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[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the *Loughrea*  
UNION, on *Tuesday*, the *19<sup>th</sup>* day of *November* 1890  
continued.

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and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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*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*  
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*Medical Officers 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*  
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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

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

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

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

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

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



The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the 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):

Read Letter from Mr. Poor Law Commr. dated 3<sup>rd</sup> November 1870

requesting to be furnished with the Annual Return of the Honorary Officers of the General Dispensary Committee

The Clerk reported that the Loughrea Committee having met on Thursday the 10<sup>th</sup> inst the returns in question was duly forwarded,

Letter from Dr. O'Donoghue dated 12<sup>th</sup> November 1870 drawing attention to the want of fuel in the Loughrea Dispensary House, and the injury thereby caused to the Medicines also that the Altar pit in fact Summer is altogether too large, and unsited, and that a Grate would be much better

The Clerk was directed to request the Landlord would provide without delay a suitable Grate for the Dispensary House; the Board will afterwards supply the necessary Fuel and Attendance

Sanitary Inspector Lally submitted his return of duties performed up to the 12<sup>th</sup> inst

The following Certificates of Cases of Successful Vaccination in the Loughrea Dispensary District were received from the Committee of Management

Vaccinated

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Vaccinated to 24<sup>th</sup> December '69 . . . . . 116  
Do. to 19<sup>th</sup> August '70 . . . . . 89  
Vaccinated by other Medical  
Doctors and entered in Register . . . . . 22

Ordered To be laid on the Table for 28 days.

Dr. Leonard's Amended Return (Form P) containing 123 Defaults in the Athyney Dispensary District having been submitted to the Board. It was

Ordered That Ref<sup>d</sup> Officer Lally be directed to notice those several parties, that unless they faithfully get their children vaccinated they will be prosecuted

C. H. P. R.

Patrick Egan  
Clerk of Union

Population in 1861

29839

Loughrea

UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 75442.18.0

249

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of November 70

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adults persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	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	141												
Temporary Buildings.														
Additional Workhouse.	58													
Permanent Fever Hospital														
Fever Sheds.														
TOTAL.	818	141												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			6	42	33	14	10	4	14	10	12	49	49	
Admitted during the Week,			4								5	49	7	
TOTAL,	10	42	33	15	10	4	14	10	12	150		49	7	
Discharged during the Week,			5	1					1		7			
Died,					1	1					2			
Total Discharged and Dead,			5	1	1	1			1		9			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	5	41	32	14	10	4	13	10	12	141				

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of November, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Meeting held on Saturday

the 30<sup>th</sup> day of December 1870

PRESENT: In the Chair. John H Blake Esq.

Other Guardians: Messrs Robert Burke, William Rogers &

Ryan Ryan

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 294 in No. 315, 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. 11 No. 12, 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 £2:4:0. £1 being on account of the Amount due, by John Tormer, for the support of his wife, and the remaining £1:4:0 for 4 weeks' maintenance in Hospital of St. Catherine's Lane.

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, £16:19:8

Paid during the week, £147:19:4

And that the Balance on the Account, for the Guardians was £149:12:7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged	Total	Remaining	Total
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
J. Peckham	Littery	2 11 9		55 13 4	
	Brackley	1 7 0		104 17 4	
	Killeshill	5 9 9		34 2 10	
	Kilmoren	5 6 10		99 5 1	
	Bullacree			42 7 7	
	Kilbrack	5 3		74 10 5	
	Grange	10 3 1		78 6 9	
			24 15 8		488 18 6
Hosgrave	Loughrea			497 9 7	
	Kilcomiskey			38 7 0	
	Lackabear			31 15 10	
	Kilchesset			62 13 7	
	Castletown			42 9 7	
	Arkle			66 5 11	
	Mountain			47 19 2	
	Dunglawn			9 9 8	
					796 10 4
Gallbreath	Shannon			150 11 6	
	Drumhull			62 10 6	
	Killogillybeg			82 1 4	
	Maydo			25 11 3	
	Grubbilly			40 2 2	
	Gray Abbey			53 2 5	
	Kilcomshan			36 13 11	
	Kilteella			75 8 5	
	Raford			35 3 2	
	Clonkeen			43 12 8	
	Amraughton			14 16 2	
	Cappalusk			68 9 5	
	Killiney			62 6 0	
	Traguerin			26 11 1	
					797 0 0
M. W. Donagh	Ballingear			60 1 4	
	Drumthorn			68 15 7	
	Loughitagh			6 3 1	
	Shelburne			47 10 6	
	Wardford			69 5 10	
					287 17 4
			24 15 8		2334 6 2

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

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



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

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

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

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

19 - 11 - 10

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

21 - 13 - 4

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account,

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

2: 6 1/2

Average cost in Infirmary,

3: 7

Average cost in Fever Hospital,

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

684 lb White Bread

110 Eggs

1 1/2 Butter

26 Boxes Turf

118 Meat

4 lb Sifted Candles

653 Quarts Sweet Milk

3 Mould do

8 lb Tea

24 Sugar

7 Rice

3 Ox Heads

1 lb Peppery

3 Dozen Eggs

14 lb Anonant

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 26<sup>th</sup> day of November 1870 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total expenditure in Out-door Relief was

£ s. d.

In Money,

1-6

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 Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors	
		Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.	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.					
Cu. 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.

John P. Dew  
John Taylor  
John Higgins  
Tom Dellow  
Richard Fynell  
Patrick Kennedy  
L. S. Mangin

Coal  
O'D. Relief  
Labour Bill  
Weighing Coal  
Cartage  
Meat  
Indian Meal

£ s. d.  
19 14 10  
2 10 0  
3 6 0  
16 8  
1 9  
22 9 9  
25 18 6

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

#### 2. Establishment Account.

Walter Plunkett  
An. John M. Keizer  
Ellen Hiney  
Sarah Reddy

Meal + Milk  
Salary due late Master  
Milk  
do

£ s. d.  
44 12 3  
6 17 0  
10 12 4  
14 15 4

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



[illegible]

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

[illegible]

*Credit Treasurer and Debt Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.*  
*The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month).—*  
*Number of successful cases,*

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

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That he has a Carpenter employed since the 16<sup>th</sup> Ult<sup>o</sup>, effecting the Repairs ordered to the House and Hospital all of which will be completed this evening, including the Cupola, and Partition in the Hospital Male Ward.

He told me that there is a mason employed at the kitchen chimney, which had been repaired by him (the Master) to be in a dangerous state.

That Mary Dooley referred to in  
his report of the 8<sup>th</sup> October last is after her confinement  
and at present in the House

Ordered That Col.<sup>l</sup> Officer Packham do call upon  
her, Husband to take out his wife and  
Children, or come himself into the House  
That having tasted the Ink used in  
branding the clothes he found it of inferior quality  
and can be quite easily effaced. H. Norton Esq.

directed to require the Contractor to supply ink of a good quality, and to re-brand the several bottles of ink when received.

(ordered)



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

Ordered - A Prep + a Irish Lick 2 Latches  
4 Pair Hinges, 1300 Nails, 30 Boards,  
17 Studs, 1 Wheel + Ark for Barrow,  
200 Common Brick + 30 yards of Rope

A pair Condensed Blankets to  
Mary Flahy and to Ellen Kelly

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):

26862/70  
Letter from The Poor Law Commissioners dated 2<sup>nd</sup> December 1870 enclosing a Draft for the sum of £165:5:8 being the share of the Parliamentary Grant payable to this Union on account of the Medical and Educational Expenses for the past half year.

The Receipt for the foregoing amount was laid before the Board and signed.

Letter from The Commissioners of Valuation dated 29<sup>th</sup> November 1870 acknowledging the receipt of the List of assessments in this Union requiring Revision.

Letter from Mr John O'Dea, dated 2<sup>nd</sup> December 1870 requesting payment of the balance of his Account for Coal and that he is willing to make a deduction of £1:10:0 for the "Black".  
The Board added the Contract a cheque for the balance due him - £22:10:0  
left

less a sum of £2:15:2 the cost of the "Black" which he must take back

Circular from William Donnelly Esq<sup>r</sup> Registrar General, dated 2<sup>nd</sup> December 1870 enclosing - for the opinions of the Guardians - Returns of the (Average) rates of produce of the several crops grown in this Union, in the year 1870.

Letter from Rev<sup>d</sup> J. M. Keigies dated 3<sup>rd</sup> December 1870 requesting payment of the balance of Salary due his Brother (the late Master of the Workhouse) at the time of his death on the 15<sup>th</sup> August last.

The Board ordered payment of the amount due the late Master (£6:17:6); - the Rev<sup>d</sup> J. M. Keigies to give a guarantee to hold the Guardians harmless in case of any claim or proceeding hereafter by other parties.

(The Warrants for Collection in Collector Corporations District were laid before the Board and duly signed, as was also the Abstracts of last half Year's Accounts, audited on the 26<sup>th</sup> ult.)

Proceedings by Carl Bell Picep were directed to be taken at next Quarter Sessions against Mr H Pilkington for recovery of the Cost of the maintenance of his illegitimate child.

The Clerk laid before the Board Plans and Sections relating to certain lands in this Union required by the M<sup>r</sup> & W Railway Co. as also a copy of a Bill to be brought before Parliament on public local matters in Ireland forwarded by Mr Wrenford Esq<sup>r</sup>.

Two



Two inmates named Ellen Stanton and Anne Councilly - charged on the Penitentiary Book with quarrelling in the 1<sup>st</sup> cell, were called before the Board (and in consideration of their good conduct since then) let off with a reprimand

Upon the recommendation of the Medical Officer a pair of Shoes was ordered for a boy named James Mahon

Applications having been received from Candidates for the office of Poor Law Unions Apothecary the Board declined taking any step in this matter at present

(The following) Contract was entered into for 12 weeks up to the 28<sup>th</sup> November 1871, namely

Quart Tins	½ doz	3:0	Jane Cag
Pint do	"	2:0	D <sup>o</sup>
Quart Palters	"	3:0	D <sup>o</sup>
Pint do	"	2:0	D <sup>o</sup>

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

Letto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 4

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered 1 case  
2 per m

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.)

Sleeping Brushes each 2:3 Scanlan & O'Brien  
White Wash do 2:3 Mary Turpin  
Bap do 1:6 Middy, Tacey  
Iron Spoon ½ doz 10 D<sup>o</sup>

## Report of Visiting Committee

3<sup>rd</sup> December 1870

Your Committee beg leave to report that they attended at the Workhouse on Wednesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> Ult<sup>o</sup> and took stock of the clothing in use and in store, which was then taken in charge by the present Master. On comparison with the Accounts there appear to be some small discrepancies, which might have occurred in counting and clothing so separated and numerous but on the whole, your Committee think that the Stock as shown by the Receipt & Material Books may be taken as correct. D<sup>o</sup> Brodie's late report having been brought under their notice they must agree in this view as to the worn out state of a great part of the clothing in use and the necessity of getting in a supply instead. Your Committee examined the several articles of male and female wear, and the bedding, all of which they divided into two classes - serviceable and unserviceable of the latter they recommend that the following articles be condemned as useless and not worth repairing (namely) 22 Shirts, 20 ½ Blankets, 23 Quilt 35 F. Ks, 28 Men's Coats, 23 vests, 43 Trousers, 20 Shifts, 8 pair Shoes, 35 pair Socks, 24 Caps, 2 Great Coats, 37 Blankets, 14 pair Goggles, 48 Women's Gowns, 94 Petticoats, 41 Shifts, 102 Aprons, 28 pair Slides, 12 pair Stockings, 31 Caps, 21 Boys Coats, 15 vests, 26 Trousers, 44 Shirts, 2 pair Shoes, 14 pair Socks, 34 Caps, 15 pair Goggles, 87 Girls Frock, 60 Petticoats, 89 Shifts, 16 pair Stockings, 35 pair Goggles & 186 Bells

They



They would suggest, that the foregoing (with the exception of the Blankets) be taken up, apated and sold by public auction as Rags; - the Blankets to be disposed of in their present state after obliterating the Union Brand, and a sufficient quantity of the old Linen to be kept for Bandages, Poultice Cloths &c. When the stores shall have been cleared of those useless articles, the Master and Matron have been directed to lay before you, an Estimate of the probable quantities required for the ensuing Winter, which they presume will be favourably granted.

Your Committee having taken into consideration the several other matters referred to in the Inspector's report would recommend your Board to carry out his suggestions, as regards the flanking of the Louvers &c in the upper part of the front range, so as to prevent the rain penetrating, and also to have the Grand Room Windows "jam'd lined"; - as regards the repairs to the roof, they recommend that a contract be entered into for keeping the Slating Work of the entire Establishment in proper order, for one, two, or such number of years as may be agreed on, the Board to provide all materials and contract for the work and attendance. In consequence of the scarcity of skilled hands at present and the difficulty of securing their services, it would be better, under the circumstances to have a competent tradesman (bound under a penalty) to effect those repairs whenever required, as the House is still in a very exposed state, that entire damage done to the Slating by the last storm, not having been as yet made good.

Yours

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the  
10<sup>th</sup> day of December 1870

(Signed)

Lath M. Ryan  
Clerk of the Union.

Your Committee also inspected the Leaks in the gable of the Hospital, made heard and considered that a thorough raking out and cementing of the joints on the outside will put a stop to this inconvenience; it would be better had those repairs been effected during the Summer, but now there is no alternative but take advantage of favourable weather and get them done. They also gave the Carpenter directions relative to the location of the partition screen to cut off the Nurses' sleeping space from the rest of the Ward, a separation which for obvious reasons is much required, and ought to have been long since carried out.

In conclusion your Committee would impress upon your Board the advisability of having the Stock of Clothing taken regularly each half year in future, and they have directed the Clerk to bring this matter under your notice immediately after the 25<sup>th</sup> March and 25<sup>th</sup> September, and also it would be advisable for the visiting Committee to meet more regularly than they have hitherto done.

(Signed) in behalf of the Committee,  
Ryan Ryan

The foregoing report was approved of, and the several recommendations of the Committee directed to be forthwith carried out: 10 pairs of the "Cast Blankets" to be given to such applicants (and inmates leaving the House) as the Board may direct. Advertisements for the sale of the Rags and taking a contract for the Slating work to be issued for that day fortnight.

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

Read Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 2<sup>nd</sup> December 1870 stating that

they have been informed by their Inspector S. Brodie that the town of Athlone still remains in the same filthy condition as described by the Medical Officer in his report of the 22<sup>nd</sup> April last, and that the Committee have declined to take any action in the matter, also that it would appear the Sanitary Officer has been most negligent in the discharge of his duties, requesting that immediate steps be taken by the Board of Guardians as the Managing Authority and recommending the dismissal of the Sanitary Officer.

With reference to the foregoing.

The Sanitary Inspector Lally having been called before the Board and this letter read for him, he was admonished to use more diligence in the discharge of his duties, and give no cause for such complaints in future, and to punctually and impartially enforce the provisions of the Sanitary Acts throughout his District.

The Clerk was directed to transmit Mr. Kempster (County Surveyor) a copy of the Commissioners' Letter of the 27<sup>th</sup> May last, and request his observations in order that steps might be taken to carry out their suggestions regarding the Sanitary improvement of the Town of Athlone.

Letter from The Rev. Fr. Holland, O.D., dated 25<sup>th</sup> November 1870, acknowledging the receipt of the Clerk's communication relative to the grate for the Leagues Dispensary House, and stating that this matter shall have his prompt attention.

(Signed)

Lally

Clerk of the Union.

Letter from Dr. Blackton, dated 1<sup>st</sup> December 1870, enclosing the Certificate of 60 Cases of successful vaccination stating that his Committee not having met, he transmitted the document to the Poor Law Commissioners, and now requests payment of the amount.

The Clerk was directed to return back the Certificate to Dr. Blackton, and inform him that the Board cannot pay the amount of his claim without being first duly submitted to and approved by the Committee of Management in accordance with Article 21 Part 10 of the Dispensary Regulations.

Letter from The Hon<sup>ble</sup> Secy<sup>ry</sup> Athlone Dispensary Committee dated 2<sup>nd</sup> December 1870, enclosing Copies of Resolutions passed at their meeting of the 29<sup>th</sup> 1870 recommending payment of the rent of the Athlone Disp<sup>y</sup> House and Porter's Salary, but that they have declined to recommend payment to the Landlord of the Athlone Disp<sup>y</sup> until he effect the repairs he pointed out by S. Brodie.

The Board approved of the foregoing.

Signed

Patrick Egan  
Clerk of Union



Population in 1861,

29/39

Loughrea

UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £75442:18:0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of December 1870

Number of inmates for whom accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building above date	Total No. in each building above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 16 years of age, but not working		Boarded Girls above 9 and under 10 years of age		Children above 2 and under 9 years of age		Infants under 2 years of age		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Children above 2 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 9 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, . . . . .	760	153													
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .															
Additional Workhouses, . . . . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital	58														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .															
TOTAL, . . . . .	818	153													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			3	39	32	15	10	4	12	9	10	134	In Workhouse (Hospital), 50	In separate Wards, 1	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			1	8	1	1			2	5	4	22	In Fever (Hospital), 7	In Wards with other inmates, 1	
TOTAL, . . . . .			4	47	33	16	10	4	14	14	14	156	Total, 50	Total, 7	
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .												3	Return of Night Lodgers or Casuals.		
Died, . . . . .													Men	Women	Children under 16
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .													Remaining from last week, Admitted this week, . . . . .		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			4	46	33	15	10	4	14	13	14	153	Discharged during week, . . . . .		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of December, 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.	1	2					Be. forward,						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.	1	1					No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. XI.							No. XVII.						
TOTAL	2	3					TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 17<sup>th</sup> day of December 1870

PRESENT: In the Chair.

Other Guardians:

Messrs. John H. Blake, William Rogers, Robert Burke, Benjamin Taylor & John Diamond

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 316 to No. 345, 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 handed the Draft on account of the Parliamentary Grant to the Treasurer, and that the Amount (£108. 3. 18) has been placed to the credit of the Union.

That the Solicitor (Mr. W. O'Hall) has received the necessary instructions to prepare the Civil Bill for service upon Mr. Pilkington.

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, £39. 4. 4

And during the week, £156. 18. 5

And that the Balance on the Accounts from the Guardians was £231. 18. 6

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.
M. M. Donagh	Ballinagar	26	2	1				33	19	3			
	Drumkeary	33	12	6				35	6	1			
	Loughatrigg							6	3	1			
	Marshallville	25	7	7				19	2	11			
	Woodford	36	9	10				32	14	0			
					124			127			5 4		
J. Galbraith	Abney	5	16	5				14	15	7			
	Crankehill							62	10	6			
	Killipilling							82	1	4			
	Elroyds							25	11	3			
	Greathill		12	1				39	10	1			
	Craigahilly	2	11	2				50	11	3			
	Kilcommeders							56	13	11			
	Killedra							75	8	5			
	Arford	2	2	2				33	1	0			
	Clonkeen							43	12	8			
	Colmanstown							14	16	2			
	Cappalusk							68	9	5			
J. Cosgrove	Killinny	2	7	0				59	19	0			
	Knockin	2	4	4				24	6	9			
	Loughness							15	13	2			
	Kilcommeders							499	9	7			
	Lackarra							38	7	0			
	Kilcheest							31	15	10			
	Knockboy							62	13	7			
	Knockboy Hills							42	9	7			
J. McKelham	Mountain							66	5	11			
	Danifan							47	19	2			
								9	9	8			
	Sintony	5	1	11				50	11	5			
	Bracklagh	4	2	10				100	14	6			
	Killeshill	3	4	0				30	18	10			
J. McKelham	Kilman	4	10	1				94	15	0			
	Bullawn	2	8	4				39	19	3			
	Killeshill	4	17	10				69	12	7			
J. McKelham	Grange	8	9	10				69	12	1			
					32			156			3 8		
					173			216			6 2		

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

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



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

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

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

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

21 - 10 - 0

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

18 - 16 - 7.

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

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

2 : 5 1/4

Average cost in Infirmary,

3 : 6 1/2

Average cost in Fever Hospital,

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

744 lb. White Bread	70 Eggs
125 Meat	4 lbs. Tipt Candles
648 Quarts Sweet Milk	7 lbs. Starch
5 lb. Tea	1 " Blue
17 Sugar	3 " Hard Candles
14 Rice	28 " Washing Soda
3 On Heads	
14 lb. Pepper	
5 Cat Indian Meal	
1 Quart Whiskey	
2 Dozen Potatoes	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of December 1892, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	4-3
In Bread,	
Total,	4-3

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

Williams & Humphreys	Rent Altham's Disp.	✓ 3	0	0
Hector & Co.	Porter	✓ 2	10	0
John Higgins	Carlson Bell	✓ 4	4	1
Smith & Haughton	Sweep 10/6 + 1/10	✓ 1	11	6
William Th. Swell	Repairs to Harness	✓	6	0
John Costello	Coffins 5/6 + 4/0	✓	9	6
Richard Callan	Surf	✓ 6	5	0

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

2. Establishment Account.

Thomas Byrne	Surf	✓ 3	8	5
Michael Hean	"	✓ 3	8	2
W. H. Gilbey	Wine	✓ 8	0	0
D. Leonard	Registration Fee	✓ 3	7	0
P. D. O'neill	"	✓ 6	3	6
Underwood	"	✓ 3	0	6

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



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

#### 4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

[illegible]

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

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

That the Doctor has finished the cementing  
of the gable of the Hospital male ward  
"that on the 8<sup>th</sup> inst. Ellen Stanton absconded and

"That on the 8<sup>th</sup> Inst Ellen Stanton arrested an inmate named Catherine Skellill, for which she had been summoned to the last Petty Sessions on the 15<sup>th</sup> Inst, where the Complainant Skellill declined to prosecute."

of £1:0:8, being for 23 days' maintenance & in Hospital of Constable Austin."

That he had the Union Brand affixed upon the old Blankets, and then made up in bundles of 5 for sale by auction to day, the old clothing also has been torn up and prepared for sale."

That Mary Spines a woman in the Sep-  
-aration Ward assaulted another inmate named Zeim on  
the 14<sup>th</sup> Inst with an iron Poker, and also threatened to cut her  
throat with a piece of glass, - that he (the Master) got the  
Woman Zeim to make an information before the Magistrates  
last Court day, and the Case will be tried at next Petty Sessions"

That



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

That the usual Meat Dinner on Christmas Day is respectfully requested for the Paupers  
Ordered 120 lb Beef

Ordered - 80 yards Canvas, 50 yards Frying, 24 Moss Caps, 30 Bay Caps, 2 Doz Pair Men's Socks, 2 Doz Pair Boys Socks, 3 Doz Large Platters, 4 Doz Small Platters, 1 Doz Quaint Saucepans, 2 Doz Plain Saucepans, 1 tin Canten, 1 lb Black Lead & 1 tin Shaw

A Pap for one day to Eliza Clarke.  
A Pair Shoes to Pith Maddew who intends leaving

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

Circular from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 30<sup>th</sup> November 1870 transmitting 65 Copies of their recent Order and Circular relating to the appointment of the Poor Law Union Apothecary

Circular from same, dated 2<sup>nd</sup> December 1870 requiring a return of Rates for the month of November last

Circular from same dated 13<sup>th</sup> December 1870, requesting to be furnished with particulars as to the present Contract for Medicines

Letter from Mr. Selford, dated 7<sup>th</sup> December 1870, stating, in reply to the Clerk's enquiry, that the girl Catherine Cannon at present in the Catholic Asylum for the Blind, is as yet too young (being only 12 years of age) to earn a livelihood or contribute to her support therein, and that she is moreover afflicted with deafness, but that it is hoped in a short time she will be able to assist in defraying the cost of her maintenance, and that she is happy to add Catherine Cannon is a good child though not as bright as others

The Board agreed that she be continued in the Asylum for the present

The Tender of Mr. Michael Kellier to keep the Slates Work of the entire Establishment in repair (according to Specification) for the space of three years for the sum of £17-0-5.13.4 p year was accepted. - The Board to find all materials except Ladders, Scaffolding and attendance

Upon the recommendation of the Medical Officer a two-quart Tea Pot, and a Frying Pan was ordered for Hospital use, and a pair of Shoes for a Helper therein named Mary Lynch.

A School-girl named Rose Fitzgerald - hired as servant by Mr. Roy, Longbeach - was called before the Board and directed to be discharged with her employer.

The Matrons requisition for clothing materials for the House and Hospital was laid before the Board and approved viz -

40 Pair Blankets  
80 Rug  
50 yards Canvas for Beds  
100 " Flannel  
500 " Grey Calico  
120 " Waring Woollen  
140 " Chamber  
125 " Bengal Stripe  
100 " Check  
24 Pair Women's Stockings  
24 " Gals. " do  
100 yards Sheetting Linen



Applications were submitted from several Candidates for the office of Poor Law Union Apothecary and also Petitions against the recent alteration from the Londonderry and Belfast Boards of Guardians and Messrs. Boyle and Boyd Dublin.

(The subject was fully discussed by the Board, and the following resolution unanimously passed.)

The Board of Guardians having taken into consideration, the question of the proposed appointment of Poor Law Union Apothecary, and the reasons for making such a change as set forth in the recent Circular are not disposed to concur in the views of the Poor Law Commissioners, as they are of opinion that the new system in place of preventing abuses will lead to others, much more serious, and in the end will prove to be, instead of a saving, - a source of additional expense to the Ratepayers of the several Unions, moreover the Guardians are altogether opposed to the idea of contribution to which this alteration, if carried out will stand. The Medical Officers of the Union who they may deem are considered well able and competent to perform

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 . . . 28

Ditto, disallowed . . .

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was . . . 5

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

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving 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.)

an opinion upon Medicines, Drugs and Appliances have not heretofore complained of the quality of the several articles supplied by a respectable firm that have for years acted as Contractors to the Union Workhouse and Dispensaries, and they believe that had the Commission thought proper to request the views of the several Boards of Guardians in Ireland before issuing their sealed Order, the Longhrea Board would be prepared to offer some suggestions, which in their opinion might effect an improvement in the system, and tend to remove abuses, if any such existed.

The Board have only to add that had one or more qualified inspectors been appointed to frequently visit the several Union Workhouses and Dispensaries, for the purpose of testing and reporting upon the quality of the Drugs supplied by the Contractors it might have met many of the objections raised to the present manner of taking Medicine Contracts.

*S. M. Black*



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

*34<sup>th</sup>* day of *December* 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 Satur day, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of December 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 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 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 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):

Board Letter from The Poor Law Commission dated 9<sup>th</sup> December 1870  
stating that

requesting to be furnished with a Copy of Mr. Kempster's Report on the Sanitary State of the Locals of Athlone.

Circular from Same dated 15<sup>th</sup> December 1870 with reference to that recent outbreak of Small Pox in the Belfast Union.

Letter from Mr. H. Kempster, dated 10<sup>th</sup> December 1870 acknowledging the receipt of the Clerk's communication and Copy of Commissioners' Letter relative to the defective Sanitary arrangements in Athlone, and stating that the Permeant Sepidus having been held for that Union as the 14<sup>th</sup> Ult., any application for a permeant would consequently be too late for the present year.

The Clerk was directed to inform Mr. Kempster, that the Board request he will prepare a report and Specification of the proposed Sewers in order that the Guardians may as the Nuisance Authority take steps to have the necessary Works forthwith executed.

Sanitary Inspector Lally reported, that since last meeting he has been actively engaged attending to his Sanitary duties in the Town of Athlone, inspecting premises and noticing defaulters so that he has four Receipts summoned to the next Petty Sessions (on the 29<sup>th</sup> Inst.) for neglecting to abate nuisances and shall in due course report the result of the trials.

M. R. R.

(Signed)

Patrick Egan

Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1861,

29139

Loughrea

UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 75,421 18 6

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of January 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 8 and under 15 years of age		Children above 2 and under 5 years of age		Infants under 2 years of age		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, . . . . .	760	157													
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .															
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	58														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .															
TOTAL, . . . . .	818	157													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			6	44	30	12	11	3	13	12	15	146	In Workhouse Hospital, 53	In separate Wards, in Workhouse, with other inmates, 17	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			2	4	4	2	1		1	1	3	18	Total, 53	Total, 17	
TOTAL, . . . . .			8	48	34	14	12	3	14	13	18	164			
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			1	1		1			1	1	1	6			
Died, . . . . .						1						1			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			1	1		2			1	1	1	7			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			7	47	34	12	12	3	13	12	17	157			

RETURN of DISTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of January, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Viet. 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 Viet. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	2	6					No. X.						
No. II.							No. XI.						
No. III.	1	1					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,						
GRAND TOTAL	3	7											

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 14<sup>th</sup> day of January 1871

PRESENT: In the Chair.

Other Guardians:

Mr. James Wallace, Benjamin Taylor & John Diamond

D<sup>r</sup>. Brodie, P.L., J. attended the Meeting

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 344 to No. 878, 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. 110, 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 through some oversight on the part of Mr. W. O. Farrell, Secy. the Process against Mr. H. Pilkington had not been issued for the recent Quarter Sessions of Loughrea.

That he furnished Mr. Kempster with particulars of the order made at last Meeting together with an extract from Dr. Leonard's Report of the 22<sup>nd</sup> April last, as the defective state of the Sewage in Athenry.

That Mr. Kellier has perfected his Contract and Bond for keeping the Skates work of the Establishment in repair.

That the Treasurer has allowed a sum of £2.13.0 Interest upon the Current Account for the past half year.

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, £243 : 15 : 4

Paid during the week, £42 : 6 : 9

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £433 : 7 : 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	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
J Galbraith Athenry	Kraighnall	10	13	8	2	1	6				131	19	11
	Killybeggie				1	2	3				61	8	3
	Mayo				1	15	5				80	5	11
	Greathill	1	7	8	3	7	1				25	11	3
	Grasalbeg	6	2	3			5				34	5	4
	Kilcoman				21	18	4				44	3	8
	Kiltulla				4	5	0				34	15	7
	Raford						9				71	3	5
	Donkern						10				32	11	2
	Edmantown				4	2	0				39	10	8
	Cappalusk				1	16	8				12	19	6
	Killiney	8	18	6	2	10	5				61	16	5
J Reekham Litten	Traguir	1	14	7	4	1	4				48	10	1
		28	16	8	53	14	2				17	14	10
	Blacklagh	2	1	4	1	2	9				64	16	0
	Kiltullagh	2	1	11	8	6	11				47	7	4
	Kilmen	1	1	5	10	14	1				90	5	8
	Bullawn	10	13	9	2	7	11				19	3	4
	Kilrush				3	3	0				81	10	4
	Grange	15	12	5	10	10	9				36	16	3
							19				43	9	5
	Loughrea	31	10	10	37	14	10				68	12	8
	Kilcoman	74	0	2	47						387	8	0
	Lackahoe	2	4	6							423	9	5
J McGroove Loughrea	Kilclunet	1	10	3							36	2	6
	Carlaboy				7	6					30	8	7
	Hill	6	2	6							62	6	1
	Mountain				4	2					36	7	1
	Derryglaw										66	1	9
		1	9	0							47	19	2
		35	18	1							8	0	8
	Ballynagar										710	12	3
	Drumkeary										33	19	3
	Loughalough										35	6	1
	Draper										6	3	1
	Marblehill										19	2	11
M M'Donagh Ballynagar											32	14	0
											127	5	4
		£ 146 5 7			92 19 0			1922 1 7					

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 £

20 2 0

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 20 15 4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, -

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - 3 5

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, 10 White Bread	4 1/2 Dopt Candles
1/2 Butter	112 " Eggs
119 1/2 Meat	7 " Starch
717 Quarts Sweet Milk	1 " Blue
16 1/2 Tea	4 " Mould Candles
24 " Sugar	
14 " Rice	
3 Oze Heads	
2 Quarts Whiskey	
2 Dozen Potatoes	
80 Eggs	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of January 1871, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on Out-door Relief was

In Money, -	9-0
In Kind, -	-
Total, -	9-0

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.					Beloford				
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.
D. Lynch	Salary as Medical Officer	17	10	0
D. Underwood	Apothecary	7	10	0
Patrick Egan	Clerk	22	10	0
John Higgins	Master	14	11	8
Margaret H. Young	Station	5	0	0
Susan Filly	Harpy Nurse	3	15	0
Maria Stanton	Schoolmistress	4	0	0

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

2. Establishment Account.		£	s.	d.
Patrick Catell	Porter	3	15	0
James Stanton	Cate de	2	10	0
James Beckham	Rel <sup>y</sup> Officer	3	15	0
Thomas Lally	"	3	15	0
John Taylor	"	3	15	0
Rev John Sellers	Ab Chaplain	12	10	0
Rev Edward Reeb	Ch.	1	5	0
D. O'Donoghue	Ab. Officer, Loughrea	25	0	0
Underwood	Bullaun	25	0	0
Blackton	Woodford	25	0	0
Leonard	Pharmy	25	0	0
John H. Blake	Port of Site	29	3	7

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



## 3. Warehouse Invoice Account.

Francis J. Fox	Concrt	1	5	0
Martin Lynch	Sand	1	0	0
Mary Thomas	Brooms	1	8	0
William Kevin	Smith	1	3	6
Michael Mc Cabe	Painting	1	10	0
Robert Silk	Boards, Nails &	4	8	3
James Kennedy	White Smith	1	13	9
Michael Hall	Clothes	1	9	0
William Stratton	"	1	5	0
Patrick Monaghan	Shoes	2	12	4
Thomas Dodson	Petty Sessions Cts	1	8	0
Elizabeth Telford	Main of Blind girl	6	0	0
Dr. Anderson	Registration Cts	1	18	0
Michael Sweeney	Timber, Colours	7	18	8

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

## 4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.  
The Clerk's Report of the Committee was read (this on the first meeting in every month).—  
Number of successful cases, 11.  
The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

That he had Ellen Stanton summoned to the last Petty Sessions held on the 29<sup>th</sup> Ult<sup>o</sup> for disobedience and refractory conduct in the House on the 8<sup>th</sup> Ult<sup>o</sup>, and that she was sentenced to 48 hours imprisonment, in addition to a week's imprisonment in Bridewell pending the trial.  
That he lodged with the Treasurer the sum of 10<sup>s</sup>. for waste Callage sold Mr. Kennedy, and £1-7-9 for 27 days' maintenance in Hospital of a member of

of the Constabulary named Ryan.  
That Woman's Shifts and Night Caps being urgently required by the Matron and Nurses, he had to purchase 100 yds Calico from the Contractor (Mr. Stratton) for that purpose.  
That the Auction Sale of old Rags realized a sum of £25.16.8.

That Bridget Kelly admitted to Hospital on the 28<sup>th</sup> December last is now in the body of the House.

That on the 11<sup>th</sup> Inst, a blind inmate named Catherine Grealley reported to him, that on the night of the 7<sup>th</sup> November last when she was in bed in the Probationary Ward, the Porter came into her, and took improper liberties with her, and that she was pregnant from him;—Ellen Stanton first mentioned the matter to him (the Master) on the 10<sup>th</sup> Inst.

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—  
With reference to the foregoing—Ellen Stanton Catherine Grealley, Bridget Shaughnessy and Mary Fergus were called before the Board and the charge in question enquired into by the Guardians and Dr. Brodie; Catherine Grealley the principal complainant having made conflicting statements, when questioned as to the circumstances of the case, the Porter was sent for and admonished by the Chairman and the Inspector to be very circumspect in his conduct for the future, and carefully avoid giving cause for any charges of such impropriety being made against him, while an Officer of this Workhouse.  
Dr. Anderson, at the request of the Guardians, examined Catherine Grealley, and ascertained that she is in a state of pregnancy.

Ordered—2 Planks, 1 Board, 100 Nails, 100 Spags, 600p Buckets, 1 Pass Key + 3 Locks to be repaired.  
Shoes for two Women named Clarke and Bous (on the Recommendation of the Medical Officer)



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):

250 M/70  
Clerk  
Circular from The Poor Law Commissioners dated 17<sup>th</sup> December 1870 with reference to the appointment of Poor Law Union Apothecary

20025/70  
Circular from Same dated 30<sup>th</sup> December 1870, requiring a Return of the number of lunatics, Idiots and Epileptics in the Workhouse at the close of the Year

2 M/71  
Circular from Same dated 3<sup>rd</sup> January 1871 requiring a Return of Rates for the month of Dec<sup>r</sup> last,

5 M/71  
Circular from Same, dated 5<sup>th</sup> January 1871 stating, that in consequence of the adverse views expressed by Moral Boards of Guardians in Ireland, it is not their intention at present to carry out the proposed alterations, as regards the Medicine Contract, and appointment of the Poor Law Union Apothecary

Circular

12 M/71

Circular from Same dated 13<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1871 calling the attention of the Clerk to his duties as Returning Officer,

25/1871

Letter from Same dated 13<sup>th</sup> January 1871 referring to the unsatisfactory state of the Collection of the Rate in Messrs Gallwey & Co's Districts up to the 31<sup>st</sup> Ult<sup>o</sup>; and to the fact, that the latter Officer had not attended for the examination of his accounts since he received his present Warrants.

The Clerk was directed to transmit Collectors Casgrove & Gallwey a Copy of the foregoing letter and inform them, that the Board expect, they will use more diligence in the discharge of their duties; and that Mr Casgrove will be required to attend regularly for the examination of his accounts in future.

The Board approved the resolutions passed at the late Conference of the deputation from the Rathdown, North and South Dublin Unions on the subject of the appointment of Poor Law Union Apothecary; that several other documents (received from other Boards) in connexion therewith, were deemed unnecessary to be now taken into consideration.

Information for desertion was ordered to be given against a woman named Rudy Keating, whose illegitimate child has been this day admitted to the Workhouse.

Two "pauper patients" named Timothy Caran and Bridget Gelligan were admitted to the Workhouse Hospital, and the relief ordered to them "by way of loan."

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The Master submitted the Blankets, Rugs, Calico, Bengal Strips, Canvas and Chamberlains lathly supplied by the Contractor, all of which were duly approved of. - The Clerk was directed to retain in his Custody the "Samples" of the several articles of Clothing, Rugs &c. while the Contracts are in force.

Catherine Greally, - charged on the Punishment Book, with assaulting an inmate named Jedy Griffin on the 10<sup>th</sup> Inst. was called before the Board, and the charge having been engendered into this was ordered to be summoned before the Magistrates at next Petty Sessions.

Elizabeth Clarke, charged with committing a like assault upon a woman named Catherine Kennedy was let off with a reprimand as the Board considered she had been first provoked and assaulted by the Complainant.

Rel.<sup>y</sup>

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse conferred was 52

Disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 11

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 Protecting 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 read 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.

Rel.<sup>y</sup> Officer Rickham reported. That with reference to the directions given to him on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Inst. in the case of the Woman Mary Dooly, he has to report, that her Husband John Dooly, will appear before the Board to day, and explain the cause of allowing his family to remain charged on the Ratepayers. Dooly subsequently attended before the Board and promised to take out his wife and children if supplied with a suit of clothes for his infant child born in the Workhouse, and a pair of "Cast Blankets" which request, the Board complied with.



Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the  
*21<sup>st</sup>* day of *January* 1871  
(Signed) *Patrick Edgewood*

*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 14<sup>th</sup> day of January 1891  
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 18th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 1856, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1856

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

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

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

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

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

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



The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the nuisances General 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 Comrs. dated 17<sup>th</sup> December 1870 stating that

enclosing a copy communication received from Dr. Blackton relative to the delay in the payment of his claim for vaccination fees, stating that the Board of Guardians ought request the Committee of Management to meet regularly for transacting business and that it is not right to have the settlement of the Medical Officer's account indefinitely postponed.

The Clerk was directed to transmit the Honorary Secretary an extract from the foregoing letter and request he will convene a meeting of the Guardians Committee at his earliest convenience to take Dr. Blackton's claim and other matters into consideration.

Letter from James dated 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1870 requesting to be informed of the result of the steps directed to be taken in the cases of the 123 Defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act in Athlone Dispensary District. Relieving Officer Sally's Report thereon of the 7<sup>th</sup> Inst, was read as follows.

That since he received the list from the Clerk on the 19<sup>th</sup> November last, he has been actively engaged in detecting the several Defaulters throughout his District, and the following is the result.

Vaccinated by the Medical Officer up to 31 <sup>st</sup> Ult <sup>o</sup> . . .	41
Dead . . . . .	7
Parents left District . . . . .	9
Insusceptible of vaccination (up Certificates) . . .	3
Defaulters . . . . .	63
	123

"The Doctor states that five or six of these children bear the marks of being vaccinated, but they were not

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

"not brought back to him for inspection and it is probable, that some others of these 63 children have since been vaccinated, as he was present at the Athlone Disp<sup>y</sup>" "on yesterday when a great number were brought in for vaccination".

(Dr. Leonard states this day, in a mem<sup>o</sup> to the Clerk "The Defaulters are all coming in, I have 28 up to this, so much for Sally's exertions")

9<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1871 Circular from James dated 7<sup>th</sup> January 1871, calling attention to the Medical Officer's duties as regards furnishing the lists of Defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act. Ordered Write to Dr. Blackton and Underwood to send in Form P.

Dr. Leonard's list containing 75 "Defaulters" and Dr. Donoghoe's 39, having been laid before the Board the Clerk was directed to return back the former, in order that the Medical Officer may note thereon the names of any children vaccinated since the receipt of the list, and in the case of the latter Relieving Officer Taylor and Reekham were directed to examine the list with the Medical Officer and to summon before the Magistrates those parties, who up to Thursday next shall not furnish Certificates of successful vaccination, or show other satisfactory Cause.

On receipt of the amended list from Athlone, the Board will take steps to prosecute the Defaulters.

A Certificate (Form H) of 430 Cases Successful vaccination having been received from the Athlone Dispensary Committee, the Board request that the several Medical Officers will, in future furnish particulars as to the number of children born within the period embraced in the return and the number of successful and unsuccessful cases of vaccination.

Sam. Tang



Sanitary Inspector Sally reported

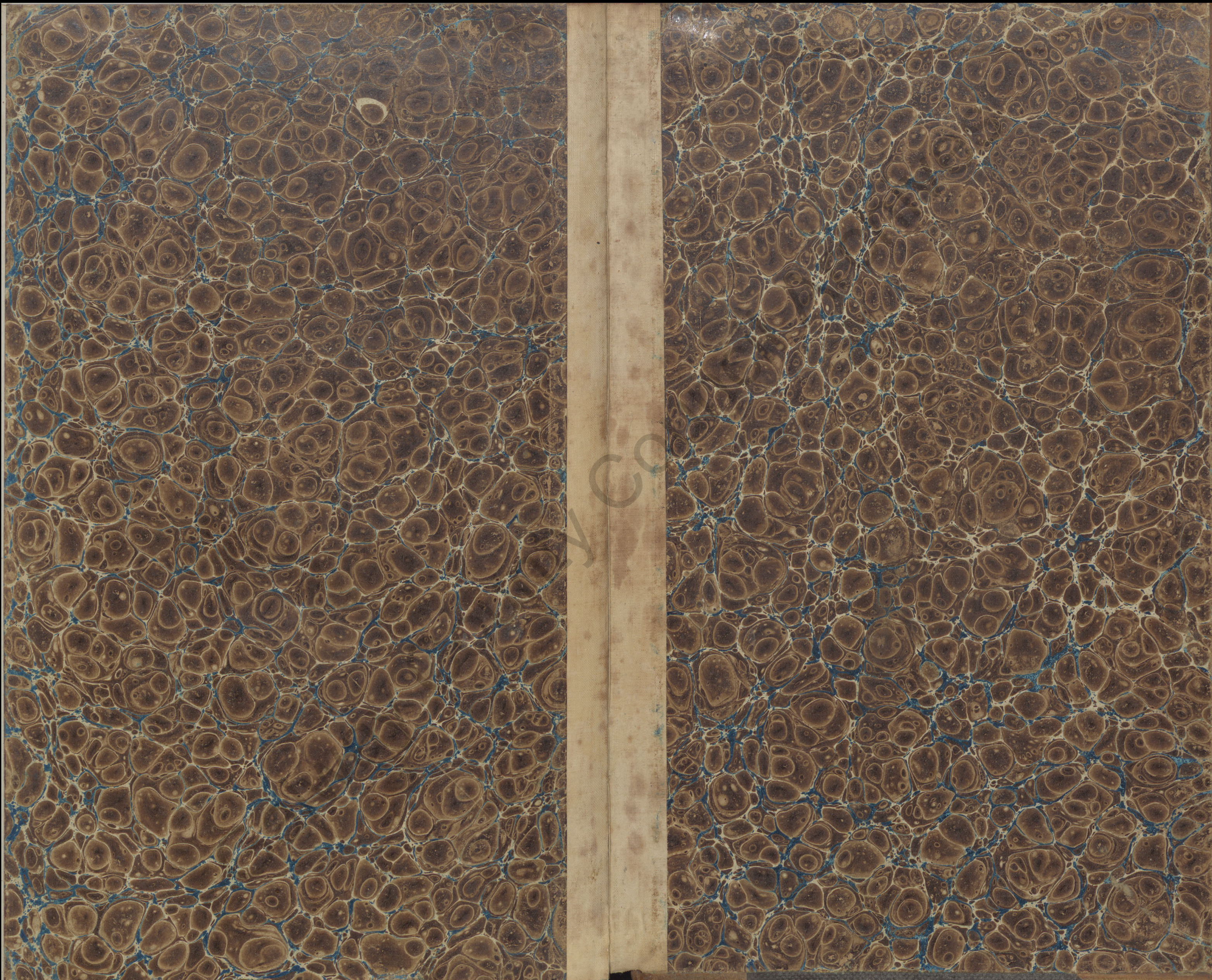
That with reference to  
the four cases summoned to the Atherney Petty Sessions  
on the 27<sup>th</sup> Ult<sup>o</sup>; ten of those parties were each fined a  
sum of 5<sup>s</sup>, and two others 2/6 and Costs; but the fines  
will not be enforced if they have the Nuisances removed  
on Tuesday next, on which day he shall again attend  
and see if the Magistrates' order has been complied  
with

Dr. Blackton having again requested  
payment of his Vaccination Account, the Board postponed  
complying therewith until approved by the Committee  
of Management.

P. K. Egan  
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