

Population in 1861,

29139

Loughrea UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £75442.18.0

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of June

1870

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls, above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Children under 2 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse,	760	154												
Temporary Buildings,														
Additional Workhouses,	58													
Permanent Fever Hospital														
Fever Sheds,														
TOTAL,	818	154												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			4	39	27	18	12	6	14	11	13	144	159	
Admitted during the Week,			3	5	3	4	1		1	1	2	20	4	
TOTAL,			7	44	30	22	13	6	15	12	15	164	163	
Discharged during the Week,			2	3	1	2			1		1	10		
Died,														
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	3	1	2			1		1	10		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			5	41	29	20	13	6	14	12	14	154		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11th day of June, 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.	3	3					Bt. forward,						
No. II.	1	1					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.						
Cb. forward	6	11					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 11th day of June 1870

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Mr. Thomas J. Burke Bt.*

Other Guardians: *Mr. Williams Rogers, Peter M. Hayes and Michael Taylor.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No 4999 to No. 18, 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, - - - £ 116.10

Paid during the week, - - - - - \$ 6 11 10

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £1068: 8: 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 Peates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

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

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

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

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

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

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

17 16 8 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

19 0 6

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 3 1/4

Average cost in Fever Hospital,

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

744 lb White Bread	3 1/2 Bx. Turf
2 Butter	2 lb Soft Tallow
132 Meat	2 More do
722 Quarts Sweet Milk	
7 lb Tea	
22 Sugar	
3 On. Apples	
4 Quarts Whiskey	
4 Doz. Potatoes	
100 Eggs	
14 lb Rice	

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

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

The Cut-down 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 Cut-down Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 12 day of June 18

whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, £ 10-2

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.				
Cut-forward.					TOTAL.				

Credit Treasurers with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

Patrick McGrady	Eggs & Butter	✓	3	4	6
John Mahony	Turf	✓		3	0
Mary Comas	Brooms	✓		10	0
Thomas Kelly	Lime	✓		11	10
Joseph D. Ward	Flour	✓		4	5
Michael M. Cals	Painting	✓	1	10	0

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

2. Establishment Account.

John Kelly	Carpenter	✓		14	0
Returning Officer	Blacksmith	✓		18	5
Patrick Ande	Clothes	✓	1	3	9

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

L s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

L s. d.

Credit Treasurers 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 Visitors and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

That the Comp having got out of order on the 8th Inst, he wrote for the Plumber to attend.

That the Baker House Chimney does not draw the Smoke; a mason would be required to remedy this inconvenience.

Ordered, That two Steps of the Stone Stairs in the upper story of the Small side of the House, having been broken a long time, given way on Wednesday last.

That Bridget Griffin who was admitted on the 14th Inst, was not taken into Hosp.^l and has been offered Service by a farmer named Fide, at 16^d a quarter, which offer she refused.

The Board directed that she be discharged on Monday next, not being deemed destitute.

That Mr. Dragh's shoes would not be repaired for less than 6^d, and a new pair may be had for 8^d, he would suggest to order him a new pair.

The Master was directed to

Comply with the order made at last meeting,
 Ordered— 200 nails, 4th Barrels Lime, 2 Keys to be repaired
 2 Boards + 2 Lays in Screws

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

12466/70

Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 4th June 1870 transmitting for payment the Returning Officer's Account of Expenses of the General Election of Guardians, amounting to £ 15:5

Ordered To be paid

14937/70

Circular from same dated 9th June 1870 enclosing a form for furnishing particulars relative to the proposed emigration of the girl, Mary M^{rs} Donnell.

Petition from an inmate named Bridget Griffin dated 6th June 1870, praying that the Board should be pleased to subscribe some money to take her clothes out of pawn, and thus enable her to go and earn her Bread outside.

Not complied with,

The

The Clerk laid before the Board the Return of the Candidates nominated, and of the Guardians elected for the Electoral Divisions of Bracklagh, Castleboy and Woodford.

Rel^d Officer Peckham was directed to make enquiries relative to the previous residence of two children named Buckley, admitted to the Workhouse Hospital on the 6th Inst and report thereon at next meeting.

The Board having again taken into consideration the subject of the claim against the Rev^d E. Rush for the maintenance of William W. Catherine Watkins agreed to take no further steps under the circumstances for enforcing payment of the cost thereof.

The Master submitted the Limerick Roadway and Hamel, adressed on the 21st Ult. which upon examination with samples were approved of.

Ordered That the relief to be given in the case of Martin Zoogan, admitted to the Workhouse Hospital on the 20th Ult. be declared "by way of loan".

Upon the application of the Medical Officer a pair of extra-perch'd sheets was ordered for Hospital use.

J. H. Clark

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

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

Ditto, disallowed . . . -

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

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 therein as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the
18th day of *June* 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 Saturday day, the 21st day of June 1880
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 Variations Removable and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows):

*Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that*

(Signed)

Patrick R. O'Garra
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1861.

29139

Loughrea

UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 75442 : 18 : 0

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of June 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 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls			Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse,	760	153											
Temporary Buildings,													
Additional Workhouse,													
Permanent Fever Hospital	8												
Fever Sheds,													
TOTAL,		818	153										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			5	41	29	20	13	6	14	12	14	154	
Admitted during the Week,			3	1	-	2	-	2	-	1	2	11	
TOTAL,			8	42	29	22	13	8	14	13	16	165	
Discharged during the Week,			4	3	-	7	-	2	-	1	1	12	
Died,													
Total Discharged and Dead,			4	3	-	1	-	2	-	1	1	12	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			4	39	29	21	13	6	14	12	15	153	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11th day of June, 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					No. X.						
No. II.							No. XI.						
No. III.	2	7					No. XII.						
No. IV.							No. XIII.						
No. V.							No. XIV.						
No. VI.							No. XV.						
No. VII.							No. XVI.						
No. VIII.							No. XVII.						
No. IX.							TOTAL,						
CORR. DIST.	5	10											

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 18th day of June 1870

PRESENT: In the Chair.

Other Guardians:

John A. Blake Esq.
Messrs. Oliver Doehnen, Bryan Ryan and John Dimond.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 19 to No. 29, 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. 1, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

"That he lodged with the Treasurer to the Credit of the Union the sum of 4/6 paid him by Sir Thomas D. Burke Bart. for a week's maintenance in Hospital of a poor Woman named Tammey."

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,

£ 8 : 9

Laid during the week,

£ 8 : 1 : 10

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was

£ 1060. 15. 2

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.	
J. H. O'Connell	Lectum					12	2	2	
	Trachlagh					4	2		
	Killeshell					x			
	Kilmoreen								
	Bullawn								
	Killeshell								
J. H. O'Connell	Grange					1		1	
	Loughrea					12	18	2	
	Kilmoreen					1	19	7	
	Lackaboe								
	Kilshurst					14	7		
	Castletown					2	4	3	
	St. Alb					1	10	1	
	Mountain					2	1	2	
	Dunlavin					5	3	5	
									26 18 3
									26 18 3

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

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

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

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

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

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

£ 15 : 11 : 6

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

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 19 : 11 : 2

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

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - = 3 : 2 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:

7 1/4 lb White Bread	2 lb Tipt Candles
1 1/2 Butter	2 Mould do
130 " Mat	
69 1/2 Quarts Sweet Milk	
7 lb Tea	
21 " Sugar	
3 On Sheds	
5 Cwt Indian Meal	
3 Quarts Whiskey	
4 Dozen Paten	
100 Eggs	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 11th day of June 1870, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on Out-door Relief was

£ - - - = 14 : 5

In Money, - - -

In Bond, - - -

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 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.				
Cum. forward					TOTAL				

Credit Treasurers with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
1. Clothing Account.			
Underwork	✓ 6	4	0
Offer Fingergarn	✓ 10	16	6
Lamcelot Shangan	✓ 45	17	9
Michael McCall	✓ 1	10	0
Vaccination Fees			
Milk			
Indian Meal + White Flour			
Painting			

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

L s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

L s. d.

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

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

That the Plumber attended on the 4th Inst, and repaired the Pump, which was out of order.

X That he lodged with the Treasurer the sum of 4/3, which he received for the maintenance of William Coyne Hospital patient.

Ordered, 2 Sweeping Brushes
 1 Set Shovels for the Horses
 A Pitchfork
 The Harness to be repaired

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

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

15325/70

Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 15th June 1870 forwarding a communication received from Ellen Stanton, complaining of being harshly treated in the Workhouse, and requesting to be placed on Out-door relief.

With reference to the foregoing the Board of Guardians having considered, the complaint of Ellen Stanton desires to state that it appears to them her object on this occasion is to get a weekly allowance as out-door relief which under the circumstances they are not disposed to grant. This girl is as well tutored as any inmate of her class in the House, but she has been for several years in the habit of giving trouble and annoyance to officers and Guardians, and the Board consider that in the event of now complying with her request, it would be only a reward for her past conduct and probably encourage others to act in a like refractory and disorderly manner.

Letter

15325/70

Letter from James dated 16th June 1870, enclosing a Draft for the sum of £154.7.4 being on account of the Parliamentary Grant payable to this Union for Medical and Educational purposes for the past half year.

The Receipt was laid before the Board and duly signed, and the Clerk directed to have the amount of the Draft lodged with the Treasurer to the Credit of the Union.

The Master submitted the Bengal Stipps ordered on the 4th Inst, which upon examination with "Sample" was approved of, as was also one piece (out of three) containing 84 yards, the remainder (86 yds) to be sent in, according to Sample.

The Clerk was directed to get a Civil Bill Process served (for the next Quarter Sessions) upon Mr. Henry Pilkington, for recovery of the amount referred to, in "Minutes" of the 4th Inst.

The Board directed that in future when "pauper-patients" shall have been admitted under similar circumstances to the "Watkinses" a guarantee in writing be previously obtained from the party undertaking the pay for their maintenance of such persons while in Hospital, and that the attention of the Relieving Officers be drawn to this arrangement.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 10

Little, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 7

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

The number of other applicants in the 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 therein 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
25th day of June 1870

(Signed)

Patrick K. O'Connell
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 *18th* day of *June* 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 *Loughrea*
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with
a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon
as follows:

Ordered. A double Tuss for a Dispensary patient

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

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

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

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

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

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

_____ District. £
_____ District. £

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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from _____
stating that _____

dated _____

Sanitary Inspector Rockham submitted his Return of his duties performed by him in the Loughrea District up to the 11th Inst.

Relieving Officers Lally and Taylor having declined to accept the office of Sanitary Inspectors in their respective Districts, upon the terms arranged at the Meeting of the 21st Ult.^o, the Board will allow those Officers until this day week, to consider whether, in the event of their continued refusal to undertake the duties of Sanitary Inspector, they will be prepared to resign the office of Relieving Officers also, as the Board will require the duties of both offices to be performed by the same person.

[Signature]

(Signed)

[Signature]
Patrick Fegan
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1861,

29139

Loughrea

UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £75442.18.0

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STATE OF the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of June 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, above 18 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse,	760	150												
Temporary Buildings,														
Additional Workhouse,														
Permanent Fever Hospital,	58													
Fever Stables,														
Total,	818	150												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			4	39	29	21	13	6	14	12	153	In Work-house Hospital, 58 In Fever Hospital, 1	In separate Wards, 1 In Wards with other inmates, 4	
Admitted during the Week,			1	8	3			1	2	1	19	Total, 58	Total, 4	
Total,			5	47	32	21	13	7	16	13	172			
Discharged during the Week,			1	7	4	2	1		1	3	22			
Died,														
Total Discharged and Dead,			1	7	4	2	1		1	3	22			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			4	40	28	19	12	7	15	10	150			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18th day of June, 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	Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	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.					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.									
Car. forward	2	7			TOTAL,				

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, of a Meeting held on Saturday the 23rd day of June 1870

PRESENT: In the Chair.

Other Guardians:

John A. Blake Esq.

Messrs William Rogers & Benjamin Taylor

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 19 to No. 29, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 10 to No. 15, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

That he handed the "Draft" on account of the Parliamentary Grant to the Treasurer, and that the Amount has been placed to the Credit of the Union.

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, (Part of last)

£154 : 7 : 4

£ 64 : 8 : 3

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was

£1150 : 14 : 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 Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
J. Cogane	Loughran	7	7	11	12	18	2						
	Kilcumshing	1	19	7	1	19	7						
	Lee-Halew												
	Kilchreest	14	7		14	7							
	Carrollby	2	11	3	2	11	3						
	Arilla	1	10	1	1	10	1						
	Mountain	2	1	2	2	1	2						
	Dunlavin	5	3	5	5	3	5						
											26	18	3
					21	8	5						

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

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

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

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

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

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

27 10 10 £ s. d.

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

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - 18 17 3

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

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 3 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:

704 lb White Bread
2 1/2 Butter
125 Meat
719 Quarts Sweet Milk
7 lb Tea
22 Sugar
560 White Flour
3 Ox Heads
2 Quarts Whiskey
4 Pigeon Pudding
80 Eggs

4 1/2 Bar Soap
112 lb Soap
28 1/2 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 18th day of June 1870 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on Out-door Relief was

£ s. d.
In Money, - - - - - 4 - 0

In Kind, - - - - - - - -

Total, - - - - - 4 - 0

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	NAME of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.	RELIEF DISTRICT	NAME of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					No. X.				
No. II.					No. XI.				
No. III.					No. XII.				
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. £ s. d.

John Taylor
Michael McCabe
John Kelly
William Wain
Thomas Dodson

Out door Relief
Painting
Carpenter
Smith
Petty Session Cost

3 0 0
1 10 0
19 3
2 10
1 6

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

[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 two inmates named Patrick Hyman and Mary Anne Mahony, have been discharged from Hospital to the Healthy Class in the House.

Ordered - Allowed to remain in, for another week.

That the mowing of the Meadow at the Washhouse Grounds can be commenced immediately. The bulk sum therefore allowed for cutting it was £2.

Fixed - To be cut

150 Nails, 100 Sprigs,
1 Stone Whiting
2 Boards & 1 Plank

" A Pap for 3 Homs to Elizabeth Clarke.

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

The following Letters, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to 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 21st June 1870 transmitting ten copies of a volume comprising the Collector's and two other manuals of the law and practice of relief.

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Letter from James dated 24th June 1870 enquiring whether the woman Mary Webb for whose removal a warrant had been received from the West Derby Board of Guardians on the 19th April last, has as yet arrived at the Workhouse.

The Clerk stated, that no account has been received of this person since the receipt of the warrant referred to.

A Tender and Specification having been furnished by Mr. Kellier for flagging part of the floor of the Day Room, as recommended in Dr. Proctor's last report and pointing the tiles of the several Roofs of the Building, the Clerk was directed to request

request he would amend the Specification in question by more fully stating particulars of the several Roofs and Cost of executing each, and have it ready to submit to the Board at next meeting.

The chargeability of an inmate named Mary Cornick, and her three illegitimate children, was altered from the Union at large to the Kellimer Electoral Division and the Register, corrected accordingly.

The Board direct that in future, when applications for admission to the Workhouse shall have been made to the Relieving Officers, by poor persons, on the plea of sickness or accident, those Officers are to obtain from the Medical Officer of the Workhouse or of the Dispensary (if practicable) a Certificate as to the state of health of such Applicant, and have it to produce to the Board, when the case is brought on for consideration.

Relieving Officer Topley was ordered to make enquiries relative to the circumstances under which a girl named Mary Fox (hired out of the House) had left her employment, as she has this day applied for and obtained admission to the Workhouse.

Bryon Hyson

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was . . . 20

Butt, 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

2nd day of *July* 187*0*

(Signed)

Patrick Ogaw
Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the *Loughrea*
UNION, on *Saturday*, the *25th* day of *June* 186*7*
continued.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

_____ District, £
_____ District, £

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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Recd Letter from Rel^d Officers Taylor & Lalby dated 25th June 1870
~~stating that~~

stating, in reference to the resolution passed at last meeting, that they considered themselves entitled to payment for their services as Sanitary Inspectors for the past three years and that they only received a sum of £4 on account, also, that they are willing to act but expect payment for the period in question, and an intimation as to the salary they are to receive for the future and whether the appointment is permanent or temporary.

The Board of Guardians having taken the foregoing matter into consideration agreed to allow each of the three Relieving Officers a sum of £6. for their services as Sanitary Inspectors for the year ending 25th March 1871.

(Sanitary Inspectors Beckham Taylor and Lalby) were called before the Board and the foregoing arrangement having been intimated to them, the Chairman impressed upon those officers the necessity of a strict and punctual performance of their duties in the respective Districts and that a due supervision would be exercised over them on the part of the Board of Guardians.)

(Sanitary Inspector Beckham) submitted his Return of the duties performed in the Loughness District up to the 25th Inst.

A Copy of the Report of The Dublin Cow Dock Institution, forwarded by the Secretary was laid before the Board.

Bryan Ryan

(Signed)

Patrick Egan

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1861.

29139

Loughrea UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £75442:18:0

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of July 1870

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in the 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 2 and under 15 years of age		Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse,	760	128												
Temporary Buildings,														
Additional Workhouse,	58													
Permanent Fever Hospital,														
Fever Sheds,														
Total,	818	138												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			4	38	31	18	11	8	15	10	14	149	154	
Admitted during the Week,			2	1	1	1	1		1		7			
Total,			4	40	32	19	12	9	15	11	14	156		
Discharged during the Week,			3	2	1	1	4	2	2	2	17			
Died,										1	1			
Total Discharged and Dead,			3	2	1	1	4	2	2	3	18			
Remaining on the above date,			4	37	30	18	11	5	13	9	11	138		

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of July, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.							Be. 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	2	7					Total						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at Meeting held on Saturday the 9th day of July 1870

PRESENT: In the Chair.

Other Guardians:

Mr. Patrick Hayes & Thomas Glynn.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 49 to No. 75, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 10 to No. —, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

That he lodged with the Treasurer to the Credit of the Union, the Sum of £1— being on account of the Vermont due by John Turner, and that a Sum of £4:11:0 has been allowed as Interest upon the Current Account for the half year ended 30th Sept^r.

That the Civil Bill Process against Mr. H. Pilkington for the maintenance of his illegitimate child having been called in Court early on Monday morning last was dismissed without prejudice in consequence of the non-attendance of the mother of the child. That he (the Clerk) made a personal application to the Chairman for a short postponement of the case until the arrival of the witnesses, but this request would not be complied with.

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, £ 5 : 11 : 0

Paid during the week, £ 14 : 13 : 6

And that the Balance on the Account for the Guardians was £ 1141 : 11 : 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Hoggar	Longbury							12	18	2			
	Kilcumbury							1	19	7			
	Lackabaw												
	Kilchrest							14	7				
	Callibury							2	11	3			
	Hills							1	10	1			
	Mountain							2	1	2			
	Dargham							5	3	5			
											26	18	3

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £. 17. 9. 4.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	17	17	11
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -		2	2 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 lb. White Bread	2 lb. Dipt Candles
2 1/2 .. Butter	6 .. Starch
119 3/4 .. Meat	2 .. Mould Candles
649 Quarts Sweet Milk	
7 lb. Tea	
21 .. Sugar	
3 Do Apples	
5 Cwt Indian Meal	
4 Dozen Potatoes	
60 Eggs	
4 1/2 Dozen Soap	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of (July) 1870, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	£	s.	d.
In Kind,			
Total,	£	4	0

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

D. Lynch	Salway Medical Officer	£	17	10	0
D. Mulderwood	Apothecary	£	7	10	0
Patrick Egan	Clerk	£	22	10	0
Rev. John Bellars	Chaplain	£	12	10	0
Rev. Edward Rush	Parson	£	1	5	0
Jim. M. McGuire	Master	£	12	10	0

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

2. Establishment Account.

Margaret A. Young	Matron	£	5	0	0
Susan Fahy	Hospital Nurse	£	3	15	0
Marion Manton	Scrubmistress	£	4	0	0
Patrick Castello	Porter	£	3	15	0
James Reckham	Relieving Officer	£	3	15	0
Thomas Lally	"	£	3	15	0
John Taylor	"	£	3	15	0
D. Mulderwood	Med. Officer Longman	£	25	0	0
Leahard	" Butcher	£	25	0	0
Blackman	" Attorney	£	25	0	0
	" Woodman	£	25	0	0

(over)

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
Martin Hanshew	Notice Board for Depts?	✓	5	0
James Barrett	Painting do	✓	3	6
Michael W. Leals	Painting	✓	3	0
Charles Newman	Leaves	✓	9	6
Andrew Kelly	Shoe-making	✓	1	10
John Costello	Leaves	✓	8	0
Returning Officer	Election Hours	✓	7	0
Thomas O'Connell	Leaves	✓	8	0
Rev. John S. Evans	Emigration Expenses	✓	1	0

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
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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 ^{Clerk} and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

That the Master has been confined to his room thro' illness since the 27th Ult^o, his duties are performed by the Clerk, Porter and Matron.

That the Services of a Mason would be required to adjust the Small Boiler in the Kitchen, as it is out of order and requires an extra supply of fuel to heat it.

Ordered. A Mason to be employed.

Ordered. 2 lbs. Wax Candles for Altar-uses
2 Rakes for Shoe-making
2 Pitch-forks for do
6 Pieces Tape, 12 Packages Needles + 2 Doz. Thimbles.

For Painter - 1/2 gallon Varnish, 1/2 pint Gold Size
1 lb Indecian, 1 lb Dandy's Brown
1 lb Red Lead

" A Pay for our day to Bridget Handiman

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

Dealed July dated 29th June 1870.
Consenting to a sum of £1 being applied out of the Rates to assist the Emigration Expenses of the girl Mary Mc Donnell

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

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Letter from The Poor Law Commissioners dated 1st July 1870, forwarding for payment the Returning Officer's Account of Expenses of the Suppl. Election of Guardians Amounting to £-7:0.

Ordered: To be paid

17114/70

Circular from Same dated 1st July 1870 requiring a Return of Rates for the month of December last.

16847/70

Letter from Same dated 1st July 1870 directing to the order made at last meeting, and stating that it is not a duty which Medical Officers are bound to observe to grant Certificates to applicants for admission to the Workhouse, and referring the Board to their letter of the 22nd September last on the same subject.

Letter

Letter from Mr John O'Dea Kinvara dated 8th July 1870 requesting payment of the sum of £20 on app of Coal delivered at the Workhouse (and an order to day for a further supply).

Ordered: To be paid, when he shall have delivered 5 Tons, the balance of the last order.

With reference to the case of an applicant named Ellen Craughwell, and her family, admitted this day. It was Resolved: That the Commissioners be requested to sanction the payment of the sum of £2 to assist in defraying the emigration Expenses to America of Ellen Craughwell, and her three children chargeable to Loughrea Electoral Division.

An inmate named Lelia Mahony, and her daughter - hired out to service - was called before the Board, and each ordered a suit of clothes & coat of both not to exceed 15^{/-}.

A School Girl named Margaret Hunkins also hired as servant, was called before the Board, and the usual enquiries having been made, it was considered better not to allow this girl out at present.

The Clerk submitted the Bed-Tickers and a Piece of Check, which upon examination with samples was duly approved of.

Upon the recommendation of the Medical Officer 2 Scurrying Brushes were added for Hospital use.

James O'Carroll

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 - 21

Little, 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 - - - - 1

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the
16th day of *July* 1870

(Signed)

Patrick 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 Saturday, the 9th day of July 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 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 Comm^r dated 1st July 1870
relating to

Sanctioning the proposed payment of the sum of £6 to each of the Relieving Officers for their services as Sanitary Inspectors up to the 25th March 1871

Letter from same dated 1st July 1870 forwarding a Copy of a Communication received from Dr Blackton relative to the amount of duty that has to perform in his District, and his claim for increase of salary for attending at the (Gughrulay) Depot

The Board declined making any observations on the foregoing, pending the consideration of the question by the Committee of Management.

Letter from Dr Blackton, dated 8th July 1870, transmitting his report of 102 Cases successful Vaccinations, and stating that there are two or three thousand who were not brought back for inspection but as they were entered in the Register, he thought better to complete the half year, and that he will return them in the list of Defuncts unless the parents comply with the law forthwith.

The Clerk was directed to send back the report in question to Dr Blackton, and call his attention to Articles 21 & 26 of the late Dispensary Regulations.

(Signed)

Patrick Egan

Clerk of the Union.

Letters from Sanitary Inspector Reekham, Taylor and Lally dated 9th July 1870 requesting that the Board would be pleased to allow them the expenses of Car hire in addition to the salary fixed in the 25th Act, in consideration of the great extent of their respective Districts

Ordered - Considerations postponed to a larger meeting
Sanitary Inspector Reekham submitted his report of duties performed up to the 5th Inst
James C Canoll

Population in 1861.

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Loughrea UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £75442.18.0

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of July 1870

Number of inmates for whom accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 2 and under 10 years of age		Children above 2 and under 5 years of age		Lunatics under 2 years of age		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
		Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Whites	Colours	English	Irish	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse,	760	146												
Temporary Buildings,														
Additional Workhouse,	58													
Permanent Fever Hospital														
Fever Sheds,														
TOTAL,	818	146												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,		4	37	30	18	11	5	13	9	11	138	In Work-house Hospital, 53	In separate Wards, 1	
Admitted during the Week,			9	1	2	2	2		2	2	20	In Hospital, 1	In Wards with other inmates, 5	
TOTAL,		4	46	31	20	13	7	13	11	13	158	Total, 53	Total, 5	
Discharged during the Week,		1	4		3	1	2		1		12			
Died,														
Total Discharged and Dead,		1	4		3	1	2		1		12			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,		3	42	31	17	12	5	13	10	13	146			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9th day of July, 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.						Et. forward,					
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.	2	7			2	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.					
Chap. Ward	2	7				TOTAL,					

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

the 16th day of July 1870

PRESENT: In the Chair.

Other Guardians

James C. Candell Esq.
Messrs. John Diamond & Michael Taylor

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 76 to No. 95, 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, - - - £ viii :

Paid during the week, " " " " " " £ 156 7 10

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £985. 3. 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total	Remaining			Total
		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	
A. Cozgren	Longford					12	18	2	
	Millemington					1	19	7	
	Lackahale								
	Kilbarnett						14	7	
	Castletroy					2	11	3	
	Hill					1	10	1	
	Mountain					2	1	2	
	Danglarn					5	3	5	
									26 18 3
									26 18 3

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

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

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

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

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

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

15 15 5

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

17 19 2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

2 3

Average cost in Infirmary,

3 2 1/2

Average cost in Fever Hospital,

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

704 lb White Bread 1 lb Mould Candles
 1 lb Butter
 124 lb Meat
 662 Quarts Sweet Milk
 7 lb Tea
 22 lb Sugar
 14 lb Rice
 3 Ox Heads
 4 Dozen Potatoes
 14 lb Snow Root
 60 Eggs

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 9th day of July 1870, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on Out-door Relief was

In Money, 4 0

In Kind, - - -

Total, 4 0

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

John J. Dea	Coal	✓	26	5	0
Thomas Fahy	Rent of Palgrave Jap.	✓	4	10	0
Martin Tappin	Shoes for Out pp	✓	7	6	
Michael Hall	Dress	✓	15	0	
Michael Mc Cabe	Painting	✓	1	10	0
John Kelly	Carpenter Work	✓	1	8	0

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

2. Establishment Account.

Patt. Carley	Hay-making	✓	3	4	
Michael Hyne	Mowing	✓	2	8	0
James Stanton	Supercorvation	✓	2	2	0

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

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

[illegible]

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month) —

Number of successful cases,

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

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

That the Master still continues unwell and confined to his room; his duties are performed in the manner as reported at last meeting.

(That the Mason attended and repaired the Bricks about the Boiler in the Kitchen, and also two of the Hot-plates in the Bake House; it would be advisable to procure two "Spot-Dogs" for the Flues of the latter to facilitate their being cleaned when necessary.)

Ordered - 2 lbs Horse-wisp Thread
1 Board, 14 lbs Cement,
20 Screws, 106 Nails.

A Pass for four days to Ellen Stanton
D^r for two Hours to Paddy Connolly

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

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

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Letter from The Poor Law Commissioners dated 13th July 1870, enclosing a form for furnishing particulars relative to the proposed emigration of the Woman Ellen Craughwell, and her three children.

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Circular from Lanes dated 13th July 1870 forwarding two Copies of their Annual Report for the present Year.

(The Clerk was directed to issue advertisements for Tenders to be considered on this day fortnight, for the Yearly Supply of Sweet Milk and Fat to the Workhouse, and the Auction Sale of the Hay)

The

The Board having taken into consideration the question of the Master's illness, and the probability of his not being able to resume the discharge of his duties for some time, agreed to allow him leave of absence for four Weeks from Monday next. - the Clerk Mutton and Porter to take charge of the office during the time in question.

The Mutton and the Porter were called before the Board, and the foregoing arrangement having been intimated to them the necessity of a strict and vigilant supervision on their part during the Master's absence was fully impressed on those officers.)

Mr. J. Lea having supplied the balance (5 Tons) of the last order for Coals, the Board granted him a cheque for the amount of his account, namely £26-5-0.

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

The Board directed that payment be made to the late Porter on account of his Superannuation allowance for the past quarter, and to be calculated from the date of the Commissioners' sanction of same namely 11th April 70.

J. Wallace

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

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

Ditto, disallowed . . . -

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

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

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving 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 *July* 18*70*

(Signed)

Patrick K. Egan
Clerk of the Guardians

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the
UNION, on Satur day, the 16th day of July 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 Officers 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 15th 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 Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows):

Board Letter from The Poor Law Commissioners dated 13th July 1870
relating that

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requesting to be informed whether D. Leonard has or yet sent in the list of Defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act from his District, as referred to in Minutes of the 4th Ult^o, and also drawing attention to the Return (Form P) from each of the other Medical Officers for the half year ended 30th Ult^o.

(The Clerk having reported that D. Donoghue, Underwood and Blackton have this week furnished lists of Defaulters in their respective Districts, was directed to transmit D. Leonard, a copy of the foregoing letter and call his attention thereto. (The Board postponed until next meeting the consideration of the several lists of Defaulters.)

Letter from Rel^y Officer Reckham, dated 16th July 1870, drawing attention to his application of the 4th Ult^o for remuneration for his services, noticing Defaulters in his District, and enclosing Certificates from the Medical Officers of the Bulliam and Loughrea Dispensary Districts as to his actions in those several cases.

Ordered Postponed to a larger Board.

D. Donoghue's Report of 128 Cases Successful Vaccination having been laid before the Board the Clerk was directed to return it back to him in order that the Certificate of the Committee of Management be procured, in accordance with Article 21 of the Disp^y Regulations.

D. Blackton's Report (referred to at last meeting) having been submitted to and approved by his Committee was directed to be laid on the Table for 28 days.

(Signed)

Patrick Egan

Sanitary

Clerk of the Union.

Sanitary Inspector Reckham furnished his Return of duties performed up to the 16th Inst.

J. Waller

Population in 1861,

29139

Loughrea UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £75442: 18: 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of July 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 adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls, above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age		Infants under 5 years of age		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Infants under 5 years of age	Total	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse,	760	137													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital	68														
Fever Sheds,															
TOTAL,	818	137													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			4	40	32	16	11	3	13	10	12	141	In Workhouse, Hospital, In Fever Hospital, with other inmates, } 55	Inseparate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 5	
Admitted during the Week,				4	1	1		1			5	12	Total, 55	Total, 5	
TOTAL,			4	44	33	17	11	4	13	10	17	153			
Discharged during the Week,			1	5	2	2				1	5	16			
Died,															
Total Discharged and Dead,			1	5	2	2				1	5	16			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			3	39	31	15	11	4	13	9	12	137			

RETURN of DISTRICT PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28th day of July, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 19 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 16 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.							Be. forward.						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.	2	7			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.						
Cas. forward	2	7			2	7	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 30th day of July 1870

PRESENT: In the Chair

James Wallace Esq.

Other Guardians:

Messrs Thomas Dwyer & Bryan Ryan

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 96 to No. 118, 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, - - - - - £61 3 10

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £924 : 0 : 1

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	Electorate Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged	Total	Remaining	Total
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
H. Caspers	Loughrea			12 18 2	
	Nilcum-Nung			1 19 7	
	Sackalea Kildineen			14 7	
	Cashlough Hills			2 11 3	
	Mountain			1 10 1	
	Douglas			2 1 2	
				5 3 5	
					26 18 3

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - 18 : 2 : 10

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

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

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

66 1/2 lb. White Bread
1 1/2 " Butter
115 " Meat
560 " Potatoes
626 quarts Sweet Milk
3 Vlls Tea
16 " Sugar
3 Ox Heads
60 Eggs
112 lb Soap
1 " 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 23rd day of July 1870, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, - - - - - £ 4 - 8
In Kind, - - - - - - - - -
Total, - - - - - £ 4 - 0

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.		£	s.	d.
Patrick Egan	Revising Paid - - - - -	20	0	0
Patrick Hyde	Clothing	53	9	4
Patrick McLaughlin	Shoes	11	10	
Michael McCabe	Parabing	1	10	0
John Kelly	Carpenter's Work	1	1	0
Andrew Kelly	Hay making	10	0	
John Kelly	do	1	8	
Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.				
2. Establishment Account.				
L. M. Egan	Country Exp	13	10	
Tom Gillan	Haymaking Card	8	4	
William Kevin	Smith's Work	2	6	
Patt Curley	Trup	3	4	
Ellen Grayhull	Emigration Expenses	2	0	0
Martin Tappin	Clothing	42	16	10
D. Blackthorn	Registration Fees	4	6	0
D. O'Donoghue	do	5	0	6
Michael McCabe	Parabing	1	10	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 Acting Master's Report

That the Master availed himself of the leave of absence on the 22nd Inst. — the Clerk, Matron and Porter are discharging the duties since he left

That Messrs. P. Simonds and Taylor having examined the state of the Entrance Gate suggested that iron plates be secured on to keep it together but the Carpenter and the Smith are of opinion that this cannot be well carried out in consequence of the decayed state of the timber work
Ordered — Postponed for a larger Board.

That the stone steps referred to in the Master's Report of the 11th Ult., should be at once replaced by new ones as the inmates passing up and down the steps of the Master and other Officers were sent, and Orders made thereon as follows:—
 under them are exposed to much danger
Ordered —

That Mr. Kellie be directed to prepare an Estimate for repairs of the Stairs

That the painting of the House is almost Completed
Ordered — That Mr. B. Taylor be requested to inspect the painting and report thereon at his earliest convenience with a view to the settlement of the Contractors Account.

Ordered — 2 Pair Brass Hinges, 1 Doz Screws, 175 Nails,
 1/2 gal Varnish, 1 Glass Gold Size, 1 lb Glue,
 1 stone Plaster of Paris, 1 Rack, 1 Sissors,
 2 Padlocks, 2 Stick Locks to be repaired
 " A Pass for 2 Hens to Eliza Clarke
 to Mary Connick
 " A Pair of Shoes to John Conway and Palt Lynch's
 shoes to be repaired (inmates who intend leaving the House)

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

1866
70

Sealed Order dated 25th July 1870
consenting to a sum of £2 being applied out of
the Rates to assist in defraying the Emigration
Expenses of Ellen Craughwell and her three
children

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

1866/1870

Letter from the Poor Law Commissioner
dated 22nd July 1870 sanctioning the payment
of the sum of £20 to the Clerk for his services
under the Poor Law Act

Letter from the Workhouse Porter, dated
30th July 1870 requesting that the Board would be
pleased to allow him the Sea and Sugar farming
part of the Master's Weekly Rations (during the
absence of that Officer on leave)

Ordered - Granted

A Tender having been received from
Mr. John O'Dea, for the supply of Coal, the Clerk
was directed to write to him for a ton of "Cardiff
Coal" on trial

Upon the application of Mr. Langley
Loughran, the Board ordered him a Duplicate
of last year's Poor Rate Receipt

2

(The Punishment Book was produced; -
the punishment inflicted by the Patri in the case
of two inmates named Elysa Clarke and
Maria Brady, who were called before the Board,
was approved of.

Information for desertion was added to
be sworn against a man named John Kelly, whose
wife and child have been this day admitted to the
Workhouse.

(The following Tenders for the supply of
pure Sweet Milk to the Workhouse for 12 months
from the 27th Nov. at seven pence half penny per gal
were accepted, namely.

Walter Plunket	for one half the quantity daily required
Ellen Finnegan	one fourth do
Sarah Ridge	one fourth do

The Clerk was directed to again advertise
for Turf, there being no Tenders before the Board
this day.

Upon the requisition of the Matron, an
order was granted for the following Materials -

100 yards Linen
50 " Lining Calico
50 " Shroudings do
2 gross Stick

W. R. R.

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 19

Ditto, disallowed —

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 9

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

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

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 2

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the
6 day of *August* 1870

(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 *Tues* day, the *20* day of *July* 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 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):

1878/70

Board Letter from the Poor Law Comm^{rs} dated 25th July 1870 stating that

relation to the number of Cases of Small Pox and the beneficial effects of vaccination in this Country;

1878/70

Letter from same dated 28th July 1870 requesting to be furnished with Returns of the Hon^{ble} Officers of the several Dispensary Committees in this Union.

It appearing that the Local Board Committee have not as yet met, the Clerk was directed to communicate with the several Local Incumbents and request their attendance at the Dispensary on Saturday next the 6th Inst.

1878/70

Letter from same dated 29th July 1870 enquiring as to the progress made in enforcing the provisions of the Sanitary Acts in Athlone, and recommending the Board as the ^{proper} Authority to carry out the suggestions of the 27th May last of the Disp^y Committee have not as yet done so.

The Board have directed that the attention of the Committee of Management be again drawn to the Commissioners' letter, with a request that they will take immediate steps to remedy the defects referred to. The Sanitary Inspector has since last meeting inspected 207 Houses and Tenements in Athlone as appears by his return this day submitted, and an order has been given for it to be expended in the purchase of lime for distribution amongst the poor class of Occupiers in that Town.

(Signed)

Patrick Egan
Clerk of the Union.

1861/70

Letter from same dated 29th July 1870 drawing attention to the neglect of B. Leonard to furnish the lists of Defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act in his District, and enquiring whether such lists have as yet been received.

The Clerk submitted the Return in question (Form P), containing the names of 506 Defaulters and stated that it was since last meeting they have been furnished.

In consequence of the Clerk (Contract, auction sale of the Hay, and the late hour at which the Board assembled, the consideration of the several lists of Defaulters was again postponed to next meeting.)

Sanitary Inspectors Reekham and Sully furnished returns of duties performed in their respective Districts up to the 30th Inst.

D. M. P. R.

Population in 1861,

29139

Loughrea UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £75442:18:0

169

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of August 1870

Number of inmates for whom accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated on the above date	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS										OBSERVATIONS		
			Able-bodied		Aged and Invalid 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 under 2 years of age				
Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds,	760 126	886	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Children	Infants	Total	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
TOTAL,	886 136														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			1	40	29	19	11	4	13	11	12	140	In Workhouse Hospital, 49	In separate Wards, 5	
Admitted during the Week,			2	4	1	1					2	10	Total, 49	Total, 5	
TOTAL,			3	44	30	20	11	4	13	11	14	150			
Discharged during the Week,			1	3	3	4	1				1	1	14		
Died,															
Total Discharged and Dead,			1	3	3	4	1				1	1	14		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			2	41	27	16	10	4	13	10	13	136			
Return of Night Lodgers or Casuals.															
			Men	Women	Children under 15	TOTAL									
Remaining from last week,															
Admitted this week,			1	1		2									
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 6th day of August, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		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.							Bl. forward,						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.	2	7			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	2	7					TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 13th day of August 1870

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

Messrs. Bryan Ryan, Thomas Glynn and Patrick Hayes

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 119 to No. 143, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

That he has to report with much regret, the death on this morning of M^r. M^r. Reigwa Master of the Warehouse

Ordered: That the Clerk is directed to give advertisements in "The General Advertiser" and "Galung Dinacali" Newspapers, for the appointment on this day fortnight of a competent person as Master of the Workhouse at a Salary of £50 a year with Apartments, and full Mass Rations. Personal attendance of Candidates indispensable.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 100

Paid during the week, - - - - - £127 : 6 : 8

And that the Balance on the Account *for* the Guardians was £796:13:5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The Lodgments made of Peates collected in the severall 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.	
Hosagra	Loughrea					12	18	2	
	Kilnamokey					1	19	7	
	Lisnasheen								
	Kilbucknagh						14	7	
	Castlebar						2	11	3
	Arkle						1	10	1
Mountan						2	1	2	
	Tynan					5	3	5	
									26 18 3

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

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

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

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

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

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

18 s. 11 d. £ - - -

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

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 16 s. 13 d.

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

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 2 s. 2 1/2 d.

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - 3 s. 2 1/2 d.

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

11 s. Butter

114 s. Meat

628 Quarts Sweet Milk

7 lb. Tea

20 s. Sugar

3 Ox Heads

2 Quarts Whisky

2 Dozen Eggs

80 Eggs

100 Sifted Candles

28 lb. Washing Soda

1 s. Mould Bricks

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 August 1870, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on Out-door Relief was

In Money, - - - - - 4 - 0

In Bond, - - - - - - - -

Total, - - - - - 4 - 0

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.	RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					No. X.				
No. II.					No. XI.				
No. III.					No. XII.				
No. IV.					No. XIII.				
No. V.					No. XIV.				
No. VI.					No. XV.				
No. VII.					No. XVI.				
No. VIII.					No. XVII.				
No. IX.									
Co. 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.
Elizabeth Telford	✓	6	0
Thomas Green	✓	1	0
Mary Broderick	✓	3	2
Arthur Madden	✓	2	0
Michael Monaghan	✓	4	6
Robert Telford	✓	9	11
John Kelly	✓	1	8

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
John Kelly	✓	3	6
William Daniel	✓	1	3
Amos Commons	✓	1	6
Michael McCabe	✓	8	0

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

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

[illegible]

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

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

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

The Reports of the Major and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—
That the Auction Sale of the Haycock
place on the 30th Ult^o and realizing a Sum of
£26:2:0 To be paid

Feb. 2:0 That Mr. Kellicott examined the State of the Stone Steps, and promised to prepare an Estimate to lay before the Board to day.

That one of the wheels of the Night Soil
Cart in the Hen's yard having been broken requires to be
repaired.
Ordered. To be repaired

Ordered.

1 Ton	Straw
1 Board	50 Nails
12 Loads	off gravel

A Suit of Clothes for a boy named Peter
Donnellan, hired out to Samia, cost not to
exceed 10/6

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

Circular from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 2^d August 1870, requiring a Return of Rates for the month of July last.

Letter from Mr. Telford, dated 5th August 1870, applying for payment of the halfpenny pension in St. Mary's Asylum of the blind girl Catherine Cannon.

Ordered. To be paid, - the Clerk to ascertain before the next pension becomes due, the probable time this girl may require to remain in the Asylum.

Petition from Ellen Stanton dated 13th August 1870, praying that the Board would be pleased to grant her an allowance of 2s. and 6d. instead of the 1s. 6d. which she is unable to use.

(Not complied with)

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The Tender of Mr. John O'Dea for the supply of 30 Tons House Coals (according to Sample load), at the rate of 21^s 9^d per ton was accepted; - to be delivered at the Warehouse free of Black.

Upon the application of the Medical Officer a supply of medicines was ordered for the Workhouse; a Linen-washer to be employed to linewash the Hospital, and 5 yards Canvas for repairing the Beds therein.

The relief to be afforded in the case of two patients named John Kelly, and Catherine Murray was declared "by way of loan".

The Tender for Tins being deemed excessive the Clerk was directed to reduce Hand Bill for this day three weeks.

The Linen and Calico, ordered at last meeting, having been laid before the Board and compared with Samples was approved of.

Rel^d Officer Taylor was directed to make enquiries relative to the suspicious residence of a Woman named Mary Kelly, admitted on the 11th Inst, and report thereon at next meeting.

The Clerk was directed to issue advertisements for a Contractor to erect a new Entrance Gate to the Workhouse (according to the one at present in use) and for the yearly supply of Wholes Flour; - tenders to be considered on this day fortnight, and also call upon Collector Casgrove to attend and finally close his Collection that day.

J. M. P. R.

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 16

Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 1

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was 7

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 7

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered 7

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
26th day of *August* 1870
(Signed) *Patrick R. Legan*
Clerk of the Union

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Loughrea
UNION, on Satur day, the 12th day of August 1890
continued.

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

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Loughrea
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with
a Resolution 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, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows):

Recd Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 3rd August 1870 stating that

they have addressed a Communication to the Ashmun Dispensary Committee relative to the defects in the Sanitary State of the District

Letter from same dated 3rd August 1870 directing to the Lists of Defaulter furnished by Dr. Leonard and stating that they have directed Dr. Dodie to make a special report thereon

The Lists of Defaulters, from the Bullman, Loughrea and Woodford Districts having been considered the Rel^d Officers were directed to notice the several Defaulters in their respective Districts to have their children vaccinated when the weather gets cool

Sanitary Inspector Lally reported - That he has distributed amongst the poorer classes in Ashmun, the quantity of lime ordered at last meeting, but that there still remain, two of the filthiest lanes without lime, namely River Lane, and Lion Gate Street, and several Houses in Chapel Street, and that he trusts the Board will order a further supply of lime for these places

Ordered That an additional sum of £5 be expended in the purchase of lime

Sanitary Inspector Beckham submitted his return of duties performed up to the 13th Inst, and also reported

(Signed)

Patrick Cogan
Clerk of the Union.

That it is his pleasing duty to state that the people are taking the advice he has given them to cleanse and lime wash their Dwelling Houses, and he hopes that within another month all the Houses and Premises in his District will assume a clean appearance. That he addressed a letter to Mr. Minnett, and the result has been that all her tenants got lime from her, and have now complied with the Sanitary laws

Letter from Dr. Blackton, dated 11th August 1870, requesting payment of the Amount of his Account for Vaccination Fees

Ordered To be paid when the 28 days from receipt of the Report, shall have expired

J. H. P. O'Connell