

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

7<sup>th</sup> day of December 1877

(Signed,)

Patrick Hogan

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 Friday day, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of December 1877—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, 1833.]

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 Expense 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 vacancy 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 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Population in 1861—  
29139

Loughrea UNION.

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

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

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	Total in each accommodation on the last day of the week ending Saturday.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
		Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse . . . . .	766 127												
Temporary Buildings.													
Additional Workhouse.	58 2												
Permanent Fever Hospital.													
Fever Sheds . . . . .													
Total . . . . .	878 129												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.		6	18	32	35	8	6	8	6	6	125	48	
Admitted during the Week.		3	3	3	1	2	.	.	2	3	17	2	
TOTAL.		9	21	35	36	10	6	8	8	9	142	50	
Discharged during the Week.		3	2	3	.	.	.	.	2	2	12		
Died . . . . .		.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1		
Total Discharged and Dead.		3	2	3	.	.	.	1	2	2	13		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.		6	19	32	36	10	6	7	6	7	129		

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 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.		REMARKS.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	6	6					Bt. forw'd.						
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. & Cab.	11	11					TOTAL.						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 7<sup>th</sup> day of December 1872.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lord Dunsandel

Other Guardians:—

Messrs Bryan Ryan & John Diamond

(Signed,)

John K. Ryan  
Clerk of the Union.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1475 to No. 1491 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared, that there had been received during the week, - - - - £ 11 : 0 : 11

Baid during the week, - - - - £ 11 : 0 : 11

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 184 : 11 : 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 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.
Hosgrave	Loughrea							471	16	8			
	Kilcumshingaun							30	12	8			
	Luckhale							38	2	1			
	Kilcumshingaun							78	2	6			
	Carleton							53	3	10			
	Aille							49	14	5			
	Mountain							47	17	11			
	Dungannon							12	14	11			
											777	5	0
Spillane	Thames							180	18	0			
	Campbell							74	14	4			
	Kilgallen							82	1	4			
	Mayode							25	11	3			
	Knockhill							40	2	3			
	Knockhill							41	6	0			
	Kilcumshingaun							56	13	11			
	Kilcumshingaun							65	19	8			
	Raford							35	5	10			
	Charkens							43	12	5			
	Carnew							14	16	0			
	Cappadock							68	8	9			
	Kilcumshingaun							46	4	4			
	Dungannon							21	4	9			
											777	13	10
M. M. Donagh	Bellinagran							46	15	0			
	Knockhill							68	18	7			
	Knockhill							7	7	5			
	Knockhill							55	9	1			
	Knockhill							38	9	10			
											216	19	11
J. R. McLean	Knockhill							36	8	11			
	Knockhill							104	17	5			
	Knockhill							38	14	1			
	Knockhill							80	4	10			
	Knockhill							26	10	9			
	Knockhill							57	11	4			
	Knockhill							62	15	7			
											407	10	11
											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 Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

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

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

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

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

32 - 8 - 1 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 21 : 10 : 0

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - - : 3 : 0 1/4

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - : 3 : 10

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - : 3 : 10

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:—

704 lb. White Bread	1 Bottle Port Wine
9 1/2 Butter	2 Quarts Whisky
10 1/2 " Meat	1 Dozen Pates
389 Quarts Sweet Milk	7 lb. Arrow Root
8 lb. Tea	100 Eggs
26 " Sugar	1 Flask French Brandy
14 " Rice	4 lbs Mould Candles
3 Ox Heads	
8 lbs Pepper	
1 " Loaf Sugar	

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

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - -	-	-	16-6
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 values, 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.				
Care 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.

Patrick Egan	Emigration Expenses	7	0	0	✓
Timothy Naughton	Sheep 1/10 + 10/6	1	11	6	✓
Thomas O'Loughlin	Tailor	-	5	0	✓
Dr Leonard	Registration Fee	2	15	0	✓

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

2. Establishment Account.

Sarah Redge	Milk	13	0	1	✓
Patrick Kennedy Senr	Meat	42	7	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 Interior Account.*

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BOOK

*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 there is a quantity of waste Cabbage on the Farm, which might realize something if sold  
Ordered, C. D. [unclear]

To be sold

That on the 5<sup>th</sup> Inst, Mr Plunkett was deficient 8 quarts of Milk, and Mr Finnegan 2 quarts. and the usual Substitute of Tea and Butter used instead, the extra cost of  $\frac{1}{4} = 1$  is to be charged to the former, and 1<sup>st</sup> to the latter Contractor.

Approved

Orders to Handwerker for use of Mathon  
1 lb Black Lead  
1 Set of Black Lead Brushes

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

Order dated 5<sup>th</sup> December 1872 authorizing the payment of the Sum of £7 out of the Rates to defray the Emigration Expenses of Mary Kavanagh, and her three children

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:—

36 M/72 Circular from The Local Government Board dated 3<sup>rd</sup> December 1872, requiring a Return of Rates for the Month of November last

5124/72 Letter from Tames dated 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 1872 enclosing a Copy of Communication received from D. Blackton complaining of the Charge imposed by Relieving Officer Ackham in issuing visiting Tickets for his attendance at patients' homes previous to their removal to the Workhouse and requesting the observations of the Relieving Officer and view of the Board of Guardians thereon

Relieving Officer Ackham, having been called before the Board, and the foregoing letter read for him, explained that late

on

on the evening of the 25<sup>th</sup> Ult<sup>o</sup> he was informed that the Woman in question Anne Jennings aged 72 years was lying ill at Denny's Popple Bachelagh Electoral Division, and learning that the last rites of the Church had been administered to her, he sent D. Blackton a Medical-ticket to visit her, as he (the Rel<sup>o</sup> Officer) did not wish to have her removed without first ascertaining the opinion of the Medical Officer whether she could be removed with safety to the Workhouse, at the same time he sent out a Shilling by the messenger lest she might require relief. On the following day he despatched the "Dum" in charge of the Nurse from the Workhouse, but her friends refused to allow her in, and the Rel<sup>o</sup> Officer states he has been informed from reliable sources that D. Blackton did not since go to visit this Woman.

(The Board considered the foregoing satisfactory)

Letter from Mrs Selfe dated 2<sup>nd</sup> December 1872, stating, with reference to the blind girl Catherine Cannon that she has been taught to knit, sew and the trade of basket-making, but that being deaf as well as blind, it would be difficult to say when she may become self-supporting, adding that her education otherwise has been attended to.

The Board, under the circumstances agreed to leave the girl another year in the Institution

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

*14* day of *December* 1872

(Signed,)

*Patrick Egan*  
Clerk of the Union.

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(No. 27.)

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

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Population in 1861—

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of December 1872.

Loughrea UNION.										RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.			OBSERVATIONS.		
Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	In that accommodation in each building, 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 5 and under 15 years of age.	Children above 5 and under 15 years of age.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.			
		Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.								
Workhouse . . . . .	760 131														
Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	58 1														
Permanent Poor Hospital, . . . . .															
Poor School, . . . . .															
Total, . . . . .	818 132														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .		5	20	34	35	10	6	7	6	8	131	148			
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .		2	2	3	1			1	1	1	12	1			
Total, . . . . .		7	22	37	36	10	7	8	7	9	143	149			
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .		2	1	2		2	1				9				
Died, . . . . .					2						2				
Total Discharged and Died, . . . . .		2	1	2	2	2	1				11				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .		5	21	35	34	8	6	7	7	9	132				
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.															
												M.	F.	Children under 16.	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 14<sup>th</sup> day of December 1872, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	5	5					Dist. 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.	10	10					TOTAL.						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 21<sup>st</sup> day of December 1872.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lord Punsandale

Other Guardians:—

Capt. Logan, Messrs John H. Blake, Oliver Dolphin, John Toole, Bryan Ryan and Patrick Ryan

(Signed,)

Patrick Egan  
Clerk of the Union.

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.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Galbraith	Attermy	50	3	11				130	15	1			
	Kraughwell	1	6	4				73	13	0			
	Kilgilliest	1	11	4				80	10	0			
	Moydo		2	5				25	8	10			
	Freehill	7	15	1				32	7	2			
	King's Abbey	1	17	9				38	8	3			
	Kilmeragh	2	1	4				55	9	7			
	Kilbulla	2	12	7				63	7	1			
	Rapin		9	10				34	16	0			
	Don't Keen	4	16	6				38	15	11			
Samanstown		3	2	9				11	13	3			
	Lappulauk	18	4	10				44	13	11			
	Killmar	3	16	3				42	18	1			
	Tragun	2	13	8				18	11	1			
					101	77					696	63	
Blackburn	Luttrell	1	4	6				35	4	5			
	Buckclaph	7	18	8				96	18	9			
	Killeshill	5	11	4				33	7	9			
	Kilmeragh	7	8	0				72	16	18			
	Gullawn	1	8	11				25	1	10			
	Kilbride	4	5	2				53	6	2			
Grange		6	3	7				56	15	0			
					84	02					373	109	
	Fullinigan	5	14	2				41	6	18			
	From Bony	10	3	0				58	16	9			
M. M. Donagh	Joseph, at night		18	9				6	8	10			
	Shutcliffe		19	8				54	9	5			
	Woodford	8	13	0				29	16	10			
					26	75					190	126	
Hoygrase	Longdon							471	16	8			
	Kilcaulney							30	12	8			
	Lucklow							38	2	1			
	Kilchesset							73	2	6			
	Castleboy							53	3	10			
	Hill							49	14	5			
	Mountain							47	17	11			
Derryglaw							12	14	11				
											777	50	
							161	152			2037	146	

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

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

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

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

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

30 - 16 - 6 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 23 : 18 : 3

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - - - 3 : 1

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 3 : 11

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:—

764 lb White Bread	1 Dozen Pater
5. Butter	100 Eggs
104. Meat	4 lb. Ript. Sausages
10 Cut Fatmeat	4. Mould do
615 Quarts Sweet Milk	
8 lb Tea	
28 " Sugar	
3 On Heads	
10 Cut Indian Meal	
2 Quarts Whisky	

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 December 1872 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in 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 Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.						BL. forward					
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. forward.						Total,					

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
Elizabeth Selfe	Mant <sup>o</sup> of blind girl	✓	6	0 0
Wm. Euby	Plasterer	✓	16	0
James Hurmer	Mason	✓	8	0
Pat <sup>r</sup> Rathburne	Carpenter	✓	10	6
Michael Hill	Clothes	✓	1	0 0
Kate Madden	Boots	✓	10	0

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

		£	s.	d.
Returning Officer	Forms	✓	7	0
Martin Harbourn	Offins 1/0/6 + 3/5/0	✓	4	5 0
Martin Harbourn	Carriage of Coal	✓	11	6
Tom Tierney	do	✓	10	0
J. Hurmer	do	✓	1	10 0
James Re Khorn	Relief	✓	4	0 0
L. Leonard	One Shes	✓	11	2 0
Jerney son	Coal	✓	3	16 0
Murray H.	do	✓	18	10 0
Patrick Gaddy	Eggs Butter	✓	6	12 5

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

Ms. A. 9. 2.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

2. 2. 2.

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:—

Master's Report

"That a woman named Budget M<sup>rs</sup> Gough  
admitted in Sick Room has been transferred to the  
body of the House"

That on the 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> insts. he received the coal from Wardlaw Station in Bags of 102<sup>lb</sup> each, some of which had holes and unfit to hold Coal on weighing those they were about 1/2<sup>lb</sup> deficient each; - the quality of the Coal is very good. The Board directed that the Coal be

The Board directed that the Coal be weighed at the Railway Station, in future and the Contractor to be careful in sending out

good Day That the usual fare on Christmas  
Day is respectfully requested for the Pious  
Ordered Same as last Year.

That on the 14<sup>th</sup> Inst. Mr. Plunthet was  
deficient 8 quarts Milk and Mr. Ridge 2 quarts  
and the usual Substitute used instead, - the extra  
cost of 4/11 is to be charged to the former, and 1/-  
to the latter Contractor.

Approved

Ordered - The Services of a Mason for ten Days  
 & Carpenter for three "  
 13 large Size Coffins, 2 lb Nails  
 2 lb Lamp Black, 4 Boards, a Wheel  
 for the Box Barrow and 2 for the Truck

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

5489/72

Order dated 13<sup>th</sup> December 1872 appointing the Rev James Carroll to the office of Roman Catholic Chaplain to this Workhouse at a Salary of £50 a year.

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):—

5489/72

Letter from The Local Government Board, dated 7<sup>th</sup> December 1872 approving the Guardians of the acceptance of the office of Roman Catholic Chaplain by the Rev James Carroll and stating that they will issue an Order for his appointment.

Letter from Same, dated 10<sup>th</sup> December 1872, transmitting for payment the Returning Officer's Account of Expenses of the Supplemental Election for Ballynagar, amounting to 7-0

Ordered to be paid

5975/72

Letter from Same dated 13<sup>th</sup> December 1872, directing to the Complaint preferred by Dr. Blackton against Rel<sup>d</sup> Officer Reckham stating

stating that they do not consider Mr Reckham's explanation satisfactory, as he ought have visited the Applicant more often and afforded such relief as her case required, and not give the visiting Ticket for the Medical Officer's attendance, observing that more serious notice will be taken of the Rel<sup>d</sup> Officer's neglect, upon the next complaint of the kind brought against him.

The attention of Relieving Officer Reckham was drawn to the foregoing letter by the Chairman.

Letter from Lord Lifford dated 2<sup>nd</sup> December 1872 transmitting Copies Resolutions passed by the Lifford Board of Guardians, relative to the injustice of placing upon the Poor Rates the cost of the preparation of the Run and Parl. votes Lists.

The Board approved the foregoing and directed the Clerk to communicate with the County Members and urge upon them the importance of supporting the measures sought for.

Copies Memorials forwarded by the Limerick Board on the same subject were signed by the Chairman and directed to be transmitted to the Chief Secretary for Ireland.

Letter from The Matron, dated 21<sup>st</sup> December 1872 requesting the Board would be pleased to grant her an increase to her present Salary.

Salary of £20 4 annuities on account of the onerous and responsible duties she has to perform. The following Notice of Motion was handed in. —

I give notice that I will on this day fortnight move, that the present Salary of the Matron be taken into consideration with a view of increasing same.  
 Dated 24<sup>th</sup> December 1872  
 Signed William Rogers

Upon the recommendation of the Medical Officer Shoes were ordered for Martin Duggan and Mary Conboy, and 4 Yarns Barsons for Hospital use.

Two

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - - - 18

Of these disallowed - - - - -

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 - - - -

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.)

Two inmates named John Wilson and Pat Keighrey were ordered to be discharged on Monday week, not being deemed destitute.

A Boy named John Fallon charged on the Punishment Book with striking one of the inmates was called before the Board and reprimanded, and the Master directed to punish him on a repetition of such conduct.

A further Supply of 5 Tons of Robinhood House Coal was ordered from Mr. S. Robinson, and the Clerk directed to communicate with the Directors of the M. & W. Railway Co. relative to reducing the freight charged to Woodlawn.

The relief to be afforded in the case of a patient named Catherine Ryder admitted to Hospital on the 9<sup>th</sup> Inst. was declared by way of loan.

Messrs. Ryan, Ryan & John Toole having reported that the Undertaker had completed the Wall in the Laundry Yard to their satisfaction and according to Specification, payment was ordered to him of the amount of his contract namely £6 —

A cheque for £42:7:0 drawn in favor of the late Patrick Kennedy on the 7<sup>th</sup> Inst. was ordered to be handed over to his Son for getting a guarantee signed by Messrs. Patrick Kennedy, James Bernard Hallows and Denis Hallows.

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The following contracts were entered into namely:—

William Shotton	for 20 Pair Blankets	at 12.9 p/pair
"	50 yds Thicks	4.9 yd
Patrick Hyde	100 " Shetling Linen	1.4 " "
"	50 " Flannel	1.3 " "
"	400 " Grey Calico	6 1/2 " "
"	50 " Shreding do	3 1/2 " "
"	24 Mens Caps	1.3 each
H. J. O'Donoghue	124 yds Cheesc	9 yd
Peter Mullen	50 " Chambray	8 1/2 yd
"	100 " Shetling Linen	1.3 " "
Patrick Monaghan	30 " Cambray	1.4 " "
Marion Tappin	150 " Linsey Walsey	1.4 " "
"	50 " Bengal Stripes	8 1/2 " "
"	12 Duff Caps	1.0 1/2 each
"	12 " do	7 1/6 " "
"	60 Pair Mens Socks	1.0 p/pair
"	12 " Boys do	8 1/4 " "
"	8 lb. Shred	2.6 lb
"	6 Pieces Tape	3 each

2 Doz Pair Women's Stockings, 4 Gross Buttons  
4 Packages Needles, and 2 Doz Thimbles  
to be purchased by the Master, on the  
best terms in town

J. H. Blake

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the

28<sup>th</sup> day of December 1872

(Signed,)

Patrick Egan  
Clerk of the Union.

Galway County Council Archives

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Loughrea UNION,  
on Satur day, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of December 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 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 Expense 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 Rate-payers to be Members of the Committee of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, art 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 Committee: 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 on 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: Orders were made on them respectively as follows:

Read Letter from D. Blackton dated 12<sup>th</sup> December 1872

enclosing Report (Form H) of 93 Cases, successful vaccination and stating that he will enter in his Register to the Clerk for examination

The Clerk having brought under the notice of the Board, the question of the Sewer constructed in Athlone, and the repayment of the Cost thereof, was directed to communicate with the Local Government Board and request their opinion thereon

*C. H. Black*

(Signed)

*Patrick Hogan*  
Clerk of the Union.

# Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1861—

29139

Present Net Annual Value—£75450, 5:0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of December 1872.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. of inmates actually accommodated in the workhouse on the date.	Total No. of inmates actually accommodated in the workhouse on the date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls, above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.		Children under 5 years of age.		Infants under 2 years of age.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	No. in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.			
Workhouse . . . . .	760	147															
Temporary Buildings . . . . .	58	1															
Additional Workhouse . . . . .																	
Permanent Fever Hospital . . . . .																	
Fever Sheds . . . . .																	
Total . . . . .	818	148															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .	5	21	35	34	8	6	7	7	9	132							
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .	6	2								8							
TOTAL, . . . . .	11	23	35	34	8	6	7	7	9	140							
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .	4	1	2	3						11	12						
Died, . . . . .																	
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .	4	1	2	3						11	12						
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .	7	22	33	31	8	6	7	6	8	128							

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of December 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.	5	5					Bt. forw'd.						
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. forw'd.	9	9					TOTAL,						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of December 1872.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Wm. H. Blake Esq.*

Other Guardians:

*Capt Rogers & Mr. J. Toole*

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1570 to No. 1577 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

That he communicated with the County Members relative to the Cost of the preparation of the Juries and Poll-Votes Lists and transmitted the Memorials signed at last meeting to Lord Hartington

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, - - - - £ 36 : 16 : 2

Baid during the week, - - - - £ 39 : 6 : 5

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 319 : 4 : 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The Lodgments made of 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.
Margrave	Loughran	32	5	4				471	16	8			
	Kilcarnock	1	18	4				30	12	8			
	Luckhallow							38	2	1			
	Kilchurn	1	7	11				78	2	6			
	Chalchay							53	3	10			
	Aills		2	9				49	4	5			
	Shandon	1	1	10				47	17	11			
	Jerusalem							12	14	11			
					36	16	2				740	8	10
Jalbrath	Shannon	50	3	3				130	14	1			
	Knocknacall	1	1	6				73	13	0			
	Killogellick	1	1	6				80	10	0			
	Mayode							25	8	0			
	Knockhill							32	7	2			
	Knockalloy							38	8	3			
	Knockanawilly							55	9	9			
	Knockliffe							63	7	1			
	Rapin							34	16	0			
	Knockern							38	15	11			
	Knockanawilly							11	13	3			
	Knockanawilly							49	15	11			
	Knockanawilly							42	18	1			
	Knockanawilly							18	11	1			
											696	6	3
Knockham	Knockhill							35	4	5			
	Knockhill							96	18	9			
	Knockhill							33	7	9			
	Knockhill							72	16	10			
	Knockhill							25	1	10			
	Knockhill							53	6	2			
	Knockhill							56	15	0			
											373	10	9
St. Mary's	Knockhill							41	0	10			
	Knockhill							58	13	7			
	Knockhill							6	8	10			
	Knockhill							54	9	5			
	Knockhill							29	16	10			
											190	12	6
					36	16	2				2000	18	4

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.

33 = 5-10

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

23 : 15 : 11

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - - : 3 : 1/4

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - : 4 : 0

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 lb. White Bread	4 lb. T. Opt Candles
5 Butter	2 Blue
111 Meat	28 Washing Soda
120 do for Dinner	4 Mould Candles
9 lb Tea	
28 Sugar	
3 On Heads	
2 Quarts Whiskey	
1 Dozen Porter	
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 11 day of December 1882, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in 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 Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check 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.					
Car. fwd.						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:—

Clothing Account.		£	s.	d.	
S. Lynch	Mad. Officer	17	10	0	✓
Underwood	Apot. Officer	7	10	0	✓
Patrick Egan	Dr. R.	22	10	0	✓
Rev. John Bellamy	Chaplain	12	10	0	✓
Rev. Edw. Bush	Ch. do	1	5	0	✓
John Higgins	Master	12	10	0	✓

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

Establishment Account.		£	s.	d.	
Margaret A. Young	Matron	5	0	0	✓
Susan F. May	Schoolmistress, Nurse	3	15	0	✓
Maria Stanton	Schoolmistress	5	0	0	✓
Michael Kelly	Cater	3	15	0	✓
James Stanton	Superintendent	2	10	0	✓
James Reekham	Rel. Officer + S. I.	6	5	0	✓
Thomas Lally	"	6	5	0	✓
John Taylor	"	6	5	0	✓
S. O. Donoghue	W. Officer + Secs.	25	0	0	✓
Underwood	Bellamy	25	0	0	✓
Leonard	Athenry	25	0	0	✓
Blackston	Ward	25	0	0	✓

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

Thomas Dane  
J. Barnett  
Rich. Fenall  
Mary Connors  
Patrick M. Egan  
Robert M. K.  
Rep. P. M. Carthy  
Michael Hall  
Thomas M. McInerney

Caty. Linn Dip<sup>ty</sup>  
 Mason  
 Carriage  
 Brown  
 Postage  
 Bonds  
 Black Lead  
 Cloth  
 Bread

$\mathcal{L}$	$s$	$d$	
1	0	0	✓
6	0	0	✓
	1	10	✓
	8	0	✓
	19	3	✓
1	4	5	✓
	3	0	✓
	15	0	✓
28	14	6	✓

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

[illegible]

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 Doz Large	Platters
1 " Lacat	Fins
2 " Spoons	

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 (no Orders made on them respectively as follows):—

Letter from Mr. S. W. Robinson dated 26<sup>th</sup> December 1872, stating, as regards the deficiency in the fuel, that he had the Bags put into the Trucks in good condition, and that the fault is not on his part, adding that there is no reduction in the price of Coal but a likelihood of an advance.

Elizabeth Clarke and Bridget Griffin, charged on the Parishment Book with quarrelling and fighting in the Laundry, were called before the Board, and it appearing that they are Wreckling children, the amount of punishment to be inflicted upon them was left to the discretion of the Med. Officer.

Three

Three Boys named John Fallon, John Charlesworth and Martin Carley, charged with attempting to effect an entrance into the Wine Store on the evening of the 27<sup>th</sup> inst., were called before the Board, and the Master directed to inflict Corporal punishment upon them, viz. 10 Flogging & Lashes, and 4 to each of the other Boys.

Twenty Pairs Blankets, supplied by Mr. Shotton were, upon inspection, approved of and directed to be taken into stock.

Fifty Yards Fringe, supplied by the same party, being considered of good quality, but a different shade of colour to Sample was approved of, and the Clerk directed to inform the contractor that the Materials should have been supplied strictly in accordance with the Samples sent in at last meeting.

An apprentice to Mr. J. Kelly, Loughrea, named James M. Dermott, having been admitted to the Workhouse Hospital last evening, the relief was adored to him by way of leave.

Relieving Officer Taylor was directed to make inquiries relative to an applicant named Matt. Higgins, admitted this day, and report thereon at next meeting.

Collector

Collector R. H. M. produced  
 Treasurer's Receipt for the sum of £47. 9. 11  
 lodged by him this day subsequently to  
 the Bank Book being received.

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 - - - - -

Ditto disallowed - - - - -

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

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

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

The number of other applicants in the Paupering 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.)

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

*4<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* 1873

(Signed,)

*Patrick Egan*  
Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Loughrea UNION,  
on Satur day, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of December 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 Expense 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 Poole-payers to be Members of the Committee of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, art 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Population in 1881—  
19137

Loughrea UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, —£75680:5:0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of December 1872

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. of cases in which inmates are accommodated in the above.	Total No. in which inmates are accommodated in the above.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 16 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 5 years of age.		Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Children above 5 and under 5 years of age.	Children above 5 and under 5 years of age.		Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse . . . . .	560	129												
Temporary Buildings . . . . .	58	2												
Additional Workhouse . . . . .														
Permanent Fever Hospital . . . . .														
Fever Sheds . . . . .														
Total . . . . .	586	131												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return . . . . .	722	333	18	6	76	8	128							
Admitted during the Week . . . . .	78	1	1											
Total . . . . .	142	333	32	9	6	76	9	141						
Discharged during the Week . . . . .	8	1	1											
Died . . . . .														
Total Discharged and Died . . . . .	8	1	1											
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE . . . . .	6	24	32	32	9	6	76	9	131					
												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
												M.	F.	Children under 16.
												Total.		
												No. Relieved during Week.		
												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 28th day of December 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.	5	5					By forw'd.						
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.						
By forw'd.	9	9					TOTAL.						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 1st day of January 1873.

PRESENT: In the Chair, L. J. Purcell

Other Guardians

Messrs. Bryan Ryan & Benjamin Taylor

(Signed,)

J. M. Egan  
Clerk of the Union.



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

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.

18 = 19 = 1 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 26 : 18 : 10

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - - : 3 : 8

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - : 4 : 1

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

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

624 lb. White Bread	112 lb. Soap
7 1/2 Butter	8 1/2 Lard
99 1/2 Meat	4 1/2 Mould Candles
612 Quarts Sweet Milk	
8 lb. Tea	
26 lb. Sugar	
3 Do. Heads	
1 Day Porter	
80 Eggs	
4 lb. Sifted Candles	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of December 1872, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check 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.					
Car. fwd.						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.
Thomas Lally	2	0	0
W. Barnardine, 4p	12	15	0
Ellen Finnegan	12	5	6
Patrick Monaghan	1	12	6
Relief			
Meal			
Sweet Milk			
Thos			

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.

£ 6 1/2

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

27. 2. 4.

*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:—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—  
That on the 1<sup>st</sup> Inst. Mr Plunket and Mr  
Sprengers were deficient each 3 quarts of Milk, and  
the usual Substitute of Tea and Butter used instead,  
the extra Cost of 3<sup>d</sup> is to be charged to those Contractors.

Approved  
That on this day he has rejected the Meat  
supplied by Mr. P. Fallow Caribou in consequence of  
it being stale and unfit for Sale and that S.  
O'Donoghue agreed with him (the Master) in considering  
it unfit for use.

(The Contractor having) attended and submitted the rejected Meat, H. C. 1. 1

The Guardians have inspected the Meat and consider it of good quality, but as the Doctor objected to it, they order it to be changed.

ordered the shoes of an inmate, named Francis Hyges to be repaired

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

48 M/72

Circular from the Local Government Board, dated 28<sup>th</sup> December 1872, transmitting a Statement of the expenditure in the several Poor Law Unions in Ireland for the year ended 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. last, as compared with that for the preceding year.

1st M/73

Circular from same dated 3<sup>rd</sup> January 1873, requiring a return of the number of Opisthorchic Cases treated in the Workhouses during the past year.

Letter from the Under Secretary for Ireland dated 27<sup>th</sup> December 1872, acknowledging the receipt of the Memorials signed at the meeting of the 21<sup>st</sup> Dec. and stating that same will be brought under the consideration of Lord Hartington.

Letter from the County Members, dated respectively 28<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> December 1872 on the subject of the payment of the Costs of the preparation of the Judas and Parl. bills, Lists and stating that the matter shall receive their best attention at the next Session of Parliament.

Letter from the Commissioners of Lunatication dated 31<sup>st</sup> December 1872 appraising the Board of Guardians that Mr. Wm. Doherty has been appointed to make the annual revision of the Lunatication of this Union.

Clothing Materials consisting of Shirting Linen, Blanket, Bengal Stripe, Flannel & Grey Calico, having been laid before the Board were upon inspection and comparison with the respective samples approved of.

In the absence of Capt. Rogers, Mr. Ryan proposed (pursuant to notice) and Mr. Taylor seconded, that the Salary of the Workhouse Master be increased from £20 to £25 a year (passed unanimously).

A Boy named Pat. Reighrey having been offered suitable employment outside was ordered to be discharged on Monday next.

The

The Bank Book was produced by which it appeared that the Treasurer has allowed a sum of £8: 19: 3. Interest upon the Current Account for 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	-	-	12
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	2

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	-
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	-	-
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	-	-

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered 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 is every year.)

J. H. Clerk

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

*11<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* 1873

(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 Tuesday day, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of January 1873.—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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 Expense 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 Rate-payers to be Members of the Committee of Management of the following Dispensary District, 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Population in 1861—

29139

Loughrea UNION.

Present Net Annual Value,—£ 5450. 5. 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of January 1873.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building above.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons above 18 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 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.			Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	
Workhouse	160	36											
Temporary Buildings,													
Additional Workhouse,	58	1											
Permanent Fever Hospital,													
Fever Sheds,													
Total,	818	137											
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return,			7	23	32	33	8	6	7	6	9	13	
Admitted during the Week,			4	2	9	1					14		
					</								

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of January 1873, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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 DISPENSARY.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	3	3					Bt. forwd.						
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.						
TOTAL	7	7					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of January 1873.

PRESENT: In the Chair, John H. Blake Esq.

Other Guardians:

Captain Rogers & Mr. J. Forke

(Signed,)

P. H. Egan  
Clerk of the Union.

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

following effect:

That he lodged the Sum of £5.<sup>00</sup> with the Treasurers to the Credit of the Union, being on account of the amt due by John Ryder, for the Support of his wife in Asylum

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Loaned.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>J. G. Brumby</i>	<i>Thames</i>	50	11	9				80	2	4			
	<i>Kingswell</i>	1	9	11				72	3	1			
	<i>Killofollan</i>	5	2	8				75	7	4			
	<i>Mayda</i>	-	-	-				25	8	10			
	<i>Scathall</i>	6	14	7				25	12	7			
	<i>St. Margaret's</i>	16	5	10				22	2	5			
	<i>Kilnecuman</i>	3	19	1				57	10	6			
	<i>Killicilla</i>	5	4	3				58	2	10			
	<i>Laford</i>	1	9	5				33	6	7			
	<i>Donkerron</i>	8	4	8				30	11	3			
	<i>Camantown</i>	10	5	5				1	7	10			
	<i>Capalunk</i>	13	16	9				35	17	2			
	<i>Killimory</i>	7	14	0				35	4	1			
	<i>Scaguir</i>	7	1	11				13	9	2			
					136	03					560	6	0
<i>H. Rogers</i>	<i>Loughrea</i>	15	10	7				424	0	9			
	<i>Kilmaning</i>	3	9	4				25	5	0			
	<i>Keshalea</i>	6	8	4				31	13	9			
	<i>Kilbreck</i>	1	0	9				70	13	10			
	<i>Cattaloy Hills</i>	1	6	2				53	3	10			
	<i>Mountain</i>							48	5	6			
	<i>Longham</i>							46	16	1			
								12	14	11			
					27	152					712	13	8
<i>McMahon</i>	<i>Leitrim</i>		16	6				33	1	9			
	<i>Blackleggs</i>	9	18	1				79	7	6			
	<i>Killickill</i>	11	0	6				22	7	3			
	<i>Kilmeen</i>	16	13	0				44	16	11			
	<i>Bullaun</i>	1	4	1				16	19	6			
	<i>Kilreaha</i>	8	8	4				27	8	11			
	<i>Grange</i>	1	2	1				53	14	5			
					49	27					276	18	3
<i>McDonagh</i>	<i>Bellagran</i>							41	0	10			
	<i>Sam Rany</i>							58	16	7			
	<i>Lough Larick</i>							6	8	10			
	<i>Marble Hill</i>							54	9	5			
	<i>Madford</i>							29	16	10			
											190	12	6
					21	2	180				1740	10	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.*

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 Receipts and Consumption Account.

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

16 = 8 = 0 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 23 : 17 : 7

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - - : 3 : 1

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - : 3 : 11

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:—

784 lb White Bread 4 lb Dept Candles  
7 1/2 Butter  
109 Meat  
632 Quarts Sweet Milk  
8 lb Tea  
28 Sugar  
3 On Heads  
2 Quarts Whiskey  
1 Dozen Porter  
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 Receipts 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 January 1873, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - - - 11.0

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

S. N. Robinson	Coal	18	10	✓
D. Blackton	bre & dry Pres	8	3	✓
Sam Connelly	Amalg Coal	18	0	✓
Rail ward	" Bag	3	6	✓
Mich <sup>d</sup> Maloney	Carrier	2	0	✓

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

2. Establishment Account.

Tom Doonan	Food	2	0	✓
Alas Thom	Home	18	4	✓
Michael Keller	Salaries Wkly	2	16	8 ✓
John Taylor	Relief	2	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. S. d.

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

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

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

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

That on the 9<sup>th</sup> Inst. the Melk  
(contactors were deficient in their Supplies (and  
the usual substitute had to be used instead)  
branches)

Walter Plunket - 3 quarts extra Cost 1.9

Ellen Hinegan. / " " " 7

Sarah Ridge 2 " 1. 2

The Extra Cost is to be charged to the Contractor.

That has had to procure on the 6<sup>th</sup> Inst.  
29 yards Chalk from the Contractor, as the station  
required it very much. Approved

Approved

Ordered  $\frac{1}{2}$  Dozen Stone Hammers.

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

49th/72 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:—  
Circular from The Local Government Board, dated 6<sup>th</sup> January 1873, requiring a return of Rates for the Month of December last,

3785/72 Letter from Same dated 9<sup>th</sup> January 1873, transmitting an Order for the payment of the sum of £45.6.9 to this Union being the amount of the Poor<sup>er</sup> Grant for medical and Educational purposes for the past half year.

576/73 Letter from Same dated 10<sup>th</sup> January 1873, sanctioning the increase to the Salary of the Matron of from £20 to £25 a year.

Letter

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Letter from Mr. J. E. Wind Staffi Manager M. G. W. Railway Co. dated 6<sup>th</sup> January 1873, stating that the Directors are unable to reduce the present rate of 35. 9. 5 pence, for the Carriage of the Coal from Wallin to Woodlawn.

Letter from The Registrar General dated 7<sup>th</sup> January 1873, enclosing for the opinion of the Guardians, the average rates of produce of the several crops grown in this Union in the Year 1872.

The Master submitted 100 Yards sheeting Linen, supplied by the Contractor, which upon comparison with Sample was approved of.

Relieving Officer Beckham was directed to call upon a man named Laurence Connas (upon Wife and Child have been this day admitted) to come into the Workhouse or take his family out, otherwise he will be prosecuted.

The Clerk was directed to ascertain the Amount of Interest, which has accrued upon the Deposit Receipt for £500 since the 12<sup>th</sup> April last and also request the Committee appointed to take Stock of the Clothing to attend at their earliest convenience for that purpose.



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

*18<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* 1873

(Signed,)

*John 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 11<sup>th</sup> day of January 1873—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

_____ District,	£
_____ District,	£

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

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committee of Management of the following Dispensary District, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, art 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 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):

2597/73  
Read Letter from the Local Government Board dated 10<sup>th</sup> January 1873  
advertising to the question of the Scuis  
Constructed in Athenry, and the repayment  
of the Cost thereof, recommending that Mr.  
Kempster be called on to appraise the  
Sum of £100 upon the public and the private  
Scuis, and the amount of the latter to be  
recovered from the Several Parishes in accordance  
with Sec 22 of the Nuisances Removal  
Act

The R.M. was directed to take  
Steps to carry out the suggestions of  
the Local Government Board

(Signed,)

*James Dimsdale*  
*Patrick Egan*  
Clerk of the Union.

# Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1861—

29139

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

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of January 1873.

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.										OBSERVATIONS.							
Number of Lunatics for which accommodation is provided.	No. who can be accommodated in each building in each day.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.		Infants under 5 years of age.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.				
		Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.								
Workhouse . . . . .	760	140															
Temporary Buildings . . . . .																	
Additional Workhouse . . . . .	58	1															
Permanent Fever Hospital . . . . .																	
Fever Sheds . . . . .																	
Total . . . . .	815	141															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .		13	24	37	33	7	6	7	8	10	145	In Work-house Hospital. In Fever Hospital, 1	In separate Wards with other female, 15				
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .		4	3	1	3	2	1	2	2	18		Total, 57	Total, 4				
TOTAL, . . . . .		17	27	38	36	9	7	9	10	12	163						
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .		7	3	2	1	3			1	2	19						
Died, . . . . .		1			2						3						
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .		8	3	2	3	3			1	2	22						
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .		9	24	36	33	6	7	7	9	10	141						
No. Relieved during Week, . . . . .														9	2	1	12
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 18<sup>th</sup> day of January 1873, 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.	
No.	I.	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.	II.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	5	11						No. X.							
No. II.	4	4						No. XI.							
No. III.	2	7						No. XII.							
No. IV.								No. XIII.							
No. V.								No. XIV.							
No. VI.								No. XV.							
No. VII.								No. XVI.							
No. VIII.								No. XVII.							
No. IX.															
Car. forw.	11	22						TOTAL.							

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 1873.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lord Dimsdale

Other Guardians:—

Marquis Camille, Major Daly, Capt Smyth &  
Reges, Messrs John H. Blake, Peter Blake,  
Alfred Dolphin, Peter H. Dolphin, John Forde  
Bryan Ryan & John Diamond  
D. Brodie L.C.J. attended the Meeting  
The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1545 to No. 1580 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

That he handed the Draft on *ac* of the Parliamentary Grant to the Treasurer, and that the Amount thereof (£148:6:9) has been placed to the credit of the Union.

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, - - - - £ 281 : 17 : 3

Paid during the week, - - - - £ 105 : 7 : 6

And that the Balance on the Account in *favour* of the Guardians was £ 588 : 17 : 3

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.
Mr Donagh Dubliner	Dublin	32	13	10				8	7	0			
	Droghda	17	6	2				41	10	5			
	Loughrath							6	8	10			
	Maybell							54	9	5			
	Dundragh							29	16	10			
					50	00					140	126	
J Gallwey	Shannon	13	14	8				66	7	8			
	Brayhead	6	6	4				65	16	9			
	Killybeggs	14	2	2				61	5	2			
	Mayode							24	9	10			
	Freethill	4	16	10				20	15	9			
	St. Francis Bay							21	19	9			
	Kilcomney							51	2	1			
	Kittell	3	16	5				57	6	5			
	Rosford	2	19	4				30	7	3			
	Clankew	2	15	8				27	15	7			
Hosgrave	Edmantown							1	7	10			
	Suppalluck							35	17	2			
	Killmore	19	7					34	4	6			
	Tragum	1	11					13	7	3			
					51	30					509	30	
	Loughrea	15	7	1				108	13	8			
	Kilconihy	2	12	2				22	12	10			
	Loughrea	6	7	6				25	6	3			
	Kilconihy	1	13	11				68	19	11			
	Loughrea	1	7	1				51	18	9			
Mr McKenna	Hill	1	18	11				46	6	7			
	Mountain	3	0	10				43	15	3			
	Derryglun							12	14	11			
					32	76					680	62	
	Lisnary							33	1	9			
	Kilconihy							79	7	6			
	Kilconihy							22	7	3			
	Kilconihy							44	6	11			
	Derryglun							16	19	6			
	Kilconihy							27	0	11			
George								53	14	5			
											276	183	
					133	106					1606	1911	

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 to Treasurers 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.

19 = 19 = 11

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

24 : 3 : 0

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - - - : 3 : 1

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - : 3 : 1 1/2

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

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

74 lb. White Bread 4 lb. Teatandles  
5 1/2 lb. Butter 4 lb. Mould do  
9 3/4 lb. Meat  
666 Quarts Sweet Milk  
6 lb. Tea  
18 lb. Sugar  
14 lb. Rice  
3 Ox Heads  
2 Quarts Whiskey  
40 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 Tuesday, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of January 1873, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on Out-door Relief was

£ s. d.  
In money, - - - - - 2 : 2 : 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. Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.	RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. 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:—

Clothing Account.		£	s.	d.
Math Finn & Co.	Surf	✓	1	14 9
Thomas Greene	Satt	✓		18 0
Railway Co. & Co.	Carriage fuel	✓	1	5 0
James Kennedy	White Smith	✓		4 0
J. McDonald	Dots	✓		12 0

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

#### 2. Establishment Account.

Martin Kelcey	Sins	✓	16	6
Martin Loughlin	Shaw	✓	8	7
Thomas Loughlin	Saler	✓	1	5 10

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

10 4 2

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

27. 2. 2

*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:—

Masters Report

That on the night of the 11<sup>th</sup> Inst. he discovered that the lock of the Desk in his office in which he keeps the Keys of the Store had been forced open, and the following articles missing from the Wine Store, namely 4 Bottles Wine, 1/2 lb Tea, 1 lb Sugar, 1/2 lb Rice and some Candles. On searching the Bay's Dormitory he found a bottle containing some Wine and the Rice concealed in the Bed of a boy named Charlesworth, and a full bottle of Wine behind one of the Rafter's, and the Tea and Sugar concealed in the Bay's School Room. On questioning the Boys, he was informed that two of them named John Hallon and Thomas Charlesworth had forced open the Desk with a piece of iron and were seen with the missing articles in

and <sup>and</sup> ~~there were~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~missing~~ <sup>missing</sup> ~~direct~~ <sup>direct</sup> in  
The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made ~~thereof as follows~~:-

their possessions, he got them at once arrested by  
the Police and they were brought up before  
the Magistrates at Plymouth on the 16<sup>th</sup> Inst  
and sentenced to 14 days imprisonment in  
Galway Jail and afterwards to be sent to a  
Reformatory for Five Years

That Sir James complained

That Dr. Lynch complained of the quality of the Sea supplied by the Contractor and directed that a sample thereof be submitted to the Board;

3 quarts of Milk on the 24<sup>th</sup> Inst, and the usual  
Substitute, and instead of an extra Cost to  
the Contractor of 1/9<sup>th</sup>

Received, my Parcel of Bats for the House  
At Free Pot for Hospital use  
At Seaford for Mahon

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

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

5th/73 Circular from The Local Government Board dated 11<sup>th</sup> January 1873, drawing the attention of the Clerk to his duties as R.C. Officer

Letter from M<sup>r</sup>. Underwood, dated Receipt 10<sup>th</sup> January 1873, requesting a further extension of leave for one month for her husband B. Underwood, as another operation had to be performed on him, and stating that unless able to resume duty at the expiration thereof he would resign, and seek a pension for his long services.

The Board granted the required leave, from the 13<sup>th</sup> January 1873, until the 13<sup>th</sup> February 1873, Mr. Underwood remaining in charge.

Letter from Thomas Comer, Esq., Renuemaddy dated 22<sup>nd</sup> January 1873 stating that having seen an advertisement in one of the public papers relating to the heirs to the woman Mary McKeen who died in the North Channel Hospital on the 9<sup>th</sup> November last, he would beg to apprise the Board that a Sister to the deceased is living in his neighbourhood, and that he (Comer) was the witness named in the "I.O.U.E. Yours" referred to.

The Clerk was directed to make inquiries, and ascertain, whether the foregoing statement is correct.

The relief to be afforded in the case of a patient, named Patrick Commens admitted to Hospital on the 23<sup>rd</sup> Inst, was declared "by way of loan".

The Clerk submitted the Guarantee signed by Messrs. P. Kennedy, Bernard & Denis Gallon, for the payment to John Kennedy of the sum of £42.7.0 due to the late Meat Contractor as also a statement of the amount of interest (9.14.6) which has accrued on the Export Receipt from the 27<sup>th</sup> April to 31<sup>st</sup> December last.

The chargeability of a child named Eliza Connors was altered from the Loughrea Ecclesiastical Division to the Union at Loughrea, and the Register corrected accordingly.

Linsey Webber and Check N. supplied by the Contractor having been laid before the Board the

the former was appeared of, but the latter rejected as not being according to Sample

Two men named Martin Flanagan and John McIlwain, - charged on the Punishment Book with assaulting each other were called before the Board and reprimanded, and also informed, that they would be summoned before the Magistrates upon the next Complaint preferred against them

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	-	-	34
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-
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	-	-	-
The number of other applicants in the Poor Law Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	-	1
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 Rev James Canell, C. A. of this Parish attended before the Board and read a Memorial from the several of the Rate payers in Town praying that the Board of Guardians would be pleased to grant temporary out door relief to the poor householders & labourers in consequence of the want of employment and the great distress there-upon prevailing at present in Loughree

The Chairman drew the attention of the Rev Gentleman to the Section of the Irish Poor Relief Extension Act, which limits the authority of Boards of Guardians, refusing Out door Relief to the three classes therein referred to, - unless cases in which the Relieving Officer can exercise his discretionary powers, - and that therefore under the existing state of the law, they were unable to comply with the prayer of the Memorial

Whereupon Capt Smyth proposed, and Mr. Noble seconded. That a subscription list be opened by the Guardians, this day, to aid in alleviating the distress at present prevailing amongst the poorer classes in the town of Loughree, and that application be also made to the several Owners and Occupiers of property in the Electoral Division, as well as other Charitably disposed parties requesting their assistance and Co-operation in furthering so desirable an object

(passed unanimously)  
The following names were forthwith subscribed, namely: The

	£	s	d
The Mayor Clannacade	25	0	0
Lord Dunsandle	2	15	0
Captain Smyth	10	0	0
John H. Bloke	2	0	0
Major Daly	2	0	0
Peter Bloke	2	0	0
Oliver Doepkin	2	0	0
Peter H. Doepkin	2	0	0
Captain Rogers	1	0	0
John Toole	1	0	0
Bryan Ryan	1	0	0
John Diamond	1	0	0

A Committee consisting of the parochial Clergy, Messrs Toole, Ryan and Diamond, was appointed to take the necessary steps for the proper and most desirable management and distribution of the relief and the Agent of The Hibernian Bank to act as Treasurer to the Fund.

The Clerk was appointed Honorary Secretary to the Committee, and Col<sup>l</sup> Officer Rockham directed to give them his assistance in examining into the several applications for relief.

W. Rogers  
Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the

1<sup>st</sup> day of February 1873

(Signed,)

J. L. Logan  
Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Loughrea UNION,  
on Satur day, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 1873.—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 23 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

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

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

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from the Local Government Recd. dated 23<sup>rd</sup> January 1873  
stating that

1613/73 transmitting an Extract from Dr. Roddy's Report on the objectionable state of the Dispensary House at Athlone, and recommending the Board of Guardians to provide suitable premises for a Dispensary in that town

Ordered Transmit a copy of the foregoing letter to the Committee of Management, and inform them that unless the Landlord forthwith put the House into proper repair other and more suitable premises will have to be provided

Dr. O'Donoghue's List of Defaulters (17) from the Loughrea District having been laid before the Board, the Clerk was directed to notice the several parties (by post cards) to have their children at once vaccinated otherwise that they would be summoned

(Signed)

P. H. Egan  
Clerk of the Union.

# Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1861—

29139

Present Net Annual Value, £ 75,505:5:0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of February 1873.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.										RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.				OBSERVATIONS.
										Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.			
Workhouse	766	445	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Infants under 5 years of age.	Total.			
Temporary Buildings.			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.						
Additional Workhouse.	58	2												
Permanent Fever Hospital.														
Fever Sheds.														
Total.	824	447												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.	10	24	35	37	6	7	7	9	10	14				
Admitted during the Week.	2	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	6				
TOTAL.	12	27	35	37	7	7	7	9	10	15				
Discharged during the Week.	1	7								4				
Died.														
Total Discharged and Dead.	1	7								4				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	11	24	35	37	7	7	7	9	10	14				
												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
												M.	F.	Total.
												No. Relieved during Week.		
												1	1	2
												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 1<sup>st</sup> day of February 1873, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	5	11					Bt. forw.						
No. II.	4	6					No. X.						
No. III.	2	7					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.	11	24					TOTAL.						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 1<sup>st</sup> day of February 1873.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

Capt Rogers  
Messrs Oliver Dolphin, Peter H Dolphin  
Peter Blake

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1581 to No. 1645 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 £1-8-2 with the Treasurer to the Credit of the Union, being for the maintenance in Hospital of a man named John Rowke from 23<sup>rd</sup> November 72 to the 12<sup>th</sup> January 73

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, - - - - £ 216 : 19 : 2

Paid during the week, - - - - £ 15 : 7 : 8

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 710 : 8 : 9

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. McKham	Letterm	5	1	3				28	0	6			
	Brackley	4	4	0				75	3	6			
	Killeshill	1	13	7				20	13	8			
	Kilmers	2	10	0				41	16	11			
	Bullamoy	2	1	3				14	18	3			
	Killeshill	2	5	2				24	15	9			
M. M. Donagh	Grange	5	2	9				48	11	8			
	Ballinacorney				22	18	0				254	0	3
	Drumkeary	22	7	9				8	7	0			
	Loughmuck	6	5	6				19	2	8			
	Marblehead	42	3	7									
	Portlough	8	7	9				12	5	10			
J. Galbraith	Athens							21	9	1			
	Knockmuck	26	5	11	79	4	7				61	7	11
	Killeshill	12	7	10				40	1	9			
	Killeshill	2	10	11				53	8	11			
	Mayo	1	13	4				58	14	3			
	Grange	2	7	0				22	16	6			
	Killeshill	9	2	8				18	8	9			
	Killeshill	6	2	5				12	17	1			
	Killeshill	4	2	0				50	14	9			
	Killeshill	11	5	5				48	4	0			
	Killeshill	1	7	10				26	5	3			
	Killeshill	15	14	0				16	10	2			
J. Goswami	Killeshill	11	5	5				20	3	2			
	Killeshill	8	16	4				22	19	1			
	Killeshill				113	8	5	4	10	11	395	14	7
	Killeshill							468	13	8			
	Killeshill							22	12	10			
	Killeshill							25	6	3			
J. Goswami	Killeshill							68	19	11			
	Killeshill							51	16	9			
	Killeshill							46	6	7			
	Killeshill							43	15	3			
	Killeshill							12	14	11			
	Killeshill										680	6	2
					215	11	0				1291	8	11

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

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