Officer) or a Committee of the Board may deem necessary.

Ordered. That the Clerk is directed to send a copy of the foregoing letter to D^r O'Donoghue.

Wm. Dolphin

(Signed)

J. M. O'Connell

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1861,

29139

Loughrea UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £75463:0:0

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of January 1869

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 2 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 15 years of age		Infants under 2 years of age		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Children	Children	Infants	Total	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouses on the above date	
Workhouse,	760	147													
Temporary Buildings,	68														
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital,															
Fever Sheds,															
TOTAL,	818	147													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			9	27	25	22	11	6	17	15	10	142	In Work-house Hospital, 45	In Wards, 1	
Admitted during the Week,			1	6	3		1	1	2	1		15	In Fever Hospital, 1	In Wards, 3	
TOTAL,			10	33	28	22	12	6	18	17	11	157	Total, 45	Total, 3	
Discharged during the Week,			2	1	1				1	2	1	8			
Died,					2							2			
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	1	3				1	2	1	10			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			8	32	25	22	12	6	17	16	10	147			

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

RELIEF		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		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	
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	Cases	Persons		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	Cases	Persons	
No. I.								Et. forward,							
No. II.	1	1			1	1		No. X.							
No. III.	1	1			1	1		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.							
Carrieword	2	2			2	2		TOTAL							

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 16th day of January 1869

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

Oliver Dolphin Esq.
Messrs. Williams Rogers, Thomas Dwyer,
& Martin Lynch.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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