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

Circular from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 3<sup>rd</sup> November 1871, requiring a Return of Rates for the month of October last.

Letter from the Clerk Noel Hughes dated 28<sup>th</sup> October 1871, enclosing a Copy Petition to Parliament, and the Prime Minister's relative to appropriating the Surplus Revenues of the Dis-established Church to the maintenance of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind.

The Board approved the Petition in question, and directed the Clerk to have a similar one prepared and submitted for signature at next meeting.

Letter from Mr. J. Owen dated 2<sup>nd</sup> November 1871, stating that the vessel with the coal has not arrived as yet, but that he expects her in immediately, as it is three weeks since he received the "Bill of Lading".

Ref<sup>d</sup>

Relieving Officer L. Kham, brought before the Board particulars of Expenses (incurred under Sec 1 of 29th Cap 38) for a Coffin, Shroud and conveyance of same to & for a poor Woman, named Bridget Malone amounting to £ 12:3.

The Board upon enquiry allowed him a sum of £ 8:0 as sufficient to cover all Expenses.

The Clerk laid before the Board certain Sanitary precautionary Documents transmitted by the Poor Law Commissioners.

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 10

Disso, disallowed -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 4

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered -

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

The following Contracts were entered into for 12 months from the 28<sup>th</sup> November Inst.

Contractor	Article	Price	
		£	s d
Walter Plunkett	Paternal at	14	10 0 yd ton
W. Bennett & Son	Indian Meal	9	6 0 "
Pat <sup>r</sup> Kilmichael	Beef	.	5 "
	Mutton	.	5 "
	Pork Heads	.	1 6 each
Mary Tappin	Tear	.	2 1 yd lb
	Soft Sugar	.	3 1/2 "
	Nichols Pepper	.	5 1/2 "
	Rice	.	2 4 Stone
	Mould Candles	.	6 1/2 lb
	Wax do	.	1 4 "
	Tyap	1	2 0 Cut
	Sweeping Brushes	.	2 2 each
	Soap do	.	1 5 "
Reverend P. M. Carthy	Antar Root	.	6 lb
	Light Candles	.	5 1/2 "
	Washing Soda	.	7 0 Cut
	x x Water	.	2 6 Day
	Brandy	.	3 0 Bottle
Scannon & O'Brien	Royal Bailey	.	2 1/2 lb
	Starch	.	3 1/2 "
	Blue	.	6 1/2 "
	Whiskey	.	15 0 gal
	White Wash Brushes	.	1 10 each
	Iron Spoons	.	7 yd Day
W. H. Gilley	Marsala Wine	.	18 0 "
	D <sup>r</sup> . Colley	.	1 0 0 "

The Tenders for White Bread, First & Second  
 and Flour being accepted on ceptive the Clerk was  
 directed to receive advertisements for next meeting  
 The



The Contractor for Meat agreed  
to supply any Chops or Steaks occasionally required  
for Hospital use at his Contract price, *scumbly*  
5<sup>p</sup>. 2<sup>d</sup> lb

John Burke of Carrigrohane tendered for  
the Supply of 200 Pounds of Beef at 1. 9. 0. per lb; -  
a price which the Board considered excessive

*Dennis and Co*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on  
11<sup>th</sup> day of November 1871

(Signed)

*Saturday*  
*Patrick Egan*  
Clerk of the Union

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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Loughrea  
UNION, on Saturday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of November 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 Diseases Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them accordingly).

Read Letter from  
stating that

D. Blackton dated 2<sup>nd</sup> November 1871

he will not attend the Petty Sessions at Loughrea on Thursday next to prosecute the Defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act, unless regularly summoned as a Witness and his Expenses paid.

The Clerk stated that he had on receipt of the foregoing, addressed a Witness Summons for D. Blackton.

D. Leonardy Return (Form D) containing 15 Defaulters, having been laid before the Board, the Officer (Clerk) was directed to notice the several parties that unless they forthwith get their children vaccinated, Summonses will be issued against them.

The Board at the same time intimating that this is the last occasion on which such duties will be imposed on the Relieving Officers as all the Defaulters appearing on the Medical Officers' Lists in future will be forthwith summoned without further notice or warning.

Mr. Brodick, having attended before the Board and given the names of Messrs Laurence Dwyer and Michael Smyth, Loughrea, as his Sureties for constructing the Sewer, in Athens, his Tender was accordingly accepted at the sum named therein, namely £93. The time allowed for completion of the Works was, at the request of the Contractor extended to the 1<sup>st</sup> April next in consequence of the present state of the weather. The Contractor to be paid in such instalments as may be certified by Mr. Kempster.

(Signed)

Patrick Logan

Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1861.

29139

Loughrea UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £75462.4.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of November 1871

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 2 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	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	124													
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	58														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds, . . . . .															
TOTAL, . . . . .	818	124													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			8	23	26	30	6	1	9	10	11	124	(a Workhouse) 58 (Hospital) - (In Fever Hospital) - Total, 58	(Inseparate) - (In Workhouse) 5 (with other inmates) - Total, 5	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			5	3	1	-	2	-	2	-	-	13			
TOTAL, . . . . .			13	26	27	30	8	1	11	10	11	137			
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			5	1	1	-	2	-	3	1	-	13			
Died, . . . . .															
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			5	1	1	-	2	-	3	1	-	13			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			8	25	26	30	6	1	8	9	11	124			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of November, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 19 Viet. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Viet. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	3	3					St. forward,						
No. II.	2	2					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.						
Chapman and	6	6					TOTAL,						

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

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

11<sup>th</sup> day of November 1871  
 Laid Down and  
 Messrs John H. Blake, John Dimand and  
 Bryan Ryan

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.





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

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

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

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

17-17-6  
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, - - - £ s. d.  
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 17-11-3  
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, - - - - - 3-1  
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:

676 lb White Bread	2 lb Sifted Laundry
1 1/2 " Butter	4 " Mould do
115 1/4 " Meat	
586 Quarts Sweet Milk	
8 lb Tea	
24 " Sugar	
3 Oz Heads	
1 Quart Whiskey	
1 Paper Porter	
40 Eggs	
1 Tallow	

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 11<sup>th</sup> day of November 1871 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

£ s. d.  
In Money, - - - - - 12-0  
In Kind, - - - - -  
Total, - - - £

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

Walter Plunket	Meal + Milk	68	5	8	✓
Patrick Flanagan	Shoes	1	14	2	✓
James Rockham	Sanitary Inspector	3	0	0	✓
Thomas Lalby	do	3	0	0	✓
John Taylor	do	3	0	0	✓

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

[illegible]

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

4. Out-door Belief Invoice Account.

[illegible]

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 Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

That he was obliged to send to Mr. Munay  
for a ton of coal as Mr. Ores had not supplied  
any. That the idiot Sam. Galtman was Crookth.

That the idiot Henry Grattan was brought up before the Magistrates at Rathfarnham on Thursday last, and an order made for his admission to Ballinacree Asylum, where he was sent on yesterday, accompanied by a pauper to whom he gave 1<sup>st</sup> class travelling expenses.

That Patt Kelly, an inmate was at the same time sentenced to a month's imprisonment in jail for wilfully breaking the Dormitory Windows on the nights of the 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> Inst.

Ordered - The Services of a Carpenter for one day  
2 Good Boxes & 1 Tin Shovel



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

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

Circular from The Clerk, Tullamore Union, dated 6<sup>th</sup> November 1871, transmitting a Copy resolution adopted by that Board relative to the propriety of paying out of the Imperial Treasury instead of the Poor Rates certain expenses imposed by the recent Taxes Act as also charges under the Registration and other Acts

following

The Board approved of the

The Board accepted the Tender of Mr Thomas M. Incey for one year's Supply from the 28<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> - Dec<sup>r</sup> of

White Bread at 7 1/4 lbs Loaf

First Flour at 2-6 p. Stone

And of Mr James Coy for

Quart Tins at 3.0. Dozen

Pint do. 2.0. "

Quart Plates 3.0. "

Pint do. 2.0. "

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The Warrants for Collection in Collector Mr Donagh's District were laid before the Board and duly signed, as was also the Petition adopted at last Meeting relative to the Surplus Revenues of the late Established Church

The Clerk was directed to apply to Mr Kenneth Lafan for re-payment of the Cost of the Maintenance in the Mill House Hospital of her Sickness Thos Smyth. Amount £ = 17.6



*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 - - 2*

*Ditto, disallowed - - - - -*

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

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

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

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

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

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



Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the  
*10<sup>th</sup>* day of *November* 1871  
(Signed) *Patrick J. O'Raw*  
*Demas*  
*Clerk of the Union.*

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Loughrea  
UNION, on Saturday day, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of November 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 38 and 39 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1863.]

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 Mr. James Peter Doyle dated 9<sup>th</sup> November 1891  
stating that

approving the form of agreement submitted to him, to be entered into by Mr. Bridgick for construction of the Sewers in Moyuna, and enclosing for his use a Copy of the Plan of the Works in question.

The Clerk was directed to prepare a Copy of the Specification, and hand it to the Contractor.

Letter from Messrs. Leckham Taylor and Lally, dated 11<sup>th</sup> November 1891, requesting payment of their Salaries as Sanitary Inspectors for the half year ended 29<sup>th</sup> September last.

The Board ordered Cheques for the payment of the foregoing.

The Clerk reported

That four of the Defaulters summoned to Loughrea Petty Sessions were each fined a sum of one Penny and Costs by the Magistrates on Thursday last, and two Cases dismissed, the parties having produced to the Bench "Certificates of successful vaccination". D. Blackton was allowed a sum of £1 as Expenses.

*Dunsmuir*

(Signed)

*Patrick Egan*  
Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1861.

29139

Loughrea UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 75462:4:0

248

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of November 1871

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	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 16 years of age		Children above 2 and under 9 years of age	Children below 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 Inmates and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, . . . . .	760	119												
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	18													
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .														
Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds, . . . . .														
TOTAL, . . . . .	778	119												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			7	23	21	29	6	2	8	9	9	117	57	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			2	4					1		3	10	5	
TOTAL, . . . . .			9	27	21	29	6	2	9	9	12	127	62	
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			4	2					1		1	8		
Died, . . . . .														
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			4	2					1		1	8		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			5	25	21	29	6	1	9	9	11	119	57	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of November, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	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					Dist. forward,						
No. II.	2	2					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	6	6					TOTAL,						

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

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Lord Dunsandle

25<sup>th</sup> day of November 1871

Other Guardians:

Messrs John H Blake, William Rogers,  
 Patrick Hayes, Michael Hennelly, William Rafferty,  
 Bryan Ryan

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.







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

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

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

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

£9 4s 8d

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

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 17 - 2 - 6

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

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 2 - 6 3/4

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 3 - 1 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:

664 lb White Bread  
1 Butter  
112 Merit  
569 Quarts Sweet Milk  
6 lb Tea  
24 " Sugar  
3 On Heads  
2 Quarts Whiskey  
1 Dozen Potatoes  
40 Eggs  
4 lb Dipt Candles

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 18th day of November 1871, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, - - - - - £ s. d.  
In Kind, - - - - - - - 12 - 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.					By forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forw'd.					TOTAL,				

Credit 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.
Coal	✓ 40	0	0
Carnage of do	✓	16	8
Turf	✓	17	11
Straw	✓ 1	6	5
do	✓	17	4
Postage	✓ 1	5	9
Petty disbursements	✓	11	0

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
Summons Served	✓	7	0
Milk	✓ 11	16	1
Coal	✓ 3	18	0
Out door Relief	✓ 3	0	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 Treasurers and Debit Out-door Bowley 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 Boerpts of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—  
That Mr. V. Dea has supplied 51  
Tons Coal of a very good quality”

(That he called the attention of the Contractor to a leakage in the Chimney shaft of the Clerk's Office and South Hall of the Hospital and he sent a Slater this day to effect the necessary repairs")

Ordered - 1 lb Thread, 2 Gross Sticks,  
2 Packages Needles,  
1 Doz Combs for Schoolchildren  
100 Nails  
The services of the Tailor for two days.  
1 Bundle of Oats for the Horse

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

16<sup>th</sup> 11/71

Circular from The Poor Law Commissioners dated 13<sup>th</sup> of November 1871 enclosing forms for furnishing returns of the Expenditure incurred under the Poor Law Medical Charities and other Acts for the year ended 29<sup>th</sup> September last.

27<sup>th</sup> 11/71

Letter from Same dated 16<sup>th</sup> November 1871 transmitting a Draft for the sum of £173.5.11 being the amount of the Parliamentary Grant payable to this Union on account of the Medical and Educational Expenses for the past half year.

The Clerk was directed to have the amount of the Draft in question lodged with the Treasurer to the credit of the Union.

Circular from The Clerk of Oldcastle Union dated 16<sup>th</sup> November 1871 forwarding a Copy Resolution passed by that Board on the subject of Bagging.

Letter

Letter from James Martin Esq<sup>r</sup> J.P. A. dated 22<sup>nd</sup> November 1871 forwarding H. day the 8<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> next for the audit of the Accounts of this Union for the past half year.

Letter from Mr. J. O'Dea, dated 25<sup>th</sup> November 1871, stating that he has supplied 57 Tons Coal, being all he can send at present, and requesting a cheque for the amount thereof.

The Board ordered Mr. O'Dea a cheque for £40 on account and stated that he should supply the balance (3 Tons) of the quantity ordered; The Clerk to make out a Statement of the extra cost of the Coal purchased in Galway.

(The Warrants for Collection in Collectors Croghan's and Galbraith's Districts were laid before the Board and signed, as was also Copy of an address to be presented to Mr. Croghan Esq<sup>r</sup> on his appointment as Governor of Coughlin.

Information for desertion was ordered to be sworn against a man named Martin Flanagan whose wife and two children have been this day admitted to the Workhouse.

(The Board consented to allow the blind girl Catherine Cannon to remain another year in the St. Mary's Asylum Dublin.

Upon the recommendation of the Medical Officer shoes were ordered for two inmates named Minor Coppington and Honor ~~Shops~~ <sup>Parce</sup> and Goyard, Water proof Shelling for Hospital use.



# Report of Visiting Committee

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25<sup>th</sup> November 1871

Your Committee beg to report that they attended at the Workhouse on Saturday the 11<sup>th</sup> Inst. and took stock of the clothing in use and in store that day. By reference to the Books, there appears a deficiency of a man's Coat and trousers, and in the women's Skirts of 1 gown, 3 petticoats, 1 Shift, 1 Apron, 1 pair Shoes and 1 Cape. Your Committee having inspected the several articles, and carefully separated the serviceable from the worn out clothing, recommend that the following be rejected namely: 27 Sheets, 26 Blankets, 26 Rugs, 12 Ticks, 141 Bolsters, 17 Men's Coats, 7 vests, 7 Trowsers, 24 Shirts, 2 pair Shoes, 20 pair Socks, 14 Caps, 2 pair Clops, 17 Women's gowns, 46 Petticoats, 38 Shifts, 49 Aprons, 12 pair Shoes, 11 pair Stockings, 46 Caps, 22 Capes, 6 pair Coats, 6 vests, 7 Trowsers, 10 Shirts, 9 pair Socks, 14 Caps, 12 pair Clops, 18 pair Sheets, 11 Petticoats, 14 Shifts and 42 Ticks.

The

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 20

Discharged - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 6

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

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving 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.)

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The principal part of the rejected Bedding is from the Hospital, in which you had been previously condemned for two years (with the exception of some Sheets) and as the Articles are in a very bad state, your Committee consider, they can be put to no use but to tear them up and sell as old Rags, first retaining a sufficient quantity to be used as Poulter's cloths. Ruffles &c.

Your Committee recommend that the Master, Matron and Hospital Nurse be called on to prepare and submit an Estimate of the probable quantity of clothing, which may be required for the next twelve months, into (if approved) that these materials be advertised for and a Contract taken for their supply. This course your Committee consider will be more satisfactory to both the Guardians and the Contractor, and a great perhaps would be a saving to all parties. There is a large supply of Blankets and Rugs in store at present so that very few (if any) of those Articles will be required. As recommended by the last Committee, the figures "71" have been impressed on the clothing made and taken into stock this year, which appears to be a great improvement.

Your Committee recommend that the vacant part over the Nursing Door be boarded, and the two skylights over the passage leading from the Laundry to the Cooking Kitchen be newly glazed as the rain it appears penetrates through the patched panes, and floods the flagging beneath.

Your Committee also examined the Bread, Flour and other Provisions in store the quality of which they consider fair and good.

In



In conclusion your Committee have to report favourably of the orderly and clean state in which they found the several Workhouses &c on the day of their inspection.

Signed on behalf of the Committee  
Bryan Ryan

With reference to the articles deficient.

The Master explained that the Men's Clothing is forthcoming and the Matron stated to the Board that the Articles of female wear were taken out by Ellen Stanton when going to jail as her own who alleged, had been lost in the House.

The Report was approved of —

*J. H. Blake*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the  
2<sup>nd</sup> day of *December* 1871

(Signed) *Patrick Egan*

Clerk of the Union.



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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Doughra  
UNION, on Satur day, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of November 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 \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that

(Signed)

*P. K. Egan*

Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1861

29,139

Loughrea UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £75,462.4.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December 1871

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 2 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 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	128													
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .															
Additional Workhouses, . . . . .	58														
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .															
Fever Sheds, . . . . .															
TOTAL, . . . . .	818	128													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			6	29	25	29	6	1	10	10	14	130	In Workhouse (Hospital, in Fever, with other inmates), . . . . .	In separate wards, in Workhouse, . . . . .	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			5	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	8	Total, 58	Total, 5	
TOTAL, . . . . .			11	29	26	31	6	1	10	10	14	138			
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9			
Died, . . . . .			-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			7	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			4	26	26	31	6	1	10	10	14	128			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	2	2					Bt. forward,						
No. II.	2	2					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.						
Carry forward	5	5					TOTAL,						

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

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians,

Wm. Williams Rogers & Brian Ryan

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



The Warehouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 859 to No. 882, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

That he handed the Drafts on  
Account of the Parliamentary Grant to the Treasurer  
and that the Amount thereof has been placed to the  
Credit of the Union.

That Mr. Mantey has postponed  
the audit of the account, which had been fixed  
for yesterday."

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, - - - £173 : 5 : 11

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 20.0.2

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £397: 4: 4

*The Book was signed by the Chairman.*

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

The Lodgments made of Peates collected in the severall 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.*

## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

L s. d.

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

## 4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

L s. d.

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

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

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

That Mr. Plunket was deficient 25  
quarts Malt on the 25<sup>th</sup> Ult. and Mr. Shingarr 3 quarts  
on the 7<sup>th</sup> Inst. and the usual substitute of Tea and Butter  
was instead; the extra cost (13/5 to the former and 2/0  
to the latter) will be charged to those Contractors.

That the Hospital Nurse, handed him  
a sum of 11<sup>/-</sup> which was found upon a Woman, named  
Ryan, who lately died in the Hospital.

Ordered To be lodged to the Credit of the Union

Ordered - 1 lb Thread, 4 Cradles  
1 lb Black Lead, 2 Day Spoons,  
2 Day Large Plectles, 2 Day Small Plectles,  
1 Day Small Tins, 1 Day Pint Tins,

The Clock in the Pater Room to be repaired



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

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

183 M/71 Circular from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 14<sup>th</sup> December 1871, requiring a Return of Rates for the month of November last.

Letter from the Commissioner of Education dated 28<sup>th</sup> November 1871, acknowledging the receipt of the list of Inmates in this Union, which require provision.

Letter from Mr. John O'Sea, dated 1<sup>st</sup> December 1871, stating that he has sent three Tons Coal (the balance of his Contract) and requesting a cheque for payment of his Account (£22:6:6) also that he does not think the Board ought deduct from him the extra cost of the fuel purchased in Galway as he has not had one Shilling a ton profit by the transaction.

The Clerk having submitted a statement of Mr. O'Sea's Account, the Board advised him payment of the balance appearing at foot thereof namely £21:6:6.

He

The Estimate of Clothing required by the Master, Matron and Hospital Nurses for the ensuing year having been laid before the Board was approved of and directions given to advertise (by Hand Bills) for their supplies - tenders to be considered on the 23<sup>rd</sup> Inst. namely -

- 40 yards Cauding
- 135 " Sheetting Linen.
- 94 " Flannel
- 517 " Grey Calico.
- 100 " Chambray
- 100 " Linsey Worsey
- 50 " Den fold Stripes
- 50 " Black
- 60 " Shroudng Calico.
- 1 Dozen Bap. Caps.
- 8 lbs Thread
- 41 Gross Buttons.
- 6 Pieces Tape
- 14 Packages Needles
- 2 Dozen Shimbles

Patrick Donoghue, charged on the Punishment Book with assaulting an inmate named John Whelan, was called before the Board and reprimanded and also cautioned against a repetition of the offence, or he would be more severely dealt with again.

Upon the recommendation of the Med. Officer, shoes were ordered for two inmates named Bridget Cunningham and Bridget Shanahan and two Sweeping Brushes for Hospital use.

Collector Reekman's Warrants were laid before the Board and duly signed, and it was

ordered



Ordered - That the following dates be fixed for the Rate Collectors to attend the Clerk for the examination of their accounts - namely

Collector	First Attendance	Subsequent
W. Donagh	Thursday the 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec <sup>r</sup> 71	First Thursday in each month
Galbraith	Saturday the 16 <sup>th</sup> ~	Each alternate Saturday
Reckham	Monday the 18 <sup>th</sup> ~	Each alternate Monday
Cosgrave	Tuesday the 19 <sup>th</sup> ~	Each alternate Tuesday

The Relief afforded in the Workhouse Hospital to a patient named Jane Costello, from the 29<sup>th</sup> Ult<sup>o</sup> to the 4<sup>th</sup> Inst was declared "by way of loan"

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 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.)

Rel<sup>y</sup> Officer Reckham reported. That agreeably to the order made at last meeting he tendered an information against Martin Flanagan for the desertion of his wife and children, but the Magistrate refused to accept it on the ground that the woman herself not having first made an affidavit against her Husband for desertion. (It appearing that this woman and her children have since left the Workhouse, the Board deemed further steps in the case unnecessary)

Benja<sup>n</sup> Taylor



Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the  
*16<sup>th</sup>* day of *December* 187*1*  
(Signed) *Patrick Egan*  
Clerk of the Gaol.

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 Loughree  
UNION, on Tuesday day, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of December 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 Athenry  
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board with  
a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon  
as follows:

To be procured from the Contractor

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the Athenry  
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 Athenry  
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were  
ordered to be supplied:

A Medical Relief Register (Form F),



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 18th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 29 September 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 29 Sept 1871.

<u>Loughrea</u> District . . . . .	£ 67-19-8
<u>Bullaun</u> District . . . . .	£ 73-6-9
<u>Athorny</u> District . . . . .	80-10-5
<u>Woodford</u> District . . . . .	61-7-2
Total	£283-4-0

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

Read Letter from the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Sec<sup>y</sup> Mr. May, dated 1<sup>st</sup> December 1871 stating that

the Committee at their meeting of the 28<sup>th</sup> Ult<sup>o</sup> directed payment of the Water Rates and Rent of the Paup<sup>r</sup>'s Houses and also passed a resolution to this effect "that the 'filthy' condition of the Streets of Athlone is offensive to public decency and manifestly injurious to the health and comfort of the inhabitants. We therefore recommend that the 'persons charged with the care and repairs of the roads be required thoroughly to sweep the Streets and remove the 'dung therefrom at least once a week'".

The Clerk was directed to transmit a copy of the foregoing resolution to Mr. Kempter and request his attention thereto.

Letter from Mr. W. & J. Hickman dated 2<sup>nd</sup> December 1871 informing the Board as the Sewer Authority that he will not allow the Contractor to construct any new Sewer than his Sewer except the present Sewer to be utilized for that purpose; also that all refuse matter be driven into his yard and everything left in proper order scavenged and hoisted.

The Contractor having attended before the Board was questioned upon the subject of Mr. Hickman's letter as also the cause of not perfecting his Bond which he stated is owing to an alteration suggested in the construction of the Channel in Clarke Street by Mr. Kempter entailing additional trouble and expense than that pointed out in the Plan and Specification. The

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

The Clerk was directed to communicate with Mr. Kempter upon those several matters, and postponed the further consideration thereof until next meeting.

Letter from Dr. Blackton, dated 7<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1871 transmitting a Certificate granted him by the Justices at Loughrea Petty Sessions on the 9<sup>th</sup> Ult<sup>o</sup> under Sec 13 of "The Compulsory Vaccination Act" for the sum of 1<sup>st</sup> Expences, - also a Report (Form H) of 99 Cases, successful vaccination and stating that he trusts he will have no further trouble as heretofore.

The Board granted a Cheque for payment of the Expences allowed by the Magistrates.

Letter from the Clerk of Petty Sessions Woodford dated 2<sup>nd</sup> December 1871 stating the result of the three summonses issued against Defaulters in the District; that one of the parties had died, another got his child vaccinated, and the third, a man named Murphy is the only party that can be again summoned, that those three cases were all marked "no appearance" as the Rel<sup>y</sup> Officer did not attend to represent the Guardians, altho. the Doctor was present but he did not ask to have the cases gone as yet, - also enclosing a Bill for 3/6 Stamp on the summonses &c.

Rel<sup>y</sup> Officer Taylor having been called before the Board stated that he was from home, and therefore unable to attend the Woodford Petty Sessions on the 29<sup>th</sup> Ult<sup>o</sup>, adding that he could not prove anything if he had been present, and that the "onus" rested on Dr. Blackton, who had been summoned as a witness to prosecute the parties.

The Board considered it a hardship to have to incur expences with such an unsatisfactory result.

Bridget Taylor

Patrick Egan  
M. M. M. M.



Population in 1861.

29139

Loughrea UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 75462: 4: 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of December 1871

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building as the above	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 16 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 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, . . . . .	766	125													
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .															
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital	58														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .															
TOTAL, . . . . .	818	125													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			4	26	26	31	6	1	10	10	14	128	In Workhouse 50 In Hospital, 1 In Fever Hospital, 5	In separate Wards, with other inmates, 5	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			3	3	1		1	1	1			10	Total, 80	Total, 5	
TOTAL, . . . . .			7	29	27	31	7	1	11	11	14	138			
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			1	6		1				1	3	12			
Died, . . . . .					1							1			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			1	6	1	1				1	3	13			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			6	23	26	30	7	1	11	10	11	125			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of December, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 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.	2	2					Et. forward.						
No. II.	2	2					No. X.						
No. III.	1	1					No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
TOTAL	5	5					TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at Meeting held on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of December 1871

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. Benjamin Taylor

Other Guardians:

Mr. William Rafferty & Bryan Ryan

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 883 to No. 891, 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 communicated to Mr. Kempster the order made at last meeting, relative to the Census in Athlone, and a Copy of the Report of the Dispersal Committee.

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, £165. 14. 8

Baid during the week, £34. 3. 7

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £531. 15. 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
W. W. Donogh	Pallinjan	8	13	7				31	6	10			
	Drumkeary	24	9	4				34	12	4			
	Loughshinny							6	3	1			
	Mullinacree	31	8	8				24	0	5			
	Wardrobe	26	2	5				20	1	5			
					90			140			116		
J. Gullerath	Athlone	12	19	0				182	11	2			
	Grange							75	0	3			
	Killoghan	11	16	1				70	5	3			
	Mayde							31	19	0			
	Grange	3	17	5				44	5	4			
	Grange	7	7	4				28	0	8			
	Kilnaman	4	4					45	2	9			
	Kiltulla	1	10	8				64	9	4			
	Rapin	2	2	2				33	1	0			
	Clontarf	4	17	3				38	15	5			
	Clontarf	2	1	9				9	15	2			
I. Beckham	Cappagh	18	10	11				40	2	10			
	Killmore	11	12	9				42	17	3			
	Trillick			7				20	17	9			
	Linton							48	11	0			
	Blackley							106	4	5			
J. Cozgrove	Kiltullagh							47	9	2			
	Kilman							104	5	8			
	Ballinacorney							31	15	7			
	Kilrush							49	7	2			
	Grange							58	16	7			
					77			68			727		
J. Cozgrove	Lough							470	10	0			
	Kilnaman							23	0	1			
	Blackley							31	15	7			
	Kilrush							62	13	7			
	Castle							42	9	7			
J. Cozgrove	Kilman							41	8	9			
	Mountain							28	14	9			
	Trillick							7	18	4			
					446			197			708		
					168			08			1998		

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 : 16 : 11

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

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 18 : 18 : 8

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

And the general average Cost of an Innate for the week was - - - 2 : 7/4

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

644 lb White Bread	2 lb Tipt Lardles
1 Butter	14 Muttons
114 1/4 Meat	
536 Quarts Sweet Milk	
6 lb Tea	
26 Sugar	
3 On Bread	
8 lb Pepper	
5 Cut per in Meal	
2 Quarts Whiskey	
110 Eggs	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 9th day of January 1871, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.	£	s.	d.
Elizabeth Telford	6	0	0
William Stratton	3	3	2
Patrick Forde	4	11	5

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

2. Establishment Account.

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



[illegible]

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

[illegible]

Credit Treasures 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 has lodged with the Treasurer to the credit of the Union the Sum of \$44.37. — 11.3 thereof being money found with the pauper who lately died in Hospital and 3. for five days' maintenance of Jane Catello."

That the usual Meat Dinner on Christmas Day is respectfully requested for the Paupers."

Ordered 120<sup>th</sup> Regt. abo. a Bread and Tea Breakfast  
on Christmas Day  
" 2 Sweeping Brushes



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

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

Circular from the Registrar General dated 9<sup>th</sup> December 1871 enclosing for the opinions of the Guardians Returns of the estimated average produce of the various Crops grown in this Union in the year '71

Ordered To lie on the Table for further Consideration

Circular from the Clerk Malvern Union dated 14<sup>th</sup> December 1871 transmitting a Copy Resolution of that Board relative to the propriety of applying personal property to the payment of Poor Rates

The Board approved the foregoing

Letter from Mr. Telford dated 15<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1871 applying for payment of the half year pension in advance of the blind girl Catherine Hannon in St. Mary's Asylum

Ordered To be paid

Petition from a man named Peter Larkin dated 16<sup>th</sup> December 1871 praying that the Board would be pleased to allow himself and family out door relief being in great distress, and that he does not wish to come into the Workhouse with his wife and 4 children

Ordered Consideration postponed to next meeting

The relief to be afforded in the case of a patient named Michael Hynes admitted to Hospital on the 14<sup>th</sup> inst was declared 'Temporary Loan'. His chargeability was altered from the Lectern to the Drumheary Electoral Division, and the Register corrected accordingly

The Clerk laid before the Board certain Sanitary Precautionary Documents transmitted by the Poor Law Commissioners

J. R. Clark



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

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

*Ditto, disallowed - - - - - 7*

*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 - - - -*

*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  
*23<sup>rd</sup>* day of *December* 1871  
(Signed) *Patrick Egan*  
Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Loughrea  
UNION, on Tuesday day, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of December 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 Officers of the  
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with  
a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon  
as follows:*

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

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



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

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 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 Advances 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 15<sup>th</sup> December 1847.

attention to the summonses against Defaulters, which had been dismissed at Woodford Petty Sessions on the 24<sup>th</sup> Ult<sup>o</sup>. Thus the non attendance of Rel<sup>d</sup> Officer Taylor, and stating, they do not consider the explanation offered by him at last meeting satisfactory.

The Board have directed that the attention of Mr. Taylor be drawn to the foregoing letter; at the same time they have to state that they consider Dr. Blackton ought not have taken advantage of the Relieving Officer's absence and allow the case to be dismissed as he was fully aware that Rel<sup>d</sup> Officer Taylor's name was merely introduced into the summonses to represent the Guardians, and that he as the Medical Officer was the only witness who could prove the cases against the Defaulters in question.

*J. M. Blake*

(Signed)

*Patrick Egan*

Clerk of the Union.



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