

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.
17-13-11			
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Larders Account,	-	-	-
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	18	16 8
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	-	-	-
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	2 7 1/2
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:

608 lbs White Bread  
3 Butter  
95 lbs Meat  
578 Quarts Sweet Milk  
7 lbs Tea  
20 Sugar  
3 Oat Heads  
40 Eggs  
2 lbs Soft Candles  
112 Soap  
14 Washing Soda

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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1872, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	-	16	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.			£ s. d.	Article and quantity.
No. I.				No. I.			
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.
Dr. Lynch	✓	17	10 0
W. Underwood	✓	7	10 0
Pat. Egan	✓	22	10 0
Rev. John T. Sallars	✓	12	10 0
Rev. Edward Rush	✓	1	5 0
John Higgins	✓	12	10 0
Alfred H. Young	✓	5	0 0
Swann Henry	✓	3	15 0
Medical Officer	✓	17	10 0
Apothecary	✓	7	10 0
Clark	✓	22	10 0
Chaplain	✓	12	10 0
Ed. do	✓	1	5 0
Master	✓	12	10 0
Sharon	✓	5	0 0
Hospital Nurse	✓	3	15 0

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

#### 2. Establishment Account.

Maria Stanton	✓	5	0 0
Michael Kelly	✓	3	15 0
James Stanton	✓	2	10 0
James Rockham	✓	6	15 0
Thomas Lally	✓	6	15 0
John Taylor	✓	6	15 0
D. O'Donoghue	✓	25	0 0
Rev. M. Holland	✓	2	10 0
D. Underwood	✓	25	0 0
Catherine Lyons	✓	2	2 0
Catherine Gullen	✓	2	5 0
D. Leonard	✓	25	0 0
Shorthand	✓	5	0 0
Porter	✓	3	15 0
Late do	✓	2	10 0
San. Inspector & Rel. Officer	✓	6	15 0
"	✓	6	15 0
"	✓	6	15 0
Mr. Officer "Lear Disp."	✓	25	0 0
Porter do	✓	2	10 0
Mr. Officer Bullman	✓	25	0 0
Attendant do	✓	2	2 0
Porter	✓	2	5 0
Mr. Officer M'harry	✓	25	0 0

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

## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Dr. Blackton	Mr. Office Woodford	✓ 25	0	0
William Shotton	Clothing	✓ 8	12	11
Dr. Leonard	Vaccination Fees	✓ 6	19	0
Walter Plunkett	Offical	62	1	4
Thomas Kelly	Printing Books	✓ 12	7	0
P. Boyle	Repairing Clock	✓	6	0
William Kevin	Smith	✓	6	10
Michael Fahy	Plants	✓	1	0
Michael Fahy	Onions	✓	6	0
Pat <sup>h</sup> Craughwell	Clothes	✓ 1	13	6
Michael Hall	do	✓	10	0
John Madden H <sup>c</sup>	Inf	✓	12	10

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

Ordered

4 Seips for Schoolmistress  
2 Sweeping Brushes for Hospital-use



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):—

Letter from Mr. P. Gabbett, dated 25<sup>th</sup> March 1872 transmitting a copy Resolution adopted by the Limerick Grand Jury at the recent Springes for the subject of the purchase of the Irish Railways by Government, and the advantages that would be thereby gained to the County. The Board approved the foregoing, and directed to have the matter brought forward again at next meeting.

Letter from Lord Claud Hamilton M.P. dated 26<sup>th</sup> March 1872, drawing the attention of the Board to the report prepared by the Chief Secretary for Ireland relative to Union Rating, and urging upon those who are opposed to the intended alteration in the law to petition Parliament forthwith.

The consideration of the foregoing was postponed to next meeting as was also an application from the Workhouse Patrons for the annual List of

The Clerk having submitted the Return of Guardians elected for the ensuing year. It was proposed by Mr. Rogers, Seconded by Mr. Caffery, That the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> Lord Dunsandel be appointed Chairman of this Board of Guardians for the ensuing year. Proposed by Mr. Glynn, Seconded by Mr. P. S. Dolphin, That Sir Thomas J. Burke Bart. be elected Vice Chairman. Proposed by Mr. Ryan, Seconded by Mr. P. Blake, That John H. Blake Esq. be elected Deputy Vice Chairman. (The foregoing resolutions were unanimously agreed to.)

#### Visiting Committee

Mr. William Rogers, Ryan Ryan, John Diamond, Thomas Glynn, James D. Eagle, Benjamin Taylor, William Rafferty, James Wallace & John Telle

#### Finance Committee

Any two Members of the Board present at the day's proceedings

Proposed by Mr. Ryan, Seconded by Mr. Caffery, and Resolved— That a "Vote of Thanks" be passed to the several Workhouse and Union Officers for the satisfactory manner, in which they discharged their respective duties during the past year. (Carried unanimously)

The case, on the Punishment - Book  
(referred to in minutes of the 24<sup>th</sup> Mtg), having been  
again considered, and the parties called before the  
Board. It was

Ordered - That Paddy Donoghue be discharged from the  
House, not being considered "destitute" and that  
he be supplied with the clothes which belonged  
to a deceased inmate named Higgins

A Duplicate of a Poor Rate  
Receipt was added to a man named James  
Egan

The Board consented to allow the  
full poundage of the poor on a sum of £40:10:0  
lodged by Collector Cochrane since the 25<sup>th</sup> Inst  
and upon £30:18:0 lodged by collector Beckham  
but declined to accede to Mr Beckham's  
application for the full poundage upon the  
Rates, which he may have collected and lodged  
up to this day forthright

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	...	...	5
Ditto disallowed	...	...	—
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	4
The number of cases of provisional Outdoor relief was	...	...	2
Do., do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	2
The number of other applicants in the Believing 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.)

Proposed by Mr. P. P. Blake  
Seconded by Mr. R. Raftery and  
Resolved, That the inmates be supplied  
with a great Dinner on tomorrow  
Easter Sunday, not to exceed 100 lb Beef  
(Agreed to)



Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 1872.

Signed

*P. J. Egan*  
Clerk of the Union.

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

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

on Saturday, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of March 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, 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, £  
\_\_\_\_\_ District, £

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Dispensary District, respectively :—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee. 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 \_\_\_\_\_

The Board have this day re-appointed the several Relieving Officers for Sanitary Districts in their respective Districts for the year ending 25<sup>th</sup> March 1873, at a Salary of £6- to each

Population in 1861 <sup>29139</sup>

*Loughrea* UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £78462.4.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of March 1872

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. who can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult pauper, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	760	123												
Temporary Buildings														
Additional Workhouse	58	2												
Permanent Fever Hospital														
Fever Sheds														
Total	818	125												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			3	22	28	32	4	2	11	12	11	128	44	
Admitted during the Week.			3	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	8	2	
Born.														
TOTAL			6	25	28	32	4	2	11	13	12	133	46	
Discharged during the Week.			1	3	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	8		
Died.														
Total Discharged and Dead.			1	3	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	8		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			5	22	27	32	4	2	11	11	11	125		
												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
												Males	Females	Children under 15
														TOTAL
												No. Relieved during week	2	2
												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 30<sup>th</sup> day of March 1872, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 19 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 19 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
No. I.	3	8					No. forward,						
No. II.	3	8					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	7	17					TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 1872.

PRESENT: In the Chair—*Lad Dunsand*

Other Guardians—

*Messrs William Rogers & John Conway*

Signed, *Potter Egan*  
Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



Notices of Marriage between the parties herewider 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. 1076 to No. 1085 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 favour of Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman

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

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.
J. Burgess	Loughrea	19 3 1		33 13 8	
	Kilcumney	1 6 0		1 1 1	
	Leckabeg	3 15 5		1 1 6	
	Recheat	13 7 5		2 17 11	
	Castlebray	- - -		2 8 9	
	Hille	1 16 5		1 13 2	
J. Reckham	Mountain	1 1 8		1 16 1	
	Donnybrook	- - -		5 7 11	
	Luttrell	- - -	40 10 0	8 1 1	50 5 1
	Brucklagh	- - -		20 15 5	
	Kiltahill	- - -		4 16 2	
	Kilnecow	- - -		10 17 6	
J. Gallwey	Pullaw	- - -		- - -	
	Kilnecole	16 2 0		- - -	
	Grange	2 18 0		23 10 1	
	Albury	- - -	19 0 0	23 9 4	68 0 3
	Craughwell	- - -		28 15 4	
	Kilgilligan	- - -		15 19 1	
J. Maguire	Mayode	- - -		2 0 8	
	Greethill	- - -		13 4 9	
	Parjalbeg	- - -		15 19 3	
	Kilcumney	- - -		29 1 4	
	Kiltahill	- - -		28 18 9	
	Rafus	- - -		18 12 7	
J. Maguire	Donkey	- - -		23 14 5	
	Cappulbeg	- - -		4 8 10	
	Kilnecow	- - -		20 8 1	
	Tragrin	- - -		1 5 0	
				235 17 5	
TOTALS,			59 10 0	354 2 9	

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





## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

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

Ordered - 8 Stone Quoins for the Soap  
Pipes to the following inmates viz -  
Elizabeth Clarke for one day  
Margaret Mannon for two days  
Mary Kelly for four hours



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):—

Circular from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 1872, requiring a return of Rates for the month of March last.

Letter from same dated 5<sup>th</sup> April 1872 with reference to the proposal to allow Collectors Reckmann and Gagnard, their full poundage of six pence upon Rates lodged up to the 30<sup>th</sup> March, stating that the Collectors should be kept to the terms of their Bonds.

The Board accordingly directed that the Collectors' poundage be calculated at six pence on Rates lodged to the 25<sup>th</sup> March, and three pence only on subsequent lodgments.

Letter from the Clerk Skibben Union, dated 1<sup>st</sup> April 1872, transmitting a copy resolution adopted by that Board relative to the Grand Jury (Ireland) Bill before Parliament.

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The Board having taken into consideration the Communication read at last meeting on the subject of Union Rates, directed that a petition (against any) such application in the Law be prepared and presented to the House of Commons, through one of the Members who signed the Circular.

The Resolution recommending the purchase of Irish Railway by Government having been approved by the Guardians assembled on the 30<sup>th</sup> Ult., was deemed sufficient without further expression of opinion by subsequent Meetings.

The Board agreed to allow the Workhouse Porter the sum of £2 for a suit of clothes in consideration of the satisfactory manner in which he has discharged his duties since his appointment.

The tender for the supply of medicines having been submitted the Clerk was directed to transmit them to Dr. Lynch for his opinion, and the further consideration thereof was postponed to next meeting.

The Clerk was directed to ascertain from the Treasurer, the amount of interest, which has accrued upon the Deposit Receipt for £500 since the 3<sup>rd</sup> Decr. '66, and have it lodged to the credit of the Union in the Current Account.

Upon the recommendation of the Medical Officer, a Water Cushion, and 25 Leeches were ordered for Hospital use.



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 conformed was	...	...	...	5
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	1
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	2

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

That the several Bonds in his  
Custody remain in full force and virtue

*E. M. Palatka*



Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 13<sup>th</sup> day of April 1872.

Signed, Pat. M. Egan

Clerk of the Union.

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

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

on Saturday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 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 & ended 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

half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 .

District,	£
District,	1

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Dispensary District, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee. 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committee, namely:—

*Wherry* Dispensary District, *Rich. Penin* of *Prospect*  
*W.D.F. Hickman* - *Wherry*  
*John Bonner* - *Cahoon*  
*Woodford District* *Rev. John Callaghan* - *Ballinakil*  
*Rev. Andrew Griffin* - *Lifford*  
*Rev. John Greene* - *Synagh*  
*John McManus* - *Gentnamona*  
*Wardens*  
*Loughrea District* *Rev. J.H. Bennett* - *Kilchreest*  
*Bullaun* *Rev. Patrick Coen* - *Cannoburn*  
*Rev. C.E. Mills* - *The Glebe*  
*Rev. Michael Byrne* - *Kilbreckle*  
*James M. Boland* - *Rathglass*  
*Wherry* *Rev. John O'Grady* - *Wherry*  
*Rev. A. R. Blake* - *Enke*  
*Rev. C.E. Mills* - *The Glebe*  
*Rev. Pat. Coen* - *Cannoburn*  
*Woodford* *Nicholas Richardson* - *Triggin*  
*Michael Norre* - *Woodford*

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

District	Locality	Date
Loughrea	Dispensary Loughrea	Thursday the 18 <sup>th</sup> April at 1.0 P.M.
Bullaun	do Bullaun	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> - at 1.0 P.M.
Wherry	do Wherry	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> - at 1.0 P.M.
Woodford	do Dabyltan	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May at 1.0 P.M.

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, *30<sup>th</sup> March 1872*  
stating that—

*55 d/72* with reference to the annual appointment of the several  
*Dispensary Committees and Wardens*

*59 d/72* Letter from *Same* dated *5<sup>th</sup> April 1872*  
transmitting forms for furnishing the annual returns of  
the several Dispensary Committee (Hannay) offices in the  
Union

Letter from *William Bean*, dated  
*5<sup>th</sup> April 1872* complaining of the filthy state of  
the premises in which he resides at *Kilbreest* and  
the annoyance caused by a *Pig*, which the Landlord  
keeps in the house to the great injury of his  
health.

*Sanitary Inspector Taylor* was advised  
to forthwith take the necessary steps  
and have the nuisances complained  
of abated

The Clerk was directed to communicate  
with *M<sup>r</sup> M. Brodusick*, and ascertain when his  
contract for the survey in *Athony* shall have  
been completed, as the period named in his  
Bond expired on the *1<sup>st</sup> Inst.*

Signed,

*Patrick Ryan*

Clerk of the Union.

# Doughrea UNION.

113

Population in 1861 *29139*

Present Net Annual Value, £75462: 4: 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 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						Age and Infirmary persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 15 years of age		Children above 3 and under 5 years of age	Children above 3 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Total	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date									
Workhouse, .....	760	116																		
Temporary Buildings, .....																				
Additional Workhouse, .....																				
Permanent Fever Hospital, .....	58	1																		
Fever Sheds, .....																				
Total, .....	818	117																		
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, .....			6	19	26	32	4	2	8	9	8	114	In Work-house	46	In separate Wards	6				
Admitted during the Week, .....			4	8	2	2			1	1		13	In Hospital	1	In Wards with other inmates,					
Born, .....																				
TOTAL, .....			10	22	28	34	4	2	9	10	8	127	TOTAL, .....	47	TOTAL, .....	6				
Discharged during the Week, .....			6	2	1							1	10							
Died, .....																				
Total Discharged and Dead, .....			6	2	1							1	10							
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, .....			4	20	27	34	4	2	9	10	7	117	No. Relieved during week	4					4	
													No. in 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 *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 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 (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
No. I.	3	8					BL. 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	6	11					TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the *27<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 1872

PRESENT: In the Chair—*Lord Dunsandle*

Other Guardians—

*Messrs John H. Blake, William Rogers,  
Patrick Hayes, John Toole & Bryan Ryan*

Signed,

*Patrick Ryan*

Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



Notice 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. 1086 to No. 1111 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 the Sum of £1.8.4 with the Treasurer to the Credit of the Union being for 33 days' maintenance in the Workhouse Hospital of S. B. John Maan.

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

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.
Blackham Linton	Brackley	15 1			
	Killeshell				
	Kilnmeen				
	Grange	17 4 11	18 0 0		50 0 3
Galbaird Sherry	Chambrwell	23 0 11		8 5	
	Kilspicken	28 15 4			
	Chapode	15 19 1			
	Quirkhill	2 0 8			
	Raisalby	13 4 9			
	Kilnmeen	15 19 3			
	Kiltullo			29 1 4	
	Rafad			28 18 9	
	Donkeen			18 12 7	
	Donstown			23 14 5	
	Cappalouth			4 8 10	
	Kilnmeen			20 8 1	
	Trigun			1 5 0	
Hargrave Longman			109 0 0		126 17 5
	Kilnmeen			33 13 8	
	Lackabey			1 1 1	
	Kilnmeen			1 1 6	
	Castletown			2 17 11	
	Aille			2 8 9	
	Mountain			1 18 2	
	Donnegan			1 16 1	
				5 7 11	
					50 5 1
	TOTALS		127 0 0		227 2 9

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



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.	£	s.	d.
10	14	5			
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, - - - - -					
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - -					
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, - - - - -					
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - -					
Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - -					
Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - -					
			17	13	2
			2	9	1/2
			3	8	

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:

624 lb White Bread  
24 - Butter  
117 1/2 - Meat  
5 Cwt Oatmeal  
533 Quarts Sweet Milk  
7 lb Tea  
22 - Sugar  
3 On Head  
2 Quarts Whiskey  
7 lb Anon doot  
40 Eggs  
2 lb Gift Candles  
2 - Blue  
4 - 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 20<sup>th</sup> day of April 1872, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	...	...	...
In Kind, ... ..	...	...	...
Total, ... ..	£	16	0

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer.			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.
Michael Kelly	✓ 2	0	0
Thomas McInnessey	✓ 48	0	2
John Scanlan	✓ 7	9	10
Thomas P. Bane	✓ 1	0	0
Austin Kiernan	✓	7	11
Mary Connes	✓ 1	10	0
Michael Kellier	✓ 1	2	6
Peter Sutt			
Bread			
Groceries			
Peter Laughlin Dupi			
Shaw			
Brooms			
Chimney Pot			

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

#### 2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
John Fitch	✓	17	6
Peter Gaddy	✓ 2	11	8
Michael Fitch	✓	12	0
Thomas McInnessey	✓ 1	12	4
Richard Fitchall	✓	3	8
S. Blackstone	✓ 4	13	6
James Reckham	✓ 3	0	0
Lime			
Butter & Eggs 2.4.0 + 7.8			
Onions			
Soap			
Cabbage 2/8 + 1-0			
Regd Hrs			
Out Door Relief			

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

## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

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

"That a Pauper named John Ryan admitted to Hospital on the 5<sup>th</sup> inst. was transferred to the body of the House on the 16<sup>th</sup> inst; where he still remains"

"That he lodged with the Treasurer the sum of £ 1 11 0. £ 1 5 0 thereof being for one year's rent of the Lathes Plot, and the remainder for waste Cabbage"

Ordered. 2 lbs Grass Seeds  
1 oz. Mimminette do  
1. Parsley do  
1/4. Lettuce do  
400 Cabbage Plants



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:—)

Wells?  
etc.

Circular from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 23<sup>rd</sup> April 1872 enclosing forms for furnishing particulars of the Medical and Educational Expenses for the past half year. The returns in question were laid before the Board, and signed by the Chairman.

Letter from the Commissioners of Valuation, dated 11<sup>th</sup> April 1872, transmitting the valuation List relating to this Union, as revised and corrected for the present year.

Letter from the Manager, National Bank, Loughrea, dated 13<sup>th</sup> April 1872 stating that before a new Deposit Receipt could be given, the one issued in July 1866 should be passed in to the Bank and that the interest thereon would be then calculated, and placed to credit in the Current Account.

The

The foregoing suggestion having been carried out a new Deposit Receipt for £500 was laid before the Board, as also Treasurer's Receipt for £49:1:6 (the interest which has accrued thereon) credited in the Current Account.

Letter from Messrs. Finnie, Athlone, dated 17<sup>th</sup> April 1872 stating that they could not supply a galvanized Tod Cart according to the sketch sent them of the carts in use in this Workhouse - as less than £9:10:0, but that they will make one similar to those constructed for the Athlone Workhouse for the sum of £7:0:0. The Board agreed to order a cart at the latter figure, namely £7:0:0.

The Clerk submitted certain Sanitary precautionary Documents transmitted by the Poor Law Commissioners.

Upon the recommendation of the Medical Officer, a pauper apothecary Wm. was appointed to take charge of the Male Infirmary Ward, and to be allowed the usual extra Rations of 2oz Tea + 1lb Sugar weekly.

An Out-Pensioner of Dublin Hospital, named William Harty, was admitted to the Workhouse Hospital, and the Relief ordered him "by way of reward".

The question of declaring the Contractor for the supply of medicines was again postponed to next meeting; - the Medical Officer to examine in the mean time the tenders received from Messrs. Leslie and Poileau.

Messrs.



Messrs. Toke, Ryan and Diamond were appointed a Committee to take stock of the clothing in use and in store, and furnish a report thereon. The Committee to fix on the most suitable <sup>day</sup> to attend at the Workhouse for that purpose.

By the Treasurer, Book, it appeared that Mr. P. Kennedy had lodged the sum of £1.10.0 to the credit of the Union, being for the rent of the Applegass on the Workhouse grounds.

Ellen Stanton, charged on the Punishment Book, with disobedient and refractory conduct in the Dining Hall on the 26<sup>th</sup> Inst, and giving annoyance to the Medical Officer, when engaged in Hospital, was called before the Board and 'reprimanded'.

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 ... 27

Ditto disallowed ... .. -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... 4

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

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

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

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

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

Sanitary Inspector Taylor reported.

That he inspected the House and Premises at Kelschreest, complained of by the man "Bean" and could not ascertain that the Pig is kept in the Dwelling House:—there is a small stile in the yard, where the Pig was, on the day of his inspection. That he warned all the Lodgers to clean up their several rooms or he would summon them, they all promised to do so immediately;—that he will again visit the premises, and see that his directions be carried out.

*E. M. P. R.*



Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 1872.

Signed,

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 27<sup>th</sup> day of April 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 ended 25 March 1872 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 25 March 1872

Loughrees District, £ 64-11-11

Bullaun District, £ 76-19-6

Atherry District, £ 81-1-10

Woodford District, £ 60-9-0

Total £ 283-2-3

[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 22<sup>nd</sup> April 1872*

stating that

*drawing the attention of the Clerk to the advisability of having the Notices (Form N) posted throughout the Loughrea Dispensary District in the Union*

*Quoted from same dated 22<sup>nd</sup> April 1872 with reference to the annual appointment of the Local Committee under the Sanitary Acts. Ordered Committee appointed same as last year*

*A communication having been received from the Relieving Officer, declining to accept the office of Sanitary Inspector unless the salary for could be increased from £66 to £10 a year, the Clerk was directed to ascertain the amounts paid such Officers (as Relieving Officers and Sanitary Inspectors) in other Unions, and the further consideration of the subject was postponed to next meeting.*

*Letter from Mr. M. Proderick, dated 11<sup>th</sup> April 1872 stating that in consequence of some of the yards in Athony not being cleared out in time the construction of the sewer was thereby delayed, but that he expects to have his contract completed on or about the 11<sup>th</sup> May prox.*

*A Certificate (Form H) of 128 Cases successful vaccination, performed in the Dillan Dispensary District having been received from the Committee of Management was added to the list on the table for 28 May.*

*Dr. W. Donoghue submitted a list of 12 Defaulters in the Loughrea District who had neglected to bring back their children for inspection on the eighth day after being vaccinated. The Board directed that summons be before the Magistrates be issued against all these parties.*

*Relieving Officer Taylor, having applied for remuneration for his services in collecting Defaulters in the Loughrea District, and enclosed the Medical Officer's Certificate as to the satisfactory manner in which the district had been performed payment was ordered to this officer in full payment to the sum allowed him on a former occasion.*

Signed,

*P. J. Egan*  
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1861

29,134

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the *11<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* 1872

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 15 years of age		Children above 8 and under 15 years of age		Infants under 2 years of age		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Children above 8 and under 15 years of age	Children above 1 and under 8 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	766	123													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse															
Permanent Fever Hospital	58	1													
Fever Sheds															
Total	818	124													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			4	19	32	33	4	2	9	10	7	120	In Workhouse Hospital 46	In separate Wards, in Workhouse with other inmates, 16	
Admitted during the Week,			9	4	1	2						3	19	1	6
Born															
TOTAL	13	23	33	35	4	2			9	10	10	139	TOTAL 47	TOTAL 6	
Discharged during the Week,			8	1	1	2						1	2		
Died															
Total Discharged and Dead,			8	1	1	2						1	2		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			5	22	32	33	4	2	9	9	8	124	No. relieved during week 7	No. in Workhouse at date 2	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 *11<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* 1872, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vis., c. 31, & L.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of this Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vis., c. 31, & L.)		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	8					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.						
Chgo. Dist.	6	11					TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the *11<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* 1872.

PRESENT: In the Chair

*John M. Blake Esq.*

Other Guardians—

*Mr. Peter Blake, William Rogers & Benjamin Taylor*

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. 1112 to No. 1140 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 the Sum of £ = 7:11 with the Treasurers to the Cr. of the Union, being for 15 days' maintenance in Hospital of Pensioner William Falley

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 the Guardians was - £1300 = 11 = 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman

The weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been just 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.
J. Fullbrook	Albury			8 5	
	Kilnsey			29 1 4	
	Raford			28 18 9	
	Southey			18 12 7	
	Edmuntson			23 14 5	
	Wappalush			4 8 10	
	Killimer			20 8 1	
	Traguen			1 5 0	
J. Hoagrove	Laighes			33 13 8	126 17 5
	Kilnsey			1 1 1	
	Laighes			1 1 6	
	Kilnsey			2 17 11	
	Castley			2 8 9	
	Alley			1 18 2	
	Mountain			1 16 1	
	Traguen			5 7 11	
J. R. Khan	Linton				50 5 1
	Blackthorn				
	Kilnsey				
	Kilnsey				
	Grange				50 0 3
TOTALS,					227 2 9

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



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.
14.	4.	3
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,		
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was		
	19.	3 2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,		
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		
	2.	10 1/2
Average Cost in Infirmary		
	3.	9
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  
2. Butter  
120 lb. Meat  
548 Quarts Sweet Milk  
7 lb. Tea  
24 " Sugar  
3 Do. Heads  
5 Cat Indian Meal  
2 Do. Indian Meal  
4 Dozen Potatoes  
60 Eggs  
112 lb. Soap  
4. 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 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 1872, 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.
		£ s. d.	Article and quantity.			£ s. d.	Article and quantity.
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.
Allen Amegaw			
William Bateman			
Martin Hanchen			
John Finerty			
P. Harty			
Wm. Scudlan			
Thomas Kelly			
Michael Madden & Co			
Milk	7	5	5
Pent. Pelchewat Duff	4	0	0
Coffins 1-10-0 + 17/9	2	7	9
Sham		11	11
Shanty			8
Seeds		2	2
Scipps		1	3
Surf		18	0

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

2. Establishment Account.

Martin Br. derick Constructing Sewer 30 0 0

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

That a member of the Constabulary Force stationed at Dungannon was admitted (by way) of Loan to Hosp. on the 10<sup>th</sup> Inst.

That the Supply of Coal, having been consumed he had to get two tons from Mr. Healley of Kinsarra; that this, some oversight he omitted changing in the Provision Check Account the amount of Coal actually consumed thereby leaving about 9 tons on hand; this mistake he would have discovered sooner, but for his long illness.

Ordered, His inaccuracy to be reported on by the Clerk, next Board day.

That he would beg to enquire, what is to be done with the coves leading from the Hospital, which had been partly opened last February.

Ordered. Referred to Visiting Committee.

Ordered. 1 Ton Shave 6 Barrels Lime, 6 large Sars Coffins  
the services of a Carpenter for two days to repair  
some shutters in Hospital



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 27<sup>th</sup> May 1872 requiring a return of Rates for the month of April last.

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Circular from same dated 8<sup>th</sup> May 1872 enclosing forms for furnishing particulars of the quantity and cost of materials used by the Vendor and Dist. - House Recovers for the year ended 29<sup>th</sup> September last.

Letter from the Clerk Ennis Killan Union, dated 30<sup>th</sup> April 1872 transmitting a Copy Petition to Parliament adopted by that Board, relative to the propriety of paying a portion of the Salaries of the Clerks of this Union out of the Consolidated Fund.

The Board approved the foregoing and directed the Clerk to have a similar Petition prepared for signature at next meeting.

Letter from Mr. Deering, Official Assignee, dated 14<sup>th</sup> May 1872 claiming a sum of £13-13-4, alleged to be due by the Guardians to the Assignee of John I. O'Connell a Bankrupt.

The Clerk stated that he had written for particulars of the items, which comprise the debt in question.

Circular from "The Worcester Independent Press" dated 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1872 enclosing a Copy Petition to Parliament on the Subject of the Amendment of the Grand Jury Law.

Ordered To lie on the Table

Letter from Collector Gallwey, dated 1<sup>st</sup> May 1872 stating that he expects to have the balance of his Warrants (£125:17:4) lodged with the Treasurer by next Board-day, and claiming to have a sum of £1:0:1 declared "incorrigible" for Rates due upon unoccupied Houses, the particulars of which he has enclosed.

The Board postponed the consideration of the foregoing until the Collector shall have lodged the balance referred to.

Upon the recommendation of the Med. Officer a pair of Shoes was ordered for an inmate named Thomas Burns, and the tender of Miss Leslie & Co. for the supply of medicines accepted.

The Clerk was directed to issue advertisements for Districts of Linens required by the Nation for Men's Shirts, - tenders to be received at next meeting.

An inmate named Bridget Griffin with her child (admitted provisionally on the 14<sup>th</sup> Inst) was ordered to be discharged on Monday next, not being deemed destitute.

The

The following inmates, hired out to service  
were called before the Board and clothing ordered  
for themselves and children, namely  
Margaret Mennion  
Celia Kallens  
Cost in either case, not to exceed 15<sup>s</sup>

The Clerk submitted a statement  
of the Salaries paid in the adjoining Unions  
to the Relieving Officers, and Sanitary Inspectors  
with particulars as to extent of districts & the  
consideration of same was postponed to 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	...	...	26
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	6

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. ... ..

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 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 1872.

Signed,

P. H. 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 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 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, 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, . . . . . £

\_\_\_\_\_ 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. 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

Upon the certificate of Mr. Kempster a cheque was drawn in favor of Mr. Wm. P. Smith for the sum of £30 - being the second instalment on account of his contract for the construction of the Sewers in Athlone.

The Clerk reported the result of the proceedings taken against the parties in Loughrea District who had neglected to bring back their children for inspection on the eighth day after being vaccinated viz.

one Case a fine of 2/6 and Costs  
 two do a fine of 6/4 do  
 one do thanked "no appearance"  
 the Defendant having given the Magistrate as a reasonable excuse, & the inclemency of the day he should have taken the child to the Dispensary

Signed,

*Patrick Egan*  
 Clerk of the Union.

# Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1861

29/39

Present Net Annual Value, £75450.5.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 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 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS.			
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Total	Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, .....	760	127															
Temporary Buildings, .....																	
Additional Workhouse, .....																	
Permanent Fever Hospital, .....	58	1															
Fever Sheds, .....																	
Total, .....	878	128															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, .....			3	19	33	36	6	3	8	8	9	125	In Work-house Hospital, 50	In separate Wards, 1	16		
Admitted during the Week, .....			4	2	4	1			1		3	15	In Hospital, 1	In Wards with other inmates, 1			
Born, .....																	
Total, .....			7	21	37	37	6	3	9	8	12	140	Total, 51	Total, 6			
Discharged during the Week, .....			3	2	1	2			1		3	12	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died, .....													Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead, .....			3	2	1	2			1		3	12	No. Relieved during week	3	2	3	8
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, .....			4	19	36	35	6	3	8	8	9	128	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 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 1872, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 19 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 19 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
No. I.	3	13					BE. forward,						
No. II.	4	4					No. X.						
No. III.	1	1					No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Total	8	18					TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of June 1872

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians—

*John H. Blake Esq.*  
*Messrs John Toole & Bryan Ryan*

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. 1141 to No. 1189 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 - £ 138 11 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The 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. Gallbreath	Attorney									8	5				
	Kilcomaneau	29	1	4											
	Kiltulla	28	7	1						11	8				
	Rapind	18	12	7											
	Glombreen	23	14	5											
	Cappreduck	4	8	10											
Kilmesey		20	8	1											
	Draynor	1	5	0											
J. Hoagrove	Daynes				125	17	4					1	0	1	
	Kilcomiskey									33	13	8			
	Knockree									1	1	1			
	Kilchreest									1	1	6			
	Carbloy									2	17	11			
	Aille									2	8	9			
	Mountain									1	18	2			
	Derryfawn									1	16	1			
J. McKenna										5	7	11	50	5	1
	Littery														
	Brecklaph														
	Kiltashill														
	Kilmeen														
	Pullawn														
Kilbreckla															
	Grange														
TOTALS,					125	17	4						101	5	5

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



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



## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

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

That Dr. Brodie, J.L.D., called here on the morning of the 18<sup>th</sup> Ult.<sup>o</sup> and inspected the House.

That he got 2 Tons Coal, on the 18<sup>th</sup> Ult.<sup>o</sup> and 3 Tons on the 30<sup>th</sup> Ult.<sup>o</sup> from Mr. Flittley, Kinsara.

That the Plumber attended at the Workhouse on the 22<sup>nd</sup> Ult.<sup>o</sup> and put the Pump in the Laundry in working order and supplied three new Cocks for the Pipes in the Kitchen.

Ordered the Services of the Joiner to do some repairs to the Banqueter to make Bed Stretches &c.

8 Planks, Sawed, 400 Shells  
 1 Box Staple, 3 Dozen Screws,  
 41 lb Iron, 2 Dozen Spoons,  
 3/4 lb Turnip Seed  
 1200 Cabbage Plants  
 1 oz Cabbage Seed



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:—

Circular from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 14<sup>th</sup> May 1872, with reference to the class of persons to be entered in the return required by order of the House of Commons

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Letter from Same, dated 16<sup>th</sup> May 1872, appointing the Board of Guardians, that Mr. Henry J. C. has been appointed Auditor of Union Accounts in room of the late Mr. Martin.

8644/72

Circular from Same dated 3<sup>rd</sup> June 1872 requiring a Return of Rates, for the month of May last.

Letter from the Accountant General War Office, dated 11<sup>th</sup> May 1872, stating that the cost of the maintenance in the Workhouse Hospital of Pensioners William Faby will be paid over to the Guardians by the Staff Officer at Ennis

Upon

Upon the recommendation of the Med. Officer four Bed Pans were ordered for Hospital.

The chargeability of an inmate named Lucia Mahony and her child was altered from the Athlone Electoral Division to the Union at large and the Register corrected accordingly.

The Board accepted the tender of Mr. P. F. Jones for the supply of 60 yards of Shantung linen at 1/11 1/2 per yard.

The Clerk was directed to communicate with Mr. O'Hara and Sheriff, and ascertain what steps he has taken to enforce the Decrees against Mr. Pilkington: a Civil Bill Process also to be served in this case for next Quarter Sessions, for the debt which has since accrued.

An inmate named Bridget Griffin was ordered to be taken before the Magistrate at next Petty Sessions with a view of making up information against the putative father of her illegitimate child. (Det. Officer Rockham having reported that corroborative evidence can be procured in this case).

Collector Galbraith having lodged the Balance of the Warrants (less the Rates due) upon un-occupied House £1.5.11 was granted a charge for his Poundage and It was

Ordered — That Collectors Cosgrove and Rockham be called on to attend, the Clerk faithfully for the examination of their Accounts and also informed that their respective collections must be finally closed before this day fortnight otherwise their Bonds will be put in suit

The



The Petition to Parliament, referred to at last meeting was laid before the Board and signed by the Chairman, and the consideration of the Relieving Officers' Salaries, postponed to the 15<sup>th</sup> Inst.

An inmate named Michael McDermott charged on the Punishment Book, with inflicting a severe wound with a 4lb weight on the head of another inmate named Hynes was called before the Board and ordered to be summoned before the Magistrates at next Petty Sessions.

Bridget Higgins also charged with assaulting Ellen Stanton was called before the Board and her Breakfast Money ordered to be stopped from her for two days.

Applications having been made, on behalf of Messrs James and Michael Lynch for Duplicates of 5 years Rate Receipts the Clerk was directed to make enquiries into the matter before being granted.

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	...	...	39
Ditto disallowed	...	...	—
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	7
The number of cases of provisional Outdoor relief was	...	...	3
Do., do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	2
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 Clerk reported that he has particularly enquired into the consumption of Fuel in the House and Hospital for the 31 weeks from the 1<sup>st</sup> October 71 to the 4<sup>th</sup> May 72, and found that the actual consumption according to the Vannereed returns ought have been 1354½ Cut Coals and not 1268 Cut as entered in the Prisoner Check Account thus leaving 146½ Cut to be allowed the Master; the difference between this Balance and the 9 Tons which are stated to be short remains to be accounted for:—that he has also prepared a return of the weekly consumption of Coal in the House and Hospital for the corresponding periods of the three preceding years, from which it appears that the total consumption for the year 1870-71 was 1377 Cut Coals, for 1869-70, 1451 Cut, and for 1868-69, 1449 Cut, so that the consumption for the past winter and spring, namely 1354½ Cut, was less than any of the preceding years, (being 64½ Cut under the average). With

reference to the foregoing—The Board having fully inquired into the subject of the deficiency in the stock of Coal, are of opinion that no fraud was intended in the transaction, but consider that there had been a want of supervision on the part of the Master in not discovering the error in the Book, and which, it appears, arose principally from his measuring the daily consumption of Coal instead of weighing the supply for each department. Under those circumstances, the Board have directed that the deficiency in question, namely 9 Tons, be struck off the Prisoner Check Account and the Master to carefully weigh in future, the daily allowance of Coal required for the House and Hospital.

The Board adverted to the amount of Interest which had accrued upon the Deposit Receipt from the 3<sup>rd</sup> July 66 to the 4<sup>th</sup> May 72, namely £49:1:6 and to the rates allowed by the National Hibernian Bank &c. — the consideration of the Subject was postponed to a larger Board.

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Dr. Lynch attended and made a statement as to the limited accommodation in the Workhouse Hospital should any epidemic disease break out amongst the sick, while assembled in Town for training, and the Patients be obliged to apply for admission there. The Board suggested the advisability of the Medical Officer, having an interview with the Military Authorities on the matter.

*Duncan*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 15<sup>th</sup> day of

June 1872.

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

*Patrick Egan*

# Report of Visiting Committee

135

June 8<sup>th</sup> 1872

Your Committee beg leave to report that they attended at the Workhouse on Friday the 31<sup>st</sup> Ult<sup>o</sup>, and took stock of the Clothing in use and in store that day. On reference to the Books it appears that the several articles correspond and that there was no discrepancy on the occasion. Your Committee went carefully through all the Clothing and rejected only those articles which were unserviceable and not worth repairing, namely:

14 Sheets, 23 Blankets, 16 Quips, 7 Bed-Ticks, 5 Bolsters, 7 Men's Coats, 3 Vests, 6 Trowsers, 30 Shirts, 2 pair Shoes, 7 pair Socks, 11 Caps, 9 Flannel Vests, 10 pair Gloves, 23 Women's Gowns, 36 Petticoats, 39 Shifts, 38 Aprons, 15 pair Shoes, 10 pair Stockings, 14 Caps, 12 Capes, 5 Boys' Jackets, 6 Vests, 11 Trowsers, 1 pair Shoes, 2 Shirts, 10 pair Socks, 11 Caps, 15 Girls' Shirts, 13 Petticoats, 23 Shifts, 43 Aprons, 6 pair Stockings & 13 pair Gloves.

Your Committee recommend that two pair of the Blankets with a <sup>rug</sup> Blanket be given to each poor person outside, whom the Board may deem a worthy object of such relief, first taking care to have the Union Brand obliterated, and the articles properly washed. The remainder to be torn up, sorted and sold by auction as old Rags, any of the old Linen and Quips, required for Bandages and Rubbers, can be torn and set aside for those purposes.

Yours



Your Committee consider that when the Nightingale men shall have been received in, there will be sufficient clothing in House and Hospital until the approach of Winter and no further supply needed till then.

Your Committee also examined the state of the Sewer leading from the Hospital, and the question of cutting off the flow from the Laundry so as to prevent its polluting the Water of the Lake was brought under their notice. After due consideration of the matter your Committee think the best course to adopt would be to have a small Tank constructed, immediately outside the wall of the Hospital into which the Soap Suds and Refuse water from the Laundry could be conveyed thro' a Pipe, the Tank to be carefully covered with an iron lid and occasionally emptied by means of a force pump, and the Contents (a valuable fertilizer) scattered on the Farm. In passing thro' the Laundry of the House, the attention drew the attention of your Committee to the Boiler therein, which she stated is now quite useless on account of its size, and the large quantity of coal necessary to heat it, and that there was much inconvenience in being obliged to boil in the Kitchen the Water required for Washing. Your Committee consider that the Boiler referred to would fully answer the purposes of a Tank, and that if placed in the position pointed out by them, it would be found sufficiently large

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large to receive the flow from the Laundry and save the expense of constructing the required Tank. If your Board coincide in their views, they recommend that Mr. Kemper be communicated with on the subject, and a new Boiler of a small size procured for the Laundry in its stead.

Your Committee trust that this arrangement will meet the objection raised some time ago, to the pollution of the Lake and they recommend to have the large Tank on the male side emptied and cleared out next Winter.

Your Committee also examined the quality of the Provisions in store, which they consider fair and good, particularly the Whole Flour used by the Hospital classes.

In conclusion your Committee have to report favorably of the clean and orderly state in which they found the House and Hospital on the occasion of their visit.

(Signed)

John Fole  
Bryan Ryan

Approved

(Signed)

J H Blake

Read & Approved



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on Saturday the 8<sup>th</sup> day of June 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 Altham  
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from  
the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:

Ordered To be procured from the Contractor

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the

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

On Application of the Committee of Management of the  
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  
stating that

dated,

Rel<sup>d</sup> Officer Beckham reported. That he has discontinued the out door relief to the man Peter Larkin and family since the 1<sup>st</sup> Inst. as he is now able to work but they would require some Bed clothing; that in the case of John Moran he is now Convalescent, and after the ensuing week he (the Rel<sup>d</sup> Officer) considers the relief can be stopped, altho having had an attack of Typhus Fever, fortunately none of his family have taken the disease; the room he occupies have been <sup>cease</sup>linewashed and disinfected; that he has not <sup>ceased</sup>performing his duties as Sanitary Inspector calculating on the consideration of the Board.

Ordered - A pair of the Cast Blankets for Peter Larkin

Signed, Patrick Ryan  
Clerk of the Union.

Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1861

29 139

Present Net Annual Value, £ 754 50s. 5d.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 1872

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, including adult persons above 16 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 under 2 years of age		Total		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS.		
			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	No. in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date						
Workhouse, .....	760	131																	
Temporary Buildings, .....																			
Additional Workhouse, .....	58	1																	
Permanent Fever Hospital, .....																			
Fever Sheds, .....																			
Total, .....	818	132																	
Remainder on previous Saturday, as per last Return, .....	3	22	36	36	6	3	8	9	11	134					In Workhouse 53	In separate Wards, 1			
Admitted during the Week, .....	2		1	1	1										In Hospital 1	In Wards with other inmates, 6			
Born, .....																			
TOTAL, .....	5	22	37	37	7	3	8	9	11	139					TOTAL, 54	TOTAL, 6			
Discharged during the Week, .....	2	1	1	1											NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died, .....															Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead, .....	2	1	1	2															
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, .....	3	21	36	35	7	3	8	9	10	132					No. followed during week	2	-	-	2
															No. in Workhouse at date	-	-	-	-
Note at corresponding period last year.																			



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. 31.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1190 to No. 1205 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 the sum of £1 with the Treasurer to the credit of the Union, being on account of the amount due by John Tormey for the support of his wife in the Workhouse Hospital

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

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

Paid during the week

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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.
J. Croghan	Longford			33	13 8
	Kilcumshing			1	1 1
	Luchalgar			1	1 6
	Kilchreest			2	17 11
	Cratling			2	8 9
	Hills			1	18 2
	Mountain			1	16 1
	Longford			5	7 11
					50 51
TOTALS,					50 51

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.	£	s.	d.
19	=	1	=	6	
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, - - - - -					
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - -					
19 12 3					
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, - - - - -					
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - -					
2 8					
Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - -					
3 5 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:

684 lb White Bread  
2 1/2 - Butter  
119 - Meat  
500 - Oatmeal  
544 Quarts Sweet Milk  
8 lb Tea  
24 - Sugar  
3 On Offsets  
1 Quart Ketchup  
2 Dozen Potatoes  
80 Eggs  
4 Tons Coal  
112 lb Soap  
2 - Blue

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 18<sup>th</sup> day of June 1872, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	...	...	...
In Kind, ... ..	...	...	...
Total, ... ..	£	14	0

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.
		£ s. d.	Article and quantity.			£ s. d.	Article and quantity.
No. I.				By. forw'd.			
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.

James Peckham	£	s.	d.
Doonage	10	18	10
Out Door Relief	3	0	0

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

2. Establishment Account.

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



£ 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 Michael McMonney was summoned to the last Petty Sessions for the assault upon the inmate Francis O'Connell; but the Complainant having declined to prosecute the Magistrates made "no appearance" and gave the parties a Caution to conduct themselves better in future.

That on the 13<sup>th</sup> Inst, a blind girl named Catherine Grealy broke 11 panes of Glass in one of the Hall Windows; she took her discharge immediately after.

Ordered To be summoned

That Mr. Kempster attended on the 14<sup>th</sup> Inst, and made an inspection of the Sewers &c

That as recommended by the Medical

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

Officer, he gave one of the Hospital Helpers, named Hona Cook a Pap on the 12<sup>th</sup> Inst, she left taking her three children with her (all of whom have the Union Clothes), and has not since returned.

Ordered. The Relieving Officer to make inquiries about her.

That all the Rags, are now torn up sorted and ready for sale.

Ordered. Advancing to sell them by auction.

Ordered. 1 Iron Beam. 1 Bone Staple. 5 Staples & Hooks  
Coil Chain, Sheet Iron for Coal Scorp  
1 Nut, 1 Garden Rake, 1 Bucket  
" A Coal Box for Hospital use



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

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

Letter from The Poor Law Commissioners dated 14<sup>th</sup> June 1872 transmitting for payment the Returning Officer's Account of Expenses of the annual Election of Guardians amounting to £1-2-5

Ordered To be paid

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Letter from Same dated 14<sup>th</sup> June 1872 advising to the report of the visiting committee read at last meeting and stating that the Inspector considers the Boiler referred to, inefficient for the purposes of a Tank, and, that instead of using a force pump, recommending that dried earth or peat mould be mixed with the refuse water from the Laundry, and the Tank emptied when necessary.

With reference to the foregoing—The Board adopted Dr. Brodie's suggestion as regards using dried earth or turf mould to mix with the soap suds and refuse water from the Laundry, but considered that the Boiler will be sufficiently large for the purposes of a Tank as it can be emptied and cleaned out weekly or oftener if required. The

The Clerk was directed to transmit Mr. Kempster a copy of the Commissioners' letter, and of the minutes of the Board thereon.

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Letter from Same dated 21<sup>st</sup> June 1872 enclosing a Draft for the sum of £156:1:9 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.

Letter from The Registrar General dated 11<sup>th</sup> June 1872 stating that the Inspector of Registration reported that the door of the Strong Room was and cannot be locked, and requesting the attention of the Board of Guardians to this matter.

(Remedy) White-Smith was ordered to be forthwith employed to remedy the defect in question.

Letter from Mitchell Henry Esq<sup>r</sup> M.P. dated 14<sup>th</sup> June 1872 stating that he has presented to the House of Commons, the Petition adopted at last meeting relative to the Union Clerk's Salaries.

Letter from Collector Beckham dated 22<sup>nd</sup> June 1872 stating that in compliance with the order of last meeting he has lodged the balance of his Receipts (£50:0:3) as per Treasurer's Receipt, and that there is still a large amount due to him by the Rate-payers in his District.

The Board granted the Collector a cheque for his Poundage-fees.

Collector Cosgrave produced Treasurer's Receipt for the sum of £10- lodged by him this day. It appearing that the Collector has not complied with the order of the Board, the Clerk was directed



Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 29<sup>th</sup> day of June 1872.

Signed,

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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1872—continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET—MEDICAL CHARITIES' ACT, 14 &amp; 15 Vic., cap. 68; and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 &amp; 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 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 \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ stating that \_\_\_\_\_

The Board having taken into consideration the Salaries paid the Relieving Officers in this and the adjoining Unions agreed to allow Messrs. Beckham, Taylor and Lally, an additional Salary of £4 each for their services as Sanitary Inspectors over the amount fixed on the 30<sup>th</sup> March last. Such increase to commence from the 1<sup>st</sup> June inst. and also impressed upon these Officers the necessity of a strict and diligent discharge of their respective duties.

*J. Wallace*

Signed,

*Patrick Egan*  
Clerk of the Union.

# Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1861  
29,139

Present Net Annual Value, £75450:5:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1872.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in the building	Total No. actually on the above date	Age and Sex of Inmates								Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, above 16 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 2 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.			Infants under 2 years of age.			Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Workhouse, .....	760	116	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.					
Temporary Buildings, .....																
Additional Workhouse .....	58	1														
Permanent Fever Hospital, .....																
Fever Sheds .....																
Total, .....	818	117														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			3	21	36	35	7	3	8	9	10	132	In Work-house Hospital } 52	In separate Wards, } 1	} 36	
Admitted during the Week, .....			3	1	1		1					6	Hospital } 1	In Wards with other inmates, }		
Born, .....																
TOTAL			6	22	37	35	8	3	8	9	10	138	TOTAL 53	TOTAL 6		
Discharged during the Week, ..			2	4	5	4	1	1	1		3	21	NIGHT LEDGERS OR CASUALS.			
Died, .....													Males	Females	Children under 16	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead, ..			2	4	5	4	1	1	1		3	21	No. Relieved during week } 2		1	3
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, ..			4	18	32	31	7	2	7	9	7	117	No. in Work-house at date } 1			
No. at corresponding period last year,																

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 29<sup>th</sup> day of June 1872

PRESENT: In the Chair—James Wallace Esq.  
Other Guardians—  
Messrs. Bryan Ryan & Benjamin Taylor.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



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

"That Collector Cagnave attended on yesterday; but as his Abstract Bk No. had not been entered up his accounts were not examined; he promised to submit to the Board to day, a list of Rents due upon unoccupied Houses in his District, and lodge the balance of his Warrants with the Treasurer."

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Remaining £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.
J. R. M. Lenthorn	L. Buckleigh	7 6 0	-	-	-
	Kittishill	20 15 8	-	-	-
	F. Kilmeen	4 10 2	-	-	-
	Kilrockley	10 17 6	-	-	-
	Grange	- - -	-	-	-
		6 5 2	-	-	-
A. Boroghan	Loughran	50 - -	50 0 3	-	-
	Kilcumney	- - -	-	-	-
	Dachelaun	- - -	-	-	-
	Kilclincert	- - -	-	-	-
	Castletown	- - -	-	-	-
	Hills	- - -	-	-	-
	Mountain	- - -	-	-	-
	Dunglawn	- - -	-	-	-
TOTALS,			10 0 0	40 5 1	
			60 0 3	40 5 1	

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



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

£	24	-	15	-	4	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,								
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was						18	3	4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,								
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was						2	8	1/2
Average Cost in Infirmary						3	4	3/4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital								

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

664 lb. White Bread  
3 1/2 cwt. Butter  
125 cwt. Meat  
28 cwt. Potatoes  
541 Quarts Sweet Milk  
8 lb. Tea  
24 " Sugar  
3 Do. Heads  
1 Do. Whiskies  
2 Dozen Potatoes  
60 Eggs  
2 Tons Coal  
2 lb. Scent Candles  
4 c. Mould do

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 List was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1874, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..			
In Kind, ... ..			
Total, ... ..	£	8.	0

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		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.					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.									
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.
Elizabeth Telford	6	0	0 ✓
John Moran	2	9	✓
Patrick Egan	1	0	6 ✓
Robert T. K.	3	5	8 ✓
Thomas O'Loughlin	4	10	✓
Thomas Doolan	3	6	✓
Returning Office	1	2	5 ✓
Maintenance of Blind Jail			
Plants			
Postage			
Blank			
Sailor			
Petty Officers' Costs			
Exaltion Fines			

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

#### 2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
John Taylor	5	0	✓
L. H. Tearing	13	4	✓
Thomas Bane	1	0	0 ✓
John Burke & Co.	16	0	✓
Charley Leslie	133	13	9 ✓
Sarah Ridge	17	7	6 ✓
D. Underwood	6	8	0 ✓
Thomas Haly	4	10	0 ✓
M. Barnattyne & Son	20	11	0 ✓
John Taylor	2	0	0 ✓
Noticing Defaults			
Leaches & Co. Disp.			
Pater do			
Griff			
Medicines			
Milk			
Vaccination Fees			
Porty Dalton Disp.			
Medicine Meal			
Out door Relief			

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



## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

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

"That in consequence of the inmate Bridget Higgins leaving the House on the morning of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Inst. he should not have her summoned for throwing the Plaster at the Matron."

"That the Supply of Ointment having been exhausted, he had to get 12 Boxes additional, which were required for the Week."

Ordered 12 Boxes of glass



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:—)

Letter from Mr Telford dated 28<sup>th</sup> June 1872 enclosing an account for the half year's pension in the St Mary's Asylum of the blind girl Catherine Farman amounting to £6—

Ordered To be paid

Letter from Messrs Peckham, Taylor and Gally dated 29<sup>th</sup> June 1872 requesting payment of their quarters Salaries as Well<sup>th</sup> Officers and Sanitary Inspectors due the 24<sup>th</sup> Inst.

Ordered To be paid at next Meeting

The Board allowed the Clerk (subject to the Commissioners' approval) the sum of £120 for his Services under the Parl<sup>l</sup> Rates Act for the year 1871

The

The Master submitted 60 yards Shirting Linen (supplied by Mr P. Pate in place of the piece rejected) which upon examination with Sample was approved of

Collector Corcoran enclosed Treasurer's Receipt for the sum of £16-12-3 lodged by him this day, as also a list of Rates due upon unoccupied Houses in Loughrea Electoral Division amounting to £9-3-2. Messrs O'Leary, Toole and Dimond were named a Committee to examine the list in question and furnish a report to the Board thereon, the Committee to fix on the most convenient day to attend for that purpose.



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
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	...	...	...	—
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	...	...	...	—
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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 6<sup>th</sup> day of July 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 29<sup>th</sup> day of June 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 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. 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

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,)



Read Letter from The Poor Law Comm<sup>rs</sup> dated, 27<sup>th</sup> June 1872

1820/22 sanctioning the increase to the Salaries of the Sanitary Inspectors from £6 to £10 a year each.

Sanitary Inspector Lally reported

That he would require, at least 15 Barrels Lime for gratuitous distribution amongst the poorer class of Occupiers in the Town of Mallow as the Houses and Premises therein require very much to be white washed, that he will strictly enforce the provisions of the Sanitary Acts in that locality and forthwith summon any of the parties who may neglect or refuse to carry out his instructions and shall further report on this subject at next Meeting.

The Board ordered the Lime to be purchased and distributed accordingly.

Signed,

Patrick Logan  
Clerk of the Union.

Successors

Population in 1861

29139

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 29 day of June 1872

U N I O N

Present Net Annual Value. £ 7,524.58 = 5-0

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that are in each building	Total No. in each building on above date	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.												OBSERVATIONS.			
			Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 7 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 7 and under 15 years of age.		Infants under 3 years of age.		Total.			Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Workhouse, . . . . .	760	144																
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																		
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																		
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	58	1																
Fever sheds, . . . . .																		
Total, . . . . .	878	125																
Remainder on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			6	18	32	31	5	2	7	9	7	117	In Workhouse 86	In separate wards 36				
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			3	2	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	15	In Hospital 1	In wards with other inmates, 36				
Born, . . . . .																		
TOTAL, . . . . .			9	20	37	32	6	3	8	10	7	132	TOTAL, 57	TOTAL, 6				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .																		
Died, . . . . .			3	3								7						
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			3	3								7						
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			6	17	37	32	6	3	8	10	6	125	No. Relieved during week 2	No. in Workhouse at date 1	No. at corresponding period last year,			

RETURN of DESPERATE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of June 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 (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.
No. I.	2	2						Bt. forward,							
No. II.	3	3						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. & P. & G.	7	7						TOTAL							

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on  
the 6<sup>th</sup> day of July 1872

PRESENT : *In the Chair*—

### Other Guardians

Guardians—  
Messrs John A Blake & 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. 1212 to No. 1226 both inclusive, by the signature of the Charman, 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 by order of the sum of £47-9  
with the Treasurer, to the credit of the Genl. being  
for 54 days maintenance in the Workhouse Hospital  
of Pensioner William Fahy

That the Civil Bill Process against Mr. H. Pilkington for the maintenance of his illegitimate child was tried at the Quarter Sessions on Monday last, and a Decree granted for the amount (£27-8-9).

with the Sheriff on the 11<sup>th</sup> Inst, relative to the two former Decees placed in his hands for execution, but he has not as yet sent a reply.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared, that there had been received during the week: - - - - - £ 1.5 = 19 = 5

Paid during the week - - - - - £193 = 4 = 3

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £1852 = 6 = 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.
Hopgrave	Loughrea	10		10									
	Kilcarthy	1	1	1									
	Lackahale	1	1	6									
	Kilchreest	2	17	11									
	Croftaboy	2	8	9									
	Aille	1	18	2									
	Mountain	1	16	1									
	Derrylara	5	7	11									
					26	12	3				13	12	10

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

17-8-4	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Larder Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	28	16	0
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	8 1/2
Average Cost in Infirmary		3	1 3/4
Average Cost in Peter 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 lb White Bread  
 3 1/2 Butter,  
 12 3/4 Meat,  
 576 Quarts Sweet Milk  
 7 lb Tea  
 22 Sugar  
 3 On Hands  
 2 Day Porter,  
 60 Eggs

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of June 1872, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..			9-0
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.			£ s. d.	Article and quantity.
No. I.				No. I.			
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.
Salaries Med. Officers	17	10	0 ✓
Apothecary	7	10	0 ✓
Clark	22	10	0 ✓
Chaplain	12	10	0 ✓
Protestant do	1	5	0 ✓
Master	12	10	0 ✓
Matron	5	0	0 ✓
Hospital Nurse	3	15	0 ✓
Scholarships	5	0	0 ✓

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

#### 2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
Michael Kelly	3	15	0 ✓
James Stanton	2	10	0 ✓
James Beckham	5	10	4 ✓
Thomas Kelly	5	10	4 ✓
John Taylor	5	10	4 ✓
D. O'Donoghue	25	0	0 ✓
Underwood	25	0	0 ✓
Leonard	25	0	0 ✓
Blackton	25	0	0 ✓
Patrick Egan	20	0	0 ✓
S. Blackton	3	14	0 ✓
W. A. Gilbey	7	15	0 ✓

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 Reports 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 the Meadow on the Workhouse Ground is fit to cut

Ordered To be cut

The Board subsequently arranged to allow a man named Michael Hyman the Sum of £3- for mowing it



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:—)

10<sup>th</sup> 4/72

Circular from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 3<sup>rd</sup> July 1872, requiring a return of Rates for the month of June last.

18<sup>th</sup> 4/72

Letter from same dated 5<sup>th</sup> July 1872 sanctioning the payment of the sum of £20 to the Clerk for his Services under the Parliamentary Rates Act for the past year.

Letter from the Schoolmistress dated 6<sup>th</sup> July 1872 requesting leave of absence for a fortnight and stating that the Matron will discharge the duties until she returns.

The Board granted the required leave from the 29<sup>th</sup> Inst.

Mr. Kempster's Report upon the state of the Sewer is having been read, and the Specifications for the proposed alterations submitted (the Clerk was directed to advertise for a Contractor to execute same), tenders to be considered on the 3<sup>rd</sup> August next.

The relief to be afforded in the case of a member of the R. I. Constabulary named Martin, Mr. Deemott, admitted to the Workhouse Hospital on the 1<sup>st</sup> Inst. was declared "by way of loan".

The Board ordered a pair of Boots for an inmate named Bridget Kennedy, hired out to service.

The Bank Book was produced by which it appeared, that the Treasurer has allowed a sum of £7.19.5 interest upon the Current Account for the past half 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	...	...	9
Ditto disallowed	...	...	—
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	4

The number of cases of provisional Outdoor relief was	...	...	2
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Do., do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	2
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The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	—
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The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	...	...	—
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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.)