

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

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

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

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

£ 15 10 10 £ s. d.

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

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 21 - 4 - 9

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 - 3

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

66 4 lbs White Bread
7 1/2 Butter
116 7/4 " Meat
5 Cwt Potatoes
67 1 Quart Sweet Milk
7 lbs Tea
20 Sugar
3 Do Heads
3 Quarts Whiskey
3 Dozen Potatoes
100 Eggs

2 lb Yepsandles
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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 25th day of February 1871, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

£ 12 - 1

In Money, - - - - -

In Kind, - - - - -

Total, - - - £

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurers with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.	£	s.	d.
Noticing Defuncts	4	0	0
Shoes	1	0	0
Shirts	1	6	0
Stockings	2	0	0
Cabbage Plants		4	6
do		16	8
Carriage		2	0

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

2. Establishment Account.	£	s.	d.
Board & Combs		19	6
School Book		6	8
County Clp		13	5
Provisional Fees		11	7
	21	11	0

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

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

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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 on the 25th Ult. the Rev. Mr. Sellars called his attention to the following matter. - That a few weeks since one of the Workhouse Boys named Martin Cudley who acts as a messenger found a Sum of £44 on the Streets at Longhrea of which he informed a party in town who advised him to hand it over to the Priest to be given to the owner. Cudley instead of doing so, gave it to the late Porter and Father Sellars stated that on asking Castell, he first denied any knowledge of the matter, but subsequently admitted having got the money, and that he had given the Boys in the House a Sum of £1 out of it, and would return the remainder. It is the intention of the

intimation, he (the Master, had off the matter."

In enquiring into the foregoing, it appeared that the late Peter had since bartered the matter with the owner of the money; the B. and deemed any further steps on their part unnecessary,

"That the newly appointed Porter (Kelly) took charge on Wednesday last."

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

Ordered - 3 lb. Thread, 60 yards Shroud
1 Gross Sheds, 12 oz Parsip Seed, 20z (white seed)
1000 Calbagg Plants, 3 Mouse traps, 6 yard fabric
for Hosp. Bandages
2 Sweeping Brushes for Hospital use

A Suit of Clothes for the child of Mary Kelly
born in the House, Cost not to exceed 4.
A Pass for 4 Hours to Mary Lynch

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 21st February 1871, forwarding the usual form of queries to be answered by the newly appointed Inter of the Workhouse

48-11/71

Circular from Same, dated 23rd February 1871, transmitting a form in which the Returning Officer (account of Expenses of the Annual Election of Guardians is to be made out.

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Letter from Same, dated 24th February 1871, sanctioning the proposed payment of the Sum of £2.10.9 to the late Porter for his services while the Office of Master was vacant, and of the increase in the Salary of the Schoolmistress to £20 a year.

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Letter from Same, dated 27th February 1871, approving the appointment of Michael Kelly as Inter. to this Workhouse

Circular

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

Letter from the Clerk Kautuk Union, dated 28th February 1871, enclosing a Copy Resolution of that Board relative to the erection of Laffan's Cottages and the propriety of urging the matter on the Government

Letter from The Ark Galway Union dated 1st March 1871 transmitting a Copy Statement on the Case of a Woman named Ann O'Malley and her children deported from Penabantry to Galway Union, together with a Minute of the Board thereon and Requesting the Co-operation of this Board of Guardians in the Warment

Ordered. That a copy of the above Statement be forwarded to the Members for the County of Galway requesting of them to use their exertions in having the existing Law repealed, so as to prevent similar Cases of hardship being perpetrated

Letter from The Nation, dated 4th March 1871, requesting some remuneration for the extra services rendered by her during the illness of the late Master &c

(The Board consented to allow her £2 (the Sum agreed to at the meeting on the 4th M^o 71)

A Woman named Bridget M'Donogh charged on the Punishment Book with refusing to clean the Paving Seats of the Nurses, having been called before the Board was let off with a Reprimand, in consideration of having since caused no objection to the work.

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The Master submitted some check and shooting linen supplied by the Contractor, which on examination with samples were duly approved of.

Upon the application of the Schoolmistress a supply of Books and other requisites was ordered for the Workhouse School, cost not to exceed 13/6

The following Notice of Motion was received..

Take notice, that I will on this day fortnight move, that the chargeability of Winifride Burke be changed from the Rafter Division, and placed on the Union at large or any other Division to which she may be chargeable.

Dated 4th March 1871

(Signed) Oliver Dolphin

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 - 87

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

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

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 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.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the
11th day of *March* 187*1*
(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 *14th* day of *March* 18 *71*
continued.

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

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

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

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

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

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1858.]

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 Commissioners dated 24th February 1871 stating that

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sanctioning the proposed payment of the sum of £4 to Rel^d Officer Lally for the extra duties imposed upon him in notifying the defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act in this District

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Letter from Same dated 24th February 1871, advising to Sanitary Inspector Lally's report relative to the state of the old Banrock House (Museum) and the refusal of the Magistrates to grant a summons against the Owner, stating that unless this is done to the report of Paving accommodation, proceedings cannot be instituted against the owner of the premises

Ordered That Sanitary Inspector Lally be directed to report again on the subject

Letter from J. F. Kempter Esq. dated 24th February 1871, enclosing the Plan and Specification of the proposed cases in Museum prepared in accordance with the Board's directions

Ordered That the report furnished by Mr. Kempter on the 4th ult. as well as the Plan and Specification in question be transmitted to the Committee of Management of Museum, Dublin with a request that they will furnish the Board of Guardians with any suggestions they may have to offer in the matter and also inform the Committee that the Poor Law Commissioners have placed the responsibility upon the

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

the Board, as the Soverⁿ Authority of carrying out the works referred to.

Pursuant to Notice - Mr. Dany proposed and Captain Lewis seconded, - That Dr. Blackthorn's Salary be increased from £100 to £120 a year, in accordance with the recommendation of the Woodford Dispensary Committee. Amendment to which was moved by Mr. James Clarke, seconded by Mr. O'Farrell. That no increase take place, and that the Salary remain as at present fixed, namely £100 a year.

Upon a division of the Board, there voted for the Resolution 3, and for the Amendment, 13. The Resolution was accordingly declared lost, and the Amendment carried.

(Sanitary Inspector DeKham, Lally and Taylor were called before the Board and directed to pay particular attention in having the second dwelling houses and premises in their respective Districts cleaned by the Owners or Occupiers, both internally and externally)

I do hereby certify
Patrick Egan
Clerk of the Union

Population in 1861.

29139

Loughrea UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 75442.16.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of March 1871

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building	Able-bodied	Aged and infirm persons, and sick persons, above 15 years of age, but not working	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	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	131										
Temporary Buildings,												
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital,	55											
Poor School,												
TOTAL,	815	131										
Remainder on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			4	44	28	14	11	3	13	5	12	134
Admitted during the Week,			2	2	1	1	1			2	9	
TOTAL,			6	46	29	15	12	3	13	5	14	143
Discharged during the Week,			2	3	3				1	2	11	
Died,			1									
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	4	3				1	2	12	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			4	42	26	15	12	3	12	5	12	131

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11th day of March, 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.							Bt. 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.						
Chapman	2	2					TOTAL,						

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

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

Mr. P. Dolphin & Michael Hennehy

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 499 to No. 515, 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 lodged with the Treasurer to the credit of the Union the sum of £13/4 paid by the Rev. Mr. Rush for 3 weeks maintenance & in the Workhouse Hospital of his servant Mary Monaghan

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, — — — — — £153:18:7

Baid during the week, — — — — — £33:11:4

And that the Balance on the Accounts of the Guardians was £1231:19:6

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 and Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged	Total	Remaining			Total		
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
J. Beckham	Littom			12	15	4			
	Bruckagh			39	18	3			
	Kitterhill			3	12	7			
	Kilmoran			31	10	9			
	Bullawn	2	5	4	11	7			
	Kilbrook	9	13	2	3	14			
F. Cosgrove	Grange	14	12	6	35	18			
	Loughrea	5	4	12	26	11			
	Kilcomiskey	10	9	0	145	13			
	Lackaboe	19	19	10	10	5			
	Kilbinst	6	16	0	7	5			
	Castleby	2	9	8	34	19			
	Aille	11	14	9	27	18			
	Mountain	20	12	6	29	4			
J. Galbraith	Dunlaur	1			7	6			
	Almoy				8	0			
	Thraughwell				33	8			
	Killogidlen				33	0			
	Moyda				42	19			
	Grubbill				6	5			
	Grangally				15	6			
	Kilcomrack				11	19			
	Kiltalla				21	12			
	Rafus				28	17			
	Donkran				27	3			
	Comuntem				13	19			
M. McDonagh	Cappalusk				16	7			
	Kellimer				20	2			
	Tragim				15	9			
	Ballinagan				6	4			
	Drumharry				14	12			
	Loughlaurich				11	5			
M. McDonagh	Markahill				5	6			
	Woodford				4	7			
				10	8	1			
							41	0	4
				153	5	3	727	18	6

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.

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

4. Out-door Doelief Invoice Account.

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Credit Treasurer and Debit 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 a quantity of Black Coal, rejected last November has not as yet been taken away by the Contractor (W. O. Dew), altho. written to twice requesting he would do so

Ordered, That M^r. O'Dea be notified, that unless the Slack
be forthwith taken away it will be sold.

That a Supply of Onions is required for the Soup, the Vegetables being all Consumed.

Ordered - 8 Stones

Ordered, 12 Large Coffins, 2 Grass Stacks
100 yds Gray Sateen, 2 White Wash Brushes,
500 Cabbage Plants,
Hog Onions, 1 oz Seck & 1 oz Parsley Seed.

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

590/1871

Letter from The Poor Law Commissioners dated 9th March 1871, drawing the attention of the Board to the large amount of Rate outstanding on the 25th Ult^o, and suggesting that the Collectors be called on to meet themselves, and close their Accounts without delay.

The Clerk was directed to communicate with the Rate Collectors on the foregoing subject.

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Letter from Same dated 10th March 1871, sanctioning the proposed payment of the Sum of £2 to the Workhouse Master for the extra Services rendered by him during the illness of the late Master.

Letter from The Secretary Education Office, dated 10th March 1871, transmitting a Post-Office Order for the Sum of £1.10.0, being the amount of a gratuity awarded the Teacher of the Workhouse School for the half year ended 30th September last.

Letters

Letters from The County Representatives dated respectively 15th + 15th March 1871, acknowledging the receipt of the Board's resolution, relative to the removal of the Woman Anne Malloy, and her children from Dumbarton to Glasgow Union, stating that the matter will receive their earnest attention and that they trust this defect in the law will be immediately remedied.

The Clerk laid before the Board the list of Candidates duly nominated for the office of Guardians in this Union, as also the Guardians who remain in Office, for the Year ending 25th March 1872.

Collector Reckham having attended before the Board, and made a statement as to certain disadvantages under which he laboured in the Collection of the Rates in his District, and requested an extension of the period allowed for completion thereof.

The following Notice of Motion was received.

I will on this day fortnight move that an extension of time from 25th March to 15th April next be allowed to Collector Reckham for closing his Accounts, and that the full poundage of 5s per cent be allowed him on all Rates lodged up to the latter date, in consequence of the peculiar circumstances which he has stated.

Dated 10th March 1871

(Signed) Oliver Dolphin

The Clerk was directed to issue advertisements for the Yearly Supply of Medicines to the Workhouse and Several Dispensaries; - and to be considered on the 1st Pro.

Pursuant

Pursuant to notice, the chargeability of the inmate Winifred Burke having been explained into and it appearing that previous to her admission she had not resided for the required period in the Gaol, as any other Division of the Union, the chargeability was attached to the Union at large, and the Register corrected accordingly.

The following Notice of Motion was received. -

Take notice that I will on this day bring into consideration with a view of a Petition being presented to the House of Commons, from this Gaol against substituting Union-rating for the present system of Electoral Division Rating in Ireland.

Dated March 18th 1871

Signed,
Dunscombe

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - - - 14

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 7

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - 2

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 - - - -

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.)

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

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.
[N.S. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the *Loughrea*
UNION, on *14th* day, the *18th* day of *March* 18*71*
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 15th December, 1858.]

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 Commr. dated 2nd March 1871
stating that

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with reference to the recent spread of Small Pox in this Country, and the means to be adopted to guard against its effects.

Sanitary Inspector Lally reported. That he again visited and inspected the "old Banack House" (Athens), and found that the Pox has been removed from the Rooms, with the exception of one, the Occupier of which he served with the usual notice. As regards Privies there is no such accommodation the yard being used by all the Lodgers (14 or 15 families) in the House; the premises were somewhat cleaner than on his previous inspection. That he also visited about 80 or 90 Houses in the Town and noticed all the Occupiers to whitewash both internally and externally, some of the poorer class amongst them would require to be particularly supplied with Lime, as they complain that they cannot purchase any. That he afterwards made a special inspection of five Houses and Premises in North Gate Street, which are in a filthy state, the Occupiers complain that after rainy weather, the water gets into their dwellings and that they have no way of getting rid of it for the want of sewers.

With reference to the foregoing The Board directed that a sum not exceeding 15^s be expended in the purchase of Lime for gratuitous distribution amongst the poorer Occupiers in Athens.

(Signed)

Patrick Egan

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1861.

29139

Loughrea

UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 75442-18-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of March 1871

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied	Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working	Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 5 and under 9 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	132										
Temporary Buildings,												
Additional Workhouse,	58											
Permanent Fever Hospital												
Fever Sheds,												
TOTAL,	818	132										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			4	42	26	15	12	3	12	5	12	131
Admitted during the Week,			1	5	1	1	1	1	3	13		
TOTAL,			5	47	27	16	13	3	13	5	15	144
Discharged during the Week,				5	1				2		4	12
Died,												
Total Discharged and Dead,				5	1				2		4	12
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			5	42	26	16	13	3	11	5	11	132

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18th day of March, 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	3					No. X.						
No. II.	1	1					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,						
COPYED	4	5											

COPY of MINUTES of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 25th day of March 1871

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians.

Mr. John H. Blake, James Wallace,
Robert Burke, William Rogers and
John Diamond

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 516 to No. 528, 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 lodged the Sum of £1-4-2 with the Treasurer to the Credit of the Union being for 38 days maintenance in the Workhouse of Capt. Lacey's Servant Tim. Lacey

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,

£869: 18: 6

Paid during the week,

£175: 1: 6

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

£1426: 16: 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. W. Donagh	Drumkeary	14	12	11									
	Longfoteath	11	5	11									
	Malleshull	4	7	11									
	Woolford	10	8	1									
J. Gallbreath	Marino	33	1	8	41	0	4						
	Kilgobbin	33	0	1									
	Killogilligan	42	19	7									
	Mayno	6	5	1									
	Granthill	15	6	6									
	K. Craigaboy	11	19	9									
	Kilcubbin	21	12	4									
	Kiltilla	28	3	11									
	Raford	27	3	8									
	Clontarf	13	19	11									
	Colmanstown	16	7										
	Cappalusk	20	2	9									
	Killinure	15	9	6									
	Tranquil	6	4	6									
J. R. McKenna	Lisburn	9	17	2	276	5	10				19	10	
	Blacklagh	11	14	10									
	Kilshelly	1	19	2									
	Kilmore	-	-	-									
	Bullamore	7	3	8									
	Kilreehill	3	14	8									
	Grange	16	18	8									
J. Cosgrove	Loughrea	-	-	-	51	8	2				87	12	1
	Kilcomiskey	-	-	-									
	Lackanoe	-	-	-									
	Kilchess	-	-	-									
	Carraig	-	-	-									
	Aille	-	-	-									
	Mountain	-	-	-									
	Derryfarn	-	-	-									
					368	14	4				359	4	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 £
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 - 3 - 9 = 9 £ s. d.

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

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 19 = 0 - 7

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

And the general average Cost of an Innate for the week was - - - = 2 - 7

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - = 3 - 6

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

664 lb White Bread

1 Butter

109 1/2 Meat

633 Quarts Sweet Milk

7 lb Tea

24 Sugar

7 Rice

3 Do Heads

2 Quarts Pickles

3 Dozen Potatoes

120 Eggs

2 lb Sifted Candles

112 Soap

2 Mild 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 18th day of March 1871, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, - - - - - £ 6 - 6

In Kind, - - - - - - - -

Total, - - - - - £ 6 - 6

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

Clothing Account.		£	s.	d.
Michael M. Donagh	Foundry Fees	7	5	11
James Gallwey	Do	20	18	0 ✓
James Kelly	Boat, Horse &c	14	2	2 ✓
Damattysed How	Job in Mill	33	18	9 ✓
Sp. O'Donoghue	Registration Fees	3	12	6 ✓
Patrick Hade	Clothing	37	15	5 ✓

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.

L. s. d.

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

4. Out-door Belief Invoice Account.

Mr. S. D.

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:—

That Mr. Deas has promised to take away the 'Black Cat' in a week's time, and that a supply of Fuel will be required in about 3 weeks

The Clerk was directed to write, and
inquire the prices of fowl at Galway & Kinnara

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 in answer to them respectively, to the following effect, (as Orders made on them respectively, as follows):

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Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 24th March 1871, requesting to know the peculiar circumstances under which it is proposed to grant Collector Beckham an extension of time from the 25th March to the 15th April for completing his collection.

Mr. Beckham attended before the Board, and on reconsideration of the matter agreed to withdraw his application, and also that he would request Mr. Dolphin to proceed no further with the motion of which he has given notice.

Letter from Miss A. Lynch, dated 18th March 1871, enclosing particulars of a claim for £2:5:2 against Mr. Higgins Master of the Workhouse for Shop Account due since '58, and requesting the Board would use their influence with him to pay her the amount.

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The Board declined to interfere in a private transaction of this nature, and moreover Mr. Higgins has denied owing the debt in question.

Letter from Collector Gallmaith dated 25th March 1871, stating that he has finally closed his accounts and lodged the balances of his Warrants, less a sum of 13/4, due on N^o 144 Kiltulla Electoral Division, and 6/6 upon N^o 12 Athenny (Houses which remain unoccupied), and requesting a cheque for his poundage.

The Board declared the two foregoing rates irrecoverable and ordered a cheque to the Collector for the amount of his poundage fees.

Collector Mr. Donagh having also lodged the total amount of his Warrants was ordered a cheque for his poundage fees.

The Master submitted 100 yards Grass seeds, received from the Contractor, which upon examination with sample was approved of.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - 4

Detto, disallowed - - - -

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

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 - - - 2

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
1st day of *April* 1871
(Signed) *Patrick Egan*
Darius Gault
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 63.
(No. 27.)

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the *Loughrea*
UNION, on *Saturday*, the *25th* day of *March* 18 *71*
continued.

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

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

To be procured from the Contractors

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 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
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 22 and 23 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, in the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows):

Board Letter from the Poor Law Commission dated 24th March 1871
24th March 1871

adverting to the condition of the "Red Bank House, Athlone", and stating that unless the Landlord agrees to put the Premises into habitable order the Sanitary Inspector should be instructed to summon him before the Magistrates, and that the Med. Officer of the District and St. Brodie's Conc. in condemning the House in question, also that Sanitary Inspector Lally and St. Leonard should be required to report weekly as to the steps taken to remedy the various defects in the Sanitary arrangements throughout the town of Athlone.

The Clerk was directed to have the several suggestions of the Commissioners attended to.

Extract from Minutes of the Athlone Dispensary Committee at a Meeting held on the 21st Jan.

"That the Committee approve of Mr. Kompat's report, and refer it back to the Board of Guardians to take action upon it."

"That the portion of the Sewer opposite Mr. Hummel's be covered, and that the particular attention of the Sanitary Inspector be called to his duties under the Nuisances Removal Act."

"That it having been represented to the Committee, that the Midland Great Western Railway Company have a Bill before Parliament enabling them to take away the water of the River which

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

which supplies the town of Athlone, the Special attention of the Board of Guardians to request should be taken.

The Committee also refused to the case of Mr. Daniel Fogarty of Colmestown, who, the Medical Officer reported abuses his power as Warden in issuing Tickets for Medical relief, and that his services can now be dispensed with, also that they have directed the Landlord of the Athlone Depot to be paid a Year's rent due the 1st of May last.

With reference to the foregoing. - In Feb. was directed to call Mr. Kompat's attention to the suggestion of the Committee relative to covering part of the Sewer and on receiving his reply to advertise for a Contractor to execute the works.

As regards the intention of the Railway Company to divert the Water-Course, the Board are not aware what steps can be taken by them, or how they are to interfere in the matter, and the Clerk has been directed to call their attention to the resolution of the Committee at the annual appointment of Wardens, when the Guardians shall consider the advisability of re-appointing Mr. Fogarty.

The Board postponed to next meeting, the re-appointment of the Sanitary Inspector for the several Districts, the Clerk to ascertain for the mean time the amount of remuneration allowed such Officers in the neighbouring Unions.

Stewart

Patrick Egan
Athlone

Population in 1861,

29139

Loughrea UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £5442-18-0

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of March 1871

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children under 5 years of age	Indians under 16 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 in Hospital and Idiots in the above date	
Workhouse,	76	131												
Temporary Buildings,	58													
Additional Workhouses,														
Permanent Fever Hospital														
Fever Sheds,														
TOTAL,		189												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			5	42	26	16	13	3	11	5	11	132	65	
Admitted during the Week,			2	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	5	-	
TOTAL,			7	42	26	18	13	4	11	5	11	137	65	
Discharged during the Week,			3	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	6	-	
Died,			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total Discharged and Dead,			3	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	6	-	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			4	41	26	18	13	3	11	5	10	131	65	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25th day of March, 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					Dist. forward.						
No. II.	3	4					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.						
Grand Total	5	7					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 17th day of April 1871

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians: Capt. J. J. Lewis, Smyth & Daly, Messrs John H. Blake, Charles O'Hara, Peter Blake, Wm. O'Sullivan, Robert Burke, James E. Carroll, Bryan Ryan, Michael Doyle, Benjamin Taylor, James Wallace, Patrick Mitchell, Edward Mitchell, Tom. Kinneen, Peter H. Dolphin, Rev. Dolphin, Andrew M. Blake, William Rogers, Patrick Ryan, Thomas Dwyer & Edward Faranagh.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 529 to No. 533, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Inspector 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, - - - £229: 11: 3

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 104: 0: 1

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £1549:13:4

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 Loaned			Total	Remaining			Total	
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
J Longrove	Loughrea	122	1	4				23	11	8
	Kilconnell	10	0	5					4	10
	Lackalea	6	5	1				1	0	3
	Kilchreest	32	9	4				2	9	9
	Collopy	27	18	5						
	Alle	28	8	2					15	11
	Mountain		19	9				6	6	8
	Drumlane	1	8	8				6	12	0
					229	11	2			
J Rackham	Lisheen							2	18	2
	Drucklagh							28	3	5
	Killalea							1	16	5
	Kilmeen							31	10	9
	Bullaun							11	3	11
	Kiluckile									
	frango							18	19	5

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

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

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

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

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

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

14 19 11

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

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 18 - 3 - 4

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

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - 3 - 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:

644 lbs White Bread	3 Dozen Pater
1. Butter	120 Eggs
108. Meat	4 lbs Soft Candles
5 Cwt Potatoes	14. Washing Soda
606 Quarts Sweet Milk	4. Mangle Linen
9 lbs Tea	
28. Sugar	
7. Rice	
3 1/2 Doz Hops	
7 lbs Pepper	
2 Quarts Whiskey	

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

1. The general 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 25 day of March 1871, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

£ s. d.
In Money, - - - - - 8 - 0

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

In 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.	
P. D. Lynch	Seamster	17	10	0	✓
Th. Howard	Opthalmic	7	10	0	✓
Patrick Egan	Clerk	22	10	0	✓
Rev. John Bellars	Rel. Chaplain	12	10	0	✓
Rev. Edward Rusk	Chaplain	1	5	0	✓
John Higgins	Master	12	10	0	✓
Alfred A. Young	Matron &c	7	0	0	✓

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

2. Establishment Account.		£	s.	d.	
Susan Haby	Hospital Nurse	3	15	0	✓
Marion Stanton	Schoolmistress	4	6	8	✓
Michael Kelly	Porter	1	0	6	✓
Jane Stanton	Late do	2	10	0	✓
James Rockham	Relieving Officer	3	15	0	✓
Thomas Lalby	"	3	15	0	✓
John Taylor	"	3	15	0	✓
J. J. Donoghue	Alk. Officer Longman	25	0	0	✓
Rev. Michael Holland	Rel. do	2	10	0	✓
D. Underwood	Alk. Officer Bullman	25	0	0	✓
Catharina Hynes	Almoner do	2	2	0	✓
Oliver D. Stephen	Rel. do	3	15	0	✓

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

3. Warehouse Invoice Account.

Catherine Sullivan	Rent Kells Hill Farm?
Jr Leonard	Salary M ^r Office Attorney
James O'Brien	Rent Wynnew Depot
Jr. Blackston	M ^r Office Dorland
James Beckham	Cum gratia Inspector
John Taylor	
Thomas Lally	

L	s.	d.
2	5	0 ✓
25	0	0 ✓
6	0	0 ✓
25	0	0 ✓
6	0	0 ✓
6	0	0 ✓
5	0	0 ✓

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 a man named John Cooney) admitted to Hospital on the 9th December last, has been transferred to the body of the House where he is at present

The Board having enquired into the foregoing allowed this Summ^t to remain in the Workhouse

Ordered 2 Sucking Brushes

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):

The Clerk having submitted the Return of Guardians elected for the Year ending 25th March 1872
 It was proposed by Mr. Robert Burke Seconded by Mr. Oliver Dolphin That Mr. Robert Burke be elected Chairman of the Board of Guardians for the ensuing Year. Proposed by Capt Lewis Seconded by Mr. Peter H. Dolphin. That Sir Thomas J. Burke Bart. be elected Vice-Chairman. Proposed by Mr. F. Fenell Seconded by Mr. R. Burke That John Henry Blake Esq. be elected Deputy Vice-Chairman. (The foregoing Resolutions were unanimously agreed to)

Meeting

Visiting Committee

Messrs. Robert Burke, William Rogers, Bryan Ryan, John Diamond, Thomas Glynn, James D'Egan, Benjamin Taylor, William Rafferty & James Wallace.

Finance Committee

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

The Clerk having drawn attention of the recommendation of the Visiting Committee of the 3rd December last, Messrs. Bryan Diamond, Wallace & B. Taylor was requested to attend at the Workhouse on Wednesday the 11th inst. to take "Stock" of the Clothing &c. and furnish a report to the Board thereon.

The tender of Mr. O'Dea for the Supply of 10 Tons Newport Coal (Carriage free at the Workhouse) at the rate of 26^{/-} 4^{/-} ton was accepted.

Pursuant to Notice. The Chairman proposed and Mr. O'Fenell Seconded.

That a Petition be presented to both Houses of Parliament from this Board against substituting Union Voting for the present System of Electoral Division Voting in Ireland.

Amendment to which was moved by Mr. Burke. Seconded by Mr. Bryan Ryan.

That the Signing of the Petition be postponed to that day Six Months.

Upon a division of the Board, there voted for the Amendment - 2 Against - 22

The resolution being then put, and a Poll taken, the result of the voting was 22 for and 2 against. The Amendment was accordingly declared lost, and resolution carried.

The Clerk having read the Petition in question, it was signed by the Chairman, and directions given to have same transmitted to the Marquis of Eglincourt for presentation to the House of Lords, and a copy to Mr. Gregory for presentation to the House of Commons.

(Mr. Butler and Ryan objected to the words "Petition of the Guardians" being used instead of "Petition of a majority of the Guardians" but no alteration was made)

Mr. Dolphin withdrew his motion relative to the extension of time for Collector Beckham to close his Accounts

The Punishment Book was produced, - the punishment inflicted by the Master in the case of Martin Callan and 5 other School Boys (called before the Board) for stone throwing and breaking one of the windows in the Male Infirmary Ward was approved of

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto, disallowed -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving 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 Consideration of tenders for the Supply of Medicines was postponed to next meeting, - the Clerk to transmit them in the mean time to Dr. Lynch for his opinion.

There were added to two inmates named Patrick Donoghue and Judy Cahill who intend to leave the Workhouse.

Collector Beckham produced Treasurers Receipt for the sum of £24.14.0 lodged by him this day (Subsequently to the Bank Book being received)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the
8th day of *April* 1871
(Signed) *Patrick Egan*
Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Loughrea
UNION, on Tuesday day, the 1st day of April 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 23 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____, 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 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 28th March 1871

with reference to the annual appointment of Disp^y Committees and Wardens

Letter from James, dated 31st March 1871 returning back the Plan and Specification of the proposed Sewers in Athens, stating they see no objection to the arrangements, add that immediate action should be taken in the matter

Letter from Mr Kompter, dated 29th March 1871, advising to the recommendation of the Athens Dispensary Committee to cover part of the sewer, and observing that if which is carried out, it will be necessary to cover in the entire sewer in Clarke Street, from the Corner of Mr. Hurrells to the Corner of Chapel Street.

The Clerk was directed to request Mr Kompter will inform the Board, the actual cost to be incurred in covering the entire sewer in Clarke Street is covered.

Sanitary Inspector Lally reported. That he served Mr. Hickman on yesterday with notice (prepared, and signed by the Clerk) calling on him to forthwith put the old Barnack House into habitable order, and provide proper accommodation for use of his tenants, and that on pain of neglect a summons before the Magistrates would be forthwith issued against him. That he also distributed amongst the poorer Occupiers 10 Barrels of Lime, and directed them to

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

to lime-wash at once, at least 12 Barrels in addition would be required; that he also inspected the room opposite the Dispensary (referred to by Dr. Brodie) the House is in a very filthy state and requires cleansing and lime-washing that he warned the Occupiers to do so promising to give them lime, if a supply be granted by the Board to day. That he trusts the Board will not forget (when fixing the rate of remuneration for the Sanitary Inspector) his claim for the great amount of labour he has to get through in his District as the Records of the Office will show how long a share of not a very pleasant duty has fallen to his lot, and which he hopes has been performed to their satisfaction.

Read Application from the Sanitary Inspector, claiming £8 each for their services for the ensuing year together with the expenses of Car Hire or £12 to cover all demands.

(The Board having taken the foregoing subject into consideration as also the return of the rates of payment to the Sanitary Inspectors in the neighbouring Unions, agreed to allow as before said to the relieving Officers for their extra duties as last year, namely £6 to each up to the 25th March 1872.

Mrs. Beckham Taylor and Lally were called before the Board, and the foregoing arrangements having been intimated to them, they declined to accept the appointment on those terms; the resolution passed on the 18th June last was thereupon read for them, and a week's time allowed them, officers to decide whether they would consent to act as Sanitary Inspectors at the salary fixed on or resign their situation as Relieving Officers.

(Signed)
Patrick Egan
Clerk of the Union

Population in 1861

24139

Loughrea UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £75442.18.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of April 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 2 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 6 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	126													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,	58														
Permanent Fever Hospital,															
Fever Sheds,															
TOTAL,	818	126													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			5	38	27	15	13	3	11	4	9	125	In Work-houses (Hospital), 53	In separate Wards, 1	
Admitted during the Week,			4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	In Fever Hospital, 5	In Wards with other inmates, 5	
TOTAL,			9	40	27	16	13	3	12	4	10	134	Total, 53	Total, 5	
Discharged during the Week,			3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8			
Died,															
Total Discharged and Dead,			3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			6	38	26	15	13	3	12	4	9	126			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8th day of April, 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.	3	5					No. X.						
No. III.	2	3					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.						
Be. forward	6	10					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 15th day of April 1871

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Lord Dunsandel

Other Guardians:

Messrs John H Blake, William Rogus & Bryan Ryan.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 34 to No. 49, 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 lodged with the Treasurer to the Credit of the Union, the Sum of £1 being on Account of the Amount due by John Farmer 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, — — — £89. 0. 0

Paid during the week, — — — £200. 1. 1

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £138. 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		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
J. Rickham	Lisburn	2	18	2									
	Brackley	28	3	5									
	Killeshill	1	16	5									
	Kilmeny	5	2	0									
	Bullamore												
	Kilbrackles												
J. Hosgrove	Grange				38	0	0				49	12	1
	Laughlin							23	11	8			
	Kilmeny								4	10			
	Lackan								1	0	3		
	Kilchurn								2	9	9		
	Cashel												
	Aille								15	11			
	Mountain								6	6	8		
	Dunblane								6	12	0		
											41	1	1
					38	0	0				90	13	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 £ was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 10 s. 2 d. 7

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

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 17 - 7 - 0

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, - - - 2: 5 1/4

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 3: 5 1/4

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -

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:

604 lbs White Bread
1 c. Butter
110 - Meat
595 Quarts Sweet Milk
7 lbs Tea
24 - Sugar
7 - Rice
3 Ox Heads
5 cwt Indian Meal
3 Quarts Whiskey
3 Dozen Potatoes

120 Eggs
3 Tubs Food
2 lbs Tipt Candles

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 8th day of March 1871, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, - - - - - £ s. d.
In Bond, - - - - - 11 = 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.					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.
Insurance	✓ 4	14	6
Sand	✓	1	6
Smith Work	✓	4	9
Tadles	✓	19	2
Lime	✓	15	0
Turf	✓	3	9
do	✓	3	10

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

2. Establishment Account.	£	s.	d.
Eggs & Butter	✓ 4	18	7
Onions	✓	3	6
Stockings	✓	6	6
Bread	✓ 43	2	0
Groceries	✓ 29	7	3

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

L. d. d.

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

4. *Out-door Boelief Invoice Account.*

L. s. d.

*Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Boiling 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:—

Ordered - 1 Panel of Pats for the House
2 $\frac{1}{2}$ worth of Flower Seeds
600 Cabbage Plants
2 Stones Portland Cement
1 doz Case-Shirt Screws
1 Quart Sweet Oil
2 Locks, Handle of Parlor Room Door, and of
Masters Door to be repaired

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

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

65 M/71 Circular from The Poor Law Commissioners dated 3rd April 1871, requiring a return of Rates for the month of March last.

9581/71 Letter from Sams. dated 10th April 1871, accepting the resignation of Mr. Furlong as Guardian for Tottenham Division, and stating that an order will be issued in due course to supply the vacancy.

Letter from W. H. Gregory Esq. M.P. dated 4th April 1871, acknowledging the receipt of the Petition against Union Working adopted on the 1st Inst. and stating that he will present it to the House of Commons after Easter.

Letter from Patrick Costello, dated 15th April 1871, requesting a Testimonial as to the manner in which he had discharged his duties, while Porter to the Workhouse.

The Board declined to grant the

the foregoing, and also considered it would be better that the application had not been made.

A cheque was drawn for a renewal of the Premiums of the Policy of Insurance of the Workhouse.

The tender of Messrs. J. A. Leslie & Co. for the supply of coal to the Workhouse, and several Disbursements up to the 9th April next, was upon the recommendation of D. Lynch, duly accepted.

Upon the application of a Woman named Honor Coppenen, who intends to leave the House, clothes were ordered for her two children (inmates), cost not to exceed £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 Deceiving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - 1

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

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

That

That the Bonds and other Securities in his Custody are herewith submitted for inspection of the Board.

The foregoing having been examined The Clerk was directed to call upon the Station to name some other Security in place of John Finn, Droughrea

J. H. Clarke

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the
22nd day of April 1871
(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 15th day of April 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 23 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 10th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 18____, 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 _____ 18____

District, £
District, £

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

The Board elected the following 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:—

Athenry Dispensary District: Robert Pearce of Prospect
John O'Connor, Cashier
W.D. F. Hickman, Athenry
Woodfad Disp^y District: Rev. John Callaghan - Ballynakill
Rev. Andrew Griffin - Liscroft
Rev. John Greene - Ballyscully
Wardens: John Maloney - Gathamur
Loughrea Disp^y District: Rev. F. H. Burkett, Kilchreest
Bullaun " Rev. Patrick Coen - Carronbawn
Rev. C. E. Mills - The Globe
Athenry " Rev. Mch^d. Byrne - Killyshille
Rev. John O'Grady - Athenry
Rev. A. R. Blake - Easter
Rev. C. E. Mills - The Globe
Rev. Patrick Coen - Carronbawn
Woodfad " Nicholas Richardson - Trillick
Michael Moore - Woodfad

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.)

Resolved—That the following days be fixed for the first meetings of the respective Committees of Management

District	Locality	Date
Loughrea	Dispensary Loughrea	On Saturday the 29 th inst at 12 O'Clock
Bullaun	" Bullaun	Tuesday the 25 th inst 10 O'Clock
Athenry	" Athenry	Tuesday the 18 th inst 10 O'Clock
Woodfad	" Dalrym	Monday the 1 st May 10 O'Clock

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 Commr. dated 3rd April 1871

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enclosing forms for furnishing the Annual Return of the Hon^{ble} officers of the General Dispensary Committees

Letter from Mr. Kempster dated 7th April 1871 stating that in case the entire sewer in Clarke Street Athens the Council in it would in his opinion require an outlay of £24 in addition to the sum named in the Estimate and that the Plan and Specification should be sent back to him for alteration

The Clerk was directed to communicate with the Dispensary Committee and ascertain their views on the foregoing matter

Sanitary Inspector Lally's Report of the 5th Inst

That he expects, next week to be able to distribute the additional supply of Lime granted at last meeting, it was not procured in time; that he could be of no use, whether any portion of the fines inflicted upon parties in Athens under the Nuisances Removal Act should be paid over to the Guardians, the Petty Sessions Clerk states not, and he has made a demand upon him (Lally) for payment of the cost of the two summonses dismissed by the Magistrates some time ago

Ordered. Request the Commissioners' opinion upon the Sanitary Inspector's inquiry

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

(A communication was read from J. Leonard testifying to the exertions and efficiency of Sanitary Inspector Lally in enforcing the provisions of the Nuisances Removal Act in Athens)

The Relieving Officers, having declined to accept the appointment of Sanitary Inspectors at the rate of salary fixed by the 1st Inst as to tender, when called on their resignations of their present situations as Relieving Officers the Board request the Commissioners will inform them what steps should be taken under the circumstances to compel those officers to comply with the resolution of the 18th June 70. The Guardians having on last Board (May) considered that a salary of £26 a year to each is fair remuneration for those extra services, and also that the offices of Sanitary Inspector and Relieving Officer should not be separated

J. M. Lally

Patrick Egan
Clerk of Union

Population in 1861.

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Loughrea UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 75442. 18¹⁰STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of April 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	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 below 5 years of age	Infants under 6 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse,	760	128													
Temporary Buildings,	58														
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital,															
Fever Sheds,															
TOTAL,	818	128													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	6	38	26	16	13	3	12	4	9	126		In Week-house (Hospital), 56	In separate Wards, 5		
Admitted during the Week,	1	3	1	3	1	-	-	-	2	11		In Fever Hospital, -	In Wards with other inmates, -		
TOTAL,	7	41	27	18	14	3	12	4	11	137		Total, 56	Total, 5		
Discharged during the Week,	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8		Return of Night Lodgers or Casuals.			
Died,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1		Mon	Women	Children under 16	Total
Total Discharged and Dead,	4	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	9		Remaining from last week,	1	-	1
												Admitted this week,	-	-	-
TOTAL DISCHARGED AND DEAD,	4	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	9		Discharged during week,	1	-	1
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	3	38	27	17	14	3	12	4	10	128		Remaining at close of week,	-	-	-

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15th day of April, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, under 16 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, under 16 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	2	3					Bl. forward,						
No. II.	1	1					No. X.						
No. III.	2	3					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.						
Carry forward	5	7					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 22nd day of April 1871

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians.

John H. Blake Esq.
 Messrs Patrick Ryan, James Wallace,
 Ryan Ryan & Benjamin Taylor

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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 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 £

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

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 17-19-1

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, - - - 3-4

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:

584 lbs White Bread	2 Tons Coal
1 1/2 Butter	6 Pores Tinf
102 3/4 Meat	7 lbs Washing Soda
606 Quarts Sweet Milk	2 Mould candles
8 lbs Tea	
24 Sugar	
7 Rice	
3 Or Hands	
3 Quarts Whiskey	
7 lbs Anardost	
100 Eggs	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 15 day of April 1871 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, - - - - -	£ s. d.
In Kind, - - - - -	- 9-6
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.					By forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forward.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.		£	s.	d.
Quinn & Cameron	Attending	✓	7	6
Nicholas Quinn	Plants	✓	5	0
James Kennedy	White-Smith	✓	5	0
Surf purchased at Market		✓	5	8
M. Master Hodgson & Co	Marking Ink	✓	1	5
J. Blackton	Registration Fees	✓	4	6
Ellen Finnegan	Milk	✓	5	13
			7	

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

2. Establishment Account.		£	s.	d.
W & A Gilbey	Wine	✓	8	0
			0	

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

L s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

L s. d.

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

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

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

That two farmers named Cornickam and'Brien have applied for Paddy Keighley and Thomas Casey (School Boys) as servants.

The Board having enquired into the foregoing directed those Boys to be discharged with their employers, and supplied with clothes (cost of both sets not to exceed £1).

That one of the shafts of the "Dun" broke when conveying a Sick Woman on the 15th Inst from Kilreekle to the Workhouse Hospital, and that he got it at once repaired.

That Mr Congrahams admitted on the 14th Inst in sickness, has been appointed Assistant Nurse in Hospital.

Ordered - A Tong and Fine Shoe for Schoolmistress,
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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):

Circular from The Commissioner of Valuation dated 15th April 1871, transmitting the Valuation Lists relating to this Union as revised and corrected for the present year.

Circular from The Clerk of the Union, dated 17th April 1871, forwarding a Copy of resolution adopted by that Board relative to the propriety of extending to all descriptions of property and income a liability to be assessed for the relief of the Poor.

The Board approved of the foregoing

Letter from Mr. P. Feachin dated 20th April 1871, enclosing a Petition to The Lord Lieutenant urging the necessity of obtaining State aid for the construction of Railways and other public works in this Country in the same manner, as advances had been

been made to Canada and New Zealand in past years

The Petition in question having been fully approved of was signed by the Chairman on behalf of the Board

Letter from The Workhouse Master dated 22nd April 1871, submitting the name of Mr. Wm. Shadwell Longhwa, as his Surety in place of John Finin

The Board approved the Surety named

E. H. Black

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 - - 6

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

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

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - - { 2 Cases
- 5 persons

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
29th day of April 1871
(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 Loughree
UNION, on Satur day, the 22nd day of April 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 Loughree
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with
a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon
as follows:

Ordered— To be procured from the Contractor

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

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

Committee Minute Book

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 Remedial 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):

Min. of Health
 Board of Health
 At the 18th inst as follows: With reference to

Mr. Kempster's Statement that if the part of the Sewer opposite Mr. Hurrell's premises is covered it would be necessary to cover it in the whole way to the Corner of Croft Street, and at a Cost of about £24. we are of opinion that covering in the part of the Sewer opposite Mr. Hurrell's premises does not render it necessary to cover in the whole, and as Mr. Kempster will be in Athlone attending the Road Session on the 5th May we are prepared to attend with him and explain our views as there can be no engineering wrong in letting a closed drain run into an empty one.

We request that the Guardians as a Sanitary Board will not take any steps for carrying out the proposed work in Athlone until after the next Road Session which will be held May 5th as we understand the expense is to be put on the Electoral Division of Athlone, which we think a very great hardship.

With reference to the foregoing The Board of Guardians having had before them the Resolution of the Athlone Sanitary Committee have to state that they cannot now agree to its terms or concede in the views of the Committee to postpone the execution of those Sanitary improvements, which as it appears to me, are required in Athlone, and they have accordingly

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

directed that the Plan and Specification be returned to Mr. Kempster to get them amended by marking thereon a Covered Sewer in Clarke Street and on receipt of those documents back from him to have the Work carried out without delay in accordance with the suggestions of the Poor Law Commissioners

J. H. D. R.

Patrick Egan,
 Clerk of the Union

Population in 1861 *24139*

Loughrea

UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £*75462.4.0*

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *29th* day of *April* 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 Infirmed persons, and adults persons, and above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 9 and under 15 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse,	<i>76</i>	<i>126</i>												
Temporary Buildings,														
Additional Workhouses,														
Permanent Fever Hospital,	<i>58</i>													
Fever Sheds,														
TOTAL,	<i>88</i>	<i>126</i>												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			<i>6</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>128</i>	<i>58</i>	
Admitted during the Week,			<i>4</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>							<i>11</i>		
TOTAL,			<i>10</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>139</i>		
Discharged during the Week,			<i>6</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>							<i>12</i>		
Died,						<i>1</i>						<i>1</i>		
Total Discharged and Dead,			<i>6</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>					<i>13</i>		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			<i>4</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>126</i>		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *29th* day of *April*, 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.	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>					Dist. forward,						
No. II.	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>					No. X.						
No. III.	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>					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.						
<i>Dist. forward</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>7</i>					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the *29th* day of *May* 1871

PRESENT: In the Chair, *John H. Blake Esq.*
 Other Guardians, *Wm. Williams Rogers, Bryan. Ryan & John Diamond*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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 £

16	12	11	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, - - -					
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -					
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, - - -					
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - -					
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -					
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:

604 lbs White Bread	14 lbs Cheese
7 ¹ / ₂ Butter	100 Eggs
109 Meat	2 lbs Dipt Candles
5 Cwt Potatoes	112 Soap
562 Quarts Sweet Milk	14 Washing Soda
6 lbs Tea	4 Model Candles
18 Sugar	
14 Rice	
3 Ox Heads	
4 Quarts Whiskey	
2 Dagon Porter	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 14th day of April 1871, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, - - - - -	£	s.	d.
In Kind, - - - - -	-	11	0

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.					By forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forward.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.		£.	s.	d.
Thomas Lally	Out door Relief	1	0	0
Scarlatt & O'Brien	Soap	5	7	8
John O'Dea	Coal	13	0	0
William Bateman	Rent of Kilbreath Dist.	4	0	0
James Rackham	Out door Relief	3	0	0

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

L s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

L s. d.

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

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

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

That Francis Flaherty paid him a Sum of £1.5.0 being for one year's Rent of the Lake Plot up to the 1st May 1881 which was lodged with the Treasurer to the Credit of the Union

That Mr Brady Loughrea, requires an inmate named Kate Nicholl as Tenant. That this girl states she cannot go for want of clothes.
 (Postponed to next meeting)

Ordered, The Services of a Carpenter for one day to repair the flooring in the Day Day Room
 " A Window Blind for Master's Office
 1 lb Housewife Thread

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

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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):

Circular from The Poor Law Commissioners dated 26th April 1871 enclosing forms for furnishing particulars of the Medical and Educational Expenses for the past half year.

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

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Letter from Same dated 28th April 1871 requesting further particulars relative to the appointment of M^{rs} Conington as a^t Nurse in Hospital referred to in minutes of last meeting

Ordered That the Commissioners be informed in reply to their enquiring that this inmate had been appointed a^t Nurse or "Helper" with the usual extra Rations that she is not recognized as a paid officer

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Circular from Same dated 1st May 1871 requiring a Return of Rates for the month of April last

Clerk

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Circular from Same dated 3rd May 1871 requesting a Return of the (Average) attendance at the Board's Meetings of Elected and Ex officio Guardians during the past two years

Letter from The Under Secretary for Ireland dated 26th April 1871 acknowledging the receipt of the Petition adopted by the Board of Guardians at last meeting, and stating that same has been laid before His Excellency The Lord Lieutenant

Letter from The Workhouse Station dated 6th May 1871 submitting the name of M^r. Thomas M^r. Inman as a^t Sundry in place of M^r. Hanahan

The Board directed that the Station be called on to name some other Sundry instead of M^r. M^r. Inman to whom as a Contractor they have an objection

The Clerk was directed to require Collectors Beckham and Copps to attend and finally close their respective Collections without delay.

An Out Pensioner of Chelsea Hospital named John Gwynn was admitted to the Workhouse Hospital and the relief ordered to him "by way of loan"

Upon the application of the Schoolmistress a Set of "National History Prints" was ordered for the Workhouse School. Cost not to exceed £ = 10-0

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

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An inmate named Patrick Kelly charged as the Parishment Book with wilfully bashing on three different occasions the windows in the Male Infirmary Ward, having been called before the Board and the case entered into was ordered to be summoned for the offence to the next Petty Sessions.

Upon the recommendation of the Medical Officer a pair of Shoes was ordered for a patient in Hospital named Catherine Tormey.

Rel.^y Officer Beckham reported,

That with reference to the three women named Murray and Rourke residing at Curraghmore Lachlan Electoral Division and whose names appeared upon his Application and Report Book, he would beg to report that as they did not come into Hospital he was obliged to give them out door relief particularly as one of the applicants Mary Murray was so weak that she could not be safely removed.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 14

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The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 2

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was 4

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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.)

That having been called on in the case of a man named Michael Callanan, residing at Ballynamundoon Kilnree Electoral Division, whose wife and children were labouring under a contagious disease, he lost no time in sending the Medical Officer to visit them and having ascertained that certain parties in the neighbourhood had subscribed some money for them he gave no out door relief but purchased a quantity of lime and sent it out to them on Thursday last to have the House and premises disinfected. A cheque for that door relief purposes is required.

Ordered - £3 granted

Report of Visiting Committee

May 4th 1891

Your Committee beg to report that they attended at the Workhouse on Wednesday the 26th "All" and took stock of the (Clothing) in use and in store that day. The Materials having been measured in their presence appeared correct and in accordance with the balances set forth in the "Clothing Materials Book" but on comparison of the made up clothing with the Receipt Book there was a deficiency of 1 Man's Coat & Vest, and in the Gals Suits of 8 Frocks, 14 Pellicots, 3 Shifts & 4 Bibs.

Your Committee carefully examined the several Articles submitted to them for condemnation and they recommend that the following be struck off the Books as useless in their present state, and not worth repairing)

repairing) namely: - 30 Shirts, 10 1/2 Blankets, 28 Pairs
 7 Bed Ticks, 7 Men's Coats, 7 Vests, 9 Trowsers, 12 Shirts,
 2 Pair Shoes, 18 Pair Socks, 5 Caps, 10 Women's Gowns,
 20 Petticoats, 19 Shifts, 33 Aprons, 5 pair Stockings,
 16 Capes, 9 Boys' Coats, 9 Vests, 8 Trowsers, 6 Shirts,
 2 pair Socks, 17 Caps, 20 Gals' Frocks, 6 Petticoats,
 28 Shifts, 24 Bibs & 7 Pair Cloys.

Twenty of the Shirts, included in the foregoing and condemned in Hospital can be used in repairing these articles in use therein, and as regards the Blankets they recommend, that one of those articles, with a Quilt given to each poor person (an applicant for admission or inmate leaving the Workhouse), as the Board may consider worthy of receiving assistance to remain out. - the Union Brand being obliterated as usual in each case, - the remainder should be torn up and disposed of as old Rags either by auction or tender to be received by the Poor.

A quantity of old Wool, which has remained in store for years, was brought under their notice by the Master, and they suggested to him to sell it to the best advantage as it will be lessening in value each day.

Your Committee impressed upon the Officers the importance of paying strict attention to the state of the Clothing in their Charge and that as the greater part of the Articles now in use are new and serviceable, it will, they trust, be some time before such a large quantity be again required as was received into the Workhouse last half year.

Yours faithfully
 Dunscombe

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the

13th day of May 1871

(Signed)

Patrick Egan
 Clerk of the Union.

Your Committee would suggest that the several Articles of Clothing made up or supplied into Stock this Year should in addition to the "Union Brand" be impressed with the figures "71" so as to have hereafter a check upon the period which such articles had been in the Service; - the extra Cost and trouble will not be considerable and they will be amply repaid by the additional information, which shall be thereby afforded to succeeding Committees. - the figures can of course be altered to suit each year in future.

In conclusion your Committee have much pleasure in reporting upon the order and regularity observable throughout the House and Hospital and that there is moreover a marked improvement in the discipline and demeanour of the inmates; a state of affairs they trust will long continue and which they consider must be creditable to the several Officers in the Workhouse.

(Signed) Benjamin Taylor
 Bryan Ryan

The foregoing Report was approved of and the several Recommendations of the Committee directed to be carried out. As regards the deficiency in the Clothing the Master and Matron were called before the Board and stated that the Articles referred to are forthcoming, and were in the House on the 26th Ult. but their own oversight they had not been accounted for to the Committee when taking Stock.

The Board, under those circumstances considered their explanation satisfactory but directed those Officers to have all the Clothing in their Charge produced to the Committee on the next occasion of Stock taking.

Dunscombe