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(No. 27.)

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Loughrea UNION,
on Saturday day, the 21st day of February 1874—continued.

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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.]

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_____ District, £
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Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that _____

Returns (Form P) were submitted to the Board from Athlone District — 38 Defaults Woodford — 44 do

Ordered Notice the several parties (by post cards) that unless they forthwith get their children vaccinated - summonses will be issued against them

The opinion of the Local Government Board is requested, in the case of the Appointments made for the private Deacons constructed in Athlone, whether the Appointments can be included in the next annual rate, or should a separate and distinct rate of one Shilling in the £ be now struck upon the annual valuation of the premises set forth in Mr. Kempster's Schedule

(Signed),

Patrick Egan
Clerk of the Union.

Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1871—26402

Present Net Annual Value,—£75488:4:0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of February 1874.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.		Total in workhouse, including those in the above buildings.		Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.		Children under 5 years of age.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
Workhouse.	Temporary Buildings.	Additional Workhouse.	Permanent Fever Hospital.	Fever Sheds.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.									
760	134	58	3		818	137										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.		1	21	28	35	9	4	9	15	10	132	In Workhouse Hospital, 56	In separate Wards, 1	In Fever Hospital, 3	In Wards with other inmates, 6	
Admitted during the Week.		1	1	3	1			2	1	1	10	Total, 59	Total, 6			
TOTAL.		2	22	31	36	9	4	11	16	11	142					
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.																
Discharged during the Week.																
Died.																
Total Discharged and Died.																
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.																
2		21	30	35	9	3	11	15	11	137						
No. Relieved during Week.																
No. in Workhouse at date.																
No. at corresponding period last year.																

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 28th day of February 1874, 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.	7	14					Bt. forw.						
No. II.	9	11					No. X.						
No. III.	1	1					No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Total.	17	26					TOTAL.						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 7th day of March 1874

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

John H. Blake Esq.
Captain Rogers, Mesp^r John Toole & Patrick Hayes

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 the Sum of £1:17:3
with the Treasurer to the C^y of the Union
being for the Maintenance in Hospital of two
paupers, named Kate Cave & Henry Briderick

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, £ 204 : 7 : 10

Faid during the Week,

And that the Balance on the Account to ^{of} the Guardians was £ 756 : 9 : 3
The Book was signed by the Clerks

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.

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>Boyrane</i>	<i>Loughree</i>	120 17 8		317 13 5	
	<i>Kilcumney</i>	3 8 9		23 13 1	
	<i>Lackalea</i>	4 6 7		12 17 2	
	<i>Kilchwest</i>	5 3 6		60 14 8	
	<i>Callaboy</i>	1 3 4		48 17 1	
	<i>Alle</i>	17 19 9		32 12 5	
	<i>Mountain</i>	17 13 0		18 19 10	
	<i>Jerryglan</i>			15 18 4	
			170 12 7		531 6 6
<i>McMahon</i>	<i>Lisnarr</i>	3 13 8		22 16 11	
	<i>Brucklough</i>	10 9 5		57 14 7	
	<i>Kiltuckill</i>	1 8 11		17 19 2	
	<i>Kilincan</i>	4 17 2		56 18 0	
	<i>Bullawn</i>	8 0 0		12 3 11	
	<i>Kilbrackla</i>	2 6 0		32 1	
	<i>Grange</i>	1 2 10		41 18 5	
			31 18 0		241 11 1
<i>Galbreath</i>	<i>Almonry</i>			54 6 5	
	<i>Craughwell</i>			33 14 3	
	<i>Killygillbeg</i>			46 14 6	
	<i>Mayode</i>			8 3 3	
	<i>Frattull</i>			19 15 6	
	<i>Paigobilly</i>			13 5 4	
	<i>Kilcarinagh</i>			22 14 9	
	<i>Kiltuella</i>			38 1 1	
	<i>Raford</i>			30 19 5	
	<i>Clonkeen</i>			11 11 6	
	<i>Glountown</i>			18 1	
	<i>Cappaluck</i>			6 1 3	
	<i>Killmea</i>			4 1 11	
	<i>Terigren</i>				
					318 9 3
<i>McDonagh</i>	<i>Ballaughan</i>			22 7 3	
	<i>Grange</i>			29 10 1	
	<i>Loughstank</i>			10 9	
	<i>Harbrough</i>			22 5 8	
	<i>Woodford</i>			19 14 1	
					94 12 2
			202 10 7		1185 18 6

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 £

29 - 16 - 8 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was = 25 : 5 : 11

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was : 3 : 3 ³/₄

Average Cost in Infirmary, = - - - : 4 : 2

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

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

704 lb. White Bread
12 ¹/₂ Butter
100 ³/₄ Meat
641 Quarts Sweet Milk
28 lb. Sugar
3 Ore Heads
1 Quart Rhis Key
1 Dozen Potatoes
80 Eggs
4 lb. Sipt bundles
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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 28 day of Feb^r 1874, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

£ s. d.
In money, = - - - 1 - 1 - 6
In kind, = - - - 1 - 4 - 6
Total, = - - - £ 2 - 6 - 0

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.	
			Article and quantity.	Value.				Article and quantity.	Value.
£ s. d.				£ s. d.			£ s. d.		£ 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. 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.
M ^r Telford	Mant ^o of blind gal	✓	6	
M ^r A. Gilbey	Wine	✓	8	
Patrik K. G. G. G.	Egg + Butter	✓	4	13 3
William Stratton	Clothing	✓	32	3 5
Sarah Ridgway	Milk	✓	17	1 11

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

2. Establishment Account.		£	s.	d.
Kate Madden	Blogg	✓	7	16
Michael Hall	Cartung	✓	9	1
Henry F. O'Donoghue	Flannel	✓	8	16
Thomas Palmer	Irish meal	✓	2	9 8
L. M. Evans	County C ^p	✓		11 6
John F. O'Leary	Carpenter	✓		8
John J. O'Leary	House Medicines	✓		10
Thomas Doolan	S ^r Gents	✓		3
Martin Hancher	Opin	✓		5 6

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

L. S. d.

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

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

L. s. d.

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

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

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

Master's Report

That on the 25th Ult^o he rejected 12 Ch. Mutton supplied by the Contractor, it being of inferior quality, and 12 lbs. also on the 14th Inst. (and purchased goods wheat instead from Mr. P. Kennedy); the difference in price (4¹/₂) is to be charged to the Contractor.

"That on the 24th Ult. he rejected a
Hough of Beef (intended for the Soup) in consequence
of a portion of the M. it having been cut off, and
purchased a "Substitute" instead at an extra cost
to the Contractor of $\frac{1}{4}$."

That an old man named Pat Loughname

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

(admitted to Hospital on the 28th Ult^o), had upon his person when searched, a Sum of £1. 17. 6. which the Nurse handed to him

Ordered Relief by way of leave in this case

At Mt. Vernon, Ind. Dermott was 29 quarts
of Milk deficient since last meeting, and the usual
substitute of Lard and Butter used instead, at an
extra cost to this Contrivance of 13/3

That the Medical Officer having certified that Owen Melmo was a dangerous idiot, he was brought before the Magistrates at last Petty Sessions, when he was committed to Ballinacorney Asylum."

Ordered Lt. Col. for Schoolmistress

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):—

Circular from the Local Government Board dated 5th March 1874, requiring a Return of Rates for the month of February next

Letter from same dated 6th March 1874, stating that they have received the report of S. Brodie of his recent inspection of the Workhouse, adhering to the directions given by the Board to purchase Supplies of provisions for feed of any sort in of inferior quality, and that the Master would do well to strictly comply therewith, recommending that the Committee's attention be occasionally drawn to the cleaning of the Cows Sheds and Dash Pipes and that the Roof of the Dining Hall, Kitchen and Laundry ought be also provided with the like and suggesting in conclusion the advisability of the visiting Committee making periodical inspections of the House Farm & and their reports and observations thereon taken into consideration by the Board of Guardians

With reference to the foregoing the Board having impressed on the Master the necessity of strictly acting up to the order made on the 14th Dec^r as regards the Meat and other Provisions received into the Workhouse, the Clerk was directed to summon a meeting of the visiting Committee for Wednesday next, the 11th Inst, to take the several matters referred to by S. Brodie into consideration and also make an inspection of the House, Hospital & and furnish a report thereon

Letter from the Commissioner of Valuation dated 6th March 1874, transmitting the Valuation Lists relating to this Union, as revised and corrected for the present year

Rel^d Officer Taylor reported

"That the Case against Thomas Doherty, for refusing to maintain his Wife and Child was tried at the Petty Sessions held on the 26th Dec^r and resulted, after a long and protracted hearing, in his being found guilty of the offence, and sentenced to Six Weeks imprisonment in the County Jail with hard labour"

The Clerk was directed to issue advertisements for the yearly Supply of Medicines;—tenders to be received on the 21st Inst.

The Board of Guardians having taken into consideration the subject of the charges made by Sergeant Craghly against the Porter of the Workhouse as set forth in a written statement submitted this day are of opinion that a sworn investigation by the

the Local Government Inspector is necessary, and they have therefore to request, that D. Brodie may be instructed to hold an inquiry at his earliest convenience, and that in the mean time the documents be transmitted to the Local Government Board.

A sum of money which has this day come under the notice of the Board in reference to the Porter's Book they are of opinion and do hereby direct that the Officers of this Workhouse shall, in future be prohibited from receiving visits from any members of their families, or their friends, unless in cases of emergency, and when such occur, the visit not to extend beyond half an hour and that the attention of the Porter be drawn to his duties, as regards recording the names of each person, who enters the Workhouse, and that his Book be submitted to the Board at each meeting.

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	17
Witto disallowed, - - - - -	-
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	8
The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was	3
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	2
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.)

A man named Paddy Kelly, who left the Workhouse on the 14th Inst. was ordered to be summoned to next Petty Sessions for wilfully breaking 3 panes of Glass in one of the Windows of the Dormitory.

Three patients named John Kevin, James Connolly and Maryanne Byrne - admitted to the Receiving Hospital since last Meeting, were ordered to be released "by way of frown".

Returns showing the number of degrees of Cream exhibited by the "Lactometers" on the Milk supplied daily by the Contractors were submitted to the Board.

The following are the Averages

Week ended 28 th Feb. 74	
M ^r Mc Dermott 10 $\frac{1}{2}$, M ^r Finnegan 8, M ^r Ridge 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Week ended 7 th March 74	
M ^r Mc Dermott 9, M ^r Finnegan 8 $\frac{1}{2}$, M ^r Ridge 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	

The Clerk was directed to call the attention of M^r Finnegan, and M^r Ridge to the quality of their milk and inform them that an improvement therein would be desirable.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

14 day of March 1874

(Signed,) Patrick Quinn

Clerk of the Union.

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Read Letter from the Local Government Board dated 6th March 1874, stating that

referring to the inquiry as to the mode of assessing the amounts expended in the construction of the private Prisons in Athens, and referring the Board of Guardians to their letter of the 7th January 1873 in which they pointed out the proceedings to be taken for the recovery of the sum in question.

The Board having referred to the letter in question, and the several Acts of Parliament bearing on the subject, directed the Clerk to communicate with the Local Government Board, and request their further views thereon.

Dr. Burke's Report (Form P), of 41 defaulters having been laid before the Board the Clerk was directed to notice the several parties in the usual manner - by post cards.

By the Pullawn Sup.^r Minute Book it appeared that the Committee had granted leave of absence to Dr. Burke, who has been summoned as a Crown Witness to the Galway Assizes and appointed Dr. John J. Flanagan to act in his stead, adding "that the remuneration to be as the Guardians may determine".

The Board approved the proceedings of the Committee, as regards the Substitute for their Medical Officer, during his short temporary absence, but declined giving any remuneration for such services.

(Signed)

Patrick Ryan
Clerk of the Union.

Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1871—
26,402

Present Net Annual Value, £ 76177. 10. 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of March 1874

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. of inmates in the above date.	Total No. in the above date.	Able-bodied.	Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working.	Boys and Girls above 15 years of age.	Children under 5 and under 2 years of age.	Children under 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.				
										Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Inmates and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.					
Workhouse.	764	137														
Temporary Buildings.	58	6														
Additional Workhouse.																
Permanent Fever Hospital.																
Fever Sheds.																
Total.	822	143														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.	5	23	30	35	9	3	12	17	11	145	15	In Hospital.	16	In Workhouse.		
Admitted during the Week.	4	2	1	4					2	13	6	In Hospital.	6	In Workhouse.		
TOTAL.	9	25	31	39	9	3	12	19	11	158	21	Total.	22	Total.		
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.																
Discharged during the Week.	1	2	4						2	9						
Died.			4						2	6						
Total Discharged and Dead.	1	2	4	4					2	15						
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	8	23	29	35	9	3	12	17	9	143						
											No. Relieved during Week.	2	2	3	7	
											No. in Workhouse at date.					
											No. at corresponding period last year.					

RETURN of DISTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 14th day of March 1874, 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.	Cases.	Persons.	RELIEF DISTRICT.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	6	9			By forw.				
No. II.	9	11			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.				
TOTAL.	15	20			TOTAL.				

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 21st day of March 1874

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

Lord Dunsandle
Capt Rogers & Mr. Bryan Ryan

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2314 to No. 2445 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 as directed at last Meeting, he had called the attention of the Contractors (Finlaggan & Ridge) to the quality of the Melt supplied by them and that an improvement therein would be desirable."

"That Mr. Brown L. G. A. has this day commenced the audit of the Accounts."

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, - - - - - £ 196 : 19 : 2

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 97 : 10 : 0

And that the Balance on the Account to Cr. of the Guardians was £ 855 : 18 : 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Hogran	Loughness	131	7	8				186	5	4			
	Kilconally	13	5	0				10	8	1			
	Lackalee	6	5	1				6	12	7			
	Kilchoy	6	14	4				53	15	4			
	Killea	7	12	10				41	4	3			
	Mountain	7	19	2				24	13	3			
	Perryglan	10	5	6				8	14	4			
		2	14	7				13	3	9			
					186	92					344	100	
Gallagher	Athony							59	6	5			
	Branghull							33	14	3			
	Killybeg							46	14	6			
	Kayode							8	3	3			
	Greathill							19	15	6			
	Painally							13	5	4			
	Kilnaman							28	14	9			
	Kiltullin							38	1	1			
	Cappin							30	19	5			
	Donkreen							11	11	6			
McDonagh	Cappin							18	1	1			
	Killmac							6	1	3			
	Taghmon							4	0	11			
	Pullinaga							22	7	3			
	Brumhany							29	10	1			
McDonagh	Loughalough							10	9				
	Marshall							22	5	0			
	Ward							19	19	1			
											94	122	
McDonagh	Loughalough							22	16	11			
	Brackley							57	14	7			
	Killashill							17	14	2			
	Kilman							56	18	0			
	Pullinaga							12	3	11			
	Killeshill							32	1				
								41	18	5			
											241	111	
					186	92					999	94	

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 £

21 — 3 — 9 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was = 25 : 16 : 2

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was : 3 : 2

Average Cost in Infirmary, = : 4 : 0 $\frac{1}{4}$

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:—

68 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb White Bread 2 lb Blue
 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ Butter
 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ " Meat
 667 Quarts Sweet Milk
 30 lb Sugar
 3 Ore Heads
 4 lb Pepper
 7 " Green Root
 60 Eggs
 112 lb Soap
 8 " Starch

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 14th day of March, 1874, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

£ s. d.
 In money, = = = = 1-12-0
 In kind, = = = = 15-6
 Total, = = = £ 2: 7: 6

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£ s. d.		Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£ s. d.		Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.						Bt. forward					
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. 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.
Insurance	✓	4	14 6
Paradise fees	✓	8	7
Tailor	✓	1	.
Shoes	✓		16
Plants	✓		5 2
Stages	✓	10	3

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
Charles Keenan	✓		5
J. Mairgatten	✓	1	.
M. Keenan	✓		8
M. Maloney	✓		1
John Costello	✓		9 9
H. M. Cony	✓		7
J. Scallan	✓	4	9
Thomas Lalby	✓	6	.
James McKinnan	✓	6	.
E. Smygany	✓		16 12 6
Pat. Caraghue	✓	55	17 8

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

£ s. d.

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

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

\mathcal{L} s d

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

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

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

Masters Report

Mr. In Darnett was 9 quarts of milk deficient and the usual substitute used instead, at an extra cost to the contractor of $5\frac{1}{10}$ per cent.

That on the 11th Inst, he rejected
4th lb. Mutton supplied by Mr Fallon it being
of inferior quality, and purchased goods wheat from
Mr Kennedy instead, at an extra cost to the
Contractor of 9^d 1/2 p^{er} lb. L 1

Contractors of 9. That the old man Longhiane
who had in his possession, the Sum of £1-17-6
died last week in Hospital.
Paided. Lodge the Cost of his Maintenance & costs

~~The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made therein as follows.~~
the Treasurer, and retain the Balance
for the present.

for the present. That the Scholasticus has been confined to her room since the 12th Inst; her duties are performed by the Matron. That the Domestice Peth Kelly was sentenced by the Magistrates, at last Petty Sessions to one month's imprisonment in H. G. Jail, for breaking the Windows of the Dormitory.

That he has lodged with the
Treasurer to the Cr. office the sum of
£10:10:0 being the Rent of the Appergraph for
the past winter paid him by Mr. Kennedy

Ordered 1000 Cabbage Plants
100 Black 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):—

6405/74

Letter from the Local Government Board, dated 12th March 1874, stating that they have instructed their Inspector S. Buddie to hold an inquiry on oath into the charges preferred by Sergeant Crecaghly against the Porter of the Workhouse.

6406/74

Circular from same dated 15th March 1874 requiring a Return of the number of Lunatics and Idiots in the Workhouse on the 31st December last.

7447/74

Letter from same, dated 20th March 1874, advising the inquiry held by S. Buddie on the 16th inst. into the alleged removal of food and vegetables from the Workhouse, stating that the evidence of the Complainant, Crecaghly and wife has been contradicted by the Porter and his witnesses and the charge not otherwise sustained as regards the former, but that in the case of the latter it would appear that persons had

had been taken out of the Workhouse, on one occasion for the use of the Porter's family; observing that this was a highly improper proceeding on his part, and that were it not for the good character previously borne by him, they would have held no hesitation in calling on him for his resignation; that with reference to the sale of starch, and the taking of cloth from the Workhouse, it appeared, by the evidence, that these formed part of the Porter's own (illegible) allowances; adding in conclusion that the Inquiry disclosed a lack of supervision on the part of the Master and that it would be well to impress on him the necessity of paying strict attention to the internal arrangements of the House & Farm, and prevent any abuses arising in future.

With reference to the letter from the Local Government Board transmitting the Minutes of Evidence of the Inquiry held by S. Buddie on Monday last, Mr. Guardians having called the Porter before them, the Report prepared by the Local Government Board in the communication in question were read for him, and he was accordingly admonished, and cautioned against sending provisions or allowing any of the Porter's property out of the House in future; the Master was also directed to strictly attend to the suggestions of the Local Government Board as regards the close supervision and control of the House its Officers and inmates.

Circular from the Lord Mayor of Dublin, dated 5th March 1894, requesting Subscriptions, in aid of the Bengal Famine Relief Fund

No Order,

Petitions from the North Dublin and Clergy Boards of Guardians, with reference to the propriety of allocating the surplus Revenues of the Disestablished Church to the Poor Rates and requesting the Co-operation of the Board in the same.

Ordered To lie on the Table

Collector M. Donogh having this day lodged the Balance of his Warrants and ordered a Cheque for his poundage

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 24

Of these disallowed,

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 5

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was 1

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

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was ~

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

The Clerk laid before the Board the Return of candidates nominated and Guardians who remain in office for the ensuing year

Upon the application of the Med. Officer, two Dressing Brushes and four Combs were ordered for Hospital use.

Returns of the number of degrees of scum appearing on the Milk were submitted as follows

Average Milk Rendered 14th March -

M^{rs} M. Dermott, 10⁶/₇, M^{rs} Harrigan 8⁵/₇, M^{rs} Ridge 9²/₇

21st March

M^{rs} M. Dermott, 10, M^{rs} Harrigan 8⁵/₇, M^{rs} Ridge 9²/₇.

A School Boy named Barth^l Larkin, hired out to Lewis was called before the Board and ordered to be discharged with his employer.

The chargeability of a child named Martin Poley was altered from the Union at Large to the Kilsbrecst Electoral Division and the Register corrected accordingly.

The Master was authorized to allow one of the Women, extra rations of Tea, Sugar and 1 lb Sugar Weekly, for caring and infant child whose mother is a patient in the fever ward.

A Cheque was drawn for General of the premiums of the Policy of Insurance of the Workhouse

Report of Visiting Committee

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11th March 1874

Your Visiting Committee having visited the Work House for this day beg to report as follows.

We would recommend Gutter and Down Pipes to be put to the different Buildings, not already provided with such viz. Hall, Kitchen and Laundry.

The Contracting attention to be called to the necessity of having the Gutter and Down Pipes all through the Building cleaned as also to a leakage in the Roof of the Hospital near the East gable.

We find glass to be very large extent broken all through the House and would recommend to have glass put into the different Windows so broken. Same to be done by Contract. Contracting to be advertised for - and we would suggest that in future the Master reports when glass is broken and an explanation given as to how broken.

There are five Window fasteners in the Boys and the Women's Dormitories, and three small fasteners in the front, which are to be repaired.

We also recommend that the exterior of the Windowsills, through the House, where required to be painted each in Summer, same to be done either by Contract, or day labour as the Guardians may approve of.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

28th day of March 1874

(Signed)

Patrick Edgar
Clerk of the Union

Down into Dining Hall from Yard to be repaired, viz to ramp it and put on new Weather-board. Lock and Hinges to be put on Down leading from Children's Hall to farm

(Signed)

William Rogers - Chairman
Wm Rafferty
Bryan Rafferty
Benjamin Taylor & L.
John Toole - Secy

The Board approved the foregoing report, and ordered that advertisements be put out for a Contract, - to supply and affix the Gutter Pipes and Down Pipes and also for the glazing of the broken Windows. tenders to be received on this day fortnight.

The Master was directed to have the Down and Window fasteners repaired and also be particular in reporting at each meeting whenever any glass is broken in the Establishment and explaining the circumstances, under which such occurred. Mr. Kellie's attention to be drawn forthwith, to the cleaning of the several Gutter Pipes and Down Pipes and to the leakage in the Hospital gable.

W. H. Kellie

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Loughrea UNION,
on Tuesday day, the 21st day of March 1874.—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 proscribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms C 1 and C 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the 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 Govt Board dated 20th March 1874 stating that—

6961/74 in reply to the Clerk's communication on the subject of the private sewers constructed in the town, they would suggest, that each of the proprietors be apportioned to for the repayment within a reasonable time of the sum set forth in Mr. Kempton's Schedule, and in the event of neglect or refusal, proceedings to be taken in the manner pointed out by their letter of 10th January 1873, but that no award expense recommending, that only one of the Owners be at first proceeded against, and the result would form a precedent for the others.

The Board approved the foregoing, and directed the Clerk to notice the several Owners, that unless they would pay the sum apportioned against them respectively by Mr. Kempton be paid on or before the 1st day of May next, proceedings by law would be instituted against them.

The Tender for the Supply of Medicines was ordered to be referred to Dr. Lynch, for his opinion.

(Signed),

Patrick R. Egan
Clerk of the Union.

Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1871—26402

Present Net Annual Value,—£76177-10-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of March 1874.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. of inmates actually in the workhouse on the above date.	Total No. of inmates in the workhouse on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age.		Children under 5 years of age.		Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Children under 5 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.		Infants under 2 years of age.	Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse,	760	132													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,	58	7													
Permanent Fever Hospital,															
Fever Slacks,															
Total,	818	139													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	8	23	27	35	9	3	12	16	10	143		In Workhouse Hospital, 149	In separate Wards, 7		
Admitted during the Week,	6	2	2	5					2	1	18		In Fever Hospital, 7	In Wards with other inmates, 6	
Total,	14	25	29	40	9	3	12	18	11	161		Total, 56	Total, 13		
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.															
Discharged during the Week,	7	3	3	3	2				2		20				
Died,			2								2				
Total Discharged and Dead,	7	3	5	3	2				2		22		No. Relieved during Week,	6	1 - 7
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	7	22	24	37	7	3	12	16	11	139			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 21st day of March 1874, 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.	6	9					Et. forw.						
No. II.	9	11					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.	15	20					TOTAL,						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 28th day of March 1874.

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

Other Guardians:—

Capt. Rogers. Mr. John Lyle.
Reyn. Ryan & Thomas Flynn

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2346 to No. 2372 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, - - - - - £ 838 : 8 : 6

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 90 : 17 : 9

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 1603 : 9 : 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.
Hoggaran	Loughrea	147	4	2				39	17	2			
	F. Donnell	9	4	4				1	3	9			
	Luckhale	6	10	4									
	F. Donnell	5	1	6				2	8	10			
	Castleby	36	7	4				4	16	11			
	W. O'Leary	19	16	6				4	16	9			
	Monaghan	6	14	10				1	19	6			
	Donaghadee	2	10	1				10	13	8			
M. In Donagh	Ballinacorney	22	7	3	279	14	1				65	2	9
	Thorn River	29	10	1									
	Loughatuck		10	9									
	Harold Hill	22	5	0									
	Wanford	19	19	1									
M. McKean	Salmon	20	11	9	94	12	2						
	Bruckagh	19	9	1				2	5	2			
	Killeshil	16	4	8				38	5	6			
	Kilmeen	38		3				1	14	6			
	Gillman	8	10	10				18	17	9			
	Kilrush	22	13	5				3	10	1			
	Garra	20	11	8				9	6	7			
J. Galloway	Thurrow	59	6	5	146	4	8				95	6	5
	Cranshawell	33	14	3									
	Killoghlin	46	14	6									
	Mynde	8	3	3									
	Portlough	19	15	8									
	Franchise	13	5	0									
	Kilmeen	28	14	9									
	Kiltella	37	9	5									
	Rufus	30	19	5				11	8				
	Don River	11	11	6									
	Monaghan												
	Capel	18	0	1									
	Kilmeen	6	1	3									
	Donagh	4	1	11									
					317	7	7				11	8	
					838	8	6				161	0	10

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

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

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

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

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

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

19 - 2 - 7 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 26 : 1 : 4

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was : 3 : 2 ³/₄

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

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

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

704 lb White Bread	4 lb Sifted Candles
5 ¹ / ₂ Butter	4 - Moulded do
10 ¹ / ₄ Meat	
5 ct Oatmeal	
649 Quarts Sweet Milk	
26 lb Sugar	
5 ct White flour	
3 On Hands	
5 ct Indigo Meal	
2 Doy Porter	
80 Eggs	

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

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

The 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 21st day of March 1874, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - -		19	- 6
In kind, - - - -		17	- 0
Total, - - - -	£	36	- 6

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.	
			Article and quantity.	Value.				Article and quantity.	Value.
£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.			£ s. d.		£ 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. 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.

Dr. Lynch	Salary	Med. Office	✓	25	
Pat. Egan		Clerk	✓	22	10
Rev. John Carroll		Chaplain	✓	12	10
Rev. Edward Rush		Ordnance	✓	1	5
John Higgins		Master	✓	12	10
May - H. Young		Station	✓	6	5

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

2. Establishment Account.

Susan Fahy	Wages	✓	5	
Maria Stanton	Scholarship	✓	5	
Mich. Kelly	Porter	✓	3	15
James Stanton	Late do	✓	2	10
James Reckham	R.O. & S.D.	✓	6	5
Thomas Lally	"	✓	6	5
John Taylor	"	✓	6	5
S. O'Donoghue	Mr. Office Secy	✓	25	
Rev. Mch. Holland	Rent do	✓	2	10
St. Burke	Mr. Office Bullam	✓	25	
Catherine Lyons	Attendant do	✓	2	2

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

L s. d.

Catherine Cullen	Rent Rickell Inf.	✓ 2	5	
S. Leonard	Salary Mr. Office Assant	✓ 25		
S. Blackton	do Workford	✓ 25		
James Galbraith	Sundays fees	✓ 29	19	8
John Paulan	Procees Cement	✓ 1	6	
Thomas Kelly	Bulls Farm	✓ 11	13	8
S. O'Donoghue	Inc & Pay Fee	✓ 21	8	3
Martin Tapp	Calico	✓ 27	18	2
Thomas Robson	Bread	✓ 40	14	3
John Maher	Teaf	✓ 1	13	
Thomas Lally	Coffin	✓	7	6

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

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

L s. d.

Guinn Lannan	Admission	✓	9	6
May Connors	Procees	✓	14	0

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

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

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

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

That the Schoolmistress is still confined to her room, but considerably better.

That Mr. Wm. Dermott was 7 quarts of Milk deficient on the 26th inst, and the usual Subsidy used instead, at an extra cost to the Contractor of 5/1.

Approved
That the usual Meat Dinner on Easter Sunday is respectfully requested for the Paupers
Ordered 90 lb. Beef

Ordered 10 oz Primip Lead
8 oz Union do
2 Cwt Hay for the Hare
Leck for Ward in Hare
S. School Room

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

Since I am from the Clerk Tullamore Union, dated 24th March 1894, transmitting a Copy Petition to Parliament, on the subject of applying Incomes of Absentee Landlords to the Poor Rates

Ordered To lie on the Table

Letter from Collector Captrawith dated 28th March 1894, informing the Board of guardians that he has lodged the Balance of his Warrants, - less a sum of 11/8, dates due upon unoccupied premises in Kiltulle Electoral Division, and requesting a cheque for his poundage

The Board ordered the collector a cheque for his poundage, and declared the Rate in question irrecoverable

Letter from Mr W. Bateman, dated 28th March 1894, requesting on the part of the Rev Mr. Burkett, Duplicate Rate Receipts of the Rate of October 72 + 73 for N^o 31 tenement in Kiltulle Electoral Division

The Board decided Collector Captrawith to give the 'duplicates' as requested

Petition from a man named John Walsh, dated 28th March 1894, praying that the Board would be pleased to renew the allowance of Out door Relief stopped a few weeks ago, as he is unwilling to enter the Workhouse to which he had been ordered

The Board declined to comply with the foregoing

The relief to be afforded in the case of an Out Pensioner, named Peter Leanne, admitted to the Workhouse Hospital on the 24th Inst., was declared by way of favour

Two "Cupals" named Harmon and Peter, admitted on the 26th Inst., were ordered to be discharged on Monday next, not being deemed destitute

Upon the recommendation of the Medical Officer, a pair of Shoes was ordered for an inmate named Catherine Broderick and the tender of Messrs Leslie & Co for the supply of medicines to the Workhouse and Dispensaries accepted for the ensuing twelve months

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Upon the motion of Captain Rogers.
Seconded by Mr. Glynn. A vote of thanks was
unanimously passed to the Chairman, and Deputy
Vice Chairmen for the great interest and care
taken in the affairs of the Union, and the care
and attention paid by them to its well working and
proper management during the past year.

A vote
of Appreciation was also unanimously passed to the
Residual Workhouse Officers for the efficient manner
in which they had discharged their respective duties
during the aforesaid period.

Returns of the number of degrees of
Cream for the week ending 28th March last
were submitted.

Average
Mr. Drimth, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$, Mr. Finnegan 8, Mr. Ridge 8

Ordered That the Contractors attention be again
called to the inferior quality of the
Milk supplied

The application of the Porter
for the annual diet of clothes was postponed
to a larger Board

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the

day of April 187 4

(Signed)

Patrick Glynn
Clerk of the Union.

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(No. 27.)

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Loughree UNION,
on Saturday day, the 28th day of March 1874—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 _____ dated _____ stating that _____

Population in 1871 26402

Present Net Annual Value, —£ 76177-10-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of March 1874.

Loughrea UNION.										RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.			OBSERVATIONS.
Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. in the workhouse on the date.	Total no. in the workhouse on the date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls, above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children under 9 years of age.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse.	260	136											
Temporary Buildings.													
Additional Workhouse.	58	7											
Permanent Fever Hospital.													
Fever Sheds.													
Total.	318	143											
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.	8	21	24	37	8	3	11	14	4	137	In Workhouse Hospital, 7	In separate Wards, 1	
Admitted during the Week.	5	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	In Fever Hospital, 7	In Wards with other inmates, 8	
Total.	13	24	24	39	8	3	11	14	4	150	Total, 37	Total, 9	
Discharged during the Week.	1	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2			
Died.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Total Discharged and Dead.	1	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	12	22	24	38	8	3	11	15	4	143	No. in Workhouse at date, 5	No. at corresponding period last year, 5	

RETURN of DISTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 28th day of March 1874, 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.	7	10					Br. forwd.						
No. II.	8	10					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.						
Ch. forwd.	15	20					TOTAL.						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 14th day of April 1874.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:-

Leah Junsantle
Capt. Rogers, Inf. Regt. Prayan Prayan
Benjamin Taylor

(Signed),

Clerk of the Union.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2374 to No. 2400 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 as the Out Pensioner Peter Quinn took his discharge on the 31st Ult^o, he did not consider it necessary to take any steps to recover the cost of his maintenance being only a week in the House.

"That he had transmitted Sanitary Inspector Lally the Notices for Service on the Owners in Athlone calling on them to repay the cost of the private Sewers constructed there

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, - - - - - £ 326 : 12 : 9

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 1276 : 16 : 4

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 1276 : 16 : 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
A. Boyane	Loughrea							39	1	7			
	Shillem Hill							1	5	9			
	Lackabeg								1	9			
	Ridgmont							2	8	10			
	Castlebar							4	16	11			
	Little							4	16	9			
M. McKenna	Mountain							1	19	6			
	Longlan							10	13	8			
	Leitrim							2	5	2	65	2	9
	P. Buckleagh							38	5	6			
	Shillem Hill							1	14	6			
	Kilmeen							18	17	9			
J. Lally	Kilmeen							3	10	1			
	Kilmeen							9	6	7			
	Frage							21	6	9			
											95	6	5
											160	9	2

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 £

28 - 11 = 1 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 26 : 5 : 1

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was 3 : 2 ³/₄

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - 4 : 1 ¹/₂

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - -

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

584 lb White Bread
2¹/₂ Butter
90¹/₂ Meat
649 Quarts Sweet Milk
30 lb Sugar
1¹/₂ Rice
3 Ox Heads
2 Dozen Porter
7 lb Aniseed
80 Eggs

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

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

The 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 21 day of March 1874, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In money, - - - - - 1 - 0 - 6
In kind, - - - - - 1 - 5 - 0
Total, - - - - - £ 2 - 5 - 6

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s.	d.	Article and quantity.			£	s.	d.	Article and quantity.
No. I.						No. 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.

John Lee	Painting Ward Sup ^y	£	s.	d.
Richard Kelly	Porter's Sup ^y	2		
J. Barnatzen	Meal	28	18	

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

L. S. D.

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

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

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

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

That the Pharmistess is still unable to leave her room, but improving in health very much.

very much. That on this morning he rejected
3 lb Mutton, it being of inferior quality,
and purchased good Meat instead from
Mr P. Keeney at an extra Cost to the
Contractor of 6.

Ordered 4 Stone Pins for the Soap
2 Boards 6 Hdd fasts
200 Nails 1 Dough Spoon

App for one day to Elizabeth Clarke

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

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Letter from the Local Government Board, dated 2nd April 1874, admitting to the case of the pauper Anne Collins, departed last January from the Maylicone Union, and stating that it will be necessary for the Guardians to formally consent to the expenditure of a preliminary inquiry and of the appeal against the Remedy being deposed out of the Rates of the Union.

With reference to the foregoing—the Board of Guardians request the Local Government Board will first inform them, whether according to the present state of the Law of Remand in England the period of twenty days, which, within the last year of her residence in Maylicone Union, Anne Collins, had spent (according to her own statement) in the 'Hop Counting' could be deemed a break in her residence, and on receipt of their reply the

The Board will then consider the question of directing a preliminary inquiry to be made into the circumstances of the case upon which to ground the Appeal.

Letter from the Secretaries to the Association for Closing public Houses on Sunday dated 30th March 1874, enclosing a Petition to Parliament, praying for the passing of the Bill lately introduced into the House of Commons to prevent the sale of intoxicating Liquors during the whole of the Sunday.

The Petition having been approved of and signed by the Chairman on behalf of the Board.

The Tender of Mr. Keller for affixing the Ear Sheets to the Roof of the front of the Building (recommended in the last report of the Local Government Inspector) was accepted for the sum of £19:0:0. The Contractor to find all materials and have the work completed (according to specification) within a fortnight from this date.

Mr. Keller's tender for glazing the broken windows at 3rd & 4th pane (finding all materials) was also accepted.

The Clerk and the Master were directed to take an inventory of the broken and injured panes through the House and Hospital.

The

The relief to be afforded in the
Cases of two patients named W^m Walsh and
Anne Mooney admitted to the Workhouse, who
was declared by way of loan.

The Board granted the Porter
a Sum of £2. being the annual allowance
made that Office to purchase a suit of
Clothes.

A Return of the number of
degrees of Cream, for the week ending 4th April
was submitted

Average,
M^{rs} M^r Dermott 9¹/₇, M^{rs} Finnegan 8⁴/₇, M^{rs} Ridge 9⁷/₇

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.)

That

That the Series of Bonds and Securities
in his Custody, which are now submitted
remain in full force and virtue

W. Rogers

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the
11 day of *April* 187*4*
(Signed) *John Regan*
Clerk of the Union.

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(No. 27.)

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Loughrea UNION,
on Saturday, the 4 day of April 1877.—continued.

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

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

*To be procured from the
Contractors*

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

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

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

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 23 and 24 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1863.]

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 Clerk Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms C 1 and C 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Ballinacorney Dispensary District, Mr. Hardy of Dartfield
Athlone Disp. District, Rev. M. Quinn, Respect
John Connor, Caheris
Woodford Disp. District, Rev. A. Griffin, Letham
Rev. John Greene, Letham
Rev. John Callaghan, Ballinacorney
Rev. John McElroy, Letham
Wardens
Loughrea, Rev. F. H. Bennett, Letham
Rev. John Callaghan, Letham
Ballinacorney, do do
Rev. C. E. Mills, Letham
Rev. Michael Byrne, Letham
Rev. John O'Grady, Letham
Rev. A. C. Blake, Letham
Rev. C. E. Mills, Letham
Rev. John Callaghan, Letham
Rev. John Richardson, Letham
Woodford, Rev. P. H. Loom, Letham

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).

Resolved That the following sum be paid on for the first meeting of the respective Committees

District	Place	Date
Loughrea	Loughrea Disp.	Thursday 13 th April 74 at 10 P.M.
Ballinacorney	Ballinacorney do	Tuesday 21 st " " " "
Athlone	Athlone do	Tuesday 14 th " " " "
Woodford	Woodford do	Monday 13 th " " " "

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 30th March 1874 stating that

on the subject of the annual appointment of Disposal Committees and Wardens

Letter from Sanitary Inspector Lally dated 4th April 1874, stating that he has served the Notices upon the Owners in Athens, with the exception of one, which he will effect next week, and requesting that the Board would be pleased to allow him some remuneration for those extra duties as well as for the notices he had served upon the same parties in the year '71

The Board having taken the foregoing into consideration, agreed to allow Mr Lally a sum of 14^s for the services performed

D. O'Donoghue Report (Form P) of 65 Defaults - furnished this day, having been submitted the Clerk was directed to notice the several parties (by post cards) to have their children forthwith vaccinated

Messrs. Reckham, Lally and Taylor were re-appointed Sanitary Inspectors for their respective Districts for the ensuing year, at the same rate of Salary namely £10 to each up to the 25th March next

(Signed),

Clerk of the Union.

The Sanitary Committees were also re-appointed same as the preceding Year

W. Rogers
Patrick Egan
Chas. Reckham

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