

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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Loughrea
UNION, on Saturday day, the 12 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 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.
An application of the Committee of Management of the Loughrea
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, &c. or other requisites were
ordered to be supplied:

A Medical Relief Register

Ordered To be referred to the Committee of Management

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 _____ 1866, 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 _____ 1866

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 Vaccination and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners, and others, were sent 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 Rev^d Officer Rockham dated 13th March 1869 stating that

he had been unable thro' illness to confer with D^r Blackton last week relative to the D^r factory in his Relief District, but that he submitted the list of children in question on Monday last, and the Medical Officer stated that all the children thereon (5) are unfit to be vaccinated

(Signed)

Patrick Egan

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1861,

29139

Loughrea UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £7548 5 0

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of *March* 1869

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 2 and under 15 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	Children above 2 and under 5 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,	200	11																	
Temporary Buildings,																			
Additional Workhouse,																			
Permanent Fever Hospital,	55																		
Fever Sheds,																			
TOTAL,	88	11																	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			9	28	25	22	13	8	16	17	8	146	In Workhouse Hospital, 51	(Separate) Wards, - In Wards with other inmates, 4					
Admitted during the Week,			3	7	3		1		1			15	Total, 51	Total, 4					
TOTAL,			12	35	28	22	14	8	17	17	8	161	Night Lodgers 46		3	2	2	2	6
Discharged during the Week,			1	5	1		1		1			9	Returned during Week						
Died,				1								1	See the House & the Ward		1	-	-	1	
Total Discharged and Dead,			1	6	1		1		1			10							
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			11	29	27	22	13	8	16	17	8	151							

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18th 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	St. forward,						
No. II.	3	3			3	3	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.						
Carry forward	6	8			6	8	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at Meeting held on Saturday the 20th day of *March* 1869

PRESENT: In the Chair, *John A. Blake Esq.*

Other Guardians:

Messrs. Ryan Ryan, John Diamond and Martin Dwyer.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4230 to No. 4235, 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 £. with the Treasurer to the Credit of the Union, being for 15 days maintenance in the Workhouse Hospital of a destitute Servant named John Haisty.

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, £34. 5. 6

Laid during the week, £24. 5. 6

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £995. 7. 11

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.
J. R. Mham	Luttrell	25	17	6									
	Kell Hill												
	Kilmeny												
	Kilmeny												
J. Horgan	Grange				25	17	6				69	14	5
	Longford							124	14	0			
	Kilmeny							26	2	5			
	Kilmeny							11	3	4			
	Kilmeny							26	9	8			
	Castleby							13	19	0			
	Hills							15	4	2			
	Mountain							9	14	2			
J. G. G. G.	Donnybrook							9	9	3			
	Donnybrook										236	16	0
	Donnybrook							59	6	2			
	Donnybrook							51	14	3			
	Donnybrook							22	2	8			
	Donnybrook							26	12	7			
	Donnybrook							17	10	8			
	Donnybrook							19	16	2			
	Donnybrook							16	4	7			
	Donnybrook							30	11	4			
	Donnybrook							15	18	7			
	Donnybrook							7	1	3			
J. Horgan	Donnybrook							8	19	4			
	Donnybrook							10	11	9			
	Donnybrook							9	4	10			
	Donnybrook										275	13	6
	Donnybrook							25	8	3			
	Donnybrook							9	12	11			
	Donnybrook							2	6	6			
	Donnybrook							16	14	8			
J. Horgan	Donnybrook							26	3	9			
	Donnybrook										80	6	1
					25	17	6				662	10	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 £

17 - 19 - 7	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	20	2	1
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Innate for the week was		2	6
Average cost in Infirmary.			
Average cost in Fever Hospital.		3	6

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,
131 " Meat
634 Quarts Sweet Milk
7 lb Tea
28 " Sugar
3 Do Heads
5 Cwt Indian Meal
4 Quarts Molasses
4 Doen Fat
14 lb Arrow Root
112 " Soap

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 13th day of March 1849 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money.	£	s.	d.
In Kind.			
Total.	£	9	10

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.				
Cash 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.
John R. Hughes	7	10	9
William Stenton	29	9	2
Martin Tappin	56	18	1
J. Barnardiston & Son	12	0	7
Thomas Kelly	1	0	0
Foundry Fees			
Clothing Materials			
Indian Meal			
St Relief			

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.

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:

(In consequence of the illness of two of the members
Messrs Taylor & Hurling the visiting committee have not met
for this month)

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

(That he lodged with the Treasurer the Sum of £8 for the rent of the "after-grass"

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, 13th March 1869 enclosing forms for furnishing certain particulars relative to District Division and Union Rating required by order of the House of Commons. The Clerk laid before the Board a copy of the Return in question.

Upon the application of W. M. McKelvie the Board granted him a Duplicate Rate Receipt of the Rate made in Oct. 1867.

Collector Hays, having this day lodged the Balance of his Warrants with the Treasurer; a Cheque for Pounds 500 was directed to be drawn in this manner and it was

Ordered, That Messrs. Reckham, Gargrave and Galbraith be informed that the Board will not allow them any extension of time for the Collection of the Current

Current Rates, and that an explanation will be required from any of them, who may not have the Balances of his Warrants lodged with the Treasurer on Thursday next the 25th inst.

Messrs. Ryan and Dimond were appointed a Committee to attend at the Wall House on Tuesday next the 23rd inst. for the purpose of having the "Stock" of Clothing Prisoners examined, and handed up in charge of the new Master.

The following Notice of Motion was received. -

Take notice that I will on this day fortnight move, that the question of "Union Rating" be taken into consideration with a view of a Petition being forwarded from this Board, against the Bill which is now before the House of Commons.

Dated March 20th 69

Signed Martin J. Lynch

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - - - 7

Ditto, disallowed - - - - - 2

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

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - 3

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

The number of other applicants in the Believing 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.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the
27th day of *March* 1869
(Signed) *Patrick Egan*
Clerk of the Union.

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[No. 27.]

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Loughrea
UNION, on Tuesday day, the 20th 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 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 _____ 1866, 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 _____ 1866

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_____ 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 Father's Magazine dated 20th March 1869
stating that

Referring to the Loughrea Dispensary House and stating that having asked some time ago for a Committee to declare what repairs would be considered reasonable and necessary and got no official reply thereto, they will now make no improvements as they consider the Loughrea Disp^y House is not inferior to other neighbouring ones, and that they therefore decline to have their House used in future for a Dispensary.

With reference to the foregoing The Board are willing to keep the Loughrea Dispensary House as monthly tenants after the 25th March inst. and give up possession upon giving a month's notice to that effect.

Mr^r Ryan and Dinmond are named a Committee to wait upon the Landlords, and make the necessary arrangements with them.

Donegal

(Signed)

Patrick Ryan

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 20th day of March 1869

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 12 and under 16 years of age		Children above 2 and under 9 years of age	Children under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . .	760	142													
Temporary Buildings, . . .															
Additional Workhouse, . . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	58														
Fever Sheds, . . .															
TOTAL, . . .	878	142													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			11	29	27	22	13	8	16	47	8	157	In Workhouse Hospital, 148 In Fever Hospital, 1 Total, 149	In Wards with other inmates, 1 Total, 1	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			4	1		1						6			
TOTAL, . . .			15	30	27	23	13	8	16	17	8	163			
Discharged during the Week, . . .			8		2	2						12			
Died, . . .					3							3			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			8		5	2						15			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			7	30	22	21	13	8	16	17	8	142			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20th 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	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse	RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse
No. I.	2	4					Et. forward,				
No. II.	1	1					No. X.				
No. III.	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.				
Et. forward	4	6					TOTAL,				

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, also Meeting held on the 21st day of March 1869

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

Lord Dunsandle
Mr. P. Ryan John Dimond Thomas Glynn &
Martin Lynam

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

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

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

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

17	11	9	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, - - -					
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 20 - 15					
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, - - -					
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 2 - 6 1/2					
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 3 - 7					
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -					

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

664 lb White Bread,
109. Oat
596 Quarts Sweet Milk
7 lb Tea
21 " Sugar
3 Onions
2 1/2 Dozen Potatoes
14 lb Arrowroot

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 26th day of March 1869, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, - - - - -	£	s.	d.
In Kind, - - - - -	-	6	- 2
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		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. forw.					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.
James Galbraith	Foundry	22	7	0
James Beckham	Salary as Rel ^y Officer	3	15	0
Thomas Lally	" "	3	15	0
* John Taylor	" "	3	15	0
James Beckham	Out door Relief	1	0	0
James Stanton	Salary as Gate	3	15	0
Maria Stanton	Shoemakers	4	0	0

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

2. Establishment Account.		£	s.	d.
Swan Hall	Hospital Nurse	3	15	0
Margaret H. Young	Matron	5	0	0
Rifle and Rifle	Shawing	12	10	0
James Beckham	Foundry	14	2	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 Inspectors Account with the several sums as above.
The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month)—
Pamphlet 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 entered upon the discharge of his duties on Tuesday last, the 23^d Inst.

That a Supply of Onions or other Vegetables
is required for the Soup

Ordered. 4 stone figures
That

decd. 4 stone. That the Father has $\frac{1}{8}$ on hands
belonging to a deceased Pauper

Ordered: Lodge it with the Treasurer

Ordered, 1 Key Wheel Barrow - 1 Small Garden Spade,
1 Shovel 2 Suckering Brushes 1000 Cabbage Plants,
4 Stone Potatoes - Onions for Seed

Of Pair of Shoes to Catherine Hawkins, and to
Mary Glynn, inmates who intend leaving

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

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

Letter from Collector Gallwey dated 26th March 1869 enclosing Treasurer's Receipt for the sum of £274.13.6 being the balance of his Manantle, less £1 - rates due upon the College at Esher, Surrey, which is unoccupied. The Board declared the rate in question "irrecoverable" and advised the Collector a cheque for his Poundage Fees.

Letter from The Schoolmistress dated 24th March 1869 requesting leave of absence from the 1st to the 3rd Nov. for the purpose of attending an examination of teachers at Wallingford.

Ordered Granted

The Board having refused to the application, made by the late Master do the 18th inst. for remuneration for his services, as Acting Clerk of the Union, consented to

to allow him the amount of Salary, which accrued from the 8th December 63 to the 31st January 64, namely £6:5:0 and they request the Commissioners' sanction to the payment of this sum to Mr. Burke.

The Consideration of tenders for the Supply of Medicines was postponed to next Meeting.

The Clerk having submitted the Return of Guardians, duly elected for the year ending 25th March 1870.

It was proposed by Mr. Dimond, seconded by Mr. Lynch, That The Right Hon^{ble} Lord Dunsandel be appointed Chairman of this Board of Guardians for the ensuing year. Proposed by Mr. Ryan, seconded by Mr. Lynch, That Sir Thomas I Burke Baront be elected Vice Chairman. Proposed by Mr. Dimond, seconded by Mr. Glynn, That John Henry Blake Esq^r be elected Deputy Vice Chairman. The foregoing resolutions were unanimously agreed to.

Visiting Committee

Messrs. Ryan, Ryan, John Dimond, Thomas Glynn, Robert I. Esq^r, James Ryan, William Rogers, Benjamin Taylor, James Helling & Martin I. Esq^r

Finances

Finance Committee

Any two Members of the Board present
at the days proceedings

Collector Redham having attended and produced Treasurer's Receipt for the sum of £31.5:1 being the balance of his Warrants, the Board ordered him a Cheque for his Poundage Fees, and also consented to allow Collector Casperas, the full poundage of his pence, upon a sum of £162:9:7 lodged by him this day

The following report was read,

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 10

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 3

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

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

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

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

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

March 24th 1869

Your Committee beg to report that in compliance with your request, they waited on Saturday evening last upon the Rev. Father at the Abbey of Loughrea, and introduced to them the subject of the Loughrea Dispensary House. After a long interview and discussion of the several matters connected therewith they consented to waive the legal formality of a "Six Months Notice of Censure" and to accept the Guardians as monthly tenants, after the 25th March inst. declining to increase the original rent and adding that they will do all in their power to accommodate the Board and put them to no inconvenience.

Your Committee would suggest that steps be forthwith taken to provide a suitable House in the Town of Loughrea for the purpose of a Dispensary, and as the fitting up thereof will occupy a few months, no unnecessary delay should take place.

Your Committee also attended at the Warehouse on Tuesday the 23rd inst. and witnessed the surrendring of the stock by the late to the present Master and examined the quantities, numbers of the several Articles of Provisions, Meagaries and Clothing. Upon examination with the Books it appears that there are a few trifling discrepancies, which might have occurred in Counting and checking over items so numerous and divided. They are of opinion that the balances appearing upon the Clothing, Books, and Provision Check Account may be taken as correct.

Your Committee inspected the Ladder lately supplied by Mr. Kellier of which they approve with the exception of its requiring another Coat of paint and they have directed the Master to call his attention to this matter.

Signed,

John Dineen
Johan Ryan

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The Board approved the foregoing report and requested Messrs. Ryan, Diamond and Glynn to ascertain the most suitable and convenient house in Loughrea which can be fitted up as a Dispensary, and the terms upon which it would be let.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the
3rd day of *April* 1869
 (Signed) *Patrick Ryan*
 Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Loughryne
UNION, on Satur day, the 27th day of May 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 Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows):

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____

(Signed)

Pat. R. Egan

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1861,

2939

Loughrea UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 75413-0-0

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

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls, above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 2 and under 9 years of age	Children under 2 years of age	Infants under 3 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse,	760	135													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,	60														
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds,															
Total,	818	135													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			7	20	22	21	13	8	16	17	8	142	In Workhouse Hospital, 45	In separate Wards, 1	
Admitted during the Week,			3	3	-	4	-	-	1	3	1	15	In Fever Hospital, 14	In Wards with other inmates, 14	
TOTAL,			10	23	22	25	13	8	17	20	9	157	Total, 45	Total, 4	
Discharged during the Week,			5	4	4	2	-	-	1	3	1	20			
Died,			1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2			
Total Discharged and Dead,			6	4	4	3	-	-	1	3	1	22			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			4	29	18	22	13	8	16	17	8	135			

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 19 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 19 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					St. forward,						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.	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 forward	3	5					TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 30th day of April 1869

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lord Lunsdale

Other Guardians:

Sir Thomas Purke, Bart. Capt. Lewis, Capt. Daly,
 M^{rs} John H. Blake, Peter Blake, Oliver Dolphin, Robert Purke,
 Col^l Mitchell, Edward Mitchell, Tim^l Higgins, Michael Henneally,
 William Rogers, James Wallace, Bryan Ryan, John Diamond,
 James Tully, Martin D. Lynch, John O'Grady, Edw^l Faranough,
 and Thomas Glynn.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4250 to No. 4256 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk. The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. _____ to No. _____, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk. The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - £ ^s 1. 8

Paid during the week, - - - - - £73 19 7

And that the Balance on the Account *in Favour* of the Guardians was £146^s 18^d 8

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.

Lodgment of Paper Money found upon a deceased Pauper 1-8

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged	Total	Remaining	Total
<i>J. H. Coagrove</i>	<i>Loughrea</i>			<i>11 16 6</i>	
	<i>Kilconnell</i>			<i>11 3</i>	
	<i>Knockree</i>				
	<i>Castleby</i>				
	<i>Hill</i>				
	<i>Mountain</i>				
	<i>Parish</i>			<i>3 12 6</i>	<i>16 0 3</i>

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 £

15-	12-	1	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	-	-	-	-	-
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	17-	19-	3
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

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

644 lb. White Bread,
120 - Meat
560 - Oatmeal
568 Quarts Sweet Milk
7 lb. Tea
24 - Sugar
560 - Whole Flour,
3 Do Acids
5 Dozen Porter
20 Eggs
4 lb. Soft 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 27 day of March 1869 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, -	-	-	-	4-	8
In Kind, -	-	-	-	-	-
Total, -	-	-	£	-	4-8

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.					DE 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.				
Cau. forward.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.		£	s.	d.
Dr. Underwood	Salazar Mch. Officer	17	10	0
Dr. Underwood	Apothecary	7	10	0
Dr. Underwood	Chaplain	22	10	0
Dr. Underwood	Chaplain	12	10	0
Dr. Underwood	Ed. do	1	5	0
Dr. Underwood	M. Officer Sec. Disp.	20	0	0
Dr. Underwood	Rent do	2	10	0

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

2. Establishment Account.		£	s.	d.
Dr. Underwood	M. Officer Pullman	20	0	0
Dr. Underwood	Offendant do	2	2	0
Dr. Underwood	Rent V. R. Disp.	2	5	0
Dr. Underwood	M. Officer M. Disp.	20	0	0
Dr. Underwood	do M. Disp.	20	0	0
Dr. Underwood	allavances for M. Disp.	2	0	0
Dr. Underwood	Remuneration as Acting Clerk	6	5	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 Mr. Kellier gave another Coat of paint to the Long Garden, and that the Schoolmistress availed herself of the leave of absence on the 1st inst.

Ordered,
 50 Yards Linen for the
 12 doz Trim Need ✓
 12 - Paraph do ✓
 1 Barrel Sate for the Horse ✓
 2 Sweeping Brushes for 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):

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Circular from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 2nd April 1869 requiring a Return of Rates for the month of March West.

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Letter from same dated 2nd April 1869 sanctioning the proposed payment of the sum of £6-5-0 to the Gate Master as remuneration for his services as Acting Clerk of the Union. The Board ordered Mr. Burke is charged for the foregoing.

Letter from Mr. Michael Kellier dated 3rd April 1869 requesting payment of the amount of his Contract for boarding the Male Infirmary Ward's.

The Clerk was directed to request Mr. Kellier to inspect the works in question and postpone paying the Contractor until his report shall have been received.

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"That a Petition be forwarded to Parliament against the proposed Union Rating Bill, which was recorded by Mr. J. H. Blake. An Amendment proposed by Mr. R. Burke, - seconded by Mr. Bryan Dwyer. That the signing of the Petition be postponed to that day next month. Upon a division of the Board 7 voted for the Amendment, 13 against; the Amendment was declared lost, and resolution carried. The Clerk having read the Petition in question, (which was signed by the Chairman) was directed to transmit it to Mr. Gregory M. P. for presentation to the House of Commons.

The Tender of Messrs Lelli & Co. for the Supply of Medicines to the Workhouse and Dispensaries up to the 25th March 1870 was accepted.

(The Board agreed a Suit of Clothes (not to exceed 7/6) to a boy named John Kennedy who with his Mother intends to leave the House

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 - - - - - 1

Ditto, disallowed - - - - - 1

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - - - 6

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

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

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

That

That the Bonds of the Tural Officers and Contracting in his Custody still remain in full force and virtue.

That in the case of his own Bond, now in hands of the Treasurer he would beg to propose Mr. John Scrabble, Summerville Co. Mayo for also to his Securities in place of Mr. Edward Burke lately deceased.

The Board approved of the Security named, and directed the Clerk to have a new Bond forthwith prepared and lodged with the Treasurer.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the
10th day of April 1869
(Signed) Patrick R. Quinn
Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Loughrea
UNION, on Saturday day, the 31st day of April 1867
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 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:—

Dillan Dispensary District, Mr. J. H. Burke of Rathfriland

Pat ^l Murphy	Grange
J. H. Richardson	Mayville
John Hardy	Ballyconey
J. M. P. Bishop	Rathfriland
John Connor	Castleknock
Rev ^d Mark P. Quinn	Prospect
Rev ^d John Callaghan	Ballynashille
Francis W. Murphy	Springdale
John Rafferty	Thurlogh
Patrick Hayes	Carraun
John M. Conny	Gortnamona

Wardens
Loughrea Disp^y District, Rev^d J. H. Burke of Rathfriland

Athlone Disp ^y District	Rev ^d John O'Grady	Athlone
	Rev ^d Anthony P. Burke	Essex
	David P. Fogarty	Coombeem
	Nicholas Richardson	Trillick

Woodford Disp^y District, Michael Nore Woodford

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 31st March 1869 stating that

acknowledging the receipt of the Clerk's Communication of the 23rd Inst. relative to the Defaults under the Compulsory Vaccination Act against whom summonses had been issued to the Woodford Petty Sessions.

The Clerk reported to the Board the result of the proceedings in question, and also that he would have to attend again at Woodford on Monday next, the 5th Inst, to prosecute in a similar case.

614/69 Circular from same dated 31st March 1869 with reference to the Annual Appointment of Dispensary Committees and Wardens.

Pursuant to notice Mr. Rogers proposed, and Mr. R. Burke seconded: - That the salary of each of the Dispensary Medical Officers in the Union be increased from £80 to £100 a year.

Amendment to which was moved by Mr. Demond, seconded by Mr. Lynch. That the salary of each Doctor be only increased from £80 to £90. Upon a division there voted for the Amendment 7, against 13; the Amendment having been declared lost, the original Motion was then put from the Chair and carried without a division.

Resolved,

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Resolved That the following days be fixed for the first Meeting of the respective Committees of Management in this Union, namely,

Loughrea. On Saturday the 1st May next, at the Board Room Union Workhouse.

Pullawn. On Tuesday the 20th April Inst, at the Pullawn Dispensary.

Athenny. On Tuesday the 20th April Inst at the Athenny Dispensary.

Woodford. On Monday the 26th April Inst, at the Daxton Dispensary.

J. M. P. A. R.
Patrick Cogan
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1861,

29139

Loughrea UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £75468-0-0

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of April 1869

Number of Lunatics for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls, above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Total	Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Workhouse,	760	133													
Temporary buildings,															
Additional Workhouses,															
Permanent Fever Hospital,	50														
Fever Sheds,															
TOTAL,	810	133													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			4	28	20	19	12	8	15	13	8	127	In Work-house Hospital, 47	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 4	
Admitted during the Week,			2	2	1	3	1	-	-	-	1	10	Total, 47	Total, 4	
TOTAL,			6	30	21	22	13	8	15	13	9	137			
Discharged during the Week,			2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4			
Died,															
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			4	29	21	22	12	8	15	13	9	133			

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17th day of April, 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	Dist. forward,						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.	1	1			1	1	No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Carry forward	3	5			3	5	TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 24th day of April 1869

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

John A. Blane Esq.
Messrs Robert Burke, William Rogers and Bryan Rogers.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4257 to No. 4287, 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 attended at Woodford Petty Sessions on Monday the 5th Inst, when the Case against Daniel Egan was heard and dismissed by Mr. J. P. D. Burke on the grounds that the Medical Officer had no right to tell Defendants Wife whom she presented the child to him for Vaccination at Cloghodesky Dispensary 'to go home' that he would not vaccinate any children until the month of April.

Ordered, That the Cost of the Summons (4/6) against Daniel Egan and Patti Connors be charged to Dr. P. J. MacMahon

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, - - - £ 7. 15. 00

Paid during the week, - - - - - £136 14 16

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £132. 19. 9

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.

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Repayment of Relief

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.
J. Hargrave	Loughrea Millicent Dowdell			11 16 6	
				11 3	
				3 12 6	
				<u>16 0 3</u>	

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 £

14 - 18 - 2 £ s. d.
 Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, - - -
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 17 = 14 - 3
 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 - 11
 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:

640 lb White Bread
 127 Meat
 560 Potatoes
 68 Quarts Sweet Milk
 7 lb Tea
 21 Sugar
 3 Or Heads
 1 lb Cocoa
 5 Dm Porter
 40 Eggs
 112 lb Soap

5 lb Starch
 1 lb Blue

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 17th day of April 1869 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, - - - - - £ s. d.
 In Kind, - - - - -
 Total, - - - £ - 4 - 8

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.	£	s.	d.
Patrick Burke	4	0	V
Sam. Brown	5	0	V
Patrick Egan	1	2	0 V
Sam. Costello	13	0	V
William McNeil	2	0	V
Walter Plunkett	14	0	V
Al. Sweeney	14	0	V
Cabbage Plants			
do			
Portage			
Carrying Work			
Trunks			
Cats for House			
for new Aprons			

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

2. Establishment Account.	£	s.	d.
J. J. Clonan	6	8	V
Michael Hall	7	6	V
Thomas O'Loughlin	2	17	8 V
Edward Murphy	6	0	V
James Moore	5	6	V
James Cameron	1	0	0 V
James L. Mangano	114	5	7 V
Thomas Burke	6	11	10 V
Patrick Kelly	3	0	1 V
Wm. De Loughlin	3	2	5 V
Ellen Horgan	5	16	10 V
James McKelham	1	0	0 V
Tools			
Suit of Clothes			
Trades Work			
Car Hire			
Petty Expenses Cts			
Maintenance			
Brands of Flour			
Turf			
Sweet Milk			
Out-door Relief			

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

That he returned the Milk supplied by Mr. Jinnegan on the 7th Inst. in consequence of its bad quality, and procured the usual Substitute of Butter, and now, instead, - the extra cost (12⁰) is to be charged to this Contractor.

That the Suter has been absent through illness since Sunday the 11th Inst.; his duties are performed by a pauper boy under his (the Master's) Supervision.

That one of the Lactometer Glasses was accidentally broken while being cleaned this morning. The Clerk was directed to enquire the Cost of a glass.

Ordered - 12 large Coffins, the Scales to be repaired,
 1 Doz. Quaint Tins, 1 Doz. Pint Tins, 1 Gallon Measure,
 1 Quart do, 2 halfpint do, 1 Range, and 4
 1 Doz. Lirns

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 Clerk Ballinacorney dated 3rd April 1869, transmitting Copies of resolutions of that Board relative to appropriating a portion of the Revenue of the State Church towards the support of Workhouse Hospitals and Infirmaries.

The Board approved the foregoing and directed the Clerk to forward Copies thereof to the County Representatives.

Letter from Mr A. Gregory Esq^r M. P. dated 3rd April 1869, acknowledging the receipt of the Petition against Union Rating, and stating that he will have much pleasure in presenting it to the House of Commons.

The Board accepted the tender of John McLaughlin for the supply of 60 Pies of turf at the rate of 1st 4th per pie.

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M^r. Kempton having inspected the Works lately executed by M^r. Kellier and furnished a report thereon. The Board declined to pay the Contractor until the Gate in the Infirmary Wall shall be properly re-set with Fine Brick, as set forth in the "Specification".

The Clerk was directed to call upon Collectors of the Poor to produce at next meeting a list of the defaulters in his District with the Amount due by each.

A girl named Mary Grady, hired out to service, was called before the Board and directed to be supplied with a Suit of clothes, cost not to exceed 7th 6th. and it was

Ordered, That the Social Relieving Officers be required to visit once a month in effectuate all the children in their respective Districts who have been hired out of the Workhouse to service and furnish a report to the Board as to their appearance, treatment &c. and that the Clerk also keep a record of the names of the Masters, Mistresses, Dates with other particulars, which can be referred to hereafter, when required.

The Clerk submitted his Bond which had been duly executed by himself and Sureties, and he was directed to lodge it with the Treasurer, and produce his receipt for its Custody at next meeting.

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The following Notice of Motion was received.

Whereby give Notice that I will on Saturday the 8th May next move that the Salary of Mr. James Rockham, Police Officer, of the Loughrea Electoral Division be raised to the sum of £15 per annum, in consideration of the great additional duties imposed upon him, as compared with those of the Rural Districts.

Signed, Robert Burke
Loughrea 24th April 1869

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 40

Ditto, disallowed -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 7

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 Police Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 3

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 _____ the
day of _____ 186

(Signed) _____

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 *27th* day of *April* 1869
continued.

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

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

To be referred to Dr. Lynch for his observations

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):

Board Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 6th April 1869

transmitting forms for furnishing Returns of the Amovable Offices of the several Committees of Management for the present year.

Letter from same dated 8th April 1869, sanctioning the increase to the Salaries of the several Dispensary Medical Officers in the Union to £100 a year each, also enclosing Dr. Blackman's letter of the 2nd Inst. relative to the inconvenient arrangements for his attendance at Elgoolley & Dalyston Dispensaries and requesting that the Committee of Management be communicated with on the subject.

Ordered, That an extract from Dr. Blackman's letter and a copy of the Commissioners' observations thereon be submitted to the Committee of Management at their meeting on Monday next the 26th Inst.

Letter from same dated 23rd April 1869 forwarding two Communications addressed to them by Dr. Blackman, on the subject of the insufficient supply of Syphilis for the Woodford Dispensary District with reference to the foregoing. The Board have only to repeat what the Commissioners stated to Dr. Blackman in their letter of the 16th Inst. - "to apply to the London Institution for Syphilis" - and to add that this is the course pursued by the other Disp^y Medical Officers in the Union who have complained as to the quality of the Syphilis thus supplied.

(Signed)

Patric N. Egan

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1861.
29,139

Loughrea UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £78453-0-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of April 1869

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in the 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 8 and under 15 years of age		Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Children under 2 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouses, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever-Sheds, . . .	760	139													
TOTAL, . . .	818	139													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			4	29	21	22	12	8	15	13	9	133	In Work-house Hospital, 51 In Fever Hospital, 3	In Wards with other inmates, 14	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			5	2	1	3	3	1	4	4	1	24	Total, 51	Total, 14	
TOTAL, . . .			9	31	22	25	15	9	19	17	10	157			
Discharged during the Week, . . .			4	5			1	1	3	3	1	18			
Died, . . .															
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			4	5			1	1	3	3	1	18			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			5	26	22	25	14	8	16	14	9	139			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24th day of April, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 16 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 16 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	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	Bt. forward,						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.	1	1			1	1	No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Grand Total	3	5			3	5	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 1st day of May 1869

PRESENT: In the Chair,
Other Guardians:

William Rogers Esq.
Captain Lewis, M.P.
John Dimond
James Ryan and

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4288 to No. 4344, 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 counter-signature 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 £1.15.0 with the Treasurer to the Credit of the Union; - £1.5.0 being for a year's Rent of the Lake Plot, and the remainder an Apportion of the Amount due Sir John Gurney 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, - - - £ 1 . 15 . 0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 148 : 19 : 1

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £1185: 15: 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged	Total	Remaining	Total
		E s. d.	E s. d.	E s. d.	E s. d.
<i>J. Hosgraves</i>	<i>Leigham Kilwinchington Dunfries</i>			<i>11 16 6</i>	
				<i>11 3</i>	
				<i>3 12 6</i>	<i>16 0 3</i>

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 £

19 - 15 = 4

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

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 18 - 11 - 6

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 - 10 1/2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

740 lbs White Bread	4 lb Dpt Candles
108 " Meat	28 " Washing Soda
635 Quarts Sweet Milk	4 " Mustard Candles
8 lb Tea	
28 " Sugar	
560 " Whole Flour	
3 Oz Acids	
560 lb Indian Meal	
41 Quarts Whiskey	
5 Dozen Potatoes	
60 Eggs	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 24th day of April 1869, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, - - - - -	4 - 8
In Kind, - - - - -	- - -
Total, - - - - -	£ - 4 - 8

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.				
Cal. forward.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

Michael Kellin	Rapais	✓ 30	5	0
Patrick Kennedy	Lynn	✓	8	6
William O'Brien	Smith	✓	2	0
Healy Hurlow	Coffins 2 1/2 + 13 1/2	✓ 2	15	3
Sarah Riddes	Milk	✓ 12	12	5
P. Blackston	Registration Fees	✓ 4	0	6
Thomas Kelly	Black's Firms	✓ 10	18	1

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

L s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

L s. d.

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

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

"That the Porter has this day resumed the discharge of his duties"

That a Head named Donoghoe has applied for Pat. Keighrey (one of the School boys) as servant. The Board having enquired into the foregoing declined to allow the Boy out with this paper

Ordered 12 Packages Black Lead
 4 oz Cabbage Seed

" A Suit of Clothes for a child named Budget Mahon. Cut not to exceed 10/6

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

81st Dec 69
the

Circular from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 24th April 1869 transmitting form for furnishing particulars of the Medical and Educational Expenses incurred for the past half year. The Returns in question were laid before the Board and signed by the Chairman.

Circular from the Clerk Mountmellick Union, dated 20th April 1869, transmitting Copies resolutions of that Board relative to the propriety of appropriating part of the "Litho Rent charge" to the Poor Rates instead of the County Cess.

The Clerk produced Treasurers Receipt for his Bond lodged on the 26th Oct.^o

M.

Mr. Ryan having reported that he inspected the drying Ward and found that the Grate had been properly re-set with Fire Brick since last meeting. The Board ordered Mr. Keller a cheque for the Amount of his Contract.

Information was ordered to be sworn against a woman named Anne Jones for deserting her two children and leaving them destitute so as to become chargeable on the Rates of the Union.

E. H. P. R.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - - 5

Ditto, disallowed - - - - - - - - - - -

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the
8th day of *May* 1869

(Signed)

Patrick M. Egan
Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the *Loughrea*
UNION, on *Satur* day, the *1st* day of *May* 186*9*
continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 63;
and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the *Loughrea & Murrery*
Dispensary District, approved by the *Local* 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:

Ordered — To be procured from the Contractors

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

A Prescription Book and a
Medical Register

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 (OF Orders were made on them respectively as follows)

ssd/pq
Recd Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 28th April 1869
stating that

with reference to the Annual Appointment of the Committee under "The Sanitary Acts"

Ordered. That the Committee be appointed same as last year

Letter from D. Blackton dated 28th April 1869, stating that for more reasons than one, he does not feel disposed to repay the cost of the two summonses dismissed at No. Woodford St. Myself said that he has referred the matter to the Poor Law Commissioners; also that there was no meeting of the Dispensary Committee held on Monday last.

The consideration of the foregoing was postponed to next meeting; and the Clerk was directed to communicate with the local members of the Dispensary Committee and request they will meet on Monday the 10th inst.

(Signature)

(Signed)

Patrick Egan
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1861,

29139

Loughrea UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 73453-0-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 12 day of May 1869

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building above last	Total No. in each building above last	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and child persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 8 and under 9 years of age		Children above 2 and under 8 years of age		Infants under 2 years of age		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Children above 8 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 8 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	147															
Temporary Buildings, . .																	
Additional Workhouse, . .																	
Permanent Fever Hospital, .	58	1															
Fever Sheds,																	
Total,	818	147															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . .			5	26	22	25	14	8	16	14	9	139	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital, . .	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, . .			
Admitted during the Week, .			2	5	2	1				2	2	14	Total, 53	Total, 5			
TOTAL,			7	31	24	26	14	8	16	16	11	153					
Discharged during the Week, .			2	1		1		1		1		6					
Died,																	
Total Discharged and Dead, .			2	1		1		1		1		6					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, .			5	30	24	25	14	7	16	15	11	147					

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

RELIEF	DISTRIC	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	DISTRIC	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	Bt. forward,							
No. II.								No. X.							
No. III.		1	1			1	1	No. XI.							
No. IV.								No. XII.							
No. V.								No. XIII.							
No. VI.								No. XIV.							
No. VII.								No. XV.							
No. VIII.								No. XVI.							
No. IX.								No. XVII.							
Care forward		3	5			3	5	TOTAL,							

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 8th day of May 1869

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Ld. Dunsand

Other Guardians:

Captain Lewis, Captain Smyth, Mapt. John H. Blake,
 Charles O'Hara, Robert O'Hara, Peter H. Daphin,
 William Rogers, Oliver Daphin, John Diamond,
 James Mulvey, Benjamin Taylor, Michael Glimmace,
 Michael Hennelly, Timothy Minnen, Louis Dealy,
 Edward Cavanagh, Martin Delachy & Thomas Glynn.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

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

The Payments 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.
J. Logan	Loughrea Kilcumshingaun Droghda								11	16	6		
										11	3		
									3	12	6		
												16	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 £

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 £

22 - 2 - 0 £ s. d.

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

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

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 - 10 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:

744 lbs White Bread,
136 " Meat
657 Quarts Sweet Milk,
7 lbs Tea,
21 " Sugar,
14 " Rice
3 On Heads,
1 lb Cocoa,
4 Quarts Whiskey,
4 Dozen Pottery,
14 lb Arrow Root

60 Eggs

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 1st day of May 1869, whereby it appeared that in that week, the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Agency, - - - - - £ s. d.
In Bond, - - - - -
Total, - - - - - £ - 4 - 8

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.

Aceta M-Lay	Patu Aherny Sup ^r	2	10	0	v
William Sharkey	Rent of Jdo	3	0	0	r
Catherine O'Brien	do Altzman "	3	0	0	r
William Bateman	do Mitchell	4	0	0	r
Walter Plumket	MWB and Mail	43	17	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.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

L s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

L s. d.

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

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

That the Sister was about thro. illness
 from Saturday evening the 1st inst until yesterday.

Ordered
 1 Tow Straw
 3 Pieces Tape
 2 Gross Sticks.

A Pair for one day to Biddy Jannelly,

A Pair of Shoes to Biddy Dunne who
 intends leaving

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

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

Circular from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 3rd May 1869 requiring a return of Rates for the month of April last.

Letter from Lord Buckle M.P. dated 1st May 1869 acknowledging the receipt of Copies Resolutions relative to appropriating part of the Revenues of the State Church to the support of Workhouse Hospitals, approving of same, and stating that he will give the matter his support.

Letter from W. A. Gregory Esq. M.P. dated 1st May 1869 on the foregoing subject of which his appearance also recommending that a copy thereof be transmitted to the Chief Secretary for Ireland. The Clerk was directed to comply with this suggestion.

Letter

Letter from Relieving Officers Taylor and Lally, dated 8th May 1869 requesting that the Board would be pleased to take their present Salaries into consideration and grant them an increase thereof.

Letter from Collector Firm Cosgrove dated 8th May 1869 stating that he had been unable for the past month and unable to discharge his duties, but that he would have the list of outstanding Rates prepared and submitted to the Board at next meeting.

Pursuant to Notice Mr. Robert Burke proposed, and Mr. P. H. Dolphin seconded.

That the Salary of Relieving Officer Beckham be raised from £15 to £25 ^{per} annum.

Amendment to which was moved by Mr. O'Sullivan, seconded by Capt Lewis. That no increase take place, and that the Salary remain as it is at present namely £15.

When a division of the Board, there voted for the Amendment - 12, against - 5 the Amendment was accordingly declared carried, and Resolution lost.

The following Notice of Motion was received.

I give notice that I shall on Saturday the 22nd May next (may) that the chargeability of Sally Somers and her children be charged from the E. C. Ward Division of Grange to any other Division, they may be properly chargeable to.

Dated May 8th 1869
(Signed,
Lewis Deasy

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 - - - 1

Ditto, disallowed - - - - - 2

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

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

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

The number of other applicants in the Balancing Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - 1

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the

15th day of May 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 *8* day of *May* 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 *Sherry*
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, &c. other requisites were
ordered to be supplied:

A Medical Relief Register

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 22 and 23 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 B, 1 and B, 2) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

Mr. Henry _____ Dispensary District, Mr. W. D. P. Hickman of Mr. Henry _____
to supply a vacancy in the Committee of Management

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 Letters from The Poor Law Commissioners dated respectively 30th April stating that

1091/69 and 6th May 1869 transmitting Copies of Communications addressed to Dr. Blackden, relative to proceedings recently taken against certain Defaulters in his District and the other matters in connection with the progress of vaccination therein

11742/69 Letter from same dated 7th May 1869 forwarding a Copy of a letter received from Dr. Blackden on the subject of the neglect of parents to take back their children for inspection after being vaccinated, and also referring to the arrangements for this attendance at the new Dispensary Depot

With reference to the foregoing. The Board desire to state that if Dr. Blackden furnish a list of those parties who have neglected to present their children to him for inspection at the eighth day after being vaccinated steps will be at once taken to compel them to do so, and as regards the duty for his attendance at Clapham and Dalston Dispensaries, the Committee of Management has been summoned to meet on Monday next, and requested to take this matter into consideration

1111/69 Letter from same dated 7th May 1869 enclosing letters addressed to them by Dr. Blackden relative to the demand made upon him for repayment of the Cost of the two Summons dismissed at Woodford Petty Sessions, and requesting the Executions of the Board of Guardians thereon

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

The Clerk was directed to transmit to the Commissioners a statement of the grounds upon which those two Cases had been dismissed by the Magistrates and the Circumstances under which the Medical Officer was deemed liable for the Costs incurred, and the further Consideration of the Subject was postponed to next Meeting

Letter from The Hon^{ble} Secretary Attorney General's Committee dated 7th May 1869, forwarding Copies of their proceedings at a Meeting held on the 4th Inst, and stating that they have approved the Medical Officer's Report containing 80 Cases, successful vaccination

The several Recommendations of the Committee (regarding payment of Cost &c) are approved of and the Clerk was directed to transmit the Vaccination List to Relieving Officers daily for examination

Mr Rogers having brought under the notice of the Board, the present state of the Kilchreest Dispensary, the Clerk was directed to call the attention of the Landlord to the matter, and state that the Guardians will require him to put the House in proper repair without delay

Patrick Gann
Clerk of Union

Rogers

Population in 1861,

29,139

Loughrea UNION.

239

Present Net Annual Value, £75450-6-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of May 1869

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Dormant Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 2 years of age		Children above 2 and under 5 years of age		Infants under 2 years of age		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Children	Children	Children	Children	Children	Total	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics in Hospital on the above date	
Workhouse,	760	146															
Temporary Buildings,																	
Additional Workhouse,	58																
Permanent Fever Hospital																	
Fever Sheds,																	
Total,	818	146															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			5	30	24	26	14	7	16	15	11	14	147	In Workhouse 155 In Hospital 15	In separate wards 155 In Hospital 15		
Admitted during the Week,				1		1					2		4	Total 88	Total 88		
Total,			5	31	24	26	14	7	16	15	13	151					
Discharged during the Week,				2	1	1					1		5				
Died,																	
Total Discharged and Dead,				2	1	1					1		5				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			5	29	23	25	14	7	16	15	12	146					

Night Lodges
Nil

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8th day of May, 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.	2	4					By forward,						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.	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.						
By forward	3	5					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 15th day of May 1869

PRESENT: In the Chair,

William Rogers Esq.

Other Guardians:

Messrs. James Egan, Bryan Ryan & Thomas Glynn

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collector's Districts	Collected and Lodged	Total	Remaining	Total
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
J. Cosgrave	Loughrea, Kilcarney, Derryglaw			11 16 6 11 3 3 12 6	16 0 3

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

$$16 \quad 10 = 10 \quad L$$

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

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 19 = 10 - 4

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 = 7/2

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

824 lb White Bread
129 " Meat
639 Quarts Sweet Milk
7 lbs Tea
21 " Sugar
3 Ox Heads
4 Doyen Pater
60 Eggs
4 M^l Sift Candles
4 " Should do

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

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

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Parochial 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 8th day of May 1869, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

<i>In Money,</i>	-	-	-	-	-	\$	s.	d.
						1	-	8

In Hind, -

Total, . . . £ . 4-8

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

1. Clothing Account.		L	s.	d.
James Peckham	Of Relief	1	0	0
James Cox	Two Wares		8	8
John D. Clappan	Shirts		1	7
William Stratton	Suit of Clothes	10	0	5
J. Hamilton	do		7	6
Charles Leslie	Medicines	110	0	7
D. T. Douglass	Vaccination Fees	5	17	9

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.

Required That a Supply of Fuel will be shortly
 Ordered - 2 Tons Coal from Kinsara at 25^s 4^d

That Mr Dooley of Gortnamonagh has
 applied for School Girl named Mary Mahony as
 Servant -

The Board having enquired into the foregoing
 directed this girl to be discharged with her employer
 and supplied with a Suit of Clothes

Ordered.
 1 Small Prep Looch
 2 Night L. Buckets
 2 Milk Buckets + 1 Tea Bucket for Hospital
 5 Slop Buckets to be repaired