

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

Orders dated respectively 29th & 31st March 1873, authorizing the payment of the Sum of £2 to Mary Ann Mooney, old of £5 to Mary Sheehan to assist in defraying their emigration Expenses to America

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:—

28th/73 Letter from The Local Government Board dated 31st March 1873 signifying their Consent to the proposed Expenditure of £5 for the Woman Mary Sheehan and her children

7th April/73 Circular from Same dated 3rd April 1873, requiring a return of Rates for the month of March last.

28th/73 Letter from Same, dated 4th April 1873, enclosing a form of particulars to be filled up respecting the pensions granted B. Underwood on the 29th ult.

With reference to the question of the Supplementation allowance granted B. Underwood at last meeting. The Board of Guardians request the Local Government Board will

will inform them whether they were authorized by law to take into consideration the Fees for Vaccination and Registration, and if so whether the allowance should have been calculated on the average for the three preceding years, or upon the 2nd thereof, in accordance with the Salary

Letter from The Workhouse Porter dated 3rd April 1873, requesting the Board would be pleased to order him the annual suit of clothes allowed for the Office.

A cheque for £2 was granted the Porter for that purpose.

Pursuant to notice.

proposed and Mr. P. H. Dolphin Seconded Capt Lewis That the Salary of Mr. J. Peckham as Rel.^d Officer be increased from £15 to £20 a year Amendment to which was moved by Mr. Harroll, Seconded by Mr. Tysan.

That no increase take place, and that the Salary remain as at present fixed, namely at £15 a year. Upon a division of the Board those voted for the Amendment - 6 Against - 4 (3 Guardians declined voting) the resolution was accordingly declared lost and Amendment carried.

M^r.

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

12th day of *April* 1873

(Signed)

Peter Regan

Clerk of the Union.

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(No. 27.)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE Loughrea UNION,
on Saturday, the 5th day of April 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 Bullaun
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a
Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon
as follows:

*Ordered To be procured from the
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 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 10th December, 1853.]

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

District, _____ £ _____
District, _____ £ _____

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

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the 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:—

Athenry Dispensary District. Rev. M. Perrin of Prospect
W. D. J. H. Newman. Athenry
John Connor. Caberagon
Woodford Sup. District. Rev. John Gallagher. Ballinacill
Rev. A. Griffin. Liscann
Rev. John Greene. Tynagh
Loughrea Wardens
Rev. F. H. Burdett. Kitchaseest
P. Bullaun Rev. John Sellars. Carrabawn
Rev. C. E. Mills. The Glabe
Rev. Mch. Byrne. Kilskeel
Athenry James M. O'Riordan. Kilskeel
Rev. John O'Grady. Athenry
Rev. A. E. Blakely. Esker
Rev. C. E. Mills. The Glabe
Rev. John O'Grady. Carrabawn
Woodford. Michael Moore. Woodford

Resolved That the following day be fixed on for the first meetings of the respective Committees of Management.

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

District	Place of Meeting	Date
Loughrea	Loughrea Dispensary	Thursday the 17 th April at 10 th P.M.
Bullaun	Bullaun do	Tuesday 23 rd do do
Athenry	Athenry do	Tuesday 15 th do do
Woodford	Dalryton do	Monday 21 st do do

The Clerk was directed to inform the members of the Woodford Sup. Committee, that the question of altering the place of meeting from Dalryton to Woodford Dispensary, would be taken into consideration by the Committee, at their meeting on the 24th inst.

8189/73

8159/93 enclosing a copy letter addressed the Beilman
Dispensary Committee sanctioning the appointment of
Dr. John Burke, and suggesting the propriety of
taking an inventory of the several articles to be placed
in charge of the Medical Officer.

Letter from Saml. dated 3rd April 1873
requesting to be furnished with the return of the Hon.
Officers of the several Dispensary Committees for
the ensuing year

Dr. O. Zonoghoe's Report (Form H)
of 71 Cases, Successful Vaccination performed by him
in Ballou's Dispensary District (received from the
Committee of Management) was laid before
the Board.

Ordered To lie on the Table for 28 days
B. Bryan
Patrick K. Ryan
Clerk of the Union.

Signed,

Patrick Ryan
Clerk of the Union.

Loughrea UNION.

Present Net Annual Value,—£ 75488.4.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of April 1873.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. of persons who were received at the Asylum during the week.	Total No. of persons who were received at the Asylum during the week.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons above 16 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 6 and under 16 years of age.		Children under 6 and under 9 years of age.		Children above 9 and under 16 years of age.		Total.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Children under 6 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 9 and under 16 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in the Workhouse on the above date.				
Workhouse	160	140															
Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Pauper's Rev. Hospital, Fever Block,	58																
Total,	218	140															
Remaining on previous Saturday, or per last Return.	3	19	36	36	4	6	8	9	11	132	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital,	162	Incapable in Ward, in other inmates,	5			
Admitted during the Week,	3	2	3		1		1		1	11	Total,	178	Total,	5			
TOTAL,	6	21	39	36	5	6	9	9	12	143	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.						
Discharged during the Week,	2			1						3							
Died,																	
Total Discharged and Dead,	2									3	No. Relieved during Week,	3		1	1	5	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	4	21	39	35	5	6	9	9	12	140	No. in Workhouse at date,	1		1	1	3	
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 5 day of April 1873 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Viet. c. 31, s. 1.			Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.			Total relieved out of the Workhouse.					
RELIEF DISBURSED.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.	RELIEF DISBURSED.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	8	14					Bl. forw'd.				
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. forw'd.	16	27					TOTAL,			1	1

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday
the 12th day of April 1873.

PRESENT: *In the Chair, W. Buzan Ryan*
Other Guardians:—

Other Guardians:—
Messrs John Conway & Thomas Glynn.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1731 to No. 1741 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 Accounting, 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, - - - - - £ 80 : 3 : 10

Baid during the week, - - - - - £ 80 : 3 : 10

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 1327 : 17 : 3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
J. Hoagrove	Loughrea												
	Kilcumney												
	Lacklara												
	Kilchreest												
	Castleby												
	Aille												
	Mountain												
	Ferryglan												
											45	7	0

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.

28 - 1 - 5

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

24 : 0 : 1

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

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:—

784 lb White Bread
6 1/2 .. Butter
85 1/2 .. Meat
643 1/2 Quarts Sweet Milk
5 Ct Salt
7 lb Tea
24 .. Sugar
3 Ox Heads
3 Quarts Whisky
80 Eggs

4 lb Spt Candles

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 5th day of Apr 1873 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

£ s. d.
In money - - - - 2 - 5 - 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.	
			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.					Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.		£	s.	d.
Michael Keller	Balance of Contract	27	10	-
Connolly	Linen	✓	16	6
M. Regan	Appl	✓	4	6
William Kevin	Smith	✓	1	4
Patrick Monaghan	Shoes	✓	6	10
Do	Do	✓	1	5
			8	

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

2. Establishment Account.

Thomas O'Loughlin	Sawyer	✓	7	6
Hector M. Coy	P.S. Costs	✓	6	0
Thomas Kelly	Printing, Books	✓	12	4
			0	

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

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

27 4 2

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

Master's Report

That he resumed the discharge
of his duties on the 7th inst

That the Tea supplied by the Contractor, Mr. Tappin was found to be just the same quality, as had been considered by the Guardians inferior that he had it returned and purchased 4'lb Tea elsewhere at $2\frac{1}{4}$ p lb, the difference in price (1') is to be charged to this Contractor."

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

Plumber informed him some time ago, when he examined it, that it would require to be newly lined."

That Mr. Plunket was deficient 2
quarts of Milk, and the usual Substitute used
instead at an extra cost to him of $1\frac{1}{6}$

But the Yine Soil Cart overturned
owing to the unsteady way, the front wheel worked on
the first, he got the axle and wheels of a rejected
Soil Cart put on in place of it, which answers very well
and prevents its overturning."

Ordered The Services of the Factor to make and
repair the Men's Clothing
\$⁵. of a Carpenter for one day
1 Day Rents for use of female inmates

A Pap for 3 Hours to Ellen Stanton

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

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

9523/73 Circular from the Local Government Board dated 7th April 1873 requiring a Return of the allowances made the Clerk for his services under the Juries (Ireland) Act last year

2492/73 Letter from Same dated 10th April 1873 transmitting a Copy of the Order in Council with the Schedules annexed putting forth the several Townlands constituting the Polling Districts for this County

9624/73 Letter from Same dated 10th April 1873 stating in reply to the Guardians inquiring, that it was competent for them, when computing the retiring allowance for D. Underwood to take into account the average fees for vaccination and Registration for the three preceding years

Ordered Consideration postponed to next meeting
Letter

Letter from Mr. J. F. Kempster, dated 11th April 1873 enclosing a Certificate approving the work constructed by Mr. Miller at the Workhouse and recommending the Board to provide a Conduit or Water Cart to have the Tank emptied at stated periods, and not allow an accumulation of Water therein.

The Board postponed the Consideration of Mr. Kempster's suggestion to next meeting, and directed a cheque to be drawn in the Contractor's favour for the Balance due him namely £27. 10. 0

The Board ordered a supply of 100 lb Beef for the Easter Dinner of the Workhouse inmates.

The Consideration of the Rel^d Officers Reports relative to the Burial Grounds was postponed to the 19th inst. and the Board adjourned previous to reading the Application and Report Books.

The Relieving Officer subsequently granted provisional Tickets of admission to the Applicants whom they considered destitute

J. M. P. R.

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

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

Ditto disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - -

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

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

The number of other applicants in the 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.)

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

19th day of *April* 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 Tuesday day, the 12th day of April 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:*

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

Dispensary District, _____
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1833.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 187, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 187.

_____ District,	£
_____ District,	£

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

The Board elected the following Peace-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 C 1 and C 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committee, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that _____

Population in 1861—
1913

Loughrea UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 75488. 4. 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of April 1873.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that are sent to the workhouse above date.	Total no. that are sent to the workhouse above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 15 years of age.		Children under 5 years of age.		Indians under 2 years of age.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Children above 5 and under 15 years of age.	Children under 5 years of age.	Indians under 2 years of age.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.				
Workhouse	760	128																
Temporary Buildings.																		
Additional Workhouse.	18																	
Permanent Fever Hospital.																		
Fever Sheds.																		
Total.	80	128																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			421	39	35	5	6	9	9	12	140		In Workhouse Hospital, 53	In separate Wards, 5				
Admitted during the Week.			2	4	3	1				1	11		Total, 53	Total, 5				
TOTAL.			621	43	38	6	6	9	9	13	151							
Discharged during the Week.			9	5	9	1	1			1	2	23						
Died.																		
Total Discharged and Dead.			2	5	9	1	1			1	2	23						
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			416	34	37	5	6	8	7	11	128							
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.																		
				M.	F.		Children under 15.	TOTAL.										
No. Relieved during Week.	2	1	1	4														
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 12th day of April 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.	9	18					Bl. forw.						
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.	16	30					TOTAL.						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 19th day of April 1873.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

John A. Blake Esq.
Capt Rogers, Mep^r Patrick Carr,
Thomas Glynn + John Conway

(Signed)

Patrick Carr

Clerk of the Union.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1742 to No. 1757 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, - - - - - £ Nil

Bail during the week, - - - - - £ 83 : 13 : 8

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £124 4 : 3 : 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 Ledgments 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.
Hoggar	Loughboro							23	16	11			
	Belmont								19	11			
	Lackagh								1	6			
	Belbrent							2	4	4			
	Castleboy							5	4	7			
	Arle							1	2	0			
Munlan	Drumlan								12	10			
	Drumlan							10	4	11			
											45	70	

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

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

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

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

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

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

16 - 19 = 11

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

23 : 17 : 5

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

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

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

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

684 lb White Bread	7 lb Anna best
4 1/2 Butter	80 Eggs
206 " Meat	1/2 lb Coffee
627 1/2 Quarts Sweet Milk	1 lb Lucif Sugar
8 1/2 lb Tea	3 Tons Coal
24 " Sugar	4 lb Mould Candles
14 " Rice	
3 On Heads	
2 Quarts Whiskey	
2 Dugan Porter	

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 12th day of April 1873, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - -	2	5	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.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s.	d.	Article and quantity.			£	s.	d.	Article and quantity.
No. I.						Bt. forward					
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
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.			
Patrick Grady Eggs & Butter	✓ 5	19	0
D. Blackdon Registration Fee	✓ 3	11	0
Thomas W. Incey Bread	✓ 12	4	8
John Taylor O.D. Relief	✓ 2	0	0
James Beckham do	✓ 5	0	0

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

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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:—

Martin's Report

"That the Sea supplied by the Contractor on the 13th Inst was rejected by Mr. Lynch as being bad, and stated he would not allow his patients to use it, he therefore returned it and purchased 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ lb Sea salt water at 2/4 of lb; the difference in price (1/5) is to be charged to the Contractor."

Mr. Tarpy having attended, produced
Samples of the rejected Tea which were examined
by the Board and one practically tested. It was
Ordered, Tea to be supplied according to Contract.

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

That he received three Tons of Coal from Terny Gow - Galway at $42\frac{1}{6}$ y^d ton; train fare to Malinny $4\frac{1}{2}$ y^d ton; the Workhouse Horse brought over two tons, and he employed a Carrier to bring another ton.

Ordered, Make further inquiries as to Railway fare

That he omitted deducting from Mr. Sayer's A/c. the H^l Tea purchased at Mr. de Cussey. The Contractor has arranged to pay the latter for it.

That he got an Order for 24 yards
Carduoy on the 15th ult. to be had from Mr. Stratton
and he Supplied 30 yards, which were kept, as
the Carduoy was required
Approved,

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

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

Order in Law from the Clerk, Londonderry Union, dated 9th April 1873, transmitting a Copy Petition to Parliament, praying for an amendment of the present law authorizing the deportation of Irish born Paupers from England or Scotland to this Country. The Board approved the foregoing and directed the Clerk to have a similar Petition prepared, and submitted for signature at next meeting.

The question of D. Underwood's Suppuration having been again taken into consideration and the letter from the Local Government Board (read at last meeting) the Guardians request to be informed, whether the allowance for Vaccination and Registration could be for the full average of the fees for the three preceding years, or the $\frac{2}{3}$ thereof in the same manner.

as his Suppuration as Medical Officer had been calculated.

The Clerk having brought under the notice of the Board, the question of fixing a day for the relieving Officers to attend him for the examination of their Accounts, those Officers were directed to punctually attend each Saturday in future for that purpose, at not later than 11 o'clock A.M.

Ordered. The Pair of Shoes to Michael Cumiffe which he wears (being about to leave the House) and the Sum of £1. deducted from Finin Cosgrave for making out the Collecting Warrants.

With reference to Mr. Kempster's suggestion, the Board consider the Pump and Hose sufficient for the present to empty the Tank, without going to further expense in the matter.

The Relief to be afforded in the case of a patient named John White, admitted to the Workhouse Hospital on the 8th inst was declared 'by way of Comm.'

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

 Ditto disallowed - - - - - 2

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 2

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 relieved by order of the Guardians was - 1

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

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



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

26th day of *April* 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 Sater day, the 19th day of April 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 St. Henry
Parish 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:

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 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1855.]

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

District, £ _____
 District, £ _____

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

The Board elected the following Peace-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 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 as 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):

Good Letter from
Sanitary Inspector Lally reported dated _____

That Fever is becoming rather prevalent in the Town of Athenry, and as the Sanitary State thereof requires to be closely looked after, he would beg leave to apply for an order for at least 120 Barrels of Lime to be gratuitously distributed amongst the poorer Occupiers; that he inspects the premises every week and the people are clearing out their yards and getting rid of the manure-heaps.

The Board granted an order for 10 Barrels of Lime, which was considered sufficient for the present.

(Signed,)

Patrick Egan
Clerk of the Union.

Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1861—
29139

Present Net Annual Value,—£ 75488.4.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of April 1873.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building above date.	Total No. in each building above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.		Children 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 under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	No. in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.			
Workhouse	766	133															
Temporary Buildings	58																
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hospital																	
Fever Sheds																	
Total	878	133															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			4	16	34	37	5	6	8	7	11	128	In Work-house Hospital, 153	In separate Wards, 5			
Admitted during the Week			2	3	4					2	4	15	In Fever Hospital, 1	In Wards with other inmates, 1			
TOTAL			6	19	38	37	5	6	8	9	15	143	Total, 53	Total, 5			
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.																	
Discharged during the Week			1	1	3	2					1	8					
Died					2							2					
Total Discharged and Dead			1	1	5	2					1	10					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			5	18	33	36	5	6	8	9	14	133					
														M.	F.	Children under 16.	TOTAL.
No. Relieved during Week,														1	1	2	4
No. in Workhouse at date,														1	1	2	4
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 19 day of April 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. 21, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 21, 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					Bl. forw.						
No. II.	7	7					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.	17	28					TOTAL,						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 26th day of April 1873.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

John H. Blake Esq.
Captain Rogers & Mr. Thomas Davy

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1752 to No. 1766 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 with the Treasurer to the credit of the Union the sum of £11.15.2 paid by Major Daly for the maintenance in Hospital of three patients

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - £ 1 : 15 : 2

Paid during the week, - - - - £ 25 : 3 : 8

And that the Balance on the Account for the Guardians was £ 1220 : 15 : 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 Lodge ments 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.
Morgan	Loughrea							23	16	11			
	Fullemcherry								19	11			
	Doon Kales								1	6			
	Fullemcherry							2	14	4			
	Castellary							5	4	7			
	Aille							1	2	0			
	Mountain								12	10			
	Derryfawn							10	4	11			
											45	70	

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.

25 : 18 : 3

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

25 : 19 : 2

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - - : 3 6 1/2

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - : 3 11 1/4

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:—

624 lb White Bread 4 lb Teat Candles
10 1/2 Butter
95 1/4 Meat
608 Quarts Sweet Milk
7 lb Tea
24 " Sugar
3 lb Heads
2 Quarts Whiskey
2 Dozen 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.

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 19th day of April 1873, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure of Out-door Relief was

£ s. d.
In money, - - - - 2 : 7 : 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.					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.

Thomas Lally	Out door relief	£	s.	d.
Bernard Fallon	Meat	4	0	0
Michael Hall	Althos	55	0	1
Patrick Forde	do	1	16	0
Michael Cumiffe	Coping Warrants	4	0	0
		1	0	0

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

2. Establishment Account.

James Cox	Tea	£	s.	d.
Patrick Hegan	School Books	4	0	0
Thomas McInerney	Bread	15	3	0
William B. Berman	Cent Tap?	5	4	0
Rob Murray & Co	Plumber	4	0	0

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

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account*

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

20. 6. 4.

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

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

Number of successful cases,

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

The Master's Report ⁷

That he wrote twice to the Station Master at Athlone relative to the freight upon the Coal sent from Galway, and to the alteration of the figures upon the Bill from 10^s to 12^s 6 but as he did not receive a reply, he wrote to Galway to the Station-Master there, and if the information be not given, Complaint will be made to the Midland Great Western Railway Co.

That on the 20th inst. Mr. Plunket
was deficient 7 quarts of Milk, and Mr. Finnegan
5 quarts; the usual substitute was used at an
extra Cost of 5/10 to the farmer, and of 4/3 to the
latter Contractor.

Approved
That the Medical Officer
considers it necessary to have a Bell-handle at
the front gate, connected by wire to the Porters
Room.

Ordered

Ordered - Repairs to Cart Harness
A Pair of new Shafts for "Dan"
1 Netter Wash Brush
4 oz Pyrethrum Seed
2 1/2 worth Flower Seeds
1 Dozen Combs for School Children
1/2 doz Quills for do

" A Pay for Six Hours to Thomas Burns

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

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

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Letter from The Local Government
Dorset, dated 24th April 1873, enclosing a Communication addressed to them by an inmate named Michael Cumiffe, complaining of the inadequacy of the remuneration allowed him by Collectors Mr Donagh and Gornase, for copying their Warrants and requesting the observations of the Board of Guardians thereon.

With reference to the foregoing The Guardians have to state, that the boy Cumiffe has since left the Workhouse for England, but that they will on the next occasion of striking the Rates take care, that no such abuse shall arise in the transaction of copying the Collectors Warrants as the Board will see that the arrangements entered into by the Collectors shall be duly carried out by them.

A Proposal was received from Messrs. Murray & Co. to line the Cistern with Lead, and supply all materials for the sum of £5.10.0; - the Board considered that the present lining can be repaired and directed that the Contract be called on to attend to this matter.

A Supply of 5 Tons Iron Coals at 37th Foston was ordered to be procured from Messrs. Murray & Co. Galway.

A School boy named Pat Sherry, - tried out to service, - and a man named Peter Larkin, about to take his discharge, were called before the Board and clothes ordered for them; - cost in either case, not to exceed £4.

A domestic Servant named Laurence Gill, was admitted to the Workhouse Hospital and relief ordered to him "by way of loan"; - his Master (Mr. M. Holland of Fiddam), to be called on to pay for his Support, while a patient therein.

Upon the application of the Schoolmistress a Supply of Books and other requisites was ordered for the Workhouse School - amt £15.3

The Petition to Parliament relative to the deputation of Irish born Paupers was laid before the Board and signed

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The Medical Officer's Report

That the patients complain much of the Tea supplied them, and he would suggest that it might be advisable for one or more members of the Visiting Committee to visit the Hospital and ascertain from the patients themselves the nature of the complaints against the quality of the Tea supplied, with a view of procuring, if considered proper a better description of Tea.

The Board approved the foregoing suggestion and directed that the Visiting Committee be requested to attend for that purpose.

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - - - 11

Ditto disallowed - - - - - 8

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 8

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 relieved by order of the Guardians was - - -

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered was - - - { 1 case
2 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. H. B.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the

27th day of May 1873.

(Signed,)

Patrick Hogan

Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Loughrea UNION,
on Satur day, the 26th day of April 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:*

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

Dispensary District, _____
Account of Mr. _____ for _____: Amount, £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 187, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 187.

_____ District, £
_____ District, £

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

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

85 cl/73 Circular from Lane, dated 22nd
April, 1873, drawing the attention of the Clerk
to the posting of the Notices (Form N)
notifying the Dispensary arrangements

CHIEF
Patrick R. Logan
Clerk of the Union.

Present Net Annual Value,—£ 75488 4 0

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 26th day of April 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.		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 Applicants and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicants and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.	RELIEF DISTRICT.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicants and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicants and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	9	16					Bt. forw'd.						
No. II.	9	4					No. X.						
No. III.	2	2					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. Bt.	20	29					TOTAL.						

PRESENT: In the Chair, John A. Wake Esq.
Other Guardians: Capt Rogers, Mep^r James Wallace
John Toole, Bryan Ryan & Thomas Glynn.
Dr. Prodie L.G. attended the Meeting

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1767 to No. 1780 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, - - - - - £ *Nil* :

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 75 : 14 : 4

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 1145 : 0 : 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>F. Horne</i>	<i>Lougher</i>							23	16	11			
	<i>Wilmshill</i>								19	11			
	<i>Lackan</i>								16				
	<i>Wilmshill</i>							2	14	4			
	<i>Wilmshill</i>							5	4	7			
	<i>Wilmshill</i>							1	2	0			
	<i>Wilmshill</i>								12	10			
	<i>Wilmshill</i>							10	4	11			
											45	7	0

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, £ s. d.

25- 0- 0 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 23 : 0 : 4

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary, - : 3 : 9

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - : - : -

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

664 lb White Bread 112 lb Soap
98 lb Meat 4. Mould Candles
635 Quarts Sweet Milk
8 lb Tea
24 " Sugar
560 " Whole Flour,
3 On Heads
70 Eggs
1 lb Soft Sugar
95 Cwt Coal

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 26 day of April 1823, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

£ s. d.
In money, - - - - - 1-18-0
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.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forward.					Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

Thomas M. Incey	Bread	V	5	10	8
Michael Keller	Tea	V	2		
J. Robinson	Coal	V	11	15	
Murray H.	do	V	12	16	6
Railway Company	Carriage of do	V	10		

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

2. Establishment Account.

Thomas M. Incey	do	V	6		
Michael Maloney	do	V	2		
James Connors	do	V	2	15	5
Michael Hall	Cloth	V	1	14	6
Michael Farrell	Shaw	V	16	3	
Donohoe + Burnett	Masons	V	12		
Patrick Egan	Portage	V	14	1	

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

L. S. 2

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

L. d. d.

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

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

Number of successful cases,

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

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

That the Auction-Master at Athenry
 refunded 2½% overcharge on the freight of
 3 Tons Coal from Galway.

That he wrote to the Plumber to come and do the necessary repairs to the Castron, and he replied that nothing can be done to it unless a new lead bottom be fixed in; and that he would send a man at once to repair the Cocks.

The Clerk was directed to write to the Contractor on the Subject

Ordered 4 Stone Prisms.

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

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

Circular from The Clerk Banbridge Union, dated 1st May 1873, enclosing a copy of a Petition to Parliament, praying for the passing of the Permissive Prohibitory Bill.

Ordered To lie on the Table

Letter from Mess^{rs} Murray & Co. Galway dated 3rd May 1873, offering to supply Poor Law (during the discharge of the Poor) at 3^d of Ton exclusive of carriage to the Work House.

Ordered Enquire present prices of coal in Dublin.

Petition

Petition from a girl named Kate Finnissy dated 3rd May 1873, praying that the Guardians would be pleased to grant her an Outfit, and pay the cost of her journey to Limerick as she had obtained, through some charitably disposed parties, a Passport-Certificate to America.

The Board allowed her a sum of £2 subject to the approval of the Local Government Board.

The Board having referred to the Rate still outstanding

Ordered That Collector Finnissy be called on to bring his Collection to a speedy and satisfactory close and also submit at next meeting a list of the Defaulters in his District.

A child from The Loughrea Industrial School, named Eliza Connors, has admitted to the Workhouse Hospital, and the relief ordered to her "by way of loan".

D^r Rodie having brought under the notice of the Board the unsatisfactory sanitary condition of Athlone, and the prevalence of Fever therein, and also the impure state of the Water used by the Inhabitants for drinking and domestic purposes, urged the necessity of taking active

active steps to remedy this great defect. The Clerk was directed to communicate with the Athenry Dispensary Committee on the matter and request they will at once take energetic measures to provide a supply of pure Water for the Inhabitants of that Town.

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - - - 10

Of the disallowed - - - - - 2

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 2

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - 2

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 - - - 2

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered was - - - 2

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 Report was read

Your Committee beg to report that they attended at the God House Hospital this day and heard the statements of the Patients relative to the quality of the Tea supplied by the contractor and used by them; all of whom we interrogated complained loudly of the quality of the Tea and stated that when they drink it, it sickens them, one of the Patients remarking that her Stomach gets sick after using the Tea.

Your Committee add that every one of the 10 Officers complains of the quality of the Tea, some of them refusing to use it, and preferring to buy their own Tea before using that supplied by the contractor and your Committee would suggest, that the contractor be called upon to supply in future the Tea in larger quantities say a chest at a time.

3rd May 1873
(Signed)

Wallace
Byron Ryan
John Toole

Approved

(Signed) JHB

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the

10th day of August 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 Saturday, the 3rd day of May 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 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 Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows):

Read Letter from the Rev John Tillas P.P. dated 24 April 1873 stating that

Thanking the Board of Guardians for his appointment as Warden for Billaun and Athony Dispensary Districts and requesting that he might be appointed as such for Loughrea also, as a great part of his Parish is situate in the latter Dispensary District.

The Board appointed the Rev gentleman accordingly.

Read Minutes of Wardford Dispensary Committee at their Meeting of the 21st Ult. to the effect, that the question of changing the place of Meeting from Dalyston to Wardford, had been left upon a division of the Committee, viz. 2 to 4; that the Committee had directed the removal of some Prefes to another and drier part of the Surgery in Dalyston Dispensary, in consequence of damp and injury to the Medicines and that they would recommend the appointment of the Rev Patrick Fegan C.C. Wardford, as Warden for the District.

The Board approved the proceedings of the Committee.

Upon the application of Sanitary Inspector Lally, the Board ordered an additional supply of 10 Barrels of lime for gratuitous distribution amongst the poorer Occupiers in Athony.

(Signed)

W. Rogers
Patrick Fegan
Clerk of the Union.

Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1861

29139

Present Net Annual Value, — £ 75488 4.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of May 1873.

Number of inmates for whom accommodation is provided.	No. that are absent from the workhouse on the above date.	Total No. of inmates in the workhouse on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.		Children under 5 years of age.		Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children under 5 years of age.	Infants under 5 years of age.	Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.				
Workhouse	766	128																
Temporary Buildings.																		
Additional Workhouse.	58																	
Permanent Fever Hospital.																		
Fever Sheds.																		
Total.	824																	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			5	17	35	38	5	5	8	7	11	131	In Workhouse Hospital, 57	In Fever Hospital, 5	In Asylums, 5			
Admitted during the Week.			3	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	10						
TOTAL.			8	18	38	39	5	6	8	7	12	142	Total, 57	Total, 5				
			NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.															
Discharged during the Week.															M.	F.	Children under 16.	TOTAL.
Died.			3	2	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	12						
Total Discharged and Dead.			3	2	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	No. Relieved during Week,	3	-	-	3	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			5	16	33	39	4	6	7	7	9	11	128	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 3rd day of May 1873, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	9	16					Bt. forw.						
No. II.	9	10					No. X.						
No. III.	2	2					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.	20	28					TOTAL.						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 10th day of May 1873.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

Captain Rogers
Earl of Westmeath, M.P.
Bryan Ryan
+ Thomas Glynn

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1781 to No. 1789 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, - - - - £ 1 : 5 : 0

Paid during the week, - - - - £ 45 : 14 : 5

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 1100 : 11 : 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 Ledgments 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.
Fosgrave	Loughrea							23	16	11			
	Belconn King								14	11			
	Lackabeg								1	6			
	Belconn							2	14	4			
	Caullery							5	4	7			
	Wille							1	2	0			
	Mountain								12	10			
	Derryclare							10	4	11			
											45	70	

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, £

22 9 = 5

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

22 : 4 : 7

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - - : 3 : 6 1/2

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - : 3 : 6 1/2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - : 3 : 6 1/2

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
2 1/2 cwt. Butter
99 3/4 lb. Meat
636 Quarts Sweet Milk
8 lb. Tea
24 " Sugar
3 Doz. Heads
80 Eggs
1 Fla. Brandy
28 lb. Washing Soda

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 21st day of May 1873, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

£ s. d.
In money, - - - - - 1. 19. 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.					Bl. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. 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.

James Reckhorn	Old Relief	✓	5		
Thomas M. Tierney	Bread	✓	6	7	4
Peter R. Grady	Eggs & Butter	✓	3	12	9
Hugh Morrison	Lime	✓	2	7	6
Michael Kevin	Carriage parcel	✓		1	8

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

2. Establishment Accounts.

Dunhoe & Parrett	Masons	✓	19	6
Thomas Costello	Foots	✓	5	6

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

470 a. d.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

2. 6. 2

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Sundry 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:—

That H. Flaherty paid him a sum of \$1.50 (being for one year's rent of the Lake House up to 1st May) 72) which he lodged with the Treasurer to the Cr of the Union."

of the Union "That the Van is at the Carpenter's putting in the new shaft, and will not be ready until Monday evening; in the mean time should a conveyance be required for the removal of a sick person, could the sand the cart with Bell-Covering be used?"

Ordered Arrange with the Rel-Officers

That Mr. Purkett was deficient
5 quarts of Milk on the 9th Inst, and the usual Milk
= bottle used instead at an extra cost to the
Contractor of 3¹⁰/₁₀.

Contractor of T^{no} That Mr. Farley has this day supplied
a small Chest of Tea, which he tried and found it
equal to the Tea approved by the Board on
the 3rd Instⁿ

Ordered

7, Barrel Lime
an Hinges.

1^{1/2} doz. French Foo-Nails

1 lb Lath Nails, 1 lb Black Lead

1 lb Turnip Seed

400 cabbage plants

2 Lb. Legh Seed

Repairing to 2 Locks

2 knots Land for tying Books

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

12/18/73

Order dated 9th May 1873 sanctioning the payment of the sum of £198: 16: 10 to Dr. Underwood being the annual Superannuation allowance for his Services as late Med. Officer of the Widdowson Dispensary District and Apothecary to the Workhouse.

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:—

87th 4/73

Circular from The Local Government Board dated 5th May 1873 requiring a return of Rates for the month of April 1873.

90th 4/73

Circular from Same dated 6th May 1873, enclosing forms for furnishing particulars of the medical and educational expenditure for the past half year. The Returns in question were laid before the Board and signed by the Chairman.

12/27/73

Letter from Same dated 8th May 1873 transmitting a form of particulars to be filled up respecting the girl Kate Finnerty whom the Board of Guardians propose to assist to emigrate.

Letter

Letter from Same dated 8th May 1873, advising to the report of the Visiting Committee read at last meeting, stating that the Workhouse Master was to blame in continuing to issue the description of Tea referred to to the inmates and recommending the Board to annul the contract if the Contractor in future supplies Tea of an inferior quality.

Letter from Major French M.P. dated 6th May 1873 stating that he will present to the House of Commons, and support the Petition from this Board, relative to the deportation of Irish born paupers.

Letter from Mr. S. W. Robinson dated 7th May 1873, offering to supply Robinhood House, 30, in Bagg at 33rd St. J. delivered at the Widdowson Railway Station. A Supply of 5 Tons was ordered.

Letter from Collector Tim Cosgrave dated 10th May 1873 stating in reply to the order made at last meeting that he will have his accounts finally closed on or before the 25th inst. The Board accepted the Collector's explanation.

Upon the application of the Med. Officer a supply of medicines was ordered for Hosp. use and leave of absence granted him for ten days. Dr. Burke to attend to the duties until Dr. French returns.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the
1st day of *May* 1873
(Signed,) *Patrick M. 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 10th day of May 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 Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from *Sanitary Inspector Lally* repeated, dated *19th May* 1873.

That he purchased and distributed 19 Barrels of Lime amongst the poor people in Athenry, and directed them, to commence white washing their premises at once; that he would require at least 20 Barrels in addition as only about half the poorer class of Occupiers are supplied; three or four Brushes for lime washing would be wanted as the poor people have no way of doing the work except with Brooms or Rags.

The Board ordered 10 Barrels of Lime but considered it objectionable to supply Brushes.

The Consideration of the Minutes of proceedings of the Athenry Dispensary Committee was postponed to next Meeting.

(Signed,)

Patrick Rogan
Clerk of the Union.

Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1861—

29,139

Present Net Annual Value,—£ 75,788.4.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of May 1873.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that the inmates are in the workhouse on the above date.	Total No. in the workhouse on the above date.	Able-bodied.	Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 10 years of age, but not working.	Boys and Girls above 2 and under 15 years of age.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
									Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse	760	121									
Temporary Buildings											
Additional Workhouse	68	1									
Permanent Fever Hospital											
Fever Sheds											
Total	828	122									
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	5	18	34	36	4	6	8	7	11	129	
Admitted during the Week	3	2		1	1		1	1	1	10	
Total	8	20	34	37	5	6	9	8	12	139	
Discharged during the Week	1	2	2	4	2			2	2	15	
Died	1			1						2	
Total Discharged and Dead	2	2	2	5	2			2	2	17	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	6	18	32	32	3	6	9	6	10	122	
										NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.	
										M.	F.
										3	2
										3	8
										No. in Workhouse at date.	
										2	1
										2	5
										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 17th day of May 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.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse.
No. I.	8	15					
No. II.	10	11					
No. III.	2	2					
No. IV.							
No. V.							
No. VI.							
No. VII.							
No. VIII.							
No. IX.							
Car. forw'd.	20	28					
				TOTAL.			

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 24th day of May 1873.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *John A. Blake Esq.*

Other Guardians:—

Captain Rogers & Mr. Patrick Carr

The Warehouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1790 to No. 1806 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, - - - - £ : 10 : 0

Paid during the week, - - - - £ 34 : 6 : 3

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 106 6 : 15

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.
Abgrave	Loughrea					23	16	11			
	Glencarney						19	11			
	Doonbeg						1	6			
	Glencarney					2	14	4			
	Castletroy					5	4	7			
	Doonbeg					1	2	0			
	Doonbeg						12	10			
	Doonbeg					10	4	11			
	Doonbeg								45	7	0

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, £

19 - 5 - 8

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

23 : 1 : 9

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

3 : 2 1/4

Average Cost in Infirmary, -

3 : 7 1/2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, -

3 : 7 1/2

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 1/2 cwt. Butter
98 3/4 lb. Meat
37 1/4 Quarts Sweet Milk
20 lb. Sugar
3 Cw. Heads
8 lb. Pepper
80 Eggs
5 Stone Coal

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 17th day of May 1873, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure for Out-door Relief was

£ s. d.

In money, - - - - 1. 19. 6

For 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. forwd.					Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.		£	s.	d.
Martin Hanchew	Coffins 3 1/2 + 5/6	3	9	6
Hugh Hannon	Lime ✓	1	5	0
Michael Foley	Onions ✓		14	0
Mr. Maher, Hs	Carriage of coal ✓	1	5	0
Patrick Malone	Shaw ✓	1	3	10

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

2. Establishment Account.		£	s.	d.
Martin Hanchew	Carpenter ✓		3	0
Patt Connolly	Lime ✓		15	7
James Kennedy	White Smith ✓		2	6
William Nevin	Smith ✓		18	0
Mr. Castelle	Carpenter ✓	1	12	3
Michael Nevin	Carriage parcel ✓			8
Patt Fahy	Grub ✓		3	0
Harmon Hs	Repairs ✓	1	9	8
D. Leonard	Registration Hs ✓	3	18	0

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

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invaier Account.*

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Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.
The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month)—
Number of successful cases,

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

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

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That he lodged with the Treasurer to the
A. of the Union the Sum of 10.^s being the amt. received
for Waste-Cabbage. That S. Lynn requires 58 Yards

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Carpeting for the use of the male and female wards
in Hospital"

Reduced Samples of Carpeting to be had for next
Board day

Ordered A large Sized Stone Hammer
1/2 Dozen Brick
1 Piece Sheet Iron for Cart
2 Stone Pits for the Horse
6 Buckets and Axle for Barrow to be
repaired.
A Pair for 2 days to Ellen Maylon
Clothes for Maria, Kelly & child, Cost
not to exceed 7/6

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

Order dated 7th May 1873 to provide for the vacancies in the Boards of Guardians for the Year ending 25th March 1874

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):—

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97 } 73

Circulars from the Local Government Board, dated respectively 13th & 16th (May) 1873 accompanying the foregoing Order and transmitting 50 Copies of the Notice of Election for putting on the 24th Inst in Kilreeke Division with reference to the foregoing.

The Clerk reported another vacancy on the Board, caused by the death on the 13th Inst of Mr. John Conboy, late Guardian for the Mountain District Division

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Circular from Same dated 14th May 1873 requiring Returns of Nurses engaged as Nurses in Workhouse Hospitals

Letter

Letter from Collector Cosgrave, dated 24th May 1873, stating that he had been unavoidably prevented from closing his Poor Rate Account this week, but that by next Monday he will have all particulars arranged for a final Settlement

Petitions from two parties named Mary Keely and Sarah Lally, dated 24th May 1873, praying that the Board of Guardians should be pleased to grant them some assistance to proceed to America, their passages out having been already paid. Res^d Officers Reckham was directed to make inquiries into those cases.

The Board ordered Michl. Waters the clothes which belonged to his mother at the time of her death in the Workhouse, and allowed an infirm old man named Murray to take a batch (the property of the Union) out of the House with him

The Clerk submitted a Petition to Parliament, praying for a repeal or amendment of Sec 16 of the Juries (Ireland) Act which was approved and signed. Directions were also given to transmit a Copy to each Poor Law Union in the Province and request the Co-operation of those several Boards of Guardians in the movement.

Capt. Rugey, Insp^t Taylor, and John Diamond were named a Committee to take Stock of the Clothing, and to fix on the most convenient day

day upon which they could attend at the Workhouse for that purpose

Rel^y Officer Leckham reported

"That in the case of an inmate named Margaret Lynn Rees, who had been admitted to the Workhouse on the 4th January last, where she was confined of an illegitimate child, he has induced the putative father, a man named Clarke to consent to send this girl and child to America (where she is willing to go) and that he (the Rel^y Officer) expects to get a sum of £12 from Clarke for that purpose"

Upon

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
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	2
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	4
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	-	3
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

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.)

Upon the application of Sanitary Inspector Lally, the Board granted an additional supply of 10 Barrels of Lime for gratuitous distribution in Athlery.

Sanitary Inspector Taylor having applied for 15 Barrels of Lime for a like purpose in Woodford, the Clerk was directed to communicate with the Guardian for the Division on the subject and postponed the further consideration of this application till next Board day.

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

31st day of *May* 1873

(Signed)

John Regan
Clerk of the Union.

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_____ District, £
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