

# **Loughrea Poor Law Union**

## **Board of Guardians**

### **Minutes**

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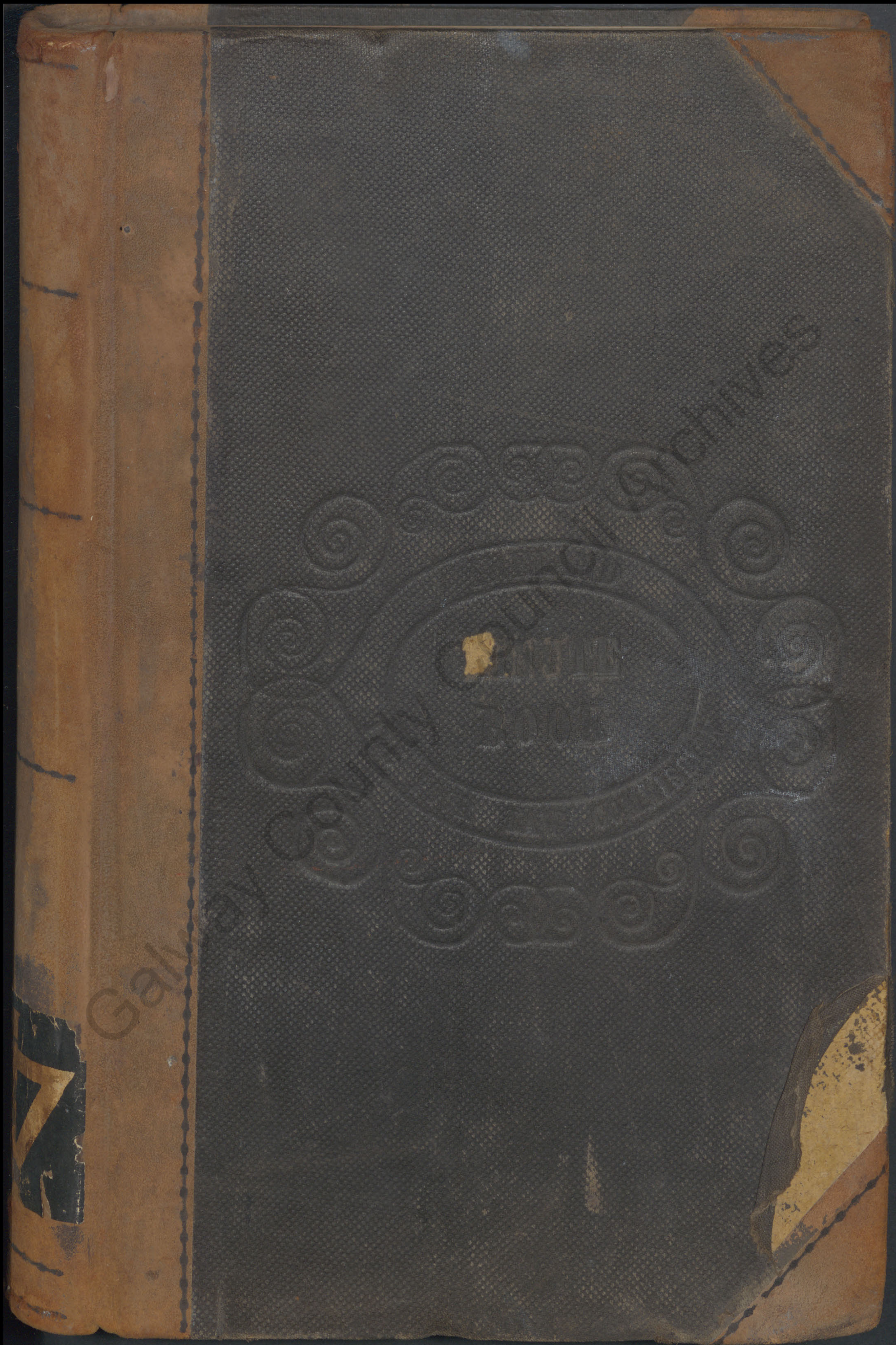
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## MINUTE BOOK.

Union.

THE MINUTE BOOK, in which shall be entered the statistical information laid before the Board of Guardian 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 cheques 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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ALEXANDER THOM, PRINTER AND PUBLISHER, 87 & 88, ABBEY-STREET,

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# Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1871—  
2660

Present Net Annual Value, £ 76177. 10. 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 1874.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. last week.	Total No. inmates on the 1 <sup>st</sup> day of week.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.		Children under 5 years of age.		Infants under 2 years of age.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Children.	Children.	Children.	Children.	Children.	Children.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . . . .	760	127															
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																	
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	58	6															
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .																	
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																	
Total, . . . . .	818	133															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			12	22	24	38	8	3	11	15	10	143					
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			9	5	2	2	1	2	2	19							
TOTAL, . . . . .	19	27	26	40	8	4	11	17	10	162							
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			13	6	1	3			3	1	27						
Died, . . . . .					1	1				2							
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			13	6	1	4	1		3	1	29						
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			6	21	25	36	7	4	11	14	9	133					
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.																	
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 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 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.	9	9					No. X.						
No. II.	8	10					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.													
Out of District.	15	19					TOTAL,						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 11<sup>th</sup> day of April 1874.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Captain Rogers  
Other Guardians: Mr. Oliver Dolphin & John Toole

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2384 to No. 2441 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, = = = £ 15 : :

Paid during the Week,      =      = /      =      =      =      = £ 43 : 8.

And that the Balance on the Account to *Ac* of the Guardians was £ 1248 : 8 : 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.
J. R. M. Thom	Lectum				
	Brackley	15			
	Killeshell				
	Ribbles				
	Gullam				
	Killeshell				
	Grange				
J. Cosgrave	Longbow		15 0 0		80 6 3
	Ribbles			39 1 7	
	Lackabur			1 3 9	
	Killeshell			1 9	
	Castle			2 8 10	
	Wille			4 16 11	
	Mountain			4 16 9	
	Longbow			1 19 6	
				10 13 8	65 29 7
			15 0 0		1459 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.*



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.

L. 8. d.

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*Credit Treasurer and Debit Outdoor 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 *Pharyngitis* is convalescent,  
but is yet unable to leave her room.

Ordered A Small Beam and Scales

4 A Pap for one day to Honn Jayce  
D<sup>r</sup> Three Hours to Thomas Burns



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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Circular from the Local Government Board dated 4<sup>th</sup> April 1874, requiring a return of Rates for the month of March last.

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Letter from James dated 10<sup>th</sup> April 1874, stating, as regards the inmate Anne Collins, that as it is doubtful what view a Court of Justice might take of the effect of her temporary absence from the Marylebone Union, they would recommend the Board of Guardians not to take any further steps in the case, under the circumstances.

The Board of Guardians, having taken the foregoing matter into consideration coincide in the views of the Local Government Board, and they therefore abandon the intention of directing a preliminary inquiring, or incurring expense in

in the prosecution of an Appeal, which might have resulted in a decision, adverse to their interests.

The Consideration of two applications for the clothes of deceased paupers received from their relatives outside was postponed to next meeting, pending further enquiries being made.

A Return of the Milk supplied for the week ending 11<sup>th</sup> April Inst was submitted.

Average degrees of Cream  
M<sup>rs</sup> M. Dermott 10 $\frac{5}{7}$ , M<sup>rs</sup> Finnegan 8 $\frac{5}{7}$ , M<sup>rs</sup> Ridge 8 $\frac{4}{7}$   
Ordered Call the attention of M<sup>rs</sup> Finnegan and M<sup>rs</sup> Ridge to the inferior quality of their Milk.







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

18<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1874

(Signed,)

John Egan  
Clerk of the Union



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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the Board of Guardians of the Loughrea UNION,  
on Saturday day, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of April 1874.—continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 63; 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 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 Mr. W. D. F. Hickman dated 8<sup>th</sup> April 1873 stating that

acknowledging the receipt of a notice calling upon him to repay the Cost of the Sewers constructed in Chappel Street Athens, and shewing that the Receipts referred to are not his tenants that the Sewers had not been constructed with his consent and adding that the Expense thereof has, he is informed, been already repaid out of the Rates of the Electoral Division

The Board postponed the Consideration of Mr. Hickman's letter until the period allowed the Local Board for repayment of their respective Shares shall have expired on the 1<sup>st</sup> Nov.

(Signed),

Patrick 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 11<sup>th</sup> day of April 1874.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that are in the workhouse on the 1 <sup>st</sup> day of week.	Total No. that are in the workhouse on the 1 <sup>st</sup> day of week.	Able-bodied.	Aged and infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.	Boys and Girls, above 9 and under 15 years of age.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children under 5 years of age.	Infants under 5 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
									Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse.	760	124									
Temporary Buildings.											
Additional Workhouses.	58	6									
Permanent Fever Hospital.											
Fever Slacks.											
Total.	818	130									
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.	6	21	25	36	7	4	11	14	9	133	
Admitted during the Week.	3	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	1	10	
TOTAL.	922	27	39	7	4	11	14	10	143		
Discharged during the Week.	4	2	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	10	
Died.	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	
Total Discharged and Dead.	4	2	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	13	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	5	20	25	36	7	2	11	14	9	130	
										NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.	
										M.	F.
										Children under 15.	
										TOTAL.	
										No. Relieved during Week.	
										5	
										No. in Workhouse at date.	
										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 18<sup>th</sup> day of April 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.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	Cases.	Persons.	BRASSER.	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.	7	10											
No. II.	10	13											
No. III.													
No. IV.													
No. V.													
No. VI.													
No. VII.													
No. VIII.													
No. IX.													
Car. forw.	17	23											
TOTAL.													

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 18<sup>th</sup> day of April 1874.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

Captain Rogers  
Messrs. Oliver Dolphin & Michael Hennelly



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2402 to No. 2411 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, - - - £

Paid during the Week, - - - £ 27 : 0 : 0

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 1221 : 8 : 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.
J. Longacre	Loughrea							39	1	1/2			
	Kilcumshing							1	3	9			
	Castletown							2	8	10			
	Castleby							4	16	11			
	Mountain							4	16	9			
	Templemore							1	19	6			
J. Rackham	Loughrea							10	13	8			
	Blackrock										65	2	9
	Kilbuckley												
	Kilbuckley												
	Bullaun												
	Kilbuckley												
Gang	Gang										80	6	5
											145	9	25

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.

19 3 9 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 26 14 7

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was : 3 8

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:—

624 lb. White Bread  
3 Butter  
101½ Meat  
603 Quarts Sweet Milk  
26 lb Sugar  
3 Or Apples  
1 Quart Whiskey  
2 Dozen Paster  
80 Eggs  
4 lb Sift Candles

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

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

The 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 11<sup>th</sup> day of June 1874, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

£ s. d.  
In money, - - - - -  
In kind, - - - - - 2-10-0  
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 value respectively:

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.  
Surf 1 2 0  
Calcutta 12  
Repairs to Dalrymple Dip 3 10 0

John Maher  
Martin Hanchera  
D<sup>c</sup>

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

2. Establishment Account. £ s. d.

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



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#### 4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

£            s.            d.

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

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

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—  
That the Schoolmistress is quite recovered from her recent illness, and will be able to resume her duties on Monday next."

"That a free man named Mich. Hynes absconded from the House on the 11<sup>th</sup> Inst, with a Suit of Virgin. Clothes; he was arrested by the Constabulary the day after, and brought before Lord Sumner, who directed that he be taken back to the Workhouse."

The Boy was called before the Board  
and cautioned not to leave the House again  
without permission

Produced

1 lb Black Lead, 1 Tin Straw,  
1 Balm + 3 Slip Buckets,  
1/2 Doz Laces, 4 Bolts  
100 Nails



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):—

9505/74

Circular from The Local Government Board, dated 14<sup>th</sup> April 1874, requesting to be furnished with particulars of the payment made the Clerk of the Union, for penalties rendered under the Juries Act (Ireland), in the year 1873

Upon the application of the Clerk the Board granted him leave of absence from Monday to Friday next.

Clothes were ordered for the three children of Catherine Flanagan, and a pair of shoes for the mother (not to exceed £1.5.0), and clothes also for Maria Reilly (not to exceed 8<sup>d</sup>). Informates who intend to leave the House

Return

Return of Degrees of Cream, for week ending the 18<sup>th</sup> April last, having been submitted

<sup>24<sup>th</sup></sup> Mr. M. Dermott 10<sup>7</sup>/<sub>10</sub>, Mr. Finnegan 8, Mr. Ridge 8. The Board request the opinion of the Local Government Board, whether the average number of degrees of Cream, appearing on the Milk supplied by the Contractors Finnegan and Ridge is a fair specimen, and if not, the steps which should be taken to compel those two Contractors to supply Milk of a better quality. They having been already warned as to the inferiority of an improvement in the Milk received from them

Ordered That Collector John Coghane be directed to give Capt. A. Smyth a "Duplicate" Rate Receipt of the Rates of Oct-1873.

Mr. Oliver Dophin, having stated that it was his intention to propose at next meeting a resolution expressive of the loss sustained by the recent death of the Marquis of Clanricarde and move a vote of Condolence with his family, an intimation to that effect was ordered to be forwarded to each member of the Board



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 = 5

Ditto disallowed, " " " " " " = 1

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was = 3

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was = 2

To. to. in which relief was continued by the Guardians = 2

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was = 1

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was = 1

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



Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday*, the  
*25<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 187*4*  
 (Signed,) *Patrick Egan*  
 Clerk of the Union.



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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Loughrea UNION,  
on Saturday, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of April 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 Woodford  
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:

*Postponed to next meeting; and request the Med.  
Officer would be pleased to state the period  
for which he has framed the Estimate and if  
there is a likelihood of any of the Medicines  
being injured by damp on taking in a large  
supply at a time*

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 Gov<sup>t</sup> Board dated 8<sup>th</sup> April 1874

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transmitting forms for furnishing particulars of the appointments of the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Officer of the General Sup<sup>r</sup> Committee for the year 1874

Read Copy Minutes of the Athlone Dispensary Committee at their meeting held at the 14<sup>th</sup> inst., to the effect, that they had hereby unguisomously adopted, and direct that a Copy of the resolutions of the 25<sup>th</sup> November last recommending an increase of Salary to their Medical Officer, be forwarded to the Board of Guardians with an earnest and respectful request, that they will take it into their favourable consideration.

That in the list of Members of the Committee for the present year they have noticed with regret the omission of the names of Messrs H. Blalocke & Mr. J. Wickman, and that as regards the latter gentleman, he being the Owner of a great part of the town of Athlone, and a most efficient and attentive Member of the last Committee, they recommend that on the first occurrence of a vacancy his name would be added to the list of Members.

With reference to the foregoing The Board of Guardians request the Local Government Board will issue an Order under Seal increasing the number of

(Signed),

Clerk of the Union.

of Members of the Athlone Dispensary Committee 1876-10-0 from 29 to 30 so as to allow of Mr. Wickman's name being added to the list those of such being, it appears, the wish of the Committee of Management.

The following Notice of Motion was handed in.

To give Notice that I will move on this day fortnight that in accordance with the recommendation of the Athlone Dispensary Committee (as set forth in their resolution of the 25<sup>th</sup> November 73, and of the 14<sup>th</sup> April 74) Dr. Leonard's Salary as Medical Officer of the Athlone Dispensary District be increased from £100 to £130 a Year.

Dated this 18<sup>th</sup> day of April 1874

(Signed) Michael Hennelly

The Board directed that a Cheque for £3:10:0 be drawn in favour of Martin Hanchen, on account of his Contract for repairing the "Saltpetre Dip,"

Dr. and J. Patrick Egan  
Clerk of the Union

Capt  
Egan  
Ryan &

OBSERVATIONS.

CASEALS.

F.	Children under 15.	TOTAL.
		4

YEAR.

Week ended SATURDAY, at this Meeting.

Total relieved out of the Workhouse.

Cases.	Persons.



# Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1871—  
26402

Present Net Annual Value, £ 76176-10-6

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of April 1874

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that may be received in the above building	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons above 16 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 8 and under 16 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	111										
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	58	5										
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .												
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .												
Fever Sheds, . . . . .												
Total, . . . . .	818	116										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			5	20	25	37	7	2	11	14	9	130
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			3	—	1	1	1	—	1	—	—	7
Total, . . . . .			8	20	26	38	8	2	11	15	9	137
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			8	3	4	2	2	—	1	1	1	19
Dead, . . . . .			—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	2
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			8	3	5	3	2	—	1	1	1	21
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			3	17	21	35	6	2	10	14	8	116
										NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
										In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital, In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, Total, 49 Total, 4		
										No. Relieved during Week, 4 No. in Workhouse on date, 4 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of April 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.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
					Cases.	Persons.						Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	9	19					Dist. forw'd.						
No. II.	9	12					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	18	31					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 25<sup>th</sup> day of April 1874

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lord Dunsandle  
Other Guardians, Messrs. Daly & Lapidell, Capt Rogers, Messrs. Nelson H. Blake, Oliver Dolphin, W. C. Villiers, Patrick Carr, Bryan Ryan & Benjamin Taylor



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2412 to No. 2418 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, - - - - - £ 8 : 7 : 5

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 12 : 13 : 0 : 11

And that the Balance on the Account to Cr of the Guardians was £ 12 : 13 : 0 : 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
J. Burgess	Loughrea							39	1	2			
	Kilcumbry							1	3	9			
	Lickadea								1	9			
	Kilchurra							2	8	10			
	Castlebar							4	16	11			
	Hills							4	16	9			
McMahon	Mountain							1	19	6			
	Douglas							10	13	8			
	Laticum										65	2	7
	Brucklyne												
McMahon	Killeshell												
	Kilmeen												
	Gullane												
	Killeshell												
frange											80	6	5
											115	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.







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#### 4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

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Journal Pre-proof

*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 he rejected 10 1/2 cwt Beef supplied by the Contractor W. Fellows on the 20<sup>th</sup> Inst. in consequence of it being tainted, and had it substituted by Beef got at W. Kennedy; the difference in price (1/19) is to be charged to the Contractor."

Ordered - 1 Dozen large size Coffins

*J. M. W.*



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):—

9503/74

Letter from The Local Government Board, dated 24<sup>th</sup> April 1874 with reference to the question of the milk supplied by the Contractors Furness and Ridge, stating that if the Master has reason to suspect that the Milk sent in by either of those parties is inferior in quality or adulterated, the Guardians should direct him to forward a sample to the County Analyst, Dr. Cameron, retaining also a portion of the same delivery.

The Board directed that the attention of the Contractors be drawn to the foregoing letter, and also warned as to the consequences in case proceedings were taken against them.

Letter

Letter from Mr. Michael Keller dated 26<sup>th</sup> April 1874, stating that he has completed his contract for supplying the Case-Shoots and affixing them to the Roof of the Dining Hall (Landing) &c, and requesting payment of the Amount thereof.

The Board granted Mr. Keller, a cheque for £19, being the Amount of his Contract.

The relief to be afforded in the case of a domestic servant named Peter Crumpton admitted to the Workhouse Asylum on the 20<sup>th</sup> Inst, was declared "by way of loan".

The Board having referred to the Amount of Rate still outstanding, ordered That Collectors Reckhorne and Cosgrave be called upon, to bring their Collections to a speedy and satisfactory close, and informed that unless the Balances outstanding in their respective Districts be lodged with the Treasurer on or before this day, <sup>unless they pay to the Treasurer</sup> their Bonds will be forfeited.

Upon the application of the Medical Officer, the Board ordered a supply of Medicines for the Workhouse Infirmary and Hospital.

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A Return of the Arrear number  
of degrees of Cream, for the week ending the  
25<sup>th</sup> April Inst was submitted viz.

M<sup>rs</sup> M<sup>rs</sup> Deane 10<sup>th</sup>, M<sup>rs</sup> Finnegan 8<sup>th</sup>, M<sup>rs</sup> Ridge 9<sup>th</sup>

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 8

Witto disallowed, - - - - -

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 2

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was 3

No. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 3

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

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

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.)

Pursuant to notice - Mr. Oliver Doephin  
proposed and Major Spidell seconded  
the following Address which was approved of  
and unanimously adopted -

The Most Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Marchioness of Camille

We the Board of Guardians of Loughrea  
Union, beg most respectfully to offer the your  
Ladyship and Family, our sincere and sincere  
and sympathy in your present bereavement  
by the death of your late Noble Husband.

We assure you that his many acts of generous  
benevolence and kindness will cause his  
memory to be held with feelings of gratitude  
and affection in this Town and neighbourhood  
over which his death has cast a gloom, which  
it will take time to dissipate.

We remain

Your Ladyship's most humble Servants

(Signed)  
On behalf of the Board of Guardians,  
Dunsandle

Chairman

A Similar Address was also  
passed to the Marquis of Camille, and the  
Clerk directed to transmit Copies thereof  
to the Marquis and Marchioness of Camille



Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

*Two* day of *February* 1844

(Signed)

*James M. Egan*  
Clerk of the Union.



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14 and 15 Vic., c. 63, }  
(No. 27.)

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Loughrea UNION,  
on Saturday day, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of April 1874 continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 63; and  
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Bullawn  
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:

*Dr Burke* to next meeting, and request  
he will state the period for which  
he has framed the estimate in question

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 Committee 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).



Read Letter from The Local Govt Board dated 24<sup>th</sup> April 1874  
stating that

in accordance with the request of the Board of Guardians, they will issue an order under Seal, increasing the number of members of the Atholney Disp<sup>y</sup> Committee from 29 to 30.

10507/74 Letter from S. Blacktop dated  
24<sup>th</sup> April 1894, stating in reply to the guardians,  
implying that he considered none of the medicines  
in the list submitted at last meeting, can  
be injured by damp or loose keeping; and  
that the supply will last for 15 or 16  
months.

The Board ordered one half the quantity applied for, which will be sufficient for 6 or 8 months and at the expiration thereof the Medical Officer can apply for an additional supply of medicines

(Signed),

James Smith  
 P. M. Egan  
 Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1871—  
*1640*

Present Net Annual Value, £ 76177 10 - 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 25 day of April 1874

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	How the case has been provided for, according to the date.	Total in the building on the date.	Able-bodied.	Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, not under working.	Boys and Girls above 9 years of age, and under 15 years of age.	Children under 9 years of age.	Children under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
									Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse, . . . . .	760	110										
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .												
Additional Workhouses, . . . . .												
Penitentiary Prison Hospital, . . . . .	58	5										
Peper Sheds, . . . . .												
Total, . . . . .	818	115										
Remaining on previous Saturday, (as per last Return, . . . . .)	3	17	21	35	6	2	10	14	8	116	In Work-houses, . . . . . 148 In Hospital, . . . . . 5 In Fever Hospital, . . . . . Total, . . . . . 53	Inseparable Wards, . . . . . 4 With other Lunatics, . . . . . Total, . . . . . 4
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .	9	-	3	1	-	-	-	1	-	14		
TOTAL, . . . . .	12	17	24	36	6	2	10	15	8	130		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .	4	3	1	-	-	-	3	2	13			
Died, . . . . .	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .	4	3	-	-	-	-	3	2	15			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .	8	14	24	33	6	2	10	12	6	115		
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.												
M. F. (Children under 15.) TOTAL.												
No. Believed during Week.												
No. in Workhouse at date,												
No. at average ruling period last year,												

RETURN of DISTRESS PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 25 day of April 1874, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, under 10 Viet. c. 31, s. 1.				Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.				Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
BRIERY DISTRICT.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.	RELIEF DISTRICT.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	
No. I.	9	13				Bl. forw'd.					
No. II.	7	8				No. X.					
No. III.	4	12				No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.	1					No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Out-forw'd.	20	37				TOTAL,					

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday  
the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1874.

PRESENT: In the Chair *Lad Dwyand*

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*The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.*



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2419 to No. 2432 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 transmitted a copy of the Order made at last meeting to collect on Peckham and to collect on Craggs*

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, - - - - - £ 18 : 5 : 0

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 82 : 18 : 10

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 1148 : 7 : 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 Ledgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
<i>Peckham</i>	<i>St. Andrew</i>							2	5	2			
	<i>St. George</i>	1	4	11				22	9				
	<i>Killeshild</i>							1	14	6			
	<i>Kilmeers</i>	2	1	11				16	15	10			
	<i>Gullane</i>	1		190				1	11	1			
	<i>Killeshild</i>	8		197									
	<i>Peckham</i>	3		197				17	7	2			
					18	5	0				62	15	
<i>Craggs</i>	<i>Longfries</i>							39	1	7½			
	<i>Kilmeers</i>							1	3	9			
	<i>St. George</i>												
	<i>Killeshild</i>							2	8	10			
	<i>Peckham</i>							4	16	11			
	<i>St. George</i>							4	16	9			
	<i>Peckham</i>							1	19	6			
	<i>Peckham</i>							10	13	8			
											65	2	9½
					18	5	0				127	4	2½

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

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



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

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

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

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

22 - 13 - 3

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 22 - 13 - 7

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Innate for the Week was : 3 - 5

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:—

584 lb. White Bread 7 lb. Assorted  
3 " Butter 80 Eggs  
99½ " Meat 4 lb. Sifted Candles  
5 " Cut Suet 112 " Soap  
559 Quarts Suet Milk 8 " Starch  
26 lb. Sugar  
14 " Rice  
3 On Heads  
5 Cut Indian Meal  
1 Quart Whiskies

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 25 day of April 1874, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

£ s. d.

In money, = - - -  
In kind, = - - - 3 - 5 - 6  
Total, = - - - 3 - 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. I.			
No. II.				No. II.			
No. III.				No. III.			
No. IV.				No. IV.			
No. V.				No. V.			
No. VI.				No. VI.			
No. VII.				No. VII.			
No. VIII.				No. VIII.			
No. IX.				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 Doyle	3	-	-
Ellen Finnegan	8	14	3
Permaid Hallan	72	12	9

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

2. Establishment Account.

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



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#### 4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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*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 by rejected  $4\frac{3}{4}$  lbs. Mutton  
supplied by the Contractor on the 30<sup>th</sup> ult<sup>o</sup>, it  
being of an inferior quality, and had it substituted  
by Mutton g<sup>o</sup>l at W<sup>o</sup>. Kennedy's, the difference  
in price 19-6 to be charged to the Contractor

May 16<sup>th</sup> 74

Ordered - one Board  
100 Nails,  
1 Doz Screws  
1 White Wash Brush  
Repairs to Bed-stands in Matrons  
& Schoolmistress Rooms

Approved  
May 16<sup>th</sup> 1876



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 Cork Cornishkillew Union, dated 14<sup>th</sup> April 1874, transmitting a copy resolution adopted by that Board on the subject of the hardships imposed upon Irish born Poor, by their compulsory removal from England and Scotland to this Country and placing upon the Irish Rate payers the burden of their support, and praying that the Local Government Board would use their influence in having this Law of removal amended.

The Board fully approved the resolution of the Cornishkillew Board of Guardians, and ordered their officers in calling upon the Local Government Board to take steps to bring under the notice of the proper Authorities the several cases of hardships and cruelties which have occurred under the present law of deportation, and the fact that such an

scheme

extreme case has lately taken place in this Union and the advisability and necessity of having this unjust law repealed. The Board would earnestly and respectfully request the immediate attention of the Local Government Board to this matter.

Letter from a man named James Callanan, dated 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1874, stating that his wages and that of his two children (one of whom named John aged 9 years is at present in the Workhouse) have been paid to America and requesting the Board would be pleased to give this Poor Law Outfit as he (Callanan) is unable to purchase one for him.

The Board agreed to allow a sum of £1.10.0 for the Outfit and request the Local Government Board would issue their consent to the proposed expenditure.

Upon the application of two Rate payers named Matthew Donohoe and James Taylor the Board granted them Duplicate Rate Receipts of the Rate of 1/- 1873.

Return of the Milk supplied for the week ending 2<sup>nd</sup> May sent was submitted Average degrees of Cream

M<sup>r</sup> M. Donnell 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ , M<sup>r</sup> Finnegan 9, M<sup>r</sup> Ridge 9 $\frac{1}{2}$   
Petitions



Petitions were read from two recipients of Out door Relief, named Haire and Larkin praying the Board would be pleased to continue their (weekly) allowances, now about being stopped from them.

The Board upon inquiring into the foregoing case declined to comply therewith not deeming the parties destitute.

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 - 6

Of these disallowed, - - - - -

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 7

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 - 7

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

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



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

*9<sup>th</sup>* day of *May*, 1874  
(Signed) *Patrick J. Egan*  
Clerk of the Union.



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