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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 £ $\frac{s.}{21} \frac{d.}{18} = 1$ £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 22: 0: 6

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was : 4: $\frac{7}{12}$

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - : 3: $\frac{9}{4}$

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

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

724 lb White Bread
2 $\frac{1}{2}$ Butter
99 Meat
680 Quarts Root Milk
26 lb Sugar
3 Do Apples
8 lb Pepper
7 Snow root
70 Eggs
4 lb Siftedandles
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The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature:—

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

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

The Abstract of the Outdoor Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of Jan^r 1873, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

£ s. d.
In money, - - - - -
In kind, - - - - -
Total, - - - - - £

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.	£	s.	d.
Robt. S. Llewellyn	✓	11	
John R. Keogh	✓	10	
Thos. & Loughlin		15	
Michael Hall	✓	1	1
John Maher	✓	2	4

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

2. Establishment Account.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Leonard	✓	5	3
Allen Thom	✓	1	13 11
John Dr. Lantry	✓	8	12 6

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.

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:

That the inmate Patrick Lynch
was discharged from the Workhouse on Monday
last in accordance with the order of the
Board.

Orderd Pap for 4 Hours on Monday to
Ellen Stanton
Elizabeth Clarke

Return of the Degrees of beam, for the
current week was submitted.

Average

At Tennett $11\frac{5}{7}$ Hungarian $9\frac{5}{7}$ Ridge $10\frac{1}{7}$ Cunningham $9\frac{3}{7}$

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

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and Directions given to answer them respectively to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively as follows):—

Letter from The Commissioners of Valuation dated 26th January 1875, stating that he has appointed Mr. Denis M. Elphinstone to revise the Valuation of this Union for the present year

Circular from The Clerk, Newcastle Union, dated 27th January 1875, transmitting a Copy Petition to Parliament praying for a Court of Appeals (to be held at Assizes or Quarter Sessions) against Orders of the Local Government Board

The Board approved the foregoing

Letter

Letter from The Agent Hibernian Bank Loughrea dated 27th January 1875, stating that he would allow upon the Deposit Receipt for £500, if undisturbed for one year, Interest at the rate of 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ cent, and upon the Current Account interest at the rate of 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ cent upon the minimum balance of the month if such should not have been less than £200, also all orders in Provincial towns he had free, but that those towns will not be given upon a divided Account

The foregoing having been taken into consideration — Mr. Schell proposed, and Capt Rogers Seconded.

That the Clerk be directed to communicate with the Managers National Bank to ascertain, if he would be willing to increase the rate of Interest to be allowed upon the Deposit Receipt for 12 months, and also the Rate upon the Current App. Amendment moved by Mr. Ryan, Seconded by Mr. Diamond

That the question be not asked
The voting upon this Amendment and the Resolution being 5¹ for, and 5 against, both questions were declared lost. Ultimately the Clerk was directed to ascertain from the Agent, the Amount of Interest, which would have accrued upon the Current App. for the past 12 months, had the Account been kept in the Hibernian Bank

The Board having referred to the frequent admissions of Night Lodgers into the Workhouse Mr. Bradish drew attention to the Circular of the 6th August 1857 on this Subject, and the Master was directed

directed to attend, in future to the Suggestions contained therein, and compel every able bodied man of this class to work at least half Poor Stones each morning before Breakfast

The relief to be afforded in the cases of three patients named Margaret Easton, Ellen Hall & Mary Hyves admitted to General Hospital was declared by way of leave

After being so tender for furnishing the new Body for the van, the Clerk and the Master were authorized to enter into terms with a skilled tradesman for supplying one, with least possible delay

Upon the application of the Medical Officer leave of absence for four days was granted him; & Mr. Clarke to act in his stead; and the order for 4 inmates named Cornelia Clarke, Fiffin & Frederick

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - 25

Ditto disallowed, " " " " " " " " -

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 5

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was - 4

Do. do. 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 - -

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 _____ 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.:

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:

1702/95 Letter from The Local Government Board dated 29th January 1895, stating, in reply to the Guardians' inquiry, that they consider the Sanitary Sub-officers are the proper persons to serve Notices for abatement of Nuisances and Obstructions to traffic, as required by the Order, in carrying out the directions of the Sanitary Authority.

1247/95 Letter from Same dated 29th Jan^r 1895 requesting the immediate attention of the Board to the state of the Grave Yards referred to in the Loughrea Sanitary Officer's report of the 16th inst. and that as regards the Sligo District observing that the Sanitary Sub-officer does not appear to exempt himself from the abatement of Nuisances in the Town, and that if such continue the appointment of an additional Officer for the District will be necessary.

The

The question of the grave yards was postponed to a future meeting, and the attention of Sanitary Sub-Officer Lally drawn to the foregoing letter and directions given him to use more discretion in future, viz the removal of Nuisances & particularly those referred to by Dr. Brodie this day, as still existing in Athlone town

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 Sunday the

6th day of February 1875

(Signed,) Patrick McGowan
Clerk of the Union.

Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1871—

26,402

Present Net Annual Value, £ 76177 10 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of January 1875.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in the existing date.	Total No. in each building in the existing date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.		Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.		Infants 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 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.		Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.			
Workhouse.		760/155																	
Temporary Buildings.																			
Additional Workhouse.		68/5																	
Permanent Fever Hospital.																			
Fever Sheds.																			
Total.		828/160																	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			11	24	25	36	8	2	16	19	11	152		In Workhouse Hospital, 160		In separate Wards with other inmates, 14			
Admitted during the Week.			8	6	1	2	2	1	2	3	2	27		In Workhouse Hospital, 5		In separate Wards with other inmates, 1			
TOTAL.			19	30	26	38	10	3	18	22	13	179		Total, 5		Total, 15			
Discharged during the Week.			8	4		2	2			1	1	18							
Died.						1						1							
Total Discharged and Dead.			8	4		3	2			1	1	19							
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			11	26	26	35	8	3	18	21	12	160							
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 30th 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					Bt. forw.						
No. II.	10	12					No. X.						
No. III.	4	9					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.						
Out forw.	22	29					TOTAL.						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Sunday the 6th day of February 1875.

PRESENT: In the Chair, John H. Blake Esq. — previously Charles C. Fenall Esq.

Other Guardians:

Captains Smyth & Rogers, Messrs. P. A. Dolphin, E. Bellus, Peter Blake, John Dolphin, E. Carroll, P. Taylor, J. Diamond, Mr. Hummell, W. Bateman, P. Hayes, P. Carr, J. M. Kinnear, P. Mitchell, P. Mitchell, P. Carr, P. Taylor, P. Blake & J. H. Adams.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2942 to No. 2966 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 £2. 13. 0 paid him, for the Maintenance in Hospital of a patient named James Bay

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, - - - £ 270. 6. 3

Paid during the Week, - - - £ 15. 7. 5

And that the Balance on the Accounts of the Guardians was £ 439. 16. 10

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	Thermy	1	12	2				189	6	11			
	Broughall	17	5	6				48	4	2			
	Pillgillan	14	11	9				74	18	1			
	Hayode	1	1	5				13	1	11			
	Greenhill	8	19	10				37	6	3			
	rayebury	9	16	2				19	2	4			
	Chilman	21	3	8				34	10	7			
	Belthille	7	12	1				66	4	3			
	Rafod	1	18	7				31	15	9			
	Southen	24	8	9				30	10	7			
	Chimnour		9	0				13		7			
	Appaluso		8	3				43	5	2			
J. Chapman	Killiney	19	17	9				58	17	11			
	Scapin	1	7	2				25	1				
	Loughry	93	10	5	130	12	2	287	5	11	682	4	6
	Kilmeeking	5	7	1				23	2	7			
	Lockalaw	2	19	6				18	12	9			
	Lifschett	4	19	0				64	18	3			
	Eastbury							52	7	3			
	Acle	11	14	0				49	7	9			
	Manstun	18	10	3				25	6	1			
	Longfleur							9	4	7			
	Letting				137	1	1	36	6	6	530	4	7
	Blackthorpe							52	5	7			
J. McKinnon	Killeshell							22	6	6			
	Kilmeen							37	19	2			
	Pillman							31	16	3			
	Killeshell							35	8	0			
	Grange							48	11	0			
	Gallinigan							21	17	11	264	13	0
	Drumharry							29	15	3			
	Longfleur							10	7	2			
	Blackthorpe							14	2	6			
	Woodford							28	0	0			
											104	2	10
					267	13	3				1581	4	11

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

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

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

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

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

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

15 = 6 = 10 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was = 22: 17: 3

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was : 2: 7¹/₄

Average Cost in Infirmary, = = = : 3: 4

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

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

764 lb White Bread
11 " Butter
108¹/₂ Meat
688 Quarts Sweet Milk
30 lb Sugar
3 Ox Heads
2¹/₂ Cwt Indian Meal
1 Quirt Whiskey
80 Egg
4 Cwt Soft Candles
4¹/₂ Mutton do

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

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

£ s. d.
In money, = = = = 2 13 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. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					By forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forward.					Total.				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.		£	s.	d.
James Reckhays	Relief	✓	5	
John's Cunningham	Milk	✓	11	8 3
Kate Shadden	Pots	✓	9	19 6
Michl Keller	Repair in School Room		1	5

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

2. Establishment Account.

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L. S. d.

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

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

L. 8. 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:

It might be expected on the 2nd Inst. 17 quarts Milk supplied by Mr. Finnegan in consequence of its being of inferior quality and purchased the usual substitute of Tea and Butter instead, at an extra cost to the Contractor of 11.^s 4.^d 10.^d

of 11.
That two of the Soil facts require new Bodies
the present ones being leaking and quite unserviceable
Ordered 1st Hand Bills for supplying new
Bodies
1 Bag Brown

Paid to the following Societies

Mary Lathrop	for	4	Horns
Elizabeth Clarke		4	"
Leila Patterson		3	"
Ellen Stanton		1	"

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):—

Letter from The Agent Hibernian Bank, Loughrea dated 6th February 1875 stating that the interest which would have accrued upon the Guardians' Current Acct. in their Bank for the past twelve months would have reached the sum of £11.12.5, also that in case the Board at any time required to redraw their Account, the rate of interest upon the Money thus advanced would be charged same as to other public Bodies namely at 5% per cent.

The following Notice of Motion was handed in I

I hereby give notice that I will move on this day fortnight that the Account of the Loughrea Union be changed from the National Bank to that of the Hibernian Bank, owing to the Hibernian Bank having offered much more advantageous terms for the Account than that of the National

February 6th 1875

Wm. John Longth

Upon the application of the Med. Officer, Shoes were ordered for two women named Mary and Felicia

The tradesmen not having agreed to the terms offered them, for supplying a new Body for the van, the further consideration of this Subject was postponed to next meeting

Return of the degrees of Cream for the Current week was submitted

	Average
Mr. Perrott	11 ⁵ / ₇
Finnegan	9 ³ / ₃
Ridge	9 ⁷ / ₇
Flemingham	8 ⁵ / ₇

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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 :

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 24 Sept 1874, 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 24 Sept 1874.

Loughrea	District,	- - -	£ 72. 14. 0
Pollagh	District,	- - -	£ 63. 6. 0
Athlery	District	. . .	£ 60. 17. 6
Woodford	District	. . .	£ 77. 2. 7
			<u>Net 274. 0. 1</u>

[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.]

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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 The R.C.M. Officers dated 6 Feb 1875
stating that

requesting remuneration for the extra duties performed by them in the year '73, in inspecting and reporting upon the state of the Grave Yards in their respective Districts.

The Board agreed to allow each of those Officers a Sum of £2:10:0, for the Services in question provided they are willing to appt M^r. Keller, (where called upon) in making his Survey of those Grave Yards previous to his preparing an Estimate of the Cost of fencing them in, and that the Local Government Board do not object to the payment of those Sums out of the Rates

[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:

24th/95 Circular from The Local Government Board dated 1st February 1875 enclosing forms for furnishing particulars of the Salaries of Officers appointed under The Public Health Act

Circular from The Clerk Kilkenney Union, dated 30th January 1875 transmitting a copy Petition to The Lords of the Treasury, objecting to the action of the Local Government Board in fixing the Salaries of the Sanitary Officers in that Union

Ordered To lie on the Table

Letter from Mr. M. Gough, dated 3rd Feb 1875, stating that he has ordered Castings for the Pump at Kilchesset, and expects to have the repairs effected thereto in a satisfactory manner, by the end of Feb 1875, and that with good care and proper treatment a Contract need not be entered into for keeping it in repair

Sanitary Sub-officer Taylor again applied to have his District divided for Sanitary purposes in the manner set forth in his application read at the Meeting of the 23rd Ult^o, but the Board declined to comply with his request.

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

13th day of February 1875
(Signed), *John Kegan*
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 6th day of February 1875.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in the building.	Total No. actually accommodated 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 5 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.			
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse,	760	447															
Temporary Buildings,	58	6															
Additional Workhouse,																	
Permanent Fever Hospital,																	
Fever Sheds,																	
Total,	878	453															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			11	26	26	35	8	3	18	21	12	160	In Workhouse Hospital, 40 In Fever Hospital, 6 Total, 54	In separate Wards, 4 In Wards with other inmates, 4 Total, 8			
Admitted during the Week,			5	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	13						
Total,			16	28	27	36	8	4	18	22	14	173					
Discharged during the Week,			7	3	1	1	1	1	4	1	19						
Died,			1								1						
Total Discharged and Dead,			8	3	1	1	1	1	4	1	20						
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			8	26	26	35	7	3	18	18	13	153					
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
														M.	F.	Children under 15.	TOTAL.
													No. Relieved during Week,	3	-	-	3
													No. in Workhouse at date,	-	-	-	-
													No. at corresponding period last year,				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 6th day of February 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.	
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No. I.	8	8					Bt. forwd.						
No. II.	7	9					No. X.						
No. III.	4	9					No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.	19	26					TOTAL.						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 13th day of February 1875.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Lord Dunsandle*
Other Guardians: *Captain Rogers* *Messrs John Toole*
+ Thomas Glynn

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2967 to No. 2979 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:

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, - - - - - £ 24 : 17 : 10

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 27 : 12 : 9

And that the Balance on the Account to Cr of the Guardians was £ 437 : 1 : 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.
McWhann	Litham	1	15	4				34	11	2			
	Brickley	1	1	10				51	3	9			
	Killeshilly	1	13	8				20	12	10			
	Kilmeen	3	9	1				34	10	1			
	Gallum	3	13	6				28	2	9			
	Kilceth	11	2	5				24	5	7			
Hogase	frange	2	2	0				46	9	0			
	Loughlin				24	17	10	28	7	5	269	15	2
	Kilmeen							23	2	7			
	Kilmeen							18	12	9			
	Kilmeen							64	18	3			
	Kilmeen							52	7	3			
P. Roland	Kilmeen							49	7	9			
	Kilmeen							25	6	1			
	Kilmeen							9	4	7	530	4	7
	Kilmeen							189	6	11			
	Kilmeen							48	4	2			
	Kilmeen							74	18	1			
M. D. Donogh	Kilmeen							13	1	11			
	Kilmeen							37	6	3			
	Kilmeen							19	2	4			
	Kilmeen							54	10	7			
	Kilmeen							66	4	3			
	Kilmeen							31	15	9			
M. D. Donogh	Kilmeen							30	10	7			
	Kilmeen							13	1	7			
	Kilmeen							43	5	2			
	Kilmeen							55	17	11			
	Kilmeen							25	1		682	4	6
	Kilmeen							21	17	11			
M. D. Donogh	Kilmeen							29	15	3			
	Kilmeen							10	7	2			
	Kilmeen							14	2	6			
	Kilmeen							28	0	0			
	Kilmeen										104	2	10
	Kilmeen												
					24	17	10				1556	7	11

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.

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£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 23 : 17 : 0

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was : 2 : 8 $\frac{1}{4}$

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - : 3 : 4 $\frac{1}{2}$

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

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

724 lb. White Bread	2 doz Porter
2 $\frac{1}{2}$ Butter	90 Eggs
97 $\frac{1}{2}$ Meat	4 lb. Spt Candles
5 ct Oatmeal	112 Soap
696 Quarts Sweet Milk	4 Mould Candles
24 lb. Sugar	
3 Ox Heads	
5 ct Oatmeal & Whole Flour	
2 $\frac{1}{2}$ Indian Meal	
1 Bottle Port Wine	

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 6 day of Nov 1875, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

£ s. d.

In money, - - - - -

In kind, - - - - - 2-8-0

Total, - - - - - £

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
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. forwd.						Total,					

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	1. Clothing Account.	£	s.	d.
James McKinnon	Impacting press yards	✓ 2	10	
Thomas Lally	do	✓ 2	10	
John Taylor	do	✓ 2	10	
D ^o	do	✓ 3		
D ^o	do	✓ 7	6	

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

2. Establishment Account.

Thomas Lally	do	✓	7	6
John Costello	do	✓	10	6
John Egan	County Exp	✓	11	3
M. Humphreys	Bike	✓	7	6
P. Monaghan	Repairs	✓	1	
D. Leonard	Shoes	✓	2	9
	Doc Fees	✓	9	6

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

L. s. d.

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

L. 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:

Ordered 1 Doz Brunswick Black
100 Nails
The Services of a man to lumberash School
Room and Men's Day Room
A Pair of Shoes for Cath Fisher, about
to leave the House
A Pap for 3 Hours to Anne Corns

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 of them respectively as follows):—

31st/75

Circular from The Local Government Board dated 11th February 1895 transmitting 150 Copies of the Notice of Election of Guardians for posting on the 25th inst.

Letter from Mr. W. Grahame dated 10th February 1895, stating that on Mr. Mitchell Henry's return from Egypt, the Petition signed at Lath, meeting, will be brought under his notice with a view of its being presented to The House of Commons

The consideration of tenders for supplying new Bodies for the Soil Carts was postponed to next meeting

Advertisements were ordered to be issued for a new Contract for the Supply of Offens;— to be entered into at next meeting

The Relief to be afforded in the case of a patient named Thomas Burke admitted this day to the Workhouse Hospital was declared "by way of loan"

Return of the degrees of Cream for the current week was submitted

	Average
Mr. Deemott	12 ⁴ / ₇
Finnegan	10 ³ / ₇
Ridge	9 ⁷ / ₆
Cunningham	9 ⁴ / ₇

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 9
Ditto disallowed, " " " " " "
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 3

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was	=	=	3
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	=	=	3

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered = = 7

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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 Resolution 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.

An 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 :—

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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 the Local Gov Board dated 12th Feb^r 1895
stating that

2806/95 they are not aware of any objection to
the proposed payment of the sum of £2.10.0
to each of the Relieving Officers for their
services under the Burial Grounds Act

Cheques were accordingly drawn for
payment of the foregoing

J. H. M. M. K.

[These Reports are
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forwarded by the
Medical Officers to
the Board of Guar-
dians half-yearly,
viz, on the 30th June
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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 :

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

20 day of February 1875

(Signed,)

Patrick Egan
Clerk of the Union.

Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1871 2642

Present Net Annual Value, £ 76177 10s 0d

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 13 day of February 1875.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building in each week.	Total No. in each building shown above.	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 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
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Admitted during the Week,			3	3	-	1	1	-	1	3	1	13	6	4	
TOTAL,			11	29	26	36	8	3	19	21	14	166	50	8	
Discharged during the Week,			2	2	2	1			1	1	1	10			
Died,			1									1			
Total Discharged and Dead,			3	2	2	1			1	1	1	11			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			8	26	24	35	8	3	18	20	13	153			
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.															
												M.	F.	Children under 16.	Total.
No. Relieved during Week,												2	1	2	5
No. in Workhouse at date,												1			1
No. at corresponding period last year,															

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

£ s. d.

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

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Next he had an inmate named Pat Kelly summoned to last Paddy's lessons for wilfully breaking 4 panes of glass in the Window Office's dormitory and he was sentenced to 14 days imprisonment in the County Jail.

That the Services of a Mason would
be required, to open the flues in the chimney of the
Schulmstrass Room, to enable the Fire to get through
it.

Ordered to Employ a Mason.

Order d A Spade and a Shovel
2 Slicing Brushes

A Cap for 4 Hours on Thursday to
Mary Larkin

Average degrees of Cream for Current Week.

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

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20/7/75

Letter from The Local Government Board, dated 19th February 1875, drawing attention to the large amount of Rates outstanding on the 23rd Ult., altho. the period allowed three of the Collectors, has now expired, and that as regards the Collector, Roland, showing that two thirds of the Rates are uncollected in his District, and that the time for completion of his collection will expire in a few weeks.

Ordered, Write to each Collector and urge upon him the advisability of bringing his collection to a speedy and satisfactory close.

The following tenders were accepted by the Board, namely,

Patt^r

Patt^r K. Daly for supplying a new Body for the Vein - James has bed one at £6.10.0
 Martin Hancher for supplying 2 new Paces for the Loib parts at £3.5.0 each
 John Costello for the supply of Coffins for the ensuing 12 months, for the Widow and Orphan poor namely
 No 1 or large size at 5.3 each
 2 Middle 2.0
 3 Small 1.3

Pursuant to notice - Capt Longth proposed, and Mr. J H Blake seconded. -

That the Account of the Loughrea Union be changed from the Office of the National Bank to that of the Hibernian Bank.

Amendment moved by Capt Rogers, seconded by Mr. Patt^r Barr, - That no change take place, and that the Account remain with the present Treasurer, namely The Manager National Bank Loughrea.

(A letter was read from the Treasurer dated 19th Inst, claiming on the grounds of a long connexion with the Union, and the trifling advantages offered by the Hibernian Bank the continuance of its favour, and promising to allow in future the same rate of Interest upon the Current as upon the Deposit Account both to be regulated by the state of the Money Market.)

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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 the Local Government Board dated 16th Feb^r 1895
stating that

adverting to the question of the Abbey Cemetery, Loughree, and stating that they have been informed by Dr. Burke that having recently inspected same, he considers there is no alternative but recommend its being closed, drawing attention to the steps to be taken to carry out this course at the same time observing that a new Burial Ground should be first provided and that it is within the province of the Town Commissioners as the Burial Board to obtain a site for the Cemetery.

Ordered Transmit a Copy of the foregoing letter to the Town Commissioners and request their attention to the suggestion of the Local Government Board

[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.:

Bullaun - 21 Infants

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

Notice the Special Notices (by post cards) to have their children forthwith vaccinated

James C. Ennis

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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 :

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

27 day of February 1875

(Signed,) Patrick Rogers
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 27 day of February 1875.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that are in the workhouse on the above date.	Total No. in the workhouse on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.		Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.		Infants 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 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.		Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.					
Workhouse.	760	143																		
Temporary Buildings.																				
Additional Workhouse.	58	9																		
Permanent Fever Hospital.																				
Fever Sheds.																				
Total.	878	152																		
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			8	26	24	35	9	3	18	20	15	158		In Workhouse Hospital.	47	In separate Wards.	1			
Admitted during the Week.	2	3	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	13				In Fever Hospital.	9	In separate Wards with other inmates.	4			
TOTAL.	10	29	26	36	9	4	19	22	16	171				Total.	56	Total.	4			
Discharged during the Week.	2	4	2	1	1	1	2	3	2	18										
Died.																				
Total Discharged and Dead.	2	4	2	2	1	1	2	3	2	19										
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	8	25	24	34	8	3	17	19	14	152										
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.																	M.	F.	Children under 15.	TOTAL.
No. Relieved during Week.	2	1	2	5																
No. in Workhouse on date.																				
No. at corresponding period last year.																				

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 27 day of February 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					Bt. forwd.						
No. II.	10	12					No. X.						
No. III.	4	9					No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.	22	29					TOTAL.						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 6 day of March 1875.

PRESENT: In the Chair, James C. Farrell Esq.

Other Guardians:—

Capt. Rogers, Mesp. Peter H. Dolphin, John Toke
William Bateman & Patrick Carr.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2993 to No. 2620 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 complied with the several orders made at last Meeting

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, — — — £ 490 : 3 : 8

Paid during the Week, — — — £ 19 : 12 : 6

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 1184 : 1 : 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.
M. M. Donogh Ballinacorney	Drumkeigh	16	15	0		5	2	11			
	Loughlinch	16	0	7		13	14	8			
	Marblehill	8	18	4		1	11	10			
	Ward	9	3	8		6	18	10			
	Ward	25	2	2		2	17	10			
					73	16	9		30	6	1
P. R. O'Connell	Thames	48	12	9		103	13	11			
	Thames	3	14	8		32	18	7			
	Killygreen	30	14	11		33	12	0			
	Thames	3	1	11		8	4	2			
	Thames	12	13	4		20	5	11			
	Thames	9	2	7		4	17	10			
	Kilcomary	4	16	1		26	7	6			
	Killicilla	20	15	3		28	8	2			
	Rapin	1	9	1		26	17	0			
	Edmonton	11	19	8		15	4	7			
	Edmonton	12	5	6		15	1				
	Edmonton	30	9	11		1	1	11			
	Killicilla	7	9	10		34	10	5			
					210	12	9		344	18	4
J. O'Connell	Loughlinch	95	16	1		109	5	6			
	Killicilla	12	17	4		3	16	5			
	Loughlinch	3	3	1		10	13	2			
	Killicilla	7	0	1		48	18	7			
	Killicilla	1	14	2		48	15	5			
	Killicilla	30	16	6		5	8	4			
	Killicilla	18	5	0		2	3	10			
	Killicilla	1	15	5		7	9	2			
					171	7	8		236	9	11
M. R. O'Connell	Killicilla	4	11	3		28	14	9			
	Killicilla	16	13	3		26	12	4			
	Killicilla	1	12	0		17	14	3			
	Killicilla	2	18	11		25	0	9			
	Killicilla	5	11	4		10	2	1			
	Killicilla	1	5	0		15	18	4			
					34	6	6		159	7	11
					490	38			771	26	

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 Cheque 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. 9 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 23 : 11 : 8

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was : 2 : 8½

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - : 3 : 5½

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:—

764 lb. White Bread
2½ Butter
113¼ Meat
5 Cwt Oatmeal
685 Quarts Sweet Milk
5 Cwt Salt
26 lb Sugar
3 Oz Heads
1 Quart Whiskey
80 Eggs
4 Cwt Sifted 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 27 day of Decr 1875, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

£ s. d.
In money, - - - - -
In kind, - - - - - 21 : 12 : 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.		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. forw.						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.
Thomas O'Loughlin	Sailor	✓	1	10
Patrick Monaghan	Shoes	✓	1	3
James Hourney	Mason	✓		8
James Gay	Tins	✓		8
John Connors	Linens	✓	6	9

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

2. Establishment Account.

P. Quicke	Sand	✓		2
B. Dr. C. C.	Graving	✓	1	3
Thomas Lilly	Outdoor Relief	✓	5	
D. Burke	Ref. Hrs	✓	1	18 6
Martin Tansley	Clothing	✓	29	9 3
Patrick Gaudy	Eggs & Butter	✓	5	11 6

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

£ s. d.

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

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

Q. 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:—

Ordered

- 4 Wooden Shelves for Hospital
1 Dory Quaint Tins
1 " Pint do
1 White Wash Brush
5 pavers Glass

The Services of a Man to Cincinnati
Schoolmaster, Room, Nursery & Sport Hall

A Suit of the for the child of Anne
Peery - about to leave the House, cost
not to exceed 3.

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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Circular from The Local Gov^t Board, dated 18th February 1875, transmitting a form in which the Returning Officers Account of Expenses of the General Election of Guardians is to be made out.

1226/75

Circular from Same dated 5th March 1875, requesting a classified return of the number of persons in the Workhouse on the first Saturday of January and of July in the years 71, 72 & 73.

Letter

Letter from Mr James Clarke, dated 5th March 1875, stating his inability to be present at this day's proceedings in consequence of illness; withdrawing his notice of Motion regarding the Report Receipt, and hoping no member of the Board has been thereby put to any inconvenience.

Petitions to The House of Commons received from the Larne Union, relative to the action of the Local Gov^t Board in forcing Ireland of Sanitary Officers, and from the Secretaries to the Association for Closing Public Houses on Sundays, having been laid before the Board the latter was duly apprised of and signed;—the former to lie on the table.

Upon the application of the Med^l Officer 41 St. Patrick's, a large Appl Basin, Knife and Fork was ordered for Hospital use, and Shoes for two inmates named Mary Mahony and Bridget Connolly.

The Clerk submitted "Draft Award" respecting certain Land and Water-Supply, required by the Midland & Western Railway Co. in the neighbourhood of Ashing, forwarded by the Government Minister.

Average

Arrange degrees of Cream for the Current Week. —

St. James - 13 $\frac{1}{2}$, Harrington - 10
Ridge - 10, Farningham 10 $\frac{1}{2}$

The relief to be afforded in the case of a patient named Mary Monaghan, admitted to the Workhouse Hospital on the 2nd inst, was declared 'by way of leave'.

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	-	22
Of these disallowed, " " " " " "	-	-
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	4
The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was	-	2
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	-
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	-

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

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.)

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

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 D Leonard Atkinson dated 4th March 1875 stating that

applying the Board that a case of Small Pox, has been introduced into the District, in the person of a young man named Burke, who had been employed as Shop Assistant in Tuam, where he got unwell, and was conveyed thence to his father's residence at Traquair where he remains at present, labouring under the disease.

Sanitary Sub Officer Lally was called before the Board, and directed to further visit the locality and stringently enforce the provisions of the Sanitary Acts there, and assist the Sanitary Officer by all possible means to have the case isolated. The attention of the Consulting Sanitary Officer was also ordered to be drawn thereto in order that he might recommend to the Board at next meeting, the best preventative against the spread of this dreadful disease.

[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:

Atkinson 57 Defuncts

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

Notice the several parties, as usual (by post cards) to have their children vaccinated.

Letter from Messrs Rep Murray & Co, dated 4th March 1875, drawing attention to their previous communications for the payment of the sum of £100 on a/c of the Contract for the Well at Atkinson, and hoping that their application will be acceded to.

It appearing that the Atkinson Sanitary Committee have not as yet replied to the observations made by Mr Murray regarding the Well in question, the Clerk was directed to again request their immediate attention to this matter.

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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:

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Letter from The Local Government Board dated 25th February 1895, stating, in reply to inquiries addressed to them, that there is no regulation requiring either of the Sanitary Officers to certify as to the abatement of a nuisance previously reported by him, but if it comes to his knowledge that such continuities, he is bound to again report it. also that in case of proceedings by law, the Sanitary Authority should give directions as to the officer required to be withdrawn in the case.

The Board of Guardians are of opinion, arrangements ought have been made for an inspection of premises to ascertain if a nuisance has been abated or removed, after due notice, and they request the Local Government Board will again give this matter attention.

Letter

14614/75

Letter from same dated 3rd March 1875 enclosing Copy of a Statement received from Dr. O'Donoghue, relative to the impurity of the Waters of the Lake, and the prevalence of Typhoid Fever in the town, and requesting the Board to take active measures to remedy the evil complained of; also advertising to the point of an efficient Sanitary Sub Officer for Loughrea.

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 Write to the Clerk to the Commissioners and ascertain if Mr. Roberts & Co. has yet returned the Plans of the proposed Sewage and Water Works for the town. The consideration of Dr. O'Donoghue's suggestions regarding the appointment of the town Surgeon as San. Sub Officer was postponed to next Meeting. The Clerk directed to ascertain the arrangements made in Bellinacorney & Co. for the

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the

13th day of March 1875

(Signed,) Patrick Kegan
Clerk of the Union.

Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1871—

Present Net Annual Value, £76177.10.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of March 1875.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building above stated.	Total No. in each building above stated.	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 above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,	760	140														
Temporary Buildings,	58	5														
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital,																
Fever Sheds,																
Total,	878	145														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			8	24	22	36	7	1	16	18	12	144	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital, Total, 55	In separate Wards, 1 In Work with other inmates, 4 Total, 4		
Admitted during the Week,			3	1	2	2			1			9				
TOTAL,			11	25	24	38	7	1	16	19	12	153				
Discharged during the Week,			3	1	1	2			1			8				
Died,																
Total Discharged and Dead,			3	1	1	2			1			8				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			8	24	23	36	7	1	16	18	12	145				
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,																

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 20th day of March 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.	9	12					By forwarded.						
No. II.	9	11					No. X.						
No. III.	4	8					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.						
By forwarded.	22	31					TOTAL.						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 27th day of March 1875.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lord Deunsandle; subsequently Capt Rogers.
Other Guardians:—
Messrs John Todd, Thomas Glynn, John Diamond,
Benjamin Taylor & John Holland

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____ to No. _____ 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:

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, - - - £ 595 : 9 : 5

Paid during the Week, - - - £ 45 : 18 : 3

And that the Balance on the Account to C^o. of the Guardians was £ 1733 : 12 : 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
S. Rand Murray	Bracknell	37	9	9	49	17		18	3	7			
	Killybegs	15	19	10	10	14	11	6	3	10			
	Chapels	6	4	10	22	7	1	5		1			
	Knockhill	1	1	0	7	1	6			1	8		
	Knockhill	4	17	10	6	8	0	9		1			
	Knockhill	2	14	11				2	2	11			
	Knockhill	20	12	3	4	17	7			17	8		
	Knockhill	4	1	8	20	3	6	4	4	0			
	Knockhill	16	19	8	9	5	0			12	4		
	Knockhill	4	6	3	1	5	7	9	12	9			
H. G. G. G.	Knockhill						8	6		6	7		
	Knockhill							1	1	4			
	Knockhill	20	17	6	8	0	6	7	12	5			
	Knockhill	4	16	10				2	4	5			
	Knockhill	140	1	4	137	12	9				67	4	3
	Knockhill	91	4	3				18	0	9			
	Knockhill	3	10	9				5	8				
	Knockhill	10	10	11				2	3				
	Knockhill	48	15	5				3	2				
	Knockhill	48	14	1				1	4				
M. G. G. G.	Knockhill	5	4					8	0				
	Knockhill	1	18	11				4	11				
	Knockhill							7	9	2			
	Knockhill	209	14	8	67	15					26	15	3
	Knockhill	24	4	8				4	10	1			
	Knockhill	9	15	7				16	16	9			
	Knockhill	13	10	5				3	14	10			
	Knockhill	6	2	8				18	18	1			
	Knockhill	8	2	2				1	19	11			
	Knockhill	13	13	6				2	4	10			
M. G. G. G.	Knockhill	13	9	8				21	15	6			
	Knockhill	84	1	8							70	0	0
	Knockhill	3	3	1				1	16	10			
	Knockhill	7	13	7				6	1	1			
	Knockhill	4	0	4					6	4			
	Knockhill	2	7	6				2	18	6			
	Knockhill								10	4			
	Knockhill	18	13	0							11	13	1
	Knockhill												
	Knockhill												

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 £

20 4 8 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 23 : 9 : 7

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was : 2 : 11

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

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, " " " " : : :

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

644 lb White Bread
3 Butter
9 1/2 Meat
661 Quarts Sweet Milk
26 lb Sugar
3 Ox Heads
1 day Porter
2 Quarts Whiskey
2 1/2 Indian Meal
100 Eggs

4 lb Sifted Candles
4 1/2 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 28 day of March 1873, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

£ s. d.
In money, " " " " 2 : 12 : 0
In kind, " " " " "
Total, " " " " £

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

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

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

		Clothing Account.		£ s. d.	
Jane Rockham	OPR	✓ 5. 11	Mr Coursons Brown	✓ 10	
John Taylor	"	✓ 3. 11	John Costello Coffin	✓ 1	3 9
Thomas Greene	Salt	✓ 17 6	S. Lynch, M.T. & Co. Office	29	17 9
John Mather	Leaf	✓ 14 6	Pat Egan, Cork	✓ 32	5 7
P. Fallon	Meat	✓ 9 4	Rev J. Farrell, Rector	12	10
J. J. J. J.	Shaw	✓ 7 6	Rev J. Farrell, Rector	1	5
P. Kelly	"	✓ 15 6	Rev J. Farrell, Rector	12	10
Pellonagh	Shoes	✓ 13 8	Mr J. Garry, M.T. & Co. Office	6	5
Ch. Hall	Childs Salt	✓ 30	Sugar (Haly) - Marks	✓ 5	
Tom Dane	Porter	✓ 1	Merid Stanton - Teacher	✓ 5	
Ch. Lymon	Hay	✓ 15 7	Michl Kelly, Porter	✓ 3	15
Ch. Hanchen	Shetchar	✓ 28	J. Stanton, Lads	✓ 2	10
Jane Egan	Plants	✓ 2	J. Rockham, R.O.P.	✓ 8	13 11
J. Deane	Liner	✓ 35	J. Lally	✓ 8	13 11
Tom Meen	Smith	✓ 10 6	J. Taylor	✓ 8	13 11
Chas. Camber	Basin	✓ 26	S. J. Donoghue, M.T. & Co. Office	32	6 8
P. Hayne	Paving	✓ 36	Rev Ch. Holland, Rector	✓ 2	10

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
L. Burke	Mr Office Bellman	✓ 32	6	8
Catherine Lyons	Stewardant.	✓ 2	2	
Catherine Sullivan	Rent	✓ 2	5	
L. Leonard	Mr Office Stewary	✓ 32	6	8
D. Blackton	do Wardens	✓ 32	6	8
Thomas Kelly	Insurance	4	14	6
E. Finnegan	Milk	✓ 17		5
Luath Ridge	"	✓ 16	13	11
L. Cunningham		✓ 9		7
Michael Kelly	Porter's Lint	✓ 2		
Pat ^r Daly	Bedysman	✓ 7		

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

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
Pat Craughwell	Luxury Wines	✓ 10	9	2
D. O'Donoghue	Ref ^r Wine Res	✓ 21	10	6

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 Mr Kennedy not having supplied on Heads or a Substitute for the Socks on the 7th & 9th inst, he was obliged to procure Houghs of Beef from Mr. Fallon for that purpose, at an extra cost to the Contractor of 6/4

That Mr Keller has not, as yet, effected the repairs to the Slating, altho' called on to do so.

That the usual great Dinner on Easter Sunday is requested for the inmates.

Ordered 70 lb Beef for that purpose

Ordered 5th May, 1 Ton Shaw, 2 days Service of Carpenter,
1 day large Coffins, 100 Nails, 1 day Joints
2 B. and S. 1 Vine Bucket, 3 pints Oil
1 pint Turpentine, 3 day Plastering for School Children
A Pap for 3 Hours to Mary Hynes

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):—

6592/75 Letter from the Local Govt. Board dated 25th March 1875, advising to S. Brodie's recent inspection of the Workhouse, and drawing attention to certain defects in the Slop and Cementing of one of the Chimneys which require to be remedied, and to the flooring of the Female Foyer Wards which he suggests ought to be boarded also referring to the pollution of the Lake and want of pure water for domestic use in Loughrea and requesting the Guardians' attention to these matters.

With reference to the foregoing, The Board have directed, that Mr. Keller be called on to have the Slopings forthwith repaired, and the Chimney cemented, also that he furnish a Specification for

for boarding the Wards referred to by S. Brodie. The Clerk has been ordered to communicate with the Loughrea Town Commissioners, and request they would again urge upon Mr. Roberts the expediency of his returning without more delay, the Plans of the proposed Sewage and Water Works for the Town.

6432/75 Letter from same dated 25th March 1875 transmitting a letter received from a man named Peter Carroll, claiming payment for maintenance and conveyance to the Workhouse of a patient named James Brady and his daughter.

The Board, upon inquiry, agreed to allow Carroll 5s for the conveyance of the pauper;—being the only sum, which they consider he is entitled to receive from them.

Letter from Collector Roland, dated 27th March 1875, stating he has closed his collection, with the exception of £67, and requesting an extension of time, for 6 or 8 weeks to collect those outstanding rates.

The Board allowed him a fortnight at the full poundage;—Mr. Roland not having recd. his Warrants as soon as the other Collectors.

Upon the application of the Medical Officer, 2 Scurrying Brushes, and a Cask of Chloride of Lime were ordered for Hosp^l use, and 10 Sheets to be cast, and used as practice cloths therein. A

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A resolution passed at the meeting of the
Governess of the Ballinacorney Union, regarding pay
patients admitted from the several Unions in the
County was laid before the Board.

Extra Rations of $\frac{1}{2}$ lb Tea and 3 lb Sugar
monthly, were allowed to Elizabeth Clarke, the
pauper inmate who keeps the poor Building, clean
and in order and £2 to the Porter for the annual
Suit of clothes.

Return of the degrees of Cramm
for the current week was submitted, Average
Mr. Dermott, 13 $\frac{1}{2}$, Finnegan 9 $\frac{1}{2}$, Ridge 9 $\frac{3}{4}$, Cunningham 9 $\frac{3}{4}$.

A Sum of £2:10:0 was granted (subject to the
approval of the Local Gov Board) to an inmate named Mary
Naughton to assist in defraying her emigration expenses to
New York. Should she announce that her two children
will not become chargeable on the rates of the Union.

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - 24

Ditto disallowed, " " " " " " -

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 4

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was - 2

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - 2

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.)

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Mr. J. J. Meddew having applied
on the part of the Widow of a late inmate named
Dehile, for his clothes and repayment of the Sum
of 12/6, the cost of a Coffin procured for him outside,
the Board complied with the first request
but declined to allow for the Coffin.

The Clerk was directed to advertise,
for the annual Supply of medicines, contract
to be entered into on the 10th Inst.

The Clerk having produced the
Return of Guardians nominated, and of the
Guardians elected, for the year ending 25th
March 1876 -

It was proposed by Mr. Taylor -
Seconded by Mr. Diamond and unanimously
carried.

Resolved - That the Right Hon^{ble} Lord Dunsandel
be appointed Chairman. Sir Thomas J.
Burke Bart. Vice Chairman, and
John Henry Blake Esq^r Deputy Vice
Chairman of this Board of Guardians for
the ensuing year.

Finance Committee - Any two members of the Board,
present at the day's proceedings.

Working Committee - Capt Rogers, Mess^{rs} John Diamond,
John Toole, Benjamin Kestler, James J. Egan,
Thomas Gorman, John Rafferty, Pat^r Ryan
& Matthew Laffey

Upon

Upon the motion of Mr Taylor
Seconded by Mr Donohoe

A vote of thanks was
unanimously passed to the Chairman, viz Chairman
and Deputy Vice Chairman, for the great
interest and zeal taken in the affairs of the
Union and the care and attention paid by them
to its well working and proper management, during
the past year.

A vote of approbation was also
unanimously passed to the several Workhouse
Officers, for the efficient and satisfactory manner
in which they had discharged their duties during
the aforesaid period.

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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 Major Lapdell dated 25th March 1875 stating that

in consequence of the outbreak of Small Pox, he has been unable to have a meeting of the Athenry Sanitary Committee, to take the subject of Mr. Burney's suggestions on the Well into consideration, but that he is of opinion, the Board of Guardians can give directions in the matter, and he would recommend that the contractor be called on to continue the work, and that they be paid the instalment of £200 on account of the loan, which the Committee had authorized the Board to borrow for them.

Ordered, Write to Robt & Murray to carry out their contract, for the sinking of the Well in Athenry, and request the Local Government Board will not longer delay obtaining the loan of £200 applied for; the Board being of opinion Mr. Burney's observations cannot affect the completion of the work that has been undertaken.

[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:

Letter from Dr. Leonard, dated 26th March 1875, apprizing the Board of the fact of the Rev. Mr. Walsh, being labouring under an attack of malignant Small Pox, and that notice has been served upon the Proprietor of the Hotel in Athenry, as suggested by Dr. Brodie, also recommending that the Sanitary Sub Officer be directed to enforce disinfecting both inside and outside of the Houses in Athenry.

A Supply of 50 Barrels of Lime was ordered for gratuitous distribution amongst the poor Slaves of Householders in Athenry, and Sanitary Sub Officer Lally directed to see that the Personal Hygiene shall be thoroughly disinfected with the least possible delay.

A Supply of 20 Barrels of Lime was also ordered for gratuitous distribution in Loughrea, and the question of the appointment of another Sanitary Sub Officer for the town postponed to next meeting.

A letter was read from Mr. Kempster dated 10th inst, requesting an extension of time for furnishing an Estimate of the proposed Sinks for Athenry, and from Mr. Broderick, dated the 12th inst, denying the allegation in the Sanitary Officer's report read at the meeting of the 6th inst, that the nuisance in Swan Gate Street was caused thro' his default or neglect.

The Clerk was directed to request Mr. Kempster will prepare the plans in question without more delay, as the Local Gov^t Board are urging, upon the Board of Guardians the necessity of carrying out these Sanitary improvements in Athenry, and also suggest to him, as Co. Surveyor, the advisability of having an outlet formed for the stagnant water in Swan Gate Street.

Letter from the Local Govt Board
dated 25 March 1895, transmitting an extract from
Dr. Brodie's report regarding the outbreak of Small
Pox in Athlone District, and calling attention to
the inaction of the Sanitary Authorities, and the inefficiency
of the Sanitary Sub-Officer, and stating if such continuance
various notice will be taken of the neglect of this
Officer.

San. Sub-Officer Lally having been
called before the Board, and the foregoing
letter read for him, stated that since
his appointment he has visited several houses
and tenements in Athlone and other parts
of his District, warning the Occupiers thereof
to comply with the obligations imposed upon
them by the Sanitary Acts, and that the
cause of not bringing those cases to a satisfactory
conclusion was owing, in a great measure, to
an uncertainty on his part as to the Officer who
should make a second inspection, with a
view to taking law proceedings in cases of
wilful neglect, but, as this matter has been
now explained, he will in future exert
himself to efficiently discharge the duties
of his Office, and trusts that on Dr. Brodie's
next inspection, he will find no cause
of complaint against him.

The Board considered the
Sanitary Officer's explanation satisfactory.

The Medical Officer's Report

That he has had, for some time under
consideration the candidates as to physical health of
the Claps Nos 4, 5, & 6, and is of opinion
that some addition to their dietary would be
desirable, and he would accordingly recommend
that the 'Stewards for Breakfast' should be
prepared with equal parts of Indian and Potatoes
and that the allowance of Milk should be
increased, in the proportion of 100% to each class,
also, that the children of Class No 6 (2 to 15 yrs),
should each get $\frac{1}{2}$ pint instead of $\frac{1}{4}$ pint of
New Milk for 'Supper'.

The Board upon
consideration of the foregoing agreed
to the Medical Officer's suggestions and
approved the alterations in the Diet
Table accordingly.

Dr. Lynch further reported.

That as regards
the spread of Small Pox, he is of opinion
that, the prompt isolation of the Sick, the despatch
or thorough disinfection of their Clothing,
Bedding to the most careful attention to
vaccination, cleanliness and ventilation are,
amongst the foremost measures for checking the
dissemination of the disease.

That in the
immediate vicinity of a well organized Hospital,
with wards fitted up for the reception
Suffering Small pox patients there is
the isolation, but if no Hospital be available
any access a temporary building should be
erected and furnished for the purpose.

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London, Small Pox or Fever Cases a distance, without proper precautions often prove fatal" The clothing of these patients should be destroyed or disinfected by exposing them to a high degree of heat, by a proper apparatus, and when the rooms cease to be occupied the wood work should be carefully scrubbed with a solution of Chloride of Lime the Walls whitewashed and the Bed-clothes either destroyed or disinfected."

"Moreover all the admission of pure air into the apartments and around the persons of small pox patients affords one of the most efficient means of diminishing the violence of the disease, together with the observance of ordinary Sanitary Regulations, as to Cleanliness Ventilation, Vaccination and when practicable and advisable re-vaccination."

The Board ordered that a Disinfecting Apparatus be procured from Messrs. Edmundson Capel Street Dublin

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:

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Circular from The Local Government Board dated 15th March 1875, relative to the terms, upon which The Treasury will be prepared to grant loans under the 43rd Sec of The Public Health Act

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Letter from same dated 19th March 1875, referring to the question of inspecting premises to ascertain if a nuisance has been abated after due notice; stating they consider this duty ought be performed by the Sanitary Sub Officer, but where proceedings at law would be taken it will then be necessary for the Sanitary Officer to make a second inspection in order to give evidence, if required as witnesses in the case

The attention of the Sanitary Sub Officers was drawn to the foregoing and directions given to them accordingly