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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

3rd day of April 1875

(Signed,)

Patrick Ogara
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 27th day of March 1875.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. inmates who are accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 6 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 5 years of age.		Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Children above 5 and under 5 years of age.	Children under 5 years of age.		Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse.	760	128												
Temporary Buildings.														
Additional Workhouse.	58	3												
Permanent Fever Hospital.														
Fever Sheds.														
Total.	818	131												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			8	24	23	36	7	1	16	18	145	In Workhouse Hospital, 149	In separate Wards, 3	
Admitted during the Week.			1	2	1	4			2		10	In Fever Hospital, 3	with other inmates, 4	
TOTAL.			9	26	24	40	7	1	18	18	155	Total, 152	Total, 7	
Discharged during the Week.			1	5	4	2	2		3	4	22			
Died.					1	1					2			
Total Discharged and Dead.			1	5	5	3	2		3	4	24			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			8	21	19	37	5	1	13	16	131			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 27th 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.	
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No. I.	9	12					It. forw.						
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.						
Care forw.	22	31					TOTAL.						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 3rd day of April 1875.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

Land Junsand
Capt Rogers, M.P. John H. Blake.
Thomas Glynn & Martin Barry

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3052 to No. 3061 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____ to No. _____, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of the Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:

That he lodged the Sum of £11:2:2 with the Treasurer, to the credit of the Union being for 45 days' maintenance in Hospital of a domestic servant to Mr. J. Hyne

That he received the revised valuation List in Monday last from the Commissioner of Valuation

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the Week, - - - £ 8 : 7 : 2

Paid during the Week, - - - £ 294 : 2 : 7

And that the Balance on the Account to ^{of} the Guardians was £1447 : 17 : 0

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.
Mogaro	Loughrea							18	9	2			
	Kilcomiskey								5	8			
	Kilballyn								2	3			
	Kilchreest								3	2			
	Castletroy								1	4			
	Killeen								8				
	Monaghan								4	11			
	Donagh							7	9	2	26	15	3
Rockham	Salisbury							4	10	1			
	Blackthorn							16	14	9			
	Kilbilly							3	14	10			
	Kilmeen							18	18	7			
	Bellacrum							1	19	11			
	Kilkeckle							2	4	10			
	Garra							21	15	6			
McDonagh	Callaghan							1	16	10	70	0	0
	Donagh							6	1	1			
	Loughatuck								6	4			
	Marblehill							2	18	6			
	Donagh								10	9			
McDonagh	Donagh							18	3	7	11	13	1
	Donagh							6	3	10			
	Kilgobbin							5	1	1			
	Mayode								1	8			
	Freelands							9	1	1			
	Donagh							2	2	11			
	Kilchreest								17	8			
	Kilculla							4	4	0			
	Raford								12	4			
	Donagh							9	12	9			
	Donagh								6	7			
	Donagh							1	1	4			
	Donagh							7	12	5			
	Donagh							2	4	5	67	43	
											175	12	7

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was £ 16 s. 4 d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 22: 10: 1

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: 7½

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:—

684 lb White Bread
3 " Butter
108 " Meat
5 " Saturated
643 Lbs Lard & Lard
18 lb Sugar
3 Ox Heads
70 lb Beef for Extra Dinner
1 Quart White Key
2 doz Pails
90 Eggs

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Outdoor Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7 day of March 1875, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure for Outdoor Relief was

In money, = " " " " £ s. d.
In kind, = " " " " 3 - 10 - 6
Total, = " " " " £

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
Jamies Gunter	Carriage of sack	✓	15	4
Peter Hanoll		✓	5	
Hugh Mannion	Lime	✓	2	12 6
Tom Holian		✓	1	3 9
John Costello	Coffins	✓	3	7

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

2. Establishment Account.

Jath Coyne	Piering	✓	10	6
Edward Burke	Lime washes	✓	8	
Martin Hanchen	Bags for Pail Cuts	✓	6	10
John Scanlan	Procces	✓	19	2 1

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.

£ 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:

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That he would respectfully suggest, that the three paupers, employed in working on the Farm, be each allowed extra rations daily of $\frac{1}{2}$ lb Bread, and 2 pint New Milk.

The Board approved the foregoing for 3 weeks: the Master to submit at each meeting, an account of the number of days employed, and how employed

That he lodged with the Treasurer
the Sum of £7 paid him for the Htgrass
and of 3/6 for Waste Carriage

Ordered, 200 Nails
 one Board

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

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

Letter from Mr. Michl. Keller dated 3rd April 1875, enclosing the Specification prepared by him for the widening of the Seven Wards referred to in Dr. Bradie's report.

The Clerk was directed to advertise for a Contractor to execute above, - tenders to be recd. on the 17th Inst.

Rel^y Officer Richmond having reported that the Mother of the inmate Mary Maughan had consented to support two of her children outside, the Board accordingly agreed to request the sanction of the Local Government Board to the expenditure proposed at last meeting.

Return

Return of the average degrees of frost for the Current Week
 at Derrault 12 $\frac{1}{2}$, Harneyan 9 $\frac{1}{2}$
 Ridge 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ Cunningham 9 $\frac{1}{2}$

The Medical Officer's Report

That having had under consideration the best mode of utilizing the Hospital accommodation which the Establishment offers, in the event of small Poor patients being sent there from town and adjoining Districts, he proposes to apply the Wards on the ground floor of the Range to such patients, and expects there will be accommodation for a considerable number of acute Cases, the Sick at present occupying the Wards referred to being removed to the upper Wards, and large Day Room in the Women's Yard called the "Shower House". This will afford a reasonable amount of Hospital Space for acute Cases, in the event of no super added demand on the resources of the Workhouse, but should the Militia be called out, and the disease affect its members, he does not know how he could receive them, and that this remark applies to the Children of the Industrial School likewise. That he would be glad to meet some of the Guardians on Tuesday next at the Work House, when he could more fully explain the alterations alluded to in the foregoing report.

J. H.

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The C. M. was directed to summon the following members of the District Committee to meet D. Lynch at 12.15 on Tuesday next to take his suggestions into consideration and report to the Board thereon, namely Capt Rogers, Messrs John Toole, John Dimond, Martin Tapp and Thomas Glynn

The Clerk having produced the Bonds and Securities in his custody reported

But as regards his own
Fund, he would beg to propose Mr. Pat. W. King, Parsons
Co. Mayors, as his Surety in place of Mr. W^m H. Hedges deceased.

Approved of
New Bonds being also necessary for the Parkhouse
Partn. Ad^r Officers Taylor & Lally and Mr. Keller,
Contractor, the flak. was directed to call upon those
parties to submit the names of their new Partners
at next meeting

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was -

Ditto disallowed, 200 270 110 200 200 200

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

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

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

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered =

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

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

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

Athlone Dispensary District, Mr. Korman of Cubaryn
Rev. M. Senior - Prospect
W. J. Hickman - Athlone
Bullaun " Rev. C. Maxwell - St. Cleans
Joseph Hardy - Dartfield
Woodford " Rev. A. Griffin - Lithium
Rev. J. J. Byrne - Tynagh
Rev. Dr. Callaghan - Balein Hill
John Maloney - Gortnamona
Michael Larkin - Lisken

Wardens

Rev. C. Maxwell for Athlone
Rev. J. J. O'Grady do
Rev. C. E. Mills do + Bullaun
Rev. John Gillars do do + Loughrea
Rev. A. R. Blake do
Rev. J. Mahan Bullaun
Rev. J. P. Bouchier do
Rev. Patrick Coen Woodford
Rev. F. H. Bunkett Loughrea

Resolved, That the following days be fixed on for the first meeting of the respective Committees

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).

Loughrea at Loughrea Dep. on Tuesday 22nd April at one o'clock
Gullaun , Bullaun , Tuesday 20th
Athlone , Athlone , Tuesday 13th
Woodford , Dalpton , Monday 12th

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):

574/75

Read Letter from The Local Govt Board dated 27th March 1875 stating that with reference to the annual appointment of District Committees and Wardens

Letter from Mr. James Clarke dated Grayabbey 2nd April 1875 drawing attention to the outbreak of Small Pox in Athens & Turpin Electoral Divisions, and complaining of the neglect of the Sanitary Sub Officer in not enforcing disinfecting by the several Occupiers in those localities and trusting the Board officers would urge this matter upon their Officer.

Sanitary Sub Officer Lally was called before the Board, and in reply to the foregoing stated that he has been actively employed this week disinfecting lines, and seeing it put to proper use amongst the poor people in Athens and

[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:

and that he would continue the like duties the ensuing week. The Board impressed upon the Sanitary Sub Officer the advisability of enforcing those Sanitary Regulations in his District, particularly those places referred to by Mr. Clarke in his letter

Galway County Council Archives

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:

Letter from The Local Government Board dated 2nd April 1875, returning back the specification for the Well in Athenry, and stating they have recommended the Public Works Commissioners to grant the Loan of £200 applied for this purpose.

The question of the appointment of a Sanitary Sub Officer for Louisa town, having been taken into consideration, the Board declined to alter the arrangements made at the meeting of the 3rd October last, but impressed upon Mr. Peckham the necessity of a more active and efficient discharge of his duties, and give no cause for complaints in future.

Upon

Upon the requisition of Sanitary Police
Officers Beckham and Taylor, Lids for
gratuitous distribution were ordered

Loughrea Town 14 Barrels
Woodford 20 do
Kilchreest 10 do

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thereon, as follows]:

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

10th day of *April* 1875

(Signed,) *Patrick Egan*
Clerk of the Union.

Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1871—

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *3rd* day of *April* 1875.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 2 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.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.						
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Admitted during the Week.			6	1	2	-	-	-	3	-	12					In Workhouse Hospital, 3	In Wards with other inmates, 4		
TOTAL.			14	22	21	39	5	1	13	19	11	143				Total, 55	Total, 7		
Discharged during the Week.			6	1	1	1					1	10							
Died.																			
Total Discharged and Dead.			6	1	1	1					1	10							
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			8	21	18	35	5	1	13	18	11	133							
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.																		M. F. Children under 15. Total.	
																		4	4
No. Relieved during Week.																			
No. in Workhouse at date.																			
No. at corresponding period last year.																			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the *3rd* day of *April* 1875, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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	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					Bt. forwd.						
No. II.	10	12					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.						
Car. forwd.	23	32					TOTAL.						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the *10th* day of *April* 1875

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Lord Dunsandle*

Other Guardians:

Bapt Rogers, Insp^t Peter Blake
and John Toke

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

10th day of *April* 1875

(Signed,) *Patrick Egan*
Clerk of the Union.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 562 to No. 573, 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, — — — £ *Nil*:

Paid during the Week, — — — £ 56 : 7 : 7

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 1391 : 9 : 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.
<i>Magness</i>	<i>Lougher</i>							18	9				
	<i>Kilcunthy</i>								5	8			
	<i>Lackagh</i>								2	3			
	<i>Kilcheest</i>								3	2			
	<i>Caddeby</i>								1	4			
	<i>Culle</i>								8				
	<i>Mountain</i>								4	11			
	<i>Dunglawn</i>							7	9	2	26	15	3
<i>McMahon</i>	<i>Lilburn</i>							4	10	1			
	<i>Brooklough</i>							16	16	9			
	<i>Killickill</i>							3	14	10			
	<i>Kilmeen</i>							18	18	1			
	<i>Pullawn</i>							1	19	11			
	<i>Kilbuckille</i>							2	4	10			
	<i>Rings</i>							21	15	6			
<i>McDonagh</i>	<i>Ballinagar</i>							1	16	10			
	<i>Drumkeary</i>							6	1	1			
	<i>Loughdaraugh</i>								6	4			
	<i>Knockshille</i>							2	18	6			
	<i>Woodford</i>								10	4			
<i>St. Roland</i>	<i>Shinn</i>							12	3	9	11	13	1
	<i>Krauswell</i>							6	3	10			
	<i>Killogilligan</i>							5	1	1			
	<i>Mayotte</i>								1	8			
	<i>Gruthill</i>							9	1				
	<i>Knockally</i>							2	2	11			
	<i>Kilcunthy</i>								17	8			
	<i>Killickill</i>							4	4				
	<i>Ruford</i>								12	4			
	<i>Chantawen</i>							9	12	9			
	<i>Cappalunk</i>								6	7			
	<i>Kilmeen</i>							1	1	11			
	<i>Trugun</i>							7	12	5			
								2	4	5			
											67	43	
											175	12	7

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

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

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

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

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

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

20 2 5 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was = 22 : 19 : 7

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was : 3 : 1 1/2

Average Cost in Infirmary, = : 3 : 7 1/4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, = : : :

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

704 lbs White Bread	80 Eggs
3 " Butter	4 lbs Mould candles
98 1/2 " Salt	
628 Quarts Sweet Milk	
26 lbs Sugar	
3 Ox Heads	
2 1/2 cwt Indian Meal	
2 Quarts Whiskey	
2 Sack Potatoes	
7 lbs Anon-Rot	

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 *M. L.* 1875, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

£ s. d.
In money, = - - - - -
In kind, = - - - - - 3 0 6
Total, = - - - - -

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		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.						BL. forward					
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XI I.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. forward						Total,					

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.		£	s.	d.
Thomas Tully	Relief	✓	5	0 0
M. Hanchen	Carpenter	✓		8 0
Patrick Egan	Portage	✓		18 6
Patrick Hayne	Painting	✓		9 0
Edward Parker	Limewashing	r		14 0

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

2. Establishment Account.		r		
Capt. Pearson	Say	r		14 0
Patrick Keph	Lime	r		9 0
Hugh Mannin	Lime	r	1	18 9
D. Cunningham	Milk	r	20	18 8

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

Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

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

A Pair of Shoes for Mary Hynes, and a
Pair of Clothes for the infant child of
Mary Catello, inmates who are about to
leave the House

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):—

7070/75 Letter from The Local Government Board, dated 15th April 1875 approving the alterations in the Dubany for Chaprs 4, 5 & 6 as agreed to at the meeting of the 27th 1874

Circular from Same dated 31st March 1875 directing to the frequent admissions of Night Lodgers into the Workhouse and to previous Circulars on this subject and recommending that the Services of the Constabulary be made available for securing a stricter supervision over such of those persons as may be admitted in future

The

The Board approved the foregoing and directed the Master to communicate with the Constabulary upon the admission of any of the Chap referred to as also to compel each able bodied male Capital to break a quantity of Stones before Breakfast

6664/75 Circular from Same dated 8th April 1875, requiring a Return of Rates agreed to or signed during the past quarter

Letter from The Workhouse, Partur dated 10th April 1875 submitting the name of Mr. Pat^h Morgan Loughrey as his Surety in place of Mr. Martin Turpin, now a guardian

The Board

approved of Same

Upon the recommendation of the Medical Officer the Board directed that the present Cemetery on the Workhouse ground be closed up, and what is known as the old grave yard used for future interments of deceased inmates

The consideration of tenders for the Supply of Medicines was postponed to next meeting, Dr. Lynch to examine them in the mean time and give his opinion thereon

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A pauper patient named Charles Tibbs in the House since the 8th January last, having come before the Board and stated the circumstances under which he has remained so long, and his means for support outside, the Clerk was directed to accept the sum of £1 from him in full for the cost of his maintenance up to this date.

Average degrees of beam for the
Current Week
McDermott 12 $\frac{1}{2}$, Humejan 9 $\frac{1}{2}$,
Ridge 10 (Cunningham) 10 $\frac{1}{2}$

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 conferred was	-	8
Ditto disallowed,	-	-
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	2

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was	-	-	1
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	-	1

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	-	-
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The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered	-	-	-
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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 26 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

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

_____ District,	-	-	-	£
_____ District,	-	-	-	£

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

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively :—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely :—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows :

Order dated 22 March 1875 (state subject).

relative to the mode of charging in the Union Accounts, and also of raising a fund for the Expenses under the Public Health and Sanitary Acts

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows):

Read Letter from
stating that

The Local Govt Board dated 5th April 1875

transmitting forms for furnishing a Return of the
Sanitary Officer of the Several Dispersed Committees
in the Union

[These Reports are
to be made up and
forwarded by the
Medical Officers to
the Board of Guar-
dians 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:

J J Lally reported -

"That he has distributed in
Loughrea town up to the present 45^{lb} Cans of
Lime, and the several Occupiers are limewashing
their premises both inside and outside, and appear
most anxious to do so, - that he would require 20
Cans for gratuitous distribution in the rural
portions of his District, and if granted, he will
keep an exact account of the parties and places in
which it will be given. That he visited on yesterday
the Villages of Newcastle and Shrodsam, and
found the greater part of the places whitewashed
and cleaned up, also the House where the small
Pore Gate is, and he desired the Father of the
boy to clean up the premises immediately. The

Board ordered the Lime applied for.

Upon the requisition of
Sanitary Sub Officer Reckham 2 Carts
of Lime and 3 White wash Brushes
were ordered for Loughrea town

Report of Visiting Committee

9th April 1875

Your Committee beg leave to report, that they attended at the Work House on Tuesday last and accompanied by the Medical Officer visited the several Wards & Apartments referred to in the Report read at last meeting.

After careful consideration of the Subject, and having had the advantage of personal inspection, your Committee & announced that the alterations alluded to therein be carried out, and trust under the circumstances, they will be found sufficient in case of emergency arising from the admission of small Pox patients to Hospital.

Your Committee having inspected the several Wards in the male and the female Dept of the Infirmary, were well pleased with the order and regularity appearing therein, showing evidently careful and attentive supervision on the part of the Medical Officer and of the Hospital Nurse.

Your Committee recommend that two small Stages be formed on the landing of first floor on each side as a receptacle for clothing, by which means a Ward could be made available for patients should a premature arrival, and the attention of the Contractor ought to be forthwith called to a Carriage from the former Window on the female side with directions to have same forthwith repaired.

Yours

Your Committee recommend that one of the Doors in the Cooking Kitchen, be taken out and replaced by a small Grate which could be made available for broiling or roasting. The Door being at present useless and causing much inconvenience, and they would also suggest to open a door-way opposite this Kitchen into the ^{and clean up the present entrance} Nurses' Room in order to avoid draughts. Your Committee also recommend to have the several Wooden Cots throughout the House and Hospital properly Cased with timber (which will secure them from the effects of the frost or injury from other causes, and that a Contract be entered into with a competent tradesman to effect same as also to put up about 20 feet of Eare Proof in the Laundry Yard.

Your Committee have to advert to the great drawback in the organization of this Establishment in not having, - Same as other Unions in the County, - a properly constructed Building for the reception of infectious diseases and having consulted Dr. Lynch thereon, he stated as his decisive opinion - after many years experience, that a separate and isolated Hospital was much required into which, Small Pox, Scarlatina or other dangerous epidemic cases could be sent and treated without fear of having any direct or indirect communication with the occupants of the other parts of the House or Infirmary.

For view of the frightful Scourge of Small Pox that already threatens this Union, your Committee are of opinion this is a matter which is worthy of

of the serious and careful consideration of the
 Board, and they have only to call attention
 to it. Knowing the subject will have their calm
 and deliberate inquiry which its importance deserves
 and result in, as they hope, what will prove an
 advantage and boon to the Sick poor and an
 impediment in the present internal arrangements
 of the House and Infirmary.

signed,

John Diamond
 John Tule
 Martin Tarry

Read and approved of so far as the
 alterations go, and the Clerk is directed
 to make inquiries from the Local Government
 Board as to plans and expenses of these
 Hospitals

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 Govt.
 Board dated 9th April 1875, stating that
 they intend issuing an order determining the
 several Townlands situate in Mhering Electoral
 Division to be the area of charge for repayment
 of the loan of £200 about being granted for
 sinking the well in that town

The *Workhouse Register* was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 274 to No. 201 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, - - - £ 22 : - :

Paid during the Week, - - - £ 31 : 7 : 11

And that the Balance on the Accounts of the Guardians was £ 1382 : 1 : 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
S. Roland	Shurway	12	16										
	Edwards	1	9	1									
	St. Mary's	2	16	7									
	St. Hill	2	12	10									
	Kilman												
	Riford												
	Longton												
J. B. G. G.	Longton				22	0	0				45	4	3
	Longton							18	9	2			
	Longton							5	8				
	Longton							2	3				
	Longton							3	2				
	Longton							1	4				
	Longton							8	0				
J. B. G. G.	Longton							4	11				
	Longton							7	9	2	26	15	3
	Longton							4	10	1			
	Longton							16	16	9			
	Longton							3	14	10			
	Longton							18	18	1			
	Longton							1	19	11			
J. B. G. G.	Longton							2	4	10			
	Longton							21	15	6			
	Longton							1	16	10	70	0	0
	Longton							6	1	1			
	Longton							6	4				
	Longton							2	18	6			
	Longton							10	4		11	0	1
J. B. G. G.	Longton												
	Longton												
	Longton												
	Longton												
	Longton												
	Longton												
	Longton												
					22	0	0				153	12	7

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was £ 15 s. 14 d. 6

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 20 : 17 : 9

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was : 2 : 10

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - : 3 : 6

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

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

704 lb. White Bread
2¹/₂ Butter
98 " Meat
651 Quarts Spent Milk
28 lb. Sugar
3 Do. Hops
2 Quarts Whiskey
2 doz. Potatoes
70 Eggs
4 doz. Soft 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 day of 187, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In money, - - - - - £ s. d.
In kind, - - - - - 2 - 17 - 6
Total, - - - - - £

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

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

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

James Peckham	for Relief	V	4		
Richard Brett	Lime	V	3	7	6
John Faby	do	V	1	14	10
Charles Keenan	Sacchar	V		7	6
E. Burke	Lime washing	V		14	
D. Bluffton	Ref. Fee		3	18	6
Pat Coyne	Parry	V		3	6

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

L. 8. d.

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

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

L. s. d.

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

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

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

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

The Master submitted a Statement showing the number of days the inmates have been employed working on the Farm, this fortnight, and the manner in which they have been employed.

Ordered
12 oz Greenif Lead
8 " Lincoln do
1 White Wash Brush

Average degrees of beam for
Current week

M. Dermott	14	Hinegan	$8\frac{1}{2}$
Ridge	$8\frac{1}{2}$	Cunningham	$9\frac{1}{2}$

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 Government Board, dated 9th April 1875, with reference to the advisability of the children under 15 years being taken out for exercise and recreation, as directed by art 27 of the General Regulations.

Ordered (all the attention of the Schoolmaster to the foregoing)

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Letter from Home dated 13th April 1875 enclosing a copy of a communication, &c. from the Parol of Woodford regarding his claim for the maintenance of the woman (Prady) and his daughter and requesting that Col^l Officer Taylor be called on for an explanation.

The Clerk was directed to intimate to Mr Taylor to furnish a report on the proceedings in this case and that a copy thereof be transmitted to the Local Government Board.

Letter from Henry M. Crisp Esq. L.G. B. dated 15th April 1875 fixing Friday the 23rd inst for the audit of the accounts of this Union for the half year ended 29th September last.

Letter from collector Roland dated 17th April 1875, stating that he has his collection completed with the exception of about £30. for Rates due in Ashmole and its vicinity which he does not wish to visit in consequence of the small sum, and requesting a cheque for the fees upon the amount he has collected.

The Board agreed to pay the collector at next meeting the Cambridge fees due him up to the 23rd March last, provided the Local Government Board do not object in the mean time to their doing so.

Letter from The Clerk, Police Union, dated 16th April 1875, stating that the attendance of the Clerk of the Market under the requirements of Petty Sessions in Bellinshel, on the 26th inst, as a witness in proceedings taken against a cattle inmate of the Market named Anne Collins.

The Board approved of Lieut³ B. Taylor Junr^r and
 Pat^h Farpy as Surches for Col³ Officer Taylor, and of
 M^r J³ O'Brien as Surches for Col³ Officer Lally in
 place of Det Peter Hanning

The tender of Mr. Michl. Keller for the boarding of the two Female Sea Wards for the sum of \$24 was accepted; the work to be completed within one month, and in accordance with specifications.

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

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was	=	=	=	3
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	"	"	"	2

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 13 April 1875 (state subject).

Deferring the Henry Electoral Division to be the area of charge for the Expense of Sinking a Well in the Town as previously agreed to

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 _____

Upon the recommendation of the Medical Officer the tender of Messrs Leslie for the Supply of Medicines and other Requisites and of Messrs McKill & Sampson for the Supply of Surgical Instruments were accepted for one year from the 10th Inst.

[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:

Sanitary Sub Office, Lally reported

That he has been employed this week, on Sanitary matters, and in attending on and relieving Small Pox Cases in his District. he has relieved three of these Cases, provisionally, and sent one of them to the Workhouse Hospital; - that he also, passed notice under Sec 39 of the Sanitary Act of 1866, upon a man named McMillan, of Athenry, warning him against allowing any person into his Lodging House Small Pox having broken out in it. The

Board having apointed to the course pursued in transmitting the Case to Hospital

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Bateman (seconded by Mr. Toole).

That the Board of Guardians assembled this day, at the Loughrea Workhouse cannot separate without expressing our strong disapprobation of the conduct of the Athenry Dispensing Doctor (Dr. Leonard) in forwarding (without any previous intimation) a Small Pox Case in the day time from Athenry to Loughrea a distance of nine miles, the train in which the Patient was borne arriving in the town of Loughrea a little after 5 P.M., when the Streets were crowded - being Market Day, - which caused great consternation and alarm to the inhabitants of a District hitherto perfectly free from such disease

Amendment moved by Mr. James Clarke, Seconded by Mr. James G. Clarke
That

That the Resolution should not be passed, without first getting an explanation from Mr. Leonard.

Upon a division of the Board, there voted for the Amendment - 2. Against

10. The Resolution having been accordingly declared carried, the Clerk was directed to transmit a copy thereof to Mr. Leonard.

Letter from Mr. Town Clerk Lushree dated 17th April 1878, enclosing by directions of the Corporation, copy reports made by the Town Surveyor to the Sanitary & Sanitary Sub-Offices of matters requiring attention within the Township.

Sanitary Sub-Officer Peckham having been called before the Board was questioned as to his proceedings in those several cases and directed to pay more attention in future to the abatement, or removal of nuisances, not alone in the town, but also in the rural portions of the District.

Sanitary Sub-Officer Lally submitted supplementary Report of 24 Cases wherein he had made a second inspection - after the expiration of the period specified in the notices from the Executive Sanitary Office, - and stated that the terms of the notices for abatement or removal of nuisances, had been complied with by the several Occupiers.

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:

Letter from The Local Government Board dated 16th April 1875 enclosing Copies of Communications addressed by Dr. Leonard to Chief Inspector relative to the prevalence of Small Pox in Athlone and requesting the Board of Guardians would take immediate steps towards providing Hospital accommodation for patients labouring under this disease.

The Board having consulted Dr. Lynch thereon, and ascertained his views regarding the proper treatment of such cases. An order was forthwith forwarded (by telegraph) to Messrs. Parry, Euston Road, London, for an Iron Hospital for 12 patients; - plan of which had been obtained from that firm, - to be set up in a suitable place in the neighbourhood of Athlone for the treatment of Small Pox or other contagious diseases. The Clerk was also

also directed to advertise for the appointment on this day fortnight of two female Nurses for attendance on such Cases at a Salary - while employed - of £1 a week each and Rations

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

24 day of April 1875

(Signed,)

Patrick Egan
Clerk of the Union

Minutes of an Extraordinary Meeting held this 19th day of April 1875 Present

In the Chair - Capt. Smyth
Other Guardians Messrs A W Blake
John Diamond, Thomas Glynn &
Maurice Farley

The Guardians assembled having taken into consideration the subject of the expediency of destroying the barn, which had been ~~used~~ employed in the conveyance to the Workhouse of the Small Pox patient Catherine Cannon, are of opinion, that the barn in question ought to be repaired, and kept on the Workhouse grounds, for the purpose of being sent out for the conveyance of any similar Cases of Small Pox or other infectious diseases, that may arise in the Union in future, also that the said vehicle be thoroughly disinfected in such manner as the Medical Officer Dr. Lynch may approve

Approved
John Smyth

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Minutes of an Extraordinary
Meeting held at the Board Room on
Tuesday the 20th April 1875

Present in the Chair John H. Blake Esq.
Other Members, Messrs John Diamond
John Toole and Martin Farquhar

Resolved - That Dr O'Donoghue and the
Rel^y Officer Mr R. McNamee proceed
immediately to Athens to confer
with Dr Leonard, the Dep^y District
there, as to the best means, to be
adopted towards procuring a temporary
Hospital, for the Small Pox patients
there, and that the aforesaid Dr
O'Donoghue and Mr R. McNamee
to make the necessary arrangements
for hire of such House or Hospital
and if a House cannot be had, a
Contract to be entered into to build
a Shed in a convenient place
for the temporary Hospital

P. O. O'gan

J. McNamee

W. Regue

Loughrea UNION.

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Population in 1871 26402

Present Net Annual Value, £76216.1.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 17 day of April 1875.

Particulars for which no addition is provided.	No. that can be taken as the actual number in the building.	Total No. in the building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.			
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.			Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse.	764	125														
Temporary Buildings.																
Infirmary Workhouse.	58	2														
Pauper Fever Hospital.																
Sheds.																
Total.	812	127														
Remaining on previous Saturday per last Return.			9	21	21	37	6		12	17	10	133	In Workhouse Hospital, 45; In Fever Hospital, 2; Total, 47.			
Admitted during the Week.			2	1	3	1			1		8		In Segregated Ward, 15; In Wards with other inmates, 13; Total, 47.			
Total.			11	22	24	38	6		12	18	10	141				
Discharged during the Week.			3	3	1	1			2	1	11					
Admitted during the Week.			1			2					3					
Discharged and Dead.			4	3	1	3			2	1	14					
Remaining on the above DATE.			7	19	23	35	6		12	16	9	127				
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.																
													M.	F.	Casuals under 15.	TOTAL.
No. Relieved during Week.																
No. in Workhouse on date.																
No. at corresponding period last year.																

TURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 17 day of April 1875, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

MEM. 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.
I.	10	14					Bt. forwd.						
II.	14	23					No. X.						
III.	4	8					No. XI.						
IV.							No. XII.						
V.							No. XIII.						
VI.							No. XIV.						
VII.							No. XV.						
VIII.							No. XVI.						
IX.							No. XVII.						
forwd.	28	45					TOTAL.						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 24 day of April 1875.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

Major Daly, M.P. Oliver Dolphin
Thomas Glynn, John Diamond & Thomas Conway
D^r Brodie Lef. attended the Meeting

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3074 to No. 3081 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 lodges the Sum of 10/6 with the Treasurer to the Credit of the Union being for the maintenance in the Workhouse Hospital of pensioner James Brady.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the Week, - - - - - £ 18 : 0

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 25 : 19 : 1

And that the Balance on the Accounts of the Guardians was £ 1357 : 0 : 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.	c.	s.	d.	c.	s.	d.	c.	s.	d.	c.
L. Roland	Sherry												
	Bransford												
	Killybeggs												
	Mayode												
	P. Hill												
	Gibbsburg												
	Kilnashogue												
	Kilbelle												
	Rapins												
	Donkerr												
	Donkerr												
	Cappanish												
	Kilnashogue												
	Trayern												
Manasse	Loughrea							18	9		45	43	
	Kilnashogue												
	Luckhull												
	Kilchess												
	Cullchey												
	Kille												
	Mountain												
	Donkerr												
Meckham	Leitrim							7	9		26	13	3
	Bracklagh							4	10	1			
	Kilnashogue							16	16	9			
	Kilnashogue							3	14	10			
	Kilnashogue							18	18	1			
	Drillman							1	19	11			
	Kilnashogue							2	4	10			
	Grange							21	15	6			
Mc Donogh	Bullin							1	16	10			
	Dr. Kearney							6	1	1			
	Loughpatrick												
	St. Canice							2	18	6			
	Maraford												
								10	4				
											11	13	1
											153	12	75

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 £

14 12 3 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 20 : 6 : 10

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was : 2 : 9 ³/₄

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - : 3 : 6

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	56 lb Washing Soda
2½ Butter	4 Moulds
98½ Eggs	
619 Quarts Sweet Milk	
28 lb Sugar	
3 Ox Hides	
3 Quarts Whiskey	
2 Dozen Potatoes	
7 lb Sausage Meat	
60 Eggs	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Outdoor Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17th day of April 1875, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

£ s. d.
In money, - - - - -
In kind, - - - - - 3 - 9 - 2
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. forw'd.					Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

Stephen Roland	Payndage	31	2	9
J. Wall	Prisons		3	4
K. Keating			3	6
John M. Sher	Inf.	1	2	6
John Larkin	Drine		10	0

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

2. Establishment Account.

Patrick Keogh	Drine	1	2	6
Blackhall & Co. Donagh	Brushes		4	6
E. Burke	Linenshawing		4	0
Henry M. Dermott	Milk	31	1	8
Henry J. Jany	Forceries	20	6	4
Patrick G. Giddy	Eggs	3	13	0
John Lilly	W.D. Relief	4		

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

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

3. d.

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 an inmate named Pat Kelly brother
3 paces offskap, in the window, of his Darnetang, on the
night of the 17th Inst.

Not having received an order from Rel.
Officer Lally on last Monday, he despatched the Dan to take
a Small Cow Case into Hospital from Athlone, where the
Vehicle was passing over the West Bridge, it was met by a
large number of persons who threatened the Driver,
cut some of the Harness, and took the Horse from
under it. The Dan was kept on the Spur green
and at about 5 o'clock that Evening, it was set on
fire and consumed; the Axle, Springs and some of
the Irons, only being saved."

Ordered. 1 doz Combs, 1 doz Union Lead, 2 Iron Chains, 3 Stone
Onions for the Soup, 2 Coco fiber Mattresses for Hospital
A Puff for 4 Hours on Monday to Bridget Costello

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):—

7546/75 Circular from The Local Government Board dated 21st April 1875 transmitting a specimen form of new Rate Book

8693/75 Letter from same dated 23rd April 1875 stating that they will not raise any objection to the proposed payment to Collector Roland of the amt due him for fees up to the 25th March last

A cheque was accordingly drawn in favor of the Collector

8987/5 Letter from same dated 23rd April 1875 transmitting particulars as to cost of the construction of the Fever Hospitals in the Union

Unions of Tuam, Bullinacloe and Gort, and stating that they will forward a Plan and Estimate upon ascertaining the number the proposed Hospital would be required to accommodate.

D. Lynch having been consulted thereon, stated that his Hospital to receive and treat a maximum of 40 patients would answer for this Union; he further reported that the Small Pox Case admitted from Athlone is progressing favorably.

The Abstracts of the Union Accounts for the half year ended 29th September last were laid before the Board and signed by the Chairmen

Average degrees of beam for the current week.

At Donnet 11⁴/₇. Finneran 7⁶/₇, Ridge 9. Cunningham 9⁷/₇

The Sanction of the Local Government Board not having been as yet received for the Emigration of an inmate named Mary Maughten, their attention was ordered to be requested thereto.

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Mr. Prodie having adverted to the omission of the Relieving Officers in this Union to enter the necessary particulars in their Application and Report Books, regarding applicants for relief, and to the several occasions upon which he had called their attention to this matter, the Board directed those Officers to carefully attend in future to the Inspector's suggestions, as serious consequences might result from a like neglect on their part.

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	-	13
Ditto disallowed, " " " " " "	-	-
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	1
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.)

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 Rev. Mr. Murray dated 23 April 1875
stating that the well at Athony fills up 48 feet

in 12 Hours, and is with difficulty kept down, requesting to be informed, as to the depth they should bore, and suggesting that the Pump ought to be ready and fixed while the water would be emptied out, and thus save expense, if allowed to fill up again.

The Clerk was directed to forthwith communicate with Mr. Kempton, and the Disposal Committee, and request their views thereon.

The Plan and Estimate of the proposed Sewer in Athony, - received by this day's post from Mr. Kempton, - was also ordered to be forwarded to the Disposal Committee for their consideration.

Plan of the Sewage for Loughrea Town prepared by Mr. Roberts, was laid before the Board and postponed to next meeting.

[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 The Town Clerk Loughrea, dated 20 April 1875, transmitting Copy Resolution passed at the Municipalities Meeting on Monday last, disapproving the course pursued by Dr. Leonard in sending Small Pox Cases from Athony into the Workhouse Hospital, and stating that the attention of the Local Government Board also has been called to this matter.

Sanitary Sub-officer Lathy reported,

That since last meeting, he has visited the town of Craughwell, and the villages in its neighbourhood warning the Occupiers to cleanse and clean up their several dwellings, which required the like, they all promised to do so and he gave them a brief time to carry out his instructions. That he has also provisionally relieved a Boy named Doyle, who is in Small Pox, and the other two Cases are still on out door relief.

"That as his duties are now so very heavy and onerous, he trusts the Board will sympathetically consider his present position by granting either an increase to his Salary or some compensation to enable him to keep a Horse, now solely used in the discharge of his duties."

The Relieving Officer's application was postponed to a larger Board.

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The Board having taken into consideration the advisability of postponing the holding of the next fair at Athorny (fixed for Wednesday the 5th inst) in consequence of the prevalence of smallpox there, and having requested the opinion of their Consulting Sanitary Officer thereon he stated that he considered it would be perilous to hold said fair under the present circumstances. We therefore request the Local Government Board will represent the matter to His Excellency - The Lord Lieutenant with a view to an Order in Council being issued authorizing the postponement of said fair.

The Clerk produced Letters and Telegrams received from Mr Goodbody of Glava, relative to the site for the new Hospital on one of his farms near Athorny, the result being that he stated he could not comply with the request of the Board, on the ground that his people objected to have small pox patients in their neighbourhood.

It having been intimated that Mr Blake would grant a site on Lord Rami's property in the townland of Riviera - 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles from Athorny - the Clerk was directed to communicate with Mr Blake accordingly.

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:

Letter from The Local Gov^t Board dated 23rd April 1875, advertising to the proceedings of the Extraordinary Meetings, and to the question of the destruction or disinfection of the Bar carting, that as they learn this vehicle had been attacked and found in Loughrea, no time should be lost in procuring a covered vehicle for the conveyance of the Sick to Hospital.

The Board directed that advertisements be issued for a contract to be entered into at next meeting for supplying a new bar, and also authorized three of the Members, - Messrs. Toole, Diamonds and Jarvis, with the clerk to meet with some party in town for the immediate hire or purchase of a vehicle, suitable for the conveyance of Sick or infirm paupers to the Workhouse Hospital.

Letter

Letter from M^{rs} P. Ruby dated 19 April 75 stating that they have sent Extra Hands to work to complete the plumbing and fittings of the new Hospital ordered for M^{rs} Ruby and that they expect to despatch it next week.

The Clerk was directed to urge upon the Contractors the necessity of not losing any time in completing and forwarding the Building in question.

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]:

Upon the application of Sanitary Sub-officer Reekham two additional Carts of Lime were ordered for gratuitous distribution in Loughrea town.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the

17 day of May 1875

(Signed) Patrick Gan
Clerk of the Union.

Loughrea UNION.
Population in 1871—2640
Present Net Annual Value, £762 16 10
STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 24 day of April 1875.

Number of Yards for which accommodation is provided.	No. that shall be received in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	
Workhouse,	766	130												
Temporary Buildings,														
Additional Workhouse,	53	1												
Permanent Fever Hospital,														
Fever Sheds,														
Total,	819	131												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	7	19	23	35	6	—	12	16	9	12	17	In Workhouse Hospital, 44	In separate Wards, 3	In Wards with other inmates, 4
Admitted during the Week,	1	3	3	3	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	14	2	—
TOTAL,	8	22	26	38	6	—	14	17	10	14	18	46	2	—
Discharged during the Week,	4	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	10	—	—
Died,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Discharged and Died,	4	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	10	—	—
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	4	20	26	37	6	—	12	16	10	13	17			
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.														
No. at corresponding period last year,														

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 24 day of April 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	11					RE. forw.						
No. II.	24	23					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.						
Car. forw.	27	42					TOTAL.						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 1 day of May 1875.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

John H. C. Baker Esq.
Major Daly Capt. Rogers.
M^{rs} Martin Tarry + Thomas Glynn
B. Brodie L.G.D. attended the Meeting

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 :

Shall be communicated to the Disfr.
Committee and to Mr. Kempton a copy of
Messrs. Ross & Munnay's letter relative to
the Well at Munnay

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, = = = £ 100 :

Paid during the Week, = = = = £93 14 /

And that the Balance on the Accounts *Of* the Guardians was £ 126 3 : 6 : 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

Name of each Collector.	Electional Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.	Total.	Remaining.	Total.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
J. Roland	Manning St. James's Killybeggs Ferryhill Rillanmore Rillanmore Riford Donn Dunmurry Appin Kilmore Tayin	- - -	- - -	18 5 8	45 4 3
H. Morgan	Loughry Lackahall Cullinagh Mantam Sunglam	- - -	- - -	7 9 2	26 15 3
R. McKean	Leitrim Bruckburgh Killybeggs Kilmore Bullamore Grange	- - -	- - -	1 16 10	90 0 0
M. D. Donoghue	Breelishin Lough McHill Woodford	- - -	- - -	6 1 1	11 13 1
		- - -	- - -	2 18 6	153 12 7

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

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

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

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

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

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

15 s. 7 d. £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 20 : 19 : 2

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was : 2 : 10

Average Cost in Infirmary, = = = : 4 : 0

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:—

744 lb White Bread	3 Quarts Whiskey
3 Butter	100 Egg
95½ Meat	4 lb Dpt Candles
5 lb Oatmeal	112 Soap
638 lb Sweet Milk	2 Blue
51 lb Lard	
26 Sugar	
5 lb White Flour	
3 Do Harb	
2½ lb Indian Meal	

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 4th day of April 1875, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In money, =	=	=	=	£	s.	d.
In kind, =	=	=	=	3	14	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.						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. forw'd.						Total,					

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
John Doyle	Thru	✓	19	9
Mary Duffy		✓	5	2
J. Haly	Plants	✓	13	4
C. Burke	Liverushen	✓	4	0
B. De Cade	Glazing	✓	1	0

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

2. Establishment Account.

James Kennedy	White Smith	✓	6	
Thomas Kelly	Bulls	✓	11	8 5
James McKinnam	OD Relief	✓	4	
L. Cunningham	Milk	✓	8	6 6
W. Pateman	Rent Relief	✓	4	

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

L. S. d.

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

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

\mathcal{L} s d

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

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

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

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

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

That the inmate Peth Kelly was summoned to Last, Laughren Peth's Office, for breaking the Windows of the Parsonage and sentenced to one month's imprisonment in Galway Jail.

That Mr. Keller Contractor, for boarding the two Fever Wards in Hospital, has not, as yet done anything except to take up the tiles in one of the Wards."

Ordered . 1 Tan Shaw, 1 lb Thread
4 P. Needles, 2200 Calico Prints
Clothes Bands, 3 Licks to be repaired
2 Hair Matras for Hospital-use

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):—

9206/75 Letter from The Local Government Board dated 30th April 1875 transmitting a further communication received from Peter Farrell regarding his claim for maintenance of the late inmate Brady, and requesting the Guardians' observations thereon.

Ordered Transmit a copy of the foregoing to Mr. Officer Taylor, and state that a report from him is required for the information of the Local Government Board.

9161/75

Letter from Tanne dated 30th April 1875, relative to the reputation paper at last meeting and stating that they learn from the Under Secy that the Lord Lieutenant has no power to postpone the holding of the Fair at Athlone, fixed for Wednesday next the 5th Inst.

The relief to be afforded in the case of a patient named Peter Crampton admitted to Hospital since last meeting — was declared "by way of loan".

Average de quies of
cream for the current week. —
Mc Dermott 11⁵/₇
Heinegan 8²/₇, Ridge 8²/₇, Cunningham 8⁶/₇

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 number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	=	2
Disallowed,	=	—
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	=	2

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was	=	=	=	6
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	=	=	=	5

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.)

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

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

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

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

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

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

_____ District,	=	-	=	£
_____ District,	=	-	=	£

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

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively :—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees ; namely :—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows :

Order dated _____ (state subject).

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act 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:

There, being ^{no} tender, for the Supply of the Van, the Clerk was directed to again advertise, for such, and three of the Guardians present, Capt. Rogers, Messrs. Gaffney and Glynns were requested to treat with Mr. James Gunter, for the purchase of his Covered-Car to be used for the conveyance of small Poor Cases to the Temporary Hospital when erected.

The Board having considered the applications for the Office of temporary Nurse appointed (upon the recommendation of Dr. Lynch) two of the Assistants in the Cork Street Hospital, named Mary Kieran and Mary Smyth, of the Galway Road, upon the terms fixed on at the meeting of the 17th ult^o, and directed that they enter upon discharge of their duties on Saturday next, or sooner if required.

A Special Meeting was ordered to be summoned for Saturday next to take into consideration the Planes of the proposed Sewage for Loughrea Town, and for upon the issue of charges for repayment of the Expenditure thereof.

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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:

Letter from D. O'Donoghue Loughrea dated 1st May 1875, stating that in company with the Sanitary Officer, he proceeded to Menny on the 20th Ult. but was unable to procure a site for the poor Hospital in that neighbourhood, and that Dr. Leonard refused to co-operate with him, also suggesting that in the appointment of Nurses for attending on small poor patients, no persons from Loughrea be selected, lest they might lay themselves, or their friends bring the disease into this locality -

The Clerk produced a Telegram received from the Corporation stating the Hospital was ready, and that he that morning advised them - in the same manner, to faithfully dispatch it to Menny, he further reported that he accompanied Mr. Forde on yesterday to Alesbury, regarding the site, but the place was suitable in other respects, laboured under the great draw back - want of water.

Dr. Brodie stated that he had that morning an interview with Dr. Leonard, who promised to give

a Site for the Hoopl in his own field - in case the Guard was unable to procure a more suitable place - which offer was thankfully received by the Board, and the "Office Lady" directed to Superintend and take charge of the Building on its arrival in Athens.

An order was also given, for the supply of 12 pair Bed-Stands and the required Clothing Bedding Blankets &c to be sent over from the Workhouse Hoopl or purchase such as cannot be spared.

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

8 day of May 1875

(Signed,) Patrick Carr
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1871—

26402

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 1 day of May 1875.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. who can be accommodated on the above date.	Total in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.	Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children under 5 years of age.	Infants under 5 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
										Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,	760	131										
Temporary Buildings,	58	1										
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital,												
Fever Sheds,												
Total,	818	132										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	6	20	26	37	6	12	16	10	131	In Workhouse Hospital, 42	In separate Wards, 1	
Admitted during the Week,	1	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	5	In Hospital, 1	In Wards with other inmates, 4	
TOTAL,	7	21	29	37	6	12	16	10	136	Total, 43	Total, 4	
Discharged during the Week,		1	2	1					4			
Died,												
Total Discharged and Dead,		1	2	1					4			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	7	20	27	36	6	12	16	10	132			
										NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
										M.	F.	Children under 12.
										TOTAL.		
										No. Relieved during Week,		
										No. in Workhouse at date,		
										No. at corresponding period last year, ————		

RETURN of DESTITUTE Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 1 day of May 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.	10	13					Bt. forwd.						
No. II.	17	31					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.						
Car. forwd.	31	52					TOTAL.						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 8 day of May 1875.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

Majors Daly & Loddell, Capt Rogers
Mep. John H Blake, B.L.P. Pope, A.W. Blake, Mrs. Toke
Mr. Hurrelly, P. Mitchell, Pat. Carr, Pat. Ryan & Mr. Glynn.
B. B. du' L. G. I attended the Meeting

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

was produced and passed.

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

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

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

s.	d.	£	s.	d.
29	14	11		

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 20 : 6 : 5

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was : 2 : 9 $\frac{1}{4}$

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - : 3 : 11

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:—

664 lb. White Bread
 2. Butter
 10 lb. Meat
 618 Quarts Sweet Milk
 26 lb. Sugar
 3 Quarts Whiskey
 2 dozen Potatoes
 80 Eggs
 800 lb. Starch
 4. Mashed Potatoes

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

	£	s.	d.
In money, =	-	-	-
In kind, =	-	-	-
Total, =	-	-	4 - 17 - 6

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.		£	s.	d.
H. M. Cuy	Salary & Rent	✓	7	10
T. Lally	do Relief	✓	8	
Farley & Co.	Line	✓	2	5
John Kelly		✓	2	6
Railway Co.	Cannage	✓	9	7

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

2. Establishment Account.

M. McLoney	Expenses	✓	1	0
M. Lunn	Car Hire	✓	9	0
John Lunn	Land	✓	1	0
John Lunn	Coffin	✓	5	3

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

L. s. d.

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

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

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

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

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

That the three inmates working on the Farm would receive to have the extra rations ordered them on the 17th ^{next}, extended for another fortnight.

L. T. d.

Granted,
"Shut the Assistant Nurses
away'd from Dublin on Wednesday last, as also
the Disinfecting Apparatus"

Ordered - 5 yds Cocoi-fiber Matting for Ho: fl
1 Kettle, 1 Teat Pot, 2 Cups & Saucers,
Cream Jug, 2 knives & forks, & 2 Spoons for
use of Nurses, as also 2 Plates, Saucepan
Basin & Cover
1 White Wash Brush

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 an inmate named Mary Naughten dated 8th May 1875 requesting the Board would be pleased to allow her the £2.10.0 granted on the 3rd Ult.^o as she is anxious to forthwith emigrate.

The Sanction of the Local Govt Board, not having been as yet received, this expenditure has application had to be postponed for the present.

Letter from Rel^y Office, Lally dated 8th May 1875 Requesting the Grand Jury's attention to the applications made by him on the 24th Ult.^o for some remuneration on account of the very onerous duties he has to perform during the present epidemic of Small Pox in his District.

The

The foregoing having been taken into consideration a notice of Motion was handed in as follows—

I will move on this day fortnight, that Rel^y Office, Lally's Salary be increased for one year by the sum of Ten Pounds Sterling, in consideration of the additional duties he has to perform, such increase to take place from 1st March 75, and terminate on 1st March 76.

Dated 8th May 1875

(Signed)

John H. Blake

The Board also agreed to the temporary appointment of an Assistant Rel^y Office for Mallow during the present Small Pox epidemic, at a Salary of 13^s 6^d a Week and authorized Major Liddell to make inquiries and recommend a suitable person for that position.

The Relief to be afforded in the case of a man named James Brady and his two children—admitted this day—was declared by way of leave.

Average degrees of Cream for the Current Week—

St. Patrick 12²/₇, Funnegans 8²/₇, Ridge 8³/₇, Cunningham 8⁵/₇

The Board having referred to the attack made upon the Wharfedale in Loughrea on the 19th Ult.^o the following resolution was proposed by Mr. Perce, seconded by Major Liddell and carried.

That

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That the work to express our Condemnation of the
great outrage committed by some parties in the Town
of Loughboro in deliberately and wilfully setting fire to
and burning the Hospital Barn of the Union Workhouse
and the request that the occurrence may be made the
Subject of an official inquiry by the Government

There being no tender before the Board
for the supply of a new van, Mr. Pugh was requested
to arrange with a skilled tradesman to furnish such a
vehicle, with the least possible delay

Captain Rogers reported that the Crutch
Car had been purchased from Mr. Hunter for the sum of
£8. — and could be forthwith made available for
the conveyance of sick or infirm inmates to Hospital

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	-	7
Ditto disallowed, " " " " " "	-	-
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	5

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was	-	10
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	10

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 E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject).

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows):

Read Letter from Mr. Harb. Sed. M.P. dated 7 May 1875
 signifying that
 transmitting resolutions passed at their Extraordinary Meetings held on the 3rd & 6th inst to the effect that they had authorized the Chairman forthwith order from Robt. Munnery a Pump to be placed over the Well which now affords a sufficient supply of water, and that they had also fixed on the Waste plot of ground near the old Banack as the site for the new Hospital, also making them strong disapprovals at the resolutions passed on the 17th ult. Condemning the conduct of S. Leonard in regard to the Small Pox Case sent into this Hospital, and that they consider the fact of the few cases suffering from Small Pox proving fatal is owing in a great measure to his shell, and the attention paid to them by S. Leonard.

Major

[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 V 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:

Major Sedell informed the Board that the Pump had been received and he expects it would be in working order in a very short time his proceedings in this matter were highly approved of and the Board proceeded to enter into particulars and make arrangements for the site of the Iron Hospital which had been promised by Mr. Irwin near Athenry town. But it appearing that obstacles would arise and difficulties ensue as also delay in completing same.

Mr. Perse produced a letter from Mr. Irwin consenting to set a house very suitable for an hospital on certain conditions. Namely at a rent of £150 for 1 year to 1st May 76 for £100 to 1st March next which offer was accepted and Mr. Perse requested to treat with Mr. Irwin accordingly and arrange that possession thereof be had with the least possible delay so that the patients may be received therein immediately after the workhouse officers to see that the required bedding, clothing, utensils &c shall be provided and also that arrangements be made in Athenry for the supply of provisions necessary to the Hospital.

The question of the proposed sewerage for Lrea having been considered the Board approved the plan thereof as prepared by Mr. Roberts and directed the Clerk to transmit the several documents to the L.G. Board with a request that they would be pleased to recommend the Public Works Com^r to grant a loan of £1600 for carrying out and completing the works in question.

The several Townlands in which the present Township of Lrea is comprised were fixed upon as the Area of charge and a sum of £44.9.4 to be annually assessed upon the rateable hereditaments therein.

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Upon the repayment in 50 years of the Loan with
Interest thereon calculated at the rate of 4
per cent per annum

A letter was read from
the Town Com^{rs} Lrd complaining of the state of
the Sewerage in the town and also that the Pumps
are out of order

The Clerk was directed
to inform the Com^{rs} that the Board trust in
a short time to commence operations for improvement
of the Sewerage and that by this night post a
letter will be despatched requiring the immediate
attendance of a Plumber to put the Pumps
in order

By the Bullaun Disp^y Committee
Minute Book It appeared that the Committee had
at their last meeting appointed their Hon^{ry} officers
ordered a new lock for the door of the Disp^y House
and granted their Sec^y Officer 4 days leave
of absence Doctor O'Donohoe to act in his
stead

The Board approved of same

D. M. S. M.