

Loughrea Poor Law Union

Board of Guardians

Minutes

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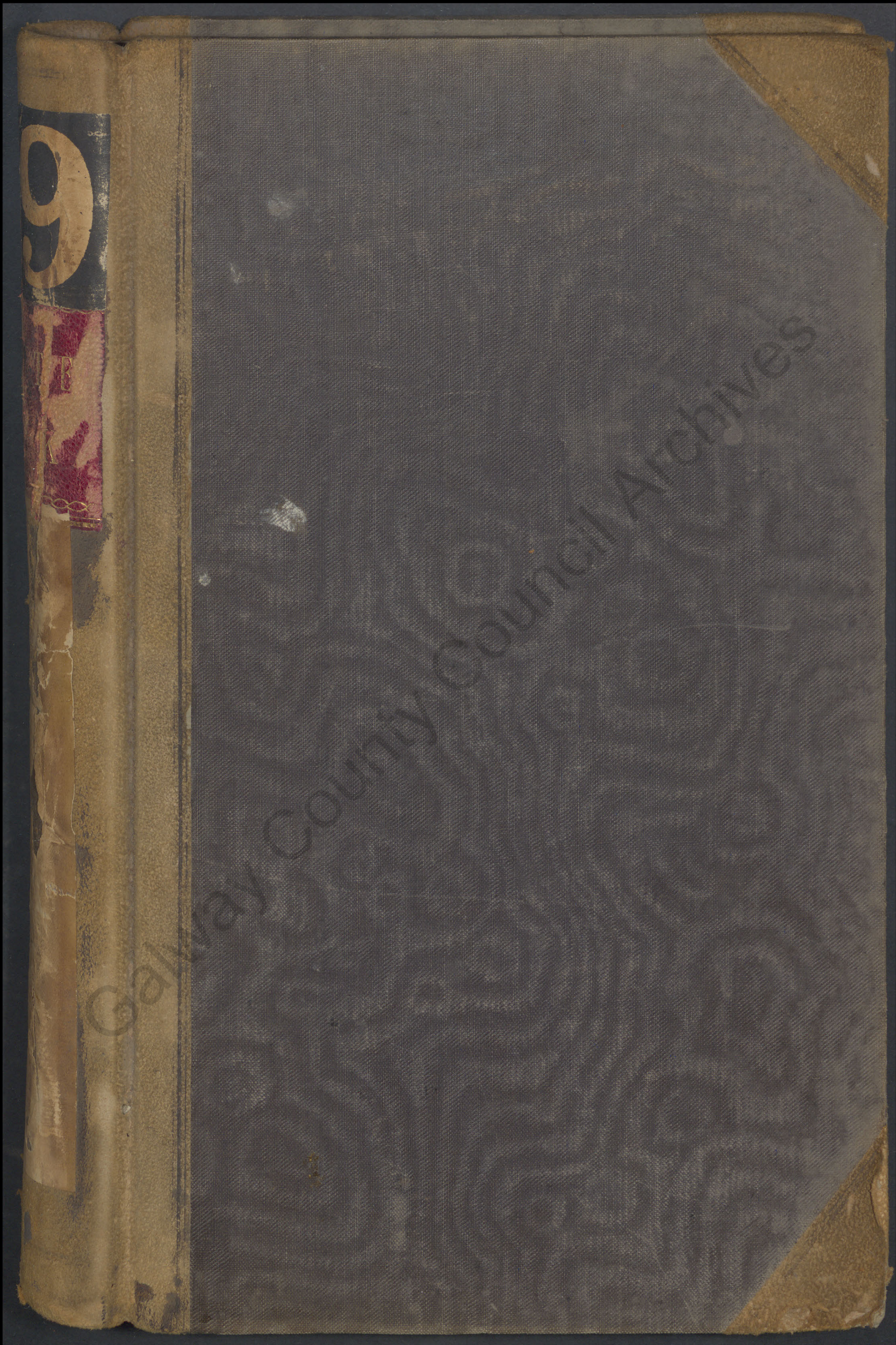
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Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1861

24139

Present Net Annual Value, £ 78462: 4: 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of December 1871.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided			No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date			Total No. in each building on the above date			Able-bodied			Aged and infirm persons, and adults, above 15 years of age, but not working			Boys and Girls above 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			RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.			OBSERVATIONS.
Workhouse,	Temporary Buildings,	Additional Workhouse,	Permanent Fever Hospital,	Fever sheds,	Total,	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Children above 2 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 9 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date													
760	120		58		818	120																								
Remain on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	6	23	26	31	7	1	10	9	12	125						In Work-house Hospital,	53	In separate Wards,												
Admitted during the Week,	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	12					In Fever Hospital,		In Wards with other inmates,	5											
Born,																														
TOTAL,	10	27	26	31	7	1	10	10	15	137						TOTAL,	53	TOTAL,	5											
Discharged during the Week,	2	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	16					NIGHT LOVERS OR CASUALS.														
Died,				1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1						Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL										
Total Discharged and Dead,	2	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	2	5	17					No. Relieved during week }	3	-	-	3										
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	8	23	23	30	7	1	10	8	10	120						No. in Work-house at date }	1	-	-	1										
No. at corresponding period last year,																														

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 23rd day of December 1871, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic, c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic, 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.
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Car. 10 Vic, c. 31, s. 1.	5	5					TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Sunday the 30th day of December 1871.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians—

John H. Blake Esq.
Messrs. William Rogers & John Toole

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day, in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 892 to No. 912 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. to No. both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature 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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of Guardians was - £498; 14; 11

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 Lodgements 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	Amount Collected and Lodged £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Remaining £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.
McKenna	Lectum	10 7	1 19 6	46 0 11	
	Brackley	9 2	10 9	105 4 6	
	Kiltshill	1 8 8	1 7	45 18 11	
	Kilmear	7 17 4	14 19 6	81 8 10	
	Pullam			31 15 7	
	Kilbride		2 8 7	47 8 7	
McGowan	Grange	12 4 11		44 16 2	
	Loughan	22 10 8	19 19 11	470 10 0	404 9 0
	Kilcassidy			23 0 1	
	Kachaloo			31 15 7	
	Kilchreut			62 13 7	
	Falldry			42 9 7	
	Alle			41 8 9	
	Mountain			28 14 9	
	Derrylaw			7 18 4	
					708 10 8
McGowan	Thorn			152 11 2	
	Cranghall			75 0 3	
	Killogillie			70 5 3	
	Mynde			31 19 0	
	Greethill			44 5 4	
	Grangally			28 0 8	
	Kilcassidy			45 2 9	
	Kiltullo			64 9 6	
	Rafus			33 1 0	
	Donnkeen			38 15 5	
	Cromastown			9 15 2	
	Cappochar			40 2 10	
	Killiney			42 17 3	
McDonald	Diequin			20 17 9	
	Pullinagar			31 6 10	727 3 2
	Drumkeag			34 12 4	
	Loughatough			6 8 1	
	Marblehill			24 0 5	
McDonald	Hartford			20 1 5	
					116 4 1
TOTALS,			22 10 8		1956 6 11

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ 2 10 0 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 s. 12 d. 2

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Debit Provision Account, and Credit Income 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:

724 lbs White Bread
 1 1/2 Butter
 236 1/4 Meat
 5 Cuts Potmeal
 545 Quarts Sweet Milk
 8 lbs Tea
 28 " Sugar
 5 Cuts Whole Flour
 3 Oz Heads
 1 Quart Whiskey
 50 Eggs
 4 lbs Mould 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 22nd day of December 1871, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	100	00	00
In Kind,	100	00	00
Total,	200	00	00

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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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:

Billet District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.		Billet District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.	
		£ s. d.	Article and quantity.	£ s. d.			Article and quantity.	£ s. d.	
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No. III.					No. XI.				
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No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
	Carried 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.*

1. Clothing Account.		£	s.	d.	
Dr. Lunch	Salaries	17	10	0	✓
Dr. Underwood	" Apothecary	7	10	0	✓
Patrick Egan	" Clerk	22	10	0	✓
Rev. John Bellas	" Rb Chaplain	12	10	0	✓
Rev. Edward Rush	" Protestant do	1	5	0	✓
John Higgins	" Master	12	10	0	✓
Margaret H. Young	" Matron	5	0	0	✓
Mrs. Hanley	" Hospital Nurse	3	15	0	✓

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

2. Establishment Account.

2. Establishment, 25 Oct 1864.			
Maria Stanton	"	Schoolmistress	5 0 0 ✓
Michael Kelly	"	Porter	3 15 0 ✓
James Stanton	"	late do	2 10 0 ✓
James Rockham	"	Relieving officer	3 15 0 ✓
Thomas Talley	"	do	3 15 0 ✓
John Taylor	"	do	3 15 0 ✓
D ^o O'Donoghue	"	W ^o . Officer Loughrea	25 0 0 ✓
" Underwood	"	do. Ballinacorney	25 0 0 ✓
" Leonard	"	do. Athlone	25 0 0 ✓
Blackiston	"	do. Broadford	25 0 0 ✓
Thomas M ^c Inerney	"	Bread	45 18 0 ✓

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Patrick Grady	Eggs & Butter	2	10	5	✓
P. Kelly & Co.	Tea		9	2	✓
James Moore	Petty Expenses City		3	6	✓
P. Donoghue	Caring a Linetic		1	0	✓
P. H. Boyle	Repairing Clock		2	6	✓
Many Kinnors	Beetons		7	0	✓
Tom Dillon	Weighing Coal	1	7	4	—
Patrick Monaghan	Shoe	1	3	4	✓
Thomas Greene	Salt		10	6	✓
Thomas Bane	Pat. Longhead Pap	1	4	7	✓

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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 cures :—

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

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

That a member of the Constabulary Force stationed at Gortmadden was admitted to Hospital (by way of leave) on the 28th inst.

"That he is obliged to absent himself for a few hours to day to transact some business at the Quarter Sessions in Town."

Ordered — Four half inch Boards
2½ Hundred Nails
The Harness to be repaired

The following Orders from 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 21st December 1871 transmitting Statistics of the Receipts and Expenditure in the several Poor Law Unions in England for the year ended 29th September last.

The consideration of the Clothing Contracts was postponed to next meeting.

The Case of Peter Loupin and family (referred to in minutes of last meeting) having been again considered, the Board was of opinion that Indoor and Out-door Relief ought be granted to the parties in question.

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 ... 18

Ditto disallowed ...

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

The number of cases of provisional Outdoor 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 6th day of January 1872.

Signed,

Patrick Egan
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 [No. 27.]

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE Loughrea UNION,

on Saturday the 30th 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 Officer of the Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Request 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 Invoices 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 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included dated 16th December, in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the 1853.]

half-year ended _____ 187 .

District,

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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 Ratepayers 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 *M^r J. Kempster* dated *27th December 1871* stating that

he considers it would be an advantage to construct a straight sewer in *Clark's Street* at *Thurby*. The extra cost of which would be from £6 to £7 and that the contractor would be bound to keep diligent watch during its construction to prevent accidents, as regards *M^r Hickmings* objection he is of opinion that a new sewer would be less injurious to his property than cleaning the old one, and that the other conditions in his letter are reasonable and ought to be complied with.

M^r Rodnick having been called before the Board and the foregoing letter read for him a sum of £7 was agreed upon to be paid for constructing the straight sewer in question and a guarantee was also obtained from the Contractor to hold the Guardians harmless in case of accident occurring to person or property. Letter from *Rel^y Officers* *Reckham*, *Sally* and *Taylor* dated *30th December 1871* requesting remuneration for the extra trouble imposed upon them in visiting the Defaulters in their respective Districts and enclosing certificates from three of the Medical Officers as to the satisfactory manner in which they discharged those duties.

The Board agreed to allow each of the *Relieving Officers* a sum of £1.10.0 for their services.

The Clerk was directed to transmit to *Blackston* a copy of the minutes of the Board of last meeting relating to the summonses dispensed at *Wardford* Petty Sessions on the *27th ult.* and the expenses thereof (£6) paid this day to the Clerk of Petty Sessions, were ordered to be deducted from the next cheque to be drawn in favor of *Rel^y Officer Taylor*.

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 *30th* 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	Above 16 years of age, but not working		Aged and infirm persons and adult persons, above 16 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 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,	460	122												
Temporary Buildings,														
Additional Workhouse,	58													
Remnant Fever Hospital,														
Fever Sheds,														
Total,	518	122												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	8	23	23	30	7	1	10	8	10	120		In Workhouse Hospital 47	In separate Wards and Idiots in Workhouse with other inmates, 6	
Admitted during the Week,	3	2	-	2	-	-	2	1	3	13				
Born,														
TOTAL,	11	25	23	32	7	1	12	9	13	133		Total 47	Total 6	
Discharged during the Week,	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	9		NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
Died,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2		Males	Females	Children under 16
Total Discharged and Dead,	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	11		No. Relieved during week 3	-	3
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	5	22	23	32	7	1	12	9	11	122		No. in Workhouse at date 1	-	1
No. at corresponding period last year,														

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the *30th* day of *December* 1871, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		Relief Districts	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
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of which	5	5					TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the *6th* day of *January* 1872

PRESENT: In the Chair—*Lord Dunsandle*

Other Guardians—

Wm^r William Rogers, James Wallace & Thomas Glynn.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day, in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 913 to No. 924 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. _____ to No. _____

both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

That the Treasurer has allowed a sum of £5. 9. 5. Interest upon the Current Account for the past half year.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared, that there had been received during the week £ 5. 9. 5.

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of Guardians was - £329: 2: 0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The Lodgements 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	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
M. Higgins	Tangier							470	10	0			
		Kilbarrington						23	0	1			
		Lackaboe						31	15	7			
		Kilbreest						62	13	7			
		Carrickbeg						42	9	7			
		Hill						41	8	9			
		Mountain						28	14	9			
		Dungannon						7	18	4			
J. Galbraith	Athlone				-	-	-	182	11	2	708	10	8
		Trillick						75	0	3			
		Kilgilligan						70	5	3			
		Moynock						31	19	0			
		Freestall						44	5	4			
		Grey Hill						28	0	8			
		Kilcorran						45	2	9			
		Kilgilligan						64	9	6			
		Raford						33	1	0			
		Donkerron						38	15	5			
		Camolin						9	15	2			
		Cappanish						40	2	10			
M. M. Donogh	Ballingin	Killiney					42	17	3				
		Tangier					20	17	9				
										727	3	2	
J. Blackshaw	Lectern				-	-	-	31	6	10			
		Bruckagh						34	12	4			
		Kilteahilly						6	3	1			
		Hill						24	0	5			
J. Blackshaw	Bruckagh				-	-	-	20	1	5	116	4	1
								46	0	11			
								105	4	6			
								45	18	11			
								81	8	10			
								31	15	7			
J. Blackshaw	Bruckagh						47	8	7				
							46	11	8	404	9	0	
TOTALS,					-	-	-				1956	6	11

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.
Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

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

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was		21	16 9
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	14
Average Cost in Infirmary		3	6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital			

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

584 lb White Bread
 2 1/2 Butter
 98 1/4 Meat
 578 Quarts Sweet Milk
 6 lb Tea
 24 Sugar
 3 On Heads
 1 Quart Whiskey
 2 Pigeon Caters
 60 Eggs
 4 lb Sifted Candles
 4 Moulds

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 30th day of December 1871, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	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.		By Order on Contractors.		Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		Articles and quantity.	Value.	Articles and quantity.	Value.			Articles and quantity.	Value.	Articles and quantity.	Value.
No. I.						Bt. forward.					
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Carried 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.

Kate Madden
 Thomas O'Loughlin
 Martin Hanchreen
 Murray H.
 J. O'Sullivan
 James Boy
 Martin Hanchreen

Clay
 Lard
 Coffins
 Coal
 do
 Tins
 Carpenter

	£	s.	d.
✓	12	6	
✓	1	16	8
✓	3	5	0
✓	1	0	0
✓	1	0	0
✓	16	0	
✓	12	0	

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

L s. d.

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

A. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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 made thereon, as follows :—

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

That an inmate named John Brennan, admitted to Hospital on the 19th September last, has been transferred to the body of the House

This man having been called before the Board, and his case enquired into was ordered to be discharged the next fine day

Ordered,
 1 doz large Coffins
 1 doz small
 1 from Hards

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

3208/71

Circular from The Poor Law Commissioners, dated 30th December, 1871, requesting to be furnished with a list of the names of inmates and Idiot in the Workhouse at the close of the year.

201/72

Circular from Same dated 3rd January 1872 requiring a Return of Rates for the month of December last.

Upon the recommendation of the Medical Officer, Shoes were ordered for two inmates named Julia Cahill and James Mahon, and two Water proof Sheets for Hospital use

The

The following Clothing Contracts were entered into, namely

Patrick Hyde	for 40 yards Cadogan	at 2.6 y. y.
135 "	Shirting Linen	1.3 " "
12	Boys' Kaps	8 each
4	Girls' Buttons	8 "
William Stratton	for 94 yds Flannel	1.3 y. y.
50 "	Bengal Stripe	9 1/2 " "
Patrick Leary	100 " Longy Woollen	1.3 " "
60 "	Shirting	3 " "
H. F. Donoghoe	517 " Greyfeco	5 1/8 " "
50 "	Check	9 " "
8 lb	Thread	2.8 lb

6 Pieces Tape, 4 Packages Needles & 2 Day Thimbles to be purchased at last Contract price

The Chamberlain submitted not being deemed of good quality of the parties tendering, who requested to send six Samples of Wincey instead at next meeting

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 ... 3

Ditto disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... 6

The number of cases of provisional Outdoor relief was ... 1

Do., do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... 1

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

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 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 ... 3

Ditto disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... 6

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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 13th day of

January 1872.

Signed,

Patrick Egan
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 [No. 27.]

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE Loughrea UNION,

on Saturday, the 6th day of January 1872—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 Requestion 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 & 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 _____ 187, 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended _____ 187.

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 Ratepayers 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, 5th January 1872 stating that

they are not aware of any objection to the proposed payment of the sum of £51. 10. 0 each to the Relieving Officers for noticing defaulters under the (Compulsory) Vaccination Act.

The Relieving Officers, having declined, to accept the amount in question, which they do not consider sufficient remuneration, for their trouble the further consideration was postponed to a larger Board.

Letter from Mr. J. F. Knapp, dated 5th Jan^y 1872 setting forth the manner in which the Scur in Clark Street, Menny ought to be carried out, so as to allow of its being inspected by him and that the Carriage way might be stopped during the progress of the Works.

The attention of the Contractor was ordered, to be drawn to the foregoing.

Letter from Mr. Blackton, dated 5th Jan^y 1872, stating in reply to the minute of the Board, that he has not taken an advantage of any person, and endeavours to discharge his duties without interfering with those of others, and that the Guardians ought see the difference between a Complainant and a witness in a case.

With reference to Mr. Blackton's letter, the Board consider that had he felt the proper interest in carrying out the provisions of the (Compulsory) Vaccination Act, that a Medical Officer of the Union ought, he would have had the case in question gone on with.

Dr. Leonard reported That Five of a very bad type, has found its way into the villages of Newcastle and Thordun (Grain) in the Electoral Division, and that the most prompt Sanitary regulations are required, previous to the spread of this dreadful disease, also, that he had attended seven cases that morning (the 5th inst) previous to the Dispensary Hours.

Sanitary Inspector (Galt) having been called before the Board was directed to visit the townlands in question with the least possible delay and strictly enforce the provisions of the Sanitary Act amongst the Occupiers, and furnish a report thereon at next meeting.

Signed,

John Kegan
Clerk of the Union.

Loughrea UNION.

25

Population in 1861

29139

Present Net Annual Value, £ 75462.4.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of January 1872.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. actually in the above	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,	766	142												
Temporary Buildings,														
Additional Workhouse,														
Permanent Fever Hospital,	58													
Fever Sheds,														
Total,	878	142												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			5	25	74	31	8	1	12	11	13	130	In Workhouse Hospital 48	In separate Wards, and Idiots in Hospital 16
Admitted during the Week,			5	5	4	1			1	2	3	2	23	
Born,														
TOTAL,			10	30	28	32	8	2	14	14	15	153	TOTAL, 48	TOTAL, 16
Discharged during the Week,			3	3	1	-	-	-	2	1	10			
Died,			-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1			
Total Discharged and Dead,			3	3	2	-	-	-	2	1	11			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			7	27	26	32	8	2	14	12	14	142		
No. at corresponding period last year,														

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 13th day of January 1872, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	3	5					Be. 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.						
Cash paid	6	8					TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 20th day of January 1872.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians—

Lord J. Dunsand
Mr. John H. Blake, Peter H. Dolphin,
William Rogers + John Toole

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day, in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 925 to No. 956 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. _____ to No. _____ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

That he lodged with the Treasurer to the credit of the Union, the sum of £1 being on account of the amount due by John Turner, for the support of his wife in the Workhouse Hospital.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared, that there had been received during the week: - - - - - £ 299. 15. 6

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account is paid of

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 Lodgements 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	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
J Galbraith	Athens	84	13	1				97	18	1			
	Craighuall	2	6	6				72	13	9			
	Killogalloh	26	1	11				44	3	4			
	Mercede	6	19	7				24	19	5			
	Peathill	23	17	8				20	7	8			
	Hayalloy	9	4	1				18	16	7			
	Kilcomerton	8	9	10				36	12	11			
	Kiltulla	13	14	3				50	15	1			
	Rafra	5	11	4				27	9	8			
	Doonkeen	4	13	9				34	1	8			
	Ednamtown							9	15	2			
	Cappalack	21	14	9				18	8	1			
Kellimer		3	0	6				39	16	9			
	Traguir	12	9	4				8	8	5			
					222	16	7				504	6	7
Hargrove	Loughan	34	2	11				436	7	1			
	Kilcomiskey	3	1	3				19	18	10			
	Lackabaw	1	1	11				30	13	8			
	Kilbrecht	1	9	11				61	3	8			
	Castlebay	1	8	4				41	1	3			
	Ailla	2	14	3				38	14	6			
	Mountain	7	0	6				21	14	3			
	Loughan	1	6	5				6	11	11			
					52	5	6				656	5	2
J Beckham	Letham	2	4	5				43	16	6			
	Bracklough	15	3	2				90	1	4			
	Killeshell	6	5	10				39	13	1			
	Kilmeeuw	-	-	-				81	8	10			
	Pullaw	-	-	-				31	15	7			
	Kilbreckle	-	-	-				47	8	7			
Frangy	-	-	-				46	11	8				
					23	13	5				380	15	7
Mell Donagh	Bedmarion	-	-	-				31	6	10			
	Drumkerry	-	-	-				34	12	4			
	Loughlinish	-	-	-				6	3	1			
	Maullishill	-	-	-				24	0	5			
	Randfer	-	-	-				20	1	5			
					-	-	-				116	4	1
TOTALS,					298	15	6				1657	11	6

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.
Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

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

£	s.	d.
16	1	4
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account		
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was		
	19	12 10
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account		
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		
	2	7
Average Cost in Infirmary		
	3	7
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		

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

684 lb White Bread
2 Butter
107 Meat
664 Quarts Sweet Milk
5 Cwt Salt
6 lb Tea
20 Sugar
14 Rice
3 Ox Heads
5 Cwt Indian Meal
2 Quarts Whiskey
2 doz Potatoes
80 Eggs
4 lb Mould 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 10th day of January 1872, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	14	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	By Order on Contractors		Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer	By Order on Contractors	
		£ s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.			£ s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Carried 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.
Thoma Lally			
S. Blackiston			
William Spadwell			
James Hawney			
Thoma Dolan			
James Gammon			
Mary Farpy			
Out door Relief			
Vaccination & Registration Fees	✓	2	0 0
Saddles	✓	1	2 2
Blason	✓	1	0 0
Petty Relief Cost	✓		2 6
Turf	✓		17 0
Proceries	✓	47	11 3

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.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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 made thereon, as follows:—

The Master's Report

"That the Sewer leading from the Hospital Laundry having got closed up, and caused the water to overflow, he was obliged to employ a Man to open it, and has found about 150 yards choked up with earth."

"That he had a Pauper named Bridget Kennedy summoned to East Petty Sessions for disorderly conduct in the House on the 13th Ult^o; the Magistrate let her off with a caution, that if brought before him again, she would get a month's imprisonment."

"That the Hospital Nurse and School-mistress had been unwell and confined to their rooms for three days, but they have now resumed their duties."

"That there is a quantity of waste cabbage
The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—
on the Farm which would realize some money if sold."

Ordered To be sold.

"That Thomas Conry and Martin Flanagan, admitted to Hospital on the 13th Inst^o have been transferred to the body of the House."

The parties having been called before the Board, the former was allowed to remain in; a pair of men's shoes and a suit of clothes for his child having been granted to Flanagan, he promised to leave the House with his family."

The following Orders from 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:—)

22015/71 Circular from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 11th January 1872 drawing the attention of the Clerk to his duties as Returning Officer.

Letter from the Under Secretary for Ireland dated 11th January 1872 requesting a return of the amount expended in this Union under the Poor Law Amendment Act, for the past year.

The Clerk stated that there is no Poor Law Board acting in this Union.

Upon the recommendation of the Medical Officer shoes were ordered for two inmates named John Nichol and William Hughes and 3 Dozen Vine Chambers for Hospitals.

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The chargeability of an infant child named Pitt Duffy was altered from the Grange Electoral Division to the Union at large and the Register corrected accordingly.

The Master submitted Clothing Materials consisting of Corduroy, Shantung Linen, Bengal Stripes, Flannel, Linsey, Washday, Calico and Check, received from the Contractors, all of which upon examination with samples were approved of.

The Tender of M^r. H. H. Donoghue for the supply of 100 yards Wincey at 8²/₃ p^{er} yard was accepted.

P^r. Brodie having adhered to the State of the River leading from the Hospital Laundry and to the circumstance that a complaint had been lately made to him of its polluting the waters of the Lake, and he therefore recommended to have the flow intercepted.

The Board approved the suggestion and directed the Clerk to communicate with M^r. Hampster and request he would when next in Loughree attend at the Workhouse and report upon the best means of having the refuse water from the Lavatories, Laundries and Probationaries collected in large Tanks to be constructed on the Workhouse grounds.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	28
Ditto disallowed	...	...	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	-

The number of cases of provisional Outdoor relief was	...	...	4
Do., do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	4
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

J. H. Clark

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 27th day of

January 1872.

Signed,

Patrick Egan
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 (No. 27.)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE Loughrea UNION,

on Saturday, the 20th day of January 1872—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 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included dated 16th December, 1853.]

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

_____ 187, 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 187.

_____ 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 Ratepayers 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 Commission dated 12th January 1872

adverting to the *Simmons* against *Defaulter* dismissed at *Hordford Petty Sessions* on the 27th Nov. last, and recommending that those parties be again proceeded against, and can taken that there shall be no such failure in future proceedings.

The Board will take the foregoing into consideration, with the Medical Officer's list of *Defaulter* when received from him.

L. O. Ponzobici Return (Ann P. 1731) Cas. having been laid before the Board, the Officer *Re Wham* and *Taylor* were directed to notice those parties, that unless they faithfully get their children vaccinated *Simmons* will be applied against them.

The Board having again considered the question of remuneration to the *Rel.* Officers for those extra duties (declined to allow them any increase) to the amount fixed on at the meeting of the 30th Dec. namely £1.10.0 to each.

Sanitary Inspector *Lally* reported that he visited the *Fountainlands* of *Newcastle & Spodden* on the 8th & 9th Inst. and made an inspection from House to House, warning the Occupiers to forthwith lime wash and clean up their Premises, they all promised to do so; - at the expiration of a week, he will again visit those *Fountainlands*, and summon any of the parties, who may not have complied with his directions. he gave a poor widow 1/6 to purchase lime. None of the people in *Sickness* required but a few elixir and he is happy to add that up to this hour is not spreading in the District.

The *Sanitary Inspector* was directed to enforce the abatement and removal of Nuisances in the Town of *Atterbury*.

Signed,

Patrick Egan

Clerk of the Union.

Loughrea UNION.

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Population in 1861

Present Net Annual Value, £754,62; 4; 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of January 1872

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 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				No. in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	760	1444										Total			
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse	58														
Decomposed Fever Hospital															
Fever sheds															
Total	818	1444													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.	{	7	27	26	32	8	2	14	12	14	142	In Work-houses Hospital 1	53	In separate Wards, with other inmates,	{
Admitted during the Week.		2	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	7	In Fever Hospital 1	6	
Born.															
TOTAL		9	27	26	35	9	2	14	12	15	149	TOTAL	53	TOTAL	6
Discharged during the Week.		4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Died.		-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead.		4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	No. Relieved during week	3	-	3
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	{	5	27	26	34	9	2	14	12	15	144	No. in Work-house at date			
													No. at corresponding period last year.		

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 20th day of January 1872 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	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	Relief Districts	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.	4	4					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.						
Car. forward	7	10					TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 27th day of January 1872

PRESENT: In the Chair—

John H. Blake Esq.
Other Guardians—
Mr. John Toole, Bryan Bryan and Patrick Hayes