

# **Loughrea Poor Law Union**

## **Board of Guardians**

### **Minutes**

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12 & 13 Vic., Cap. 104.

# MINUTE BOOK.

Union.

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

*Order of the Poor Law Commissioners.*



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# Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1871—

24139

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

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of June 1873

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. of inmates accommodated in each building.	Total No. accommodated in the Union.	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 3 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.	760	128													
Temporary Buildings.	58	4													
Additional Workhouse.															
Permanent Fever Hospital.															
Fever Sheds.															
Total.	88	132													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.	1	19	29	35	8	5	6	9	9	12	1	In Workhouse Hospital, 50	In separate Wards, 5		
Admitted during the Week.	5	5	3	2	1	0	1	3	20			Total, 54	Total, 5		
TOTAL.	6	24	32	37	9	5	6	10	12	14	1				
Discharged during the Week.	4	3	1						1	9					
Dead.												No. Relieved during Week.	5	2	9
Total Discharged and Dead.	4	3	1						1	9		No. in Workhouse at date.	1		1
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	2	21	31	37	9	5	6	10	11	13	2	No. at corresponding period last year.			

RETURN of DISTRICT PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of June 1873, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

No. of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicants and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of Persons, including Applicants and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		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.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
			Cases.	Persons.						Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	10	27			Bl. forwd.						
No. II.	4	7			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. forwd.	16	36			TOTAL.						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Sunday the 30<sup>th</sup> day of July 1873

PRESENT: In the Chair, Sir Thomas J. Burke Bart.

Other Guardians:—

Mr. John H. Blake & Bryan Ryan

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1867 to No. 1888 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor 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 the order for the Sum of £191: 14: 3, which has been placed to the A. of the Union, as also the Sum of £1: 7: 3 for 51 days' maintenance in the Workhouse Hospital of a pauper named John White.

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, - - - £ 206 : 11 : 2

Paid during the Week, - - - £ 147 : 9 : 9

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 942 : 16 : 5

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.
Blasgrave	Loughran Kilnamaddy Lackahale Kilbrist Gallagher Aille Mountain Graffain												
											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.



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



£ s. d.

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#### 4. Outdoor 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:—

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

That the Meadow on the Pharus ground is fit to be cut; Agnew expects a sum of £3. same as was allowed him last year, while a man named Gurley offers to mow it for £2.15.0  
Ordered To be cut when the weather permits. the Master to pay Hand Bills for a Mower to cut the Meadow on the most reasonable terms

That the Right Self Carts are leaking considerably; the Carpenter states the wheels are good and they only require a new Box each, to make them serviceable. To be repaired

That Mr. Sheridans of Addergouls  
requires a Schol. boy named Phill as a servant  
The Board on  
consideration of this Case. declined to  
allow the Boy out

Ordered, 200 Cabbage Plants  
4 oz Cabbage Seed



The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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):—

113. 11/73 Circular from the Local Government Board dated 3<sup>rd</sup> July 1873 requiring a return of Rates for the month of June last

Letter from Mr. W. Hatley, Kinsale dated 4<sup>th</sup> July 1873, offering to supply 40 Tons of coal to the Workhouse at the rate of 48<sup>rs</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> ton, delivered Carriage free

The Board considered the price named excessive

Letter from Mrs. Underwood dated 5<sup>th</sup> July 1873 acknowledging the receipt of the Resolution passed at last meeting thanking the Board for their sympathy and the several acts of kindness shown herself and her lamented Husband, the late Dr. Underwood

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The Board having taken into consideration the repairs required to the Cistern accepted the tender of Messrs. Rob. Murray & Co. for putting in a new Lead bottom for the sum of £5:10:0.

Stk. Officer Reckham was directed to call upon a man named Martin Flanagan (whose wife and children have been this day admitted) to come into the Workhouse or take out his family) otherwise he would be prosecuted

The Carpeting for Hospital was laid before the Board, and upon comparison with Sample was approved of.

Dr. O'Donoghue having applied for payment of his Account for acting as Substitute for the late Dr. Underwood, the Clerk was directed to examine into the particulars of his claim, and the further consideration thereof was postponed till next meeting

The Bank Book was produced by which it appeared a sum of £13:9:8 had been allowed as Interest upon the Current Account for the past half year.



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

*The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - 3*

*Willo disallowed, - - - - -*

*The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 4*

*The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was - 2*

*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 on *Sunday* the

*12<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 187*3*

(Signed,)

*John R. Ogan*  
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 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July 1873.—continued.

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively :—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, 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 Local Government Board for Ireland, 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 Local Government Board for Ireland, 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 Hon<sup>ble</sup> Secretary dated 4<sup>th</sup> July 1873 stating that

transmitting Copies Resolutions passed by the Committee at their meeting of the 24<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup>. "That in the present unhealthy condition of Athlone, it is absolutely necessary a Sanitary Officer should be resident in the Town, and attend from day to day to the disinfection of houses visited with Contagion."

The Committee also advocated to the want of a trained Nurse to attend fever cases in the neighbourhood, and stated that the recent death of a young person may be attributable to that cause, adding in conclusion that they have directed a statement of the fever cases existing in the District to be forwarded to the Local Government Board with an earnest request that immediate relief may be afforded."

Dr Burke having furnished particulars of the repairs required to the Killa Hill P<sup>o</sup> House the matter was referred to the Bullaun P<sup>o</sup> Committee for their opinion

Amended

(Signed),

Patrick Egan  
Clerk of the Union.

# Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1861—

29139

Present Net Annual Value,—£ 78488.4.10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of July 1873.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	In total accommodation provided on the 1 <sup>st</sup> inst.	Total in the Workhouse on the 1 <sup>st</sup> inst.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	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, . . . . .	760	129													
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	58	5													
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .															
Fever Shed, . . . . .															
Total, . . . . .	878	134													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .	2	21	31	37	8	6	6	10	11	132		In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital, . . . . .	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, . . . . .		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .	3	2	1					1	2	9		Total, . . . . .	Total, . . . . .		
TOTAL, . . . . .	5	23	32	37	8	6	6	11	13	141					
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .	2	1	2	1			1								
Died, . . . . .															
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .	2	1	2	1			1								
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .	3	22	30	36	8	5	5	11	13	131					

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of July 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.
No. I.	10	26				Bt. forwd.					
No. II.	4	7				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.					
Grand Total, . . . . .	16	35				TOTAL,					

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 12<sup>th</sup> day of July 1873

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

Lord Punsandale  
Messrs. James Wallace, Patrick Carr & William Raftery

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1887 to No. 1899 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor 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*

Paid during the Week, £ 68 18 1

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 873 18 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.
Hosgrave	Loughrea Kilconnick Lackan Kilchurn Castletown Mountain Derryglane				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 £

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 £

15 - - - £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 19: 18: 8

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was : 2: 8 $\frac{1}{2}$

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - : 3: 5 $\frac{1}{4}$

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:—

704 lb White Bread  
2 $\frac{1}{2}$  Butter  
104 Meat  
618 Quarts Sweet Milk  
26 lb Sugar  
3 Do Heads  
60 Eggs

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

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

The Outdoor 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 Outdoor Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of July 1873, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In money, - - - - -  
In kind, - - - - - 1. 19. 0

Total, - - - - - £

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.	
		£ s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£ s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
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No. VII.					No. XVI.				
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No. IX.									
Car. fwd					Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.		£	s.	d.
John Maher ✓	Surf	1	0	0
Tom Dillon ✓	Weighing Coal		8	8
John Castello ✓	Carpenter 1/8 + 1/8		10	0
Michael Keller ✓	Plaster Work	2	16	8
John Taylor -	Lime	1	2	6

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

2. Establishment Account.		£	s.	d.
Patrick Forder ✓	Shrods 2/6 + 1/8		14	8
S. O'Donoghue ✓	Acting M <sup>o</sup> Office & Aptham	65		
S. O'Donoghue ✓	Inoculation Fees	3	11	
S. Blackston ✓	Registration do	4	8	6
Thomas Lally ✓	Out door Relief	3		
Thomas W. Dierney ✓	Bread	5	17	4

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



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#### 4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums a  
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 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 Father Henry were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:  
That Dr. Henry has recommended a Pauper named Bridget Brennan to get 20s. Ten & 11d. per Week for taking care of a deserted child, admitted on the 28<sup>th</sup> Nov.

That the Steward commenced the repairs to the Cistern on the 7<sup>th</sup> Inst and as a considerable portion of the lead work was rotted, he had to employ a Carpenter to repair it before the new lead bottom could be put in "

the put in Approved  
That having posted Notices for Cattle  
the Meadows, only one (Hynes) tendered the cattle for  
£2:14:0; no other offered

14:0; no other offered. (Hynes came before the Board, and stated that he could not now undertake to mow the Meadow for less than £3. Same as was allowed him last year; - Conditions which the Board had to accept.)

Ordered 4 Pounds



The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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):—

Letter from Mr. S. N. Robinson dated 10<sup>th</sup> July 1873, stating that altho. there is a slight advance in the price of Coal, he will not now charge more than for the last supply, namely 35<sup>/-</sup> 2<sup>/-</sup> ton, delivered (in Bags) at W. Salmon Railway Station.

52 Tons to be procured

Letter from Mrs. Thelma, dated 12<sup>th</sup> July 1873, requesting leave of absence for a fortnight and stating that the Matron will attend to the duties until she returns.

The Board advised  
Required leave from Thursday the 25<sup>th</sup> inst.

By application was received from Messrs. De Chas. Lally & Taylor requesting an increase, to their present salaries

as Relieving Officers, in consequence of the arduous and responsible duties they have to perform.

The Board declined to accede to their request.

The tender of Martin Hanchen for supplying two new Boxes for the Soil Cuts, at £8:10:0 each was accepted, provided the timber and scantling be the same, as in the old Boxes and the work completed to the satisfaction of the Guardians.

Upon the application of the Clerk, the Board granted him leave of absence from the 21<sup>st</sup> to the 26<sup>th</sup> inst.

The Medical Officer reported

"That a man named Jordan, in an advanced state of Typhoid Fever (reported to be three weeks ill) was sent here from east Henry on Wednesday last; that he (the Med. Officer) is of opinion, that sending patients after the 14<sup>th</sup> or 15<sup>th</sup> day of fever, from a distance to the Workhouse Hospital is a practice fraught with danger, and in the instance referred to was near being followed by very serious consequences."

Relieving Officer Lally, having been called before the Board and his attention drawn to the foregoing report, stated, that in the removal of the patient, Jordan, he had been guided by the opinion of the Medical Officer of the District as to his fitness for the journey, and that he had been conveyed to the Hospital in the Workhouse Van.



Rel<sup>y</sup> Officer Lally reported

That in consequence of the many calls made upon him for Coffins for poor people in Athlone, and the inconvenience of sending to Longford for them, he would beg to suggest to the Board, to allow him enter into an arrangement with a party in Athlone to supply Coffins, terms of which he'll be able to state at next meeting. That he regrets to report that Fever is increasing in Athlone, he attends there twice or thrice each week and gives immediate relief where required. That the people in general are limewashing and cleaning up their places, as they have been warned that "unless they do so, they would be summoned".

The Board approved the Rel<sup>y</sup> Officer's suggestion as regards the Coffins for

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 Outdoor 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.)

for Athlone, provided the Contractor has no objection and that they can be had at a small advance, over the present contract price.



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

*19* day of *July* 187*3*

(Signed) *John H. 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 12<sup>th</sup> day of July 187 7.—continued.

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively :—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, 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 Local Government Board for Ireland, 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 Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows):

Read Letter from the Local Government Board dated 11<sup>th</sup> July 1873 stating that

advising to the resolutions of the Athenry Disp<sup>y</sup> Committee read at last Meeting, stating that the duty of providing a Nurse for Fever patients devolves upon the Rel<sup>y</sup> Officer, where he exercises his provisional powers of relief, recommending that an additional Sanitary Officer be appointed as suggested by the Committee, and drawing attention to the want of a supply of unpolluted water for the inhabitants.

With reference to the letter of the Local Government Board. The Board officers are here to state, that they are prepared to authorize for a resident Sanitary Officer for the town of Athenry, upon hearing from the Committee of Management, the salary which may be deemed sufficient for such an office. And they have directed the Clerk to communicate with the Committee on the subject. As regards the supply of pure water for Athenry, the Board have directed that Mr. Kempter be called on, to furnish a Plan and specifications, for sinking a Pump in the place selected by the Committee for that purpose.

The Woodford Dispensary Committee, having applied the tender of Martin Hacheen for repairing the Saltyton Dispensary, for the sum of £10.0.0. the Board accordingly directed that the Contractor be called on to forthwith commence the repairs.

An Estimate for painting the Woodford Disp<sup>y</sup> House having been submitted, was a deed to be referred to the Committee for their opinion.

(Signed),

Patrick R. O'Leary  
Clerk of the Union.

# Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1861—

29,139

Present Net Annual Value, £75488.4.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 2 day of August 1873.

Numbers of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	How that accommodation is provided.	Total.	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 2 and under 5 years of age.		Infants under 2 years of age.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Children above 2 and under 5 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.	76022															
Temporary Buildings.	582															
Additional Workhouse.																
Permanent Fever Hospital.																
Fever Sheds.																
Total.	878124															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			3	22	27	30	7	5	6	10	13	123	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital, In Wards with other inmates.	Inseparable Wards with other inmates.		
Admitted during the Week.			6	1	4	2			2	1	1	17	2	7		
Total.			9	23	31	32	7	5	8	11	14	140	46	7		
Discharged during the Week.			5	3	2	2	1		1	1	1	16				
Died.																
Total Discharged and Dead.			5	3	2	2	1		1	1	1	16				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			4	20	29	30	6	5	7	10	13	124				
													No. Relieved during Week.	3		3
													No. in Workhouse at date.	1		1
													No. at corresponding period last year.			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August 1873, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Officer.	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, under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse.
No. I.	9	18					
No. II.	11	25					
No. III.	2	2					
No. IV.							
No. V.							
No. VI.							
No. VII.							
No. VIII.							
No. IX.							
Carry over.	22	45					
Total.							

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 12<sup>th</sup> day of August 1873.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Lord Dunsandle

Other Guardians:—

Inc<sup>y</sup> John H. Blakie, Peter Blakie  
John Toole & Bryan Ryan

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1896 to No. 1938 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

*The Outdoor 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 Clerk submitted the "Resolutions" upon which he had summoned the Extraordinary Meeting of the Board for this day.

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, - - - - - £

Paid during the Week,

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was £

*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:—*

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

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



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

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

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

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

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was :

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was :

Average Cost in Infirmary,

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	2 lb Blue
2½ " Butter	
98½ " Meat	
572 Quarts Sweet Milk	
38 lb Sugar	
14 " Rice	
3 On Herbs	
1 Quart Whiskey	
2 doz Porter	
60 Eggs	
8 lb Mince	

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 Outdoor 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 Outdoor Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday the day of 187, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

£ s. d.

In money, = = = =

In kind, = = = =

Total, = = £

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.		£	s.	d.
James Reekham	Out Don Relief	✓	6	
Thomas Lally	"	✓	4	
John Taylor	"	✓	3	
Laurence M. Egan	County Cep	✓	11	10
T. Smith	Calvary Plants	✓	1	

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

2. Establishment Account.		£	s.	d.
Patrick Egan	Postage	✓	15	9
Joseph Holland	Fires	✓	4	5
Wm. Castello	Repairs	✓	4	-
M. Kildredy	Buckets	✓	4	-
P. Conroy	Hay making	✓	2	-
E. Herley	do	✓	2	-
Marj. Lynch	Caring Lunatic	✓	1	6
Marj. Small	Caring Homages	✓	3	8
Deborah H.	Caring Coal	✓	4	2 5
P. O'Callaghan	Surf	✓	15	-
	do	✓	1	-

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



3. Warehouse Invoice Account.		£	s.	d.
Patrick Grady	Eggs & Butter	✓	4	2 6
E. Telford	Wheat & flintful	✓	6	- -
Martin Hanchsen	Dones	✓	7	- -
Thomas, W. & Co.	Bread	✓	22	2 8
Ellen Finnegan	Meat	✓	8	1 9

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

#### 4. Outdoor 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:—

Masters Report

Master's Report That the Penitentiary has put the new lead-bottom in the Eastern, the frame of which has been painted by one of the inmates

That Mr. Plunkett was deficient  
10 gts MelM on the 24<sup>th</sup> Ult., and the usual Substitute  
procured at an extra cost to him of 5/11

That the Schoolmistress availed herself  
of the leave granted her and returned and resumed her duties  
on the 8<sup>th</sup> Inst.

That Mr. Dr: Dracney has for some time discontinued sending Bread from his Establishment, and has it appears arranged with Mr. Flower to do so, who

Supplies Bread of a very good quality

That a girl named Anne Connell admitted on the 25<sup>th</sup> Ult.<sup>o</sup> being shown symptoms of insanity was brought before the Magistrates at Petty Sessions on the 30<sup>th</sup> Ult.<sup>o</sup> who committed her to the Lunatic Asylum Ballinacree.

That he expects to have the Hay on  
the Farm made up into Cocks this Evening

Ordered To be sold on the 23<sup>rd</sup> Inst

Ordered 1 Hay Rack & 4 to be repaired

Handle for Pitch-fork  
The Services of a Man to make Tramp Licks

" A Suit of Clothes for Martin Culey (cost not to exceed £17), a pair of Crutches for Mary Burns and a Suit of Clothes for the Child of Bridget Harty, inmates who intend leaving the Workhouse



The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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):—

123 M/73

Circular from the Local Government Board dated 23<sup>rd</sup> July 1873 forwarding two Copies of their Annual Report for the present year

126 M/73

Circular from Same dated 5<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>r</sup> 1873 requiring a Return of Rates for the month of July last.

20115/73

Letter from Same dated 5<sup>th</sup> August 1873 transmitting for payment the Returning Officers Act of Expenses of the Suppl. Election for Mountain Electoral Division, amounting to £=7-0

14768/73

Circular from Same dated 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug<sup>r</sup> 1873 requiring particulars for a Parliamentary Return of the Number of Houses rated at certain amounts in the Township and Union

20728/73

Circular from Same dated 11<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>r</sup> 1873 suggesting to withhold the preparation of the foregoing Returns until further directed

Letter from the Hospital Nurse dated 9<sup>th</sup> August 1873, requesting an increase to her present Salary in consequence of the arduous duties she has to perform, attending fever and infectious patients, domestic servants and members of the families who enter the Workhouse for medical treatment, and the great increase in the Cost of Clothing &c.

The following Notice of Motion was received.

I will move on the 30<sup>th</sup> August inst. that the Salary of the Hospital Nurse be taken into consideration with a view of increasing same from £15 to £20 a year.

Dated 12<sup>th</sup> August 1873

(Signed) John Toole

The relief to be afforded in the cases of the following inmates admitted since last meeting was declared by way of Comm. namely  
William Fitch  
Maria Gorman  
Anne Dunning

Upon the recommendation of the Medical Officer shoes were ordered for two inmates named Margaret Burns and Bridget Shaughnessy and three Scurrying Brushes for Hospital use

The following tenders for the Supply of Sweet Milk for 12 months from the 29<sup>th</sup> August 1873 to the 28<sup>th</sup> August 1874 at nine pence per Gal were accepted namely  
Walter Plunket  
Mary M. Dymott } for the quantity daily required  
Ellen Hurregan .  $\frac{1}{4}$  do do  
Sarah Ridge .  $\frac{1}{4}$  do do



Rel<sup>y</sup> Officer Lally reported <sup>10</sup>

That he called upon the several Carpenters in Athens relating to the Coffins for the Out door poor and the following are the prices at which they would be supplied (namely)

Mark Culkeon 8<sup>s</sup> for the 1<sup>st</sup> & 7<sup>s</sup> for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Size  
Thomas Burke 6<sup>s</sup> all Sizes  
Michael Walsh 8-6 do

That he visited on the 14<sup>th</sup> Ult<sup>o</sup> the Village of Raughwell and several townlands in that neighbourhood; the Houses on the whole are pretty clean but require lime-washing; he warned all the Occupiers to lime-wash their respective premises and they all promised to do so as soon as they could procure lime, which is rather scarce at present

He

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 49

Ditto disallowed, - - - - -

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

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was - - - 7

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - 5

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 Board deemed it inexpedient to alter existing arrangements as regards the Coffins but authorized the Relieving Officer in any case of emergency to procure a Coffin where it could be had expeditiously and on reasonable terms.

Rel<sup>y</sup> Officer Reekham reported

That as regards the case of the inmate Mary Anne Lynam - referred to in minutes of the 31<sup>st</sup> May last, - he would beg to report that having received the sum of £12 from the father of her illegitimate child, he procured an outfit for herself and the child and expects that the Balance will be sufficient to pay the cost of their passages to America without having recourse to any aid from the Union Rates and he would beg to annex documents showing the sums he has disbursed



Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Sunday* the  
*16<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 187*3*  
(Signed) *Denis O'Connell*  
Clerk of the Union.



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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Loughrea UNION,  
on Tue day, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of August 1873—continued.

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively :—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, 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 Local Government Board for Ireland, 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 Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (for Orders were made on them respectively as follows):

Copy of a Letter from the Board of Health, dated 5<sup>th</sup> August 1883, stating that

the grating has not yet been placed opposite Halloran's Shop as promised by Mr. Kempster, and that his attention be called to the filthy state of the Street from Dr. Leonard's to the Swan Gate.

As regards the proposed Pump for Athlone, the Plans & Specifications have not as yet been sent to the Committee, who think it would be advisable for the Board to advertise for a Contractor for some tenders to be sent to the Committee, and they will report to the Guardians, which one ought to be accepted.

That with reference to the Sanitary Officer for Athlone, the Committee do not require an additional Sanitary Officer for the Division, but consider that the present Sanitary Inspector should reside in Athlone, and if he refuses to do so that he cease to be Sanitary Officer for the Dispersed District, and that an officer be appointed, who would reside in the Town and be paid the salary now charged for the present Sanitary Officer, and that there appears no reason why an additional charge should be put on the Electoral Division, drawing in conclusion that Mr. Lally did not attend their meeting as he had been directed to do by the Board of Guardians.

With reference to the "Minutes" of the Athlone Committee, the Board of Guardians consider that it would not be advisable to alter the present arrangements as regards the Act<sup>d</sup> Officers or Sanitary Inspector's Residence

(Signed),

Patrick Egan  
Clerk of the Union.

which it appears is situated in the Centre of the District. If however the Committee are of opinion that additional Sanitary Supervision is necessary for the town of Athlone, the Board will be prepared to entertain any suggestion from them to further the object in view, either by appointing a Second Sanitary Officer, or arranging that the present Sanitary Inspector shall attend a Second day each week in Athlone; adequate remuneration being allowed him for the extra trouble.

The Sanitary Inspector states that he attended in Athlone, on the 22<sup>nd</sup> Ult., - the day which he was directed to do so by the Board of Guardians, - but that a meeting of the Committee was held that day.

The Clerk having laid before the Board, the Specification for building the Pump in Athlone, - received from Mr. Kempster on Saturday last, - was directed to transmit it to the Committee of Management, with a request that they would favour the Board with any observations they may have to make in the matter, and that on receipt of the Specification from the Committee, the Board will, in pursuance of Sec 11 of 'The Public Health Act' enter into a Contract for executing the work in question.

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RESERVATIONS.

USUALS.

P.	Children under 16.	Total.
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ended SATURDAY,  
at this Meeting.

Total relieved out of the  
Workhouse.

Cases.	Persons.

Saturday

Dolphin



# Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1871 29139Present Net Annual Value, — £ 75488:4:0STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 16 day of August 1873.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that was actually accommodated in each building.	Total No. that was accommodated in the above buildings.	Able-bodied.		Acute and Infirm 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.		Infants under 5 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 above 5 and under 15 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, . . . . .	760	113													
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	58	2													
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .															
Fever Sheds, . . . . .															
Total, . . . . .	818	115													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			3	19	26	31	6	4	7	11	12	119	In Workhouse Hospital, 46	In separate Wards, 1	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			4	1	1	2	1		1	1		11	2	7	
TOTAL, . . . . .			7	20	27	33	7	4	8	12	12	130	48	7	
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			1	5	2	1				3	2	14			
Died, . . . . .				1								1	No. Relieved during Week, 3		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			1	6	2	1				3	2	15	No. in Workhouse at date, 2		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			6	14	25	32	7	4	8	9	10	115	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 16 day of August 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 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.		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.	8	13					Br. forw.						
No. II.	5	14					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.						
Carried over	15	29					TOTAL,						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Saturday the 23 day of August 1873

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lord Dunmore

Other Guardians:—

Messrs John H Blake Peter H Dolphin  
John Forke & Bryan Ryan

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.