

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

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18-9-6

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24 : 14 : 5

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

2 : 11 3/4

Average Cost in Infirmary, -

3 : 10 1/4

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

724 lb White Bread  
4 " Butter  
102 3/4 " Meat  
713 Quarts Sweet Milk  
7 lb Tea  
26 " Sugar  
3 " Pork Heads  
60 Eggs  
4 lb Dipht Candles  
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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 day of February 1843, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on Out-door Relief was

£ s. d.

In money, - - - - - 2-16-6

In kind, - - - - -

Total, - - - - -

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipts 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:—

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		Article and quantity.	Value.	Article and quantity.	Value.			Article and quantity.	Value.	Article and quantity.	Value.
£ s. d.			£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		£ s. d.
No. I.						Bt. forward					
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. forward.						Total,					

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

#### 1. Clothing Account.

		£	s.	d.
Thomas Lally	OP Relief	2		
John Taylor	do	7		
Denis Martin Ho	Inf	7	10	3
Andrew Maan	Shaw	1	0	
William Stratton	Childs Lact	3	0	

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

#### 2. Establishment Account.

		£	s.	d.
Pat <sup>r</sup> Forde	Proceeding	5	7	
Martin Hanchew	Carpenter 5/0 + 13/0	18	0	
William Norin	Smith	9	8	
Michael Lacey	Hammers	6	0	
James Coy	do	8	0	
River Daphen	Post	4	10	0
Pat <sup>r</sup> Forde	Clothing	23	11	2
Patrick Grady	Egg & Butter	4	17	4
Thomas M. Queney	Bread	35	10	8
James Reekham	OP Relief	4	0	0

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

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4. *Out-door Poetical Inverse Account.*

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

That Dr. Lynch directed that a woman named Phaulkmassey get the usual allowance of Tea & Sugar for her attendance on the Women's Reform Ward  
(Ordered)

Ordered, That the Hap<sup>l</sup>. Nurse was absent from the night of the 4<sup>th</sup> to the morning of the 6<sup>th</sup> inst., on urgent private business; her duties were performed by the Matron.

That the Contractor having been called on effected the necessary repairs to the Slating of the Roof of the front Building.

that he has been confined to his room  
since the 6<sup>th</sup> inst, by a severe cold, but expects to be able  
to resume his duties on tomorrow."

Ordered, The Services of a Carpenter for 3 days to repair the  
Van. Tables in Appl. to W<sup>h</sup> Day Screws,  
2 Pair Hinges, 2 Pair Locks, 100 Nails, 6 Small Iron  
Bars for Nursing Windows, 9<sup>th</sup> of Straw

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 in the following effect for Orders made on them respectively as follows:—

1385/73

Letter from the Local Government Board, dated 24 January 1873 with reference to queries submitted to the Chief Secretary and certain matters arising out of the Local (Ireland) Act, and the opinion of the Law Officer thereon.

2635/73

Letter from same, dated 31 January 1873, stating that they have received S. Prodie's report of his recent inspection of the Workhouse drawing attention to a leakage in the roof of the front Building, the pointing and Coving of the Hospital Walls, and to the repairing of the Yards, walks and roads, when the State of the Weather allows of putting down labour also to covering the Sewer by the Boundary Wall, admitting in conclusion to the alterations in the Sewer contracted for last August, which it appears have not as yet been completed.

With

With reference to S. Prodie's report the Board directed the Master to have the Sewer matters referred to therein, attended to, when the Weather permits, namely to pin and repair the Coving of the Hospital Walls, clean up and gravel the Sewer Yards, close in the Sewer, and have a sufficient quantity of Stones broken by the Night Hodges and able-bodied paupers, to cover the ponds, round the House.

The Clerk was directed to call upon Mr. Keller to complete his contract, without delay and affix the Hose to the Pump, as the Sewer was being choked up by the large quantity of water at present in the Tank.

The defects in the roof of the front Building have it appears been remedied.

Circular from same dated 3<sup>rd</sup> February 1873, requiring a return of Rates for the Month of January last.

Upon the application of the Schoolmistress the Board granted her two days leave of absence (the 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> inst), the Matrons to attend to the duties until she returns.

Check supplied by the Contractor (in lieu of that expected at last Meeting) was upon comparison with Sample approved of.

The

The Local Government Board are requested to sanction the payment of the sum of £2 out of the Rates to assist in defraying the emigration expenses to New York of a girl named Margaret Kelly chargeable to Loughrea Division.

Upon the application of Relieving Officer Taylor the Board allowed a sum of 8/6 expended by him in Car-hire taking out a Nurse from Loughrea to Glenties to attend a family (on Out door relief) who were in fever.

The Clerk was directed to advertise for the annual Contract for the Supply of Coffins: tenders to be received on the 22<sup>nd</sup> Inst.

The

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	16
Disallowed	-	-	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	6

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	-
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	-	-

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books referred by order of the Guardians was	-	-	-
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The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered was	-	-	-
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

The Board having had before them the Tea complained of at last meeting and compared it with Samples are of opinion that it is not the same quality and directed that the Contractor be informed that in future better Tea must be supplied and also that the Master pay particular attention to receiving none but articles of good quality from the several Contractors.

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

*15<sup>th</sup>* day of *February* 1873

(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 *John* day, the *8<sup>th</sup>* day of *February* 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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, 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 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,)

Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>sending that</sup> Dr. Black's list of 35 Infantries from Norfolk District, having been submitted, the Clerk was directed to notice the several parties in the usual manner.

Mr. Peter Blake having mentioned to the Board the result of the proceedings of the A. Henry Disp<sup>y</sup> Committee at their meeting of the 4<sup>th</sup> Inst as regards the new Disp<sup>y</sup> House talked by them, the Clerk read a letter from Major Updell, Chairman of the Committee, objecting to the internal arrangements of the proposed Disp<sup>y</sup> House and suggesting certain alterations, which he considers would be an improvement.

The Clerk was directed to transmit a copy of the foregoing letter to the Committee of Management and request that would favor the Board with their views upon the several objections raised by Major Lordell to the new Disp<sup>y</sup> House.

Tammany Inspector Beckmann reported

That he had a man named Patt Regu of (Lahmagarry) summoned to Longuea Prison on the 26<sup>th</sup> for refusing to remove a large Heap of Manure, which he had placed against the back of his neighbour's house. An objection having been raised by Keane's S<sup>r</sup>. at the trial that the Guadalupeans were not represented, he the (San<sup>d</sup> Inspector) had to go and secure the attendance of Mr O'Farrell S<sup>r</sup>. when the case having been heard the Magistrates made an order, that the Defendant should abate the nuisance, within one week, otherwise he would be liable to a fine of 10/- a day, for each day after that the Nuisance might continue.

Signed,

*Patrick Regan*  
Clerk of the Union.

*Loughrea* UNION.  
Present Net Annual

Population in 1861

Population in 1861—  
29139

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

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of February 1873.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that are accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each accommodation above mentioned.	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 6 and under 9 years of age.		Children above 6 and under 9 years of age.		Infants under 2 years of age.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Children.	Children.	Infants.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.				
Workhouse	760	145															
Temporary Buildings.																	
Additional Workhouse.																	
Permanent Fever Hospital.	58	1															
Fever Sheds.																	
Total.	718	146															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as port last Return.	14	28	88	37	9	7	7	10	11	156	In Work-house Hospital, with other inmates.	52	Inexperienced and Idiots in Wards	5			
Admitted during the Week.	5	2	1	2	.	.	.	1	1	3	15	Total.	53	Total.	5		
TOTAL.	19	27	39	39	7	7	8	11	14	171	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.						
Discharged during the Week.	12	3	2	2	1	.	.	1	2	1	24	M.	F.	Children under 16.	Total.		
Died.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1							
Total Discharged and Dead.	12	3	2	3	1	.	.	1	2	1	28	No. Relieved during Week.	8	.	.	.	8
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	7	24	37	36	6	7	7	9	13	146	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 15<sup>th</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.	
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.
No. I.	5	11				Bl. forw'd.	
No. II.	4	4				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'd.	11	22				TOTAL.	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday  
the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February 1873.

PRESENT : *In the Chair.*

*Other Guardians :—*

Other Guardians:—  
Capt Rogan, Messrs Michael Henneley  
Bryan Ryan John Conroy & Thomas Glynn.  
D<sup>r</sup> Rudie L. G. I. attended the meeting

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Warehouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1606 to No. 1640 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 5<sup>s</sup> with the Treasurer to the Credit of the Union being the balance due by John Ryder for the support of his wife in the Richmond Hospital

"That Mr. Cruise attended on the 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> Insts. and audited the Accounts for the past half year"

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - £ 276 : 18 : 3

Paid during the week, - - - - £ 95 : 19 : 8

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 882 : 7 : 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.
McKinnon Lectern					2	19	4	25	12	2			
Black Ragh		16	6	11	3	14	7	55	2	0			
Killeshale					2	8	9	18	4	11			
Kilmess		1	11	2	1	16	2	38	9	7			
D. Ham				11	1	3	3	13	3	7			
Kilrush					11	12	5	13	3	4			
frange					7	4	3	41	7	5			
18	9	6	310	18	9						204	12	0
McGrogan Langrove		17	12	3	60	8	6	330	13	5			
Kilcumney		1	16	7	4	1	8	16	14	5			
Southcote		4	5	6	2	9	8	18	4	1			
Kilcheat		4	19	5	8	10	5	55	10	1			
Castle of Valle			2	1	2	1	1	49	13	7			
Mountain		2	5	1	8	4	9	35	16	9			
Donflem		3	4	1	21	11	0	19	0	2			
34	5	0	107	6	7						538	14	7
McGillivray		12	4	7				29	19	2			
Kilgobbin		6	14	0				46	14	11			
Mynde		21	0	8				37	13	7			
freethill		1	14	5				21	2	1			
Mayde			1	2	11			17	5	10			
Mayde		5	0	1				7	17	0			
Kilcumney		7	12	9				43	2	0			
Kilcumney		3	2	5				45	1	7			
Raford			18	4				25	6	11			
Clontarf		6	16	7				9	13	7			
Clontarf								20	3	2			
Kilcumney		10	4	2				12	14	11			
Scragin			2	6				4	8	5			
76	13	5									319	12	
McDonogh								8	7	0			
Langford								19	2	8			
Langford								12	5	10			
Woodford								21	9	1			
267	13	3									1123	15	8
											61	7	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 to Expenses and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

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27 : 3 : 2

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- : 3 11/16

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, -

- : -

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6 " Butter 4 " Moulds  
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8 lb Tea  
24 " Sugar  
3 Ox Heads  
1 Quart Whin' Key  
7 lb Anon' Lard  
60 Eggs

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£ s. d.

In money, - - - - - 2 - 6 - 6

In kind, - - - - -

Total, - - - - - £

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

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

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

		£ s. d.		
Clothing Account.				
Jane McKean	Emigration Expenses	2	0	0
J. Hugheson H <sup>o</sup>	Surf	3	17	9 ✓
Dennis Martin H <sup>o</sup>	do	7	19	8 ✓
William White	Mason		10	0 ✓
R. Birmingham	gate	1	7	6 ✓

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

		£ s. d.		
2. Establishment Account.				
John Taylor	Car Hire		8	6 ✓
Martin Hanchen	Coffins		10	0 ✓
John H. Blake	Rent	29	3	7 ✓
William Shotton	Clothing	28	6	11 ✓
Peter Mullally	do	7	18	4 ✓
Ellen Finnegon	M <sup>o</sup> K	9	1	6 ✓

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

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4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

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

That a boy named John Kennedy, admitted in sickness, has been transferred to the body of the 'House'

That since last meeting Mr. Pymket was deficient 8 quarts of milk and the usual substitute used instead at an extra cost to the contractor of 4/11

That with reference to Mr. Kempsale's recommendation to have the sewer by the Boundary Wall, paved at bottom in a V form, he (the Master)

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

is of opinion that such will not be required as  
it is partly "flagged", and the remainder "has a  
hard sandy bottom". The Board directed to have  
the river cleared out and closed  
accordingly.

28  
That the Workhorse Horse got  
Lame a few days ago, from the effects of a  
Squelling on the flank, the part being well  
rubbed with Ointment is. It is expected that  
in a short time, he will be fit for work

Ordered - 1/2 Doz Pais Men's Coats  
That the Contractor supplied 27  
yards Check over the quantity ordered  
Ordered To be Kept if required

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

4294/73

Order dated 20<sup>th</sup> February 1873  
Consenting to the payment of a sum of  
£2 out of the rates to assist in defraying  
the Emigration Expenses of Margaret Kelly

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:—

903/73

Circular from The Local Government  
Board, dated 8<sup>th</sup> February 1873, requiring  
classified returns of the Local Council of landed  
property in this Union.

374/72

Circular from Same dated 12<sup>th</sup>  
February 1873 transmitting 150 Copies of the  
Notice of Election of Guardians for this  
Union

3144/73

Letter from Same dated 13<sup>th</sup> February  
1873 enclosing a form of particulars to be filled  
up respecting the girl Margaret Kelly whom  
the Board of Guardians propose to assist to  
emigrate

3144/73

Letter from Same dated 14<sup>th</sup> February  
1873, advertising to the state of the Collection of  
the

the Rates in Collectors M. Donagh's & Cos parishes  
Districts, and requesting that Your Collectors  
be called on to discharge their duties in a  
more satisfactory manner

It appearing by the Abstract  
of Rates that Collector M. Donagh had lately  
attended for the examination of his Accounts  
and made a considerable lodgment, the  
Clerk was directed to call the attention of  
Collector Cosgrave to the backward and  
unsatisfactory state of his Collection

3669/73

Circular from Same dated 15<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup>  
1873, drawing the attention of the Clerk to his duties  
under the Bill before Parliament relating to  
Polling Districts in Ireland

Letter from The Commissioners of Valuation  
dated 14<sup>th</sup> February 1873 transmitting the Valuation Lists  
of this Union, as revised and corrected for the  
present year.

Circular from The Clerk Limerick  
Union, dated 11<sup>th</sup> February 1873, enclosing Copy Res-  
olution adopted by that Board relative to obtaining  
from The Imperial Treasury, the repayment of half  
the Salaries of the Union Clerks and half the  
Superannuation allowances of Cld<sup>r</sup>s Officers

The  
Clerk was directed to communicate with  
the County Representatives on the  
Subject

Letter from Dr. Underwood dated 22<sup>nd</sup> February 1873, appraising the Board of Guardians that the present state of his health compels him to resign his appointments in connexion with the Bullawn Dispensary and Workhouse, and returning thanks for the many acts of kindness he has experienced at their hands.

(The Board having) expressed their regret at the loss of an old and faithful public Officer, and borne willing testimony to the satisfactory manner in which Dr. Underwood had hitherto discharged his duties, accepted the resignation.

The following document was handed in by the Chairman

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	-	-	24
Ditto disallowed	-	-	1
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	4
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	3
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	-	2
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books referred by order of the Guardians was	-	-	-
The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered was	-	-	-

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

I give notice that I will on this day five weeks show that the Board take into consideration the question of granting a retiring allowance to Dr. Underwood (Medical Officer of Bullawn Dispensary and Assistant Medical Officer of the Workhouse), having regard to his long and faithful services.

Dated February 22/73

12<sup>th</sup> signed,

Dunsanble

Dr. Lynch, having undertaken to discharge in future the duties hitherto discharged by Dr. Underwood at the Workhouse on condition of receiving the salary paid Dr. Underwood, namely £30 a Year, in addition to his own salary of £70 a Year, the Board have consented to this arrangement, subject to the approval of the Local Government Board.

The consideration of tenders for the supply of Coffins was postponed to next meeting.

The Abstracts of the Union Accounts for the past half Year were laid before the Board and signed by the Chairman.

The Paper was directed to enter into a new Bond (in accordance with the Auditor's suggestion) one of his Partners having lately died.

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An inmate named Martin Flanagan  
and his family about to take their discharge  
having applied for and obtained an Order  
for Clothing, Cost not to exceed £1. D. P. Brodie  
draw the attention of the Board to the ques-  
tionable charge on the Rates of the Cost of  
Clothing given to any Paupers leaving the  
Workhouse, except those referred to in the  
Poor Law Commissioners' Circular of 17<sup>th</sup> November  
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*J. H. P. Brodie*

*Demands*

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

*1<sup>st</sup>* day of *March* 1873

(Signed,)

*Patrick Egan*

Clerk of the Union.

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(No. 27.)

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Loughrea UNION,  
on Saturday day, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 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):

Received Letter from Dr. Leonard Ashmun dated 20 February 1873 stating that

transmitting his list of Defaulters (54) and suggesting that those parties be not asked to have their children vaccinated until the end of March or beginning of April, when all danger from cold can be avoided, and that in some cases the children have to be brought 8 or 10 miles.

The Board accordingly acted on the Med. Officer's suggestion.

Copy resolutions of the Ashmun Dispensary Committee relative to the new Disp. House having been read as also a letter from the Landlord stating that in deference to the wishes of Captain Leppell, he had consented to give three rooms instead of two for dispensary purposes at the same rent namely £10 a year and enclosed Copy of his tender to that effect. The Board approved the foregoing arrangement.

(Signed)

James Smith  
Patrick Rogers  
Clerk of the Union.

# Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1861—

29139

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 1873.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	Total No. in each building above 15 years of age.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, and small 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.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
		Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Children.	Infants.	Total.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse . . . . .	760	142												
Temporary Buildings . . . . .	58	1												
Additional Workhouse . . . . .														
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Slacks, . . . . .														
Total . . . . .	818	143												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .	8	21	36	36	7	8	8	7	10	141		In Workhouse Hospital, 5	Wards, 1	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .	3	4	3	1	1					1	13	In Hospital, 1	In Fever Hospital, 1	
TOTAL, . . . . .	11	21	40	39	8	9	8	7	11	154		Total, 56	Total, 5	
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .	4	1			3	1				1	10			
Died, . . . . .					1					1	1			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .	4	1			1	3	1			1	11			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .	7	20	40	38	5	8	8	7	10	143				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 1873, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
				Cases.	Persons.					Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	5	11				Bt. forw'd.					
No. II.	5	5				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'd.	12	23				TOTAL,					

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 1873.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

Capt. Rogers, Messrs John Toole & John Diamond.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1641 to No. 1668 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

That he lodged the Sum of £1 with the Treasurer to the credit of the Union being on account of the Amount due by John Talmer for the Support of his wife in the Workhouse Hospital

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - £ 190 : 13 : 11

Baid during the week, - - - - £ 95 : 3 : 9

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 977 : 17 : 6

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.
Prosper	Loughrea	139	14	5				190	14	0			
	Kilcumbing	6	15	6				10	6	1			
	Lackin	9	4	10				9	6	3			
	Kilcumbest	6	9	9				49	0	4			
	Castleby	9	3					49	4	4			
	Billa	20	18	0				14	18	12			
	Mountain	6	4	2				12	4	6			
	Danglun							12	4	11			
					189	13	11				349	08	
Spallbraith	Athony							27	17	2			
	Dranghual							46	14	11			
	Killygillena							37	13	7			
	Mayode							21	2	1			
	Foratill							17	5	10			
	Killybeg							17	17	0			
	Kilcumbest							43	2	0			
	Kilcumbest							45	1	7			
	Rapoe							25	6	11			
	Clankern							9	13	7			
	Clankern							20	3	2			
	Lippalun							12	4	11			
	Kilcumbest							4	8	5			
	Lippalun							25	1	2			
	Lippalun							55	2	0			
	Kilcumbest							18	4	11			
	Kilcumbest							38	9	7			
	Drillawn							13	3	7			
	Kilcumbest							13	3	4			
	Lippalun							41	7	5			
	Lippalun							8	7	0			
	Lippalun							19	2	8			
	Lippalun							12	5	10			
	Lippalun							21	9	1			
											204	12	0
											61	7	11
					189	13	11				902	17	9

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

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

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

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, £

34-10-2

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

25:2:0

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Innate for the Week was -

: 3 : 2

Average Cost in Infirmary, -

: 3 : 11/2

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:—

804 lb White Bread 4 lb Soft Sausages  
 4 lb Butter 4 lb Mould do  
 9 1/4 cwt Meat  
 6 3/4 Quarts Sweet Milk  
 7 lb Tea  
 2 1/2 Sugar  
 3 Doz Hens  
 1 Doz White Key  
 2 Doz in Porter  
 80 Eggs

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

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

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

This Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having then duly entered up by him for the last week ending Saturday, the 1 day of March 1873 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

£ s. d.

In money, - - - - - 2-7-0

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:

Relieving District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		Relieving District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. 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	Out Don Relief	✓ 2		
John Taylor	do	✓ 5		
Denis Martin	Inf	✓ 4	13	0
M Cunningham	Cum gratia	✓ 1	13	8
Joseph Cummins	Clothes	✓ 1		

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

2. Establishment Accounts.

Michael Hall	Clog	✓ 1	10	
James Harvey	Wagon	✓	12	
William White	do	✓	5	
L M Egan	County Cup	✓	11	7
P. H. Boyle	Repairing Plank	✓	5	
D. Leonard	Reg Fees	✓ 3	7	6
Jacob Ridge	do	✓ 15	7	
Thomas M. Duggan	Bread	✓ 25	12	8
D. O'Donoghue	Vaccination Fees	✓ 15	12	
	Registration	✓ 7	1	6

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

*L. a. d.*

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

27. e. d.

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

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

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

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

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—  
That the Bark *Phoenix* here is now  
better and fit for work

That Mr. Keller has not as yet  
supplied the Horse for the Pump.

Ordered 4 stone Bram  
4 " Onions for the Soup  
1 doz large Potatoes  
1 " Small do  
7 yards Linsey Woolsey  
24 " Corduroy  
1 doz Apples

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

46th/73 Circular from the Local Government Board dated 24<sup>th</sup> February 1873, transmitting a form in which the Account of the Expenses of the Election of Guardians is to be furnished.

50th/73 Circular from Same dated 25<sup>th</sup> February 1873, enclosing, Replies to inquiries addressed to them on the subject of the Query of Lands Returns.

52nd/73 Letter from Same dated 28<sup>th</sup> February 1873, sanctioning the appointment of Surgeons to the Combined Offices of Medical Officers and Apothecaries to the Workhouses, upon the terms arranged at last meeting.

52nd/73 Circular from Same dated 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 1873, with reference to certain particulars required in the Return of Lands Owners.

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Circular from Same dated 3<sup>rd</sup> March 1873, regarding a Return of Rates for the month of February last.

Letter from the County Representatives dated respectively 11<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> March 1873, acknowledging the receipt of the resolution of the Board relative to relieving the Rates of half the Union Clerks' Salaries, and half the Superannuation allowances to Medical Officers, and stating that they will urge the matter on, to the best of their ability.

(A Petition to the House of Commons upon the foregoing subject was adopted and signed).

A Supply of Five Tons Iron Coal, was ordered to be procured from Mr. Murray - Galway.

An inmate named Michl. Curmiffe having complained that Collector Gospage had declined to pay him a demand of 10<sup>s</sup>. for copying his (the Collector's) Warrants, the Clerk was directed to transmit the particulars of the case to the Local Government Board and request their opinion thereon.

The tender of Martin Hancheon, for the supply of Coffins required for the Indow and Out door poor for the ensuing twelve months was accepted as follows

N<sup>o</sup>.

N<sup>o</sup> 1 or Large Size at 5-6 each  
 2 or Middle do . . . 2.9  
 3 or Small do . . . 1.6

An application having been received from the Pol<sup>r</sup> Officers requesting the Board to take their present Salaries into consideration and grant them an increase in consequence of the onerous and responsible duties they have to perform, the consideration thereof was postponed until the Clerk shall have procured returns of the amount of Salaries paid and duties performed in the neighbouring Unions.

The Master submitted 30 yards Canvas for Beds, which upon examination with sample was approved of.

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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 - - - 16

Discharge disallowed - - - - - 3

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 3

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

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

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

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

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

The Clerk was directed to advertise for the Annual Contract for the supply of bed-covers, - tenders to be received on the 22<sup>nd</sup> Inst. and also Complete Statistics from the ten last half years. Also, as to the effect of Unions paying Compoes with the poundage & rating of the expenditure upon the several Electoral Divisions of the Union, and the basis upon which a rate in aid might be framed.

An inmate named Pat<sup>r</sup> Kelly, charged on the Punishment Book with "facing his way out the gate and assaulting the men in charge" was called before the Board and "reprimanded" and ordered to be summoned upon the next complaint of the kind preferred against him.

Upon the recommendation of the Medical Officer, Shoes were ordered for two inmates named Anne Donellan and Julia Slattery.

The Board approved of Mr. Mich<sup>r</sup>. Keller, Doughra as Sincro for the Porter in room of the late Mr. Pat<sup>r</sup> Duffy.

J. H. Blake

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

*12* day of *March* 187*3*

(Signed)

*Patrick Regan*

Clerk of the Union.

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(No. 273)

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Loughree UNION,  
on 14th day, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 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 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 *M<sup>r</sup> Wallace* dated *28<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1873* stating that

the Bullaun Committee have directed that advertisements be issued for the appointment of Medical Officer on the 28<sup>th</sup> Inst in place of D. Underwood resigned, and transmitting the following resolution unanimously adopted by the Committee.

And we cannot accept D. Underwood's resignation without expressing our deep regret at losing the services of such a skilful efficient and pain-taking physician and our deep sympathy with him and his estimable lady at the delicate state of his health which has caused his resignation. We feel that his District and the Union at large have lost an Officer who never spared pains or trouble in his efforts to alleviate and assuage the maladies of the afflicted Sick, and at the same time while he administered to them every necessary relief and medicine, prevented any wasteful or unnecessary drains on the finances of the Union. We still cherish the hope that Providence may restore him to health and enable him after an interval to resume his professional practice.

*J. M. Blake*

*Peter K. Egan*  
Clerk of the Union.

(Signed)

# Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1861—*2959*

Present Net Annual Value, —£ *7548-4-0*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *8<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 1873.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. of inmates actually accommodated in each building.	Total No. of inmates accommodated in the above buildings.	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 9 years of age.	Children under 5 years of age.	Lunatics under 3 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse	60	151													
Temporary Buildings.															
Additional Workhouse.															
Permanent Fever Hospital.	55														
Fever Sheds.															
Total.		115													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			720	403	58	88	7	10	143			In Workhouse Hospital, 155	In separate Wards in Workhouse with other inmates, 5		
Admitted during the Week.			43	11	1	2		1	13			Total, 58	Total, 5		
Total.			1123	413	59	90	7	11	156			NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
Discharged during the Week.			12	1	-	-	1	-	3			M.	F.	Children under 12.	Total.
Died.			-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Total Discharged and Dead.			12	1	-	-	1	-	3			No. Relieved during Week.	3	-	3
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			1021	403	59	89	7	11	151			No. in Workhouse at date.	3	-	3
No. at corresponding period last year,															

RETURN of DESITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the *8<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 1873, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
					Cases.	Persons.						Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	<i>5</i>	<i>4</i>					Bt. forw.						
No. II.	<i>6</i>	<i>6</i>					No. X.						
No. III.	<i>2</i>	<i>7</i>					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.						
Ch. forw.	<i>13</i>	<i>24</i>					TOTAL.						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 1873.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

*John H. Blake Esq.*  
*Captain Logan. Messrs Bryan Bryan*  
*John P. Dimond & John Conway*

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1669 to No. 1678 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, - - - - £ 31 : 4 : 0

Baid during the week, - - - - £ 58 : 3 : 6

And that the Balance on the Account from the Guardians was £ 950 : 18 : 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.
Mr. Khan Lectum		2	13	5				22	7	9			
Back Blaph		12	11	11				42	10	1			
Killeshill		2	5	8				15	19	3			
Kilmecra		9	9	10				28	19	9			
Ballaun Killeshill		1	3	5				12	0	2			
Craugh		1	15	11				11	7	5			
		1	3	10				40	13	7			
					31	40					173	80	
Galbraith Thomas								27	17	2			
Craughnall								46	14	11			
Killeshill								37	13	7			
Mayde								21	2	1			
Forthill								17	5	10			
Killeshill								7	17	0			
Killeshill								43	20				
Killeshill								45	1	7			
Lafan								25	6	11			
Samuel								9	13	7			
Samuel								20	3	2			
Killeshill								12	14	11			
Samuel								4	8	5			
											319	12	
Thompson								190	14	0			
Killeshill								10	6	1			
Killeshill								9	6	3			
Killeshill								49	0	4			
Killeshill								49	4	4			
Killeshill								14	18	11			
Killeshill								12	4	6			
Killeshill								12	14	11			
											349	08	
McDonagh								8	7	0			
Killeshill								19	2	8			
Killeshill								3	4				
Killeshill								12	5	10			
Killeshill								21	9	1			
											61	7	11
											902	17	9
					31	40					871	13	7

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, £ <sup>s.</sup> <sup>d.</sup>  
21 — 3 — 6

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - - - 3 4 1/2

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

764 lb White Bread  
8 " Butter  
91 " Meat  
698 Quarts Sweet Milk  
7 lb Tea  
26 " Sugar  
14 " Rice  
3 On Heads  
1 Quart Whiskey  
60 Eggs

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 8 day of March 1873 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

£ s. d.  
In money - - - - 2 8 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.						St. forward					
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. 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:—

Clothing Account.		£	s.	d.
Walter Hunt	Milk	36	13	11
Henry H. Donoghue	Cheese	5	14	9
D. Underwood	Registration Fees	9	13	6
John Fullinwider	Carpenter's Work	5	10	0
James Mc Cormack	Collage Plants	1	10	0

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

#### 2. Establishment Account.

James Lockhart	Relief	5	0	0
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Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

*L. d. d.*

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

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:—

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 Mr Plunket was deficient  
6 quarts of Milk on the 10<sup>th</sup> Inst, and the usual  
Substitute used instead, at an extra Cost to the  
Contractor of 4<sup>p</sup>

That as there is no Contractor for  
Cadino, he gave an order to Mr. Stratton for the  
24 bids applied for, and granted on last  
Bond-day

Ordered 20 Hundred Cabbage Plants

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 (see Orders made on them respectively as follows):—

Letter from the Local Government Board, dated 14<sup>th</sup> March 1873, addressing to the claim made by an inmate named Cumiffe upon Collector Gosgrave, for expunging his name, stating that it would be contrary to article 22 of the Workhouse Rules to make any payment to this Board but recommending the Guardians to withhold from the collector the sum allowed for this work and hand it over to Cumiffe in the event of his obtaining employment outside and leaving the Workhouse.

The Board directed that the foregoing suggestion be acted upon

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The Clerk laid before the Board the list of qualified candidates duly nominated, as also the Guardians who remain in office, for the year ending 25<sup>th</sup> March '74.

The Local Government Board are requested to sanction the payment of the sum of £3 out of the Rates to defray the Emigration Expenses to New York of a girl named Maryann Mooney, chargeable to the Loughrea Electoral Division.

The Board postponed sanctioning 4 Cases of Out door relief in the Loughrea District until the Relieving Officer shall have produced the Medical Officers' Certificates of the state of health of the parties relieved.

The Clerk submitted a statement as to the effect of Union Rating, compared with Electoral Division Rating, - as far as Loughrea Union is concerned, - as also a return of the Salaries paid, and extent of the duties performed by the Relieving Officers in the adjoining Unions.

The Consideration of these documents was postponed to a future meeting.

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# The Medical Officer's Report

That the Tea supplied to the Hospital is of a very bad description and unfit for the use of the patients

My Board have directed that the Contractor be called on to be more particular in supplying a better quality of Tea in future

The Master also to practically test the Tea, when received from the Contractor

Upon the application of the Medical Officer, a two pint saucepan was ordered for Hospital use

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - - - 19

Of the disallowed - - - - - 5

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 5

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered was - - - { 1 Case  
5 persons

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

*W. R. R.*

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

*22<sup>nd</sup>* day of *March* 187*3*

(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 15th day, the 15th day of March 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 Loughrea  
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with  
Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon  
as follows:

to be procured from the  
Contractors

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 24 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 Post-urgees to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return according 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 B 1 and B 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ 7

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 14<sup>th</sup> March 1873, (state subject)

increasing the number of Members of the Bullpau Dispensary Committee from 31 to 38

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):

6105/73 Received Letter from the Local Government, dated 11<sup>th</sup> March 1873, stating that

stating in reply to the Clerk's inquiry that all Guardians (Owners or Occupiers of property within the Bullaun Dispensary District) possess a statutory right to act as members of the Committee of Management, and that they propose issuing an Order under Seal increasing the number of members from 31 to 38

The Board having called the Sanitary Inspectors before them drew the attention of those Officers to the necessity of a more strict and diligent discharge in future of their duties throughout their respective Districts

# Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1861—

Present Net Annual Value, — £75,888.4.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 1873.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	Total No. in the above.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 6 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 6 and under 15 years of age.		Infants under 6 years of age.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
		Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Children.	Infants.	Total.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse . . . . .	960/42													
Temporary Buildings.														
Additional Workhouse.	57													
Parliamentary Hospital.														
Fever Shed.														
Total.	1017													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.		9	20	41	40	6	8	9	7	11	151	In Workhouse Hospital, 58	In separate Works, 1	
Admitted during the Week.		5	5	21				1	4	3	21	In Fever Hospital, 1	In separate Works, 1	
Total.		14	25	62	41	6	8	10	11	14	172	Total, 59	Total, 2	
Discharged during the Week.		9	7	3	2	1		1	2	4	29			
Died.		1									1			
Total Discharged and Dead.		10	7	3	2	1		1	2	4	30			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.		4	18	40	39	5	8	9	9	10	142			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 1873, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
					Cases.	Persons.						Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	8	14					Dist. forw'd.						
No. II.	5	5					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.						
TOTAL.	15	26					TOTAL.						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1873.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians,

John H. Blake Esq.  
Captains Rogers & Lewis, Messrs John Toole,  
Samuel McLean, & Pat Hayes

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1682 to No. 1702 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, - - - - £ 332: 14: 6

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 54: 7: 11

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £1229: 9: 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The 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.
Hopare Longpre	IV	2 1 10 2			
Kilcumbrey		9 6 2			
Lackaheen		9 4 9			
Kilcheest		4 6 6 0			
Castle of		43 19 9			
Hells		13 18 9			
Mountain		12 3 2			
Derryglann		2 6 0			
Gullbratha	I	27 9 5	158 6 9		190 13 11
Kilgobbin		4 6 14 11			
Mayode		37 13 7			
Freethill		10 7 1			
Enagh Abbey					
Kilmeash					
Kiltulla					
Raford					
Luskheen					
Caminstown					
Cappalunk					
Killimer					
Traguen			122 5 0		196 10 2
Blackthorn	II	22 7 9			188 16 2
Black Blagh		29 15 0			
Killeshill					
Kilmeeen					
Bullaun					
Kilbreckle					
Grange			52 2 9		121 5 3
M. M. Donagh				8 7 0	
Bellingan				19 2 8	
Longhatch				3 4	
Wardford				12 5 10	
				21 9 1	61 7 11
			332 14 6		570 3 3
					562 3 3

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.

36 - 17 = 11

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

24 : 12 : 10

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - - - : 3 : 8½

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:—

644 lb White Bread	2 Dozen Potatoes
6½ Butter	7 lb Anson Root
90 Meat	80 Eggs
666 Quarts Sweet Milk	4 lb Wt of Candles
7 lb Tea	4 Moulds do
26 Sugar	
14 Rice	
3 Ox Heads	
8 lb Pepper	
2 Quarts Whiskey	

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, showing to be duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 15 day of March 1873, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

£ s. d.

In money, - - - - - 2-3-6

In kind, - - - - -

Total, - - - £

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.		£	s.	d.
Much in Parish	Collectors Fees	8	4	8½
Mary Connors	Brown		10	0½
Patrick McGinn	Postage		19	6½
James Ginter	Car Hire		6	0½
Pat Fraughwell	Linen		8	9½

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

#### 2. Establishment Account.

William Stratton	Childs List	3	0½
Kate Madden	Buts	5	0½
Charles Lisle	Medicines	120	6 2½
Patrick Monaghan	Cannap	2	0 0½
Thomas M. Darney	Bread	11	14 8½

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.*

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

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

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

The Masters Report

That having called on Mr. Tupper, relative to the Gen<sup>l</sup> Complaint of, and informed him that the article she supplied was equal to Sample, and that she could not give better for the Contract price; that he stated that Leg in the same proportion as it is used in the Hospital and in his opinion it has a strong body, but by no means nice flavoured."

The Board having inspected the Tug  
Supplied, directed that the Contractor be

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

informed that unless Tea be sent in of a better quality and strictly according to samples the Master is authorized to purchase tea elsewhere and charge her the extra cost

That Mr. Plunket was 3 quarts  
of Milk deficient on the 21<sup>st</sup> Inst. and the "usual  
Substitute" used instead, at an extra cost to the  
Contractor of 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>  
"That on the 19<sup>th</sup> Inst. Sixteen of the

Contractor of 2.  
men declined taking their Supper-Inch R. stating  
that it was not good, tho. they had no oppor-  
=tunity of testing it"

Ordered, 12 lb Paraisip Seed, 6 oz Onion Seed  
1 Lick for Dead House  
12 Loffins Large Size  
6 lb Middle do  
6 do Small do

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 (as Orders made on them respectively as follows):—

582r/73 Circular from The Local Government Board, dated 15<sup>th</sup> March 1873, drawing the Clerk's attention, to certain queries submitted to them, on the subject of the Land Owners Return

739d/73 Letter from Lorne, dated 20<sup>th</sup> March 1873 enclosing a form of particulars to be filled up respecting the girl Maryanne Mooney, whom the Board of Guardians propose to apout to emigrate

Petition from a Woman named Mary Sheehan dated 21<sup>st</sup> March 1873, praying that the Board would be pleased to grant herself and children some assistance to provide outfit, their passage having been paid by her Husband, who is at present in America  
(Not complied with)

The Board having adverted to the Salaries of the Relieving Officers in this and the two adjoining Divisions, the following notice of Motion was received.

I give notice, that I will, on this day (fortnight) move that the present Salary of Mr. James Beckham be taken into consideration with a view of increasing same from £15 to £20 a Year for his duties as Relieving Officer.

Dated March 22/73

(Signed)

John Hyland Lewis

The chargeability of two children named Stephen and William Faby was altered from the Loughrea Electoral Division to the Union at Large and the Register corrected accordingly

Upon the recommendation of the Medical Officer a pair of Shoes was ordered for an inmate named John Nicholas and two Sweeping Brushes for Hospital use

Relieving Officer Beckham having produced the Dispensary Medical Officer's Certificate in the case of out door relief referred to at last meeting the amount expended by him was accordingly sanctioned.

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The Consideration of tenders for the supply of medicines was postponed to next Meeting; - Dr. Lynch to examine, and compare prices thereof in the mean time

Upon the application of the Clerk a Prop was ordered for his Office, cost not to exceed £2.10.0.

Collector M. Donagh, having produced Treasury Receipt for the Sum of £61.7.11, - the balance of his Warrants (lodged this day), - a cheque was drawn for the Amount of his Poundage Fees

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	-	9
Of the disallowed	-	-	-	1
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	-	4
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	-	2
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	-	-	2
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books referred by order of the Guardians was	-	-	-	1
The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered was	-	-	-	1

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

The following Notice of Motion was received.

I give notice that I will move on this day fortnight that the chargeability of Bridget M. Keogh and her child be attached from the Woodford Electoral Division and placed on the Union at large, as any Division to which they may be found to be properly chargeable

Dated 22<sup>nd</sup> March 1873

(signed) Patrick R Hayes

Oliver Dolfshing

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

*29<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March 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 Sums 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 No. \_\_\_\_\_ 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, 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 Committee, namely:—

Dispensary District No. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Read Letter from  
stating that

dated

Sanitary Inspector Lally reported

That he had four parties residing in the town of Athenry who were removed to Pest Houses, for refusing to remove Heaps of Manure, and clean up their premises; the Magistrates made an Order in each case on the Defendants to abate the nuisance within 48 hours, otherwise they would be liable to a fine of 10/- a day for each day after that the nuisance might continue. That he inspected the places on yesterday, and found the Occupiers had removed the manure and cleaned up their yards and premises."

(The Clerk stated that he had attended in compliance with the resolution of the 13<sup>th</sup> May '91 and prosecuted in the foregoing Cases at the Athenry Petty Sessions on the 18<sup>th</sup> Sept. The Bench considered it unnecessary for the Clerk to attend in future at the prosecution of similar Cases as the Sanitary Inspector's evidence and appearance on behalf of the Nuisance Authority would be sufficient)

(Signed)

Oliver Dolphin  
Patrick R. Egan  
Clerk of the Bench

# Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1861—

29139

Present Net Annual Value—£ 7548 8. 4. 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1873.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each room, including those already in the room.	Total No. in each room, including those already in the room.	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 9 years of age.		Children above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Infants under 5 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 above 9 and under 15 years of age.	Infants under 5 years of age.	Total.				
Workhouse	760	142														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital	68															
Fever Slabs																
Total	828	142														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			4	18	40	39	5	8	9	9	10	142		In Workhouse Hospital, 57	In separate Wards, 5	
Admitted during the Week.			6	2	2	1						2	13	In Hospital, 5	In Workhouse with other inmates, 5	
TOTAL.			10	20	42	40	5	8	9	9	12	155		Total, 57	Total, 5	
Discharged during the Week.			5		1	1						8				
Died.					3	2						5				
Total Discharged and Dead.			5		4	3		1				13				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			5	20	38	37	5	7	9	9	12	142				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March 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.		REVIEW 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.	8	14					Dist. forw'd.						
No. II.	4	4					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.						
Cases forw'd.	14	25					TOTAL.						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Saturday the 29<sup>th</sup> day of March 1873.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Oliver Dolphin Esq.  
Other Guardians: Captain Rogers, Mr. J. E. Davies, Mr. Raftery, Denis Walsh, Patrick Law, Bryan Ryan, John Donohue, John Conway, Thomas Glynn & James Wallace  
D. Brodie L.C.J. attended the Meeting  
The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

NOTE—A total is to be inserted at the foot of each column of figures, and the following entry made:

*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, £

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Debit Provision Account and Credit Income Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - 3. 10/4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - -

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

704 lb White Bread	80 Eggs
27 " Butter	4 lb. Dipt Candles
89 1/4 " Meat	112 " Soap
651 Quarts Sweet Milk	8 " Ketchup
9 lb Tea	28 " Washing Soda
30 " Sugar	2. Blue
269 " Whole Flour	
3 On Heads	
2 Quarts Whiskey	
2 Dozen Pater	

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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1843, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -	2.	2.	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. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Articles and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Articles 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.				
Chr. forward.					Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
1. Clothing Account.			
Dr. Lynch	20		
Mr. deacon	5		
Patrick Egan	22	10	
Rev. James Carroll	12	10	0
Rev. E. Rush	1	5	
W. Office & Apothecary			
Apothecary			
Clerk			
Rev. Chaplain			
Protestant do			

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

	£	s.	d.
2. Establishment Account.			
John Higgins	12	10	0
M. A. Young	6	2	3
James (Harty)	3	15	
Marie Stanton	5		
Michael Kelly	3	15	
James Stanton	2	10	
James Reckman	6	5	
James Lally	6	5	
John Taylor	6	5	
S. P. Darghose	25		
Rev. Michael Holland	2	10	0
Master			
Matron			
Nurse			
Charlottes			
Pater			
Superintendent			
Rev. off. S. P.			
"			
"			
W. Office Linc			
Rev. off. P. P.			

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

## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

D. Underwood	Butt	25		
Galbraith Lyons	Maidant	2	2	✓
Galbraith Cullen	Rent	2	5	✓
D. Leonard	Attorney	25		
D. Blackston	Wardens	25		
Thomas Kelly	Insurance	✓ 4	14	6
Michael Keller	Sever	25		✓
James Galbraith	Poundage	✓ 2	11	2
James McKelham	do	✓ 15	9	3
Tom Bane	Pat. Licen	✓ 1		
Gunn Cameron	Advertising	✓	19	
D <sup>c</sup>	do	✓	9	6

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

## 4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Martin Kilduff	Sins	✓	8	3
Loughrea Farmington	Town Rate		6	9
Martin Hanchen	Carpenter	✓	8	0
D <sup>c</sup>	Coffins	✓ 1	7	6
Patrick Fide	Shrouding	✓	8	9
Tom Dalan	P. Costs	✓	2	6
Michael Foley	More		6	0

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 since last meeting Mr. Plummet was deficient 14 quarts of Milk and 24 quarts supplied by Mr. Finnergan were rejected in consequence of its being of an inferior quality, the usual Substitute was used instead at an extra cost of 9/3 to the former and 16/2 to the latter Contractor.

Ordered 7 Parcels of Lime  
1 Ton Straw  
30 yards Shrouding  
2 Iron Rakes  
The services of a Carpenter for 2 days  
A Pair of Shoes for Anne Connolly  
about to leave the Workhouse

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

Sealed Order dated 14<sup>th</sup> March 1873  
Amending Article 11 of the General Order of the  
19<sup>th</sup> January 1852 so as to prevent voting by Ballot  
on questions arising at Meetings of Boards of  
Guardians

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 respec-  
tively as follows):—

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Circular from the Local Government  
Board dated 25<sup>th</sup> March 1873 accompanying  
the foregoing Sealed Order

Letter from Collector, Galhaidh  
dated 29<sup>th</sup> March 1873 apprising the Board  
that he has lodged the balances of his Warrants;  
—  
£19 15. Dates due upon unoccupied  
premises in Athorney and Kiltalloh Electoral  
Divisions, and requesting payment of his poundage  
for the Collection.

The Board declared the  
Rates in question irrecoverable and directed  
that a cheque be drawn in the Collector's favor  
for the Amount of his poundage fees  
Collector Reckmann  
having also lodged the balance of his  
Warrants was issued a cheque for his  
poundage fees

Letter from Mr. McKeller, dated  
29<sup>th</sup> March 1873 stating that his Contract for the  
alteration of the New House, Seew, has been  
completed, and requesting payment on account of  
the Balance due him, namely £52.10.0  
The Board  
granted him a cheque for £25.0.0  
pending Mr. Kynpater's inspection and  
approval of the Work.

Mr. Raftery, having referred to the  
neglected state of the Grave Yards at Clonkeen-  
terril in Colmanstown Electoral Division  
S. Brodie drew the attention of the Board to  
the authority vested in them by the Burial  
Grounds Act, 23 & 24 Vic. Chap 76, and  
explained the steps to be taken in carrying  
out the provisions of the Act in question. He was

Ordered, That the Referring Officer be called on  
to inspect the Several Grave Yards in  
their respective Districts, and report  
upon their state at the meeting on this  
day fortnight with a view of having  
them properly fenced and closed in,  
and supply particulars as to the number  
of perches of Mason Work required for  
each Grave Yard.

The Case of Mary Sheehans  
referred to at last meeting having been  
again taken into consideration  
The

The Local Government Board are requested to authorize the payment of the sum of £5 out of the Rates to assist in defraying the emigration Expenses to America of William Sheehan and his 5 children, chargeable to Loughrea Electoral Division, and as the vessel will sail on Wednesday next, the Local Government Board will please sanction payment by return of post.

Upon the recommendation of the Medical Officer two fortnights were ordered for Hospital use, and Messrs. Leslie's tender accepted for the supply of medicines for the ensuing twelve months.

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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	-	-	14
Of these disallowed	-	-	-
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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.)

The question of S. Underwood's Superannuation having been brought forward pursuant to notice, the Clerk read a letter from the Chairmen regretting his inability to be present at this day's Meeting and expressing a hope that the Guardians assembled will grant S. Underwood the largest amount authorized by Law.

Captain Rogers, accordingly moved, and Mr. Bellis seconded that a retiring allowance be granted to S. Underwood consisting of two thirds of his Salary and Average fees for Vaccination and Registration in consideration of his long and faithful Services (passed unanimously.)

The relief to be afforded in the case of a patient named William Flannery admitted to the Workhouse Hospital on the 25<sup>th</sup> Inst was declared "by leave of house".

The Clerk having submitted the Return of Guardians elected for the ensuing twelve months

It was proposed by Capt Rogers, seconded by Mr. Joseph that The Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> Lord Dunsandel be appointed Chairman of this Board of Guardians for the ensuing year.

Reported

Proposed by <sup>Deputy</sup> Mr. Anan, Seconded  
by <sup>Capt. Rogers</sup> Mr. Raftery That Sir Thomas Blake Bart.  
be elected Vice Chairman  
Proposed by <sup>Deputy</sup> Mr. Wallace, Seconded  
by Mr. Diamond That John Henry Blake Esq. be  
elected Deputy Vice Chairman  
(The foregoing resolutions  
were unanimously agreed to)

Visiting Committee - Capt. Rogers, Messrs. Anan, Rogers,  
John Diamond, James J. Rogers, John Toole,  
Wm. Raftery, James Wallace, Thomas Glynn  
& Benjamin Taylor

Finance Committee - Any other members present at  
the next proceedings

*(Signature)*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

the 5<sup>th</sup> day of April 1873

(Signed)

Patrick Rogers  
Clerk of the Union

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Prophets UNION,  
on Satur day, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of March 1873.—continued.

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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 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 Nuisance 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):

65/73 Read Letter from the Local Government Board dated 25 March 1873 with reference to the annual appointment of Dispensary Committees and Wardens

Mepp. Beckham Lally & Taylor were re-appointed Sanitary Inspectors for their respective Districts at the same rate of salary namely £10 a year to each

Dr. Brodie, having called attention to the resolution of the 13<sup>th</sup> May 71 suggested the following amended form which was adopted.

That the Clerk or Rel<sup>y</sup> Officer be authorized to sign any legal or other documents and appear on behalf of the Board of Guardians in any proceedings directed to be taken by them in their capacity as the Nuisance or the Sewer Authority pursuant to Section 48 of 29 & 30 Vic. Chap 90

(Signed)

*W. M. Blake*  
Peter McGowan  
Clerk of the Union.

# Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1861

29139

Present Net Annual Value, — £ 751,888 4:0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of March 1873.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. inmates for whom no accommodation is provided.	Total no. inmates in the workhouse.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 16 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls, above 5 and under 16 years of age.		Children, above 5 and under 16 years of age.	Children, under 5 years of age.	Infants under 5 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.	6482													
Temporary Buildings.														
Additional Workhouse.														
Permanent Fever Hospital.														
Fever Shields.														
Total.	6482													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			520	38	37	5	7	9	9	12	142	In Workhouse Hospital, 49	In separate Hospitals, 5	
Admitted during the Week.			73	28						1	16			
TOTAL.			1223	40	40	5	7	9	9	13	158	Total, 49	Total, 5	
Discharged during the Week.			94	4	2	1	1	1		2	24			
Died.					2						2			
Total Discharged and Dead.			94	4	4	1	1	1		2	26			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			819	36	36	4	6	8	9	11	132			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of March 1873, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
					Cases.	Persons.						Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	8	14					Bt. forw.						
No. II.	6	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. Town.	16	27					TOTAL.						

COPY OF MINUTES OF Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April 1873.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians.

John A. Blake Esq.  
Capt. Lewis  
Mepp. A. W. Blake, Oliver Doepkin, Peter H. Doepkin,  
James Carroll, John Toole, John Conway, Pat Hayes,  
John Diamond, Edw. Langanagh, Bryan Ryan  
Thomas Glynn & Thomas Paddy

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 718 to No. 734 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:

following effect:

That he lodged the sum of £2:7:7 with the Treasurer to the Credit of the Union being for the maintenance in Hospital of three children sent in from "The Industrial School"

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, - - - - - £ 2:7:7

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 182: 6: 11

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £1408: 1: 1

*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:—

[illegible]

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, £

20 - 16 - 9

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 25 - 13 - 4

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 3 - 11/2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

684 lb White Bread	3 quarts Whisky
6 1/2 Butter	2 Dozen Pates
9 1/4 Meat	7 lb Arrow Root
10 lb Cotton wool	100 Eggs
638 Quarts Sweet Milk	4 lb Mould Candles
8 lb Tea	
26 " Sugar	
291 " White Flour	
3 On Ashes	
10 lb Indian Meal	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 28 day of March 1873 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

RELIEVING DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEVING 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.					Ht. 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:—

	£	s.	d.
1. Clothing Account.			
Pat. K. Gorn	7		
Thomson Dally	2		
Michael Kelly	2		
Thomas D. Durney	11	11	4
Ellen Finnigan	6	14	4
Emigration Expense			
Relief			
Public List			
Bread			
Milk			

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

[illegible]

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

4. *Out-door Relief Income Account.*

[illegible]

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 the Master be and has been this day confined to his room thro' illness.

That Mr. Plunkett was deficient  
in quantity of Milk on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Inst, and the usual  
Substitute used instead, at an extra Cost to  
the Contractor of 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

Ordered 4 Stone Prisons  
1 Cist. Hay for the Horse  
2 Stone Beds for do