

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 £ - - -

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, - - -	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -	20	15	5
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, - - -			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - -	2	6	
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -			
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -	3	7	1/4

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

744 lb White Bread	5 lb Starch
117 " Butter	28 " Washing Soda
107 " Meat	1 " Blue
624 Quarts Sweet Milk	4 " Mould Candles
7 lbs Tea	
21 " Sugar	
560 " White Flour	
3 Do Heads	
2 Dozen Pater	
20 Eggs	
4 lb Lpt 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 Believing 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 1st day of January 1869 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, - - - - -	4	0	
In Kind, - - - - -			
Total, - - - - -	£	4	0

Credit each Believing Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Believing 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 Believing Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.	RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Believing Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Beforeward				
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 Believing 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.
D. Lynch	Salary as Medical Officer	17	10	0V
D. Underwood	" Apothecary	7	10	0V
Patrick Egan	" Clerk	22	10	0V
Rev. John Bellay	" R. Chaplain	12	10	0V
Rev. Edw. Rush	" Ed. do	1	5	0V
Richard Burke	" Master	12	10	0V
Margaret A. Young	" Matron	5	0	0V
Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.				

2. Establishment Account.				
Susan Juby	Hospital Nurse	3	15	0V
Maria Stigton	" Schoolmistress	4	0	0V
James Stanton	" Pater	3	15	0V
James McKean	" Relieving Officer	3	15	0V
John Taylor	" "	3	15	0V
Thomas Lally	" "	3	15	0V
D. O'Donoghue	" M. Officer" Loughrea	20	0	0V
D. Underwood	" " Mullacum	20	0	0V
D. Blackton	" " Woodford	20	0	0V
D. Underwood	Registration Fee	2	8	6V
D. O'Donoghue	do	2	13	6V
(over)				

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



## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
Peter Sullivan	Surf	9	18	4½
Michael Kean	"	8	11	7½
John Walsh	Straw	1	0	1½
Thomas Kelly	Nails	.	2	0½
John Costello	Carpenter	.	13	0½
Gunn & Cameron	Advertising	.	11	6½
William Shannon	Slater	.	4	0½
J. Murphy	Attending to	.	1	6½
John Tobellian	Smith	.	1	6+
Healy Hanton	Coffins out pauper	1	1	5 6+

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

That the Milk supplied by Mr. Hinegan was rejected once in the present week, and the usual substitute used instead; the difference in price (13½) is to be charged to this Contractor.

That Mr. Kellie offers to supply a Ladder 36 feet long, each side, Oak Steps and 3 iron ones, for the sum of £2-0-0.

Approved

Ordered,  
 2 Ridge Poles, 1 lb Putty,  
 20 Pans Glass  
 150 Yards Linsey Woolsey  
 150 lb. Charcoal  
 5 Dozen Iron Spoons

" A Carpenter to be employed for one week



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

6 May  
Mis.

Circular from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 11<sup>th</sup> January 1869, calling the attention of the Clerk to his duties as Returning Officer.

Duplicates of Poor Rate Receipts were referred to, Patt<sup>r</sup> Leahy of Kilmacraich, Thomas and Patrick Spelman of Bonyconnaun.

An Applicant named John Harty was admitted to the Workhouse Hospital, and the Relief ordered him "by way of loan" his Master to be called on to pay for his support therein.

Upon the recommendation of the Med<sup>l</sup>. Officer Shoes were ordered for Bridget Quinlan and Bridget Connolly.

The Master submitted the Clothing Materials ordered at last meeting, which - with the exception of the Night-wear, appeared off, and directed to be taken into "stock".

W. Rogers



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

*The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - - - 3*

*Ditto, disallowed - - - - - ~*

*The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 9*

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

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

*The number of other applicants in the 'Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - ~*

*The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - - ~*

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



Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the  
*23<sup>rd</sup>* day of *January* 186*9* (Signed) *Patrick M. Egan*

*Clerk of the Union.*



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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the *Loughrea*  
UNION, on *Satur* day, the *16<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* 186*9*  
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):

489/69  
 Board Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 13<sup>th</sup> January 1869  
 stating that

enclosing Copies of Communications addressed to  
 Dr. V. P. Jackson relative to the defaulters under  
 "The Compulsory Vaccination Act" in the Woodford  
 District

W. Rogers

(Signed)

Patrick Egan

Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1861,

29,139

Loughrea UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £75,452.0:0

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 30<sup>th</sup> 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	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 7 and under 16 years of age		Children under 6 and under 9 years of age		Infants under 2 years of age		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Children under 2 and under 6 years of age	Children under 2 and under 6 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, . . . . .	760	143													
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .															
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital	58														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .															
TOTAL, . . . . .	818	143													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			9	35	24	20	12	8	16	17	9	150	In Workhouse Hospital, 48	In separate Wards, in Fever Hospital, 3	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			1	1	1	1						4	Total, 48	Total, 3	
TOTAL, . . . . .			10	36	25	21	12	8	16	17	9	164			
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			4	3	2							9			
Died, . . . . .					1	1						2			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			4	3	3	1						11			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			6	33	22	20	12	8	16	17	9	143			

RETURN of DESTITUTE Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30<sup>th</sup> 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.	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.						
Cum gratia	2	2			2	2	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 30<sup>th</sup> day of January 1869

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

William Roger Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Messrs Benjamin Taylor, Bryan Ryan,  
 James Eggar & John Diamond

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4152 to No. 4170, 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 lodged the Sum of 10<sup>s</sup> with the Treasurer to the credit of the Union, being on Account of the Amount due by Ann Formoy for the Support of her 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

Paid during the week

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
P. Hays	Ballygarra							25	8	3			
	Longfataich							9	12	11			
	Knabhill	5	19	8	17	11	2	16	14	8			
	Woodford	27	13	8				26	3	9			
		32	13	4	17	11	2	80	6	1			
J. Galbraith	Almenny	5	10	1				105	4	2			
	Cranshill	5	5	10				65	2	4			
	Killygillgan	4	6	1				74	5	6			
	Chayode							31	10	7			
	Greathill	17	10	0				24	14	9			
	Grainaboy	15	5	5				23	11	3			
	Kilconish	2	7	5				25	0	0			
	Kilbulla	12	0	3				32	19	11			
	Raford	2	14	9				35	4	7			
	Clonkeen	17	11	2				14	16	8			
	Clonantown		12	6				12	2	3			
	Cappalack	29	2	8				16	12	4			
	Killinier	16	11	7				24	0	1			
	Tigquin	10	14	8				11	4	2			
J. Hogan		139	12	5				492	19	7			
	Longfataich	48	15	9	58	15	11	287	16	10			
	Kilconish	7	3	7	6	3	6	47	15	11			
	Lackalee	6	7	6	3	10	10	28	4	9			
	Kilbreest	4	9	1	5	5	7	66	19	4			
	Carleton				2	0	7	66	19	6			
	Aille	5	13	8	3	11	11	38	17	8			
	Mountain	1	17	3				22	5	8			
J. Peckham	Drumlan							9	9	3			
		74	6	10	79	8	4	568	8	11			
	Leitrim				4	6	9	22	8	0			
	Brook Road				5	15	4	58	5	10			
	Kilbulla				1	5	6	13	5	6			
	Kilmeen	16	6	5	13	15	8	33	17	1			
	Pullawn	11	13	8	3	17	8	10	5	0			
Grange	Kilbreckle	28	14	4				9	4	13	5	2	
		24	12	1	32	2	6	29	11	11			
		78	6	6	61	12	7	207	18	6			
		325	19	1	158	12	1	1343	10	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 £

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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 - 2 - 8 £ s. d.

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

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 21 - 4 - 7

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 - 6 1/4

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

684 lb White Bread  
112 " Meat  
627 Quarts Sweet Milk  
7 lb Tea  
28 " Sugar  
3 Oz Starch  
4 lb Dip Candles  
14 " Moulds

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 30 day of January 1869 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, - - - - - £ s. d.  
In Kind, - - - - - 3 - 6  
Total, - - - - - £ - 3 - 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.					Be forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forward.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

Michael Noonan	Fitting up Dispensary	✓ 14	10	0
Patrick Duffy	Bread	✓ 11	14	10
Ellen Jennings	Milk	✓ 13	17	10
John H. Baker	Rent of Site	✓ 29	3	7
Walter Flusht	Milk & Meal	✓ 62	16	4
James Langley	Shoes	✓ 5	13	6

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

2. Establishment Account.

D. Blaydon	Registration Fees	✓ 3	1	0
Patt. Priory	Starch	✓	17	10
Montin Harbourn	Carpenter's Work	✓ 1	8	0
Sam. Kennedy	Repairing Locks	✓	5	8
Thomas Kelly	Limes	✓	3	9
William Kevin	Smith's Work	✓	6	0
John Taylor	Out door Relief	✓ 2	0	0
Thomas Lally	do	✓ 1	0	0

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 D<sup>r</sup> Brodie, P.L.D. visited and inspected the Workhouse, on the 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> Ult<sup>o</sup>.

(That Mr. Kompater attended at the Workhouse on the 19<sup>th</sup> Ult<sup>o</sup> and examined the works contracted for by Mr. Kellier.

That the Auction-Sale of Rags was postponed on this day fortnight for want of Bidders, the Blankets were disposed of.

Ordered, That Hand Bills, that the Board will accept tenders for their purchase

Ordered, 2 Planets, 600 Nails, 4 Pieces Tape, 1 lb White Lead, 3 Packages Needles, 1 Doz Shingles, 50 yds Surrounding Calico, 1/2 packages, 1 Black Head, 2 Doz Pair Men's Socks, 1 Hinge and Hold-fast.

A Condemned Sheet to an applicant named Ellen Kelly, A pair Shoes to Ellen Stanton who intends leaving, a pass for 3 days to Bridget Quinlan, and for 2 days to Eliza Clarke



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

11 M/69  
Mis:

Circular from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 20<sup>th</sup> January 1869, requesting an Account of the expenditure incurred under "The Official Grants Act."

20 M/69  
Mis:

Circular from same dated 2<sup>nd</sup> February 1869, requiring a Return of Rates for the month of January last.

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Letter from same dated 5<sup>th</sup> February 1869 stating that they have received a Report from their Inspector D. B. die of his recent inspection of the Workhouse which he describes as in a fair state of repair: - drawing the Guardians' attention to certain improvements recommended by him therein, and enclosing a Specification for the internal painting of the Workhouse.

Ordered. That the foregoing letter be referred to the Visiting Committee for their observations.

Letter

Letter from the Secretaries Education Office dated 2<sup>nd</sup> February 1869, stating that the Teacher of the Workhouse School did not attend the examination held at Ballinasloe last year, to which she had been summoned, and that the apology for her absence is not considered satisfactory. The Schoolmistress was called before the Board, and her attention drawn to the foregoing.

A Copy Petition to Parliament, and of certain resolutions recommending National instead of the present system of rating, - forwarded by the Linn Farmers' Club, were laid before the Board.

Ordered. - To lie on the Table.

(The tender of Thomas Burke of Carramore for the supply of 150 Pieces Tuff at seven pence y<sup>d</sup> was accepted.)

(The Master having submitted Clothing Materials ordered at last Meeting, the Board approved the Receipt and ~~Chambray~~ <sup>Chambray</sup> and selected the Linsey Woodcut not being according to sample.)

An Applicant named Patt Fox was admitted to the Workhouse Hospital, and the Relief ordered him "by way of loan."

(The chargeability of an inmate named Maria Kelly was withheld from the Union at large to the Blacklagh Electoral Division, and the Register corrected accordingly.)

Upon the recommendation of the Medical Officer a pair of Shoes was ordered for Mary Conboy, 36 new Oppons, 26 Wrappers and 40 Red Rugs for Hospital.

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# The R. H. Chaplain's Report. -

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That the Missal Altar-cloths and other requisites for the Celebration of Mass are so old and worn as to be unfit for future use. - he believes the cost of supplying them may be about £6 or £7, and trusts the Guardians will not regard the amount as too high, particularly as no such demand has been made on them for over 20 years. He would respectfully submit that the following are required for the use of the poor inmates viz - 3 Doyl's Prayer Books, 4 Doyl's Bibles and 3 Doyl's Catechisms.

(Ordered,

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	-	17
Ditto, disallowed -	-	-	-	2
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	-	14

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	-	-	-	2

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	-	-	-	2
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the  
*13<sup>th</sup>* day of *February* 186*9*  
(Signed) *J. H. 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 *Saturday* day, the *6<sup>th</sup>* day of *February* 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 *Peaslad*  
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  
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Medical Officer of the District, retaining a copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows):

Read Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 30<sup>th</sup> January 1869 stating that

with reference to the importance of strictly carrying out the provisions of the Compulsory Vaccination Act

Letter from same dated 5<sup>th</sup> February 1869 advising to the report of D. Prodie Medical Inspector relating to the children vaccinated in the Woodford Dispensary District, and stating that the Medical Officer has been directed to furnish that Board with a list of the Defaulters therein.

Copy Minutes of the Woodford Dispensary Committee, at their meeting held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Inst.

Resolved, - That D. Blakton be directed to attend at the Cloghrooley Dispensary in future on Monday from half past 10 to 12.30 Clock, in Thomas Burke's find attendance and fee.

" A new Board for Woodford and Cloghrooley Dispensaries to be procured by the Clerk of the Union."

(Signed) J. D. Burke  
Chairman

The Board approved the foregoing arrangements and ordered a new Notice Board for Woodford and Cloghrooley. The Clerk was directed to get notices posted throughout the District intimating that the new Dispensary has been opened at Cloghrooley.

(Signed)

J. D. Burke  
Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1861,

29139

Loughrea UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 754 53 0 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of February 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 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 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				Total	Number in Hospital on the above date	
Workhouse, . . . . .	760	145												
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .														
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	18													
Fever Sheds, . . . . .														
Total, . . . . .	878	145												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			6	33	22	20	12	8	16	17	9	143	In Work- house (Hospital), In Fever Hospital, In Wards with other Inmates, } 49	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			3	3	2		1			1	1	11	Total, 49	Total, 3
Total, . . . . .			9	36	24	20	13	8	16	18	10	154		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			2	3					1	1		8		
Died, . . . . .					1							1		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			2	3	1		1		1	1		9		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			7	33	23	20	12	8	16	17	10	145		

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.							Bt. forward,						
No. II.	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.						
Total	2	2			2	2	Total						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 13<sup>th</sup> day of February 1869

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

John A. Blakely Esq.  
Messrs William Rogers, Bryan Ryan & Benjamin Taylor

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4174 to No. 4482, 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 lodged the Sum of 10<sup>s</sup> with the Treasurer to the Credit of the Union, being on Account of the Amount due by John Tormey 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, £ - - 16 10

Laid during the week, £ 97 14 9

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 448 16 0

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	q	s	d	q	s	d	q
P Hayes	Pollynagon					25	8	3			
	Drumkeary					9	12	11			
	Loughmuck					2	6	6			
	Madgill					16	14	8			
J Gallbraith	Mayode					26	3	9			
	Mayode								80	6	1
	Mayode					105	4	2			
	Mayode					65	2	4			
	Mayode					74	5	6			
	Mayode					31	4	7			
	Mayode					24	19	9			
	Mayode					23	11	3			
	Mayode					25	0	0			
	Mayode					32	19	11			
	Mayode					35	4	7			
	Mayode					14	16	8			
J Croghan	Mayode					12	2	3			
	Mayode					16	12	4			
	Mayode					24	0	1			
	Mayode					11	4	2			
	Mayode								493	19	7
	Mayode					287	16	10			
	Mayode					47	15	11			
	Mayode					28	4	9			
	Mayode					66	19	4			
	Mayode					66	19	6			
M O'Kham	Mayode					38	17	8			
	Mayode					22	5	8			
	Mayode					9	9	3			
	Mayode								568	8	11
	Mayode					22	8	0			
	Mayode					58	5	10			
P O'Kham	Mayode					13	5	6			
	Mayode					53	17	1			
	Mayode					10	5	0			
	Mayode					13	5	2			
G O'Kham	Mayode					29	11	11			
	Mayode								200	18	6
									1343	13	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 £

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 £

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

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 20 : 4 : 11

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account, - - -

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 3 - 6 1/4

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

684 lb. White Bread  
107 " Meat  
624 Quarts Sweet Milk  
7 lbs Tea  
21 " Sugar  
5 Cut White Flour  
3 Ox Heads  
4 Quarts Whiskey  
4 Dozen Potatoes  
40 Eggs  
4 Cwt Ript Candles

112 lb Soap  
5 " Starch  
1 " 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 6 day of February 1869, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, - - - - - £ s. d.  
In Kind, - - - - - - 3 - 6

Total, - - - £ - 3 - 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.					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.

Sarah Ridge	Sweet Milk	11	9	5
Mary Murphy	Groceries & Provisions	21	13	0
Rep <sup>d</sup> Pat <sup>r</sup> McCarthy	Tea, Sugar	21	6	2

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.

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.

*Excise Treasurer and Debt Out-door Relief Invoice Accounts 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 he lodged the Sum of £50 with the Treasurer to the Credit of the Union, being for the Maintenance of a man named John Faby in the Workhouse Hospital"



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

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

Circular from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 9<sup>th</sup> February 1869, transmitting 150 Copies of the Notice of Election to be posted on the 25<sup>th</sup> inst.

Letter from the Lord Mayor of Dublin dated 4<sup>th</sup> February 1869, forwarding Copy Petition to Parliament relative to the purchase of the Irish Railways by Government.

The Board approved the foregoing and directed the Clerk to prepare a Circular petition and transmit it when signed to Lord Bute M.P. for presentation to the House of Commons.

Letter from the Workhouse Master dated 13<sup>th</sup> February 1869, stating that he had been absent from the Workhouse, - arranging some matrimonial business for his friends, on Thursday the 4<sup>th</sup> inst. up to half past 5 o'clock, and that the inmates were without dinner up to that hour, also that he absented himself the

the same evening from 7 o'clock to 5 o'clock till the following morning, and that the Saler was away the same time, thus explaining for those reasons tendering his resignation of the office of Master at the same time trusting the Board would be pleased to take a merciful view of his case, and promising to make due reparation for this error, by his attention and good conduct in future.

The foregoing matter having been fully enquired into, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

In consideration of the high character for honesty and efficiency heretofore borne by the Master, the Board is willing on this occasion to take a lenient view of his case, and trust the Commissioners will act similarly.

The Guardians no doubt are fully aware of the grave offence their Officer has committed in quitting the House without leaving any male Officer in charge that night, but as this is the first charge preferred against the Master they are willing to let them off now with a severe reprimand, and hope he may by care and attention to his duties hereafter recover their good opinion.

Ellen Stanton attended and laid before the Board a statement, complaining of the Master being absent on the 4<sup>th</sup> inst. and keeping the inmates without dinner, until a late hour that evening.

The Clerk was directed to lay before the Board at next meeting, particulars of the payments made, and balances due the inmates, called for by way of "loan" and also to apply for Mr. O'Connell Solicitor for his "Bill of Costs."

Report



# Report of Visiting Committee.

10<sup>th</sup> February 1869

Your Committee beg leave to report, that they attended on Saturday Night and inspected the Workhouse.

Dr. Roddie's report having been submitted to your Committee, they regret to find that after all the money that has been lately expended on the repairs of the Infirmary Building the Windows still admit the rain, and they recommend that the matter be brought under the notice of Mr. Gilligan the Contractor and the Commissioners' suggestions communicated to him. As regards the Windows in the Dining Hall and Hospital your Committee learn that they have been since repaired.

Your Committee recommend that the passage in the Women's Yard be newly paved, and a flag fixed at the entrance to the door the path leading thence to the Infirmary requires to be widened and gravelled.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 4

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 1

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 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.)

Your Committee consider it better to postpone the execution of the internal painting for the present, and bring the matter under the notice of the Board early next Summer, in the mean time the Clerk can retain the Specification forwarded by the former Surveyor.

Your Committee suggest that the Sleeping Apartment of the Infirmary Males (class 3) bericked and boarded similarly to the "Male Nurses" as it is in a very damp state at present, and requires some such alteration, and they learn that the Inspector on his late visit pointed out this matter to the Master. - The question of boarding the floor of the Board-stone also was considered by them, but it can be postponed for some time longer, as what they have recommended appears to be much more required.

Your Committee also recommend that the Carpenter be again employed for three days, as there are several small repairs required in the House and Hospital; a "Water-board" should be placed to the door of the Infirmary, the gate leading into the Men's Yard requires to be freed, sheeted and railed, and those of the Window frames in the Infirmary Ward to be made staunch and good. Your Committee have given directions to the Master as to the manner in which those several repairs are to be effected.

Your Committee examined the Provisions in the Master's store, the quality of which they consider fair and good, and they also witnessed the testing of the Milk with the Lactometer & Galometer in use in the Workhouse.

The several Apartments in the House and Hospital visited by your Committee appeared clean and orderly, and they consider a great deal of good will be effected in the Establishment by the regular meetings of the Visiting Committee.

Messrs.



Messrs. Ryan and Taylor  
accompanied your Committee and rendered by  
their advice and experience, considerable  
assistance.

(Signed)  
W. Rogers  
John Diamond

The foregoing report was approved  
by the Board and the Special Committee recommended  
by the Visiting Committee directed to be carried  
out

*W. Rogers*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the

*20<sup>th</sup>* day of *February* 1869

(Signed)

*Patrick Ryan*  
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 63.  
[No. 27.]

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\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £  
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Bread Letter from  
stating that

dated

The Clerk submitted form of  
Notice to be posted throughout the Woodford  
Dispensary District intimating that the new  
Dispensary Depot has been opened at Cloughooly

(Signed)

Patrick Egan

Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1861,

29139

Loughrea UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 76248.6.0

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of February 1869

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Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	58													
Fever Sheds, . . . . .														
Total, . . . . .	818	145												
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Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			3	2	1		1					7	Total, 49	Total, 3
Total, . . . . .			10	32	24	20	13	8	15	17	10	152		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			2	1	1	2						6		
Died, . . . . .					1							1		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			2	1	2	2						7		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			8	34	22	18	13	8	15	17	10	145		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of February, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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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	2	2			2	2	TOTAL,						

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

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

William Rogers Esq.  
Messrs. Myles L. Burt & Martin J. Lynch

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4,181 to No. 4,187, 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. 10 to No. 15, 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 lodged the Sum of  $13\frac{1}{4}$  with the Treasurer to the Credit of the Union being the Balance due by John Hely for the Support of his Apprentice boy in the Workhouse Hospital."

"That he called the attention of Mr. Gilligan to the leakage of the Windows, - referred to by the Housing Committee, and that he promised to meet the Board to day on the matter."

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, -

Paid during the week, -

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

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		
		E	s	d	E	s	d	E	s	d	E	s	d
R. Kham	Luton	1	18	3				20	9	9			
	Pure Rye	11	4	0				47	1	10			
	Kitts Hill	2	17	7				10	7	11			
	Kilmore	13	4	11				40	72	2			
	Pullawn	5	9	4				4	15	8			
	Kilworth	1	9	2				11	16	0			
P. Hayes	Grange	10	17	10				18	14	1			
								47	1	1			
	Dallanagran							25	8	3			
	Frumthay							9	12	11			
	Loughanish							2	6	6			
	Charlshill							16	14	8			
J. Galbraith	Woodford							26	3	9			
											80	6	1
	Athony							105	4	2			
	Crummells							65	2	4			
	Kilgillish							74	5	6			
	Mayode							31	10	7			
J. Higgins	Greeshill							21	19	9			
	Grangahay							23	11	3			
	Kilmore							25	0	0			
	Kiltella							32	19	11			
	Refuge							35	4	7			
	Doonkeen							14	16	8			
J. Higgins	Camantown							12	2	3			
	Cappaduck							16	12	4			
	Killinier							24	0	7			
	Tingwin							11	4	2			
											490	19	7
J. Higgins	Loughrea							287	16	10			
	Kilmore							47	15	11			
	Kilmore							28	4	9			
	Kilmore							66	19	4			
	Carley							36	19	6			
	Stille							28	17	8			
J. Higgins	Mountain							22	5	8			
	Templars							9	9	3			
											588	8	11
								47	1	1			
											1296	12	0

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



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

£ 23 : 18 : 10      £ s. d.

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

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 20 : 14 : 9

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

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 2 : 8 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

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

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

684 lb White Bread      4 lb Mould Candles  
122 " Meat  
607 Quarts Sweet Milk  
5 Cwt Salt  
7 lb Tea  
28 " Sugar  
3 Oz Mustard  
5 Cwt Indian Meal  
4 Dozen Porter  
14 lb Arrowroot  
4 lb Ript 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 13<sup>th</sup> day of February 1869, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, - - - - - £ s. d.  
In Kind, - - - - - - 3 - 6  
Total, - - - - - £ - 3 - 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.					BL 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.				
Cat. forward					TOTAL				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.      £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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



## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

L s. d.

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

## 4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

L s. d.

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

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

That a Quon named Thoma Drien offers to take out one of the School girls named Kelly, at 15<sup>s</sup> a quarter. This girl, having been called before the Board and her case enquired into, was ordered a Suit of Cloths Cost not to exceed 7/6, together with the Cloys she wears.

Ordered. 1lb Thread, 2 Gross Sticks  
 A pair of Bagg to John Rackham, who is going out to service  
 A Paf for 1 day to Piddy Connolly

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

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Letter from The Poor Law Commissioners dated 19<sup>th</sup> February 1869, advising to the circumstance of the Master absenting himself from the Workhouse on the 4<sup>th</sup> Inst, as referred to at last meeting; - stating that he had no valid grounds for so doing, and that he seemed to have exhibited a total absence of appreciating the responsibility attached to the office, also enclosing a letter received from Helen Stanton complaining of the Master's acts on the occasion in question, observing that there have been numerous complaints of irregularities in the Agency since Mr. Burke's appointment, and recommending the Board of Guardians to accept his resignation.

Upon reading the foregoing letter Mr. Burke handed in his resignation of the office of Master, which was accepted, and it was

Ordered, That the Clerk is directed to issue an advertisement in "The General Advertiser" and in "The Galveston Independent Newspaper" for the appointment on this day fortnight of

of a competent person as Master of the Workhouse, at a salary of £50 a year with apartments and first class Rations. Candidates to be in attendance on the day of election.

The Board accepted the tender of Rich<sup>d</sup> Small for the purchase of the Rags, according to the prices named therein, and of W. Att. Clinch, Calcutt, for the supply of 24 Boxes of at 7-2 of each.

The Clerk was directed to issue advertisements for a Contractor to brick and board the Male Infirmary Ward, as recommended by the Visiting Committee; - tenders to be considered on this day fortnight.

The Master having submitted three pieces of "Linsay Wooley" supplied by the Contractor, the Board postponed, until next meeting the question of the approval or rejection of same.

The Clerk laid before the Board particulars of payments made and balances due by parties relieved "by way of loan" as directed at last meeting.

Ordered, To lie on the Table.

Collector J. Cosgrove produced Treasuries Receipts for £73:16:7 paid by him this day, subsequently to the Bank Book being received.

W. Rogers



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

*The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - - 8*

*Ditto, disallowed - - - - -*

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

*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 "Deceiving Officers' Books" relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - - 1*

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

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



Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the  
*27<sup>th</sup>* day of *February* 1869  
(Signed) *Patrick M. Egan*  
Clerk of the Union.



14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }  
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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Loughrea  
UNION, on Saturday, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of February 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  
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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1856, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1856

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 17<sup>th</sup> February 1869.  
stating that

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enclosing a Copy of a letter received from Dr. Blackton and of their reply thereto on the subject of Vaccination in the Woodford District

Letter from Dr. Blackton dated 18<sup>th</sup> February 1869, forwarding a list of 27 defaulters in his District stating that he believes there are on it some children altogether unfit for vaccination, and the greater portion of the remainder from and about Dromore who are awaiting the opening of the Gloucester Depot, suggesting that, if notices were posted in the several Chapels, calling on those parties to have their children vaccinated as soon as the weather permits it might answer every purpose; and also, that he will if necessary furnish another list of defaulters in Albany or Donegal.

With reference to the foregoing. The Clerk was directed to prepare a few of the notices referred to, and transmit them to Dr. Blackton, to have posted, wherever he considers necessary in his District.

(Signed)

Patrick Egan

Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1861,

29,139

Loughrea

UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £15,453 10 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of February 1869

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building above date	Total No. in each building above date	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 2 and under 5 years of age	Children above 2 and under 9 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	147													
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .															
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	58														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .															
TOTAL, . . . . .	818	147													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			8	34	22	18	13	8	16	17	10	145	In Workhouse Hospital, 53 In Fever Hospital, 3 Total, 53	Inseparable Wards, 1 In Wards with other inmates, 3 Total, 3	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			4	2	1	3		1				11			
TOTAL, . . . . .			12	36	23	21	13	9	16	17	10	156			
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			4	4							1	9			
Died, . . . . .															
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			4	4							1	9			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			8	32	23	21	13	8	16	17	9	147			

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of February, 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.	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.						
Car. forward	2	2			2	2	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 27<sup>th</sup> day of February 1869

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

William Rogers Esq<sup>r</sup>

Messrs Bryan Ryan, Thomas Glynn & Martin J Lynch

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, passed up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurers Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week,

-	-	-	£ 294. 10. 0
Paid during the week,	-	-	£ 29. 3. 7
And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was	-	-	£ 707. 8. 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.

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collector's District	Collected and lodged	Total	Remaining	Total					
		E	A	d	E	A	d	E	A	d
Hosque	Dughra	41	6	11	246	9	11			
	Kilcomiskey	9	1	0	38	14	61			
	Back Kahan	2	17	5	20	7	4			
	Kilchreest	1	18	1	65	1	3			
	Caillby				66	19	6			
	Shilla	12	3	1	26	14	7			
	Mountain	1	10	1	20	15	7			
	Dunfarn				9	9	3			
					73	16	7			
									494	12
Galbraith	Athony	45	18	0	59	6	2			
	Brayhuell	33	8	1	31	14	3			
	Killojilliers	52	2	10	22	2	8			
	Mynde	5	4	0	26	12	7			
	Greathill	4	9	9	17	10	0			
	Grugally	3	15	1	19	16	2			
	Kilcomman	8	15	5	16	4	7			
	Kilbilla	2	8	7	30	11	4			
	Rapio	19	6	0	15	18	7			
	Clonkeen	7	15	5	7	1	3			
	Manteron	12	2	3						
	Cappabuck	7	13	0	8	19	4			
	Killima	13	8	4	10	11	9			
	Toguin	1	19	4	9	4	10			
				218	6	1				
								275	13	6
Rackham	Leitham				20	9	9			
	Brack Ragh				47	1	10			
	Kiltakill				10	7	11			
	Kilmen				40	12	2			
	Bullam				4	15	8			
	Kilbreckle				11	16	0			
	Gungy				18	14	1			
								103	17	5
P. Hays	Billymoy				25	8	3			
	Drum Renny				9	12	11			
	Loughpatrick				2	6	6			
	Marblehill				16	14	8			
	Woodford				24	3	9			
								80	6	1
				292	28					
								1004	9	4

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 £8 - 8<sup>s</sup> - 6<sup>d</sup>.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	-	-	-	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	20	-	17	- 10
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	-	-	-	-	-	-
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	-	-	-	2 - 6
Average cost in Infirmary,	-	-	-	-	-	3 - 6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

764 lbs White Bread,  
120 .. Meat.  
560 .. Potatoes  
613 Quarts Sweet Milk  
7 lbs Tea  
21 .. Sugar  
3 On Heads

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 28<sup>th</sup> day of February 1869 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

Loughrea Commissionaires	Leather	✓	6	9
Robt + Murray	Plumber Work	✓	5	9 9
Martin Humphreys	Cupboards 12 + 10	✓	1	2 0
Richard Small	Carpenter 1/3 + 2/3	✓	3	9
William Statten	Shredding out 1/4	✓	6	0
Margaret McNeill	Butter Eggs	-	1	1 11
Archy Hanlon	Coffins	✓	3	9 0

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

2. Establishment Account.

Nicholas Hamilton	Suit of Clothes	✓	7	6
D. O'Leary	Registration Fees	✓	4	7 0
D. Underwood	"	✓	2	7 0
D. Leonard	"	✓	2	17 6
W + A Gilbey	Wine	✓	8	0 0

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



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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

[illegible]

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Stewards 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 he lodged with the Treasurer to the Credit of the Union, the sum of £2:7:4 being the amount realized by the sale of the Rags"

The Board having again inspected the three  
pieces of Linsay Worboys land before them at last meeting  
approved of same and directed the Master to call them  
into "Stock"

Ordered, 1 Plank  
400 Nails



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, in the following effect, (as Orders made on them respectively, as follows):

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Circular from The Poor Law Commissioners dated 19<sup>th</sup> February 1869, directing to include in the Weekly Returns for the future, the number of Night Lodgers relieved in the Workhouses during the Week.

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Letter from Larra dated 26<sup>th</sup> February 1869 transmitting the usual form of Queries to be answered by the person who may be appointed Master of the Workhouse.

Letter from W. H. Gregory Esq. M.P. dated 19<sup>th</sup> February 1869, stating that he had the pleasure of presenting to The House of Commons the Petition adopted by the Board on the 12<sup>th</sup> December last.

(The Tender of John M. Laughlin for the Supply of 100 Bows Ties to the Workhouse at 7.7p Bow accepted.

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M<sup>rs</sup> Faby the Hospital Nurse having made a Statement in writing complaining of the Matron and some of the inmates, and subsequently attended before the Board and expressed her regret that in a moment of passion she had prepared the charges in question, and requested their withdrawal. The Guardians having enquired into the matter are willing to accede to her request.

Collector Pugsley produced Treasurer's Receipt for the sum of £106.2.9 and Collector R. Kham for £38-10-0 lodged by them this day, subsequently to the P. Bank Book being received.

Upon the Recommendation of the Medical Officer, shoes were ordered for Michael Cumiff and W. H. Hyman inmates of the Workhouse.



*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 - - 14*

*Ditto, disallowed - - - - - 7*

*The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - 1*

*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 - - 7*

*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  
*6<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 186*9*  
(Signed) *Patrick Egan*  
Clerk of the Union.



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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Loughrea  
UNION, on Satur day, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of February 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  
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 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 18<sup>th</sup> February 1869.

transmitting a new form of Medical Relief Register

Circular from same dated 23<sup>rd</sup> February 1869 with reference to the number of Deaths from Small Pox in this Country, and the importance of carrying out the provisions of "The Compulsory Vaccination Act."

Letter from same dated 26<sup>th</sup> February 1869, directing to the list of Defaulters received from the Woodford District suggesting that the Medical Officer be called on to give in a list of the extent of such Cases, and the Relieving Officer required to procure the necessary information to enable the Guardians to take proceedings, and that the matter should not be postponed until all the Cases in default are exhausted.

With reference to the foregoing.

The Board have directed the Clerk to furnish a copy of the list of Defaulters sent in by D. Blackton to the Officers of Taylor and R. Khan, and that they confer with the Medical Officer and ascertain from him the names of the children who are not fit cases for vaccination, and report thereon at next meeting.

The Clerk stated that he had prepared three Copies of the list of Defaulters, and transmitted them to D. Blackton to have posted in his District.

D. O'Sullivan's Report of 126 Cases successful Vaccination, performed in the Dollymore Dispensary District was laid before the Board.

Ordered To be referred to the Relieving Officers for examination

(Signed)

Patrick Egan

Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1861,

29139

Loughrea UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £76453.0.0

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of February 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, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 2 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 Workhouses on the above date
Workhouse, . . . . .	760	149													
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .															
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	58														
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .															
Fever Sheds, . . . . .															
TOTAL, . . . . .	818	149													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			8	32	23	21	13	8	16	17	9	147	In Workhouse Hospital, 49	In separate Wards, 4	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			5	2	2	1	.	1	1	2	1	15	In Hospital, 49	In Wards with other inmates, 4	
TOTAL, . . . . .			13	34	25	22	13	9	17	19	10	162	Total, 49	Total, 4	
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			4	1	1	.	.	1	1	2	1	11			
Died, . . . . .			.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			4	2	1	1	.	1	1	2	1	13			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			9	32	24	21	13	8	16	17	9	149			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of February, 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 s. 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 s. 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
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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.						
Grand Total	4	6			4	6	TOTAL,						

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

PRESENT: In the Chair,

John H. Blakke Esq.

Other Guardians:

Messrs. Oliver Dolphin, James Clarke, James G. Clarke, William Rogers, John Birmingham, Bryan Ryan, Edward Lavanagh, John Diamond, Edward Mitchell, Peter Blakke, Denis Dwyer, James Egan & Thomas Glynn.

D<sup>r</sup>. Rodia P.L.D. attended the Meeting

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4199 to No. 4225, 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 lodged the Sum of £1- with the Treasurer to the Credit of the Union, being on account of the Amount due by John Tarmey 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,

£ 317. 1. 10

Paid during the week,

£ 27. 0. 8

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

£ 997. 9. 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collector's District	Collected and Lodged				Total				Remaining				Total			
		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	
J Mosgrove	Loughran	12	15	11													
	Fulcomettery	12	12	6													
	Castkilly	9	4	0													
	Reckinst	38	11	7													
	Stella Hill	53	0	6													
	Mountain	11	10	5													
J Rickham	Leitrim	10	15	9													
	Black Bay	19	8	2													
	Killeshill	1	13	8													
	Kilman	18	6	8													
	Brillians	1	15	5													
	Killeshill	5	1	0													
J Galbraith	Grange	1	4	10													
	Marney																
	Crughnall																
	Killogher																
	Mayode																
	Grathill																
P Hayes	Grathill																
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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 Accounting, amounting to £

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was

£ 20 7 3      £ s. d.

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

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 19 18 2

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

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 2 5 1/2

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

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

724 lb. White Bread,  
121 " Meat  
642 Quarts Sweet Milk  
7 lbs Tea,  
28 " Sugar  
560 " Whole Flour,  
14 " Rice  
3 Ore Apples  
4 Quarts Whisky  
4 Dozen Potatoes

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 27 day of February 1869, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

£ s. d.  
In Money, - - - - - 6 2  
In Kind, - - - - -  
Total, - - - £ - 6 2

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 Treasurers, 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.				
Cash forward.					TOTAL.				

Credit Treasurers 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 Treasurers, and signed, namely:—

1. Clothing Account.	£ s. d.
Patrick M. Monahan, Shoes,	3 6 8

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.



L. s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

L. 4. 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 - A Suit of Clothes for Catherine Fitzgerald  
who is going out to Service; Cost not to exceed 10<sup>00</sup>  
A Pair of Shoes for Anne Glinname, cost not  
to exceed 3<sup>00</sup>



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):

48 M/69  
Min.

Circular from The Poor Law Commissioners dated 20<sup>th</sup> February 1869 enclosing a form for furnishing the Returning Officer's Account of Expenses of the General Election of Guardians

50 M/69  
Min.

Circular from Lams dated 1<sup>st</sup> March 1869 requiring a Return of Rates for the month of February

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Letter from Lams dated 3<sup>rd</sup> March 1869 with reference to the Large Amount of Rates outstanding on the 6<sup>th</sup> Inst. in the Districts of Collectors Cosgrove & Galloway and suggesting that those Collectors be required to exert themselves and bring their Collections to a satisfactory close.

The Clerk was directed to call the attention of Messrs Cosgrove and Galloway to the foregoing letter, and also inform all the other Collectors that the Board expect the Gallances of their respective Warrants will be lodged with the Treasurers on or before the 20<sup>th</sup> Inst.

Letter

543/69

Letter from Lams dated 3<sup>rd</sup> March 1869, advising to the Complaint preferred by the Nurses against the Matron and certain inmates at last meeting. Stating that the nature of the charges is not recorded on the "minutes" and that it is desirable this should be done, in case of any future reference to the matter.

The Board called the Matron, and the Nurses before them, and the matter having been again considered, the Chairman admonished those Officers to attend peaceably to their respective duties and give no cause for such Complaints in future.

Letter from Mrs. Huby, Hospital Nurse dated 6<sup>th</sup> March 1869, requesting leave of absence for three days to visit her son who is ill in France.

Ordered. Postponed.

(The Board having considered the tenders for brickling and boarding the Male Infirmary Ward agreed to board the entire apartment and accepted Mr. Dillier's tender for the sum of £19.10.0: the work to be completed within one month from this date, and in accordance with the "Specification" framed for the Nursery Day Rooms.

For the Mastership of the Workhouses there appeared two Candidates Messrs John Ryan and Timothy McKeigue. Each of those parties having been called before the Board, and his qualifications set forth in the testimonials engraved into

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Mr. M. Keiguel was proposed by Oliver Dolphin Esq<sup>r</sup>. seconded by James Edgar Esq<sup>r</sup>. - the other candidate not having been proposed or seconded. Mr. M. Keiguel was declared duly elected Master of the Workhouse, and directed to take charge of his Office on Monday the 15<sup>th</sup> Inst.

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

Of these, disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 1

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

Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - 2

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - 2

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.)

Copy letter from Asst<sup>d</sup> Nurse referred to  
Workhouse February 27/69

My Dear Gentlemen,

I beg most respectfully to ask  
your protection for my life from the Paupers and  
Matron of this House, as I am in dread of my life

I remain &c

Susan Paby

Asst<sup>d</sup> Nurse

The Nurse is required to make a  
specific charge in writing against the Matron or Paupers,  
if she has cause of complaint; the Board will not  
entertain general statements of this sort.



Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the  
15<sup>th</sup> day of March 1869  
(Signed) Patrick Egan  
Clerk of the Union.



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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Loughrea  
UNION, on Saturday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of March 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 Officers of the  
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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 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 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 in matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Diseases 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 Re. Dr. Law for reference dated 5<sup>th</sup> March 1869

enclosing a communication received from Dr. Blackton complaining of the present inconvenient arrangement for his attendance at the Leighlin and Dabpton Dispensaries, and also requesting that some form of communication be allowed him, for the extra duties imposed upon him.

With reference to the foregoing the following Notice of Motion was received.

"6<sup>th</sup> March 1869

I will move on this day month, that the Salary of each of the Dispensary Medical Officers in this Union, be taken into consideration, with the view of increasing same from £80 to £100

(Signed) W. Rogers

(The question of altering the days for the Medical Officers attendance at the respective Dispensaries was postponed until the matter referred to in the foregoing Notice shall have been disposed of)

Letter from Rel<sup>d</sup> Officer Taylor dated 6<sup>th</sup> March 1869, stating that he proceeded to Woodford on yesterday, and had an interview with the Medical Officer relative to the defaulters in his District, that the Doctor marked off two children as unfit for vaccination, and that he (the Rel<sup>d</sup> Officer) ascertained that another of the children on the list is dead. Ordered, - That proceedings by Summons before the Magistrates be taken against the Father named in the list (with the exception of three) the Cases to be tried at the P.M. Sittings, whose resident

Dr. Brodie brought under the notice of the Board, the subject of the Longford Disp<sup>y</sup> House, and having pointed out how unsuitable it is for such a purpose, the Clerk was directed to ascertain if the Landlord is willing to take up immediately possession, thereof, otherwise a notice of surrender will have to be served upon him.

(Signed)

Patrick O'Connell

Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1861,

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Present Net Annual Value, £75,453:0:0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of March 1869

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TOTAL, . . . . .		818	146														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			9	32	24	21	13	8	16	17	9	14	9		In Workhouse, 49 In Hospital, 1 In Fever Hospital, 1	In separate Wards, 1 In Wards with other inmates, 4	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			3	2	1	1									Total, 49	Total, 4	
TOTAL, . . . . .			12	34	25	22	13	8	16	17	9	15	9				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			3	6													
Died, . . . . .																	
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			3	6													
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			9	28	25	22	13	8	16	17	9	14	6				

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of March, 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.	2	4			2	4	Bl. 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.						
Cardiff ward	4	6			4	6	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 1869

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lord Punsandale

Other Guardians:

Mr. Thomas M. Burke Bart. Messrs. Williams Rogers  
 & James Wallace.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 214 to No. 229 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Outdoor 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 lodged the sum of 3s. with the Treasurer to the Credit of the Union, being for five days' maintenance in the Workhouse Hospital of a man named James Brody."

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, £ . . 2 . 8

Paid during the week, £ 3 . 6 . 8

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £994 . 5 . 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The Ledgments 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.
A. Rogers	Douglas							124	14	0			
	Kelionichy							26	2	5			
	Lachalaw							11	3	4			
	Kilchreest							26	9	8			
	Carlbeg							13	19	0			
	Hill							15	4	2			
	Mountain							9	14	2			
M. McKham	Trillick							9	9	3			
	Drachbeg							9	14	0			
	Kilbrannigan							27	13	8			
	Kilbrannigan							8	14	3			
	Bullaw							22	5	6			
	Kilbrannigan							3	0	3			
	Grange							6	15	0			
J. Galbraith	Grange							17	9	3			
	Sherry							59	6	2			
	Craughwell							31	14	3			
	Kilgobbin							22	2	8			
	Maydo							26	12	7			
	Greathill							17	10	0			
	Grange							19	16	2			
P. Hayes	Kilbrannigan							16	4	7			
	Kilbrannigan							35	11	4			
	Rafin							15	18	7			
	Donohew							7	1	3			
	Colmanstown												
	Cappalack							8	19	4			
	Kilbrannigan							10	11	9			
P. Hayes	Enniscorthy							9	4	10			
	Enniscorthy							25	8	3			
	Enniscorthy							9	12	4			
	Enniscorthy							2	6	6			
P. Hayes	Enniscorthy							16	14	8			
	Enniscorthy							26	3	9			
										236 16 0			
										95 11 11			
										275 13 6			
										80 6 1			
										688 7 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 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 £

19 - 16 - 7      £      s.      d.

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

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 19 - 18 - 6

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

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 2 - 5 1/2

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 3 - 5

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  
127 " Meat  
647 Quarts Sweet Milk  
7 lb. Tea  
21 " Sugar  
3 Oz. Mace,  
40 Eggs  
14 lb. Dipt Candles.  
5 " Starch.  
28 " Washing Soda  
1 " Blue & 1 lb. Mould Family

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 6<sup>th</sup> day of March 1869, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

£      s.      d.  
In Money, - - - - - 6 - 2

In Kind, - - - - -

Total, - - - £ - 6 - 2

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.	RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					No. I.				
No. II.					No. II.				
No. III.					No. III.				
No. IV.					No. IV.				
No. V.					No. V.				
No. VI.					No. VI.				
No. VII.					No. VII.				
No. VIII.					No. VIII.				
No. IX.					No. IX.				
Cas. forw'd.					Cas. forw'd.				
					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.

Insurance	✓	4	14	6
Plough & Hement	✓	4	4	7
County Exp	✓		12	1
Calypso Plants	✓		11	0
Bloom	✓		9	0
Suit of Cloth	✓		10	0
Shoes	✓		3	0

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

2. Establishment Account.

Drumby	✓		18	9
Painting Disp <sup>y</sup>	✓	1	0	0
Salt	✓		10	8
Turf	✓	2	17	11
	✓		14	7
M <sup>th</sup>	✓	6	19	7

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



L. s. d.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

L. s. d.

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

The 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. A Pass for two days to Margaret  
Mannion



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):

6160/69

Letter from The Poor Law Commissioners dated 12<sup>th</sup> March 1869, sanctioning the appointment of Mr. Timothy Mc Neigue as Master of the Workhouse.

6124/69

Letter from Same dated 12<sup>th</sup> March 1869, referring to the dispute between the Nation and the Hospital Nurses, and stating that the "Minute" made at last Meeting on the matter has been recorded against those Officers.

Letter from The Agent to The Sun Fire Insurance Company dated 18<sup>th</sup> March 1869, applying for payment of a renewal of the premium due upon the Policy of Insurance of the Workhouse.

A cheque was drawn for the foregoing

Letter

Letter from Mr. T. Mc Neigue dated 12<sup>th</sup> March 1869 stating that the Guardians objected to his leaving on Friday intended, but that he expects to be able to take charge of his office as Master here on Saturday the 20<sup>th</sup> Inst, which he trusts will cause no inconvenience.

Letter from Mr. Rich<sup>d</sup>. Burke dated 13<sup>th</sup> March 1869 requesting the Board to express their opinion as to the manner in which he discharged his duties whilst Master of the Workhouse, and also that some remuneration be allowed him for acting as Clerk of the Union, from the date of the death of Mr. Newman, until the appointment of the present Clerk. The Board agreed to grant Mr. Burke a "Testimonial" and postpone for a longer meeting his application for payment for his services as acting Clerk.

The Clerk laid before the Board the list of Candidates nominated as Guardians, as well as the Guardians who remain in office for the year ending 25<sup>th</sup> March 1870.

The tender of Patrick Kelly of Remore for the supply of 100 Boxes of Soap to the Workhouse at 7<sup>th</sup> p. was accepted.

The Clerk was directed to issue advertisements for the yearly supply of Medicines to the Workhouse and General Dispensaries; - tenders to be received on this day fortnight.



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 - - 9

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

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  
20<sup>th</sup> day of March 1869

(Signed)

*P. H. O'Connell*  
*Patrick Hogan*  
Clerk of the Union.