

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 £

18' 19' 2' £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 20' 7' 5'

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, -

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - 3' 11 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. Butter
130 " Meat
678 Quarts Sweet Milk
7 lb Tea
25 " Sugar
3 On Heads
2 Quarts Whiskey
4 Dozen Potatoes
120 Eggs
28 lb Washing Soda

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 19th day of March 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.					No. X.				
No. II.					No. XI.				
No. III.					No. XII.				
No. IV.					No. XIII.				
No. V.					No. XIV.				
No. VI.					No. XV.				
No. VII.					No. XVI.				
No. VIII.					No. XVII.				
No. IX.									
Car. forward.					TOTAL.				

Credit 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.

James Galbraith	Sundays Fees	19	5	2
Patrick Lynch	Dining Van	1	6	
Mary Loumas	Brooms	8	0	
Michael Swamy	Spoons & Nails	5	10	
James W. Looman	Collage Plants	6	0	
John Rafferty	dot Seed	2	0	
Patt Keogh	Time	6	0	

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

2. Establishment Account.

John J. Cloran	Seeds	2	8	
John Castello	Coffin	3	0	
Patrick McLaughan	Shoe	2	0	2
Patt Grogan	Eggs & Butter	19	4	
James Kephtham	Salaries	3	15	0
Thomas Kelly	"	3	15	0
John Taylor	"	3	15	0
James Stanton	Patrol	3	15	0
D. Leonard	Registration Fees	3	0	6
John J. Cloran	Lanterns & Seeds	2	5	0
Thomas Kelly	Roofs & Horns	17	5	7
Jack Ridgway	Milk	18	10	8

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

James Reckham
John Taylor

Out door Relief
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£	s.	d.
1	0	0
1	0	0

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

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

That the Separate Ward for Lunatics in Hospital having been discontinued since the 12th Inst, and the weather getting mild the supply of Fuel for Hospital has been considerably diminished, the services of one of the assistant Nurses have been also dispensed with.

That two paupers named Kelly and Cahill lately admitted in sickness have been discharged from Hospital to the healthy class in the House.

That he lodged the sum of £8.17.6 with the Treasurer, the rent of the Aftergrass.

Ordered 6 yards Calico for Hospital use
12 lbs Parsnip Seed, 20 lbs Carrot Seed
4 lbs Cabbage Seed, 900 Cabbage Plants
100 Nails, 1 Ayr Milk Poffle for Hospital
1 Second Size Coffin

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

Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 18th March 1870, sanctioning the appointment of Patrick Costello as Porter to the Workhouse.

With reference to the foregoing, The Board approved of Messrs Robert McK and John Bowes, Lodgebus as Sureties for the Porter.

Circular from The Clerk, Emmet's Millen Union, dated 10th March 1870, enclosing a copy petition to Parliament, praying that certain expenses be defrayed out of the Imperial Treasury in future, instead of the Poor Rates.

Letter from Lord Birkbeck M.P. dated 18th March 1870 stating that he has presented to the House of Commons the Petition adopted by this Board on the 5th Ult^o, relative to the removal of poor persons from England or Scotland to this Country.

Letter

Letter from Collector Gallbraith dated 26th March 1870 stating that he has lodged the total amount of his Warrants with the Treasurer less a sum of 5/6 Rates due upon tenement N^o 83 in Athlone Division and 10/- upon the vacant College at Esher Friary.

The Board declared the latter appointment irrecoverable, and the former to be carried forward as an arrear into the next Rate, and added the Collector a cheque for his 'Poundage Fees'.

Upon the requisition of the Medical Officer the following articles were ordered for Hospital use, namely:-

30 Blankets, 150 yard Linen for sheeting, 6 yards Calico for repairs, 6 yards Ticks for Pillows, 1 Dozen Towels, 2 Scooping Brushes, Men's Clothing, 4 foot pans & 3 Bed pans to be repaired, 4 Table cloth for use of the Nurse and a pair of Shoes for M^{rs} Cunningham Assistant Nurse.

Collector Caspore produced Treasurer's Receipt for the sum of £200 and collector Beckham for £62.7.9 lodged by them this day subsequently to the Bank Book being received.

The Clerk was directed to issue advertisements for the yearly supply of Medicines, tenders to be received on the 9th prox.

An inmate named Catherine Blake was ordered to be taken before the Magistrates at next Petty Sessions with a view of making an information as to the putative father of her illegitimate child.

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The Petition adopted at last meeting was laid before the Board and signed by the Chairman and the Clerk directed to transmit it to Mr. Gregory M.P. for presentation to the House of Commons.

Upon the application of the Schoolmistress the Board ordered her Quilt to be purchased for her use.

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 conferred was 15

Ditto, disallowed ~

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 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.)

The Clerk having submitted the Return of Guardians elected for the Year ending 25th March 1871

It was proposed by Mr. J. Burke, seconded by Sir Thomas J. Burke Bart. that the Right Hon^{ble} Lord Dunsandle be appointed Chairman of the Board of Guardians for the ensuing year.

Proposed by Mr. Rogers, seconded by Mr. J. Burke. - That Sir Thomas J. Burke Bart. be elected Vice Chairman.

Proposed by Mr. Ryan, seconded by Mr. Rafferty. - That John H. Blake Esq. be elected Deputy Vice Chairman.

(The foregoing resolutions were unanimously agreed to)

Visiting Committee

Messrs. Ryan, Ryan, John Diamond, Thomas Glynn, Robert Burke, William Rogers, James J. Egan, Benjamin Taylor, James Furlong & William Westery.

Finance Committee

Any two Members of the Board present at the day's proceedings.

Upon the motion of Mr. Burke "A Vote of Thanks" was unanimously passed to the Clerk and several Officers of the Union for the manner in which they had discharged their respective duties during the past year.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the
12th day of *April* 18 *70*

(Signed)

Patrick M. Egan
Clerk of the Guardians

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the *Loughrea*
UNION, on *Satur* day, the *26th* day of *March* 18*90*
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):

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Second Letter from the Poor Law Comm^r dated 16th March 1870
stating that

requesting to be furnished with a Copy of the Statement showing the extent of the duties performed by the Sanitary Inspector (Calhoun & Taylor). The Clerk having submitted the document in question was directed to transmit a Copy thereof to the Commissioners.

Letter from the Rev. M. Murphy, D.D.C. dated 26th March 1870, stating that a sum of about £8 had been expended by him in the repairs of the Loughrea Dispensary House, and that he trusts the Board will allow him some compensation for this outlay, or grant an increase to the present vote, which he considers so low, and that to his knowledge, there are other Dispensaries of less worth, which pay more.

Resolved to be referred to the Loughrea Dispensary Committee.

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(Signed)

Peter H. Egan

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1861,

29139

Loughrea UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £75447. 12. 0

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of March 1870

Number of inmates for whom accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Infants under 5 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	150											
Temporary Buildings,													
Additional Workhouse,	58												
Permanent Fever Hospital,													
Fever Sheds,													
TOTAL,	818	150											
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			5	38	27	20	12	5	17	9	16	149	
Admitted during the Week,			2	2					1			5	
TOTAL,			7	40	27	20	12	5	18	9	16	154	
Discharged during the Week,			1	1					1			3	
Died,						1						1	
Total Discharged and Dead,			1	1		1			1			4	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			6	39	27	19	12	5	17	9	16	150	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26th day of March, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
					Cases	Persons						Cases	Persons
No. I.	2	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.						
TOTAL	4	13					TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 2nd day of April 1870

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lord Dunsandel
 Other Guardians: Sir Thomas J. Burke Bart. Capt Smyth M.P. John H Blake, William Rogers, James J. Egan, Denis Dwyer, Robert Burke, John Diamond & 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 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:—

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

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

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

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

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

14	8	7	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,					
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	20	2	10		
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,					
And the general average Cost of an Innate for the week was		2	1/4		
Average cost in Infirmary,			3	9	
Average cost in Fever Hospital,					

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

724 lb. White Bread	100 Eggs
1/2 Butter,	112 lb Soap
130 " Meat	
560 " Potatoes	
648 Quarts Sweet Milk	
7 lb Tea	
24 " Sugar	
3 Owe Heads	
5 Cut Indian Meal	
2 Quarts Whiskey	
6 Dozen Porter	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 26th day of March 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.					No. X.				
No. II.					No. XI.				
No. III.					No. XII.				
No. IV.					No. XIII.				
No. V.					No. XIV.				
No. VI.					No. XV.				
No. VII.					No. XVI.				
No. VIII.					No. XVII.				
No. IX.									
Con. 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.

Dr. Lynch	Salary as Med. Officer	17	10	0
P. Underwood	Sp. of the camp	7	10	0
Patrick Egan	Clerk	22	10	0
Rev. John Williams	Chaplain	12	10	0
Rev. Edward Rush	Ed. do	1	5	0
Tom. McKeigue	Master	12	10	0
Mary. A. Young	Matron	5	0	0

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

2. Establishment Account.

Susan Fahy	Hospital Nurse	3	15	0
Maria Stanton	Schoolmistress	4	0	0
D. O'Donoghue	Mr. Officer Loughrea	25	0	0
Rev. M. Murphy	Do do	2	10	0
D. Underwood	Mr. Officer Bellaw	25	0	0
Catherine Agnes	Attendant do	2	2	0
Catherine Allen	Rent Blackhill	2	5	0
D. Leonard	MO. Henry Dap	25	0	0
Blackton	Wardrobe	25	0	0
James Beckham	Poundage Fees	12	16	0
James Stanton	Morance for the	2	0	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

L s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

L s. d.

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

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

That with the approval of the Medl. Officer he transferred four children (one 2 years of age) from Class 7. to class 6.

That he got 'js' which belonged to a deceased pauper named Munnay.

Ordered Lodge it with the Treasurer.

That the Van requires a new Body, the timber part being unfit to be repaired.

Ordered—Enquire the Senn Gaddy or Delany (Coach Builder) and furnish it for

That Catherine Blake made an information before the Magistrate at last Petty Sessions as to the putative father of her illegitimate child.

Ordered—3 Cross Buttons, 1 lb Thread, 16 Stags Cats for the Horse
 2 Wiping Brushes, 2 Handls for Buff Blows
 Again of Shoes to John Costello who intends to leave the House

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

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

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Circular from The Poor Law Commissioners dated 25th March 1870, requiring a Return of the Poundage Rates and Expenditure upon the several Electoral Divisions of the Union under the present system, and Union Rating for the year ended 30th September last.

Letter from Mr. H. Gregory Esq^r M.P. dated 31st March 1870 returning back the Petition signed at last meeting, and stating that through an informality it could not be presented to The House of Commons.

The Clerk was directed to have a Petition prepared in accordance with the Rules of The House and submit it for signature on the 9th Inst.

The Board accepted the tender of Michael McCabe for the external and internal painting of the Workhouse (according to Specification) for the sum of £140 provided they are satisfied at next meeting, with the duration he will name and the time within which the work shall have been completed.

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The Clerk was directed to ascertain the prices of the required Oils and Colours in Dublin and Loughrea.

In the absence of Mr. P. Blake, Captain Smyth proposed (pursuant to notice) and Mr. Burke seconded.

That a retiring allowance be made to Mr. James Stanton the late Porter which was carried unanimously.

Proposed by Mr. Burke, seconded by Mr. Egan. That the retiring allowance in question be fixed at £10 a year, the four thirds of his Salary.

Amendment to which was moved by Mr. Blake. That an annual sum of £7.10.0 be the amount of the retiring allowance to the late Porter.

The Amendment not having been seconded, the Resolution was declared carried.

Collector Rickham having this day completed his Collection was ordered a cheque for the amount of his Poundage Fees.

The Porter having applied for a supply of Ware, Cooking Utensils was directed to procure those articles at his own expense, as had been done by his predecessor in office.

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

Disso. disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 6

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.)

That the Bonds of the several Officers and Contractors now submitted remain in full force and virtue

J. M. L. R.

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

9th day of *April* 18 *70*

(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 Friday, the 2nd day of April 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 _____ 1861, 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 _____ 1861

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

Woodford Dispensary District. Rev. A. Griffin - Lecturer
F. J. Smith - Springdale
Pat^r Hayes - Canaroe
John McManus - Gortnamore

Wardens

Loughrea Disp. District. Rev. J. H. Burkett - Kilbreath

Athlone " Rev. John O'Grady - Athlone
Rev. A. R. Paley - Ecker
Rev. Pat^r Coen - Canaroe
Rev. C. E. Mills - The Glens
Nicholas Richardson - Tiquin
Daniel Fogarty - Abberdeen

Pullaw " Rev. C. E. Mills - The Glens
Rev. Pat^r Coen - Canaroe

Woodford Michael Noone - Woodford

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Board Letter from The Poor Law Commissioners dated 29th March 1870 stating that

they would feel obliged by being furnished with a return of the duties performed by the Sanitary Inspectors since their appointment

Circular from Same dated 31st March 1870 with reference to the annual appointment of Dispensary Committees and Wardens.

The Board having appointed the several Dispensary Committees request the Commissioners will issue an Order under Seal increasing the number of Members of the Athlone Committee from 25 to 28, in order to have three Ratepayers added thereto, whose services are much required in the District

Circular from Same dated 31st March 1870 requiring a Return of the number of Sanitary Inspectors in the Union, with dates of appointment &c

Resolved - That the following days be fixed for the first meeting of the respective Committees of Management in the Union - namely -

Loughrea - On Saturday the 23rd April Inst. at the Board Room Union Workhouse
 Bullaun - On Tuesday the 26th April Inst. at the Bullaun Dispensary
 Athlone - On Tuesday the 19th April Inst. at the Athlone Dispensary
 Woodford - On Monday the 25th April Inst. at the Delapton Dispensary

(Signed)

Patrick N. Egan
 Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1861,

29139

Loughrea

UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £75447.12.0

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of April 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 sick 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	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,	76	146														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,	58															
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	84	146														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			4	40	29	19	13	5	16	12	12	150		In Workhouse (Hospital, In Fever Hospital, Total, 51	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, Total, 5	
Admitted during the Week,			1	6	2	2	1		3	3	4	22				
TOTAL,			5	46	31	21	14	5	19	15	16	172				
Discharged during the Week,			1	6	3	4	1		1	4	4	26				
Died,																
Total Discharged and Dead,			1	6	3	4	1		1	4	4	26				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			4	40	28	17	13	4	15	11	14	146				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of April, 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
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.											
Other Districts	4	13				TOTAL,					

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 2nd day of April 1870

PRESENT: In the Chair.

Other Guardians:

Mr. Williams Rogers & Patrick Ryan.

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

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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 Account's.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

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

21 5 5

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

19 2 0

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account,

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

2 4 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
1/2 Butter
131 " Meat
656 Quarts Sweet Milk
5 Cwt Salt,
7 lbs Tea
22 " Sugar.
3 On Heads
2 lb Pepper
4 Quarts Pickles
4 Dozen Potatoes

14 lb Arrowroot
100 Eggs
2 lb 1/2 Tipt Candles
6 " Starch
2 " Blue
2 " Mould Candles

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 1st day of April 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.					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.				
Cat. forward.					TOTAL.				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

[illegible]

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:—

That he lodged with the Treasurer, the sum of
1/8. referred to at last Meeting, and kept the Carpenter one
additional day at work."

That on Wednesday last, he found half of a new Blanket after being washed, without the Markhead Brand, on questioning the Matron she stated, that it was one of the Blankets she had in use, and that in washing, the Brands were effaced. A supply of ineffaceable Ink is required."

Ordered - Call Mr. Kelly's attention to the InK, the party
who supplied the Article

Ordered - 2 Gross Studs, 400 Nails, 1 set Shoes for the Horse
10 Iron Latches, Lock of Bath-House and
3 Pap-key Locks to be repaired.

A Suit of Clothes for an infant born in the
House whose Mother (Anna Shaughnessy)
intends to bear

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):

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Circular from The Poor Law Commissioners dated 1st April 1870 requiring a return of Rates for the month of March last

Circular from The Clerk & North Dublin Union, dated 30th March 1870, enclosing a copy resolution relative to the propriety of paying part of the Union Clerk's Salaries out of the Consolidated Fund

The Board approved of the foregoing.

Letter from The Commissioners of Education dated 7th April 1870 appraising the Board that he has appointed Mr. Davis McKellogg to revise the Valuation of this Union, and that he will commence the revision about the 18th Inst

The Clerk was directed to notify by Hand Bills that Ratepayers having Cause of Complaint should at once furnish Notices of Objection to the existing Tentative Valuation

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The Board having taken into consideration the price-lists of Oils and Solvents, approved of that received from Messrs. V. Brothers Thomas & Co. - Backwell Place Dublin, and directed that the Amount of the Estimate, furnished by McCall Painter, be forthwith procured from them.

The Board arranged with the Contractor that he should have the entire Work completed (under a Penalty ^{in the 1st August 1870}) and that he would be allowed a Sum of £1. 10. 0 weekly as Substantance Money.

The Consideration of tenders for Medicines was postponed to next meeting, and the Clerk directed to transmit them in the mean time to D. Lynch for his opinion.

The Master submitted, the Shewing Linen, Tichen and Satins lately ordered for Hospital, which upon examination with samples were duly approved of.

The Board having enquired into the case of Catherine Blake and her illegitimate child, directed the Clerk to communicate with Mr. Stephen Roland and ascertain if her statement as to the acknowledgment of the paternity made in his presence by the putative father is correct.

Information for desertion - were ordered to be sworn against a man named Martin Flanagan whose wife and child have been this day admitted to the Workhouse.

Rel^y

Rel^y Officer Reckham's Report.

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That having heard there
was some Cases of Fever in the Townlands of
Kannamackhan, & Blacklagh Grange, he visited several
Houses there, within the last three weeks and advised
the occupants to clean and lime-wash their dwellings.
he also visited some of the Houses in Graigue and
advised Thomas Fuller, whose children was ill in fever
to white wash his House; he is still obliged to continue
the out door Relief to his four children for about another
fortnight, on the Doctor's Certificate.

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 - 1

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 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: (also 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
16th day of *April* 1870
(Signed) *Patrick W. Egan*
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.
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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the *Loughrea*
UNION, on *Saturday* day, the *9th* day of *April* 18*70*
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 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 Comm^r dated 2nd April 1870
stating that

the Medical Officers who have not furnished the returns of Defaulters Form P/ should be communicated with at once on the subject. The Clerk stated he had complied with the foregoing.

Circular from same dated 5th April 1870, enclosing forms for furnishing the Annual returns of Sanitary Officers of the several Disps^r Committees.

D^r Brodie having referred the Board to Article 8 of the Dispensary Regulations and pointed out the irregularity of holding the meetings of the Loughrea Dispensary Committee in the Board Room, the Clerk was directed to alter the Circular accordingly, and summon the Committee to meet at the Dispensary on the 23rd inst.

Letter from D^r Leonard, dated 8th April 1870, stating that as Vaccination is doing so well in his District, and Defaulters being so few, he considers it would be better, with the Regulations permission, allow a few months more to bring in any children that are still unvaccinated.

With reference to the foregoing. The Board consider D^r Leonard ought furnish the list of Defaulters in his District (pursuant to the Commissioners Regulations) as has been done by the other Medical Officers.

(Signed)

Patrick Egan

Clerk of the Union.

D^r O'Donoghue having submitted his Return Form P/ of 114 Defaulters in the Loughrea District and D^r Henderson of 97 in the Bellagh District, the Board postponed the further consideration of same till next meeting and directed that the Medical Officers be again requested to again carefully examine the lists in question and mark therein such children as may have died, left the District or are insusceptible of Vaccine disease &c.

D^r Brodie having called attention to the unsatisfactory sanitary arrangements in the Town of Athlone. It was

Resolved That D^r Leonard Medical Officer, be requested to furnish a special Report upon the present sanitary state of his District, particularly as regards the Town of Athlone.

Minute & Minutes

Population in 1861,

29139

Loughrea

UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £75447. 12. 0

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of April 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 Infirmary persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls, above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 2 and under 5 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	140													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital	58														
Fever Sheds,															
TOTAL,	818	140													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			4	40	28	17	13	4	15	11	14	146	In Work-house (Hospital, In Fever Hospital, Total, 57	In separate Wards, In Wards, with other inmates, Total, 5	
Admitted during the Week,			2	2	1	1			1	2	1	10			
TOTAL,			6	42	29	18	13	4	16	13	15	156			
Discharged during the Week,			3	4	1	2	1		2	1	2	16			
Died,															
Total Discharged and Dead,			3	4	1	2	1		2	1	2	16			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			3	38	28	16	12	4	14	12	13	140			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9th day of April, 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
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. XI.						TOTAL					
<i>Grand Total</i>	4	13									

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 16th day of April 1870

PRESENT: In the Chair.

Lord Punsandlo

Other Guardians:

Sir Thomas J Burke Bart. Messrs William Rogers,

Bryan Ryan & John Diamond

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4,888 to No. 4,897, 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.

Paid during the week, £ Nil.

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 1460 0 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collector's Districts	Collected and Lodged	Total	Remaining	Total
H. Cosgrove	Loughrea Kilcumshingaun Lackahalea Kilshurlock Caddellon Hills Mountain Donaghau	£ s. d. -	£ s. d. 16 28 11 9 1 19 7 1 2 5 3 1 1 3 6 10 2 19 9 2 1 2 5 3 5	£ s. d. -	£ s. d. - 48 6 0
					48 6 0

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 Account.

3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

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

was £ 18 5 2

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, -

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 19 5 10

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, -

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - 3-9/4

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 1/2 Butter
109 Meat
656 Quarts Sweet Milk
7 lb Tea
21 Sugar
560 Whole Flour
14 Rice
3 On Heads
4 Quarts Whiskey
4 Dozen Potatoes

2 lb. Soft Candles
2 Moulded

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 9 day of April 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.					Be. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Cat. forward					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

Walter Plunket	Meat + Milk	64	17	1	V
Martin Tapp	Clock	1	1	0	V
Michael, Silany	Fire Irons		4	0	V
John Kelly	Carpenter		7	0	V
James, Shurke	Land			6	
Michael Butler	Milk Doffel		10	0	V
James Kennedy	White Smith		7	2	V

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

2. Establishment Account.

Michael McCabe	Painting	1	10	0	V
John Costello	Coffin 6 + 4/8		4	6	V
Thomas Dodan	P.S. Coat		4	0	V
Patrick Fide	Child's Dress		3	11	V

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 Credit 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 Painter commenced, to work here on
last Monday, and that a Carpenter is required to repair
the Doors and Windows before being painted."

Ordered - Let a Carpenter be employed to repair all bad
wood work that is to be painted

Ordered - 1 Load Sand
2 lb Pumice Stone
1/4 st. Portland Cement

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

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Sealed Order dated 11th April 1870
sanctioning the annual payment of the sum of
£10 as Superannuation Allowance to James Stanton
late Porter to the Workhouse

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

Letter from The Clerk of Cork Union
dated 3rd April 1870 enclosing a Copy of a petition
to Parliament relative to the payment of portion of
the Clerks Salary out of the Consolidated Fund

Letter from The Clerk of North Dublin
Union dated 6th April 1870, forwarding a Copy
Memorial to The Lord Lieutenant for the same
Subject

Upon the recommendation of Dr. Lynch
Medical Officer, the Board accepted the tender of
Messrs. Lee & Co. for the supply of medicines to the
Workhouse and several Dispensaries up to the
9th April 1871

The Board approved the form of Bond
(submitted by the Clerk) to be entered into by the Contractor
for Printing and his Sureties and directed that he be
paid the sum of £1.0.0, a week's Subsistence Money as
agreed on

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A Paper received from "The Irish Patriotic
Bill Association" with its enclosures was laid before the
Board

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - 2

Ditto, disallowed - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 3

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

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving 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.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the
23rd day of *April* 1870
(Signed) *Patrick Egan*
Clerk of the Union

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Loughrea
UNION, on Wednesday day, the 16th day of April 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 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 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,)

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they will issue an order as requested, increasing the number of members of the Hingham Dispensary Committee from 25 to 28.

10166/70

Letter from Same dated 14th April 1870,
advocating to Dr. Dooley's report of his recent inspection
of the Billawun, Loughrea and Woodford Dispensaries,
pointing out certain defects which require to be remedied,
and stating that the several parties returned by the
Medical Officers as Defaulters should be watched until
each case is accounted for, and proceedings taken wherever
they may be useful default, after the Relieving Officers
enquiry and report.

With reference to the foregoing. - The Board have, this day, directed the Relieving Officers to enquire into the several Cases of Difficulties in the Bullawn and Loughrea Districts and report to them thereon. The Guardians will allow them reasonable Compensation for their extra duties, and deduct same from the Salaries of the Medical Officers, as they are of opinion that the Cause of the great number of parties being Deficient is, owing to their neglect in allowing such a length of time to elapse before furnishing the Lists in question.

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(Signed,

Patric R. Egan
Cloth of the Union.

Letter from S. Leonard, dated 13th April 1870, stating that he expects to have the report on the Sanitary State of his District ready to be submitted to the Board at next meeting.

W. Rogers

Population in 1861.

29/39

Loughrea UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 75447-12 0

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of May 1870

Number of inmates for whom accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Attached		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 under 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls			Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	760	47											
Temporary Buildings													
Additional Workhouse													
Permanent Fever Hospital	53												
Fever Sheds													
TOTAL	813	137											
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			2	40	29	17	12	4	14	11	14	143	
Admitted during the Week,			4	2	-	-	-	-	1	2	14		
TOTAL			6	42	29	22	12	4	14	12	16	157	
Discharged during the Week,			4	4	3	8			2	4	20		
Died,													
Total Discharged and Dead,			4	4	3	8			2	4	20		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			2	38	26	19	12	4	14	10	12	137	

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	2	2					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. IX.							No. XVII.						
ET. FORWARD	4	9					TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 14th day of May 1870

PRESENT: In the Chair.

Other Guardians:

Messrs. Oliver Dolphin & John Dimond

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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 Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

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

29 11 3 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 19-2-8

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, -

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

Average cost in Infirmary, 2-5 1/2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, 3-10 1/2

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

744 lb White Bread	2 lb Mould Candles
2 1/2 Butter	
125 Meat	
667 Quarts Sweet Milk	
8 lb Tea	
22 Sugar	
3 On Hand	
3 Quarts Whiskey	
6 Dozen Potatoes	
80 Eggs	
2 lb Soft Candles	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 7th day of May 1870 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on Out-door Relief was

In Money, 11-6

In Kind, -

Total, 11-6

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:

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

Thomas O'Sullivan	Tailor Work	✓	2	8	10
Anna Lynch	Shawl	✓	1	9	0
Andrew Dolan	do	✓	1	4	0
James Barnett	Painting Imp ^d Board	✓		3	6
John J. O'Leary	Seals	✓		4	6
Michael M. Cane	Painting	✓	6	0	0
Williams Norm	Smith	✓		7	5

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

2. Establishment Account.

John Kelly	Carpenter	✓	2	16	0
Alexander Phoe	Firm	✓		4	7
John Castello	Coffins 1-14-6 + 4/0	✓	1	18	0
Ellen Finnegan	Milk	✓	15	13	6
D. Blackton	Registration Fees	✓	4	8	6
James R. McMan	1 Out-door Relief	✓	3	0	0
Thomas M. McManey	Bread	✓	50	12	4

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>£</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 three male inmates named Burns, Schuyt & Donagh - admitted in sickness - have been transferred to the Healthy Class in the House.

Ordered. Allowed to remain in, the Doctor to examine
into Henry's Case, and report thereon at next
Meeting. *Res. 2ndly* That the

That a Carpenter has been employed since the 26th Sept. repairing the Doors and Window frames, and that the Plumber arrived on the 3rd Inst. and repaired the Pump and Water-pipes that were slightly damaged, he also examined the Lead-work of the Roof, and found it in good order.

X good order. That he lodged with the Treasurer, the Sinner
of 1.5.0, the Rent of the Lakes Plot"

That a supply of Fuel will shortly be
^{required}
 Ordered - 5 Tons Coal from Mr. & Dec at £1.10 0

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were signed before the Budget and alterations given thereon as follows:

Ordered - 2 Tons Straw, 12 oz Onion Seed,
2 doz Mini Soles, 160 yds Grey Calico,
150 yds Check, 2 Wood Tops for Old Bannels,
2 Ktans Portland Cement, 2 doz inch Sarcus,
1 Pair Iron Hinges, 800 nails,
6 Planks yellow Pine, 1 Board,
1 dozen Hold-fasts, 1 Hasp, 2 Slaples,
1 Large and 10 Second size Coffers.

For Painter

2 Stones yellow Ochre, 2 lbs Orange Chrome,
2 lbs Venetian Red + 2 lbs Ultra Marine Blue.

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:

Circulars from the Poor Law Commissioners dated respectively 16th + 19th April 1870, requesting further particulars relative to the Agricultural Holdings, Return lately furnished.

Circular from Same dated 12th April 1870, forwarding 80 Copies of a Manual of the law and practice of relief under the Irish Poor Law Acts.

Letter from Same dated 25th April 1870 transmitting a Copy of a Communication received from a man named Patrick Mc Donough alleging that he had been refused a Ticket of Admission to the Workhouse by Relieving Officer Reekmans, together with a Copy of their reply.

Ordered. That the Commission be informed that this man was provisionally admitted on the 30th Ult. and is at present in the House.

Circular

116.4/70

Circular from Same dated 26th April 1870 enclosing forms for furnishing particulars of the Medical and Educational Expenses for the past half year.

The Returns in question were laid before the Board, and signed by the Chairman.

124.4/70

Letter from Same dated 2nd May 1870 requesting to be furnished with the several Returns showing the progress made in the collection of the Rates since the 25th March last.

Ordered - That Collector Finn Corran be called on to furnish close his accounts, a furnish at next meeting a list of the defaulting Ratepayers in his District with the amount due by each.

119.4/70

Circular from Same dated 2nd May 1870, requiring a return of Rates for the month of April last.

12437/70

Letter from Same dated 12th May 1870, stating that they will issue an Order under Seal to provide for the vacancy in the office of Guardian for the Woodford Electoral Division.

Letter from the Secretary, Education Office dated 5th May 1870 transmitting the following Extract from the District Inspector's Report on the Woodhouse School. -

"The course of training and instruction given in this School is of an elementary character, but for the whole fairly adapted to the ages and capacities of the children. The results of my examination indicate that they have made good progress for their years in Reading, Writing and Writing from Dictation. The proficiency in Arithmetic was only moderate. I consider the School to be in a fairly progressive and efficient state especially

especially as regards the younger children, but there are two or three Boys of seldom years old and above who seem to make no progress during the intervals between inspections. It appears their time is taken up in doing work of various kinds about the establishment and acting as "scrapers".

The Board having enquired into the foregoing

Resolved: That no Boys in future be sent out as scrapers during School Hours except as urgent business.

The Clerk laid before the Board a Warrant received by him on the 19th Ult^o, for the removal of a woman named Mary Walsh from the West Derby Union, and stated that she has not as yet arrived at the Workhouse.

The relief to be given in the case of a patient named Bridget Meece admitted to the Hospital on the 3rd Inst was declared "by way of loan" - her Master (Mr. Tooley) to be made liable for her support therein.

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	54
<i>Idem</i> , disallowed	—
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	5

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	3
<i>Idem</i> , 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	2

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 Master submitted 30 pair Blankets supplied by the Contractor, which being deemed as good quality as "Sample" was approved of, as was also the Grey Calico added this day.

The consideration of two Cases appearing in the Punishment Book was postponed to next Meeting.

Upon the application of a woman named Bridget Cunningham, who expects to be hired out to service the Board ordered her a pair of Shoes, as also a suit of clothes for her child, ^{with the latter} not to exceed 10^{/-}.

The Medical Officer reported. - That some Scouring and Washing Cloths are required in Hospital. The Board inspected and condemned 1 Sheet, 1 Rug + 2 pair Blankets for the foregoing purposes.

L. M. P. R.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the
14th day of *May* 1870

(Signed)

Patrick Egan
Clerk of the Union

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68;
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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Loughrea
UNION, on Saturday, the 11th day of May 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 B 1 and B 2) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

Athlone Dispensary District, Mr. M. Linnin of Athlone
W. F. Hickman do
John O'Connor do
appointed to supply vacancies

Upon the application of Mr. Dimond the Rev. Michael Byrne, C. C. Kilrush was appointed Warden for the Ballyvaughan Dispensary District

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 22nd April 1870 (state subject.)

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increasing the number of
Members of Athlone Dispensary Committee from 25
to 28. and of Ballyvaughan Committee from 18 to 24.

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 Commission dated 20th April 1870 stating that

they will issue an order increasing the number of Members of the Loughrea Dispensary Committee from 18 to 26 so as to include all the Guardians qualified to act thereon.

Letter from same dated 22nd April 1870 stating that there is no objection to allowing remuneration to the Relieving Officers for warning the Defaulters under the Vaccination Act but that such cannot be deducted from the salaries of the Medical Officers also enquiring whether D. Leonard has as yet furnished the Return (Form P) from his District

The Clerk stated that D. Leonard has not as yet furnished the list referred to.

Circular from same dated 25th April 1870 with reference to the appointment of the Sanitary Committees and Inspectors under the Sanitary Acts

Ordered Committees appointed same as last year

A Certificate was received from the Bullawn Dispensary Committee to the effect that the Medical Officer had submitted his report of 124 Cases Successful Vaccination performed up to the 15th April '70, which was approved of

The

(Signed)

Patrick Egan

Clerk of the Union.

The Consideration of D. Leonard's report upon the Sanitary state of the Athlone Dispensary District was postponed to next Meeting

Relieving Officer, R. Kham submitted his report of the steps taken by him to compel the Defaulters in this District to have their children vaccinated with the result as follows.

Loughrea District	
Number presented for Vaccination	42
Vaccinated by other Doctors	8
Left the District	9
Died	5
Total	64

Bullawn District
The parents of 75 Children noticed, and large number thereof have been since vaccinated

L. M. P. O. K.

Population in 1861.

29139

Loughrea

UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 75447.12.0

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of May 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, above 15 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 above 1 and 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	147												
Temporary Buildings,	58													
Additional Workhouse,														
Permanent Fever Hospital														
Fever Sheds,														
TOTAL,	818	147												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			2	38	26	19	12	4	14	10	137	In Workhouse Hospital, 54	In Separate Asylums, 1	
Admitted during the Week,			3	4	3	1	1	2	1	1	15	In Fever Hospital, 4	In Workhouse with other inmates, 4	
TOTAL,			5	42	29	19	13	4	16	11	152	Total, 54	Total, 4	
Discharged during the Week,			1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	4			
Died,			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5			
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	9			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			3	40	28	19	13	4	15	11	147			

RETURN of DISTRESS PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14th day of May, 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.	4	4					Bl. 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.						
Car. 9 th Dist.	6	11					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 21st day of May 1870

PRESENT: In the Chair.

Other Guardians:

Messrs. Michael Hume & John Simond

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4947 to No. 4961, 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,

Paid during the week, £36 : 1 : 8

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £1207 : 12 : 7

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. Bosgrave	Loughrea							28	11	9			
	Kilamickney							1	19	7			
	Linchabaw							1	2	5			
	Kilchesset							3	1	1			
	Castletown							3	6	10			
	Arles							2	19	9			
Mantam	Douglas							2	1	2			
								5	3	5			
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											48 6 0		

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

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

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

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

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

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

14 : 18 : 1

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

19 : 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 : 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:

744 lb White Bread	4 Dozen Potatoes
2 " Butter	80 Eggs
122 " Meat	2 lb Sifted Candles
682 Quarts Sweet Milk	112 " Soap
7 lb Tea	2 " Molded Candles
22 " Sugar	
14 " Rice	
3 On Heads	
2 lb Pepper	
5 Art Indian Meal	
3 Quarts Whiskey	

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 14th day of May 1870, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on Out-door Relief was

£ 1 - 1 - 10

In Money,

In Kind,

Total,

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.				
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 Treasurers, and signed, namely:—

Charles Leslie	Medicines	105	14	11
Rep. Pat ^h Mr. Carthy	Groceries	32	18	8
William Bateman	Rent Kilbuck Drap ^y	4	0	0
J. Leonard	Registration Fees	3	7	6
William Shaughey	Rent Malmes Drap ^y	3	0	0
John W. Kay	Pat ^h do	2	10	0
Michael M. Chas	Painting	1	10	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.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

[illegible]

Credit Treasurer and Debt 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 Mayor and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

That there are a few Slates loose in the
Roofs, and that it would be advisable to secure the
Tiles with Cement in the course of the Summer"

Ordered. Call Mr. Kellie's attention to this
That a supply of Tins for lighting
the Fires is required.

Ordered. A Small quantity to be purchased in
Market.

marked. (That the Medical Officer states, that Thomas Fahy is not as yet capable of earning his Bread by manual labour")

Ordered 2 lbs Turnip Seed, 300 Nails
1 Plank White Deal, 1 Bone Staple,
1 Day back screws
150 yards Linsey Woolsey
50 " Flannel

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

Orders dated respectively 12th 19th May 1870, to provide for the vacancies in the offices of Guardians for the Blacklagh, Fulleboy and Wolfad Electoral Divisions of this Union.

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

Circular from The Poor Law Commissioners dated 20th May 1870, accompanying the foregoing Order, and enclosing a form in which the Returning Officer's Account of Expenses is to be made out at close of the elections.

Petition from an inmate named Pat Mc Donagh dated 20th May 1870, praying that the Board would be pleased to subscribe some money so as to enable him to earn his livelihood outside by petty dealing.

(Not complied with.)

Letter from Mr John O'Dea, dated 20th May 1870, stating that he has supplied the quantity of Coal ordered from him at last meeting and requesting a further order to day.

Postponed to next Meeting, the Clerk to enquire the present price of Coal in Galway.

Collector Cosgrove produced Treasurer's Receipt for the sum of £21/7/6 paid by him this day, subsequently to the Bank Book being received, and also furnished a list of Rates outstanding in his District. The consideration of the fee going was postponed to next Meeting, and Messrs. Ryan and Demond were named a Committee to meet at 12 o'clock on Saturday next the 28th inst for the purpose of enquiring into these several cases, and furnishing a report to the Board thereon.

A tender having been received from Mr. Martin O'Grady offering to supply a new Body for the bar for the sum of £8. The Board deemed £6 sufficient, on his furnishing particulars as to quality and scantling of timber.

The Clerk laid before the Board a reply to an application made to the Rev. E. Rush for repayment of the cost of the maintenance of two patients named Watkins (referred to in minutes of 15th January last) and he was directed to transmit the Rev. gentleman an extract from the Rel.' Officer's Application and Report Book, and again request payment of the amount.

The Board having referred to the question of the Male Infirm Ward (Stability Class), request that the Medical Officer will at next Meeting report upon the state of the Ward and any improvement or alterations that can be effected therein, and they have directed the Matron to pay particular attention in future to the cleaning of the Ward, and see that it shall be kept in proper order, and also, that she accompany and superintend the female inmates when cleaning and washing therein, as pointed out in article 13 of the Workhouse Regulations.

Two inmates named Patrick M'Donagh and Colia Slattery charged on the Punishment Book, - the former with refusing to work and making use of insubordinate language, and the latter with obtaining her Pass, and returning to the Workhouse in a state of intoxication, were called before the Board and reprimanded, and directions given not to allow Slattery out on pass in future.

The Master withdrew a charge of quarrelling against two other female inmates named Eliza Coppinger and Catherine Gully in consideration of their good conduct afterwards, and they were called before the Board and cautioned by the Chairman.

Upon the application of a woman named Bridget Cannon, the Board allowed her the clothes which belonged to a deceased inmate named Bridget Hynes.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 11

Little, 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 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.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the
24th day of *May* 1870
(Signed) *Patrick Regan*
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 21st day of May 1860
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 Athenry
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:

Ordered— To be procured from the Contractor

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

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

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

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 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 The Poor Law Comm^r dated 20th May 1870
relating that

13254/70

requesting to be furnished with a Copy of Dr. Leonard's Report upon the Sanitary state of the Athlone Disp^y District, and of the action of the Board of Guardians thereon

Ordered - To be furnished

13257/70

Letter from same dated 20th May 1870 suggesting that Dr. Leonard be again called on to furnish the list of Defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act in his District, and also requesting that they may be informed as to the result of the steps taken in the list already furnished, and enclosing a form to be used for that purpose

Ordered - That a Copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted to Dr. Leonard.

Letter from The Hon^{ble} Sec^y Athlone Dispensary Committee, dated 20th May 1870 transmitting a Copy of their Minutes of the 7th Inst, recommending the payment of the rent of the Dispensary, and Payers Salary, and stating that they regret to hear, from the Medical Officer that Typhoid Fever is in the increase in Athlone, and their parts of his District

Read Copy Resolution passed at a previous meeting, (held on the 22nd Inst) objecting to the appointment of a Member named Daniel Healy for certain reasons set forth therein

ordered

(Signed)

Patrick Kegan
Clerk of the Union.

Ordered - To transmit a Copy thereof to the Poor Law Commissioners and enquire what steps can be now taken in the matter.

The Board having heard Dr. Leonard's report read upon the Sanitary state of his District directed the Relieving Officer to resume the active discharge of their duties as Sanitary Inspectors in their respective Districts and make periodical reports thereon (in the form prepared by the Clerk) reasonable remuneration will be allowed those Officers for the extra duties imposed upon them.

A report was read from Relieving Officer Rockham upon the Sanitary state of certain Townlands in his District, and other matters in connection with the duties of his Office.

Rel^y Officer Taylor reported That he noticed the several Defaulters in the Bullawn and Leaghren Districts to get their children at once vaccinated and that they all promised to do so; some of them had their children previously vaccinated by other Doctors and the remainder are complying with the provisions of the Compulsory Vaccination Act. He considers that after a short time none of the parties on the lists will be defaulters.

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Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1861.

29139

Present Net Annual Value, £75442.18.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of May 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 5 and under 8 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	Children above 5 and under 8 years of age	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	144																	
Temporary Buildings,																			
Additional Workhouse,																			
Permanent Fever Hospital,	58																		
Fever Sheds,																			
* TOTAL,	818	144																	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			2	40	29	16	12	6	14	10	12	141		In Workhouse, 158 In Hospital, 1 In Fever Hospital, 1 Total, 55	In separate wards, 4 In Workhouse with other inmates, 4 Total, 4				
Admitted during the Week,			4	7		4	1				3	6	28						
TOTAL,			6	47	29	20	13	6	14	13	18	166							
Discharged during the Week,			2	8	2	1					2	5	21						
Died,						1						1							
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	8	2	2	1				2	5	22						
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			4	39	27	18	12	6	14	11	13	144							
Return of Night Lodgers or Casuals.																			
Remaining from last week.																			
Admitted this week,																			
Discharged during week,																			
Remaining at close of week																			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28th day of May, 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.	3	3					Dist. 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.						
TOTAL	5	10					TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 10th day of June 1870

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Lord Dunstable*
Other Guardians: *Messrs William Rogers & Bryan Ryan*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Warehouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4962 to No. 4998, 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 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, £ 21 : 7 : 9

Baid during the week, £ 9 : 18 : 6

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 1074 : 18 : 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	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collector's Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Hosgraves	Loughan	15	13	7				12	18	2			
	Kilcumiskey							1	19	7			
	Lackahoon	1	2	5									
	Kilchreest	2	6	6				14	7				
	Castletown		15	7				2	11	3			
	Adla	1	9	8				1	10	1			
Mountain							2	1	2				
Donfarran							5	3	5				
					21 7 9						26 18 3		

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

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

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

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

17 7 0

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, - - - £ 3. 4.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 18 4 1/2

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

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - 3 3

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 lbs White Bread	100 Eggs
2 1/2 Butter	2 1/2 lb Sift Candles
131 Meat	5 Starch
560 Oatmeal	2 Blue
656 Quarts Sweet Milk	2 Mould Candles
7 lb Tea	
22 Sugar	
3 On Meat	
2 lb Pepper	
4 Quarts Whiskey	
4 Dagen Porter	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 17th day of May 1870, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on Out-door Relief was

In Money, - - - - -	9- 8
In Kind, - - - - -	
Total, - - - - -	£ - 9- 8

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.						No. X.					
No. II.						No. XI.					
No. III.						No. XII.					
No. IV.						No. XIII.					
No. V.						No. XIV.					
No. VI.						No. XV.					
No. VII.						No. XVI.					
No. VIII.						No. XVII.					
No. IX.											
Coloured.						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.
Inf		3	0
Turnip Seeds		2	4
Oats for Horses		15	0
Carpenter's Work	2	2	0
Painting	3	0	0
Swamp 10/6 & 1-1s	1	11	6
Coffins out/sp		8	0

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

2. Establishment Account.

D ^r Underwood	Registration Fee	3	2	6
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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 Magistrate and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

That Ellen Stanton was arrested on the 21st ult^o under Warrant, and remained in Custody until the 2nd Inst on which day she obtained her discharge out of Court. The Case against her was not tried as there was no Petty Sessions Court held since her arrest.

That John Seamy Hospital-patient has been transferred to the healthy class in the House.

That Mrs Connelley Longprea, has applied for one of the School girls named Mary Anne Kelly as Servant.

Ordered - Application granted, and a Suit of Clothes for the Girl

Ordered - 200 yards Bengal Stripe, 100 yds Canvas for Beds
 61. Calico for Hospital use, 1-14 feet Blank
 1-14 feet Beards + 3 Dozen Gaiters

To Painter - 8 Jars Brunswick Black + 7 lb. Lamp Black

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):

154. 44/70 Circular from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 23rd May 1870 transmitting 50 Copies of the Notice of the Supplemental Election Officers for putting on the 31st Inst.

153. 44/70 Circular from same dated 3rd June 1870 requiring a Return of Rates for the month of May last.

Letter from the Commissioner of Valuation dated 23rd May 1870 transmitting the Valuation Lists relating to this Union, as revised and corrected for the present year.

Letter from the Rev^d E. Rush, dated 25th May 1870, acknowledging the receipt of the second application for repayment of the cost of the maintenance of the two patients, William & Catherine Watkins, and stating that for reasons already given, he must decline paying the amount of the claim in question.

Ordered Postponed to next Meeting

Letter

Letter from the Rev^d John Sellars, C.A. dated 14th June 1870 stating that a School girl, named Mary Ann Donnell, aged 13 years has had her passage paid by her mother in America, and that she will be sent out in charge of some parties who are going from the neighbourhood, requesting that the Board would allow her some money for clothes which she requires.

With reference to the foregoing.

The Board agreed to grant a sum of £1 out of the Rates for this purpose, upon receiving the Commissioners' sanction to the expenditure.

Letter from D^r Leonard dated 2nd June 1870 stating that he lost the cheque for £3.7.6 granted him on last Board day, and that he has stopped payment at the Bank, requesting a duplicate thereof, and that he will guarantee the Board against any loss in the transaction. That as regards the List of Defaulters in his District, observing that he expects to have it ready to submit at next Meeting.

The Board granted a Duplicate of the cheque in question, and directed the Clerk to get the Guarantee from D^r Leonard.

The Board accepted the tender of Mr Martin & Quady for supplying a new Body for the Van (according to Specification) for the sum of £8—

The Clerk was directed to apply for payment of the sum of £8.8.10 due by Mr H. Pickington for maintenance of his illegitimate children, and stated that unless further paid a Civil Bill Process will be issued for its recovery.

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A further supply of 20 Tons Coal was ordered to be procured from Mr. O'Dea Kilmara, same price and quality as last delivered

An inmate named Patrick Mc Donagh being about to leave the House, the Board agreed to get his shoes repaired for him

The relief to be given in the case of two patients named William Byrne and Catherine Lydon (admitted to Workhouse Hospital) was declared by way of loan

A suit of clothes was ordered for the infant child (born in the House) of a woman named Catherine Egan, who intends to take her discharge

The chargeability of an inmate named Sarah Connolly was altered from the Kilmara to the Kiltullow Extension Division, and the Register corrected accordingly

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse conformed was 31

Discharge, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 12

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 2

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 Medical Officers Report.

That he inspected the Male Infirmary Ward on the 26th & 27th ult. and it appeared to him to be kept in good order. All the inmates are able to walk about, and to attend Divine Services, and when any inmate of this Ward requires special medical care, he is either submitted to Hospital, or treated (if more advisable, and that the ailment is of a trivial nature) in the Ward

That he has nothing to suggest, beyond a re-adjustment of the upper portions of the Windows, to facilitate their being opened to ensure ventilation

The Board directed that the Medical Officers suggestion be attended to

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the
11th day of *June* 1870

(Signed)

Patrick Pagan
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 *11th* day of *June* 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 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 18th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 25 March 1860, 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 25 March 1860.

Loughrea District £ 71 - 4 - 9
Bullaun District £ 76 - 4 - 7
Athlone District £ 76 - 9 - 4
Woodford District £ 59 - 7 - 3
Total 283 - 5 - 11

[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 Commrs. dated 27th May 1870
stating that

referring to B. Leonard's report upon the Sanitary state of the Athlone District stating that it appears to them that the energetic application of the provisions of the Sanitary Act will cause the removal of nearly all the defects alluded to, and that as regards the condition of the Streets and the drainage recommending the Board of Guardians to procure a Specification of the necessary works, and endeavour to obtain the co-operation of the County Surveyor, a Grantment at the next Special Session for their execution.

Ordered - that a copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Athlone Dispensary Committee with a request that they will take the necessary steps to carry out the suggestions of the Poor Law Commissioners.

Relieving Officer Reckham reported that with reference to the list of Defaulters in the Bullam Dispensary District, he has to report that thro his repeated warnings, there are now only 11 who have not complied with the provisions of the Compulsory Vaccination Act, and they have promised to attend at the Dispensaries on the 7th & 18th Inst. with their children. That having now complied with the order of the Board, and discharged his duty (he trusts) to their satisfaction, he would be pleased to ask for adequate compensation for the best deal of extra duties imposed upon him.

Ordered. Consideration postponed

(Signed) Patrick Egan
Clerk of the Union.