

Loughrea Poor Law Union

Board of Guardians

Minutes

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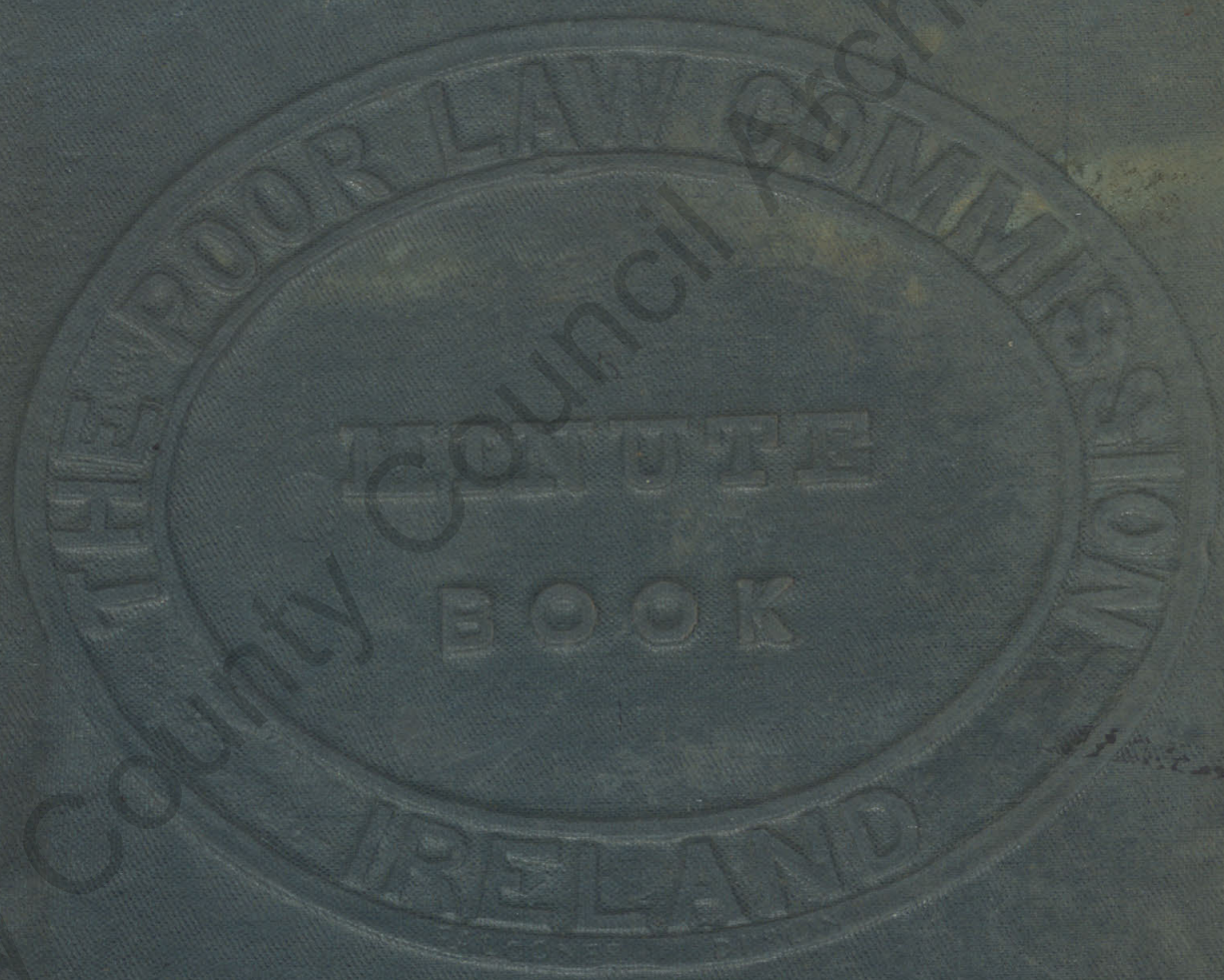
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MINUTE BOOK

OF THE

Loughrea

UNION.

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

Order of Poor Law Commissioners.



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Population in 1861.

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Loughrea UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £75442.18.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of January 1871

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied						Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working	Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age				Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	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,	786	163																		
Temporary Buildings,	58																			
Additional Workhouse,																				
Permanent Fever Hospital																				
Fever Sheds,																				
TOTAL,	844	163																		
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			7	47	34	12	12	3	13	12	17	157		In Workhouse, 58	In Hospital, 1	In Fever Hospital, 1	In separate wards, 1			
Admitted during the Week,			9	3	1	5	1		4	3	1	27								
TOTAL,			16	50	35	17	13	3	17	15	18	184		Total, 58	Total, 7					
Discharged during the Week,			9	3	2	1						21								
Died,																				
Total Discharged and Dead,			9	3	2	1						21								
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			7	47	33	16	13	3	17	13	14	163								

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14th 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 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	2	6					Bt. forward,						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.	1	1					No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Cas. beyond limit	3	7					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 21st day of January 1871

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians.

Lord Dunsandle
Sir Thomas J. Burke Bart. & Mr. Wm. Rogers
(at close of the proceedings Mr. P. H. H. H.)

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 279 to No. 404, 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, £ 89 : 1 : 8

Paid during the week, £ 160 : 4 : 9

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 362 : 1 : 0

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.	
M. McDonagh	Ballingar	19	6	4		14	12	11	
	Drumheary	24	0	2		11	5	11	
	Loughmuck	5	7	7			5	6	
	Knockhill	14	15	0		4	7	11	
	Woodfa	22	5	11		10	8	1	
					86 50				41 0 4
J. Hargrave	Loughrea					423	9	5	
	Kilbarney					36	2	6	
	Knockahoe					30	5	7	
	Kilbreest					62	6	1	
	Castleboy					36	7	1	
	Alle					66	1	9	
	Mountain					47	19	2	
	Douglas					8	0	8	
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J. Galbraith	Thermy					131	19	11	
	Craughwell					61	8	3	
	Killybeggs					80	5	11	
	Mayode					25	11	3	
	Grathill					34	5	4	
	Grangebley					44	3	8	
	Kilcomshale					34	15	7	
	Kilbulla					71	3	5	
	Rafad					32	11	2	
	Sanneen					39	10	8	
	Amantown					12	19	6	
	Cappalusk					61	16	5	
	Killemoy					48	10	1	
	Teagrim					17	14	10	
									696 16 0
J. Rockham	Lectrum					47	7	4	
	Brackilagh					90	5	8	
	Killeshell					19	3	4	
	Kilmern					81	11	4	
	Balleau					36	16	3	
	Kilbreestle					43	9	5	
	Grange					68	12	8	
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NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.

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

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

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

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

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

16: 17: 0 L s. d.

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

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 21 - 7 - 11

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 - 5 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:

724 lbs White Bread	44 lbs Mould candles
1/2 Butter	
129 1/2 Meat	
749 Quarts Sweet Milk	
7 lbs Tea	
24 Sugar	
5 Cwt White Flour	
2 Quarts Whiskey	
2 Dozen Potatoes	
80 Eggs	
4 lbs Dept 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 16th day of January 1871, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, - - - - -	12 - 1
In Kind, - - - - -	- - -
Total, - - - - -	12 - 1

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.				
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No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forward.					TOTAL				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.		£	s.	d.
Ellen Hingew	Milk	10	9	2
B. Blackwell	Registration Fee	3	17	6
Martin Tappin	Clothing	7	9	5
D. O. Donoghue	Vaccination Fee	10	10	6
James Cogh	Fees	1	8	2
Charles Fildes	Seiches	5	8	
Michael Treary	Burials	9	7	

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

[illegible]

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

[illegible]

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

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

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

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

That he had Catherine legally summoned to the
last Petty sessions, for the assault upon the inmate Judy Giffin.
The Presiding Magistrate (Major Percy R.M.) let her off with a
caution that if again brought before him, he would commit
her to Gaol for good."

new to Guelph, that he lodged with the Treasurer, the sum of £2, 16. 8. the amount realized by the sale of the Rags."

That Mary McKernin admitted to Hoptl.
on the 31st October last, is now in the custody of the House

Woman having been called before the Board applied for a pair of Shoes as also a Suit of Clothes for her son to enable them to leave the House; - which applications was for the present refused

Ordered 2 Gallons Marking Ink
1 Barrel of Sats for the Horse
4 Successing Brels

. A Pass for 2 days to Biddy Connelly)

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

Sealed Order dated 6th January 1871,
rescinding their order of the 14th November last relative
to the appointment of Poor Law Union Apothecary.

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

Letter from Patrick Costello, dated
21st January 1871, tendering his resignation of the
Office of Porter to the Workhouse, and enclosing particulars
of a claim for the sum of £4.3.4 for his services as
Acting Master from 24th June to 19th September last.

The resignation was accepted and the
Clerk directed to advertise for the appointment
(on this day fortnight) of his successor at a salary
of £15 a year and rations; on which day also
the Board will consider the Porter's application for
the extra services rendered by him.

(The Master submitted the Living Mutton
Saturday and Mutton supplied by the Subcontractor Mr.
Fisher; - the Board approved the former but rejected
the Mutton and Saturday as not being according
to Sample.

Upon

Upon the application of a Woman
named Mary Kelly who intends to take her discharge,
the Board allowed a suit of clothes (cost not to exceed 4s)
for her infant child born in the Workhouse.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - 19

Ditto, disallowed - - - - - 2

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - - - 1

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 Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - - 1

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the
28th day of January 1871
(Signed) Patrick Pagan

Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the *Loughrea*
UNION, on *Wednesday* day, the *21st* day of *January* 1870
continued.

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

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the *Woodford*
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, and
a Resolution from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given therein
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 _____, 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):

Recd Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 20th January 1871

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Requesting to be informed of any further steps taken regarding the construction of the sewers and other sanitary improvements in the town of Wexford

As Kemper's Report not having been as yet received, the Clerk was directed to call his attention thereto and request he will supply the required particulars at his earliest convenience

J.D. Underwood's Return (Item 2)
Containing 43 Defaults, and D. Blackton's 33,
having been laid before the Board, proceedings
by summons in the names of the Relieving Officers
were directed to be taken against the several
parties named in the lists in question

Dunn and

(Signed)

Patrick Egan
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1861.

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Loughrea

UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £75442.18.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of January 1871

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated on the 1 st of each above date	Total No. in each building on the 1 st of each 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 2 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 5 and under 2 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	165																
Temporary Buildings,																		
Additional Workhouses,																		
Permanent Fever Hospital	58																	
Fever Sheds,																		
TOTAL,	818	165																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			5	4	34	15	13	4	15	12	15	160	(In Work-house Hospital, 57)	(In separate Wards, 1)				
Admitted during the Week,			1	3	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	8	(In Fever Hospital, 5)	(In Wards with other inmates, 5)				
TOTAL,			6	50	35	15	13	4	16	12	17	168	Total, 57	Total, 5				
Discharged during the Week,				1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3					
Died,																		
Total Discharged and Dead,				1	1							1	3					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			6	49	34	15	13	4	16	12	16	165						
Return of Night Lodgers or Casuals.																		
				Men	Women	Children under 16	Total											
Remaining from last week,																		
Admitted this week,																		
Discharged during week,																		
Remaining at close of week																		

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
					Cases	Persons						Cases	Persons
No. I.	2	6					Bt. forward.						
No. II.	1	1					No. X.						
No. III.	1	1					No. XI.						
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No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Total	4	8					TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 4th day of February 1871

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lord Dunsandle

Other Guardians:

Captain Lewis, M.P., John H. Blake, Peter Blake,
 Robert Burke, Oliver Doepkin, Peter H. Doepkin, William Rogers,
 Denis Dechy, Cyran Ryan, John Diamond, Patrick Ryan, Patrick Hayes,
 Benjamin Taylor, Michael Taylor & Edward Lavanagh

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 405 to No. 422, 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: *De*

IV "That he lodged with the Treasurer to the Credit of the Union, the Sum of £1 - being an account of the Amount due by John Tormey for the support of his Wife in the Workhouse Hospital."

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - £ 30 : 9 : 9

Paid during the week, - - - - - £112. 4. 2

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £480 : 10 : 9

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. Gallwey	Thurrow	32 18 8		99 13	
	Knocknagall	1 18 10		59 9 5	
	Killegilgan	14 3		79 11 8	
	Mayode	7 2		25 4 1	
	Greethill	5 3 9		29 1 7	
	Grangeboy	10 19 6		33 4 2	
	Kilcarahan	1 4 5		33 11 2	
	Kiltulla	7 12 1		63 11 4	
	Raford	1 6 7		31 4 7	
	Donkreen	7 5 6		32 5 2	
	Donanstown	11 18 1		1 1 5	
	Cappalusk	13 0 9		48 15 8	
	Killmore	4 10 11		43 19 2	
	Taguon	3 4 0		14 10 8	
			162 46		594 11 6
J. Beckham	Leitrim III	1 3 2		46 4 2	
	Bracklough	8 9 11		81 15 9	
	Killeshill	6 2		18 17 2	
	Kilmeen	2 16 11		78 16 5	
	Ballaun	13 8 0		23 8 3	
	Kilreehila	10 16 3		32 13 2	
	Grange	9 17 1		58 15 7	
			46 17 6		340 11 6
J. Caspary	Loughrea IV	48 10 7		374 18 10	
	Kilcinnihing	5 15 0		30 7 0	
	Lackabaw	18 4		29 7 3	
	Kilcheest	3 3 0		59 3 1	
	Grangeboy	1 1 9		35 5 4	
	Alle	8 2 5		57 19 4	
	Mountain	12 16 8		35 2 6	
	Donkreen			8 0 8	
			80 79		630 4 6
H. M. Donagh	Badmington			14 12 11	
	Drumkeary			11 5 11	
	Loughatarrick			5 6	
	Marblehill			4 7 11	
	Woodfin			10 8 1	
					41 0 4
			22999		1606710

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

£	s.	d.
18	9	5
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, - - -		
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 22 = 15-5		
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, - - -		
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 2 = 6		
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 3 = 7		
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -		

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

784 lb. White Bread	100 Eggs
1/2 Butter	4 lb. Sift Candles,
134 lb. Meat	14 Washing Soda
5 Cwt Oatmeal	4 - Moulded Candles
757 Quarts Sweet Milk	
8 lb. Tea	
24 " Sugar	
7 " Rice	
3 Ox Heads	
3 Quarts Whiskey	
3 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 28th day of January 1871, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, - - - - -	£	s.	d.
In Kind, - - - - -			
Total, - - - - -	£	11	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.				
Car. forward					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.	£	s.	d.
Thomas M. Incey	53	2	5
James Beckham	3	0	0
Bread			
OP Relief			

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 Boelief Invoice Account.

[illegible]

Credit Treasurer and Ladies Out-door Society 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 M^r. Bulley of Dartfield has applied for one of the School girls named Margaret Harkins as a servant at 10^{cts} a quarter.

Mr. P. Hays, having made a similar application on the part of Mr. Emalley of Albey for another School girl named Catherine Symons, these two girls were called before the Board and ordered to be discharged with their employers, first supplying each with a suit of clothes cost not to exceed 7/6.

That Clothing for the men and Boys is very much required, the articles at present in use being much worn and unserviceable.

"That Mr. Kellie has this day commenced the necessary repairs to the Slatings."

Ordered, 3 lb. Thread, 12 yards Tape & 1 Doz Buckles for Haps
1 1/2 Doz Pins (Childrens Clasp), 2 Pieces Tape
2 Packages Needles.

The Service of the Tailor to make the Men's & Boy's Clothing
A Pass for one day to Mary Carmichael

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 27th January 1871, advising to the resignation of the Watchhouse Porter, and enquiring whether he assigned any reason for so doing, or if the occurrence referred to at last meeting had any effect upon this officer leaving his situation.

The Board have to state that the Porter did not at last meeting assign any reason when tendering his resignation which was in the usual manner marked 'accepted'.

Circular from same dated 3rd February 1871, requiring a Return of Rates, for the month of January last.

Letter from the Secretary, Education Office, dated 28th January 1871, forwarding the following extracts from the Dublin Inspector's report of the 12th Oct^r at the Watchhouse School. —

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"The course of instruction is sufficiently extensive having regard to the ages of the children who are nearly all very young. Their proficiency is in general as high as an examiner could reasonably expect from children so young. There were two or three exceptions, but these were attributable to some form of mental or physical incapacity."

"Consider the School to be in a fairly 'progressive and efficient state'."

Circular from The Clerk, North Dublin Union, dated 25th January 1871, transmitting Copies of Resolutions adopted by that Board relative to the Office of Poor Law Union Apothecary, and the Qualifications Candidates should possess.

With reference to the foregoing The Board consider that the Medical Inspector ought be competent to test the quality of the Drugs and Medicines supplied to the several Workhouses and Dispensaries.

Letter from The Schoolmistress, dated 4th February 1871, requesting that the Board would be pleased to grant an increase to her present salary. The following Notice of Motion was received.

Take Notice that I will on this day fortnight move, that the Salary of the Schoolmistress be taken into consideration with a view of increasing same from £16 to £20 a year.

Dated 14th February 1871

(Signed)

Robert Burke

The Master submitted the Manual, Corduroy, Fridge and Shaving Linen supplied by the Contractor which (on examination with samples) was approved of, except the Linen which was rejected.

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Upon the recommendation of the Medical Officer extra Ration of 2oz. Tea + 1lb Sugar weekly) were allowed to the Woman, in charge of the Nursing for keeping it clean and orderly).

For the Office of Porter three appeared Francis Feltus, Michael Kelly and Andrew Ahern

Each of the Candidates appeared before the Board, and his qualifications, as set forth in the respective Testimonials submitted into

The three parties having been duly proposed and seconded, a Poll was taken where three voted for Feltus - 6, Kelly 6 & Ahern 4.

Upon a second division of the Board, three voted for Feltus 6, for Kelly 9 upon which the latter was declared duly elected.

Kelly having been called before the Board and his appointment notified to him, he was informed that he should perform or assist in performing (without extra remuneration) the duties of the Master or other Officer in case of sickness or other unavoidably absence and the Clerk was directed to embody these conditions in the Porter's Bond.

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 22

Discharged - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 4

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

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

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

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

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

The Board next proceeded to take into consideration the late Porter's application for payment for the extra services rendered by him during the illness of the late Master, and after a full and minute enquiry into the particulars thereof, the Clerk was directed to transmit the several documents to the Poor Law Commissioners, and request their opinion, whether, under the circumstances, they are legally liable for the whole or any part of the claim made by this late Officer.

The yearly Contract for the Supply of Coffins having expired this day, a new one (by handbills) was addressed to be issued for a renewal thereof; - tenders to be considered on the 18th Inst.

Mr Officer Reckham reported, "That with reference to the Case of the Woman Judy Keating referred to in Minutes of the 14th Inst^o he would beg to report that he gave an information in the case, and also called upon Sally Donohoe (in whose house the child had been deserted), to make a like information, in order that a warrant might be issued for her arrest and that Mr Donohoe, has this day come to the Workhouse to make it, and he has to add, that from the questions he made during the past week he was told that Judy Keating is now at Michael Kelly's of Kilmacomen."

Robt. Smith

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the
11th day of April 1871
(Signed) P. H. 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 Wednesday day, the 11 day of February 1871
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 B 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 Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows):

Read Letter from the Poor Law Commrs. dated 26th January 1871
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enclosing a communication received from D. P. Blackton relative to the delay in the payment of his claim for vaccination fees, and stating that as the Disp^y Committee have not met, the amt due the Medical Officer can be paid and that it is not equitable he should be deprived of the payment due him because the Committee of Management do not meet.

Captain Lewis, M^{rs} E. Lavanagh & P. Hays (Members of the Committee of Management) having arranged to hold a meeting on Monday the 13th Inst. at Dublin Dispensary the "Certificate" referred to was directed to be laid before them and the Board postponed the payment of the Med^l Officer's claim, until their report shall have been received.

Letter from same, dated 27th January 1871 advising to the Simmonses directed to be taken out against Defaulters under "The compulsory vaccination Act" and stating that in account of such a large number some steps should be first taken to notice the parties, and proceed only in case of willful default and that the proceedings ought not be indiscriminate as in the present instance.

The Clerk having reported that the Simmonses against the Defaulters in the Loughness & Pullawn Districts had been issued previous to the receipt of the foregoing letter was directed to have lists of the Defaulters in the Affhamy & Woodford Districts prepared and handed to the Rel^y Officers to have posted on the several churches, chapels and other public places, together with a notice, that unless the parties in question get their children vaccinated within a month, Simmonses will be issued against them.

(Signed)

Letter

Clerk of the Union.

Letter from D^r Leonard, dated 3rd February 1871, returning back the list of Defaulters in Affhamy District, and stating that they have now been reduced to 58 and that he is confident these also will comply when attending the vaccination stations, during the next two months, adding that "in this matter Lally has done his part and gone the the District".

Letter from Rel^y Officer Lally, dated 4th February 1871, applying for payment on account of the extra services rendered by him in noticing the Defaulters, throughout his District, and enclosing a Certificate from D^r Leonard, as to the satisfactory manner in which he carried out the order of the Board.

The consideration of the foregoing was postponed to next meeting, and the Clerk directed to have particulars of these duties performed by the several Rel^y Officers to lay before the Board that day.

M^r Kempster's Report upon the state of the Sewage, and other Sanitary Defects, in the Town of Affhamy having been read, the Clerk was directed to transmit a copy to the Poor Law Commissioners, and also request M^r Kempster to furnish the Plans and Specification of the Works in question.

Sanitary Inspector Lally reported.

That with reference to the fines inflicted at Affhamy Petty Sessions on the 27th December last under the Nuisances Act, he has to report that only in one case had the fine of 2/6 to be enforced, the others having abated the nuisances, and that he had issued three more Simmonses against other parties for next Court day.

Relieving

Rel^d Officer Reckham reported

"That Summoners have been issued against the several Defaulters in his District, but as there was no Court on last Petty Sessions day the cases had to be postponed to Thursday next. That four other Defaulters (not as yet summoned) who reside in the Queen's Petty Sessions District had been noticed by him to have their children at Bellarus Dispensary on Tuesday last, and again on that day week."

Patrick Egan
Charles Hoffman

Robt Burke

Population in 1861.

29139

Loughrea UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 75442.16.0

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STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of February 1871

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	Total No. in each accommodation on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls under 15 years of age		Children above 2 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 15 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												
Temporary Buildings,	58												
Additional Workhouse,													
Permanent Fever Hospital													
Fever Sheds,													
TOTAL,	818												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,		6	48	33	18	13	4	16	12	16	166	61	
Admitted during the Week,		1	2	2	3			1			9	1	
TOTAL,		7	50	35	21	13	4	17	12	16	175	62	
Discharged during the Week,		2	3	3	2			2	2	3	17		
Died,		1									1		
Total Discharged and Dead,		3	3	3	2			2	2	3	18		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,		4	47	32	19	13	4	15	10	13	157		

RETURN of DISTRESS PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11th day of February, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 18th day of February 1871

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

Robert Burke Esq.
Messrs Thomas Dwyer, James Egan,
William Rogers & Bryan Ryan

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 434 to No. 457, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Put-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, £298. 3. 11

Paid during the week, £63. 12. 5

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £718. 17. 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 Payments 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.
J. Gallenith	Athens	42	7	1		56	14	2			
	Wroughall	8	10	0		50	19	5			
	Killgillberry	25	0	9		54	4	11			
	Maydo	1	6	10		23	17	3			
	Greethill	12	16	10		16	4	9			
	Grayabbey	21	1	3		12	2	11			
	Kilcumber	3	13	8		29	17	6			
	Killulla	13	14	5		49	14	11			
	Rafus	1	11	8		29	12	11			
	Donkern	11	12	3		20	12	11			
	Donmanton					1	1	5			
	Capporlusk	23	0	0		25	9	2			
J. Beckham	Killmer	17	8	1		26	4	1			
	Traguir	8	0	4		6	4	6			
	Leitry	20	6	9		25	17	5			
	Bracklagh	15	0	5		66	15	4			
	Kiltshilly	8	8	4		10	8	10			
	Kilmeen	33	10	1		45	0	4			
	Bullawn	2	6	4		21	1	11			
J. Grogan	Kilcockle	19	5	4		13	7	10			
	Grange	8	5	0		50	10	7			
	Loughan					374	18	10			
	Kilcraichy					30	7	0			
	Lackabes					29	7	3			
	Kilchrost					59	3	1			
	Castleboy					35	5	4			
	Hilla					57	19	4			
	Mountain					35	2	6			
	Dunglawn					8	0	8			
M. M. Donagh	Pollinger					14	12	11			
	Drumkeary					11	5	4			
	Loughatrick							5			
	Chubbhill					4	7	11			
	Woodford					10	5	1			
			191 1 8			403 9 10					
			107 2 3			233 8 3					
						630 1 6					
						41 0 4					
			298 3 11			1308 2 11					

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

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

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

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

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

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

14: 9	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	-	-	-
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	23	6: 6
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, -	-	-	-
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	2-6
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:

804 lbs White Bread	100 Eggs
7 1/2 Butter	44 lbs Dist. Candles
122 3/4 Meat	14 1/2 Washing Soda
735 Quarts Sweet Milk	44 lbs Moulded Candles
9 lbs Tea	
26 Sugar	
7 Rice	
30w Heads	
5 Cwt Indian Meal	
3 Quarts Whiskey	
3 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 11th day of February 1871, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, -	£	s.	d.
In Kind, -	-	-	3-6
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.					Dist. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forward.					TOTAL.				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Credit 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:—

D. Blackton	Clothing Account.	£	s.	d.
Martin Hawheen	Vaccination Fees	3	1	0
William Navin	Carpenter		12	0
Patrick Egan	Smith		3	7
James & Hammar	Postage		15	1
James & Hammar	Advertising	1	2	0
James & Hammar	Iron Rate		6	9
Mary Connor	Brown		7	0
Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.				

John Costello	2. Establishment Account.			
Thomas Dodder	Coffin out of house		9	0
John Doherty	Religious Expenses		7	0
James Shannon	Wine		14	2
Michael Roche	"		17	10
Patrick Grady	"		15	0
Thomas Greene	Eggs & Butter	5	14	9
Sarah Redge	Salt		10	6
Mary O'Connell	Milk	14	9	6
	Stater	3	19	0

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 Policy 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 36 Quarts of Milk supplied by Mr. Walter Plunket in the 9th Inst. were rejected, and the usual substitute of Ice + Dietter used instead. - the difference in price (1-15) is to be charged to this Contractor.

That the little storm having blown down the Gate in the Gable yard, the services of a Carpenter, were required for 3 days to repair it, as well as other gates that were in a bad state.

That the Tailor commenced on the 10th Inst. to make the dress clothing."

Ordered - 1 Tan Straw, 3 lb. Thread, 1 pair Sticks.
1 Hississ 10 Comb, 600 Nails,
2 Case Photo, 6 Pins + 5 Boards.

Colley for the infant child of Mary Gantley, born
in the Workhouse. Cast into to exceed 1^{lb}
A Pap for 4 Hours to Eliza Hartney

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

32 M/

Circular from The Poor Law Commissioners dated 9th February 1871, transmitting 100 Copies of the Notice of Election of Guardians

3076/1871

Letter from Same, dated 9th February 1871, stating that they have been informed by the Registrar General, that the door of the strong chest of the Registrar's office jams and opens with difficulty, and that the chest appears not dry enough, for keeping the Records, and requesting the attention of the Board of Guardians thereto.

The Board have directed that the door in question be forthwith adjusted, and as regards the strong chest, they learn from the Clerk, that the Registrar's Books & Records are in a good state of preservation, as is occasionally as shown in the office before the fire.

31 M/71

Circular from Same, dated 9th February 1871, with reference to the present tendency to epidemic diseases in Ireland, and the importance of taking proper steps to meet its effects.

Letter

3431/1871

Letter from Same, dated 13th Feb^r 1871, acknowledging the receipt of the documents prepared by the Clerk relative to the Petter's claim for his services as Acting Master, and stating that it appears the Board have admitted the claim in question, and that as regards the deficiency in the Bread it would be hard to make him personally responsible for the loss sustained; also enclosing a Memorial addressed to them by the late Officer urging his right to be paid, and admitting the deficiencies that had taken place in the late Master's time, and was subsequently made good by the Clerk, and giving an extract from their Disputes Report upon this point of the Petter's Statement.

With reference to the foregoing The Board having heard the Commissioner's letter read as also the late Petter's Memorial have to state that they fully concur in the opinion expressed by S. Broder as to the efficiency and trustworthiness of the Clerk, and that he has (in the presence of the late Petter) satisfactorily explained the circumstances under which certain deficiencies that had occurred in the late Master's time was made good by this Officer previous to his death.

The Board next took into consideration that part of the Petter's Memorial referring to his claim, and after due enquiry agreed to allow £2-11-9 (the sum offered to the Petter of the 4th Inst), which is now ordered to be paid as the Petter has consented to take it.

The Commissioners are requested to sanction with the least possible delay the appointment of Michael Kelly as Peter to this Workhouse.

Circular from The Commissioners of Valuation dated 17th February 1871, stating that Mr. William Doherty has been appointed to revise the Valuation of this Union for the present year.

Memorial

Memorial from an inmate named Maria Brady dated 18th February 1871, praying that the Board would be pleased to grant her clothes for her two sons to enable them to leave the House, as her other two children will be received into the St. Mary's Industrial School.

Ordered - 2 Suits of clothes, cost not to exceed £1 - but not to be given until the two girls are received into the Industrial School.

Pursuant to Notice - Mr R. Butler proposed and Mr Egan seconded - That the Salary of the Schoolmistress be increased from £16 to £20 a year (carried unanimously).

The tender of Martin Hanchen for the supply of Coffins to the Workhouse and Out-door Poor for twelve months was accepted: namely

No. 1

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

17

Ditto, disallowed -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

3

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered -

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

No. 1 Large Soap at 5.0 each
2 Middle 3.0
3 Small 1.9

1 Timber White Deal. Scambling of Boards, Sides $\frac{3}{4}$ inch. Bottom & Lid $\frac{7}{8}$ inch

Upon the recommendation of the Medical Officer, Shoes were ordered for two inmates named Lawrence Monaghan and Ellen Stanton.

Collector Grogan produced Treasurer's receipt for the sum of £139.0.6 and Collector Reckham for £17-17-0 lodged by them this day subsequently to the Bank Book being received.

The Master submitted 100 yards Shetling Linen supplied by the Contractor, McFady, which the Board rejected as not being according to sample.

A Memorial to the Lord Lieutenant praying for an alteration of two orders in Council relating to Disposal of Unwrought Cattle having been read was signed by the several Guardians present.

Rel^d Officer Reckham reported - "That the Woman Judy Shetling, (referred to in his report of the 4th Inst / having been arrested under warrant that evening) was brought up for trial at Petty Sessions the Thursday following. (That the man in whose service she had been, having consented to keep her as servant even with the circumstances of her child, the Magistrates were pleased to discharge her from Custody, on condition of taking her child out of the Workhouse, which she accordingly did."

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *(Saturday)* the
25th day of *February* 1871
(Signed) *Patrick Egan*
Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—JOHN FALCONER, Printer and Binder to Her Majesty's Stationery Office,
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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.
[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the *Borough*
UNION, on *Satur* day, the *16* day of *February* 1871
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 Woodford
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of 24th Nov.
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 19th 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 C 1 and C 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):

Recd Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 7th February 1871

Referring to the recent outbreak of Small Pox in certain parts of Ireland and the necessity of taking due precautions to guard against its spreading.

Letter from Same. Dated 10th February 1871, directing to the Lists of Defaulters for the several Dispensary Districts, and stating that the Clerk should give continued attention to the matter and account for each case in default until the entire lists shall have been exhausted.

The Clerk stated that he had prepared lists of the Defaulters in Athlone and Woodford Districts and affixed a printed notice to each calling upon those parties to have their children vaccinated within a month, and handed them to the Rel^y Officers to get posted in their respective Districts. He also reported the result of the Cases summoned to Loughrea Petty Sessions on the 9th inst viz:-

40 Defaulters fined 6^s + Costs (in consideration of having since the Receipt of the lists presented their children for vaccination)

2 do 1-6 + Costs

1 do 1-6

2 Cases withdrawn

(The Magistrates intimated that on the next occasion a heavier penalty would be inflicted in each case of wilful default)

Letter

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Letter from D. Blackden dated 15th February 1871 enclosing Copy Minutes of his Disps^y Committee at their meeting held on Monday last. to the effect: that "D. Blackden's Salary be increased from £100 to £120 per annum, his District being different from the others in the Union, entailing additional duties and expenses", and to which the Committee had unanimously agreed, and in reference thereto urging his claim upon the Board of Guardians

(The Committee had also approved his Vaccination report and signed the Certificate, and directed that the Paper in Pelham Dispensary be changed nearer to the place, and that two locks be procured for the Woodford Dispensary)

The Board having directed payment of his claim for vaccination, the following Notice of Motion was served:-

Take notice that I will on this day fortnight move, that the recommendation of the Woodford Dispensary Committee be taken into consideration, with a view of having their Medical Officer's Salary increased from £100 to £120 a year

Dated 18th February 1871

(Signed) Thomas Dwyer

The Board agreed to allow Relieving Officer Luby the Sum of £4 for the extra duties imposed upon him in visiting the several Defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act in his District

Sanitary

Sanitary Inspector Lally reported

That he attended at the last Petty Sessions of Athlone, when the Simmons under the Newbridge Act were tried, and in one case a fine of 6. and Costs was inflicted, and the other ten cases were dismissed, on the grounds that he (Lally) could not swear the Kept were kept in the Dwelling Houses, at the time the Simmons were proved, altho' he found that when he inspected the premises on the 24th January (and had served the usual notice before then) the Pees were in the Houses, and their letter a Kept were.

"That in the matter of the St. Patrick's House (referred to in St. Leonard's report of the 20th April last) where the Occupiers - workmen, - are very poor, he applied for a Simmons against the Owners (Mr. H. Newman) - but having served him with notice - but the Magistrates refused to grant a Simmons, on the grounds that he (Lally) could not proceed against the owner, altho' he called their attention to the 13th Sec of the Act 1819 (c. 31) cap. 121; the House is still in a most filthy state, and he has to add that Mr. H. Newman attended at the last Court, and denied the Right of the Guardians as their Sanitary Officer to proceed against him."

Ordered. That the attention of the Poor Law Commissioners be requested to the foregoing.

Patrick Egan
Charles Newman

Population in 1861.

29139

Loughrea

UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £75442.18.0

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of February 1871

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	No. in each building above age	Able-bodied	Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age	Children above 2 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
										Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse,	760	144										
Temporary Buildings,	58											
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital,												
Fever Sheds,												
TOTAL,	818	144										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	3	51	33	18	12	3	15	10	16	161		
Admitted during the Week,	1	10	1	1	1	1	5	4	5	29		
TOTAL,	4	61	34	19	13	4	20	14	21	190		
Discharged during the Week,	14	1	4	1	2	8	7	7	144			
Died,		2							2			
Total Discharged and Died,	14	3	4	1	2	8	7	7	146			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	4	47	31	15	12	2	12	7	144			

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, 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, 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.							Dist. forward,						
No. II.	1	1					No. X.						
No. III.	1	1					No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
TOTAL	2	2					TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 4th day of March 1871

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Lord Punsandale

Other Guardians:

Capt Lewis Mesp^r, James Clarke, Charles O'Hara, Peter Blake, Oliver Dolphin, Peter H. Dolphin, Robert Burke, James G. Burke, Patrick Metchell, Thomas Dany, James J. Egan, James Carroll, Williams Rogers, Benjamin Taylor, James Wallace, & Thomas Glynn.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 448 to No. 448, 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. 448 to No. 448, 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 the Revision commenced the Revision of the Valuation on Monday last.

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,

£426 19 2

Paid during the week,

£34 4 2

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was

£111 12 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
Galbreath	I Menny	23 6 0		33 8 2	
		17 19 4		33 0 1	
		11 5 4		42 19 7	
		17 12 2		6 5 1	
		18 3		15 0 6	
		3 2		11 19 9	
		8 5 2		21 12 4	
		20 19 8		28 17 3	
		2 9 3		27 3 8	
		6 13 0		13 19 11	
		4 10		16 7	
		5 0 5		20 2 9	
		11 1 7		15 9 6	
		- -		6 4 6	
Hosgrave	II Loughran	174 13 4	126 4 2	200 5 6	277 5 8
		9 13 3		20 14 3	
		2 2 1		27 5 2	
		17 8 0		41 15 1	
		4 17 3		30 8 1	
		17 0 6		40 18 10	
		7 3 7		27 18 11	
Peckham	III Derryfawn	- -	232 18 0	8 0 8	397 6 6
		13 2 1		12 15 4	
		26 17 1		39 18 3	
		6 13 3		3 15 7	
		9 7	13 6 0	31 10 9	
		7 9 0		13 12 11	
		13 7 10		13 7 10	
M. M. Donagh	IV Grange	47 2 0	20 15 0	50 10 7	165 11 3
				14 12 11	
				11 5 11	
				5 6	
				4 7 11	
				10 8 1	
Total		426 19 2	881 3 9		

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.