

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

Board Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 16th September 1869

22525/69 enclosing a copy of a Communication received from Dr Blackthorn, on the subject of the present inconvenient arrangement for his attendance at the several Dispensaries

Ordered - That the Hon^{ble} Sec^y be requested to summon a special meeting of the Woodford Disp^y Committee for Monday the 11th Inst to take the foregoing matter into consideration

147 M/69 Circular from Same dated 20th Sept 1869 with reference to the decrease in the number of Deaths from Small Pox in this Country

22555/69 Letter from Same dated 22nd Sept 1869, requesting to be informed of the circumstances under which Rel^y Officer Taylor had issued the visiting ticket referred to by Dr Blackthorn, and as regards the case of the child, alleged not to belong to this Union, stating that the Medical Officer is bound to vaccinate every child without reference to place of abode

Ordered - That the Commissioners be informed that the Rel^y Officer issued the ticket in question for the purpose of obtaining from Dr Blackthorn a Certificate as to the state of health of the Woman, Norman, and her fitness to be removed to the Workhouse, and that he had been directed to do so, by the Board of Guardians

(Signed)

Letter

Clerk of the Union.

22060/69

Letter from Same dated 24th Sept 1869 directing to the Report of Relieving Officer Taylor on the subject of the Defaulters in Woodford Disp^y District, and enquiring whether any explanation has been received from the Medical Officer as to the alleged want of Visits for vaccination purposes

Ordered - Transmit a copy of the foregoing letter to Dr Blackthorn

22558/69

Letter from Same dated 24th Sept 1869 stating that they place no objection to reasonable remuneration being made to the Relieving Officers for visiting Defaulters in the Woodford Dispensary District

The Board allowed Mess^{rs} Taylor and Ackham a Sum of 12^s each for Car hire

Dunbar

Patrick Egan
Clerk of Union

Population in 1861,

29139

Loughrea UNION.

108

Present Net Annual Value, £7547-12-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of September 1869

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated on the Building 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 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,	260	121													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouses,	58														
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds,															
TOTAL,	88	121													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			6	28	13	20	11	6	17	8	12	121	In Workhouse, 4	In separate houses, 1	
Admitted during the Week,			1	1	3			1		1	1	8	In Hospital, 2	In Wards with other inmates, 14	
TOTAL,			7	29	16	20	11	7	17	9	13	129	Total, 43	Total, 15	
Discharged during the Week,			2	1	1	2				1	1	7			
Died,										1	1	1			
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	1	1	2				1	1	8			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			5	28	15	18	11	7	17	8	12	121			

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25th 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.						
Care forwarded	3	3					TOTAL,						

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lord Dunsandle

Other Guardians:

Messrs. John H. Blake, James Clarke, James G. Clarke, Robert Burke, Denis Doherty, James Wallace, William Rogers, Bryan Ryan, James Hurling, Martin Lynch & John Diamond.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4546 to No. 4556, 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 they had been received during the week,

Baid during the week,

And that the Balance on the Accounts 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.

£ 102
 £ 34 : 20
 £ 427 : 7 9

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.
H. Hoskins	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 £

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 £

12-3
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, - - -
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 16-9-6
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, - - - - - 3-3 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:

644 lb White Bread
1 " Butter
95 " Meat
561 Quarts Sweet Milk
6 lb Tea
22 " Sugar
3 Ox Heads
2 lb Pepper
2 Quarts White Hay
4 Dozen Potatoes
14 lb Snow Root
60 Eggs
73 Bone 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 15 day of September 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.				BL. forward			
No. II.				No. X.			
No. III.				No. XI.			
No. IV.				No. XII.			
No. V.				No. XIII.			
No. VI.				No. XIV.			
No. VII.				No. XV.			
No. VIII.				No. XVI.			
No. IX.				No. XVII.			
Cal. forward.				TOTAL.			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

J Lally Out door Relief 1 00

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.

2. d. d.

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

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

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

That, he employed a Man, as the 26th Ult^o to go for a patient, as there was no inmate in the House Capable of caring the Sute,

That the Hospital Nurse, resumed her duties on the 26th ult.

That Mr. Moore of Rogers could have applied
for one of the inmates, named Kate Brodbeck a servant of
the Board and given her a suit of clothes, cost not
to exceed 15/0 and a pair of shoes,

Ordered - A Handsaw, 400 Nails & A Hatchet
A Bag for Six Hours to Ellen Keany.

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):

1824/69

Circular from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 29th September 1869 enclosing forms for furnishing the Annual Return of Workmen for Officers and Guardians

1824/69

Circular from Same dated 1st October 1869 requiring a Return of Rates for the month of September last

Anne Kennedy, the Woman referred to at last Meeting, having come before the Board, and consented to settle her son out of the Workhouse, the Relieving Officer was directed to stay further proceedings, and a Suit of clothes was also ordered for the said boy not to exceed 10^s

Relieving

Relieving Officer Beckham was directed to notice a Woman named Bridget Griffin, that unless she forthwith take her child, W. Fallon, out of the Workhouse, or come in herself a Summons will be issued against her.

Upon the recommendation of the Medical Officer a pair of shoes was ordered for an inmate named Mary Coraboy

The Estimate of a new Rate having been again taken into consideration, and the question of the proposed increase to the poundage Rate fully discussed It was

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

The following are the poundage Rates agreed to namely. - 111

Aille	S. D.	Kilcunichy	S. D.
Athony	4.	Kilcunichy	7
Ballynagaw	1. 0	Kilcunichy	4
Ballynagaw	6	Kilcunichy	5
Ballynagaw	6	Kilcunichy	6
Ballynagaw	6	Kilcunichy	4
Ballynagaw	6	Kilcunichy	4
Ballynagaw	6	Kilcunichy	6
Ballynagaw	5	Kilcunichy	4
Ballynagaw	6	Kilcunichy	4
Ballynagaw	4	Kilcunichy	7
Ballynagaw	5	Kilcunichy	5
Ballynagaw	5	Kilcunichy	1. 2
Ballynagaw	6	Kilcunichy	6
Ballynagaw	7	Kilcunichy	6
Ballynagaw	7	Kilcunichy	4
Ballynagaw	6	Kilcunichy	5
Ballynagaw	7	Kilcunichy	4
Ballynagaw	5	Kilcunichy	1. 5

Ordered - That the Collectors be required to furnish the Clerk with lists of alterations in the names of Occupiers and Messors in the valuation Books of their respective Districts

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 3

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 8

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered -

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

The Board having considered the question of Poundage Resolved - That the poundage for the collection of the new Rates be fixed at six pence on all judgments made with the Treasurers up to the 25th March next, and three pence afterwards, and that the Clerk ascertain whether the Collectors are willing to accept the Collection on those terms,

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the
9th day of *October* 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 *Satur* day, the *2nd* day of *October* 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, General 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 Dr. Blackman dated 30th Sept = 1869
 stating that

Requesting payment of his Account for
 Vaccination Fees and of his quarterly Salary
 due the 29th Oct.

The Clerk was directed
 to have the several Cheques for the quarterly
 Salaries prepared and presented for signature
 at next meeting

W. Blackman

(Signed) *Patrick Regan*
 Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1861,

29139

Present Net Annual Value, £ 75447.12.0

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

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 16 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls			Total	Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse,	760	123													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital	68														
Fever Sheds,															
TOTAL,	828	123													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			5	26	17	20	14	9	14	7	12	124	In Work-house Hospital, 50 In Fever Hospital, 5 Total, 55	In separate Wards, 1 In Wards with other inmates, 4 Total, 4	
Admitted during the Week,				3	2	3					2	10			
TOTAL,			5	29	19	23	14	9	14	7	14	134			
Discharged during the Week,			1	3	1	1	1			1	3	11			
Died,															
Total Discharged and Dead,			1	3	1	1	1			1	3	11			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			4	26	18	22	13	9	14	6	11	123			

Night Lodgers
Nil

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
					Cases	Persons						Cases	Persons
No. I.							By forward,						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.	1	1					No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Cases relieved	1	1					TOTAL,						

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

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

John H. Blakely Esq.
Messrs Williams Rogers & Bryan Esqrs.

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

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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 £

18 s. 10 d. 7

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

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - 17 - 6 - 2

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

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - 2 - 8 - 3/4

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

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

684 lb White Bread
1 lb Butter
110 lb Meat
592 Quarts Sweet Milk
7 lb Tea
23 lb Sugar
3 Calf Heads
5 Cwt Indian Meal
2 Quarts Vinegar
2 Dozen Potatoes
80 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 9th day of October, 1849, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, - - - - - 1 - 6
In Kind, - - - - -
Total, - - - - - 1 - 6

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.	RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					No. I.				
No. II.					No. II.				
No. III.					No. III.				
No. IV.					No. IV.				
No. V.					No. V.				
No. VI.					No. VI.				
No. VII.					No. VII.				
No. VIII.					No. VIII.				
No. IX.					No. IX.				
Out. 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.
D. Lynch	Salary as Medical Officer	17	10	0
D. Underwood	Apothecary	7	10	0
Patrick Ogan	Clerk	22	10	0
Rev. John Follans	Chaplain	12	10	0
Rev. Edward Rush	do	1	5	0
Rev. M. K. Rigue	Master	12	10	0
Margaret A. Young	Matron	5	0	0

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

2. Establishment Account.		£	s.	d.
Susan Fahy	Hospital Nurse	3	15	0
Maria Shapton	Schoolmistress	4	0	0
James Stanton	Porter	3	15	0
James Rockham	Rel ^d Officer	3	15	0
John Taylor	"	3	15	0
Thomas Lally	"	3	15	0
D. O'Donoghue	W. Officer Loughrea	25	0	0
Rev. M. K. Rigue	W. Officer Bellum	25	0	0
D. Underwood	W. Officer Bellum	25	0	0
Catherine Hynes	W. Officer Bellum	25	0	0
Catherine Hynes	W. Officer Bellum	25	0	0
D. Leonard	W. Officer Bellum	25	0	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

D. Blackman
D.Salary M^r-Officer M^r J^r
Vaccination Fees

£	s.	d.
25	0	0
7	10	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 we employed a man on the 14th Inst. to go for a patient to Mary B.
That Bridget Mitchell was brought to the Workhouse on the 8th Inst. in charge of David Service Inspector of Poor Glasgow; but she declined to remain in the House, and left immediately after her arrival.

That M^{rs} Rigby of Canamore has applied for Ellen Kearns, one of the School Girls as Servant at 5^s a quarter.
(Application approved.)

That a Supply of Wine will be shortly required.
(The usual Supply to be ordered.)

Ordered - A pair of Shoes to Mary Glynn

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):

16th/10/69 Circular from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 14th October 1869 enclosing forms for furnishing particulars of the Medical and Educational Expenses incurred for the past half year

Letter from the Registrar General dated 6th October 1869 drawing attention to the state of the door of the Strong Closet; the bolt of which requires some slight repairs. The necessary repairs were ordered to be effected.

Circular from the Clerk Ernestusson Thion dated 30th Sept^r 1869 forwarding a copy of a memorial to the Prime Minister relative to the fixity of tenure &c

Circular from the Commissioners of Valuation dated 10th October 1869 drawing the attention of the Clerk of the Union, and Rate Collectors to their duties under "The Sanctioned Valuation Act"

Letter

Letter from Mr. P. Hayes dated 15th Oct 1869 stating that he has no changes to make in the new Rate Books, and also tendering his resignation of the office of Poor Rate Collector in consequence of the low rate of poundage allowed for collection.

The resignation was accepted, and the Clerk directed to advertise for the appointment of his Successor on this day fortnight at the rate of 4 poundage fixed on the 27th Inst.

A Memorial was read from an inmate named Ellen Stanton praying that the Board would be pleased to grant her any alteration of diet -
Ordered - To be referred to the Medical Officer

The tender of Mr. Stanton Tupper for the purchase of Hay, After-grass for the grazing of Hops up to the 1st March next was accepted at £18-17-6.

Ordered - That the Clerk be directed to notice Kelly and Keown Tuff Contractors that unless they fulfill their Contract by giving the Amount of Tuff Contracted for, that Tuff to the Amount of their Contract will be purchased for the use of the Workhouse, and the difference in price (if any) charged to them

Relieving Officer Peckham was directed to summon the Woman Bridget Griffin for the offence referred to in Minutes of last Meetings

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The Clerk was directed to issue the usual advertisements for the Yearly Contracts of Provisions, Receipts and Clothing. - Standees to be received on that day fortnight.

The Master submitted the Shirting Calico, lately received from the Contractor which was duly approved of.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 20

Ditto, disallowed -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 5

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered -

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the
23rd day of *October* 186*9*
(Signed) *Patrick R. O'Garra*
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 Friday day, the 16th day of October 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):

Dearest Letter from _____
stating that

dated _____

P^r D^r Brodie P. L. I having called and brought under the notice of the Board the unsatisfactory state of the Loughrea Dispensary; - the Clerk was directed to convene a meeting of the Committee at an early day in the ensuing week for the purpose of procuring a more suitable Building

Amended

(Signed)

Patrick Egan

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1861,

29,139

Loughrea UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £75447.12.0

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of October 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 2 and under 15 years of age		Children above 2 and under 5 years of age		Infants under 2 years of age		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse,	760	131													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital,	58														
Fever Sheds,															
TOTAL,	818	131													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			4	26	18	22	13	9	14	6	11	123	In Work-house Hospital, 46	In separate Wards, -	
Admitted during the Week,				3	4	2			1	4	2	16	In Fever Hospital, -	In Wards with other inmates, 3	
TOTAL,	4	29	22	24	13	9	15	10	13	139			Total, 46	Total, 3	
Discharged during the Week,					2	4						6			
Died,					1						1	2			
Total Discharged and Dead,					3	4					1	8			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	4	29	19	20	13	9	15	10	12	131					

Night Lodgers
Civil

Night Lodgers
Civil

RETURN of DISTRESS PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16th day of October, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at Meeting held on the 23rd day of October 1869

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Lord Dunsandle

Other Guardians:

Messrs. Denis Deasy & Bryan Ryan

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4544 to No. 4556, 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, - - - - - £ Nil

Laid during the week, - - - - - £179. 12 0
And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £240. 7 4

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was
The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The Lodgments made of Deates 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 Cosgrove Loughrea				2 7 2	2 7 2

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 £ s. d.

16 3 5 £ s. d.

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

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 18 : 1 : 1

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

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 2 : 6 1/4

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 3 : 8 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	1 Quart Whiskies
1 " Butter	4 Dozen Patten
107 " Meat	60 Eggs
605 Quarts Sweet Milk	36 Boxes Lard
6 lb Tea	4 lb Tipt Candles
24 " Sugar	112 " Soap
5 Cat White Flour,	28 " Washing Soda
14 lb Rice	4 " Mould Candles
3 Oz Hides,	
2 lb Pepper	
8 Dozen Wine	

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 16th day of October 1869, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

P. Grady	Eggs + Butter 7/10 + 17/11	1	5	9
Michael Hall	2 Sets of Clothes	1	5	0
Michl Mullowney	Driving van		3	0
John Keany	"		1	6
Martin Ryan	"		1	6
Martin Murphy	Clothing Materials	29	6	3

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{1}{8}$

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

"That the Porter has been absent thro illness since the 13^d Inst. his duties are performed by a pauper boy under his (The Master's) Supervision."

That Mr. Kelly has not as yet called for the servant applied for on last Board day.

Ordered - The Harness to be repaired
1 Gallon Marking Ink

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):

165 M/69
164 M/69
Circular from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 18th October 1869 requiring a classified return of the number of persons admitted to the Workhouse and of the children vaccinated therein for the year ended 30th September last

26 10 69
Letter from Same dated 22nd Oct. 1869 transmitting questions for answers to be signed by the persons who may be appointed Poor Rate Collector in place of Mr. Hargreaves.

Letter from The Workhouse Master dated 23rd October 1869 requesting leave of absence for a fortnight, on account of a recent domestic bereavement, and stating that the Matron, and the Schoolmistress will attend to the duties until she returns.

The Board granted the required leave

Letter

Letter from Mr. J. Gallbreath, dated 23rd October 1869 consenting to accept the collection of the new Rates upon the terms fixed by the Board on the 12th Inst and also stating that he is not aware of any changes of occupancy in his District since last election.

Upon the application of Mr. J. Duffy the Board granted him duplicates of last year's Poor Rate Receipts.

Ordered That Peter Halloran be informed that unless he forthwith supply the Tuff contracted for by him on the 11th Inst, the Board will direct that Tuff be purchased elsewhere, and the difference in price (if any) charged to him.

The Returns of the Expenditure incurred for Medical and Educational purposes for the past half year were laid before the Board and signed by the Chairman.

The Board having referred to the balance of last year's Rates still uncollected in Loughrea Division

Ordered, That Collecta Finn Cosgrove be required to attend on Saturday next without fail, and finally close the Balance of Rates outstanding in his District.

Bridget Griffin having come before the Board and consented to take her now illegitimate child (J. Hallen) out of the Workhouse;— The Board agreed to withdraw the Summons lately issued against her and also allowed her a suit of clothes, cost not to exceed 10/-

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The Medical Officer's Report

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"That with reference to the case of Ellen Stanton he has only to state that she appears to him to be in good health; - she states that she has enough in ¹²10s Bread daily, but he believes she does not eat any stimalants. If the Guardians wish to give her Tea and Sugar he would of course have no objection."

(No order)

Upon the recommendation of the Medical Officer ¹⁰10s was ordered for two inmates named Honor Hyne and Mary Burke

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 admissibles to the Workhouse confirmed was . . . 5

Ditto, disallowed . . . 1

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was . . . 8

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 Deceiving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was . . . 1

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the
30th day of *October* 1869
(Signed) *Patrick Egan*
Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Leighrea
UNION, on Saturday, the 28th day of October 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):

Recd Letter from
stating that

dated

Copy Minute of Loughrea Disp^y Committee.

The Committee having met, pursuant to Circular received from the Clerk of the Union, - to take into consideration the question of providing a Suitable House for the purpose of a Dispensary, and having inspected the position of the two Houses pointed out to them are of opinion that neither the locality nor the Houses in question would be any improvement upon the present premises, and therefore recommend that the matter be referred back to the Board of Guardians.

With reference to the foregoing, the Board have this day directed the Clerk to advertise by Handbills for a Suitable House for the purpose of a Dispensary in the town of Loughrea; - proposals to be received on this day fortnight.

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(Signed)

Patrick Hogan

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1861.

29139

Loughrea UNION.

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Present Net Annual Value, £75447-12-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of October 1869

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age		Children above 2 and under 5 years of age		Infants under 2 years of age		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Children	Children	Children	Children	Children	Total	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, . . .	760	138															
Temporary Buildings, . . .																	
Additional Workhouse, . . .																	
Permanent Fever Hospital																	
Fever Sheds, . . .	58																
TOTAL, . . .		518															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			4	29	19	20	13	9	15	10	12	13	1		In Workhouse, 57 In Hospital, 1 In Fever Hospital, 1	In separate Wards, 13 In Workhouse with other inmates, 3	
Admitted during the Week, . . .				1	6	2	1			1	2			13	Total, 57	Total, 3	
TOTAL, . . .			4	30	25	22	14	9	16	12	12	14	4				
Discharged during the Week, . . .				1	2	1	1				1			6			
Died, . . .																	
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .				1	2	1	1				1			6			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			3	28	24	21	14	9	16	11	12	13	8				

Night Lodges
CivilRETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of October, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

REMARKS	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.								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.							
Care of the Poor		1	1					TOTAL,							

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

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

Lord Punsandale
Messrs Robert Burke, Thomas Dwyer, Peter Blake,
Ryan Ryan, Thomas Glynn & John Diamond

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

19 - 12 2 £ s. d.

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

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

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

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

664, lb. White Bread
113 . Meat
628 Quarts Sweet Milk
7 lb. Tea
24 . Sugar
3 Quarts Hops
3 Quarts Whiskey
4 Dozen Potatoes
80 Eggs
52 Boxes Lard
14 lb. Soft Soap

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 15th day of October 1869, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Thomas Kelly.	Buffs & Ties	✓ 11	7	5
L. S. Mangar	Bread & Flour	✓ 70	8	9

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

L s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

L s. d.

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

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

That the Father resumed his duties on Thursday last.

That the Matron was unwell on yesterday and availed herself of her vacation on last evening; her duties are performed by the Schoolmistress.

That Mr. P. Duffy has applied for one of the School boys named P. Clonan, and Mrs. Bay for a School girl named Ellen Kearns as servants.

The Board approved the foregoing applications and allowed each of the School children a suit of clothes, cost not to exceed 10^s.

That the Board Room Gate was accidentally broken by one of the inmates when pulling down a fire.

Ordered - To be repaired

Ordered - 4s Packings Needles a Small Pail
 2 Water Buckets 4s Slop Buckets
 6 Towels for Officers use

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):

26131/69

Circular from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 26th October 1869, requiring a Return of the Amount expended for Emigration purposes since the formation of the Union.

Letter from Mr. R. Kilbey Rockbeck, Yorkshire, dated 23rd September 1869, requesting particulars relative to the Lung, and Foot & Mouth Disease, amongst Cattle in this locality.

Circular from the Clerk, Kentish Union dated 6th October 1869, enclosing a copy of a resolution of the Board on the subject of the necessity that exists for providing suitable dwellings for the labouring classes in this Country.

Petition from Ellen Stanton dated 30th October 1869, praying that the Board would be pleased to re-consider her case, and grant her a small allowance of 2s and 6d per week.

No Order.

Mr. Michael M^c Donagh was appointed Poor Rate Collector in room of Mr. Hayes, at the rate of poundage fixed by the District on the 2nd Inst.

The Board agreed to allow each of the Rate Collectors the sum of 1s for copying his Warrants, and also directed the Clerk to provide them with the Rate Books outside for the purpose of having the Warrants filled.

The Clerk laid before the Board the new Rate Books, which were signed by the Chairman and two Guardians, and the Rates as agreed to on the 2nd Inst. declared duly made.

The Clerk was directed to call upon Collector Finn Coopers, to explain the cause of his not complying with the order made at last meeting.

Upon the application of the Medical Officer a supply of Straps was ordered for Hospital Beds, and a pair of shoes for one of the Helpers therein named Celia Matthey.

The Punishment Book was produced. The punishment inflicted by the Master for the case of Ellen Stanton, - who was called before the Board - was approved of.

Upon the application of a man named Martin Roonos, the Board ordered him his brother's clothes, who lately died in the Workhouse.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 5

Ditto, disallowed -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 7

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

The following Contracts were entered into for twelve months from 28th November 1869 to 28th November 1870 - namely -

Patmeal	q	13	0	0	Walter Runket
Indian Meal	"	7	19	0	L. S. Mangon
White Bread	shls		5	1/2	Sh. M ^c Donaghy
Just Flour	stone	2	2		do
Beef	lb		4		Pat ^r Kennedy Jun ^r
Mutton	"		4		do
Ox Heads	each	1	6		do
Black Lead	lb	2	1		Rep ^r Pat ^r M ^c Carthy
Soft Soap	"		1		do
White Pepper	"		4	1/2	Mary Jarry
Arrow Root	"		6		Rep ^r Pat ^r M ^c Carthy
Peas Barley	"		2		do
Rice	stone	2	4		Mary Jarry
Maidd candles	lb		6		Rep ^r Pat ^r M ^c Carthy
Dipt	"		5		do
Wax	"		1	3	do
Soap	cut	1	3	0	Mary Jarry
Starch	lb		3		Rep ^r Pat ^r M ^c Carthy
Blue	"		5	1/2	do
Washing Soda	cut	6	6		Mary Jarry
Magala Mine	ton	1	0	0	W. H. Cillroy
Whiskey	gal	15	6		Mary Jarry
x x Potter	ton	2	6		do
Brandy	Bide	4	0		Rep ^r Pat ^r M ^c Carthy

The Consideration of Tenders for Clothing and Sundries was postponed to next meeting

J. H. Palak

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the
6th day of *November* 1869
(Signed) *Patrick Egan*

Clerk of the Union

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[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Loughrea
UNION, on Saturday day, the 30th day of October 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):

Recd Letter from
stating that

dated

D^r. Blackton's Report containing
63 Cases Successful Vaccination in the Woodford
District was submitted

Ordered— To be referred to the Relieving Officers
for examination

D. M. O'Connell

(Signed)

Patrick M. O'Connell
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1861,

29139

UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 75447-12-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of October 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 18 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 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	138													
Temporary Buildings, . .															
Additional Workhouse, . .	88	3													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds, . . .															
TOTAL, . . .	848	138													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . .			3	28	24	21	14	9	16	11	12	138	In Workhouse Hospital, 48 In Fever Hospital, 1 In separate Wards, 1 In Wards with other inmates, 3	-	
Admitted during the Week, . .			1	3	3	3	.	.	.	1	2	13	Total, 48	Total, 3	
TOTAL, . . .			4	31	27	24	14	9	16	12	14	151			
Discharged during the Week, . .			.	1	3	4	2	1	.	.	1	13			
Died, . . . . .			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			.	1	3	4	2	1	.	1	1	13			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . .			4	30	24	20	12	8	16	11	13	138			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30th day of October, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

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

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians,

John H. Blake Esq.
Messrs. Williams Rogers, James Waller,
Benjamin Taylor, Bryan Ryan & Thomas Glynn.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged	Total	Remaining	Total
		p. s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
F. B. Loughran				272	272

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

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

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

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

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

16 - 1 - 11

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

18 - 19 - 10

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 - 7 ²/₄

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:

657 lb White Bread
1 " Butter
105 " Meat
630 Quarts Sweet Milk
8 lb Tea
22 " Sugar
114 " Rice
3 Oz. Hops
2 lb Pepper
2 Quarts Rhiphory
2 Dozen Potatoes

114 lb Arrow-Root
80 Eggs
149 " Bones Turp
4 lb Dipht Candles
5 " Starch
1 " Blue

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

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

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

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

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		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. I.				
No. II.					No. II.				
No. III.					No. III.				
No. IV.					No. IV.				
No. V.					No. V.				
No. VI.					No. VI.				
No. VII.					No. VII.				
No. VIII.					No. VIII.				
No. IX.					No. IX.				
Can. forwd.					TOTAL				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.		£	s.	d.
Wm. A. Gilbar	Wine	8	0	0
Wm. M. Hargillan	Gulf	6	8	1
Thomas Greaves	Salt	10	6	
Flam. Thomas	Brooms	6	0	
James Kennedy	Repairing Locks	4	0	
William J. Hordwell	" " " " " "	7	0	
Michael Stoney	Hardware	10	9	

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

2. Establishment Account.		£	s.	d.
Samuel B. C.	Water-Cushion	6	8	
Thomas Ridge	13 Days' Labour	1	6	0
Pat. Capner	1 Mo. Faring	1	6	
Richard J. Farrell	Carriage	2	0	
Martin Tappin	Shedding	8	3	
D. Blackthorn	Registration Fees	2	9	0

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

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

[illegible]

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

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

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

a fortnight. That an inmate named Margaret Mannin showed him two Blankets from each of which 13 inches of the breadth from end to end was cut; she stated that Ellen Stanton appropriated to her own use the portions cut off. Altho it appears the Blankets were cut some time in July last, yet it was only on yesterday that it was brought under his notice. Ordered Mrs. Mannin to be called upon to give an explanation of this matter, when she returns from leave of absence.

Ordered. A Suit of clothes for Anna Gramann, cut out to exceed 10^{rs} &
a pair of shoes for Vally Commons, inmates who intend leaving
100 Shills

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):

21175/69

Circular from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 30th October 1869 requiring Returns of the Agricultural Townships in the Union, and the terms under which they are held

10941/69

Circular from same dated 3rd November 1869, requiring a Return of Rates for the month of October last.

Letter from W. H. Gregory Esq^r M.P. dated 29th October 1869, drawing the Board's attention to the present inconspicuous arrangement relative to the attendance of Jurors at the General Sessions and suggesting the advisability of having the County divided so that each Juror on the Panel should be summoned only once in the year. The consideration of the foregoing was postponed for a larger Board.

Collectors

Collector Cosgrove attended, and explained the circumstances under which the Rates are still outstanding upon three houses in Longford Division. The Board directed him to attend again at next meeting and make further enquiries in the mean time so as to have the matter finally arranged that day.

The following Contracts was entered into for twelve months from 28th November 1869 to 28th November 1870. namely

Quart Tin of day	2. 9	James Gay
Pint do	1-9	do
Quart Potters	2-9	do
Pint do	1-9	do
Sweeping Brushes each	2-2	Mary Taylor
Wash do	2-3	do
Pass do	1-6	do
Iron Spoon of day	10	Michael Sweeney

The question of the Clothing Contract was postponed to the 20th Inst. and the Clerk directed to re-advertise, and invite tenders for that day.

Upon the application of W. Michael Kelly, Ballydavid, the Board addressed him a Duplicate of last year's Poor Rate Receipt.

The

The following Report was read and approved. -

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December 4th 1869

Your Committee having met at the Workhouse on Saturday the 2nd Ult. and inspected the several matters therein requiring observations would recommend

ⁱ That the Sewer leading from the Cooking-Kitchen to the Men's Yard be opened and cleaned out
ⁱⁱ Two Shutters to be placed to the Windows in the row of the Boys' School Rooms

ⁱⁱⁱ To call the attention of Mr. J. Gilligan late Contractor to the leakage via the Schoolmistress' Room

^{iv} To get a Cock placed on top of the Chimney of the Female School, so as to prevent the annoyance and inconvenience of the smoke

^v To get 12 panes of Glass in the Men's Day Room, Dining Hall and Boys' School Rooms glazed with the least possible delay

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 . . . 2

Ditto, disallowed 5

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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Your Committee further recommend that a Carpenter be employed for three days as they are sundry repairs to be effected throughout the House, two new Dams are required for the Door of the Probationary Yard and the Dams of the Small Door therein should be replaced; - the Door leading from the Dining Hall to the Men's Yard also requires repairs and some of the Windows to be secured. On the whole there will be sufficient work for the time mentioned,

(Signed)

Martin J. Agnew
James Hallong

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday*
13th day of *November* 1869
(Signed) *Patrick Egan*
Clerk of the Union

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the *Loughrea*
UNION, on *Satur* day, the *6* day of *November* 186*9*
continued.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 186____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expenses 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 *M^{rs} De Vere* dated 2nd November 1869

drawing attention to the great want of not having a party in the neighbourhood of Saint Andrews to give Tickets for Medical Relief and that the poor people there feel very much the loss of not having the power of issuing Tickets for the Dispensary or attendance at the patients' homes.

The Clerk was directed to inform *M^{rs} De Vere* that if she submit the names of some respectable persons (her Steward or other trustworthy party) the Board will take steps to have her appointed a Steward for the Dispensary District in her neighbourhood.

A Proposal having been received from *Miss Margaret Shill* offering to let a House in Barrack Street, Loughrea for a Dispensary. *Messrs Ryan and Diamond* were named a Committee to inspect the premises in question and ascertain if they are suitable for the purposes of a Dispensary.

(Signed)

J. R. Egan

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1861,

29139

Loughrea UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 71447.12.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of November 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 5 and under 8 years of age	Children under 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 3 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse,	260	137													
Temporary Buildings, . .															
Additional Workhouse, . .	58														
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds,															
TOTAL,	518	137													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .	15		4	30	24	20	12	8	16	11	13	138	In Workhouse (Hospital, In Fever Hospital, Inmates,)	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates,)	
Admitted during the Week, .			1	3					1		1	6	Total, 47	Total, 3	
TOTAL,			5	33	24	20	12	8	17	11	14	144			
Discharged during the Week, .				1	1	2	1			1		6			
Died,			1									1			
Total Discharged and Dead, .			1	1	1	2	1			1		7			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, .			4	32	23	18	11	8	17	10	14	137			

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6th day of November, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 13th day of November 1869

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

Major Charles O'Connell & John Dimonds.

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

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4553 to No. 4558, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 10 to No. 15, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

That he lodged the Sum of 10^s with the Treasurer to the Credit of the Union, being on account of the Amount due by John Thomas 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, £55. 2. 0

Paid during the week, £18. 10. 9

And that the Balance on the Accounts of the Guardians was £127. 12. 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
J. Borgess	Longford							2	7	2			
											2	7	2

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

£ 1 = 7 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account, - - -

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -

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

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - -

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
2 " Butter
117 " Meat
5 Cwt Oatmeal
631 Quarts Sweet Milk,
7 lb Tea
25 " Sugar
3 Oze Apples
5 Cwt Indian Meal
2 Quarts Whiskey
2 Dozen Potatoes

80 Eggs
104 W Dozes Turf

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 6th day of November 1849, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.	RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Et. 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. 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:—

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

Edward Monahan	Straw	✓	1	14	0
Michael Hall	Alfalfa	✓	1	14	6
Ellen Madden	Shoe	✓		5	6

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

L s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

L s. d.

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

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

That the Matron resumed her duties on Saturday last.

That M. Gilligan having inspected the leakage in the Schoolmistress's Room reports that it can be repaired at a trifling cost.

Ordered To be repaired.

That he lodged with the Treasurer the sum of £34:12:0 being the Amount realized by the sale of the Hay.

Ordered

- 1 Ton Straw
- 3 Doy large Platters
- 4 do small do
- 1 do Lyant Saucepans
- 2 do Pint do

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

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

27610/69

Circular from The Poor Law Commissioners dated 5th November 1869 with reference to the class of Night Lodgers who come within the provisions of the Vagrant Act.

27582/69

Letter from Same dated 8th November 1869 sanctioning the appointment of Mr. Michael M. Donagh as Poor Rate Collector in this Union.

27622/69

Letter from Same dated 12th November 1869 stating that they will not object to the proposed payment of the sum of £1 to each of the Rate Collectors for filling in the Warrants; but that they should not be allowed to take the Rate Books outside the Workhouse for the purpose of getting the Warrants copied.

The Clerk was directed to comply with the foregoing suggestion and not permit any of the Rate Books out of his Custody in future.

Circular

Circular from James Martin Esq. P.L.S. dated 12th November 1869 fixing Saturday the 11th December next for the audit of the Accounts of this Union.

The Board having heard the Matron's explanation relative to the cutting of the Blankets by Ellen Stanton, have directed her to be more particular in seeing that the Clothing in her charge shall be properly attended to in future, and that no such irregularities shall again occur in the House and also that the "Spares Blankets" be kept in store instead of leaving them in the Wards as at present.

The Warrants for Collection in Collectors Reckhams & M. Donagh's Districts were laid before the Board and duly signed.

Upon the application of the Medical Officer, three Fire-shovels were ordered for Hospital use, and some articles of worn-out Clothing therein to be brought under the notice of the Visiting Committee with the view of having them condemned.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - - 6

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the
20th day of November 1869

(Signed)

Patrick R Egan
Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Loughrea
UNION, on Saturday day, the 13th day of November 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, in the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows):

Read Letter from *P. Gore* dated 15 November 1869
stating that

approving the arrangement made by the Board at last meeting, app[ro]ving the appointment of a Warden and submitting the name of her Majesty's William Cox as a fit person, through whom she could issue Tickets for Medical Relief

On re-consideration of the foregoing matter the Board have this day appointed that *Rev. Charles E. Mills* and the *Rev. Patrick Egan* Warden for the Dispensary Districts of Bullawn and Athdown

The question of the Loughrea Dispensary House having been considered, the Board postponed taking further steps therein until they ascertain whether the *Dr. Rodie* appears of the House in Barrack Street Loughrea, referred to in Minutes of last meeting

J. H. P. R.

(Signed)

Patrick M. Egan

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1861,

29139

Loughrea UNION.

168

Present Net Annual Value, £ 7447-12-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of November 1869

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse,	760	143													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital	58														
Fever Sheds,															
TOTAL,	818	143													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			4	32	23	18	11	8	17	10	14	137	In Work-house (Hospital), 52	In separate Wards, In Workhouse with other inmates, 13	
Admitted during the Week,			2	1	2	2	1					8	Total, 52	Total, 3	
TOTAL,			6	33	25	20	11	9	17	10	14	145			
Discharged during the Week,					1	1						2			
Died,															
Total Discharged and Dead,					1	1						2			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			6	33	24	19	11	9	17	10	14	143			

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13th day of November, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 21, s. 1	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse	RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 21, s. 1	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse
No. I.	1	1						EL. Forward,							
No. II.								No. X.							
No. III.	1	1						No. XI.							
No. IV.								No. XII.							
No. V.								No. XIII.							
No. VI.								No. XIV.							
No. VII.								No. XV.							
No. VIII.								No. XVI.							
No. IX.								No. XVII.							
Cases relieved	2	2						TOTAL,							

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 13th day of November 1869

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

Messrs. William Rogers & Bryan Ryan

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

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

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

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

23 - 12 - 5 £ s. d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, - - -

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 19 = 18 = 7

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account, - - -

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

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

62 1/2 lb White Bread	80 Eggs
2 1/2 Butter	10 Eggs Turf
117 Cheese	4 lb Lard
640 Quarts Sweet Milk	4 - Mould do
7 lb Tea	
24 Sugar	
5 Cut pipe Hole Flour	
3 Ore Ashes	
2 lb Pepper	
3 Quarts Whiskey	
4 Dozen Butter	

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 16th day of November 1869, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, - - - - -	£ s. d.
In Kind, - - - - -	- 2 - 6
Total, - - - - -	£ - 2 - 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.
Martin Hansen	1	0	0
William Nordin		5	6
Thomas Dodan		5	0
D. Leonard	3	16	0
Carpenter Mark			
Smiths			
Allydine Cart			
Regulation Fees			

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 Carter was absent thro illness from the 17th Inst until last evening, and that he had to absent himself again this morning.

That he had to keep the Carpenter employed two additional days, at sundry repairs in the House.

That the Contractor for Coffins lately died, and left about eight on hands, which will be required before the end of the Year.

Ordered. The Coffins to be kept for use of the House.

That he considers the weekly allowance of 2oz Tea + 1lb Sugar to one of the Nurses for keeping the Nursery clean is the cause of much annoyance in the House as the other Nurses think they should get some also; he consulted the Medical Officer and he has no objection that it should be discontinued.

Ordered To be discontinued

Ordered. 1 Plank, 5 Boards, 1 Doz Small Screws,
 4 1/2 pair Hinges, 600 Nails, 1 Hinge to be repaired

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

The following Orders, 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:

173 M/69

Circular from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 13th November 1869 referring to their letter of the 30th Ult., on the subject of "The Agricultural Holdings Act" and the manner in which the necessary information is to be obtained

The Board having considered the list of old Rates outstanding in Southsea Electoral Division declared a sum of £1-2-0 (due upon unoccupied Houses) irrecoverable and directed the collector to have the Balance of £1-5-2 lodged with the Treasurer without further delay

Upon the recommendation of the Medical Officer a plan of shoes was ordered for a Helper in Hospital named Bridget Hardiman

The consideration of tenders for the Supply of Clothing was further postponed to next meeting

John Diamond

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - - 9

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

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

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

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

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

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

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