

Loughrea Poor Law Union

Board of Guardians

Minutes

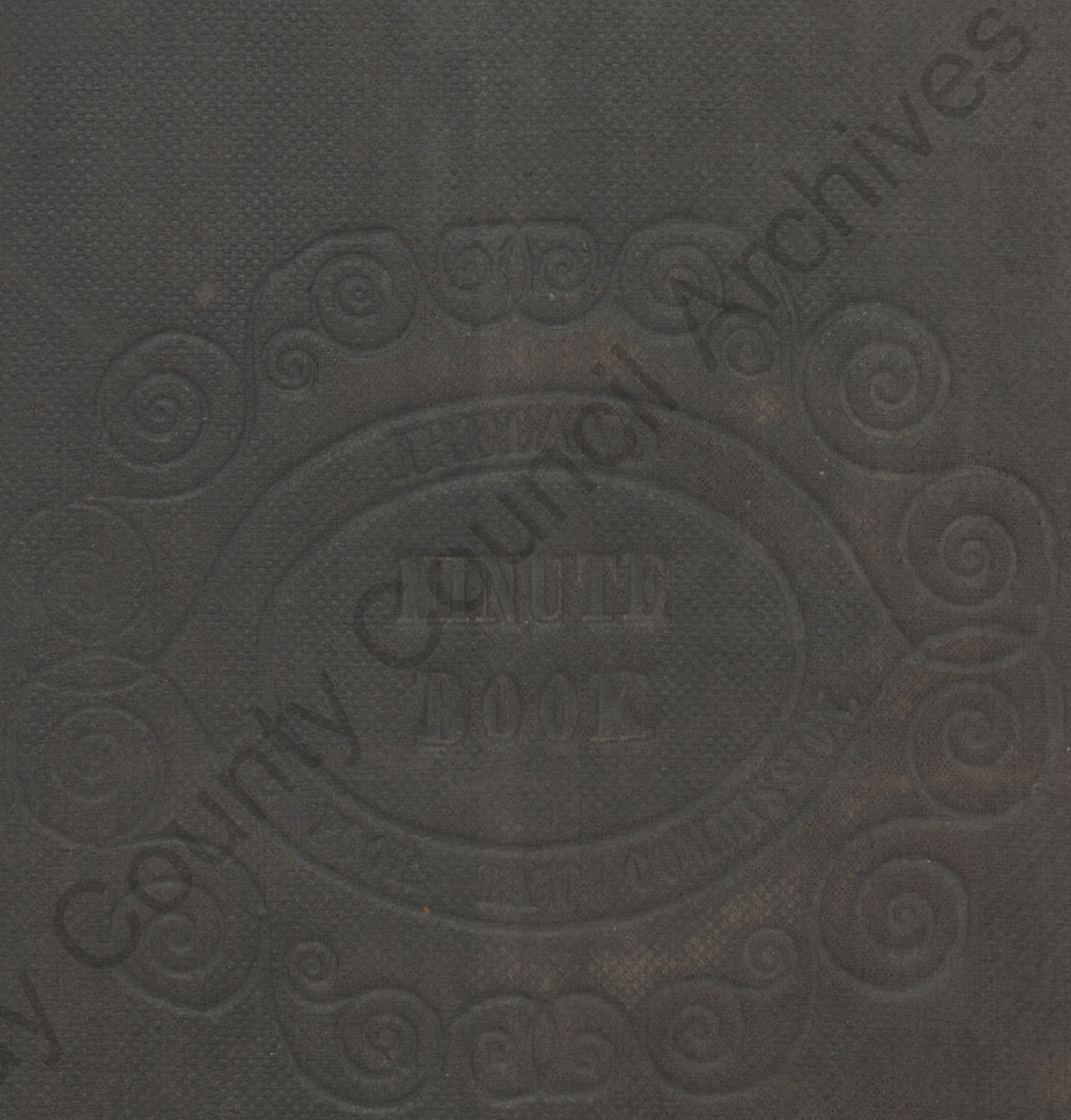
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12 & 13 Vic., Cap. 104.

MINUTE BOOK.

Loughrea Union.

THE MINUTE BOOK, in which shall be entered the statistical information laid before the Board of Guardians relating to the inmates of the Workhouse, the collection of the Rates, and the state of the Finances of the Union; Minutes of all Orders received from the Commissioners for administering the Laws for Relief of the Poor in Ireland, and of all Letters received from the Commissioners or other parties relating to the business of the Union, and of all directions given by the Board of Guardians thereon; Minutes of the production and examination of the Register, and all other Books and Accounts which are required to be periodically produced, examined, and signed; Minutes of the Reports of the Visiting and Finance Committees, and of the Clerk, the Master, and other Officers of the Workhouse, and of all directions given by the Board thereon; Minutes of all moneys received and paid, all orders and checks given, all accounts examined and allowed, and all salaries ordered to be paid; a statement of the number of cases of provisional relief, and of applications for relief, brought before the Board and considered and decided on by them; as well as all other business, proceedings, and transactions of the Board of Guardians, at any of their Meetings.

Order of the Poor Law Commissioners.



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Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1861 *29139* Present Net Annual Value, — *£75450. 5. 0*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *2nd* day of *November* 187*2*

Number of inmates for whom accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated on the building.	Total No. in both columns.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 7 and under 16 years of age.		Children above 7 and under 16 years of age.	Children under 7 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	76	76														
Temporary Buildings.																
Additional Workhouse.																
Permanent Fever Hospital.	18	18														
Fever Sheds.																
Total.	88	88														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.	8	19	32	35	9	4	10	6	6	129		In Work-house Hospital.	58	In separate Wards, in Fever Hospital, with other inmates.	5	
Admitted during the Week.	6	2	2							1	12					
Total.	14	21	34	35	10	4	10	6	7	141		Total.	58	Total.	5	
Discharged during the Week.	9	1	1	1	1					13						
Died.										1						
Total Discharged and Dead.	9	1	1	1	1					14						
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	5	20	33	34	9	4	9	6	7	127		No. Relieved during Week.	9	2	2	13
												No. in Workhouse at date.	1	1		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 *2nd* day of *November* 187*2*, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Distinct.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		Relief Distinct.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	<i>5</i>	<i>5</i>											
No. II.	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>											
No. III.	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>											
No. IV.													
No. V.													
No. VI.													
No. VII.													
No. VIII.													
No. IX.													
TOTAL.	<i>9</i>	<i>9</i>											

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the *9th* day of *November* 187*2*

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

Lord Punsandale
Captain Rogers, Messrs Benjamin Taylor & John Diamond

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - £ 100 : 10 : 0

Paid during the week,	-	-	-	-	-
		9	0	-	£ 107 : 10 : 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 370 : 19 : 8

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

14-16-11 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

21: 7: 5

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - - - 2: 11/2

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:—

64 1/2 lb. White Bread	3 Quarts Whiskey
25 lb. Butter	2 Dozen Porter
100 lb. Meat	100 Eggs
57 1/2 Quarts Sweet Milk	
11 lb. Tea	
27 lb. Sugar	
5 Cut Rhine Flour	
14 lb. Rice	
3 Ox Heads	

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 2nd day of November 1872 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

£ s. d.
In money, - - - 14, 0
In kind, - - -
Total, - - - £

Credit each Relieving Officer, on 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 Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ 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.				
Car. forward.					Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.		£	s.	d.
J. D. O'Ferral	Saw Cots	✓ 3	15	9
Patrick O'Gara	Services James Stet	✓ 25	0	0
Martin Blancher	Offing 7/9 + 1/10/0	✓ 1	17	9
William Kevin	Smith	✓	3	6
Peter McMonahan	Shoes	✓ 4	3	4

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.

f. d.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

2. 6. 6.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invidice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month)—
Number of successful cases,

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

The Masters Report

That a woman, named Mary Mitchell, admitted in Pickens has been transferred to the body of the Nurses.

That an inmate named Mary Kelly, (a Quaker), states that she has reformed and applies for permission to leave the Separation Ward, should her request be complied with Dr. Lynch will employ her as Helper in one of the Hospital Wards.

Ordered. Approved if Dr. Lynch wish

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

That Mr. Planket was deficient 5
gallons of Milk on the 1st Inst, and 4 1/2 gallons
were returned back to him on yesterday, being
Sour, the usual Substitute of Sour and Bepther
was used instead and the difference in price £ 1:5:0
is to be charged to this Contractor

That, he sent to Messrs Tierney, of New
 35th Broadway for a ton of Coal, for which they charge

Indere d

1 lb Bread
6 large Size Coffins

The Ceiling in the Master's Room
to be repaired

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

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

2296/72 Letter from The Local Government Board, dated 28th October 1872, acknowledging the receipt of a communication, addressed by Capt Lewis to the Clerk expressing a wish to resign the Office of elected Guardian, and enclosing a form, in which the cause of the resignation is to be set forth.

2240/72 Letter from Same, dated 1st November 1872 sanctioning the payment of the sum of £25 to the Clerk for his Services under the Juries Act, for the present year.

2640/72 Letter from Same, dated 1st November 1872, drawing attention to the Contracts entered into at last meeting, and stating that they consider good Beef or Mutton can scarcely be supplied at 5th 1/2, and requesting that the matter be again taken into consideration.

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With reference to the foregoing, The Board have to state that the Contract for Beef and Mutton was entered into at last meeting with a respectable party in town, and at an advance over the price paid last year that in accordance with the terms of his Bond, he will be required, under a penalty to supply meat of a good quality, the Board will however, call the attention of the Medical Officer to the suggestion of the Local Government Board, and request a report from him in case any of the Contractors shall send in supplies of inferior quality, and not strictly according to sample, and that the Board will thereupon take steps to put in suit the Bond of such defaulting Contractor.

Circular from Same, dated 4th November 1872, requiring a return of Rates for the month of October last.

Letter from Same, dated 3rd November 1872, apprising the Board that they have accepted Capt Lewis' resignation as Guardian for Ballynagar Electoral Division, and requesting their views as to the expediency of issuing an Order for a new Election.

The Board consider that an Order may be issued to supply the vacancy in question.

Letter from Mr Underwood, dated London 8th November 1872, stating that her husband D. Underwood had been advised to buy change of air and scene so, and is still unable to resume the discharge.

discharge of his duties, requesting a further extension of his lease for 2 months from the 13th Inst, and that this is the last occasion upon which a similar application will be made for him.

The Board complied with the foregoing request, and continued S. O. Donoghue to act in his stead, payment for the ensuing two months, not to exceed $\frac{2}{3}$ of the Salary allowed for the Offices of Apothecary and Dispensary Medical Officer, terms which S. O. Donoghue has consented to accept.

Letter from Mr. P. J. M. Sellar, P.P. dated 9th November 1872, appraising the Board of his appointment to the charge of an adjoining Parish, and

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - - - 22

Discharged - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 1

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - 1

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

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

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

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.)

and tendering his resignation of the office of Roman Catholic Chaplain to this Workhouse.

His resignation, having been accepted, the Local Government Board was requested to take steps to have the vacancy in question filled up.

The Warrants for Collection in Collectors Gallbraith, Beckham, and Mr. Donoghue's Districts, were laid before the Board and duly signed, as was also the Return of the Medical and Educational Expenditure for the past half year.

The Clerk was directed to write to Mr. Hanna, late Sub-Sheriff, relative to two Decrees transmitted to him for execution in November '71, and request an explanation of the delay.

An inmate named Pat Kelly, charged on the Penitentiary Book with "going to Town without leave" and assaulting the men in charge of the Entrance Gate, was called before the Board and reprimanded, and also informed that he would be summoned on the next occasion.

Upon the recommendation of the Medical Officer, the extra Tea, allowed the Cook in the body of the House, was increased from 2 to 4 oz weekly, Mr. Moran's Shoes to be repaired, and Shoes ordered for Pat Coleman, Mich. Lawless and Mary Lynch, and 2 Sweeping Brushes for Hosp. use.

A form of Quire's relative to the
State disced in this Union, was received
from the Royal Dublin Society

The consideration of tenders for
Groceries was again postponed to next
Meeting

M. Black

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

16th day of *November* 1872

(Signed,)

Petrick Egan

Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68, }
(No. 27.)

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Loughrea UNION,
on 11th day, the 9th day of November 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 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 1857, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 1857.

District,	£
District,	£

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Bread Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that

The Bullaun Dispensary Committee at a meeting held this day have allowed S. Underwood an extension of his leave for 2 months from the 13th inst. D. O'Donoghue to act as his Substitute during that period

(Signed,)

P. H. Ryan
Clerk of the Union.

Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1861

24,139

Present Net Annual Value, — £ 754.50. 5.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of November 1872.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	Total No. in each building as the above return.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, and children above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 7 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
		Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.			Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouses on the above date.	
Workhouse	76	120										
Temporary Buildings . .												
Additional Workhouse . .												
Permanent Fever Hospital .	55	1										
Fever Beds												
Total	81	121										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return		5	20	33	34	9	4	9	6	7	127	
Admitted during the Week .		8	1	—	2	—	1	—	—	1	13	
TOTALS		13	21	33	36	9	5	9	6	8	140	
Discharged during the Week .		9	3	—	1	—	1	—	—	2	17	
Died		—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	12	
Total Discharged and Dead .		9	3	—	3	—	1	—	—	2	19	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE		4	18	33	33	8	5	8	6	6	121	
No. at corresponding period last year,												

RETURN of DISTRICT PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 9th day of November 1872, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	DISTRICT PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 9 th day of November 1872, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	DISTRICT PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 9 th day of November 1872, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.		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.		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.
No. I.	4	4			Bl. forw.				
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.				
Car. forw.	9	9			TOTAL.				

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, of a Meeting held on the 16th day of November 1872.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

John H. Blake Esq.
Other Guardians: *Capt. Rogers, M^r John Doephin & Bryan Ryan.*

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:

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.	Total.	Remaining.	Total.
		a.	b.	c.	d.
Hoggar	Loughrea			471	168
	Glenties			30	128
	Malbeg			38	21
	Kilchreest			73	26
	Callaghan			53	310
	Arilla			49	145
	Mountain			47	1711
	Doughan			12	1411
					77750
Shelburne	Shelburne			180	180
	Knocknash			74	194
	Killybeg			82	14
	Maydo			25	113
	Knocknash			40	23
	Maydo			41	60
	Knocknash			56	1311
	Killybeg			65	198
	Knocknash			35	510
	Knocknash			43	125
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	Knocknash			21	49
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McDonagh	Ballynagar			46	150
	Knocknash			68	187
	Knocknash			7	75
	Knocknash			55	91
	Knocknash			38	910
					2161911
McKernan	Loughrea			38	165
	Knocknash			106	45
	Knocknash			39	109
	Knocknash			86	182
	Knocknash			26	109
	Knocknash			62	65
	Knocknash			73	110
					4331711
					2225168

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 paid.

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.

22. 8. 11 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 22. 15. 2

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - - : 3 : 0

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:—

66 1/2 lb White Bread	4 lb. Deft Candles
5 1/2 lb Butter	2 " Blue
93 1/2 lb Meat	4 " Malt Candles
557 Quarts Sweet Milk	
7 lb Tea	
27 " Sugar	
3 lb Head	
1 Quart Whiskey	
7 lb Arrow Root	
80 Eggs	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 9th day of November 1872 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -	14	6	
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 Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					By forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forward.					Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
1. Clothing Account.			
Rent Almy Disp ^y	13	0	0
Porter do	2	10	0
Rent Almyman do	3	0	0
Consulting Chimney	6	0	0
Proceries	53	16	5

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

	£	s.	d.
2. Establishment Account.			
Out door Relief	12	0	0

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

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

L. E. d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month)—
Number of successful cases,

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

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

That an inmate named Mary, McNamee died in Hospital on the 9th Inst. She had a sum of £4.10.0 when admitted to Hospital on the 11th Inst. which he (the Master) has in his hands awaiting the Board's directions.

Ordered The Clerk to communicate all the
Circumstances of the Case to The Local
Government Board

A Suit of Clothes for the Child of Mary
Lyns (born in the House) Cost not to
be exch. 3^d

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given hereon 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):—

3819/72

Letter from The Local Government Board dated 15th November 1872, approving the terms under which D. Donoghue has been continued as Substitute for S. Underwood, for the ensuing two months, and observing that, if the latter be not able to resume duty at the expiration of the leave, his permanent Substitute ought to be appointed.

3819/72

Letter from same dated 15th November 1872, requesting to be informed, whether a Successor has been appointed to the Rev. J. S. Allans in the Parish of Loughrea.

The Clerk was directed to communicate with the Right Rev. D. Puggan on the subject.

Letter

Letter from M. M. Keller, dated 16th November 1872, requesting payment of the amount of his Contract (£6) for cementing the chimney of the front Building, and stating that M. Kompta had been unable to inspect the work to day.

The Board ordered payment of the foregoing, on M. Keller giving a guarantee that the work will remain staunch and good for the ensuing two years.

Upon the recommendation of the Medical Officer, the Hospital Bath was ordered to be repaired, and Thos. supplied for an inmate named John Mullard.

The relief to be afforded in the case of a child named Rose Kelly sent in from the Industrial School Loughrea, was decided by way of loan.

M. Ryan promised to attend with another member of the Committee at the earliest convenient day, and take stock of the clothing.

A tender from Martin Hargreaves offering to put up the Partition in the Laundry Yard for the sum of £7.7.0, having been laid before the Board, the Master was directed to make inquiries as to the cost of erecting a Stone Wall instead of the wooden partition.

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - - - 8

Ditto disallowed - - - - - 4

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

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - 1

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - 1

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

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

The following Contracts for Supplies from 28th November 1872 to the 28th November 1873 were entered into namely

Mary Tappin	for Tea	at 2 1 y ll
	Soft Sugar	3 1/2 " "
	Black Pepper	6 1/2 " "
	Mould Candles	6 1/4 " "
	Wax do	1 4 " "
	Whiskey	16 6 " follow
	xx Porter (large)	2 6 " Day
Rev. P. M. Carthy	Snow do	6 " ll
	Pearl Barley	2 1/2 " "
	Corn Flour	2 1/2 " Package
	Dipt Candles	5 1/2 " ll
	Soap	22 0 " Cut
	French Brandy	3 0 " Flask
John Scanlon	Rice	2 3 " Store
	Starch	3 1/2 " ll
	Blue	6 1/2 " "
	Washing Soda	8 6 " Cut
Thomas Greene	Salt	3 0 " "
W & A Gilbey	Marsala Wine	20 0 " Day

The Consideration of Tenders for Pins and Brushes was postponed to next meeting

W. B. G. J. C.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *1st* day the

23rd day of *November* 1872

(Signed,)

Patrick Egan

Clerk of the Union.

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }
(No. 27.)

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Loughrea UNION,
on Saturday day, the 16th day of November 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 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 1857, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 1857.

District, £ _____
District, £ _____

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

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Proclamation 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,)

Recd Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____

The Landlord of the Disp^y House, having applied for an increase of rent, the Committee find that the premises are in a dilapidated state unfit for keeping Medicines and dangerous to the persons seeking relief there, and that the Secretary has been requested to convene a Special Meeting of the Committee to take the whole Subject into consideration. "The Notice-Board to be re-painted when the House shall have been repaired."

The Committee add that they have approved the Medical Officer's Report (Form H) containing 222 cases, successful vaccination and recommended payment of the Father's Salary and Rent of the Dispensary at Mwanzy and Athymon.

Ordered Report to lie on the Table for 28 Days.
and the Cheques to be drawn for payment of
Rent and Salaries

Signed,

W. Rogers
Pat. K. Coan
Clk. of the Union.

Population in 1861

1861-
29739

Present Net Annual Value,—£75450: 5: 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of November 1872.

Number of inmates or persons accommodated is provided.		No. Men and Boys under 16 years of age	Total No. Males and Females above 16 years of age.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 13 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 13 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.	Children	Children	Children	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.			
Workhouse	460/24																	
Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	8																	
Total,	468/24																	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,		4	18	33	33	8	5	8	6	6	124			In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital, & other inmates,	18	Inseparable Wards In Wards with other inmates,	5	
Admitted during the Week,		3	2	2	1			1			1	10			Total, 30	Total, 5		
TOTAL,		7	20	35	34	8	6	8	6	7	131						NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.	
Discharged during the Week,		4	1	1							6						M.	F.
Died,					1						1							Children under 15.
Total Discharged and Dead,		4	1	2	-						7				No. Relieved during Week,	4	-	-
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,		3	19	33	34	8	6	8	6	7	124				No. in Workhouse 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 16th day of November 1872, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
RELIEF DISTRICT.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.	RELIEF DISTRICT.	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.
No. I.	4	1					Bt. forwd.				
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.				
Car. forwd.	9	9					TOTAL,				

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 23rd day of November 1872. Sunday

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* Captain Rogers
Other Guardians:—

Other Guardians:—
Messrs John & Co. Bryan Ryan &
Thomas Glynn

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1449 to No. 1458 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1449 to No. 1458 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 111 : 16 : 5

Baid during the week, - - - - - £ 249 : 2 : 11

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 249 : 2 : 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Hosgraves	Loughrea							471	16	8			
	Kilcumshingaun							20	12	8			
	Loughrea							38	2	1			
	Kilcumshingaun							73	2	6			
	Loughrea							53	3	10			
	Kilcumshingaun							49	14	5			
J. Gallwey	Mountain							47	17	11			
	Pennycuik							12	14	11			
	Mountain							180	18	0	777	50	
	Pennycuik							74	19	4			
	Kilcumshingaun							82	1	4			
	Mountain							25	11	3			
J. McNamee	Mountain							40	2	3			
	Pennycuik							41	6	0			
	Kilcumshingaun							56	13	11			
	Mountain							65	19	8			
	Pennycuik							35	5	10			
	Kilcumshingaun							43	12	5			
H. McNamee	Mountain							14	16	0			
	Pennycuik							68	8	9			
	Kilcumshingaun							46	14	4			
	Mountain							21	4	9	777	13	10
	Pennycuik							46	15	0			
	Kilcumshingaun							68	8	9			
J. McNamee	Mountain							7	9	5			
	Pennycuik							52	9	1			
	Kilcumshingaun							38	9	10	216	19	11
	Mountain							38	16	5			
	Pennycuik							106	4	5			
	Kilcumshingaun							39	10	9			
J. McNamee	Mountain							86	18	2			
	Pennycuik							26	10	9			
	Kilcumshingaun							62	6	5			
	Mountain							73	11	0	453	17	11
	Pennycuik												
	Kilcumshingaun												
											2225	16	8

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.

11—9—6 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 20 : 16 : 3

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - - : 2 : 11³/₄

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - : 3 : 8³/₄

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - : :

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

644 lb. White Bread	1 Bottle Strong Wine
4 lb. Butter	8 Dozen Maltbrake do
98 " Meat	2 Quarts White Key
5 Cut Onions	86 Eggs
566 Quarts Sweet Milk	2 lb. Sifted Candles
5 Cut Salt	28 " Washing Soda
7 lb. Tea	
24 " Sugar	
3 Ox Heads	
5 Cut Indian Meal	

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 16th day of November 1872, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	- - - - -	£ s. d.
In kind,	- - - - -	14-6
Total,	- - - - -	£

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Credit 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.

Matter Plunket	Meal + Milk	45	16	8	✓
Thomas M. Inerney	Bread	19	9	4	✓
Thomas Kelly	Painting	6	20		✓
John Taylor	Lime	1	20		✓

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.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

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Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month)—
Number of successful cases,

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

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

Ordered 1 Ton Shaws
6 Barrels Lime
2 Buckets

That Path Donoghue, an inmate, be
discharged from the House on Monday
next, not being deemed destitute

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

Order dated 19th November 1872, to provide for the vacancy in the Office of Guardian for Ballynagar Electoral Division

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

3785/72

Letter from the Local Government Board dated 16th November 1872 returning back the Statement of Medical and Educational Expenditure for the past half year, and observing that there is no provision in the Poor Law Grant for the payment of a temporary Substitute for a Medical Officer

The Board directed that the Return be accordingly amended by striking out the sum included for Dr. Underwoods Substitute

3044/72

Circular from Same, dated 19th November 1872 enclosing forms for furnishing particulars of the Expenditure under the Poor Law, Medical Charities, and other Acts for the past year

3819/72

Circular from Same, dated 20th Nov^r 1872 transmitting 50 Copies of the Notice of Election of a Guardian for Ballynagar Electoral Division

4359/72

Letter from Same, dated 22nd November 1872, with reference to the late inmate Margaret Mulkenin, recommending the Board, to retain the residue of her money, after payment of the cost of her maintenance & and advantage, for her next of kin to come forward and claim the balance in question

The foregoing recommendation was directed to be acted upon

Letter from the Right Rev^d Dr. Duggan, dated 22nd November 1872, resigning the Rev^d James Carroll, Loughrea as Successor to the Rev^d John Tellus, in the Office of Roman Catholic Chaplain to this Workhouse

The Local Government Board was requested to issue an Order, appointing the Rev^d Guillemin to the Office in question

The relief to be afforded in the case of two patients named William Hatchy and John Rowker lately admitted to the Workhouse Hosp^l was declared "by way of loan"

Upon the recommendation of the Medical Officer, a small Lantern was ordered for use of Hospital Nurse, and a pair of Shoes for an inmate named Anne Connolly

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The Warrants for Collection in
Collector Cosgrave's District were laid before the
Board and duly signed and it was
ordered, that the following dates be fixed on for
the Collectors to attend the Clerk for the
examination of their Accounts, namely

Collector	First Attendance	Subsequent
M ^r . Donagh	Thursday 5 th December	First Thursday in each month
Re Khan	Monday 2 nd "	Each alternate Monday
Galluneth	Saturday 6 th November	Each alternate Saturday
Cosgrave	Tuesday 3 rd December	Each alternate Tuesday

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - - - 17

Deaths disallowed - - - - -

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

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

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

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

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

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 Local Government Board is
requested to sanction the payment of the Sum of
£7 out of the Rates to assist in defraying the
Emigration Expenses to America of a Woman named
Mary Kavanagh and her three children

The Clerk was directed to communicate
with the Superintress of the Blind Asylum relative to the
Case of Catherine Cannon, at present an inmate therein
and also advertising for the following Supply of Clothing
Materials, to be received on this day fortnight
namely

20 Pairs Blankets
50 yards Flannel
100 " Sheetting Linen
50 " Flannel
400 " Grey Calico
150 " Linsey Worsey
50 " Chambray
50 " Bengal Stripe
124 " Check
30 " Canvas
2 Dozens Men's Caps
2 " Boys' do
2 " Pairs Women's St. Mings
5 " " Men's Socks
1 " " Boys' do
8 lb. Thread
4 Gross Buttons
4 Packages Needles
6 Pieces Tape
2 Dozens Thimbles

A Tender having been received from
 M. M. Keller, for building a stone Wall in
 the Laundry Yard the Consideration thereof
 was postponed to next meeting as was also of
 the Tenders for Sins and Brushes

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

30th day of *November* 1872

(Signed,)

Patrick O'gan

Clerk of the Union

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(No. 27.)

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Loughrea UNION,
on Saturday day, the 23rd day of November 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 Medical Officer of the Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were
ordered to be supplied:

A Vaccination Register (Form G)

The following Accounts of Expenses, (or Statement of Debts 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 Districts
Account of Mr. _____ for _____: Amount, £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 24 and 25 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1833.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended 1st September 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 account. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 1st Sept 1872.

Loughrea District £ 92: 9: 4
Ballinacorney District £ 85: 10: 11

Athlone District £ 59: 9: 3
Wexford District £ 61: 1: 3

Total £ 298: 10: 9

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

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committee of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to give the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts in pursuance of Articles 4, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply each 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 _____

Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1861—

Present Net Annual Value,—£ 75450.5.0

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of November 1872

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. in each room, including those in the day room.	Total No. in each room, including those in the day room.	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 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.				Total.	Number In Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse	766	144															
Temporary Buildings.																	
Additional Workhouse.	58	1															
Permanent Fever Hospital.																	
Fever Sheds.																	
Total.	818	125															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			3	19	33	34	8	6	8	6	7	124	In Workhouse Hospital, 50	In separate Wards, 1			
Admitted during the Week,			9	2	1	2			1	1	2	18	In Fever Hospital, 1	In Wards with other inmates, 1			
Total.			12	21	34	36	8	6	9	7	9	142	Total, 51	Total, 5			
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.																	
													M.	F.	Y.	Children under 15.	Total.
Discharged during the Week,			6	3	1	1			1	1	3	16					
Died.					1							1					
No. Relieved during Week,			6	2	3							11					
Total Discharged and Dead.			6	3	2	1			1	1	3	17					
No. in Workhouse at date,			-	-	-												
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			6	18	32	35	8	6	8	6	6	125					
No. at corresponding period last year,																	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F.	Children under 15.	Total.
No. Relieved during Week,	6	2	3	11
No. in Workhouse 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 23rd day of November 1872, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	4	4					Bt. forw.						
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.	9	9					Total.						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on the 30th day of November 1872

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lord Dunsandle

Other Guardians:—

Captain Rogers, Messrs John Conway and Thomas Khymer.

(Signed)

Richard Rogers
Clark of the Union.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1459 to No. 1474, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

That he lodged the sum of £1 with the Treasury, to the Cr. of the Union being on account of the maintenance in Hospital of the inmate Catherine Tenny.

That he wrote on the 12th Inst. to the late Sub Sheriff relative to the Deceases placed in his Hands. Yet as yet a reply has not been received from him.

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, - - - - £ 27 : 7 : 0

Paid during the week, - - - - £ 80 : 18 : 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 195 : 11 : 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
J. Reekham	Litton	2	7	6				36	8	11			
	Brackley	1	7	0				104	17	5			
	Killoshill		11	8				38	19	1			
	Kilmore	6	13	4				80	4	10			
	Bullawn							26	10	9			
	Kilcock	4	15	1				57	11	4			
J. Burgess	Orange	10	12	5				62	18	7			
	Loughrea							471	16	8			
	Kilcomney							30	12	8			
	Lackan							38	2	1			
	Kilchurch							73	2	6			
	Castleby							53	3	10			
J. Galtbrath	Shille							49	14	5			
	Mountain							47	17	11			
	Donglan							12	14	11			
	Minning							180	18	0			
	Brighwell							74	19	4			
	Killybegs							82	1	4			
M. M'Donagh	Ballinacorney							25	11	3			
	Prebble							40	2	3			
	Killeshin							41	6	0			
	Killeshin							56	13	11			
	Kilbulla							65	19	8			
	Rapin							35	5	10			
M. M'Donagh	Comkeen							43	12	5			
	Comkeen							14	16	0			
	Cappaluck							68	8	9			
	Kilmore							46	14	4			
	Fingern							21	4	9			
	Brillinspar							46	15	0			
M. M'Donagh	Brillinspar							68	18	7			
	Loughlin							7	7	5			
	Marblehill							55	9	1			
	Woodford							38	9	10			
					26 7 0			2199 9 8					

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

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

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

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

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

31 - 0 - 8

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

21 : 15 : 1

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - - : 3 : 0

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - : 3 : 9

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - : : 9

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	44 lb Dipt. Candles
4 1/2 " Butter	112 " Soap
102 " Meat	8 " Starch
572 Quarts Sweet Milk	4 " Mould Candles
8 lb Tea	
26 " Sugar	
3 Ox Heads	
1 Bottle Port Wine	
1 Quart Whisky	
100 Eggs	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 15th day of November 1872 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

£ s. d.
In money, - - - - - 14 - 6

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

Richard Finn	1. Clothing Support.	£ s. d.
James Coy	Pats	14 0 ✓
Michael Manan	Repairing Bath	10 0 ✓
John Minnoge	Shaw	10 3 ✓
Thomas & Loughlin	do	19 6 ✓
	Trilow	12 6 ✓

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

2. Establishment Account.

Patrick Monaghan	Shoes	2 8 8 ✓
Denis Kinnally	Carriage Load	5 0 0 ✓
Richard P. Hall	do Medicines	6 0 ✓

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

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

of 1. 1

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month)—
Number of successful cases,

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

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

That the Morris Clothing was so unserviceable he had to employ the Tailor to make and repair some jackets for him, and procure for that purpose 10 1/2 yards Friez, and 12 yards Gray Calico.

That he had the inmate Patt Kelly
summoned to last Petty Sessions, for forcing his way out
and assaulting the Man in Charge of the Entrance gate, on
the 22nd Inst; the Magistrates sentenced him to 14 days
imprisonment in full pay Jail."

Ordered 100 yards Shirting Linen
50 " Shroud Calico
1 lb Thread & 4 Dozen Nuts

" A Suit of Clothes for James Mahon (about to be taken out as apprentice by Mr. J. Langley) Cost not to exceed £6:10:0

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

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

Letter from the Local Government Board, dated 28th November 1892 enclosing a form of particulars to be filled up relative to the woman Mary Kavanagh and her children whom the Board of Guardians propose to assist to emigrate.

Letter from The Commissioner of Valuation dated 29th November 1892, acknowledging the receipt of the list of Tenements in this Union, which require revision.

Letter from Collector Galbraith dated 30th November 1892, stating, in reply to the order made at last meeting, that the amount of Rate he has collected up to this is so trifling as not to be worth lodging, but that by the 14th Decr he expects to have a considerable sum to lodge with the Treasurer.

The Board accepted the Tender of John Barrett, for erecting a stone wall in the Laundry Yard, (according to specification) for the sum of £6.

The Clerk submitted Copy Plan and Section of the Additional Land Plan of the Lifford and Ennis Junction Railway, lodged with him on yesterday.

A Supply of 5 Tons Robin Hood Stone (at 29th 2^d) was ordered to be procured from Mr. J. N. Robinson, Esq., of Long Place, Dublin.

The following Tenders for Supplies for 12 months from the 1st Decr were accepted namely

Martin Kicoddy for Quat Tins	at 4-9 2 ^d doz
Put do	3-6 " "
Quat Platters	4-9 " "
Put do	3-6 " "
John Scanlan sweeping Brushes	2-2 each
White Wash do	1-10 "
Bag do	1-4 "
Spoons	9 dozen

Upon the recommendation of the Medical Officer, a pair of Shoes was ordered for an inmate named Michael Cumiffe.

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

<i>The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was</i>	-	-	-	4
<i>Do. disallowed</i>	-	-	-	1
<i>The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was</i>	-	-	-	13
<i>The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was</i>	-	-	-	2
<i>Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians</i>	-	-	-	1
<i>The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was</i>	-	-	-	—

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

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.)