

# **Loughrea Poor Law Union**

## **Board of Guardians**

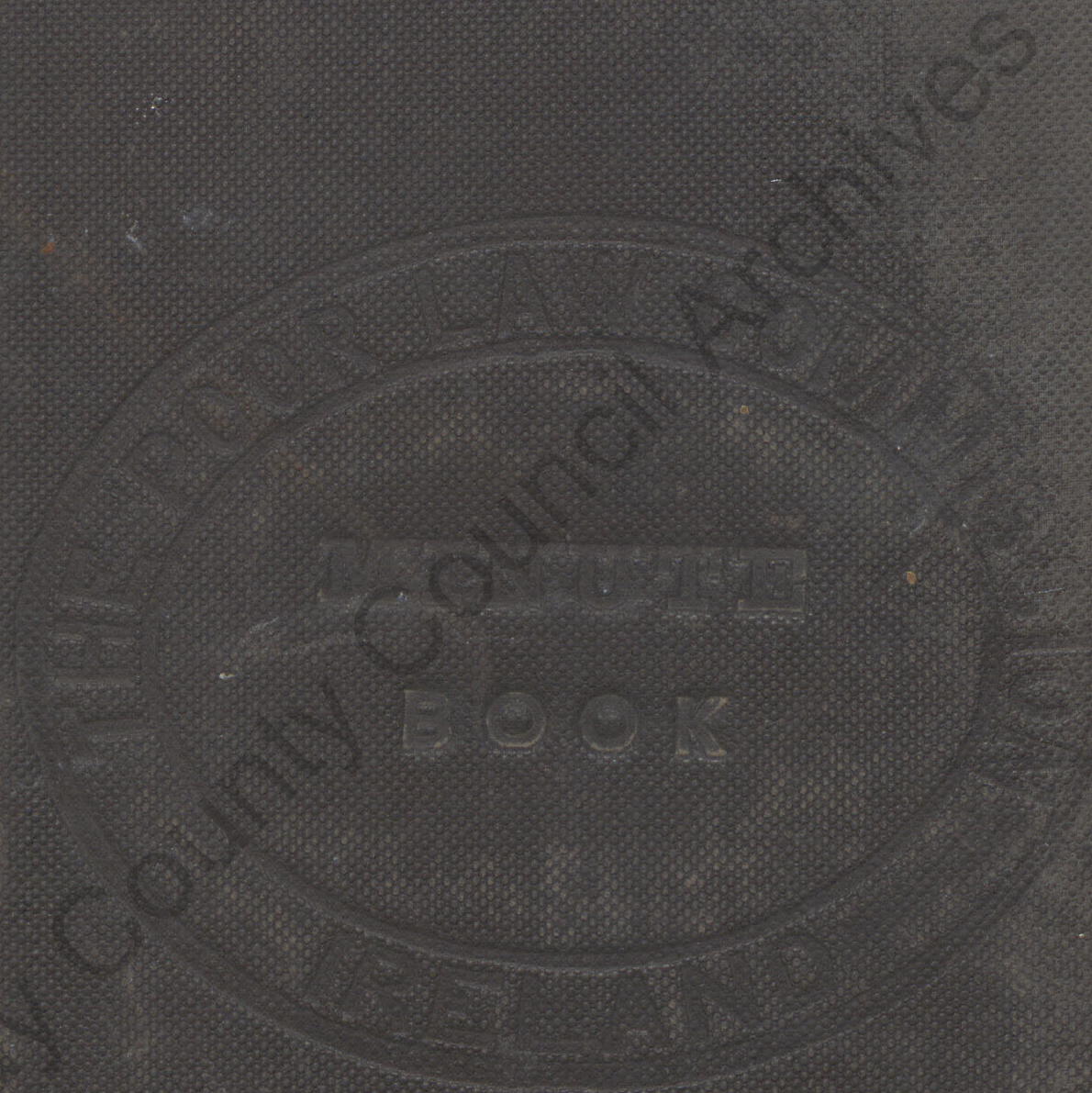
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# MINUTE BOOK

OF THE

UNION.

*The Minute Book*, in which shall be entered all Letters received from, or written to, the Poor Law Commissioners, Minutes of all Moneys received or paid, all Orders or Cheques given, all Accounts examined and allowed, all Salaries ordered to be paid, as well as all other buisness, proceedings, and transactions of the Board of Guardians, at any of their Meetings. The entries of Money transactions shall be afterwards posted in the Leger, and a note of reference made in the margin of the page in the Minute Book, to the folio in the Leger, to which they are so carried.

*Order of Poor Law Commissioners.*



**By Authority :**

JOHN FALCONER, PRINTER TO HER MAJESTY'S STATIONERY OFFICE,  
53, UPPER SACKVILLE-STREET, DUBLIN,

OF WHOM MAY BE HAD

THE BOOKS AND FORMS REQUIRED BY THE IRISH POOR RELIEF ACTS, AND THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT.

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# Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1861.

29139

Present Net Annual Value, £ 75447: 12: 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of February 1870

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Whittan above 2 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 9 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	153													
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .															
Additional Workhouses, . . . . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital	58														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .															
TOTAL, . . . . .	818	153													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			6	36	25	24	10	5	16	9	15	146	In Workhouse, 55	In separate wards, with other inmates, 6	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			3	6	1	4	2		1	5	2	24	Total, 53	Total, 6	
TOTAL, . . . . .			9	42	26	28	12	5	17	14	17	170			
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			4	2	3	3		1		3		17			
Died, . . . . .															
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			4	2	3	3		1		3		17			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			5	40	23	25	12	4	17	11	16	153			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of February, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in s. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in s. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	1	1					BL. 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. XI.							No. XVII.						
Care of Guardians	2	2					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of February 1870

PRESENT: In the Chair.

Other Guardians:

Lord Dunsandle  
Messrs Peter Blake, Oliver Dolphin,  
William Rogers, Bryan Ryan & Thomas Glynn.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4771 to No. 4794, 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. \_\_\_\_\_, 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:

17 That he lodged the Sum of £2.16.3 with the Treasurers to the Credit of the Union, paid him on the 19<sup>th</sup> Inst by Sir Thomas G. Walker for the maintenance of 5 poor persons in Hospital

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - £127:3:7

Laid during the week, - - - - - L. 54. 1. 1

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £601:13:3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Ecclesiastical Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged	Total	Remaining	Total
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
J Gallwey	Thurrow	25 9 9		110 2 7	
	Pranchell	12 8 2		35 1 5	
	Kilgillay	10 9 3		51 4 9	
	Maydes	9 11		22 7 5	
	Greeshill	4 2 1		28 3 8	
	Quigilboy	4 18 0		27 7 11	
	Kilparan	19 17 7		16 7 6	
	Kiltullo	3 5 6		40 5 6	
	Arfad	8 10		26 5 5	
	Donkew	7 14 0		23 11 9	
	Chamantow	9 3 9		11 6	
	Cappuluck	8 13 9		35 8 10	
	Kilmin	4 2 11		25 4 0	
	Jaquin	1 2 4		5 14 10	
			112 5 10		450 3 2
J Beckham	Lothian	7 16 6		37 12 4	
	Bracklagh	4 5 0		30 2 8	
	Kilbickill			16 17 9	
	Kilmear			34 1 2	
	Bullaw			18 1 9	
	Kilreehill			17 4 1	
	Grange			43 18 4	
			12 16		197 18 1
J Cozane	Loughrea			280 17 5	
	Kilcarnagh			36 9 0	
	Luckabaw			17 8 5	
	Kilchewat			56 9 8	
	Castleboy			44 4 4	
	Kelile			29 9 3	
	Mountain			24 13 5	
	Donkew			6 5 7	
					495 19 8
M McDonagh	Ballinagar			1 11 11	
	Brumkeary			2 0 7	
	Loughatich			1 1 1	
	Marbhill			2 18 8	
	Ward			2 12 3	
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NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.

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



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

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

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

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

15: 17: 9	£ s. d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account, - - -	
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -	20: 9: 9
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account, - - -	
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - -	= 2: 5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -	= 3: 7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -	

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

704 lb White Bread	4 lb Dpt Candles
1 lb Butter	4 - Mould do
139 . Meat	
696 Quarts Sweet Milk	
7 lb Tea	
25 " Sugar	
360 " White Flour	
3 Oz Heads	
4 Quarts Whiskey	
4 Dozen Eggs	
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 19<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1870, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, - - - - -	3-3
In Bond, - - - - -	
Total, - - - - -	£ - 3-3

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

Michael Hall  
Edward Raftery  
William Morris  
Robert Silk

Clothes  
Shaw  
Smith's Work  
Repairing Gate

	£	s.	d.
		9	3 r
	1	3	0 r
		7	0 r
	1	4	6 r

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

2. Establishment Account.

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



## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

L s. d.

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

## 4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

L s. d.

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

The Reports of the Nurses and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

That two patients were lately admitted to Asylum "Way of Lanes" and that he received from one of them named Thomas Haly, 11<sup>th</sup> 1, which he (the Master) promised to give him in small sums as the Medical Officer would allow.

That he had Ellen Stanton summoned for apprehending Eliza Coppingers. The case will be tried next Thursday there being no Court the last day.

That the Porter states, he has 6<sup>s</sup> which belonged to a deceased prisoner named Whelan.

Ordered. Lodge it with the Treasurer.

That the Porter has been absent thro illness since the 22<sup>nd</sup> inst; his duties are performed as heretofore.

That there was 4 Cwt additional Coal consumed in Hospital last week, in consequence of the cold weather, and an additional ward being opened therein for Lunatics.

Ordered - 2 Pass Books, 2 Spades & 1 Shovel Handle, 1 Cast Blanket to Anna Coppingers, and to Mary Brown, and a Chemise to Catherine Fitzgerald, inmates who intend leaving. A Pass for one day to Biddy Connolly.



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

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

Circular from The Poor Law Commissioners dated 23<sup>rd</sup> February 1870 enclosing a Form for furnishing the Returning Officers Account of Responses to the General Election of Guardians.

Letter from Mr. Pers. Maydsastle dated 23<sup>rd</sup> February 1870 complaining of the conduct of Mr. D. Reckham in detaining the Receipts for Rates each year, and that he has not as yet sent the Receipts for the sum of £12.17.0, paid the Collector on the 26<sup>th</sup> January last, and requesting that the matter be brought under the notice of the Board of Guardians.

The Board having called Mr. Reckham before them and enquired into the circumstances of the case directed the Rate Collector to forthwith send Mr. Pers. his receipts, and be particular in future in punctually issuing the Poor Rate Receipts on payment of his Rates.

Letter

Letter from Collector Gallbraith, dated 26<sup>th</sup> February 1870, regretting that he could not be present at the Board's meeting this day, as he had made an appointment to be in Court, but would attend on Saturday next, if required, adding that he would be greatly obliged if the matter could be deferred until after the Assizes, as every moment is of great importance to him.

It appearing that Mr. Gallbraith has made a large appointment to day, the Board agreed to accept this explanation for the present as satisfactory.

Letter from Mr. James Stanton, dated 26<sup>th</sup> February 1870 tendering his resignation of the office of Porter in consequence of continued ill health, and trusting the Board will allow him some small sum to assist him in the latter end of his days.

The resignation having been accepted, the Clerk was directed to advertise for the appointment of his Successor on this day fortnight at a salary of £15 a year, with an apartment and rations.

The following Notice of Motion was received:

I hereby give notice that I shall on this day five weeks more, that is retiring allowance be made to Mr. J. Stanton Porter in consideration of his long and faithful services.

Dated 26<sup>th</sup> February 1870

(Signed) Peter Blake

Collector Coopers produced Treasurers Receipt for the sum of £147.12.11, and Collector Reckham for £24.11.6. lodged by them, this day subsequently to the Bank Book being received.

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An Assistant in Hospital named Mary Burke, having been charged on the Punishment Book with returning to the House, after 6 o'Clock, on the 24<sup>th</sup> inst under the influence of drink, when sent to the Court House to care a Lunatic, and neglecting her charge, the Master was directed not to allow her out in future.

Mary Kennedy having again complained that her daughter's wages, have not been as yet paid by her late employer, and requested the Board would interfere further in her behalf, she was informed that the amount due can be recovered by summons before the Magistrates.

Act<sup>y</sup> Officer McKinnon reported, that Mr. Lynch informed him she does not require the boy Michael (admitted on last Saturday) as he did not mind his place when in her service.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 14

Also, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 5

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

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 1

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

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

## The Medical Officer's Report.

That a large quantity of worn out clothes, including Blankets, Kees, Chemises, Shirts and Sheets have been for some time awaiting inspection in the Hospital and claim attention as soon as convenient.

With reference to the foregoing Perhaps Dr. Lynch would cast any useless things as the Guardians object to do so, on account of the locality they come from.

Ordered, 2 Common Candlesticks for Hospital use

W. Rogers



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

*3<sup>rd</sup>* day of *March* 18*70*

(Signed)

*Patrick P. Egan*  
Clerk of the Union.



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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS of the  
UNION, on 26<sup>th</sup> day, the Saturday of February 1890  
continued.

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

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

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

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



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

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 23 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

Read Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 22<sup>nd</sup> February 1870

enquiring in whose stead the appointment of the Rev. Mr. Griffin has been made as Member of the Woodford Dispensary Committee

Ordered That the Commissioners be informed that the Rev. Mr. Griffin was appointed in place of Mr. Peter Russell who some time ago left this part of the Country to reside in the County of Meath.

Letter from Same dated 25<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup> 1870 drawing attention to the necessity of obtaining supplies of Symples for vaccination purposes from "The Dublin Cow Pock Institution" as lately brought under their notice, in one of the Medical Officer's Quarterly Returns.

The Guardians beg to refer the Commissioners to their Minutes of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup>, from which they will learn that they are now subscribers to the Institution in question.

Letter from Dr. Blackton, dated 24<sup>th</sup> February 1870, stating that two of the Defaulters named Flynn and May brought their children to him but he did not think it advisable to vaccinate them in cold weather and that they promised to bring them again as soon as it gets mild, adding that he will not interfere in this irregular manner, as there is ample time for having all the requirements of the law complied with between April and November.

(Signed)

W. Rogers  
Patrick Egan

Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1861.

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Loughrea UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £75447.12.0

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of February 1870

Number of inmates for whom accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 2 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 9 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, . . . . .	160	161													
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .															
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	58														
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .															
Fever Sheds, . . . . .															
TOTAL, . . . . .	818	161													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			5	40	23	25	12	4	17	11	16	153	In Workhouse, 62	In separate Hospitals, 16	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			2	6	4	3			4	1	3	23	Total, 62	Total, 6	
TOTAL, . . . . .			7	46	27	28	12	4	21	12	19	176			
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .				5		2			3		4	14			
Died, . . . . .					1							1			
Total Discharged and Died, . . . . .				5	1	2			3		4	15			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			7	41	26	26	12	4	18	12	15	161			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of February, 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 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 Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
				Cases	Persons					Cases	Persons
No. I.	2	6				No. X.					
No. II.						No. XI.					
No. III.	2	7				No. XII.					
No. IV.						No. XIII.					
No. V.						No. XIV.					
No. VI.						No. XV.					
No. VII.						No. XVI.					
No. VIII.						No. XVII.					
No. IX.						TOTAL,					
TOTAL	4	13									

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

PRESENT: In the Chair.

William Rogers Esq. day of March 1870

Other Guardians:

Messrs. Brian Ryan, Benjamin Taylor & Michael Annally

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No 4795 to No 4815, 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. \_\_\_\_\_, 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, £172.10.5

Paid during the week, £3.3.9

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £770.19.11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
J. Cosgrove	Loughrea	95	13	7				185	3	10			
	Kilcomney	10	18	9				25	10	3			
	Lackabalea	5	2	7				12	5	10			
	Kilbreck	9	5	6				47	4	2			
	Castlebay	5	6	0				38	18	4			
	Hills	7	18	6				21	10	9			
J. Rockham	Mountain	12	4	0				12	9	0			
	Dunflavin	1	4	0				5	1	7			
					147	12	11				348	6	9
	Litton							37	12	4			
	Blacklagh	2	4	4				27	18	4			
	Killeshilly	5	7	4				11	10	4			
J. Galbraith	Kilmeen	10	11	8				23	8	9			
	Bullnary	5	15	2				12	6	7			
	Kilreath			13				16	10	10			
	Grange							43	18	4			
					24	11	6				473	6	7
	Sherry							110	2	7			
M. M. Donagh	Amphill							35	17	5			
	Rilligillan							51	14	9			
	Moyde							22	7	5			
	Greathilly							28	13	8			
	Grayabbey							27	17	11			
	Kilbrin							16	7	6			
M. M. Donagh	Kilbulla							40	5	6			
	Raford							26	5	5			
	Blackken							23	11	9			
	Connamtown								11	6			
	Capodark							35	8	10			
	Kilmea							25	4	0			
M. M. Donagh	Jacquin							5	14	4			
	Barthowen							1	11	11			
	Dunbrin							2	0	7			
	Loughmuck												
	Marlshall							2	18	8			
	Woodford							2	12	3			
Total								472	45		980	19	11

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 : 17 : 7

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, -

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -

21 : 11 : 9

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account, -

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

2 : 5 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Average cost in Infirmary, -

3 : 7

Average cost in Fever Hospital, -

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

784 lb. White Bread  
1 Butter  
124 " Meat  
5 Cwt Potatoes  
707 Quarts Sweet Milk  
8 lb. Tea  
25 " Sugar  
3 Oz. Starch  
3 Quarts Whiskey  
6 Dozen Porter  
80 Eggs

4 lb. Tipt Candles

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of February 1870, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, -

9 - 3

In Kind, -

Total, - £ 9 - 3

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.					Belvedere				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forw'd.					TOTAL.				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.	£	s.	d.
Insurance	4	14	6
Wine	8	0	0
Eggs & Butter	2	14	2
Of Out-door Relief	2	0	0

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

2. Establishment Account.

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



[illegible]

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

<i>L</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>

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 Pater resumed his duties as the  
6<sup>th</sup> Int, and that he lodged with the Treasurer, the sum of  
6<sup>s</sup> referred to at last Meeting.

That the Case against Ellen Stanton was postponed to next Thursday, - there being no Court on the <sup>9<sup>th</sup></sup> inst.

That an inmate named Mary Dunleavy  
having shown symptoms of insanity. Dr. Agnew recommends  
to have her sent to the Asylum is a dangerous lunatic."

That Thomas Fahy, admitted "lunatic off an",  
died on the 1<sup>st</sup> inst. he required none of the money while in  
Hospital so that as the Master still retains the 11-1  
alluded to in his last report

Ordered - Lodges the Cost of his Maintenance, with the  
Treasurer; the Master to hold the balance  
for the present



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

57 Feb/70  
Min:

Circular from The Poor Law Commissioners dated 3<sup>rd</sup> March 1870 requiring a Return of Rates for the month of Feb<sup>y</sup> - last.

57 61/1870

Letter from Same dated 14<sup>th</sup> March 1870 enclosing a form of Cheques to be answered and signed by the person who may be appointed Porter in place of Mr Stanton.

57 61/1870

Letter from Same dated 14<sup>th</sup> March 1870 advising to the report of the Workhouse Master, read at last meeting, stating that it would be a preferable course for the Medical Officer to prescribe whatever he considers necessary for the patient in question (Fahy) than allowing the usual discipline of the House to be departed from by issuing small sums of money through the Master's hands for this man's use while in Hospital.

Ordered - That the suggestions of the Commissioners be strictly carried out in all such cases in future.

Circular

Circular from The Under Secretary for Ireland, dated 28<sup>th</sup> February 1870, requiring a Return of the Grant expended by the Board of Guardians under "The Burial Grounds Act" for the past year.

Letter from Mr. F. O. Flaherty, dated Ballinacloy 1<sup>st</sup> March 1870, calling attention to the Policy of Insurance of the Workhouse, which will expire on the 25<sup>th</sup> inst.

If Cheque was drawn in favor of Mr. Thomas Kelly the agent to The Sun Fire Insurance Co<sup>y</sup> in Loughrea for a renewal of the Premium on the Policy in question.

Circular from The Clerk of the Westtown Union, dated 1<sup>st</sup> March 1870 transmitting a Copy Petition to Parliament adopted by the Board on the subject of the removal of poor persons from England or Scotland to this Country.

The Master submitted 12 of the Rings ordered on the 19<sup>th</sup> Ult<sup>o</sup> which upon examination with the 'Samples' were 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 14

Ditto, disallowed -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 10

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 Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was -

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

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



Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the  
*12<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 1870  
(Signed) *Patrick Hogan*  
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 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 1870  
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:

Galway County Council Archive



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

Read Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 26<sup>th</sup> February 1878  
stating that

enclosing a Copy of a Letter addressed to the Medical Officer of the Poor Law Dispensary District, on the subject of furnishing the Return (Return P) of the Defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act in his District

Letter from Relieving Officers Taylor and Lalby dated 3<sup>rd</sup> March 1870 requesting some remuneration for their services for the past two years as Sanitary Inspectors in their respective Districts

Ordered — Postponed to next meeting

(Signed)

*Patrick Egan*  
Clerk of the Union.



# Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1861,

29139

Present Net Annual Value, £75447. 12.0

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of March 1870

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 9 and under 15 years of age	Children above 2 and under 9 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, . . . . .	760	154												
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .														
Additional Workhouses, . . . . .														
Permanent Fever Hospital	88	1												
Fever Sheds, . . . . .														
TOTAL, . . . . .	848	155												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			7	41	26	26	12	4	18	12	15	161	63	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			4	5	1	4			1	1	6	22	6	
TOTAL, . . . . .			11	46	27	30	12	4	19	13	21	183	69	
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			4	8		2			3	4	4	26		
Died, . . . . .						2						3		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			4	8		4			3	4	4	29		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			7	38	26	26	11	4	16	9	17	154		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of March, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Number of cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1	Total relieved out of the Workhouse	RELIEF DISTRICT	Number of cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1	Total relieved out of the Workhouse
No. I.	2	6					REL forward,						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.	2	7					No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
TOTAL	4	13					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 1870

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lord Dunsandle

Other Guardians:

Mr. Thomas D. Burke, Mr. Meft John A. Blake, Peter Blake, Peter A. Dolphin, Thomas Darg, Robert Burke, William Rogers, James D. Egan, Bryan Ryan, John Dimond, Thomas Glynn, and at close of proceedings, Oliver Dolphin

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4816, to No. 4837, 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. 16, 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.

£ 340. 17. 7

And during the week.

£ 17. 8. 8

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

£ 1094. 8. 10

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 appears 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.
M W Donagh	Ordinaries	1	11	11									
	Drumkerry	2	0	7									
	Loughmuck												
	Harshill	2	18	8									
	Woodford	2	12	3									
J Galbreath	Sherry	53	18	4				53	4	3			
	Craighwell	11	3	10				24	13	7			
	Kilgallen	31	1	3				20	13	6			
	Maydo	16	10	8				5	16	9			
	Greeshill	5	6	4				23	7	4			
	Grangally	1	3	7				26	14	4			
	Kilcarnishan	13	2	11				3	4	8			
	Kiltulla	14	1	10				26	3	8			
	Raford	11	18	6				14	6	11			
	Clonkeen	4	13	7				18	18	2			
	Cromstown												
	Cappaluth	11	19	4				23	9	6			
	Killiney	9	3	0				16	1	0			
	Tragins	1	10	9				4	4	1			
J Bagraw	Leigham	69	4	11				115	18	11			
	Kilcarnishan	13	8	6				12	9	9			
	Luckless	7	4	11				5	0	11			
	Kilshreest							47	4	2			
	Castlebay	1	9	0				37	9	4			
	Hills							21	10	9			
	Mountain	8	12	8				3	16	9			
	Dunlavin						5	1	7				
J Reckham	Leitrim	6	7	6				31	4	10			
	Bracklagh	4	9	0				23	9	4			
	Killeshill	1	1	3				10	9	2			
	Kilmeny	3	1	0				20	8	9			
	Bulliam	8	0	7				4	6	0			
	Kilreekle	9	16	4				6	14	6			
	Grange	12	12	10				31	5	6			
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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £

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

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.

2. The Provision Check Accounts.

3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

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

19 0 0 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, -

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 21 5 0

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, -

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - 3 6 1/2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, -

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

784 lb. White Bread	14 lb. Snow-Rot
1 lb. Butter	80 Eggs
141 lb. Meat	5 lb. Starch
686 Quarts Trest Milk	2 lb. Mould Candles
8 lb. Tea	
24 lb. Sugar	
3 Oz. Heads,	
2 lb. Pepper,	
5 Cwt Indian Meal	
2 Quarts Whiskey	
4 Dozen Potatoes	

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

1. The several Clothing Accounts.

2. The Medical Officers' Books.

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of March 1870, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, - 9-3  
In Bond, -  
Total, - 9-3

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.

Michael Mc Donagh	Poundage	6	9	0
Michael Butler	Buckets	14	6	
James Coy	Shoes	9	1	
Patrick Egan	Coatage	16	11	
L. M. Egan	Country Cap	11	10	
Patrick Flute	Calico	1	6	

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

2. Establishment Account.

Michael Hall	Cloth	9	0	
Ellen Maddew	Shoes	6	0	
Thomas Greene	Salt	10	6	
Richard Thrall	Carriage	1	6	
John Callett	Coffins	3	11	6
D. Underwood	Reputation Fees	2	12	6
D. Donaghoe	do	4	6	0

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



Debit Warehouse 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 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 Mary Dunkley was brought before the Magistrates at last Petty Sessions, and ordered to the Lunatic Asylum at Ballinacree, by their directions he (the Master) sent her there in the Workhouse Van with a Woman to care her and that he gave the Doctor 1-6.

That a Warrant was issued for the arrest of Ellen Stanton, as she did not attend on last Court day. That he lodged with the Treasurer the sum of \$2.90 being the cost of the maintenance of Thomas Flahy and Harris M. Wally, patients admitted to Hospital "by way of loan."

Ordered - 16 large Coffins



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

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

Circular from The Poor Law Commissioners dated 9<sup>th</sup> March 1870, requiring a return of the number of persons who were in receipt of relief during any period last year, and not born in this County.

Letter from Same dated 11<sup>th</sup> March 1870, advising to the report of their Inspector D. Brodie of his recent inspection of the Workhouse, which he describes as in a clean and orderly state; drawing the Guardians attention to certain defects connected with the repairs of the front range, the want of Sheets and Blankets for patients in Hospital, and recommending that the floor of the Boys' Lavatory be partly flagged and the entire Establishment painted both internally and externally, for which they enclose a "Specification".

With reference to the foregoing The Medical Officer has been requested to send in at next meeting a list of the Clothing and Bedding he requires in Hospital; a Contract for the internal and external

external painting of the Workhouse to be advertised for by the Clerk and tender received for the work on this day three weeks (the Board to provide Sills and Doors) and Steps also directed to be taken to have the floor of the Lavatory flagged as suggested in the Inspector's Report.

Circular from The Clerk London and Union dated 1<sup>st</sup> March 1870 enclosing a Copy Petition to Parliament from that Board, praying that certain charges be defrayed out of the Imperial Treasury in future instead of the Poor Rates and that the Excise duties upon Articles consumed in the several Workhouses should be refunded to the Boards of Guardians.

The Board approved the first part of the foregoing and directed the Clerk to have a similar Petition prepared for signature at next meeting.

Letter from The Commissioners of Valuation dated 9<sup>th</sup> March 1870, acknowledging the receipt of the lists of tenements in this Union (which require revision) and stating that the Revising Officers will shortly visit Louisa for the purpose of revising the valuation for the present year.

Upon the recommendation of the Medical Officer, the following Articles of Clothing and Bedding in Hospital were condemned, namely:

28 Pair Blankets,  
60 Quags, 20 Sheets, 12 Bolsters, 50 Men's Shirts, 8 Boys' Shirts, 14 Women's Aprons, 35 Caps, 12 Petticoats, 6 Pair Stockings, 10 Chemises and 5 Children's Chemises.



The Clerk laid before the Board the list of candidates nominated as Guardians, as also the Guardians who remain in office, for the year ending 25<sup>th</sup> March 1871.

A Patient named Mary Ann Gilmore was admitted to the Workhouse Hospital and the relief ordered to her "by way of loan" her Master (Mr. Gabbraith) to be made liable for her support therein.

Information for desertion was ordered to be sworn against a man named Bryan Milmo whose Wife and 5 Children were admitted to the Workhouse on the 7<sup>th</sup> Inst.

The Master submitted the remainder of the Receipts (8) <sup>with samples</sup> ordered on the 19<sup>th</sup> Inst. which upon examination were 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 9

Disse, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 4

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

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's 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.)

In the situation of Pater, there appeared Messrs. Michael McGinn, Michael Lyons, Francis Hughes, Michael Kelly, Patrick Costello and John Gilligan. Each of the candidates having been called before the Board and his qualifications for the office enquired into. The following were duly proposed and seconded namely Patrick Costello, Michael McGinn, Michael Kelly & Michael Lyons. A Poll being taken there voted for Costello - 5, McGinn 2, Kelly - 3 and Lyons 2. On a second division of the Board there voted for Costello - 7 and for Kelly - 5 - upon which the former was declared duly selected!



Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the  
*21<sup>st</sup>* day of *March* 18 *70*  
(Signed) *Patrick Egan*

*Clerk of the Union.*



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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the *Loughrea*  
UNION, on *Saturday*, the *13<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 18*90*  
continued.

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

Read Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 1<sup>st</sup> March 1870

with reference to the decrease in the number of Cases of Small Pox in this County

The Clerk was directed to make out a return of the duties performed by Sanitary Inspectors Lally and Taylor in their respective Districts since the 25<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup> 1868; - the date upon which they were last paid

(Signed)

*Patrick Egan*  
 Patrick Egan  
 Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1861.  
29139

Loughrea UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 75447.12.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of March 1870

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 above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 8 and under 15 years of age		Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds, . . .	760	149													
TOTAL, . . .	818	149													
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return, . . .			5	38	26	23	13	5	18	9	16	153	In Work-house (Hospital,) In Fever Hospital, } 52	In separate Wards, } In Wards, } with other inmates, } 5	
Admitted during the Week, . . .				1	4	3				1	1	10	Total, 52	Total, 5	
TOTAL, . . .			5	39	30	26	13	5	18	10	17	163			
Discharged during the Week, . . .				1	3	5	1			1	1	12			
Died, . . .						1				1		2			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .				1	3	6	1			1	1	14			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			5	38	27	20	12	5	17	9	16	149			

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of March, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 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, but not comprised in sec. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	2	6					Et forward,						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.	2	7					No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. XI.							No. XVII.						
CHIEF and	4	13					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 26<sup>th</sup> day of March 1870

PRESENT: In the Chair.

Other Guardians:

Sir Thomas J. Burke Bart.  
Messrs Robert Burke, William Rogers,  
William Rafferty & Bryan Ryan.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No 4838 to No 4860, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

That he had advertised (by Handbills) for a Contractor to paint the Workhouse, and called Mr. Kelly's attention to the flagging of the Boys' Secretary which he promised to order at his earliest convenience

Ordered An "Eight-day Clock and Set of Five Irons for the Board Room, Cost not to exceed £1.5.0  
 " A Prep for the Clerk's Office, Cost not to exceed £1.0.0

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, £323 : 0 : 9

Laid during the week, £20 : 19 : 10

And that the Balance on the Treasurer's side of the Guardians was £1396 : 9 : 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged	Total	Remaining	Total
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
J. R. Mham	Linton	31 4 10			
	Brackley	19 4 8			
	Killeshill				
	Kilmore				
	Brickham				
	Killeshill				
	Grange				
			50 9 6		77 8 7
J. Gallwey	Sherry	55 18 9		5 6	
	Cranshull	24 13 7			
	Killeshill	20 13 6			
	Mayado	5 16 9			
	Grathill	23 7 4			
	Grangalloy	26 14 4			
	Killeshill	3 4 8			
	Killeshill	25 13 8		10 0	
	Ruford	14 6 11			
	Spunkham	18 18 2			
	Emmanstown	11 6			
	Cappalusk	23 9 6			
	Killimer	16 1 0			
	Traginn	4 4 1			
			263 13 9		15 6
H. Casper	Loughrea			115 18 11	
	Killeshill			12 9 9	
	Lackaba			5 0 11	
	Killeshill			47 4 2	
	Castleboy			37 9 4	
	Killo			21 10 9	
	Maurtin			3 16 9	
	Derryham			5 1 7	
					248 6 0
			314 3 3		326 10 1

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.

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