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Board of Guardians

Minutes

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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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THE BOOKS AND FORMS REQUIRED BY THE IRISH POOR RELIEF AND MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS.

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Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1871—

26402

Present Net Annual Value, £ 76177. 10. 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of December 1874

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. who can be accommodated in each of the above buildings.	Total No. in each of the above buildings.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 15 years of age.	Children under 5 years of age.	Infants under 5 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,	260	131												
Temporary Buildings,	18	1												
Additional Workhouse,														
Permanent Fever Hospital,														
Fever Sheds,														
Total,	278	132												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	4	20	25	33	5	4	14	18	11	13	4	47	14	
Admitted during the Week,	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	11	1	48	4	
TOTAL,	6	21	26	34	6	4	16	20	12	14	5			
Discharged during the Week,	1	2	2	3	1	1	1	2	1	13				
Died,														
Total Discharged and Dead,	1	2	2	3	1	1	1	2	1	13				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	5	19	24	31	5	4	15	18	11	13	2			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 26th day of December 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	7					St. forw'd.						
No. II.	10	17					No. X.						
No. III.	2	3					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.	19	27					TOTAL.						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 2nd day of January 1875.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lord Dunneville

Other Guardians:—Major Daly, Capt. Rogers, Messrs

Mr. Blane, Mr. Doehlin, Mr. Rafferty, John Diamond, Mr. Hennelly, Mr. Kinneen, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Mitchell, John J. & Thomas Glynn

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2867 to No. 2882 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 the Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:

That he lodged, with the Treasurer to the credit of the Union, the cheque for £6:19:4 on acc of the Severs in Athens, was also the sum of £4:8:8, paid by Patrick & Thomas Dunphy as their respective shares of the cost of the Severs in question.

That he had issued Circulars convening this day's meeting, to take the subject of the Salaries of the Sanitary Officers into consideration.

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, — — — £ 242 : 4 : 5

Paid during the week, — — — £ 92 : 15 : 2

And that the Balance on the Account to Or of the Guardians was £ 272 : 14 : 3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
J. Beckham	Brickla	2	7	1				44	14	10			
	Killashill	1	16	6				76	4	11			
	Kilmeen	35	14	7				24	8	7			
	Bullam	1	10					64	9	3			
	Kilreath	22	13	11				34	2	5			
	Long	11	13	6				36	15	4			
					80	14	0	51	4	4	332	7	8
M. D. Donagh	Ballinacorney	8	1	8				25	5	10			
	Longfalahilly	23	15	6				45	3	3			
	Shanleyhill	36	7	1				19	13	2			
	Rydford	19	7	2				27	1	5			
					87	5	5	57	18	7	175	1	3
J. Hargrave	Longfalahilly	42	2	3									
	Kilmeen	17	9	1									
	Kilreath												
	Shanleyhill												
	Longfalahilly												
	Longfalahilly												
					59	11	4	258	-	2	834	19	35
J. Roland	Shanleyhill							82	18	3			
	Longfalahilly							99	5	3			
	Kilmeen							38	6	11			
	Shanleyhill							56	17	9			
	Longfalahilly							29	10	1			
	Kilmeen							56	13	11			
	Kilreath							84	16	7			
	Rydford							35	5	10			
	Longfalahilly							56	2	0			
	Shanleyhill							17	14	10			
								68	8	4			
J. Hargrave	Longfalahilly							85	12	5			
	Longfalahilly							31	16	8			
											1001	7	0
					227	10	9				23	43	15

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 £

18 4 8

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 24 : 12 : 8

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - : 3 : 9

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - : - : 1

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
 2½ Butter
 99 Meat
 606 Quarts Sweet Milk
 20 lb Sugar
 3 Ox Heads
 2½ cut Indian Meal
 2 Doz Porter
 70 Eggs
 4 lb Sifted Candles
 112 " Soap

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

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

Dr. Lynch	Salary as Med. Officer	25		
Patek Egan	Clerk	22	10	
Rev James Harrell	Rev. Chaplain	12	10	
Rev. Edw. Rush	Ordnance do	1	5	
John Higgins	Master	12	10	

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

2. Establishment Account.

Margaret A Young	Mahon	6	5
Lillian Fahy	Spence	5	
Maria Stanton	Schoolmistress	5	
Michl Kelly	Porter	3	15
James Stanton	Gate do	2	10
James Reckham	Rd & S. I.	6	5
Thomas Lally		6	5
John Taylor		6	5

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

D. Donoghue	W. O'Flaherty	25
Burke	Bullman	25
Leonard	Atherton	25
Blackburn	Widdow	25
Ag. M. Coy	Rent + Salary	7 10
James & O'Brien	Rent Atherton	2 3
Thorne Lally	O'D. Kelly	8
J. H. Blake	Rent of P. te	29 3 7

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

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

[illegible]

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 ~~Major~~ and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:

That the Master has been confined
this day to his room this illness

Ordered - The Services of the Carpenter to repair Barn
D^o Tailor to repair Clothes

" one Board, 8 Bolts, + $\frac{5}{8}$ feet iron
Pipes for 3 Hours on Thursday to —
Mary McCormack, Eliza Clarke and
Mary Larkin

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):—

2294/74 Circular from the Local Gov^t Board, dated 29th December 1874, transmitting Statistics of Relief and Expenditure of the Local Poor Law Unions for the year ended 29th September last, as compared with those for the preceding year.

2522/74 Circular from same dated 30th December 1874, requesting a Return of the number of Lunatics and Idiots in the Workhouse on the 31st Ult^o.

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The Medical Officer reported —

That he would strongly advise the Board to provide Shoes and Stockings for the School children, experience having proved that Wooden Flaps are unsuitable for them.

Ordered Shoes and Stockings for the School children, up to 12 years of age. Shoes were also ordered for four Women named Anne Henry, Anne Grimes, Mary Lane + Mary Cherry.

Clothing Materials consisting of Grey Calico, Bengal Sherry, Sherry + Sheeting Linen were laid before the Board and approved.

The relief to be afforded in the case of a man named James Cady admitted to Hospital on the 29th Ult^o was declared "by way of loan."

Mr. Kinnear having brought under the notice of the Board, the very unsatisfactory state of the Carrickmanagh grave yard, and the advisability of getting it enclosed, the Clerk was directed to inquire of the Local Gov^t Board, if there is any objection to paying out of the Rates at present, the cost of fencing in this Burial Ground. Such amount to be refunded, when a Burial Rate shall have been struck next October, and funds from that source made available.

Return of the degrees of cream, for the
Current Week was submitted.

Storage

Mc Dermott	17
Linnehan	9 $\frac{2}{7}$
Ridge	9 $\frac{3}{7}$
Lunningham	8 $\frac{1}{7}$

By the Bank Book it appeared
that the Treasurer has allowed a sum of £3:5:8;
Interest upon the Current Account for the
past half year

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - 17

Ditto 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 - -

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.)

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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 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 _____
stating that

dated _____

From the Copy Minutes of the *Athlone Disp.*³ Committee it appeared they had at their Meeting of the 22nd Oct.^r recommended payment of the rent of the two Dispensaries and Carless Hall; approved the Medical Officers Report of Vaccination containing 186 Successful Cases, and desired to draw the attention of the Sanitary Authority to the filthy state of the Streets in *Athlone*.

The Board ordered payment of the sums recommended but expressed that they have no authority regarding the scavenging of the Streets not being an Urban Sanitary Authority.

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians half-yearly, viz. on the 30th June and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 6 months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

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PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY.

37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.

*were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.**The following letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:*

26177/74 Circular from The Local Government Board dated 21st December 1874, with reference to the necessity of entering in the Union Accounts expenses under The Sanitary Acts

27239/74 Letter from same dated 24th December 1874, recommending the Board to no longer defer arranging the Salaries of the Sanitary Officers, in accordance with the suggestion contained in their letter of the 14th inst.

The foregoing Subject, having been taken into consideration Capt Rogers proposed, and Mr. Dolphin seconded, that the Salaries of each of the Dispensary Doctors as Sanitary Officers, be increased from £10 to £15 a year

Amendment

Amendment to which was moved by Mr. Kinnear, seconded by Mr. Hannell, That the increase to the Salary in question be from £10 to £20 a year. A Poll being taken there voted for the Amendment 2. Against 10. The Amendment was accordingly declared lost and Resolution carried.

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.:

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount.

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon, as follows]:

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the

9th day of January 1875

(Signed,) Patrick Hogan
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 9th day of January 1875.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building 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 9 years of age.		Children above 2 and under 9 years of age.		Infants under 2 years of age.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Children above 2 and under 9 years of age.	Children under 2 years of age.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse.	764	139													
Temporary Buildings.															
Additional Workhouse.	55	2													
Permanent Fever Hospital.															
Fever Sheds.															
Total.	768	141													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			5	20	25	33	5	4	16	18	4	137	In Workhouse 51	In separate Wards, 14	
Admitted during the Week.			7	2		2	1		1	1	1	15	In Hospital 2	In Wards with other inmates, 4	
TOTAL.			12	22	25	35	6	4	17	19	12	152	Total, 33	Total, 4	
Discharged during the Week.			3	2		1	1		3	1		11			
Died.													No. Relieved during Week.	3	3
Total Discharged and Dead.			3	2		1	1		3	1		11	No. in Workhouse at date.	1	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			9	20	25	34	5	4	14	18	12	141	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 9th day of January 1875, 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.	8	8					Et. forw.						
No. II.	9	11					No. X.						
No. III.	2	3					No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Grand Total.	19	22					TOTAL.						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 16th day of January 1875

PRESENT: In the Chair, Charles C. Hannell Esq.
Other Guardians: Capt. Rogers, Mesp^r Peter H. Dolphin,
Patrick McLean, John Toole + John Holland

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2113 to No. 2948 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 the Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:

That he lodged with the Treasurer to the credit of the Union the sum of £1:16:5, paid by Thomas Burke on account of the private sales in Athlone.

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, = = = £ 132 : 6 : 1

Paid during the Week, = = = £ 115 : 18 : 7

And that the Balance on the Account to Cr of the Guardians was £ 135 : 11 : 6

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. Roland	Athlone	14	15	10				243	4	4			
	Clonsilla	7	8		10	7	11	65	9	8			
	Killybegney	2	9	2	7	4	3	89	9	10			
	Mayode	23	16	4				14	2	4			
	Frutthill	5	15	11	3	9	7	47	12	3			
	Frutthill		8	3				29	1	10			
	Kilmanin		8	4				56	5	7			
	Kiltulla	7	16	7				77	0	0			
	Raford		4	1				35	1	9			
	Donnagh							56	2	0			
	Donnagh		3	6				17	11	4			
	Donnagh	10	9	2				57	14	2			
	Killmanin		17					84	15	5			
	Donnagh	2	4	3				29	12	5			
		76	91	21	10	0					903	7	11
J. McKenna	Donnagh	2	8	3				42	11	7			
	Donnagh							76	4	11			
	Kilmanin	25	2	10				39	6	5			
	Donnagh	2	6	2				31	16	3			
	Kilmanin							36	18	4			
	Donnagh	2	13	4				48	11	0			
		32	10	7							299	17	1
J. Longan	Donnagh												
	Donnagh												
	Donnagh												
	Donnagh												
	Donnagh												
	Donnagh												
											834	19	35
M. McDonagh	Donnagh							25	5	10			
	Donnagh							45	3	3			
	Donnagh							19	13	2			
	Donnagh							27	1	5			
	Donnagh							57	18	7			
											175	13	
Total					130	98					2213	56	5

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 3 4 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 20 : 16 : 0

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was : 2 : 8

Average Cost in Infirmary, = = = : 3 : 9

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

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

704 lb White Bread
 1 1/2 " Butter
 89 " Meat
 5 cwt Oatmeal
 622 Quarts Sweet Milk
 26 lb Sugar
 14 " Rice
 3 On Heads
 70 Eggs
 4 lb Spt candles
 4 " Mould do

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 9 day of Jan^r 1875, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

£ s. d.
 In money, = = = = 2 3 0
 In kind, = = = =
 Total, = = £

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		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. XI I.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. forward.						Total,					

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

Loughrea Companies	John Rabe	✓	6	9
Hughes & Son	Cumings	✓	2	
Patrick Egan	Palap	✓	14	5
John C. Kelly	Coffins	✓	3	12 3
Thomas O'Loughlin	Paclan	✓	1	7

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

2. Establishment Account.

Patrick Murphy	Shaw	✓	1	8	8
Thomas Bone	Parter	✓	1		
Sr. Sinclair	Lynch	✓	3	3	
Sr. Blackton	Ref. Post Fees	✓	8	18	6
Katy Madden	Soap	✓	7	16	
Nich. Keller	Plaster Work	✓	3	6	8
John O'Shea	Coal	✓	32		
James Cunningham	Milk	✓	24	13	5
Thomas Kelly	Printing	✓	4	5	6
Thomas O'Shea	Med. Supplies	✓	4	19	6

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

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

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

L. S. d.

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:

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

That a new Body is required for the
"barn", as at present it is unserviceable, the timber
being quite rotten and repairs had been done to
it from time to time.

The Master was directed to have
Estimates from Skilled Tradesmen, for a new
Body submitted at next meeting

Ordered 12 Large Coffins, 1 Doz Quaint Shuttles,
2 Doz Steel Pins, 1 Doz Stockings
15 3/4 Cts Shaw

A Pap for four hours on Thursday 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 (or Orders made on them respectively as follows):—

14/1/75 Circular from the Local Govt Board, dated 4th January 1875, regarding Quarterly Return of Rates agreed to and signed in the Union

24/1/75 Circular from same, dated 11th January 1875, drawing the attention of the Clerk to his duties as Returning Officer

Letter from the Registrar General dated 6th January 1875, thanking the Board for having lodged the Agricultural Statistics relating to this Union for the year '74

Letter

Letter from Mr. M. Keller, dated 16th January 1875, stating that he had examined the chimney in the School Room and setting forth the alterations to be effected therein, as at present its smoking in future

Ordered Call upon Mr. Keller to furnish an Estimate of the Cost of same

The chargeability of an inmate named Mary Rannahan was altered from the Killygilleen to the Loughrea Electoral Division and the Register corrected accordingly

The Clerk was directed to inquire the amt of interest, which has accrued upon the Deposit Receipt for £500, since the 27th April 72; as also the present rate allowed by the Treasurer upon the Current Account

Twenty Seven Pairs of the Shoes ordered for the School Children at last meeting were laid before the Board and approved and three 1/2s Shoes ordered for Hospital use.

The relief to be afforded in the case of a patient named Charles Tubb admitted to Hospital since last meeting was declared "by way of loan"

Return

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 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 _____

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians half-yearly, viz. on the 30th June and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 6 months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

Wendford Disp^y District 37 Defaulters

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Notice the several parties (by post cards)
to have their children vaccinated

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PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY.
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:

3d/1/75

Circular from The Local Government Board dated 6th January 1875 relative to the increase of charging the Salaries of the Officers appointed under the Public Health Act

Letter from same dated 7th January 1875, approving the Salary of £15 a year for each of the Sanitary Officers as agreed to at last meeting

26/1/75

Letter from same dated 9th Jan^r 1875 stating, as regards the Abbey Sanitary Local Board that any representation made on this subject will receive due attention from them

Ordered Postponed to next meeting

Letter from M^r Rob Murray Esq. dated 12th January 1875 forwarding particulars of

of their Account up to this date, for sinking the Mill at Athens, and requesting payment of the Amount named therein £146.8.6.

Ordered Myself and inform the Contractors, that the Board have applied for a loan of £200, for the Works in question and that they will request the Local Grand Jury to bring the matter to a speedy and satisfactory conclusion.

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.:

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount.

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon, as follows]:

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the

13th day of January 1876

(Signed, Patrick H. Carr
Clerk of the Union.

Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1871—

26402

Present Net Annual Value, £ 76177 = 100

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of January 1875.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in workhouse.	Total No. 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 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.		Children under 5 years of age.		Infirm under 2 years of age.		Total.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.			
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children under 5 years of age.	No. in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.									
Workhouse,	760	143																				
Temporary Buildings,																						
Additional Workhouse,	58	2																				
Permanent Fever Hospital,																						
Fever Sheds,																						
Total,	818	145																				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return. }	9	20	25	34	5	4	14	18	12	141												
Admitted during the Week,	1	4	1	4	1	1	2	3	3	19												
TOTAL,	10	24	26	38	6	4	16	21	15	160												
Discharged during the Week,	3	2	1	1	1	1	2	3	3	14												
Died,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1												
Total Discharged and Dead,	3	2	1	1	1	1	2	3	3	15												
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, }	7	22	25	37	6	2	16	18	12	145												
												In Workhouse Hospital,		In separate Wards,								
												In Fever Hospital,		In Wards for Inmates,								
												Total,		Total,								
												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.										
														M.		F.		Children under 16.		TOTAL.		
												No. Relieved during Week,		2		—		—		2		
												No. in Workhouse at date,		—		—		—		—		
												No. at corresponding period last year,										

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 16th day of January 1875, 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	7					Be. forw'd.						
No. II.	9	11					No. X.						
No. III.	2	3					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.						
Cum. forw'd.	18	21					TOTAL.						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 23rd day of January 1875.

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

Other Guardians:—

Capt. Rogers. Messrs. Charles V. Fenell
Oliver Dolphin. John Foke. Samuel J. Clarke.
Patrick Hayes. Benjamin Taylor. Thomas Glynn
John Holland

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2409 to No. 2427 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 the Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:

That he lodged the Sum of £1 with the Treasurer to the Cr of the Union, being on account of the Amount due for the Maintenance of Catherine Torney in Hospital

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, - - - £ 263 : 15 : 6

Paid during the Week, - - - £ 92 : 6 : 8

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 307 : 0 : 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.
M ^r Donagh Dubliner	Drumkenny	3	7	11				21	17	11			
	Donk	15	8					29	15	3			
	M Hill	9	6					10	9	2			
	Woodford	12	17	11				14	26				
		29	18	7				28					
J Burgess Longue	Belconnery	67	19	5	70	18	5	43	3	16	104	2	10
	Doonahilly	26	11	9				28	9	8			
	Kilchicourt	3	5	4				21	12	3			
	Cartagh							69	17	3			
	Alle	5	3	5				52	7	3			
	Manahan	8	18	5				61	2	7			
	Longham	1	18	5				43	16	4			
L Roland Athony	Doonahilly	3	14	0	114	13	0	9	4	7	720	6	33
	Killybeg							23	9	4			
	Mayode							65	9	8			
	Frederick	1	6	2				89	9	10			
	Kilnamoin							14	2	4			
	Keltulla	3	2	8				46	6	1			
	Capad Doonahilly	1	7	5				28	18	6			
	Edmantown	1	2	8				55	14	4			
	Kilnamoin	4	1	9				73	16	4			
	Kilnamoin	14	5	9				33	12	4			
	Kilnamoin	8	19	9				54	19	4			
Mackham Lathum	Traguir	3	4	3	42	0	0	13	9	7	861	7	11
	Bracklough	6	5	1				26	8	2			
	Killeshell	23	19	4				36	6	6			
	Kilnamoin	2	2	1				52	5	7			
	Kilnamoin	1	7	3				22	6	6			
Grange	Kilnamoin							37	19	2			
	Kilnamoin	1	10	4				61	16	3			
								35	8	0			
								48	11	0			
					35	4	1				264	13	0
					262	15	6				1950	10	5

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.

17. 10 4 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 21: 9: 5

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was : 2: 7 $\frac{1}{4}$

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - : 3: 5

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 60 Eggs
2 $\frac{1}{2}$ Butter 4 lb Dip't Candles
9 $\frac{1}{4}$ Meat 4. Mould do
685 Quarts Sweet Milk
56 lb Tea
26 " Sugar
3 Ox Heads
2 $\frac{1}{2}$ st Indian Meal
1 Quat Whiskey
2 Dozen Porter

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

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

The 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 6th day of Jan^y 1875, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

£ s. d.

In money, - - - - 2-0-6

In kind, - - - -

Total, - - - £

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

John Taylor Out door Relief 2
Pat^r Monaghan Shoes 4 6 2
Patrick Fide Clothing 39 11
Oliver Dolphin Rent of Dip't? 6
John Scanlan G. Series 28 19 3

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

2. Establishment Account.

Mary Duff Bread 43 2
J. H. M. Spon Meat 48 4
Bernard Fallon Meat 36 19 6
Do Value of Sheep 3 13 3

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

L. S. J.

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

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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 two women named Jordan and Mohan admitted in Lickhous, have been discharged from Hospital to the care of the House.

"That the Storm on Wednesday night blew off a few Slates and displaced the Cementing of one of the Chimneys in the Main Building, which in falling damaged an Glass Sheet, the Contractor promises to effect repairs thereto, without delay".

That the Contractor is unable to properly
Place the Chimneys the flues being too small for his
spoutant to get through; This causes much inconvenience
he promises to get a smaller Bay for that purpose".
Ordered. While Contractor, or in default to Sweep, employ
another party at Contractor's expense.

Ordered 1 Cut Chloride of Lime
2 Sets of Shoe Brushes

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):—

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Letter from The Local Government Board dated 22nd January 1875, stating, in reply to the Guardians' inquiry that there is no objection to paying at present out of the Rates the cost of fencing in the Gallowglassan fence yard, but it must be repaid when a Rate shall have been made, under the provisions of the Burial Funds Act

1209/75

Letter from same dated 22nd January 1875, relative to the claim made by Religious Officer Lally for repayment of the cost of the interment of a poor woman, stating that with the exception of not having obtained the consent of the Guardians of the Division the case comes under the provisions of Sec 23 of the Poor Law Amendment

Amendment Act of 62 which limits the expense to Seven Shillings and Six pence. The Board accordingly reduced the claim to the foregoing sum.

Letters from The Treasurer, dated respectively 18th & 22nd Jan. 1875, stating that the Interest which has accrued upon the Deposit Receipt for the 2 2/3 years up to the 31st Ult^o amounts to £35:17:9, that at present the rate is 2 1/2 per cent, but as regards the future, the rate of Interest upon the Deposit and the Current Account will depend upon the state of the Money Market, and be regulated accordingly.

The foregoing subject having been taken into consideration, the Clerk was directed to write and inquire the rate of Interest, which the Hibernian Bank would allow upon the Accounts in question.

The Board allowed Mr. Kella a sum of £1:5:0 for altering the chimney in the School Room, according to Specification but postponed to next meeting accepting a tender for furnishing a new Body for the class.

A domestic servant named, Pat Egan, having been admitted to the Workhouse Hospital in Fever, his Master, Mr. Hynes was called liable for his Support while a patient therein.

Return.

Return of the degrees of fees for the
Current Week was submitted

Average
M. Dermott p²/₇, Huneagan 8⁵/₇, Ridge 9⁴/₇
+ Cunningham 8²/₇.

Upon the application of the Medical
Officer Shoes were ordered for three inmates
named John Fox Thomas Madden and
Anne Collins, and a supply of medicines
for Workhouse Hospital

Ordered That Patrick Lynch be discharged
from the Workhouse on Monday
next, not being deemed 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 - 10

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 " " " " " " " " " " " "

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.)

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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:

To be procured from the Contractors.

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

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

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

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 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 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 R A Milner dated 14th Jan^y 1875
stating that

transmitting a Statement and Copy Petition to Parliament from the Keighley Board of Guardians in England against the Law and principle of Compulsory Vaccination. The Board declined to entertain the foregoing

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians half-yearly, viz. on the 30th June and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 6 months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

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PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY.
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:

1209/75 Letter from The Local Government Board, dated 22nd January 1875, requesting to be informed whether the Dispensary Committee have as yet taken into consideration the observations made by Mr. Barney on the Mill in Athlery.
Ordered Call the attention of the Athlery Disp. Committee to this matter.

Letter from Mr. J. Taylor dated 23rd January 1875, stating that he finds the office of Sanitary Sub-officer for heavy upon him, for the efficient discharge of his duties, and requesting the Board would be pleased to divide his District for Sanitary purposes, and appoint another officer to take charge of the two remote divisions, himself retaining the other five.
The Board declined to comply with the foregoing.
The letter of the 9th inst (18th 26/1/75) relating to the Loughrea Abbey Sanitary, having been taken

taken into consideration, the Clerk was directed to transmit the Local Govt Board, a copy of the communication addressed to the Board of Guardians on the 6th Nov last by the Priu, and request they will direct an inquiry to be made, with a view of carrying out such alterations or improvements therein as may be found necessary.

A copy resolution of the Killybegs Board of Guardians on the subject of the action of the Local Govt Board in fixing the salaries of their Sanitary Officers, was submitted (No Order).

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.:

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount.

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon, as follows]:

Ordered Request the opinion of the Local Government Board, whether it is part of the duty of the Sanitary Sub Officers to serve Notices upon Owners or Occupiers for the removal of Nuisances within their respective Districts.

John H. Hain

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the

30th day of January 1875

(Signed)

Patrick Rogers
Clerk of the Union.

Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1871—
26402

Present Net Annual Value, £ 76,177-10-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of January 1875.

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.										OBSERVATIONS.	
Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each District.	Total No. in each building above shown.	Able-bodied.				Boys and Girls above 9 and under 16 years of age.		Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.			
Workhouse,	46	148									
Temporary Buildings,	88	4									
Additional Workhouse,											
Permanent Fever Hospital,											
Fever Sheds,											
Total,	134	152									
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	7	22	25	37	6	2	16	19	145	In-Workhouse Hospital, 147	Inseparate Wards, 3
Admitted during the Week,	8	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	15	In Fever Hospital, 4	In Wards with other inmates, 4
TOTAL,	15	24	26	38	7	4	17	20	159	Total, 53	Total, 4
Discharged during the Week,	4		1						6		
Died,			1						1	No. Relieved during Week, 5	
Total Discharged and Dead,	4		2						7	No. in Workhouse at date, 1	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	11	24	25	36	8	2	16	19	152		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 23rd day of January 1875, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RATES, 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.	8	8					Bt. forwd.						
No. II.	9	11					No. X.						
No. III.	2	3					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.						
Cd. forwd.	19	22					TOTAL,						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 30th day of January 1875.

PRESENT: In the Chair, John H. Black, Esq. Mr. Charles C. Penell Esq.

Other Guardians:—

Capt. Rogers, M^{rs}. Mick Hennelly, Thomas Glynn, Benjamin Taylor, John Toole, Patrick Ryan, John Holland + John Diamond. D. Brodie Esq. attended the meeting.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.