

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Doughra  
UNION, on Saturday day, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 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 Medical Officer  
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb  
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 15 March 1871, 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 15 March 1871

<u>Loughrea</u> District	£ 64: 15: 0
<u>Phillam</u> District	£ 55: 12: 0
<u>Athlone</u> District	£ 94: 11: 11
<u>Worabud</u> District	£ 97: 9: 0
<u>Total</u>	£ 312: 7: 11

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

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

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

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

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



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

Read Letter from the Poor Law Comrs. dated 22<sup>nd</sup> April 1871  
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with reference to the annual appointment of the Sanitary Committees under the Sanitary Acts

Ordered Committees appointed same as the three preceding years

83<sup>rd</sup> M/71 Circular from Same dated 25 April 1871, drawing the attention of the Clerk to the advisability of having Notices (Form W) posted throughout the General Dispensary Districts in the Union

103<sup>rd</sup> M/71 Letter from Same dated 28<sup>th</sup> April 1871, stating with reference to the refusal of the Rel<sup>d</sup> Officers to act as Sanitary Inspectors, that they agree with the Board in their view that the duties of both offices should be performed by the same person. But they consider that the Salary named for the additional services not sufficient and recommending that an increased rate of remuneration be allowed the Sanitary Inspectors

The Clerk was directed to summon a Special Meeting of the Board for the 26<sup>th</sup> Inst. to take the foregoing matter into consideration

A Certificate (Form H) of 197 Cases Successful Vaccination performed in the 1<sup>st</sup> Dullane Dispensary District having been received from the Committee of Management was ordered to be laid on the Table for 28 days

(Signed)

Patrick Egan

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1861.

24139

Loughrea UNION.

108

Present Net Annual Value, £75462.4.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 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, 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	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	119													
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	58														
Additional Workhouses, . . . . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .															
Fever Sheds, . . . . .															
TOTAL, . . . . .	818	119													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			4	39	30	16	10	4	10	6	7	126	In Workhouse (Hospital, Fever Hospital, Immatos, )	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Immatos, )	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .					2	2	1					5	Total, 50	Total, 5	
TOTAL, . . . . .			4	39	32	18	11	4	10	6	7	131			
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .				2	1	2	2				1	8			
Died, . . . . .					2	2						4			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .				2	3	4	2				1	12			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			4	37	29	14	9	4	10	6	6	119			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of May, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	6	7					Bt. forward,						
No. II.	1	1					No. X.						
No. III.	2	2					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.						
Care of Guardians	9	10					TOTAL,						

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

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Lord P. Dunsan de

13<sup>th</sup> day of May

1871

Other Guardians:

Messrs. William Rogers & John Diamond

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



The Warehouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 581 to No. 584, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 5 : 0 : 0

Suit during the week, - - - - - £27 - 10 - 10

And that the Balance on the Account <sup>of</sup> the Guardians was £1276: 12: 7

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	Electional Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lost/Got	Total	Remaining	Total
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
J. R. McKinnon	Linton Brackley Rillwell Kilnman Bullman Kelwick Grange	5 0 0	5 0 0		10 0 0
J. Cosgrove	Trough Kilconkey Lathkew Kilchreest Castellary Aille Mountain Douglum			23 11 8 4 10 1 - 3 2 9 9 - 15 11 6 6 8 6 12 0	41 1 1
			5 0 0		51 1 1

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

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



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

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

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

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

18 15 5 £ 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:

644 lb White Bread  
 7 1/2 Butter  
 111 1/2 Meat  
 536 Quarts Sweet Milk  
 8 lb Tea  
 22 1/2 Sugar  
 5 Cut White Flour  
 3 1/2 Heads  
 5 Cut Indian Meal  
 80 Eggs  
 2 Packages Corn Flour

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 Believing 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 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 1871, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

£ s. d.  
 In Money, - - - - - 17 11  
 In Bond, - - - - -

Total, - - - £

Credit each Believing Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Believing 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.

Patrick Egan	Revising Paul & Totus Lists	£	s.	d.
John Taylor	Out door Relief	20	0	0
Mary Connors	Proems		9	0
William Quinn	Smiths Work		4	6
Tom Dellow	Weighing foal		3	4
Shady Ward	Lime		5	3
Patt Cahalan	Carrage of School Bolls		1	6

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

2. Establishment Account.

Robert Silk	Mails, Current	6	7	
Martin Hamshew	Coffins 6/6. 10/6 + 18/6	1	14	6
M. Hays	Onions		9	0
Tim purchased at Market			13	10
Michael Hall	Clothes	1	19	6

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 Treasurers with the several sums as above.

## 4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

L s. d.

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

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

That, in consequence of a leakage in the  
 Pipe leading from the Cistern, he had to write for the  
 Plumber who attended on yesterday and repaired it  
 as also the Sucker of the Pump which was out of order.

That he sold the Wool refined to in  
 the report of the Committee) to Mr. Simms for the  
 Sum of £2—

Ordered 1 lb Blacklead  
 2 Large Tins Coffins

A Pass for one day to Paddy Connolly



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

Ordered Order dated 5<sup>th</sup> May 1871  
to provide for the vacancy in the office of  
Guardian for the Mountain Electoral Division  
of this Union

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

922M  
Circular from The Poor Law Commissioners  
dated 11<sup>th</sup> May 1871, accompanying the foregoing  
order, and enclosing a form in which the Ret.  
Officer's Account of Expenses is to be made out at the  
close of the Election

12228/71  
Letter from Same dated 12<sup>th</sup> May 1871,  
sanctioning the proposed payment of the sum  
of £20 to the Clerk for his services under the  
Parliamentary Order Act for the past year.

Letter from The Leeds Millitary Union  
dated 6<sup>th</sup> May 1871, enclosing a Copy Petition  
to Parliament, adopted by that Board on the  
subject of Home Government and the benefits  
such would confer on the Country.

Ordered To lie on the Table

The

The Board ordered a suit of clothes  
for a boy named Path Sheany (cost not to exceed  
10<sup>s</sup>) who has been hired out to service by Mr. Taylor  
Relieving Officer



*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* - - - - - 8

*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* - - - - -

*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  
*20<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* 1871  
(Signed) *Patrick Quinn*  
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 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 1871  
continued.

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

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

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

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



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

Dispensary District.  
Account of Mr \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £ \_\_\_\_\_

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1869.]

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 Election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committee 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 General and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (OF Orders were made on them respectively as follows):

Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that \_\_\_\_\_

The Clerk reported that since last meeting he had read over the several Sanitary Acts with a view of ascertaining the liability of Owners of Tenements to construct Drains, and having drawn the attention of the Board to Section 10 of 29 & 30 Vic. Cap 90. It was

Resolved That a notice be forthwith served upon M<sup>r</sup>. W. D. F. Hickman (the Owner of the Houses and premises in Chapel Street Athlone) calling upon him to get constructed within two months from this date a Sewer for the effectual and proper drainage of those tenements extending from the Widow Hallmans at one end to Dunleavy's at the other, and that in case of neglect or failure to comply therewith that the Guardians will as the Sewer Authority have the required works carried out, and charge him the expense which may be thereby incurred.

Resolved That the Clerk be authorized to sign any legal or other documents, and appear on behalf of the Board of Guardians in any proceedings relating to be taken by them in their capacity as the Nuisance, or the Sewer Authority - pursuant to Sec 48 of 29 & 30 Vic. Cap. 90.

The Board having refused to the advisability of establishing an additional Vaccination Depot in the Ballinacorney Disposal, arranged with Dr. Underwood that he would attend at the Village School House each Monday in future during the month of May and September for the purpose of vaccinating all children brought to

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

to him there and directed the Clerk to have public notices to that effect posted throughout the District.

Patrick Egan  
Clerk of Union

M. W. H. H. H.



Population in 1861 *29139*

*Loughrea* UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £ *75462.4.0*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *13<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* 1871

Number of Tenants for which Accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated on the above date	Total No. in each building	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 7 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 15 years of age	Children 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>760</i>	<i>119</i>												
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .														
Permanent Fever Hospital	<i>58</i>													
Fever Sheds, . . . . .														
TOTAL, . . . . .	<i>818</i>	<i>119</i>												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			<i>5</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>119</i>		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			<i>5</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>			<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>13</i>			
TOTAL, . . . . .			<i>10</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>132</i>			
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>		<i>11</i>			
Died, . . . . .						<i>2</i>					<i>2</i>			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>		<i>13</i>			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			<i>7</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>119</i>			

RETURN of DESITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *13<sup>th</sup>* day of *May*, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>					Bl. forward,						
No. II.	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>					No. X.						
No. III.	<i>2</i>	<i>2</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.						
Cases	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the *13<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* 1871

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

Other Guardians:

*Messrs John H Blake, Benjamin Taylor & Patrick Hayes*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 585 to No. 597, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 12.

And during the week, - - - - - £ 12. 7. 0

And that the Balance on the Accounts paid for the Guardians was £ 1264. 5. 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Names of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
J. Craigie	Loughlin							23	11	8			
	Kilcunthony								4	10			
	Lackelen							1		3			
	Kilcheat							2	9	9			
	Cailliny												
	Atte								15	11			
	Mountain							6	6	8			
J. Rackham	Anglan							6	12	0			
	Lectum										41	11	
	Barcklagh												
	Kiltahilly												
	Kilmiscan												
	Bullaun												
Grange	Kilreeble										10	0	0
											51	11	

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

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





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

4. *Out-door Deelief Invoice Account.*

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*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:—

That the innkeeper Pat<sup>h</sup> Kelly having been  
summoned to last Petty Sessions for breaking several  
panes of glass in the window of his Parsonage, was  
sentenced to one month's imprisonment in Galley Jail.

That two men named Cannon & Cogan, admitted on sickness have been transferred from Hospital to the landing of the Hawk.

The latter having this day taken his discharge, Lamson was allowed to remain for another week (the Medical Officers opinion to be ascertained on his case).

Ordered A Suit of Cloth for a School boy named  
Thomas Coady, who has been hired out to service  
Cost not to exceed 10.<sup>s</sup>

A Pass for 3 days to John Fos

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, for Orders made on them respectively, as follows:

97M Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 17<sup>th</sup> May 1871, transmitting 50 Copies of the Notice of Election of a Guardian for the Mountain Electoral Division to be posted on the 23<sup>rd</sup> Inst.

Letter from the Under Secretary for Wales dated 15<sup>th</sup> May 1871, stating that the Staff Officer at Ennis has been instructed to pay over to the Guardians the cost of the maintenance in the Mountaineer Hospital of Poorhouse John Garvey.

Letter from Collector Beckham dated 26<sup>th</sup> May 1871 enclosing Treasurer's Receipt for the sum of £44. 11. 7 lodged by him this day, stating that he expects to have his accounts finally closed by next meeting, and requesting that the Board would be pleased to allow him the full poundage of his pence on the lodgments made since the 25<sup>th</sup> March in consequence of the difficulties he had in collecting the Rates upon certain Tenements in his District.

The Board declined to comply with the Collector's request.

Ordered That Collector Rogers be called on to explain the cause of not having the balance of his Warrants lodged with the Treasurer and also informed that in the event of his collection not being finally closed by this day fortnight the Clerk is directed to intimate to his Secretaries that the Collector's Bond will be at once put in suit.

A Tender having been received from John McLaughlin for the supply of 150 Buses of turf at 9<sup>th</sup> of B was rejected as being excessive in price.

Wm. J. G. G. G.



*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 - - - 7*

*Ditto, disallowed - - - - -*

*The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 3*

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the  
27<sup>th</sup> day of May 1871  
(Signed) Patrick Egan  
*Clerk of the Union.*

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Loughrea  
UNION, on Satur day, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of May 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 10th December, 1853.]

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

Read Letter from The Poor Law Commrs. dated 18<sup>th</sup> May 1871  
 stating that

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enclosing a letter addressed to them by S. Blackton together with a statement signed by certain members of the Committee of Management of Woodford Disp<sup>y</sup> District (urging) the claim of the Medical Officer to an increase in his Salary as recommended by them on the 13<sup>th</sup> February last, and requesting the observations of the Board of Guardians thereon.

With reference to the foregoing The Letter of the Poor Law Commissioners having been read as also the Memorial from the Committee of the Woodford District & the Guardians beg to adhere to their former decision as they see no reason to alter the opinion previously expressed regarding S. Blackton's claim for an increase to his Salary and further Sir Thomas Burke (one of the largest Proprietors in the District) states that the additional Dispensary was formed at Boghooly and the duties thereof undertaken on the distinct understanding that there was to be no increase to the Salary of the Medical Officer, and that the duty of his attendance at Boghooly was added from Monday to Wednesday at S. Blackton's own request and to suit his convenience.

Letter from same dated 19<sup>th</sup> May 1871, stating in reply to the Guardians' enquiry that no portion of the Fines inflicted upon parties under the Nuisances Removal Act is payable to them, but that the Magistrate may award one

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

on third three of the Poor Law, and the remainder is paid to the Crown.

Letter from M<sup>r</sup>. W. D. F. Hickman dated 18<sup>th</sup> May 1871, denying his liability to construct Drains to the use of his Premises in Chapel Street Athlone as required by the notice served upon him on the 16<sup>th</sup> inst.

Ordered, That a Copy of the letter in question, and of the notice therein referred to be transmitted to the Commissioners with a request that they would favor the Guardians with their views upon the points raised by M<sup>r</sup>. Hickman.

(The Consideration of Orders for constructing the Sewer in Athlone was postponed pending the Commissioners' opinion upon the foregoing)

Pursuant to Notice, The Board having again taken into consideration the question of Salary to the Relieving Officers as Sanitary Inspectors find that the amount proposed to be allowed as remuneration for those extra services in this Union, is, with the exception of one, considerably higher than what is paid in any of the neighbouring Unions as appears by the Returns received from the Clerks of those Unions, and to which the Guardians beg to draw the Commissioners' attention. Under these circumstances the Board do not feel justified in granting any increase over the amount already fixed on, namely £6 a year to each.

Patrick Egan  
 M<sup>r</sup>. W. D. F. Hickman. Clerk of the Union



Population in 1861 *29139**Loughrea* UNION.Present Net Annual Value, *£5462.4.0*STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *3<sup>rd</sup>* day of *June* 1871

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. of inmates accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls, above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	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>760</i>	<i>116</i>												
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	<i>55</i>													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .														
TOTAL, . . . . .	<i>815</i>	<i>116</i>												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			<i>4</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>116</i>		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			<i>1</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>7</i>			
TOTAL, . . . . .			<i>5</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>123</i>		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>6</i>		
Died, . . . . .			<i>1</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>1</i>		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>7</i>		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			<i>3</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>116</i>		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *3<sup>rd</sup>* day of *June*, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>					Et. forward,						
No. II.	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>					No. X.						
No. III.	<i>1</i>	<i>1</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.						
TOTAL	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>					TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* *10<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* 1871PRESENT: In the Chair, *Mr. Thomas J. Burke Bart.*

Other Guardians:

*Messrs. John H. Blake, Bryan Ryan, James Wallace & Patrick Hayes*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



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

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

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

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

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

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

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 16 - 1 - 8

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

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 3 - 3 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:

660 lbs White Bread	400 Mould candles
1/2 Butter	
95 Meat	
521 Quarts Sweet Milk	
6 lbs Tea	
22 Sugar	
3 Onions	
2 Quarts Whiskey	
1 dozen Potatoes	
80 Eggs	
2 lbs Sifted 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 9<sup>th</sup> day of June 1871 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, - - - - -	£ s. d.
In Kind, - - - - -	14 - 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:—

Charles Leslie	Medicines	116	14	9
Patrick Egan	School Requisite	10	0	
Patrick Spelman	Sand	1	0	
William Minin	Smith	2	0	
Timothy Naughton	Tissue, 10/6 & 1/2	1	11	6
Michael Hall	Clothes	1	0	0
J. Madden & Co	Surf	19	3	

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

Clothing & Sample	Coal	19	0
Thomas H. Himmerty	Carriage of the	8	4
James Reckham	10 <sup>th</sup> Relief	3	0
J. Leonard	Registration Fee	4	4
J. Underwood	de Vaccination	13	16
Thomas W. Dineen	Bread	32	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 Boelief Invoice Account.

[illegible]

*Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Bachelors 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 Captain and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

That Lieut. Brodie, P. L. C., visited and inspected the House on the 23<sup>rd</sup> Ult.

That the supply of Coal having been exhausted, he had to get a ton from Clonethy & Temple off railway, and also a ton from O'Car of Kinnara; - a further supply will be immediately required.

Clark was directed to write and inquire the prices of Coal in Galway & Kinnara  
that a d. H. Minto named Nicholson

That a deaf mute named William admitted to Hospital on the 5<sup>th</sup> August last with a spe hand has been transferred to the body of the House."

Ordered, 1 Mop & handle, 1 lb Trump Red, 2 Pieces  
Tape  
Hes Services of a Carpenter to repair the Soil Carts &  
A Pass for one day to Mary Lynch  
A Pair of Shoes to M<sup>rs</sup> Bodus, who  
intends leaving the House



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

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

Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners, dated 2<sup>nd</sup> June 1871, stating that they have received a report from their Inspector D. Buddie of his recent inspection of the Workhouse, in which he draws attention to a defect in the Chimney Shaft of the Clerk's Office the adjoining of some of the Slates and Tiles on the Roof and a Leakage in the Cistern, also, directing to the recommendation of the visiting Committee of the 11<sup>th</sup> September last to have a new Beam placed under the Cupola on the Female Side of the House and requesting the attention of the Board's Officers to the several matters referred to in the report of the Inspector.

With reference to the foregoing—The Clerk was directed to request Mr. Kempter would furnish at his earliest convenience a Plan and Specification of a new Beam for the Cupola; to call on the Contractor (Mr. Miller) to examine in accordance with his Board the several roofs and make good any repairs required.

required thereto, as well as to the Chimney Shaft in the Clerk's Office: the Plumber's attention to be drawn to the State of the Cistern, in order that the leakage referred to may be at once stanchd and made good.

Circular from same, dated 2<sup>nd</sup> June 1871, requiring a Return of Rates for the month of May last.

Letter from the Clerk, Limerick Union, dated 24<sup>th</sup> May 1871, transmitting a Copy Petition to Parliament adopted by that Board (praying) for the payment of half the Union Clerks' Salaries out of the Consolidated Fund.

The Board approved the Petition in question.

Letter from Collector Packham, dated 10<sup>th</sup> June 1871, stating that he has this day lodged the Balance of his Warrants with the Insurers, and requesting that the Guardians would on reconsideration of his case be pleased to allow the full poundage on the Rates lodged since the 25<sup>th</sup> March last.

The foregoing matter having been engrossed into the Board agreed to allow the Collector (subject to the Comptroller's approval) the full poundage of 6<sup>d</sup> on £89-12-1 lodged since the 25<sup>th</sup> March in consequence of the pecuniary difficulties he had in collecting the Rates of certain Tenements in his District.

Letter from the Schoolmistress dated 10<sup>th</sup> June 1871, requesting leave of absence, from the 13<sup>th</sup> to the 15<sup>th</sup> Inst, and stating that the Matron will take charge until she returns.

The Board granted the required leave.



Upon the application of the Medical Officer 25 Leeches were ordered for Hospital use.

The Clerk submitted a certified return of the Candidates nominated and elected as Guardians for the Mountain Electoral Division.

Two Boys named John Fallon and Martin Duggan, hired out to service were called before the Board, and ordered to be discharged with their employers. - the latter to be supplied with a suit of clothes.

The Board approved of Mr John Hogan Loughrea, as Security for the Motion in place of Mr Hubert Hamblin.

The following Notice of Motion was received  
To take notice, that I will on this day fortnight move that the chargeability of Budget Mr Ginty be

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - 22

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 2

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

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

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.)

be changed from the Woodford Electoral Division and placed on the Union at Large or any other Division, to which she may be (properly) changeable.  
Dated 10<sup>th</sup> June 1871,

(Signed) Patrick Hayes

The Board, declined to sanction the expenditure incurred in four Cases of Out door relief until the Rd<sup>y</sup> Officers (Richards & Lally) produced the Medical Officers' Certificates as to the state of health of the parties relieved.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the  
17<sup>th</sup> day of June 1871  
(Signed) Patrick Egan  
Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the  
UNION, on Sunday, the 10 day of June 1871  
continued.

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.  
Account of Mr \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £

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

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

District, . . . . . £  
District, . . . . . £

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

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms 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 Comm<sup>r</sup> dated 25<sup>th</sup> May 1871

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Stating in reply to the Guardians' enquiry that they consider Mr. Hickman is liable under Section 10 of the Public Health Act for the construction of the drains to the rear of his premises in Chapel Street, Athlone, but that in consequence of an intermediate Landlord between him and the Poor Law Commissioners it would be well to obtain legal advice on this point.

With reference to the foregoing. The Board have directed the Clerk to obtain reliable information as to the tenures under which the premises referred to are held from Mr. Hickman, and transmit same to the Poor Law Commissioners with a request that they would be pleased to instruct their Solicitor to prepare and submit a case bearing on the foregoing question, for the Law Adviser's opinion; - as the Board do not feel justified in incurring expense in the matter, - and inform them of the result in order that immediate action be taken to carry out those sanitary improvements in Athlone.

Read Application from the three Rel<sup>y</sup> Officers, dated 27<sup>th</sup> May 1871 for the Office of Sanitary Inspectors in their respective Districts at a Salary of £10 each up to the 25<sup>th</sup> of each next.

The foregoing subject having been taken into consideration, Mr. Bellhorne consented to accept the Office at the rate of remuneration, fixed on the 1<sup>st</sup> April last.

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

the other two Relieving Officers having refused to become Sanitary Inspectors at the Sum of £6 up annum offered by the Board of Guardians.

Resolved, That as advantage for two Relieving Officers at £15 a year each, and £6 as Sanitary Inspectors.  
Advertisements to issue for this day fortnight.

Minutes of Bullaun Dispensary Committee at a Meeting held on the 16<sup>th</sup> Ult<sup>o</sup>.

That the present Dispensary at Bullaun, having been condemned by the Inspector and Mr. Dolphine having erected a new slated House at Bullaun (specially adapted for a Dispensary), the Committee have agreed to become tenants thereof, as also to the slated Stable (adjoining) at the yearly rent of £6, the tenancy to commence from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June next, and the rent to be paid half yearly.

The Committee advise that tenders be received for the internal fitting up of the Dispensary, according to the Plans directed by the Inspector.

The Board approved the proceedings of the Committee as regards the rent agreed on for the new Dispensary House but postponed entering into the question of fitting up same until they receive the Plans and Specifications, which Mr. Dimond will be requested to furnish.

Wm. W. W. P. Egan  
Clerk of Union



Population in 1861

29139

Loughrea UNION.

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Present Net Annual Value, £75462.4.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 1871

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. classed as inmates on the above date	Total No. in each class	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 8 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, . . . . .	760 112														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .															
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	58														
Power Sheds, . . . . .															
Total, . . . . .	818 112														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			3	37	27	15	7	3	9	7	8	116	In Workhouse (Hospital), 45	In Asylum (Hospital), 6	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			2	2	1							6	Total, 45	Total, 6	
Total, . . . . .			3	39	29	16	7	3	9	7	9	122			
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			2	4			1	1		1		9			
Died, . . . . .						1						1			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			2	4		1	1		1			10			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			1	35	29	15	6	3	8	7	8	112			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	6	7					Bt. forward,						
No. II.	4	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	11	12					TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 1871

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Sir Thomas Burke Bart.

Other Guardians:

Captain Lewis & Mr. J. H. Blake

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



The Warehouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 627 to No. 622, 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 an account of the amount due by John Turner for the Support of his wife in the Workhouse Hospital.

"That our Civil Bill Process have been  
issued against Mr H Pilkington for the maintenance  
of his two illegitimate children"

That he called the attention of the  
Contractors for the Plumb's and the States Work to  
the other works at last meeting and wrote to Mr. Kemper  
relative to the Cupola Window."

The Clerk was directed to again call upon Mr. Keller to attend to the repairs of the Hoop without delay.

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, - - - - - £ 1. 0. 0.

Paid during the week,	-	-	-	-	-	£ 1 : 0 : 0
At half year, Paid,	-	-	-	-	-	£ 166 : 15 : 9

And that the Balance on the Accounts *in* favor of the Guardians was £1011 : 17 : 9  
The Book was signed by the Chairman

*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	Electional Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Levied	Total	Remaining	Total
		A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z			
J Cozue	Loughrea Kilmaning Lackanoo Kilchreest Cullbeg Hills Mountain Derryglane	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	16 140
					16 140

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 2 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, -

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 15 0 8

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, -

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

Average cost in Infirmary, -

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - 3 6 1/2

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

544 lb White Bread  
7 1/2 Butter  
97 1/2 Meat  
498 Quarts Sweet Milk  
6 lb Tea  
24 Sugar  
560 Whole Flour  
7 Rice  
3 Do Heads  
5 Cut Indian Meal  
60 Eggs

1 Ton Coal  
112 lb Soap

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

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

The Cut-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 Cut-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 1871, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Cut-door Relief was

In Money, - £ s. d.

In Kind, - 1 - 1 - 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		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.					Be. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
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.

James Peckham

(Collection Expenses)

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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. 4. d.

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

4. Cut-door Relief Invoice Account.

*L. e. d.*

*Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Booley 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 Major and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

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

That he write to Mr Hattery Kinawana for a ton of coal, which he sent on yesterday, and find it of a very good quality."

"That Mr. Tompster called at the  
Warehouse on yesterday, and examined the  
Cupola Window"

Ordered 3 Pices Tape



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, for Orders made on them respectively, as follows:

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Letters from The Poor Law Commissioners dated 14<sup>th</sup> June 1871, transmitting for payment the Returning Officer's Account of Expenses of the last General Election of Guardians, and of the Supplemental Election for Mountain Division amounting to £1. 1. 0

Letter from Same dated 16<sup>th</sup> June 1871 advising to the refusal of Rel<sup>d</sup> Officer Lally and Taylor to act as Sanitary Inspectors and the order of the Board thereon, observing that as the Officers in question have not resigned their situations as Relieving Officers or been dismissed by them, no vacancy exists to appoint Officers in their stead.

With reference to the foregoing Mr. Clerk was directed to advertise for the appointment on this day fortnight of two Sanitary Inspectors for the Mallow and Woodford Districts at a Salary of £26 each, up to the 25<sup>th</sup> March next.

Letter

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Letter from Same dated 16<sup>th</sup> June 1871 stating, with reference to the proposal to allow Mr. Beckham the full poundage on Rates lodged since the 25<sup>th</sup> March last, that the arrangement originally made with the Collector cannot be properly departed from.

The Board accordingly directed payment to Mr. Beckham of his Poundage Fees of 6<sup>d</sup> on Rates lodged to the 25<sup>th</sup> March and 3<sup>d</sup> afterwards.

Letter from Rel<sup>d</sup> Officer Lally, dated 16<sup>th</sup> June 1871 stating that he had met with an accident and could not attend the Board to day, but expects in the course of a few days to be able to resume the active discharge of his duties, and that no application has been made to him for relief since last meeting.

A Copy of the Petition to the House of Commons (referred to at last meeting) was laid before the Board and signed by the Chairman.

A Supply of 10 Tons Screened Treen Coals was added from Mr. William Flattery of Kinsara at the rate of 18<sup>d</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> per Ton or 23/6 delivered Carriage free at the Workhouse.

A Proposal having been received from Messrs. Roper & Murray offering to line with Glazed the future Cistern for the sum of £5. 12. 0, and the old Materials, the Board was directed to request Mr. Kemper's attention to the state of the Cistern, on his next visit to the Workhouse, and ask his opinion thereon whether the lead can be repaired.

Collector Baggins produced a list of irrecoverable Rates due, upon unoccupied and dilapidated



dilapidated Houses 40 in Longflea, amounting to £10.3.4. - the Clerk was directed to refer the matter to Messrs. Ryan and Diamond and request they would combine the list in question and furnish a report to the Board thereon

## The Medical Officers Report

That a pauper patient named Cicely Kennedy jumped out of one of the Hospital Windows at about 12 o'clock last night and on being brought back exhibited little marks of injury beyond the general concussion and an injury to the left shoulder joint. Kennedy had been in Hospital for more than a year for a chronic ailment, bed ridden and never up to the time of the accident showed signs of mental disease but she now states that she laboured under delusions of late not however noticed in her language or conduct. She has been placed in a room with a female to attend and watch her.

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 - - -

Idem, disallowed - - -

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

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - - 1

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

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

*24<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* 1871

(Signed)

*Dunsand*  
*Patrick Egan*  
Clerk of the Union.



14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.  
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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Loughrea  
UNION, on Satur day, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 1871  
continued.

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

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

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

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



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

Dispensary District.  
Account of Mr \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 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 Election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

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

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

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

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



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

Read Letter from The Poor Law Commrs. dated 16<sup>th</sup> June 1871, stating that

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they await the information which the Clerk has been directed to obtain relative to certain portions of Mr. Hickman's property in Athens.

The Clerk reported that he proceeded to Athens on yesterday and had interviews with the Occupiers of the several Tenements referred to, and afterwards with Mr. Hickman. He considers that the information thus obtained relative to the tenures of those Houses can be relied on.

*Amended*

(Signed)

*Patrick Egan*

Clerk of the Union.

# Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1861,

29139

Present Net Annual Value, £75462'4'0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 1871

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that have been accommodated in each building	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 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
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in the Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, . . .	760	760													
Temporary Buildings, . . .															
Additional Workhouse, . . .	58	58													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds, . . .															
TOTAL, . . .	818	818													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			1	35	29	15	6	8	7	8	112		In Work-house, 46	In Hospital, 1	In Fever Hospital, 1
Admitted during the Week, . . .			2	2	1							5			
TOTAL, . . .			3	37	30	15	6	8	7	8	117		Total, 46	Total, 6	
Discharged during the Week, . . .				1	1	1	1			1		5			
Died, . . .															
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .				1	1	1	1			1		5			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			3	36	29	14	5	3	8	6	8	112			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	5	6					Dist. forward.						
No. II.	1	1					No. X.						
No. III.	1	1					No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Dist. forward	7	8					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 1871

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lord Dunsandel

Other Guardians,

Sir Thomas D. Butler Bart. Mep<sup>r</sup> Peter Blake,  
William Rafferty, James Wallace, Benjamin Taylor &  
Patrick Ryan

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up in 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, - - - - - £ 241 : 4 : 0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 990 : 13 : 9

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

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.

Name of each Collector	Electorat Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged	Total	Remaining	Total
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
J. H. Rogers	Loughrea Kilcomiskey Lackanaleen Kilcheest Fadlbury Arilla Monsieur Dunleavy				16 14 0
					16 14 0

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

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

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

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

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

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

£ 18 s. 11 d.

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

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - 14 s. 11 d. 9

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

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - 2 s. 4 d.

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 3 s. 6 d.

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

604 lb White Bread  
7 - Butter  
97 - Meat  
511 Quarts Sweet Milk  
6 lb Tea  
22 - Sugar  
360 Hacks  
60 Eggs

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 17 day of June 1871, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

£ 14 s. 0 d.

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 Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.	RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Be. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
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.
The Relieving Officer	Clothing Expenses	1	1	0 ✓
Thomas Doolan	Putty & Pins Cost	4	0	✓
James Gwyther	Cash Hire	6	0	✓
Thomas Doolan	Shaw	13	1	✓
Martin Harsheen	Carpenter	10	0	✓
Richard Fennell	Carrriage	1	9	✓
Darby Greal's	Maras	10	0	✓

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

#### 2. Establishment Account.

		£	s.	d.
Henry Lowry	Rooms	5	0	✓
Pat Muraw	Callage Plants	1	0	✓
Martin Harsheen	Coffins 3/10 + 8%	3	8	0 ✓
Thomas Greene	Salt	10	6	✓

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.*

[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 the Sample Lead of Coal sent by Mr. Hadley (referred to in his last report) is not as good a durable as he expected, particularly for Cooking and Baking purposes.

Fixed - 10 Ton Wigan Coal from O'Dea Kinvara at  
26<sup>45</sup> tons (same quality as Sample load),  
shorter by 100 lbs. (it embolises 100 lbs. by 2 1/2

That he had to employ a Mason for 2 1/2 days to do repairs to the floor of the Men's day room and chiling of Board Room Hall.

That Mr. Kellier called here to day and  
promised that he will commence early next week the  
repairs to the seating of the House.  
Just the west-end of the Meadow on

Ordered: That the west-end of the Meadow on the Northward ground is fit to be cut.

Ordered. 12 Large Sledge Coffins, 50 yds. Shrouding, 300 Brick,  
50 Laths, 2 lbs. Cased Hair, 100 Wreath,  
2 Loads Sand, 200 Collage Plants, and  
1 cask Putland Cement

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

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

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Circular from The Poor Law Commissioners dated 16<sup>th</sup> June 1871, transmitting two copies of their Annual Report for the present year.

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Letter from Same, dated 23<sup>rd</sup> June 1871, enclosing a Draft for the Sum of £161:9:3, being on account of the Parliamentary Grant payable to this Union, for Medical and Educational purposes for the past half year.

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

Letter from Mr. F. Kempster, dated 23<sup>rd</sup> June 1871, stating that having examined the Cupola Window, as requested, he would recommend that a second Plank of like dimensions be placed along side of the present one and wedged up in a similar manner, both secured together with 1/4 inch iron Bolts

Secured

secured ends and nuts, and that if this is done, the Cupola will, he considers, be safe for a long time and no further expense is needed at present.

The Board approved the foregoing suggestion and directed that Mr. H. H. H. Carpenter be employed to put in the second Plank under the Cupola, in accordance with Mr. Kempster's recommendation.

Letter from Mr. H. Gregory Esq. M.P. dated 22<sup>nd</sup> June 1871, stating that he had presented to The House of Commons the Petition, adopted at last meeting of the Board.

In the absence of Mr. P. Hays, Mr. Thomas J. Burke brought forward his motion to change the chargeability of Catherine McGinty, from Woodford Election Division, and it now appearing on further enquiry that the chargeability ought to have been to Leighton, it was altered accordingly, and the Register duly corrected.

Clothes were ordered for the following inmates who intend to leave the House, namely:  
John Cooney  
Martin Callinan - hired out to service  
Mary Anne's child, born in the House



*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*

*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 Deputising 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  
1<sup>st</sup> day of *Aug* 1871  
(Signed) *Patrick Egan*  
*Demands*  
Clerk of the Union.



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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Loughrea  
UNION, on Saturday day, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 1871  
continued.

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

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

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

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



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

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District.  
Account of Mr \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £

\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £

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

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

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

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

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



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

Read Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 23<sup>rd</sup> June 1871  
answering that

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acknowledging the receipt of the Clerk's letter showing particulars of the tenements under which the Pauperes in Chapel Street Athenry are held from Mr. Hickman and stating that they have referred the matter to their Solicitors to ascertain their opinion, whether Mr. Hickman is liable under the circumstances to construct the Drains in question

Letter from Rel<sup>y</sup> Officers Sally & Taylor dated 24<sup>th</sup> June 1871 placing them on consideration of the question of Sanitary Drapetaship they will, in deference to the wish of the Board, accept the office in their respective Districts on the terms already fixed on - namely up to each up to the 25<sup>th</sup> March 1872 and trusting that hereafter an increase to the salary will be granted them.

The Board accepted the Relieving Officers' explanation, and reappointed them accordingly Sanitary Inspectors; - the Clerk was directed to withdraw the advertisement for the appointment of two Sanitary Inspectors in this day week

*Done mill*

(Signed)

*Patrick Egan*

Clerk of the Union.

# Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1861.  
29139

Present Net Annual Value, £ 15162 1/10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of July 1871

Number of inmates for whom accommodation is provided	No. classed as "able-bodied"	No. in each class	Total	ABLE-BODIED						Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age	Children under 9 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	109															
Temporary Buildings, 58																
Additional Workhouses, 58																
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . .																
TOTAL, . . .	718	109														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .	3	37	28	13	5	3	8	7	9	112			In Workhouse Hospital, 48	In separate Asylums, 6		
Admitted during the Week, . . .	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	10					
TOTAL, . . .	4	40	28	14	5	4	9	7	12	122			Total, 48	Total, 6		
Discharged during the Week, . . .	-	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	13					
Died, . . .	-	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	13					
Total Discharged and Died, . . .	-	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	13					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .	3	38	26	12	4	4	7	6	9	109						

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of July, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 19 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 19 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	3	3					Bt. forward,						
No. II.	1	1					No. X.						
No. III.	1	1					No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Cat. forward	5	5					TOTAL						

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Lord Dunsandel*  
 Other Guardians: *Sir Thomas J. Butler Bt. Mep. Bryan Ryan.*  
*Thomas Glynn, John Dinard + James Wallace.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 638 to No. 657, 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: *Q*

that he handed the Draft on account  
of the Parliamentary Grant to the Treasurer and that  
the amount thereof has been placed to the Credit  
of the Union Branch £161-9-5.

"That the two Civil Bills against Mr. Pelkington for recovery of the Cost of the Maintenance of his illegitimate children were tried at the Quarter Sessions on Monday last, and a Decree granted against him in each Case."

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, - - - - - £ 168 : 17 : 1

Raid during the week, - - - - - £ 100

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £1159: 10: 10

*The Book was signed by the Chairman.*

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

13 - 18 - 0      £ s. d.  
 Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, - - - - -  
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - 15 - 1 - 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 - 6 1/2  
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

584 lb. White Bread      4 lb. Mould. Candles  
 1 - Butter  
 10 1/2 - Meat  
 501 Quarts Sweet Milk  
 6 lb. Tea  
 22 - Sugar  
 3 Ore Heads  
 1 Quart Whiskey  
 1 Dozen Potatoes  
 80 Eggs  
 2 lb. Scented 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of July 1871, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, - - - - - 9 - 6  
 In Kind, - - - - -  
 Total, - - - - - £ 9 - 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 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:—

		£	s.	d.	
1. Clothing Account.					
D. Lynch	Salazar	Medical Officer	17	10	0 ✓
D. Walderwood	"	Ap. the carj	7	10	0 ✓
Pat. H. Egan	"	Clerk	22	10	0 ✓
Rev. John S. May	"	Rel. Chaplain	12	10	0 ✓
Rev. Edw. Rush	"	Protestant do	1	5	0 ✓
John Higgins	"	Master	12	10	0 ✓
M. A. Young	"	Mation	5	0	0 ✓
Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.					

		£	s.	d.	
2. Establishment Account.					
Susan Faluy	Hospital Nurse	3	15	0	✓
Maria Stanton	Scholarship	5	0	0	✓
Michael Kelly	Porter	3	15	0	✓
James Stanton	Lat. do	2	10	0	✓
James Beckham	Relieving Officer	3	15	0	✓
Thomas Lally	do	3	15	0	✓
Wm Taylor	do	3	15	0	✓
D. O'Donoghue	Med. Officer Loughree.	25	0	0	✓
D. Walderwood	" Beckham	25	0	0	✓
D. Leonard	" Athery	25	0	0	✓
D. Blackton	" Woodford	25	0	0	✓

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



Daddy Gualish  
Patt Mannan  
James Barrett  
M. Prodnick & Co  
Ellen Hinnegan  
Thomas Fahy

Marion  
Lorne  
Painting  
Turf  
Mick  
Port. Dabryton Dip<sup>2</sup>

<u>L</u>	a.	d.
	40	✓
1	00	✓
	70	✓
	176	✓
11	411	✓
4	100	✓

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

4. Out-door Boelief 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 he employed a Mason, and a Carpenter to do the repairs to the Eupolia Window (as directed by Mr. Kompter), and which they executed in a very satisfactory manner."

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

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

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Circular from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 7<sup>th</sup> July 1871, requiring a Return of Rates for the Month of June last.

Upon the application of a man named John Lawless, the Board granted him a Duplicate of last year's Poor Rate Receipt.

An inmate named Margaret Dougherty was ordered to be taken before the Magistrate on Thursday next, with a view of making an information against the putative father of her illegitimate child.

The Bank Book was produced, by which it appeared that the Treasurer has allowed a sum of £7:7:8 interest upon the Current Account for the past half year.

The Board postponed sanctioning the expenditure incurred by Mr. Officer Taylor in a case of Out-door relief until he produce the Medical Officer's Certificate as to the state of health of the pauper relieves.

The relief to be afforded in the case of a man named Thomas Smyth admitted to the Workhouse Hospital on the 7<sup>th</sup> Inst. was declared "he was off work". His Mistress (Mr. S. Harrell) to be called on to pay for his support while a patient therein.



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

*The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - 13*

*Ditto, disallowed - - - - -*

*The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 5*

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

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

*The number of other applicants in the Poorhouse 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 *Dunroan* *Saturday* the  
*15<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 187*7*  
(Signed) *Patrick Egan*  
Clerk of the Union.



14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }  
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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Loughrea  
UNION, on Saturday, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of July, 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 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 Beate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

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

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

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



The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the 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 3<sup>rd</sup> July 1871  
 saying that

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enclosing a Copy of a letter addressed by them to Dr. Blackton on the subject of his claim for an increase of salary and stating that having regard to the statistics relating to medical relief in this Union, and the comparative extent of the duties of the Medical Officers, that they concur with the Board of Guardians in thinking that there is no case for disturbing the present equality in salaries.

(Sanitary Inspector Lilly) reported

(That he distributed last week amongst the poorer class of Occupiers in Athorney) the twelve Panels of lime ordered on the 1<sup>st</sup> April last and directed them to lime wash their dwellings at once, and also clean their yards and Premises and that he would shortly inspect them again, and summon any of the parties, whom he found to neglect his directions

A Proposal, having been received from Martin Hanchon, offering to fit up the new Dispensary House at Mellanah with Counters, Shelves &c for the sum of £5.10.0 finding all materials was on the recommendation of Mr. Diamond accepted for the sum of £5 —

(Signed)

Dunoon  
 Patrick Hogan  
 Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1861 *29139*

# Loughrea UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £*75462.4.0*

168

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *29<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 1871

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 2 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 9 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	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>760</i>	<i>111</i>													
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .															
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	<i>58</i>	<i>1</i>													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds, . . . . .															
TOTAL, . . . . .	<i>818</i>	<i>111</i>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			<i>4</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>120</i>	In Workhouse (Hospital, in Fever Hospital, . . . . .)	In separate Wards, in Workhouse with other inmates, . . . . .	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>			<i>1</i>		<i>1</i>			<i>6</i>			
TOTAL, . . . . .			<i>6</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>126</i>	Total, <i>50</i>	Total, <i>6</i>	
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			<i>4</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>			<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>11</i>			
Died, . . . . .						<i>1</i>						<i>1</i>			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			<i>4</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>			<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>15</i>			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			<i>2</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>111</i>			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *29<sup>th</sup>* day of *July*, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, under 10 Vict. c. 21, 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. 21, 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>3</i>	<i>3</i>					Be. forward,						
No. II.	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>					No. X.						
No. III.	<i>1</i>	<i>1</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.						
TOTAL	<i>5</i>	<i>5</i>					TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the *29<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 1871

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Lord Dunsandle*  
 Other Guardians, *Messrs. William Rogers & Thomas Glynn*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 653 to No. 678, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Book of Registers 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 W<sup>h</sup> Martin attended on the 20<sup>th</sup> + 22<sup>nd</sup> Insts, and audited the Accounts for the past half year.

the past half year. That Margaret Jones has refused to make the required information against the pretense father of her illegitimate child and took her discharge from the Workhouse.

That he issued advertisements for the regular supply of Siberian Chickens tender to be considered at the next meeting.

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, £ 110

Paid during the week, - - - - - £203 : 5 : 3

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £956: 5: 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

16 - 8 - 1 £ s. d.

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

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 15 - 15 - 4

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

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 3 - 0 1/2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

616 lb. White Bread  
17 - Butter  
97 - Meat  
624 Quarts Sweet Milk  
6 lb. Tea  
22 - Sugar  
3 Doz Heads  
60 Eggs  
112 lb Soap  
2 lb. Gift Candles  
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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 27<sup>th</sup> day of July 1871, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

£ s. d.  
In Money, - - - - - 9 - 6  
In Kind, - - - - - - - -

Total, - - - £ - 9 - 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 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.
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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.
Elizabeth Telford Pension of blind girl	✓	6	0 0
James Reckham Put door relief	✓	3	0 0
Thomas Lally do	✓	1	0 0
Martin Hallicreen Carpenter	✓		8 0
Alexander Thom Forns	✓		15 2
Robert Silk Plank Nails	✓	1	5 4
Shady Ward Lime	✓		15 7

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

2. Establishment Account.	£	s.	d.
Pat Spelman Sand	✓		1 0
L. M. Egan County Cpf	✓		12 2
William Ruthton Clothing	✓		7 6
Michael Hall do	✓	1	5 0
J. Callinan Carriage of coal	✓		8 4
Michael Can Turf	✓		5 0
Patt Brodick do	✓		4 0
B. Blackton Registration Fees	✓	4	17 0

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