

Upon the application of the Medical Officer, two Sweeping Brushes were ordered for Hospital use.

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

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| The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was | 14 |
| Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians | - |
| The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was | 3 |

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

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| The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered | 1 |
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year)

Report

Report of Visiting Committee.

July 15th 1869

Your Committee have to report that they attended for Saturday the 3rd Inst and made an inspection of the Hares Hospital and noted the several matters therein requiring repairs, alterations &c

They would recommend, that the defective flagging in the Cooking Kitchen be taken up and properly relaid, and the water-pipes in the yard to be eased with timber, the Sews in the Scullery Yard requires to be examined and cleaned out, and the Paving to be fixed and made even.

In the Women's Yard, the channel requires to be lowered so as to allow of sufficient fall for the water to the trap, and one of the W doors to be repaired; an iron hold-fast should be placed in the gate leading into the Men's yard to secure it against the wind, and they would recommend that one of the W flags therein be fixed at the entrance to the main Building so as to prevent the Hall door from being blown by the gale getting underneath.

They recommend that two new Traps be procured for carrying the Bread from the Master's Store to the Hospital, and two of the locks and a door latch in the latter building require to be adjusted.

Your Committee suggest that a Carpenter be employed for three days as he will have sufficient work in effecting the foregoing as well as other sundry small repairs throughout the Hares and they observed that some of the Frames in the Dining Hall require his services also.

Your Committee having taken into consideration the question of the internal painting of the Workhouse, as recommended in the last report of the Poor Law Inspector, are of opinion that it might be

be postponed for the present year, and that early
next summer steps should be taken to have the
entire Establishment painted both internally and
externally.

Your Committee also examined the
Provisions in the Master's store, the quality of
which they consider fair and good; the Medical
Bins therein require Hooks and Hinges and other
slight repairs.

In Conclusion, your Committee have much
pleasure in reporting upon the satisfactory and orderly
state in which they found the parts of the House
and Hospital visited by them that day.

(Signed)

James Haring
Martin D. Hynes

The foregoing report was approved, and
the Master directed to faithfully carry out the
several recommendations of the Committee.

J. M. O'Connell

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

the 24th day of July 1869

the

(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 17th day of July, 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 Beate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Minutes of
Board of Union for Woodford Disp. Committee dated 8th Decr 1869
 stating that

the Committee still adhere to their former resolution relative to the duty for the Medical Officer's attendance at Doherty and O'Leary's and that they do not consider he is entitled to any further remuneration, but that if the Commissioners think he is, suggesting in that case the removal of the new Dispensary at Derrybrien

Ordered Transmit a copy of the Minute in question to the Poor Law Commissioners

[Signature]

(Signed)

Patrick Egan

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1861.

29139

Loughrea UNION.

48

Present Net Annual Value, £75447. 12-0

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

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date | Total No. in each building on the above date | Able-bodied | | Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 10 years of age, but not working | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 10 years of age | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | Total | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS | | OBSERVATIONS |
|---|---|--|-------------|------|--|------|--|-------|---|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------------|---|--------------|
| | | | Males | Fem. | Males | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | |
| Workhouse, | 760 | 139 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, | 58 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL, | 818 | 139 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, | | | 6 | 31 | 20 | 20 | 18 | 6 | 21 | 11 | 14 | 142 | In Workhouse, 146 | In separate wards, 4 | |
| Admitted during the Week, | | | | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | 11 | In Fever Hospital, 1 | In wards with other inmates, 4 | |
| TOTAL, | | | 6 | 33 | 22 | 24 | 14 | 6 | 21 | 12 | 15 | 153 | Total, 46 | Total, 4 | |
| Discharged during the Week, | | | | 4 | 1 | 1 | | | 2 | 2 | 4 | 14 | | | |
| Died, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, | | | | 4 | 1 | 1 | | | 2 | 2 | 4 | 14 | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, | | | 6 | 29 | 21 | 23 | 14 | 6 | 29 | 10 | 11 | 139 | | | |

Night Lodgers
Nil

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24th day of July, 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 | Number of cases relieved | Total relieved out of the Workhouse | | 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 | Number of cases relieved | Total relieved out of the Workhouse | |
|-----------------|--|--|--|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------|-----------------|--|--|--|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------|
| | 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 | | | Cases | Persons |
| No. I. | | | | | | | Bt. forward, | | | | | | |
| No. II. | 2 | 2 | | | | | 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. | | | | | | |
| Bt. forward | 3 | 3 | | | | | TOTAL, | | | | | | |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 31st day of July 1869

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

John H. Blatter Esq.
Major Bryan Ryan, Benjamin Taylor
James Hickey

D. Brodie P.L.D. attended the Meeting

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.

| Name of each Collector | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts | Collected and Lodged | Total | Remaining | Total |
|------------------------|--|-------------------------|---------|--------------|--------------|
| | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| <i>A. Logan</i> | <i>Loughrea</i> | | | <i>5 4 1</i> | <i>5 4 1</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 £

47 - 6 - 4 £ s. d.

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

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 18 : 19 : 0

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

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 2 : 4 ³/₄

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 3 : 9 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:

| | |
|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 664 lb. White Bread | 10 Boxes Soap |
| 1 c. Butter | 28 lb. Washing Soda |
| 114 c. Meat | |
| 622 Quarts Sweet Milk | |
| 7 lb Tea | |
| 25 " Sugar | |
| 5 Cut. Whole Flour | |
| 3 Ouz. Acids | |
| 2 Quarts Whisky | |
| 6 Dozen Pottery | |
| 20 Eggs | |

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

1. The several Clothing Accounts.

2. The Medical Officers' Books.

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

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

| | |
|---------------------|---------|
| In Money, - - - - - | 4 - 6 |
| In Kind, - - - - - | - - - |
| Total, - - - - - | £ 4 - 6 |

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

| | | | | | |
|------------------|-----------------------|---|----|----|---|
| J. H. Kempter | Superintending Repair | ✓ | 11 | 4 | 0 |
| Elizabeth Celfad | Amount of blind file | ✓ | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Thomas Hinchett | Carriage of fuel | ✓ | 1 | 12 | 0 |
| Thomas Dillay | Weighting the | ✓ | 1 | 0 | 8 |
| Francis Woods | Labourer | ✓ | 1 | 6 | |
| Thos. Harvey | do | ✓ | 1 | 6 | |
| Michael Hill | Racks & Casks | ✓ | 5 | 3 | |

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

2. Establishment Account.

| | | | | | |
|------------------|-------------------|---|----|----|---|
| Robert Silk | Gronds | ✓ | 6 | 4 | |
| John Castello | Carpenter's Work | ✓ | 8 | 6 | |
| William Nevin | Smith's do | ✓ | 8 | 0 | |
| Martin Hunshever | Carpenter's do | ✓ | 16 | 0 | |
| J. Poyne | Repairing clocks | ✓ | 10 | 6 | |
| M. Sweeney | Hoes | ✓ | 2 | 0 | |
| Henry Gormas | Brooms | ✓ | 5 | 0 | |
| John Madden | Collage Seed | ✓ | 4 | 0 | |
| William Stratton | Suit of clothes | ✓ | 12 | 6 | |
| J. D. Donald | do | ✓ | 5 | 0 | |
| Henry Hanlon | Coffin 2/6 + 13/6 | ✓ | 2 | 15 | 3 |
| | (over) | | | | |

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

| | | £ | s. | d. |
|-----------------|---|-----|----|----|
| John M Laughlin | Truf | ✓ 3 | 2 | 6 |
| D. Blackton | Registration Fees | ✓ 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Edward | do Vaccination | ✓ 6 | 18 | 0 |
| Indiswood | do do | ✓ 8 | 9 | 0 |
| Thomas | do | ✓ 4 | 0 | 0 |
| William Gadow | Rent of W rd Disp ^y | ✓ 4 | 10 | 0 |
| Thomas Kelly | Out door Relief | ✓ 1 | 0 | 0 |

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

That Mr. Dany of Curagh has applied for one of the School boys, named Reilly, as seen ant.
 Ordered— That he get the suit of clothes bought for the boy
 Cloran, and a pair of shoes

That the Porter resumed his duties on Thursday last.
 That he had to keep the Carpenter an additional day, securing and fastening doors in

Approved.
 That Mr. O'Dea has supplied the 50 cwt. Coal, of which he (the Master) has rejected about 2 tons, as black & small Coal.

Approved.
 That the Summons against Ellen Stanton having been called early on last Court day, previous to his arrival, it was marked "no appearance"

Ordered— 12 large Coffins, 5 Boards, 4 Bar Staples, 2 doz small screws, 600 Nails, 1 Tin Funnel, 1 Large Tin Can for Soap, 2 full pint Measures, the bin to be repaired, 12 doz Calling Cards.
 A Suit of clothes for John Warden who is going out to service, Cost set to credit 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 answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows):

118. M/69

Circular from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 26th July 1869 enclosing a copy of the Late Remandment to the 9th Law of the Act 25 & 26 Vic. Cap. 83. by which Guardians are now empowered to have children out at Nurse, up to the age of 10 years.

18171/1869

Letter from Same dated 24th July 1869, with reference to Mr. Kompator's claim, stating that they consider he is clearly entitled to be paid the sum of £3:3:0 for attending and making a report upon the state of the Workhouse Building, previous to the Contract being taken.

A cheque was drawn in favor of Mr. Kompator for the amount of his account.

15994/1869

Letter from Same dated 20th July 1869 forwarding a Communication signed "A Guardian" alleging that in consequence of an injury lately received by Relieving Officer Rockham and other previous impediments he is unable to discharge his duties and that the Poor in his District are therefore much neglected.

(ordered)

Ordered - That the Commissioners be informed in reply to their letter, that it is not true as stated in the communication referred to, that the Relieving Officer is laboring under any bodily defect likely to impede an active discharge of his duties, and as regards the accident to his wrist it appears that he had been incapacitated from business for only a few days and that he is now able to resume the active discharge of his duties, having attended the Board's Meeting this day. The Guardians are not aware, who is the writer of the document in question, but they believe no Member of this Board could be capable of such an act, and they must regard the signature as fictitious.

Letter from Mr. Telford dated 20th July 1869 applying for payment of the half year's pension in the Blind Asylum of the Child Catherine Cannon.

Ordered To be paid

Petition from a Woman named Henry Cornock dated Tisdon 28th July 1869, praying that the Board would be pleased to grant her an extension of the out-door relief which had been lately stopped from her as she is in very destitute circumstances. Relieving Officer Lally was directed to enquire into this case and report thereon at next meeting.

The Commissioners are requested to sanction the payment of the sum of £20 to the Clerk for his services under the Parliamentary Voters Act for the past year.

The

The following tenders for the Supply of pure Sweet Milk to the Workhouse for twelve months from 27th August 1869 to 27th August 1870 at Seven Pence Half penny 2½ pailon was accepted, namely,

Walter Plunket for one half the quantity daily required
Ellen Hinnegan . one fourth " "
Sarah Ridge . One fourth " "

D^r. Rodia having called attention to the omission of the Relieving Officers to set forth in the face of their "Application and Report Books" particulars as to the previous residences of the several Applicants for relief, - the Board directed those officers to attend to the Inspector's suggestion, and to be careful in future in fully stating this information

Upon the application of the Medical Officer a water Cushion was ordered for use of our Hospital-patient

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 . . . 2

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was . . . 7

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

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

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

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

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

The following "Notice of Motion" was received

" Take notice that I will on this day fortnight move that the chargeability of Mary Maguire be changed from the Mountain District Division, and placed upon any other Division to which she may be properly chargeable

Dated July 31st 1869

Signed/
James Furlong

A tender was received from Messrs. Ross & Murray, offering to make some alterations in the Pump, - so as to lessen the labour of working it, - for the sum of £4. 10. 0; - The Board considered such alterations unnecessary

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the
7th day of *August* 186*9*
(Signed) *Patrick N. Egan*
Clerk of the Union.

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

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UNION, on Satur day, the 31st day of July 1869
continued.

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_____ 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:—

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Read Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 23rd July 1869
Saying that

"Enclosed giving the receipt of a copy of the Minute of the Woodford Dispensary Committee, stating that they are still of opinion that the Medical Officer should attend a day at Dalyston different from that for his attendance at Clophoddy, and that as regards the question of increased remuneration observing that it does not now arise as the salary for the officer had been recently increased

Ordered. That the Clerk is directed to transmit a copy of the foregoing letter to the Committee of Management with a request that they will again take the matter into consideration, and also state that the Board fully concur in the views of the Poor Law Commissioners as to the propriety of appointing a day for the Medical Officer's attendance at Dalyston, and another day for his attendance at Clophoddy.

D^r. Blackton's Report containing 150 Cases Successful Vaccination was laid before the Board

Ordered. To be referred to the Relieving Officers for examination

A further list of 33 Defaulters in the Woodford Dispensary District having been submitted, the Board directed Relieving Officers Reekham and Taylor to notify to those parties, that unless they have their children vaccinated within a fortnight after being noticed, summonses will be forthwith issued against them

(Signed)

Patrick Egan

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1861,

29,139

Coughra UNION.

58

Present Net Annual Value, £7,447.12.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 31st day of July 1869

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| | | | Males | Fem. | Males | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of inmates and idiots in Workhouse on the above date | |
| Workhouse, | 760 | 139 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, | 10 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouses, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL, | | 818 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, | | | 6 | 29 | 21 | 23 | 14 | 6 | 19 | 10 | 11 | 139 | In Work-house (Hospital, 47; In Fever Hospital, 3) | In separate wards, (in wards) with other inmates, 4 | |
| Admitted during the Week, | | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | | 8 | Total, 47 | Total, 4 | |
| TOTAL, | | | 6 | 30 | 21 | 24 | 14 | 7 | 20 | 13 | 12 | 147 | | | |
| Discharged during the Week, | | | | | 2 | 3 | 1 | | 1 | | | 7 | | | |
| Died, | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | 1 | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, | | | | | 3 | 3 | 1 | | 1 | | | 8 | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, | | | 6 | 30 | 18 | 21 | 13 | 7 | 20 | 12 | 12 | 139 | | | |

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 31st day of July, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 7th day of August 1869

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

John A. B. Black Esq.
 Messrs. James J. Egan, Bryan Ryan &
 Thomas Glynn.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No¹ 1449 to No. 1456, 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 Credit of the Union of the Sum of 10. being on
Account of the Amount due by John Tarnay 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, - - - - - £ 10.0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £37 19 6

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £657 : 3 : 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 | Electional Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts | Collected and Lodged | Total | Remaining | Total |
|------------------------|---|-------------------------|-------|-----------|-------|
| Margaret Loughran | | | | 541 | 541 |

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 £ 8 : 9

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

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - 18 : 19 : 8

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

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - 2 : 5 ³/₄

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:

664 lb White Bread
110 " Meat
641 Quarts Sweet Milk
5 lbs Tea
25 " Sugar
3 Oz Offsets
3 Quarts Whiskey
4 Dozsa Potatoes
40 Eggs
5 lb Starch
1 lb Rice

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 31st day of July 1869, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, - - - - - £ 3 4
In Kind, - - - - -
Total, - - - - - £ - 3 4

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurers with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

| | | | | |
|---------------|-----------------|---|----|---|
| Patrick Garry | Straw | ✓ | 17 | 0 |
| James Liffch | " | ✓ | 1 | 0 |
| James Liffch | Tins | ✓ | 3 | 5 |
| James Liffch | P.R. Costs | ✓ | 2 | 0 |
| Michael Hall | Part of Cloth | ✓ | 10 | 0 |
| John Taylor | Out door Relief | ✓ | 2 | 0 |

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

2. Establishment Account.
Patrick Egan
Newspaper "Lister" Lists 20 0 0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

That the Auction of the Hay took place on Saturday last and realized a Sum of £34:12:0

That he would suggest the advisability of taking in a supply of turf before the Harvest

Ordered. Advertising for Turf by Hand Bills

That he wrote to the Plumber on the 3rd inst. to attend and effect some repairs to the Water-pipes, and he has not since replied

Ordered That the Clerk is directed to notice Mess^{rs}. Ross & Munnery to attend at once, or another Plumber will be employed.

Ordered. Amps Pains for the Horse
A Scale & Plate

A Pair of Shoes for Anne Kennedy who intends to leave the House

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

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

Circular from The Poor Law Commissioners dated 2nd August 1869, requiring a Return of Rates for the month of July last.

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Letter from Saml dated 3rd August 1869 stating that, they have received a report from D. Brodie of his late inspection of the W.R. House, which he describes as clean and orderly in its several departments; drawing the Guardians' attention to the state of certain articles of clothing and bedding therein referred to, and urging the necessity of procuring a supply of Blankets and sheeting Calico before entering into the new Contracts next November.

Ordered To be referred to the Visiting Committee for their observations.

Letter from Saml dated 6th August 1869 sanctioning the payment of the sum of £20 to the Clerk for his services under the Parliamentary Rates Act for the past year.

Letter

Letter from The Workhouse Master dated 7th August 1869 requesting leave of absence for a fortnight.
Ordered - postponed to next meeting.

Letter from Mr. John J. Dew, dated 7th August 1869 stating that he will take back the Slacks and deliver Coarse Coal instead, or by keeping the Slacks he will not ask any allowance the Board may consider fit and reasonable. The Board preferred that the Contractor should take back the Slacks and supply screened Coals instead.

Upon the application of two Women named Mary Connolly and Anne Burke, the Board ordered them the clothes which belonged to their Husbands who lately died in the Workhouse.

Two School-Children named Merty Cannon, and Mary Hymer, - hired out to service - were called before the Board with their employers and their cases having been enquired into they were ordered to be discharged, and each to be supplied with a Suit of Clothes, Cost not to exceed 10^s.

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 - - 4

Ditto, disallowed - - - - - 2

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the
14th day of *August* 1869 (Signed) *Patrick Cogan*
Dunard
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 7th day of August 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)

Patrick R. Egan
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1861.

29139

Loughrea UNION.

68

Present Net Annual Value, £75447-12-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of August 1869

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each building | Total in each building on the above date | Able-bodied | | Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | Total | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS | | OBSERVATIONS |
|---|---|--|-------------|------|---|------|--|-------|---|---|------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------------|---|--------------|
| | | | Males | Fem. | Males | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | |
| Workhouse, | 766 | 139 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, | 58 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL, | 588 | 139 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, | | | 6 | 30 | 18 | 21 | 13 | 7 | 21 | 11 | 12 | 139 | In Workhouse Hospital, 44 | In separate Wards, in Fever Hospital, with other inmates, 4 | |
| Admitted during the Week, | | | 1 | 1 | 4 | | | | | | 1 | 7 | Total, 44 | Total, 4 | |
| TOTAL, | | | 7 | 31 | 22 | 21 | 13 | 7 | 21 | 11 | 13 | 146 | | | |
| Discharged during the Week, | | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | 5 | | | |
| Died, | | | | | 2 | | | | | | | 2 | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, | | | 1 | | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | 7 | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, | | | 6 | 31 | 19 | 20 | 12 | 6 | 21 | 11 | 13 | 139 | | | |

Night Lodgers
Nil

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7th day of August, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| RELIEF DISTRICT | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 21, 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. 21, 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. | | | | | | | Bl. 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. | | | | | | |
| Cumulative | 2 | 2 | | | | | TOTAL, | | | | | | |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 14th day of August 1869

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Ld. Punsandale

Other Guardians:

Messrs. John H. Blake, William Rogers,
Byron Rogers, James Mulony & Martin Dwyer.

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.

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

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

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

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

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

14 - 0 - 2 £ s. d.

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

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 19 - 0 - 1

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

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 2 - 3 1/4

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:

| | |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| 644 lb White Bread | 10 Eggs |
| 109 " Meat | 4 lb Dept candles |
| 623 Quarts Sweet Milk, | 112 " Soap |
| 5 lbs Tea | 4 " Mould candles |
| 25 " Sugar | |
| 14 " Rice | |
| 3 Ox Heads, | |
| 2 lbs Pepper, | |
| 5 Cut Indian Meal, | |
| 2 Quarts Whisky | |
| 6 Dozen Potatoes | |

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 7 day of August 1869 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | |
|---------------------|-----------|
| In Money, - - - - - | 3 - 6 |
| In Kind, - - - - - | - - - |
| Total, - - - - - | £ - 3 - 6 |

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

| | |
|----------------------|----------|
| 1. Clothing Account. | £ s. d. |
| Coal | 52 4 0 r |
| Milk | 8 14 8 r |

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

L s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

L s. d.

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

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

That the Plumber arrived here on the 10th Inst and repaired the Water-pipes referred to in his Report read at last Meeting.

Ordered, 2 Linn Handles for Cocks of Water-pipes
 2 lb Thread
 2 Razors for Hospital
 1 Set of Shoes for Nurse
 1 Head-stall for do
 2 Pair Bunkers to be repaired,
 2 Pair "Condemned Bunkers" to Mary Agnes who intends to leave the House

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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130 M/69
Circular from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 12th August 1869, transmitting a Copy of the recent Act of Parliament for granting Superannuation Allowance to Workhouse and Dispensary Medical Officers and of the Amendment in the Law for taking proceedings against Guardians who may be concerned in Workhouse Contracts.

(The Board having considered the Matron's Application, read at last Meeting granted her a fortnight's leave of absence; the Master and the Schoolmistress to attend to her duties until she returns.

The Clerk was directed to issue the usual advertisements for the Yearly Supply of White Flour to the Workhouse; Tenders to be received on that day fortnight

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Mr. Furlong having brought forward his motion to alter the chargeability of poor inmates named Mary Maguire at present chargeable to the Mountain Division, the further consideration thereof was postponed to next Meeting.

Relieving Officer Peckham, was directed to make enquiries as to the present residence of a Woman named Anne Kennedy, whose Child has been this day admitted to the Workhouse.

A cheque was ordered to Mr. O'Dea for £52.4.0 being the Amt. of his Bill for Coal, less £1.8.0 struck off for "Back" which he has consented to take back.

Report of Visiting Committee.

August 12th 1869

Your Committee beg leave to report that they attended on the evening of Wednesday last at the Workhouse, and took into consideration J. P. Brodie's report of his recent inspection thereof, which had been referred to them for their observations.

Your Committee after viewing and examining the Blankets in the Laundry and Master's Store must agree with the Inspector. That in their present state they are worn out and quite useless, and moreover they learn from the Matron, that since their last inspection and condemnation of clothing in December '68, these articles have not been put to any practical use, but lie in the stores.

stores an encumbrance, and are each day deteriorating in value.

Your Committee after seeing them counted out and examined would recommend your Board to condemn 79 of these articles viz 38 in the Laundry and 41 in the Master's Store and after oblitterating the Plain Brand to get them sold by public Auction in small lots to suit purchasers amongst the poorer classes. outside, Your Committee recommend that, as the numbers in the House are now rather low, about 20 new Blankets would be sufficient to take in for the present and that when the new Contracts shall have been entered into next November, a further supply can then be had. Your Committee suggest that after taking Stock at the end of the Current Half-year all useless articles of old Clothing should be condemned and not allowed to be accumulated as had been the practice heretofore. — in the case of the Blankets, Your Committee learn from the Auction that some of those they have now condemned have been over 18 years in the Service.

Your Committee also recommend that 100 yards of fabric

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 4

Do. ditto, disallowed - 2

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 7

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

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

The number of other applicants in the 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)

Catkins for heating purposes, and 100 yards of flannel for Common's Petticoats, be procured without delay, as a supply of these articles seems to be much required for present use.

No other matter requiring observations came under the notice of your Committee, and they have only to suggest to your Board to arrange the most convenient day for auctioning the Blankets of which public notice by Hand Bills should be given.

Signed
Thomas Glynn
Bryan Ryan

The foregoing Report was approved of, and Saturday the 28th inst. fixed on for the auction of the Blankets.

W. Rogers

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the
21st day of *August* 186*9*
(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 Satur day, the 14th day of August 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 B 1 and B 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Board Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____
Relieving Officer Rockham reported

That having been furnished with the names of eight of the Defectors residing in the Woodford Dispensary District he gave strict orders to those parties to have their children forthwith vaccinated. That in the case of the first child returned in the list (M. F. Kenny) it appears she had been successfully vaccinated by Dr. Blackton himself in September '68 of which Certificate is herewith enclosed, and another child (Mary Nelson) successfully vaccinated by Dr. O'Shaughnessy of Wilton (Certificate also enclosed). That he (the Relieving Officer) attended at Doherty Dispensary on Monday last, where two of the other children named therein were presented to the Medical Officer, and the vaccination declared successful and Certificates to that effect granted, and the remaining four children were vaccinated that day, and will be again presented for inspection at the Dispensary on the 16th inst. and that he is happy to add that the parents complained of in his District are all free from prosecution.

The Board postponed making any observations upon the foregoing until the report of the other Relieving Officer shall have been received.

W. Rogers

(Signed)

Patrick Egan

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1861.

24139

Loughrea UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £75447. 12.0

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of August 1869

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date | Total No. in each building on the above date | Able-bodied | | Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working | | Boys and Girls above 8 and under 15 years of age | | Children above 8 and under 5 years of age | Children below 8 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | Total | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS | | OBSERVATIONS |
|---|---|--|-------------|------|--|------|--|-------|---|---|------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------------|---|--------------|
| | | | Males | Fem. | Males | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | |
| Workhouse, | 760 | 126 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, . . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, . . | 8 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever sheds, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL, | 818 | 126 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . | | | 7 | 28 | 12 | 22 | 12 | 6 | 17 | 7 | 12 | 123 | In Workhouse 49 | In Hospital 4 | |
| Admitted during the Week, . . | | | 3 | 2 | | 1 | | | 1 | 2 | 2 | 11 | In Hospital 1 | In Hospital 1 | |
| TOTAL, | | | 10 | 30 | 12 | 23 | 12 | 6 | 18 | 9 | 14 | 134 | Total 49 | Total 4 | |
| Discharged during the Week, . . | | | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | | 1 | 7 | | | |
| Died, | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, . . | | | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | | 1 | 8 | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . | | | 8 | 28 | 11 | 22 | 12 | 5 | 18 | 9 | 13 | 126 | | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28th day of August, 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 | | Remarks | 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. | 1 | 1 | | | | | Be forwarded, | | | | | | |
| No. II. | 2 | 2 | | | | | 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. | | | | | | |
| Care of Guardians | 3 | 3 | | | | | TOTAL, | | | | | | |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 28th day of September 1869

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

William Rogers Esq.
Messrs. Bryan Ryan & Benjamin Taylor.

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 Collectors' Districts | Collected and Lodged | Total | Remaining | Total |
|------------------------|--|-------------------------|---------|-----------|---------|
| | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| H Longman | Loughrea | | | 5 4 1 | 5 4 1 |

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £2 was produced and passed.

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

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

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

16 - 4 - 5

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

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 16 - 8 - 0

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

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

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

| | |
|--------------------------|--------------------|
| 590 lb. White Bread | 4 lb. Dipt Candles |
| 93 - Meat | 5 - Starch |
| 58 1/2 Quarts Sweet Milk | 1 - Blue |
| 6 lb. Tea | 4 - Mould Candles |
| 16 - Sugar | |
| 14 - Rice | |
| 3 Oz. Heads | |
| 2 Quarts Whisking | |
| 4 Dozen Potage | |
| 40 Eggs | |
| 10 lb. Bacon, Lard | |

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 28 day of December 1869 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | |
|---------------------|---------|
| In Money, - - - - - | £ s. d. |
| In Kind, - - - - - | 5 - 0 |
| Total, - - - - - | 5 - 0 |

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

| | £ | s. | d. |
|----------------------|----|----|----|
| 1. Clothing Account. | | | |
| Michael Hall | 10 | 0 | |
| William Stratton | 16 | 0 | |
| Thomas Kelly | 4 | 0 | |
| Jam. Cassidy | 2 | 0 | |
| Patrick Egan | 17 | 5 | |
| William McKeen | 7 | 0 | |
| Richard Tennell | 6 | 3 | |

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

John Costello

2. Establishment Account.

Coffin

| | |
|---|---|
| 7 | 6 |
|---|---|

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 he was obliged to hire three men since last meeting one to make and thatch the Hay kept for the Poor and two to go for patients as there was no inmate in the House capable of taking charge of the Horse and Van.

That the Matron availed herself of the vacation on the 21st Ult^o.

That the auction of the Condemned Blankets took place on Saturday last, and realized a sum of £2:5:11.

Ordered - 2 Sweeping Brushes, 2 Buckets to be repaired
 2 lb. Tallow Candles for Altar use

" A Pass for one day to Biddy Connolly

" A Pair Shoes for Pat Mc Donagh to be repaired

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):

131. M/69 Circular from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 13th August 1869 relative to the burials of Deaths amongst Workhouse Children and to ophthalmic and scrofulous diseases affecting those classes.

132. M/69 Circular from same dated 1st September 1869 requiring a Return of Rates for the month of August last.

Letter from the Hospital Nurse dated 3rd September 1869 requesting leave of absence for a fortnight.

Ordered - Granted on the Nurses return, should she be willing to take charge.

The Board having referred to the financial state of the Union

ordered

Ordered - That the Clerk is directed to prepare an Estimate of a new Rate to provide for the requirements of the Union for twelve months from the 1st November next, and lay it before the Board at their meeting on this day three weeks, and that notice thereof together with a printed copy of the Estimate, be transmitted to each Guardian on or before the 20th Inst.

The Consideration of Mr. Hulongs notice of Motion relative to the chargeability of the inmate Mary Maguire was further postponed to next meeting.

The Board ordered that the clothes which belonged to two deceased paupers named John Lally and Anne Connors be given to their friends outside.

The Master submitted the Flannel and sheeting tickets ordered at last meeting, which - with the perception of one piece of Flannel were approved of and he was directed to forthwith take them into stock.

The tenders for Wholesome and Turf being deemed excessive the Board postponed to next meeting the further consideration thereof.

Ellen Stanton charged on the Punishment Book with calling ill names to one of the inmates, refusing to leave the Hall when ordered, and other acts of insubordination - was called before the Board and the matter having been enquired into she was reprimanded, and the Master directed to summon her before the Magistrates, upon a repetition of such conduct.

Upon

Upon the application of the Medical Officer 100 yards of Whiting Calico were ordered for Hospital use, and a number of old Linen sheets required, for practice cloths to be submitted for rejection at next Meeting.

A School boy named Michael Parker, hired out to service was called before the Board with his employer and ordered to be supplied with a Suit of Clothes, cost not to exceed 7/6.

Rel^d Officer Reckham reported. That in compliance with the directions of the Board he twice called upon the Woman Ann Kennedy, and noticed her to go into the Workhouse or take out her illegitimate child. Patti Flanagan admitted at last Meeting; but she refused to do either.

Ordered, That if the child be not taken out before this day week, the Relieving Officer is directed to have her Summoned.

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 27

Ditto, disallowed - ~

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 4

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

[Signature]

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
11th day of *September* 1869
(Signed) *Patrick Ryan*
Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the *Superea*
UNION, on *Satur* day, the *14th* day of *September* 186*9*
continued.

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.
Account of Mr _____ for _____ : Amount £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 23 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 in answer to them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows):

Recd. Letter from D. Blackton dated 20th August 1869
stating that

in the case of the Woman Bridget Norman at present in receipt of out door relief, she has no change to make in the Certificate long since given and that she considers the Relieving Officer is not justified in giving him a visiting Ticket to see her for that purpose and that he (the Relieving Officer) must in future act upon his own responsibility in such cases.

Ordered, That D. Blackton be informed in reply to his letter, that the Board cannot interfere with the powers vested in the Relieving Officer of issuing tickets for medical relief.

A notice having been received from two members of the Constabulary apprising the Board of the existence of a nuisance on the public road at Castletroy, Rel. Officer Taylor stated that he had already taken steps in the matter and would have the nuisance complained of (the carcass of a horse) removed without delay.

Relieving Officer Taylor reported. —

"That he went through that part of the Woodford District in his charge, and noticed the several Defaulter's to have their children at once vaccinated or they would be prosecuted; eight of them

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

stated that they had lately done so, and he (the Rel. Officer) examined and saw their names on the Medical Officer's Register; one of the children named Finan is dead about twelve months past. The Mother of another child on the list named Mahon stated that she brought it to the Dispensary, and that she was told there was no pack. The remainder of the parties promised to comply with his instructions and take in their children next Dispensary day, and get them vaccinated."

Applications having been received from Relieving Officers Rockham and Taylor for repayment of the expenses incurred by them in visiting the several Defaulter's in Woodford Dispensary District, the Board postponed the consideration of the matter to next meeting.

J. P. O'Connell
Patrick O'Connell
Clerk of the Union

Population in 1861,

29139

Loughrea UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £75447. 12:0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of September 1869

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date | Total No. in each building on the above date | Able-bodied | | Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working | | Boys and Girls, above 9 and under 15 years of age | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | 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 Workhouses on the above date | |
| Workhouse, | 760 | 123 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds, | 55 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL, | 815 | 123 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, | | | 8 | 28 | 11 | 22 | 12 | 5 | 18 | 9 | 13 | 126 | In Work-house, 47 In Hospital, 1 In Fever Hospital, 1 | In separate Wards, 1 In Wards with other inmates, 4 | |
| Admitted during the Week, | | | | 1 | 1 | 2 | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7 | Total, 47 | Total, 4 | |
| TOTAL, | | | 8 | 29 | 12 | 24 | 12 | 5 | 19 | 10 | 14 | 133 | | | |
| Discharged during the Week, | | | | 1 | 1 | 2 | | | 2 | 3 | 1 | 10 | | | |
| Died, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, | | | | 1 | 1 | 2 | | | 2 | 3 | 1 | 10 | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, | | | 8 | 28 | 11 | 22 | 12 | 5 | 17 | 7 | 13 | 123 | | | |

Eight Lodgers
Nil

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4th day of September, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| RELIEF DISTRICT | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1 | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1 | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse | | RELIEF DISTRICT | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1 | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1 | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse | |
|-----------------|--|--|--|--|-------------------------------------|---------|-----------------|--|--|--|--|-------------------------------------|---------|
| | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Cases | Persons | | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Cases | Persons |
| No. I. | | | | | | | Bt. forward, | | | | | | |
| No. II. | 2 | 2 | | | | | 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. | | | | | | |
| CARTON | 3 | 3 | | | | | TOTAL, | | | | | | |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 11th day of September 1869

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

John H. Blake Esq.
Messrs. Robert Burke & William Rogers

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:

following effect:

"That he lodged the Sum of 10⁰ with the Treasurer to the Credit of the Union, being on Account of the Ammort due by John Tamey for the Support of his Wife in the West House Hospital"

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

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

[illegible]

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

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

was produced and passed.

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

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

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

13 : 5 : 4 £ s. d.
 Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, - - - - -
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 16 : 16 : 6
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, - - -
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 2 : 5 1/4
 Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - " 3 : 6 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:

584 lb White Bread 60 Eggs
 1 " Butter 15 Doz of Lard
 73 " Meat
 58.2 Quarts Sweet Milk
 7 lbs Tea
 22 " Sugar
 3 Onions
 2 lb Pepper
 5 Cwt Indian Meal
 2 Quarts Whiskery
 2 Dozen Porter

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 14 day of September 1869, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Agency, - - - - - £ 3 - 0
 In Bond, - - - - -
 Total, - - - £ 3 - 0

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

| RELIEF DISTRICT | Name of Relieving Officer | By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d. | By Order on Contractors Article and quantity | Value £ s. d. | RELIEF DISTRICT | Name of Relieving Officer | By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d. | By Order on Contractors Article and quantity | Value £ s. d. |
|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|------------------|
| No. I. | | | | | Et. forward | | | | |
| No. II. | | | | | No. X. | | | | |
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| No. IX. | | | | | No. XVII. | | | | |
| Can. 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.

| | | | | |
|-------------------------|-------------------|----|---|----|
| Mattew Purnell | Meal & Milk | 55 | 6 | 0 |
| Wm M Laughlin | Lard | 1 | 8 | 1 |
| Thos Patrick M. Carthy | Groceries | 21 | 5 | 11 |
| Thos Blocherty & Temple | Coal | 7 | 7 | 6 |
| D. Underwood | Registration Fees | 2 | 8 | 6 |

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

L. s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

L. 4. d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Society 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 therein as follows.

That he lodged with the Treasurer the sum of \$25.50. being the amount realized by the sale of the old Blankets. To which he added the

That the Nation resumed her duties
on Tuesday last.

That the Patient was about this illness from Wednesday evening last until this morning,

1 That the Hospital Nurse availed
herself this morning of the vacation granted her: - the
Matron having consented to take charge during her
absence."

Ordered. 50 yards Shrouding Sails

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

Letter from Messrs. Ross & Murray dated 8th September 1869, apprising the Board that Mr. Hugh Wright has ceased to act as manager of their Establishment at Ballinasloe, and that he has been succeeded by Mr. Alexander Dodd.

Mr. Halsey's motion relative to the changeability of the inmate Manchuagure not being brought forward by any Member present this day fell to the ground.

The Board accepted the tender of Peter Halloran for the Supply of 400 Dozes of Lard, and of John M. Laughlin for 300 Dozes, at the rate of $7\frac{1}{2}$ d. per Doz. to be delivered within two months from this date. The consideration of tenders for whole Flour was further postponed to next meeting.

The Master submitted the Printing Calico, ordered at last meeting, which, upon inspection, was rejected, not being according to sample.

A Requisition from the Schoolmistress for Books and School requisites having been laid before the Board, the Clerk was directed to examine it with former invoices, and report thereon at next meeting.

Forty old sheets required for Bandages, Poultices &c. having been examined were declared condemned, and directions given to have them further torn up, and used for those purposes.

H. Ryan

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 - - - 1

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 - - - 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
18th day of *September* 186*9* (Signed) *Patrick R. 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 Saturday day, the 11th day of September 1869
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
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 given thereon
as follows:

To be procured from the Contractor

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District.
Account of Mr _____ for _____: Amount £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 23 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 & 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 4th September 1869
Sept 1869

138 M/69 enclosing a Copy of a Circular addressed to the several Dispensary Medical Officers relative to the practice of supplying medicines without producing Tickets and trusting that this course may be discontinued.

Letter from Dr. Blackton dated 10th September 1869 on the subject of the order made at last Meeting, stating that he did not complain of the Relieving Officer issuing proper Dispensary Tickets but of his giving a Relieving Ticket for the purpose of getting a Certificate as to the state of health of a person requiring out door relief, and that as regards the case of a child on his list of Successful Cases of Vaccination, alleged not to belong to this Union, avowing that he registered the birth and successfully vaccinated it, and that he is not sure whether he could be justified in refusing to vaccinate any child brought to him, and that he would be glad to have the Committee's decision in the matter.

The Board request the opinion of the Commissioners as to whether the Relieving Officers Taylor and Beckham are entitled to be paid the expenses of Car hire stated to have been incurred by them in noticing the several Defaulters in the Woodfield District. Some members of the Board considering that warning and noticing parties to have their children vaccinated does not form part of the duties prescribed for Relieving Officers.

(Signed)

Patrick Egan

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1861.

29139

Loughrea UNION.

98

Present Net Annual Value, £75447:12:0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of September 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 16 years of age, but not working | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS | | OBSERVATIONS |
|---|---|--|-------------|------|--|------|--|-------|---|---|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--------------|
| | | | Males | Fem. | Males | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | |
| Workhouse. | 760 | 124 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital. | 58 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL. | | 818 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remainning on previous Saturday, as per last Return, | | | 6 | 28 | 12 | 24 | 11 | 5 | 17 | 7 | 13 | In Workhouse Hospital, 44 | In separate Wards, 3 | |
| Admitted during the Week, | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 2 | 1 | | In Fever Hospital, 1 | In Wards with other inmates, 4 | |
| TOTAL, | | | 6 | 29 | 13 | 22 | 11 | 6 | 19 | 8 | 13 | Total, 44 | Total, 4 | |
| Discharged during the Week, | | | | 1 | | 2 | | | 2 | | 1 | | | |
| Died, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, | | | | 1 | | 2 | | | 2 | | 1 | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, | | | 6 | 28 | 13 | 20 | 11 | 6 | 17 | 8 | 12 | | | |

Night Lodgers
Nil

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18th day of September, 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. | | | | | | | Et. forward, | | | | | | |
| No. II. | 1 | 1 | | | | | No. X. | | | | | | |
| No. III. | 1 | 1 | | | | | No. XI. | | | | | | |
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| No. VIII. | | | | | | | No. XVI. | | | | | | |
| No. IX. | | | | | | | No. XVII. | | | | | | |
| Care of | 2 | 2 | | | | | TOTAL, | | | | | | |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 25th day of September 1869

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

James A. Egan Esq.
Messrs William Reges, Thomas Glynn &
Michael Glynn

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4507 to No. 4515, 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, - - - - - £ 100

Paid during the week,

And that the Balance on the Account ^{of} the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

| Name of each Collector | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts | Collected and Lodged | Total | Remaining | Total |
|------------------------|--|-------------------------|---------|-----------|---------|
| | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Ft. Co. Loughrea | | | | 541 | 541 |

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 £

17 3 2 £ s. d.

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

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 16 - 10 - 6

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

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

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

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

594 lb White Bread
1 " Butter
88 " Meat
558 Quarts Sweet Milk
6 lb Tea
18 " Sugar
3 Ox Heads
2 Quarts Whiskey
3 Dozen Potatoes
60 Eggs
4 lb Deft 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 18th day of April, 1869, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, - - - - - 3 - 0
In Kind, - - - - -
Total, - - - - - £ - 3 - 0

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

| RELIEF DISTRICT | Name of Relieving Officer | By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d. | By Order on Contractors Article and quantity | Value £ s. d. | RELIEF DISTRICT | Name of Relieving Officer | By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d. | By Order on Contractors Article and quantity | Value £ s. d. |
|-----------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|--|---------------|-----------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|--|---------------|
| No. I. | | | | | No. X. | | | | |
| No. II. | | | | | No. XI. | | | | |
| No. III. | | | | | No. XII. | | | | |
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| No. VIII. | | | | | No. XVII. | | | | |
| No. IX. | | | | | | | | | |
| Ch. forw'd. | | | | | TOTAL, | | | | |

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

| | | | | |
|-----------------|------------------|---|----|----|
| Catherine Lally | Butter | | | 10 |
| Thomas Ridge | Hay Chaffing | | 2 | 6 |
| John Castelle | Carpenter's Work | 1 | 1 | 6 |
| William Leving | Smiths " | | 6 | 3 |
| Patrick Lynch | Driving Wagon | | 1 | 6 |
| Patrick Fogarty | School Books | 2 | 11 | 10 |
| Michael Hall | Suit of Clothes | | 7 | 6 |

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

2. Establishment Account.

| | | | | |
|----------------|-------------------|----|----|---|
| James Reckham | Out door Relief | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| John Taylor | Car Hire | | 12 | 0 |
| Dr. Linsford | do | | 12 | 0 |
| Dr. O'Donoghue | Registration Fees | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| Ellen Finnigan | do | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| Sarah Ridge | Milk | 6 | 12 | 5 |
| | do | 23 | 2 | 1 |

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

That he received a Copy Warrant by the post of the 12th inst. for the removal of a girl named Bridget Mitchell from the Parson's Parish Glasgow to this Union, she has yet as yet arrived.

That there is a leakage in the Wall of the Room, occupied by the Schoolmistress, and a Slate loose on the Front House.
 Ordered. Referred to Visiting Committee.

That he would suggest the advisability of setting the after-grass and securing the Fences.
 Ordered. To be advertised for sale on this day three weeks, and the Fences repaired in the mean time.

Ordered - The wheels of the van to be painted, a window in Hosp^l to be secured, and three locks & keys repaired.

A Pp for three hours to Ppice Clarke.

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

2205/1869

Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 11th September 1869, requesting to be furnished with a copy of the Estimates of a new Rate, when approved by the Board of Guardians

22512/69

Circular from same dated 16th Sept- 1869 requiring a Return of the number of Slaved Teachers in receipt of Relief on the 1st August last

Letter from the Secretary Educational Office, dated 22nd September 1869 transmitting the following extracts from the District Inspector's Report of the 18th Wt^o for the North House School. The Course of instruction is of an elementary character, being limited almost exclusively to Reading and Writing (including Writing from Dictation) and the rudiments of Arithmetic. The children generally speaking have attained fair proficiency for their years in Reading and

and Writing. With regard to Arithmetic I found their proficiency though not so unsatisfactory as on some former occasions yet by no means so high as it ought to be. Ordered Call the attention of the Schoolmistress to the foregoing report

Letter from The Town Clerk Dublin dated 17th September 1869 transmitting a copy of a resolution adopted by the Municipal Council relative to the necessity of securing fidelity of owners to occupants of land, and the advantages to be thereby gained. The Board approved the resolution in question

Letter from M^r. Lawrence, Duffy dated 18th September 1869, requesting that the Board would be pleased, not to enforce the Summons against the Woman Anne Kennedy at present in his charge.

The Board having also heard Pol^{ice} Officer Re Khan's report on the subject Ordered - That the Policing Officer is directed to carry out the order of the Board of the 14th Inst. unless she forthwith takes out her child.

The Board accepted the tender of M^r. L. L. Mangan for the supply of 1000 lbs of flour for twelve months from the 29th Inst at the rate of £14 7¹/₂ per ton. The tender for the supply of 300 Buses of fuel at the rate of 7¹/₂ per ton was also accepted; to be delivered subject to the Master's approval of the quality. The

The Board approved the Requisition for School Books, - referred to at last Meeting - Amount £ 2:11:10

The Master having submitted 20 Blankets and 100 Yards Shiting fatics, required from the Contractors, the Board approved the former but rejected the fatics, not being according to "sample"

The Clerk laid before the Board the Estimate of a new Rate, as also a letter received from Mr. B. P. D. C. suggesting the advisability of adding a penny to the Poor Rate upon each Division hundred, a shilling, in order to provide a larger margin for Contingencies. The consideration of the matter was postponed to next Meeting and the Clerk directed to send notice thereof to each Member of the Board

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 - - - 12

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 - - - 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 *Dunsmuir*
Saturday the
2nd day of *October* 1869
(Signed) *Patrick H. Ogan*
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 25th day of September 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,)