

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 (OT Orders were made on them respectively as follows):

Read Letter from
Cochran from Minutes of Athlone Disp^y Committee
at their meeting of the 8th Inst

"That with reference to the Sickness reported to be in the town of Athlone, the Committee are of opinion a great deal of it is caused by the State, the Houses & yards, are kept in with Pigs admitted to the Dripping Houses, and the accumulation of manure immediately about the Houses, and that a Sanitary Officer should reside in the Town."

As regards Dr. O'Driscoll's report of some of the Drains being choked up, the Contractor is bound to keep them right, and that they will draw the attention of the County Surveyor to this matter.

Referring also to the omission of not having a grating opposite Halloran's House, as intended by the late Contract, and that the surface water still runs down by Dr. Hemmell's premises.

Adding in conclusion that they have appointed three of the Members of the Committee to inquire into the question of impure water, and report to them as soon as possible, what is best to be done."

The Board has directed Mr. Clark to examine Dr. Hemmell's extract from the foregoing Minutes, relative to the State of the Drains, and the omission of not having a grating put opposite Halloran's House. As regards the recommendation of the Committee to have a Sanitary Inspector resident in Athlone, the Board must observe that the present Sanitary Inspector visits the town weekly, and enforces the provisions of the Sanitary Act; therefore his attention will however be called to the recommendation of the Committee, and he shall be directed to attend more frequently in future, and be active and strict in seeing that all nuisances are removed, and the several premises kept clean and in good order, (satisfactorily) was called before the Board, and the foregoing minute of the Disp^y Committee and of the Board read for him, Signed,

Done at 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 24th day of May 1873.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that have been received in each institution since the date.	Total No. that have been admitted since the 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 9 years of age.		Infants under 5 years of age.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.				
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Infants under 5 years of age.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.						
Workhouse	760114																		
Temporary Buildings.																			
Additional Workhouse.	581																		
Permanent Fever Hospital.																			
Fever Sheds.																			
Total.	818115																		
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			6	18	32	32	3	6	9	6	10	122	In Workhouse Hospital, 145	In separate Wards, 1					
Admitted during the Week.			1	4	1						1	7	In Fever Hospital, 1	In other inmates, 5					
TOTAL.			6	19	36	33	3	6	9	6	11	129	Total, 46	Total, 5					
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.																			
Discharged during the Week.			3	2	5				2		1	13							
Died.					1							1							
Total Discharged and Dead.			3	2	5	1			2		1	14							
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			3	17	31	32	3	6	7	6	10	115							
No. Relieved during Week,																2	2	2	6
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 24th 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 cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
					Cases.	Persons.						Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	8	14					BL. 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.	19	26					TOTAL.						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 31st day of May 1873.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

Lord Power and
Capt Rogers & Mr. James Wallace

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1847 to No. 1848 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*:

Baid during the week, - - - - £ 17 : 0 : 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 1049 : 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 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>Hoppar</i>	<i>Laghoo</i>							23	16	11			
	<i>Wilson's Key</i>								19	11			
	<i>Luckalee</i>								1	6			
	<i>Philchment</i>							2	14	4			
	<i>Callaboy</i>							5	4	7			
	<i>Adla</i>							1	2	0			
	<i>Mountain</i>								12	10			
	<i>Doughan</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 £ 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.

23- 4- 6

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

22: 4: 8

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

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

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 Tipt Candles
2 1/2 Butter 4. Should do
89 3/4 Meat
13 Cut Oatmeal
542 Quarts Sweet Milk
24 lb Sugar
3 Doz Heads
7 1/2 Cut Indian Meal
2 Dozen Pater
50 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 24th day of May 1873, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

£ s. d.
In money, - - - - - 2. 2. 10
In kind, - - - - -

Total, - - - £

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.		£	s.	d.
Joseph Lidz	Milk ✓	16	13	10
Thomas M. Quernsey	Bread ✓	16	2	0
M. Tierney & Sons	Coal	6	7	6
Jim Naughton	Sugar 1 1/2 + 10/6	1	11	6
Charles Keenan	Leeches ✓	.	5	0

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

2. Establishment Account.

Stuckell	Painting Sg Road V.	5	0
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Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

L^o d. d.

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

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

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

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

That thro. an oversight be under charged
in the Provision Check $2\frac{1}{8}$ price of 4 Stones
Onions purchased from W^m Foley
Ordered Include it in next Supply

Ordered 12 Large Sizing Coffins
36 Cards Sizing
2 Novels for Schoolmistress

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:—

Circular from The Local Government Board dated 28th May 1873 enclosing a copy of the proposed Amended Juices Bill and drawing the attention of the Clerk and the Rate Collectors to their duties under the Act

Circular from The Chf. Disford Union, dated 19th May 1873, transmitting Copies of Petitions adopted by that Board relative to the upping of other property to the Poor Rate, praying the rejection of the Union Rating Bill and the amalgamation of Poor Law Unions

The Board approved the principles of these Petitions

Letter

Letter from The Hon^{ble} Major French M.P. dated 27th May 1873, stating that he has presented to The House of Commons the Petition signed at last meeting, but as the Bill before the House is merely supplementary, he will endeavour to have the prayer of the Petition brought under the notice of the Committee now sitting on the operation of the Juices Act of '71, and upon whose report the amended Bill will be founded.

Letter from Col^l Officer Reckham dated 31st May 1873, apprising the Board that Clarke has handed him the sum of £12 to defray the Emigration Expenses to America, of the inmate Margaret Lynskey and her child, and that she must give of Clarke, a discharge against any further claims

The Col^l Officer was directed to have the proper documents prepared and signed, and arrange that this woman and child proceed to America.

Memorials were read from three parties, named Walsh, Reely and Lally, praying for assistance to proceed (the former to England) and (the two latter) to America. The Board declined to comply therewith

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The Clerk was directed to advance
 "Sum of £2 for the emigration expenses of
 a girl named Kate Finkessy who must leave
 for the 5th Prov. anticipating the sanction thereof
 by the Local Government Board.

The clothes belonging to two deceased
 paupers named Donoghue and Roman, was ordered
 to be given up to their friends outside who
 have this day applied for them.

The Board allowed the Clerk,
 subject to the approval of the Local Government
 Board, the sum of £20 for his services under
 the Parliamentary Rates Act for the past year.

The

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

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

Disallowed - - - - - 7

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 7

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - 4

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - 4

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 Samples of Carpeting intended for
 use of Hospital, having been laid before the
 Board were considered unsuitable for the purpose,
 and articles of 18 inches in width were ordered
 to be procured and submitted at next meeting.

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

7th day of *June* 1873

(Signed)

Patrick Regan

Clerk of the Union.

Galway County Council Archives

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68, }
Chs. 27, 3

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Loughrea UNION,
on Satur day, the 31st 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 _____ 1857, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 1857.

District,	£
District,	£

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Second Letter from

dated

The Clerk reported that Dr. Brodie, having inspected the Woodford Dispensary, District on Thursday last recommended to have the Presses in the Dalyston Dispensary, referred to in last Minutes of the Committee, removed immediately to prevent further injury to the medicines; and also suggested the advisability of painting the Presses, Drawers &c in Woodford Dispensary.

The Clerk was directed to send out a Carpenter on Monday next to Dalyston to make an estimate of the cost of the alterations there, and also ascertain the expense of painting the fixtures in Woodford Disp.

Mr. Hayes, Guardian for Woodford having approved the gratuitous distributions of 15 Barrels of Flour in that town, Sanitary Inspector Taylor got an order for that quantity accordingly.

(Signed,)

James D. Dunsand
Patrick Egan
Clerk of the Union.

Loughrea

UNION.

Population in 1861—

Present Net Annual Value, £ 75,488.4.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

day of June

1873.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building, as the above date.	Total Persons in the Workhouse.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.			
Workhouse	700	119														
Temporary Buildings.																
Additional Workhouse.	38	2														
Permanent Fever Hospital.																
Fever Sheds.																
Total.	876	121														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			3	17	33	31	3	6	8	6	8	115	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital, Total, 57	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, Total, 5		
Admitted during the Week.			3	4		2	1			1	1	12				
TOTAL.			6	21	33	33	4	6	8	7	9	127				
Discharged during the Week.			3	1	2							6				
Died.																
Total Discharged and Dead.			3	1	2							6				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			3	20	31	33	4	6	8	7	9	121				
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
													M.	F.	Children under 15.	Total.
No. Relieved during Week,													3	-		= 3
No. in Workhouse at date,													2	-		-
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 7 day of June 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	20					Bt. forw.						
No. II.	8	8					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.	19	30					TOTAL.						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 14th day of June 1873.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Lord Dunsand

Other Guardians:

Capt. Rogers, Messrs John H. Blake, A. W. Blake
Bryan Ryan & John Dimond

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1814 to No. 1822 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, - - - - £ 30 : 6 : 5

Baid during the week, - - - - £ 40 : 4 : 10

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 1038 : 16 : 8

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.
Hesgrave	Dunferm	8	16	4									
	Kilbane		10	11									
	Luckley		1	6									
	Kilbane	2	14	4									
	Castleby	5	4	7									
	Aille	1	2	0									
	Mountain		12	0									
	Dunferm	10	14	11									
					30	6	5				15	0	7

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

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

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

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

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

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

13 = 13 = 9

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

19: 3: 6

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

- - - - - 2: 10

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - -

- - - - - 3: 6

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

- - - - -

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

684 lb White Bread
2 1/2 Butter
99 lb Meat
582 Quarts Sweet Milk
24 lb Sugar
3 On Heads
1 Dozen Porter
70 Eggs
1 Ton Hoad
112 lb Soap

28 lb Washing Soda
4 - Mould Candles

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

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

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

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

£ s. d.

In money, - - - - - 1 = 11 = 0

In kind, - - - - -

Total, - - - - -

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ 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 Proposal 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.

Rate Jameson	Emigration	✓	2		
Hugh Harrison	Done	✓	1	5	
Returning Officer	Farms	✓		16	6
James McLean	Plants	✓		3	
St Barnatyme	Oats & Beans	✓		6	7

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

2. Establishment Account.

Hyf Cullinane	Cynage foal	✓		11	8
Lector McCoy	Pate Ashery	✓	2	10	
Wm Shaughnessy	Rent do	✓	3		
James O'Brien	do Attymon	✓	3		
Mark Cullen	Alterations	✓	2		
David Grace	Indian & Oatmeal	✓	4	8	5
Walter Plunket	Milk	✓	30	3	5
Ellen Finnegan	do	✓	11	11	9
Thomas Lally	OP Relief	✓	3		
Donnetyne	Whole Allow	✓	16	4	
Patrick Egan	James Paul & Sons	✓	20		

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

3.
Thomas In Jersey
James Rockland

Bread
of Relief

	2	3	4
✓	11	1	4
✓	5		

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

[illegible]

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

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

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

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

"That on the 28th Inst. he wrote to the Contractor for a ton of Indian and Catmeal, which was not supplied till the 31st Ult^o. he was obliged to purchase 1st Catmeal in town, the difference in price being 1/6."

175. The Board under the circumstances declined to change the contract. The entire cost, \$200,000, was paid by the Government.

That he will require to purchase Lard, the last supply being nearly consumed."

11/8/88 Hard Bills were ordered
to be posted inviting Tenders for Seal
11/11/88 + + + + + 11/14/88

That he got a ton of coal from Messrs
Murray, Glasgow; - cost being £1.11.0

Ordered, 1 White Wash Brush, 1 Sucking Brush
1 lb Sundry, 100 Nails,
400 Plants
4 Stone Quoins

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

Order dated 10th June 1873, authorizing the payment of the sum of £2 out of the Rates to assist in defraying the emigration expenses of the paupers of the said Rate Union.

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):-

194 M/73

1878/73

Circular from the Local Government Board, dated respectively 31st May and 9th June 1873, on the subject of the proceedings to be taken in correcting the poor rates.

101 M/73

Circular from Same dated 4th June 1873, requiring a Return of Rates for the month of May last.

14901/73

Letter from Same, dated 6th June 1873, sanctioning the payment of the sum of £2 to the Clerk for his services under the Poor Law Act for the past year.

13351/73

Letter from Same dated 13th June 1873, transmitting for payment the Returning Officer's bill of expenses of the General Election of Guardians.

Guardians, amounting to £16.6

Ordered To be paid

Letter from Mr. J. H. Kempster, dated 3rd June 1873, addressing to the minute of the Atherton Disp^y Committee, upon the omission of a grating in the late Sewage Contract, and the surface water running overhead, stating that on referring to his papers, he cannot find that such a grating had been intended by him, and that as regards the surface water, he considers that it is best for Atherton, where all the gratings are liable to be choked up, by the sweeping.

The Board having inspected the Plan and specifications of the Drains referred to directed the Clerk to inform Mr. Kempster, that it would appear from those documents, that a grating ought have been placed opposite Hallam's Aqueduct, the Contractor, and that therefore the complaint of the Disp^y Committee was well founded.

The Clerk laid before the Board, a Certified Return of the Guardians nominated and elected for the Rural Sanitary Division.

The Relieving Officer was directed to post each month in future throughout their respective Districts, the names and other particulars relating to the parties in receipt of Out door Relief.

A Supply of 5 Tons Robinhood House Coals was ordered (from Mr. Robinson) at 35.00 per Ton delivered in Bags at the Woodlawn Railway Station.

The Clerk was directed to communicate with the Traffic Manager with the deficiencies in the last supply, and the propriety of weighing the coal in future to the carriers at Woodlawn.

The Board allowed Tel^r Officer Lally, a sum of 18/10 expended by him (under peculiar circumstances) in the internment of a poor woman named Mitchell, near Mallow.

A School girl named Mary Hawkins, hired out to service, was called before the Board, and ordered to be discharged with her employer.

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 - - - 21

Ditto disallowed - - - 4

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

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - 4

No. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - 1

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

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

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

The relief to be afforded in the case of a patient named Catherine ^{Leane} ~~Leane~~, admitted to the Workhouse Hospital on the 4th inst, was declared by way of loan.

Collector Corrigan was ordered to send in at next meeting a list of the defaulting Rate payers in his District, and the sums which make up the balance (£15.6.7) of his Warrants.

Sanitary Inspector Reekham reported,

"That having received a notice from the Constabulary at Killeeshole notifying the existence of a dangerous nuisance, he proceeded on the 8th inst. to that Village, and in company with the Constable of the Station, inspected the House of M^{rs} Julia Whelan where he found part of the carcass of an old cow which had died a few days before in the act of being boiled for Pigs, and from which proceeded a most offensive smell, he obliged the Occupier to collect all the putrid meat and bury it in the garden, directing her at the same time to thoroughly cleanse her premises and to clean up and place a quantity of Bog-stuff upon a Cop-pool in her yard, and on his second inspection on yesterday, he found that all his orders had been strictly obeyed."

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the

24th day of June 1873

(Signed)

Patrick Regan

Clerk of the Union.

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(No. 27.)

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Loughrea UNION,
on Satur day, the 14th day of June 1873.—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 23 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1833.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 1837, 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 _____ 1837.

_____ District, £
_____ District, £

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

The Board elected the following Post-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, art to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

Read Letter from the Hon^{ble} Sec^y of the Navy dated 13 June 1874
stating that

Committee of Syn. Minutes at their meeting held on the
10th Sept.

That their Committee having inspected the most
suitable place, for a Pump for supplying the inhabitants
with pure Water, have selected for that purpose the
Common, South of the Widow Higgins's House, and
between the Virgin and Wm. Shaughnessy's Garden, the
place being the site of an old well now dry, from
which the required supply could be had at a very
moderate outlay.

"That they would call attention to the hardship inflicted on the inhabitants of the town by the M. G. W. Railway Co. in taking daily a great supply of water from the Athens River, not only for their use but also for the Town and Athens Railway Co. by which, it is stated, they derive a profit, thereby cutting off the supply from the town."

He further comments that the Drainage Commission
be requested to state, whether the proprietor of the Mill at
Athens can lawfully intercept, the present scanty supply
of water to the extent that has been done.

The foregoing being local matters the Board accordingly approved the proceedings of the Committee so far as regards the selecting of the site for the Pump but considered it was not within their province to entertain the other questions referred to by the Committee.

A Tender having been received from Martin Hanchew, offering to make the necessary alterations in Dighton Paper for the Sum of £4.10.0 the Clerk was directed to transmit same to the Committee, and ascertain their views thereon.

Wm. S. Clark Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1861—

Present Net Annual Value,—£ 75488. 4. 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 21 day of June 1877

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.		Total No. can be accommodated in each building above stated.		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons above 18 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 3 and under 7 years of age.		Children above 2 and under 3 years of age.		Infants under 2 years of age.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
		Able-bodied.		Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Children above 3 and under 7 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 3 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse	760	116														
Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	58	2														
Total	818	118														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.	3	20	51	33	4	6	8	7	9	12	1	50	1	In Workhouse Hospital, in Fever Hospital,	In separate Wards, in Warms with other inmates,	
Admitted during the Week,	4	1	8	3			1			12		2	15			
TOTAL,	7	21	59	36	4	6	9	7	9	13		52	15	Total,	5	
Discharged during the Week,	5	2	2	3			1			1		1				
Died,	1											1				
Total Discharged and Dead,	6	2	2	3			1			1		1				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	1	19	32	33	4	5	9	7	8	11		18		No. Relieved during Week,	1	
														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 24 day of June 1873, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
RELIEF DISTRICT.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.	RELIEF DISTRICT.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.
No. I.	10	27					Bt. forw'd.				
No. II.	6	9					No. X.				
No. III.	2	12					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.				
Bt. forw'd.	18	38					TOTAL.				

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on
the 28th day of June 1873

PRESENT: *In the Chair.*

Other Guardians:—

Other Guardians:—
Messrs Oliver Dolphin, Patrick Carr
Bryan Bryan & Benjamin Taylor.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1843 to No. 1866 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, - - - - £ 14:0

Paid during the week, - - - - £ 41 : 14: 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 883 : 15: 0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
George Loughran	William King												
Lucy Kately	Relchard												
Castleton	Wille												
Mountain	Wille												
Wille													
											15	0	7

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

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

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

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

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

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

24-7-9

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

19:9:5

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - : 3: 8

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

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

644 lb White Bread
1 1/2 " Butter
96 1/4 " Meat
575 Quarts Sweet Milk
60 lb Tea
26 " Sugar
5 Cwt Nichol Flour
3 Do Heads
60 Eggs
4 lb Dipt Candles

1 lb Starch
2 " Blue
4 " Mould Candles

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 1st day of June 1873, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

£ s. d.
In money, - - - - - 2-2-0
In kind, - - - - -

Total, - - - £

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

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.

Dr. Lynch ✓ 25 1
Patrick Byrne ✓ 22 10
Rev. James Carroll ✓ 12 10
Rev. Edward Rush ✓ 1 5
John Higgins ✓ 12 10
Margt. A. Young ✓ 6 5

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

2. Establishment Account.

Susan Fahy ✓ 3 15
Maria Stanton ✓ 5 0
Michael Kelly ✓ 3 15
James Stanton ✓ 2 10
James Rickham ✓ 6 5
Thomas Lally ✓ 6 5
John Taylor ✓ 6 5
D. C. Dunlop ✓ 25 -
D. Burke ✓ 25 -
D. Leonard ✓ 25 -
D. Blackton ✓ 25 -

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.		L	s	d
Thomas M. Durney	Board	✓	10	14 8
W. A. Gelbey	Wine	✓	8	-
Thomas Fally	Rent Dalgetoy	✓	4	10 -
Harry Duffey	Natural	✓		8 8
John Maher & Co	Carriage of Coal	✓	1	5 -
Railway Co.	do	✓		3 5
John Maher	Turf	✓	1	14 -
Thomas Lally	Expenses	✓		18 10
Returning Officer	Furn	✓		7 -
Mary Connors	Brooms	✓		10 -
Mary Rogers	Oats	✓		2 10
Pat Connors	Plants	✓		2 10
Kate Madden	Boats	✓		7 6

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

[illegible]

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

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

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

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

That the Hosp^l Nurse was absent from the 22nd to the 26th Int attending as Witness at a trial in the Probate Court Dublin; her duties were performed by the Matron.

That the Cistern is leaking so much
as to injure the work if not speedily repaired

Postponed till next meeting. the Clerk
to make further inquiries as to the probability
of stanching the leakages

Ordered
 8 Dozen Wine
 2 lbs Lapping Paper

Clothes for a girl named Margaret
McGrath, hired out to service; - Cost not
to exceed $\frac{7}{16}$ 5/0

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

14196/73

Order dated 24th June 1873, to provide for the vacancy in the office of Guardian for Mountain Electoral Division

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

16374/73

Circular from the Local Government Board, dated 16th June 1873, apprising the Clerk that the Amendment of the Poor Law Bill, has received the Royal Assent.

16376/73

Letter from Same dated 20th June 1873, transmitting for payment, the Returning Officer's Account of the Suppl. Election for Kilschke. Amount £ = 7.0

Ordered To be paid

16738/73

Circular from Same dated 25th June 1873 requiring a return of the number of Lunatics, Idiots and Epileptics, relieved in the Workhouse during the past year

Circular

14196/73

Circular from Same dated 23rd June 1873 transmitting 30 Copies of the Notice of Election for polling in the Mountain Division on the 14th June

12858/73

Letter from Same dated 25th June 1873 enclosing an Order for the sum of £191.14.3 being the amount of the Paulth Grant payable to this Union for medical and educational purposes for the past half year. The Clerk was directed to have the foregoing amount lodged to the Cr. of the Union.

Circular from the Clerk, Newford Union, dated 7th June 1873, transmitting a copy of a Petition to Parliament from that Board praying the rejection of the new Valuation Bill

Ordered To lie on the Table

Letter from Mr. Ward Traffic Manager, Midland & Western Railway Co. dated 20th June 1873, stating that Coal is conveyed by the Company at the reduced rates of waggons and irrespective of weight, save that not more than 5 Tons are loaded in the vehicle, and that they do not take cognizance of the weight nor can he direct the Station Master at Moradain to weigh the Bags of Coal there. The

Board considered the foregoing arrangement very unsatisfactory

Usher

Upon the application of the Medical Officer's Day Books were ordered for Hospital use.

The Bank laid before the Board a Blue Book containing Copies of the Poor Law Inspector's Reports upon Salaries' Qualifications in Ireland.

Collector Goswame having furnished a list of Rates due upon Waste and unoccupied Hages in Loughrea, amounting to £8: 15: 0⁰, Messrs Ryan, Toole and Dinand were requested to examine into the particulars of each Case and furnish a report to the Board thereon.

Samples of Carpeting for Hospital use having been laid before the Board 58 yards of the quality marked at 10⁰ 2⁰ 2⁰ yard were

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	-	-	25
Being disallowed	-	-	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	7
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	5
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	-	4
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.)

were ordered; a darker shade to be procured if in Stock.

The Board having adverted to the late Dr Underwood, the following resolution was passed unanimously

Resolved, That the Board officers and Guardians of Loughrea Union, take the opportunity, on this, their first assembly, after the recent sad event of the death of Dr Underwood, to record their unanimous opinion of the lamented deceased, as their trustworthily faithful officer, and the satisfactory manner in which he had discharged the onerous and difficult duties of his office, during the many years of his Commission with the Union, both as Vapt. Medical Officer to the Workhouse, and Medical Officer of the Loughrea Dispensary.

The Board are fully sensible of the important services rendered by the late Dr Underwood in his capacity as public officer and private practitioner, and they feel that they, as well as the Community at large, have by his death suffered the loss of a skilful physician, and an upright courteous gentleman, whose dealings with all classes, had been marked with honor, rectitude and candour.

That the Clerk convey a copy of the resolution to Mrs Underwood, and also tender her the sympathy of the Board in her affliction, and their condolence for the irreparable loss she has sustained by the demise in the prime of life, of her lamented Husband Dr Underwood.

The following Repat was read and
approved

June 28th 1873

Your Committee beg leave to report
that they attended at the Workhouse on
Saturday the 21 June past and took stock of
the Materials and made-up Clothing in use
and in store that day. Upon comparison
with the Books the discrepancies discovered were
only trifling and might have occurred in counting
articles so separated and divided. On the whole your
Committee are of opinion that the Stock as shown
by the Books is correct and in the House.

Your Committee recommend to strike off the Books
the Women's gown, Petticoat, Apron, a Boys Coat
vest, Trousers, Shift and 2 Children's Petticoats
articles taken by an inmate named Cook and
her children who had been allowed out on pass
on the 12th June '72, and did not return back.

Having got the unserviceable
articles in the House and Hospital separated
from the others they would recommend to have
the following condemned as unfit to be repaired
or of further use namely.

73 Shirts, 31 Blankets,
27 Kays, 18 Ticks, 23 Bolsters, 18 Men's Coats, 20
Vests, 20⁴ Trousers, 51 Shifts, 6 Pair Shoes, 8 Pair
Socks, 2 Great Coats, 5 Flannel vests, 5 pair Clogs

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

3rd day of July 1873

(Signed)

J. H. Regan
Clerk of the Union.

38 Women's gowns, 75 Petticoats, 76 Shifts
70 Aprons, 11 pair Shoes, 13 pair Stockings, 41
Caps, 37 Capes, 4 Boys' jackets, 9 vests 8 Trousers
23 Shirts, 11 pair Socks, 13 Caps, 2 pair Clogs
38 girls' Shirts, 25 Petticoats, 42 Shifts, 66
Aprons, 12 pair Stockings & 11 pair Clogs.

Your Committee recommend
to give the poor people outside who may be deemed
worthy of such, each, a pair of Blankets, a key
and a pair of Sheets (as had been done on a
former occasion, and with very beneficial
results), first taking care to have the Union Bands
obliterated; the remainder ought to be torn up
sorted and sold as Rags, any portions required
for Hospital Bandages or Rubbers can be set
aside for those purposes.

The number of articles
condemned above may appear large on this
occasion, but your Committee have to observe that
Stock had not been previously taken for over
12 months, consequently the wear and tear for
that period, increased the articles now to be
struck off.

Your Committee have no further
observations to make, but to suggest to your
Board to get the old Rags sold by auction
due notice to be given of the time appointed
so as to be disposed of to the best advantage.

Signed on behalf of the Committee
Benjamin Taylor

W. Hunt

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Loughrea UNION,
on Saturday day, the 28th day of June 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:

A Minute Book

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from Mr. J. H. Kempster dated 20 June 1873 stating that

on comparison of the original plan of the Drains constructed in Mitney, with the Copy furnished to the Board, he finds that an alteration had been made by himself in the latter plan, which he omitted to carry out in the former, hence the mistake, adding that he will have the matter remedied without further trouble to the Guardians.

Dr. Burke having attended relative to the internal state of the Kilteshill Dispensary, which he observed had been brought under the notice of his Committee at their meeting on Tuesday last, the Board requested Dr. Burke to furnish a report on Saturday next as to the repairs required at the above named Dispensary House.

M. Burke

(Signed)

Patrick Quinn
Clerk of the Union.

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