

Loughrea Poor Law Union

Board of Guardians

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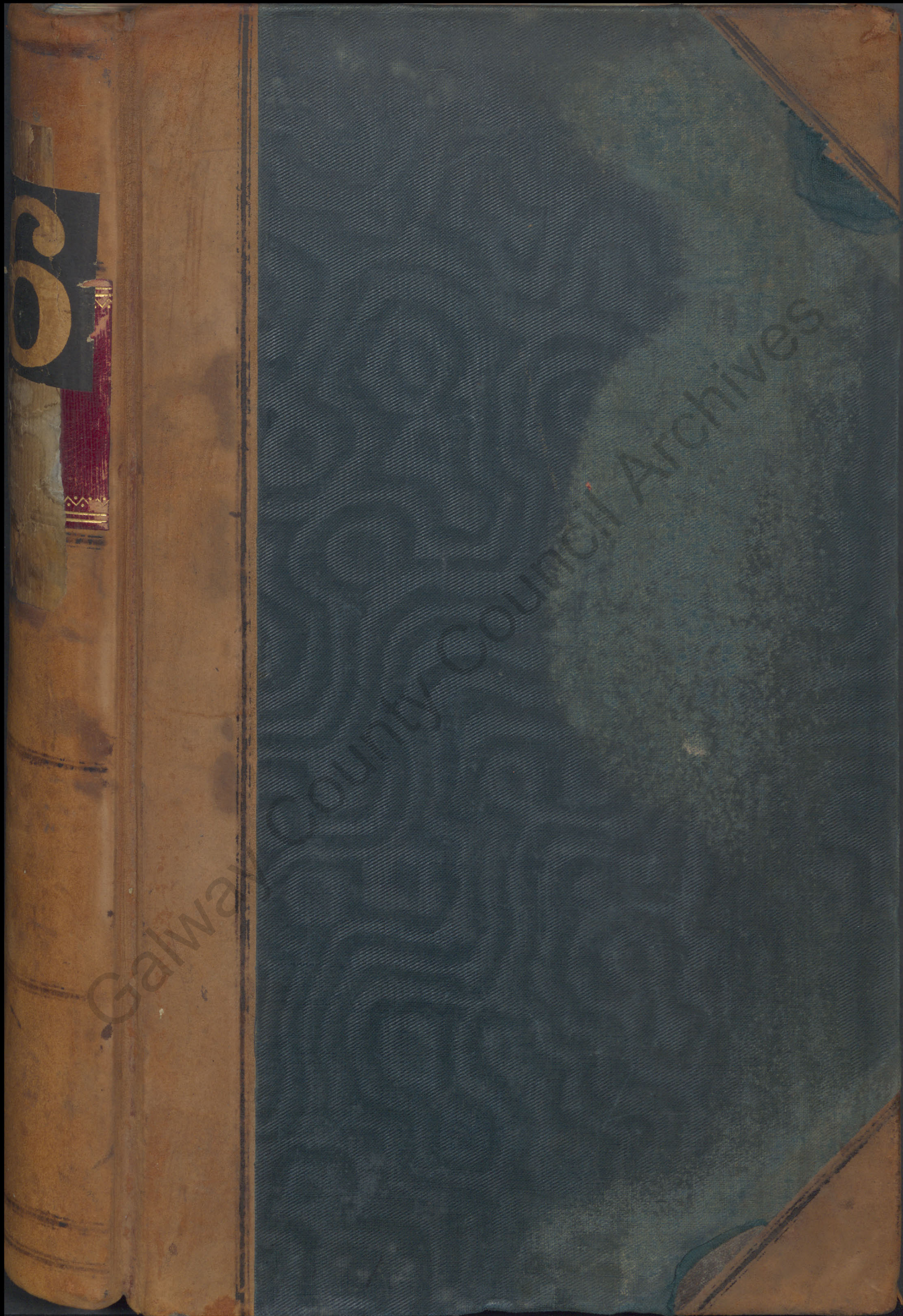
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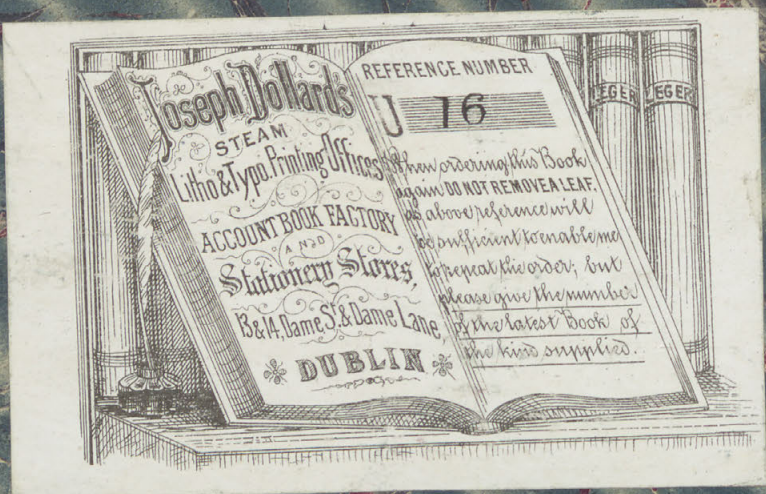
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Population in 1871

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of February 1877

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	Persons who be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. accommodated on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm 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 above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Total	No. in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Workhouse	76	120													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse	58	1													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds															
Total	818	121													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			5	22	25	28	3	4	16	8	10	121	In Work-house Hospital	In separate Wards, & In Wards with other inmates	
Admitted during the Week.				2	1		1			2		6			
TOTAL			5	24	26	28	4	4	16	10	10	127	TOTAL	TOTAL	
Discharged during the Week.				1	1	1						3			
Died.					2	1						3			
Total Discharged and Dead.				1	3	2						6			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			5	23	23	26	4	4	16	10	10	121	No. Relieved during week	No. in Work-house 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 10th day of February 1877, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. 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.	15	22					Be. forward,						
No. II.	1	1					No. X.						
No. III.	2	2					No. XI.						
No. IV.	1	5					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
TOTAL	22	30					TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 17th day of February 1877.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Lord Bunsandle
Other Guardians— Capt Rogers & Mr Charles P. Ferrall

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3661 to No. 3665 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. — to No. — both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

"That he has lodged with the Treasurer to the Cr. of the Union, the Sum of £1-15-0 paid by Mr. Galway in aid of Catherine Lamm's pension in St Mary's Asylum"

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 — — — — — £166-4-9

Paid during the week — — — — — £94-7-10

And that the Balance on the Account to Cr. of the Guardians was £1087-6-8

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	Amount Collected and Lodged £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Remaining £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.
P. Coleman	Thurrow	26 11 7		136 8 3	
	Kingshill	15 8 4		63 17 1	
	Killybeggan	18 8 10		54 3 3	
	Moyra	3 19 5		46 18 2	
	Frutville	1 5 10		22 14 6	
	Fingabury	6 11 4		6 3 0	
	Kilnamony	12 18 11		23 3 11	
	Kilballea	17 18 5		145 0 6	
	Rapin	16 14 6		33 8 6	
	Clanmore	21 13 8		18 3 10	
	Edmestown	- - -		1 7 8	
	Spilsh	3 2		20 17 4	
	Killmore	29 12 9		35 5 9	
	Troopem	3 6 0	164 9 9	10 8 2	517 19 11
J. Horrane	Loughrea	- - -		275 3 2	
	Kilnamony	- - -		58 1 11	
	Lachiles	- - -		35 16 8	
	Kilbarrat	- - -		84 10 8	
	Caulley	- - -		81 2 1	
	Dele	- - -		52 4 6	
	Mountain	- - -		23 10 6	
	Jungfau	- - -		13 5 9	623 0 7
M. McKham	Lichin	- - -		69 3 4	
	Buckla	- - -		169 15 2	
	Kilbarrat	- - -		22 19 6	
	Kilmore	- - -		117 4 1	
	Ballam	- - -		145 14 8	
	Kilballea	- - -		145 11 0	
	Grange	- - -		110 15 1	531 2 11
M. M. Donogh	Shelburne	- - -		27 2 9	
	Shelburne	- - -		47 6 5	
	Lough	- - -		1 5 2	
	Mullahill	- - -		28 3 4	
	Donaford	- - -		36 8 1	140 5 9
TOTALS			1649 9	1812 9 2	

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ : : 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.
19	6	2			
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, - - - - -					
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - -					
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, - - - - -					
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - -					
Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - -					
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
 3½ Butter
 96½ Meat
 556 Quarts Sweet Milk
 9 lb Tea
 28 Sugar
 14 Rice
 3 Ore Heads
 13 lb Turnips
 3 lbs Red Kidney
 2 doz Potatoes
 86 Egg

4 lb Soft Candles
 28 Washing Soda
 4 Mould 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 Out-door 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 Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week, ended Saturday, the 10 day of February 1879 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	...	...	...
In Kind, ... ..	...	...	...
Total,	£	1-17	0

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Articles and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Articles and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forwd.				
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.				
Carried 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.
Edward Lator 203			
Patrick Glynn 204			
Thomas Kelly 205			
Margaret Scanlan 206			
Thomas Kelly 207			
OT Relief	5		
Portrait Jura List	14	5	6
Provisions	39	1	1
Insurance Policy		6	0

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
Mr. Adams & Foreman 207			
Patrick Keogh 207			
Pellcorn & Son 207			
John Costello 207			
John Fahy 207			
Thomas & Loughlin 207			
Warden Leg	1	5	
Linne		11	3
Smith		11	8
Coffins	3	7	3
Shine	1	1	
Talar	1		6
	208		

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. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every Month)—Number of successful cases:—

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

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

That he would suggest to have three old useless Bed-Steads sold by auction, sometimes as the Rags.

Approved

Ordered. 1¹/₂ Bands Lime, 1 White Wash Brush,
500 Nails, 4 Bolt Shuts, 1 Pair Hinges,
2 Pieces Timber, 6 Small Paper-files,
Services of the Tailor to make clothes for
Hans & Day
Suit of clothes for Honor Connolly about to
leave the House Cost not to exceed 15/-
A Pass for 3 Hours to Maria Kelly
Average degrees of beam for
Current Work. W. Tennant 10¹/₂, Finnegan 8¹/₂,
Ridge 9¹/₂, Morgan 11¹/₂.

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):

24/11/77 Circular from The Local Government Board, dated 13th February 1877 transmitting 150 Copies of The Notice of Election of Guardians for putting on the 26th Inst.

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Letter from Same, dated 16th February 1877, directing to the Clerk of the Mayor Thomas Watson and enclosing Copy Commencement raised from the Auditor stating that, under the Circumstances set forth in Minutes of the 3rd Inst. he will withdraw the disallowance of 1750 made at last audit of the Union Accounts.

Letter

Letter from The Agent Sun Fire Insurance dated 16th Feb. 1877, transmitting the Policy of Insurance on the 'Iron Hospital' for the Sum of £300.

The Board directed payment of the premium thereof (6^s).

With reference to the order made at last meeting Rel^d Officer Glynn reported—

"That he was disappointed by a man, who had promised to give him a seat on a Car going to Loughrea, a distance of 10 miles that he kept him waiting until it would be impossible to reach the Board walking on foot."

Rel^d Officer Lally. "That the Cause of his absence from last meeting was a severe cold, which obliged him to keep to Bed, three days; Dr. Leonard who attended him, advised him not to leave his House on Saturday last, and his Certificate to this effect, he can produce."

Rel^d Officer McKenna.

That his absence from last meeting was owing to the pressure of official business in town and Country until about 2.20 P.M. at which time, he hurried towards the Workhouse, but met the members who had attended the Board; the meeting being over, at a time which is very unusual.

With reference to the foregoing, It was Ordered That the Relieving Officers be cautioned to be more particular in future in attending the meeting each Saturday.

as serious notice will be taken of any of them, who may be absent at 12 o'clock noon, to which hour the Board have altered the time for their attendance, and the Clerk is directed to report to the Board when any of the Relieving Officers fail to put in an appearance, at the hour referred to namely 12 o'clock

Advertisements, by Hammer Bells, were ordered to be issued, for the yearly supply of Officers; tenders to be received at next meeting

The relief to be afforded to two patients named Richard Fildes and Mary Barr - admitted to Hospital, - was declared by way of loan

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	-	-	-	-	9
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-	-	1
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	-	-	1

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	-	-	2
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	-	-	-	-	1

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	-	-	-	-	1
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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 28 & 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 Expenses 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

A Woman named Anne O'Brien appeared before the Board, and stated, that having obtained a visiting Ticket from the relieving Officer on Sunday last for Dr. O'Donoghue's attendance upon her ^{who is unwell in Loughrea} and duly presented it he has not up to this day visited the (Boy). The Board direct the Clerk to apply to the Medical Officer for an explanation as to the Cause of his failure to attend in this case.

[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 six 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:

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:—

Dr. O'Donoghue reported that Typhus fever having been prevalent in the village of Illerton for 8 or 10 weeks is now disappearing; and he would recommend that the houses of the three parties, where the disease had been, ought to be lime-washed and put into a sanitary state.

Sanitary Sub Officer R. Kham was directed to have the foregoing carried out.

Returns of monthly Sanitary inspections were received from Insp.^s Lalby, Glynn and Lalor.

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 24th day of February 1877.

Signed, John H. Blake
Clerk of the Union.

Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1871

Present Net Annual Value, £76214.8.10

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of February 1877

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated on each building on the above date	Total	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 2 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 9 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Total	Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Workhouse	760	123													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse															
Permanent Fever Hospital	88	1													
Fever Sheds															
Total	578	124													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			5	23	23	26	4	4	16	10	10	121	In Work-house Hospital 149 In Fever Hospital 1	In separate Wards, in Work-house with other inmates, 35	
Admitted during the Week,			1	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	5	1		
Total			6	23	24	28	4	5	16	10	10	126	Total, 50	Total, 5	
Discharged during the Week,			1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2			
Died,															
Total Discharged and Dead,			1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	No. Relieved during week 1 No. in Work-house at date 1		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			5	23	23	28	4	5	16	10	10	124	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 17th day of February 1877, 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.	15	22					By forward,						
No. II.	1	1					No. X.						
No. III.	4	14					No. XI.						
No. IV.	4	5					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
TOTAL	24	42					TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 24th day of February 1877.

PRESENT: In the Chair—John H. Blake Esq

Other Guardians—

Captain Rogers, Messrs John Poole,
Benjⁿ Taylor, Thomas Glynn & John Holland.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3666 to No. 3670 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. — to No. — both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

The Clerk having reported that Mr. Officer Lockham did not attend at the Workhouse this day until 12.30 P.M., the Board direct that he be called on for an explanation, as to the cause of his disobedience of the Order made at last meeting.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week — £ 251 14 5

Paid during the week — £ 56 9 3

And that the Balance on the Account to or of the Guardians was £ 1282 11 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Remaining £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.
Lockham	Litham Bruckla Killeshill Kilnecan Pallam Kilbruske Grange	43 1 2 37 7 1 19 8 4 21 14 1 6 7 4 29 18 6 15 2 6	172 18 10	26 2 2 72 8 3 13 11 2 95 10 1 39 7 4 15 12 6 95 12 7	358 4 1
McGraw	Loughrea Kilnamoyny Lackan Kilchert Cullbeg Kille Montain Dunglawn	78 15 7 — — — — — — —	78 15 7	196 7 7 58 1 11 35 16 8 84 10 8 81 2 1 52 4 6 23 10 6 13 5 9	544 5 0
McRorand	Meeney Craughwell Killoghlan Mayode St. Nils Giblin Kilcomman Kilteville Papad Lanther Lemon Cepluth Kilbane Tiggin	— — — — — — — — — — — — — — —	78 15 7	136 8 3 63 17 1 52 3 3 46 18 2 22 14 6 6 3 0 23 3 11 45 1 6 33 8 6 18 3 10 1 7 8 20 17 4 35 5 9 10 8 2	577 19 11
McDonagh	Ballingin Lanck Mellie Gofin	— — — —	—	27 2 9 47 6 5 1 5 2 28 3 4 36 8 1	140 5 9
TOTALS			251 14 5		1560 14 9

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
16	17	8			
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, - - - - -					
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - -			22	1	4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, - - - - -					
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - -				3	3
Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - -				4	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
 3¹/₂ Butter
 113¹/₂ Meat
 2¹/₂ ct Fatmeal
 2¹/₂ Indian Meal
 540 Quarts Sweet Milk
 9 lb Tea
 26 Sugar
 3 Oxo Heads
 4 lb Pepper
 2 Quarts Whiskey
 2 Dozen Potatoes

4 Chickens
 80 Eggs
 4 lb Sifted Candles
 4 lb Mould do

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

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

The Out-door 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 Out-door 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 February 1877, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,			
In Kind,			
Total,	3	1	3

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 Cheque on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s.	d.	Article and quantity.			£	s.	d.	Article and quantity.
No. I.						Bt. forwd.					
No. II.						No. XI.					
No. III.						No. XII.					
No. IV.						No. XIII.					
No. V.						No. XIV.					
No. VI.						No. XV.					
No. VII.						No. XVI.					
No. VIII.						No. XVII.					
No. IX.											
Carried forward,						TOTAL,					

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
James Peckham	5		
Heaton M. Cay	9	3	4
Pat. Hades	9	9	8
Ellen Finnegan	14	7	7

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

2. Establishment Account.

M. Noren	Cheques	5	2
A. Prodnick	Typh	2	9
Thomas Greene	Salt	1	
Thomas O'Loughlin	Tailor	9	
Michael Keller	Repair	11	17

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. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.
The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every Month)—Number of successful cases:—

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

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

"That the Storm of the 19th Inst blew down the partition between the yards of the Scullery and Infants Men's Ward."

Mr. Taylor having inspected the yards & recommended that a Stone Wall be formed, instead of the wooden partition, which was approved of:—tenders for same to be received on this day fortnight.

A Pap was granted to Ellen Stanton for one day
Kate Davock " " " " " "
Budget Mannion one hour each day of three

Average
degrees of Beam for current week. — Mr. Donnelly 11⁵/₇
Sunnegan 10²/₇, Ridge 10³/₇, Morgan 11⁵/₇

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

The Board having adverted to the Milk sent in by Mr. Finnegan, last week directed the Master of such inferior quality Milk be again supplied by him to forward a sample thereof to Dr. Cameron for analysis.

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 Dr. O'Donoghue dated 23rd February 1877, denying the Statement made at last Meeting by Anne Quinn, that he had neglected to attend her Son on a violent fever, as he has been in attendance upon him three months past, and paid him all the attention that his Case requires, explaining the disease under which he labours and observing that her object is to get out from relief for the Boy by his certifying his inability of being removed to the Workhouse Hospital, a course which he (Dr. O'D.) does not feel justified in adopting.

The Board deemed the foregoing satisfactory.

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The Tender of John Costello, for the Supply of Coffins for the ensuing twelve months was accepted as follows:

No 1 large Size at 5.3 each
2. Middle " 2.0 "
3 Small " 1.3 "

Upon the application of the Medical Officer to Dr. Strong, Serviceable Chairs were ordered for use of patients in Hospital.

Mr. Tansley having inspected the repairs effected at the Drom Hospital, reported that same have been duly completed and in accordance with "Specification", a Cheque was adored in Mr. Keller's favour for the amount of his Contract, £11.17.6, and the Master directed to have the earth removed from the level of the Hospital.

The Board having taken into consideration the Case of an inmate named Kate Jarock, the Mother of an illegitimate child, directed the Clerk to communicate to the putative father their intention of proceeding against him under the Putative Fathers Act.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	-	-	6
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-	-	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	-	-	4

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	-	-	2
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.)

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

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

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Bullaun 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 therein, as follows:—

To be procured from the Contractor

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 Medical Officer of the _____ Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

A Medical Relief Register

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 & 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 Expenses 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.)

S. O. Donoghue reported

That measles of a serious type is at present epidemic in Kilcheat, Ballycunnagh and Gortnamonagh, with Typhus Fever in Dillerton and as Scarlatina (very) often follows measles, he would recommend that all the Houses in those Villages be disinfectant - of which they are much in need, - and put into a Sanitary State

Sanitary
Sub Officer Reekham having been called before the Board regarding the Doctor's report of 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] :-

Several Villages in his District acknowledged his not having visited some of those portions of his District since his appointment, and gives as his reason for his not having done so - the inclemency of the weather. The Board consider this explanation most unsatisfactory; - he has also omitted giving the monthly Reports of his District for the last three months

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 3rd day of March 1877.

Signed,

Patrick Egan
Clerk of the Union

Loughrea UNION.

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Population in 1871

26402

Present Net Annual Value, £ 76224-8-6

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of February 1877.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	No. that are 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 9 and under 15 years of age		Infants under 3 years of age		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Children above 9 and under 15 years of age	Children above 9 and under 15 years of age	Infants under 3 years of age	Total.	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	1													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds															
Total	818	128													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			5	23	23	28	4	5	16	10	10	124	In Work-houses 57	In separate Work-houses 1	
Admitted during the Week,			1	2	1							4	1		
TOTAL			6	25	24	28	4	5	16	10	10	128	TOTAL, 52	TOTAL, 5	
Discharged during the Week,			1			1						2			
Died,															
Total Discharged and Dead,			1			1						2	No. Relieved during week	No. in Work-house at date	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			5	25	24	27	4	5	16	10	10	126	No. at corresponding period last year		
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.															
													Males	Females	Children under 15
															TOTAL

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 24th day of February 1877, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (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.	15	22					Bt. forward,						
No. II.	1	1					No. X.						
No. III.	5	8					No. XI.						
No. IV.	5	6					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
TOTAL	26	47					TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 3rd day of March 1877.

PRESENT: In the Chair

John H. Blake Esq^r
Other Guardians
Step^r Charles Small *Pat^r Hayes*
John Toole *Thomas Glynn*

S. Brodie L. G. J. attended the Meeting

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3671 to No. 3674 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. — to No. — both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

That he has lodged with the Treasurer the Sum of £6 being for 13 days maintenance in the Workhouse of Prisoner Monaghan

That the Govt. Bounty £2.15.4, in lieu of Rates has been also lodged to the Credit of the Union

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week — — — — —

Paid during the week — — — — —

And that the Balance on the Account to the Guardians was — — — — —

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	Amount Collected and Lodged £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Remaining £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.
J. Cosgrave	Loughrea	21 12 5		174 15 2	
	Kilcumshing	24 8 7		35 13 4	
	Lackahale	13 12 2		22 4 6	
	Kilbreat	19 1 3		65 9 5	
	Castleboy	14 7 1		66 15 0	
	Alle	30 6 10		12 8 0	
	Mountain	9 9 7		13 0 6	
J. Roland	Dunglau			13 5 9	
			132 17 11		411 7 1
	Minny	18 5 0		118 3 3	
	Croughshel	22 10 3		41 6 10	
	Killyallen	14 14 6		39 8 9	
	Moysa	35 7 0		11 11 2	
	Grubhill	3 9 8		19 4 10	
	Pragaboy	1 18 6		4 4 6	
	Kilmanan	9 1 4		14 3 7	
	Killable	25 1 2		20 1 4	
	Rapin	5 4 2		28 4 4	
	Donnan	7 5 1		10 18 10	
	Johnston	8 1 1		19 8	
	Cupporisk	5 15 4		15 2 1	
M. Donagh	Calline	11 6 1		23 19 9	
	Tragun	5 1 2		5 8 1	
			165 4 1		352 15 10
M. Donagh	Dallaghan	20 13 5		6 9 4	
	Reany	30 6 4		17 1 1	
	Starrick	12 2		13 1 2	
	M. Hill	16 14 2		11 9 2	
	W. Ford	24 11 6		11 16 7	
M. Kham			92 17 7		47 8 2
	Lisnam	- - -		26 2 2	
	Bruckla	- - -		72 8 3	
	Kilbilly	- - -		13 11 2	
	Kilmanan	- - -		95 10 1	
	Gullam	- - -		39 7 4	
	Kilbrackla	- - -		15 12 6	
M. Kham	Grange	- - -		95 12 7	
				358 4 1	
TOTALS			390 19 7		1169 15 2

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ : : 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.
19	10	2			
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			-	-	-
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was			-	-	-
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			-	-	-
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was			-	-	-
Average Cost in Infirmary			-	-	-
Average Cost in Fever Hospital			-	-	-
			23	1	5
				3	3 1/2
				4	6

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
5 Butter
112 1/2 Meat
4 Chickens
575 Quarts Sweet Milk
9 lb Tea
26 Sugar
3 On Heads
1 Bottle Port Wine
2 Quarts Whiskey
2 Dozen Porter
80 Egg

4 lb Sifted Flour
112 " Soap
4 " Mould Lard

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 Out-door 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 Out-door 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 February 1877, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	...	...	£	s.	d.
In Kind,	...	...	...	...	...	2	19	8
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 Cheque on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s.	d.	Article and quantity.			£	s.	d.	Article and quantity.
No. I.						Bt. forwd.					
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.					
Carried 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.
Patrick Cuddy	Egg + Butter	✓	6	5 7
Andrew McEntee	Clothing	✓	25	9 4
D. O'Donoghue	Tea	✓	18	13 9
John Maher	Soap	✓	1	.
Philip Patrick Mc		✓	9	10

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

2. Establishment Account.

Off. Donnelly	✓	5	9
James Hume	✓	8	.
Paul Dolan	✓	6	.

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

28. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every Month)—Number of successful cases :—

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

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

That a Woman named Mary Kelly and her two children having been admitted to the Workhouse Apple on the 10th Oct. were transferred to the body of the House on the 26th Oct. J. B. Ross

body of the House on the 26th ult. The Board
having called this inmate and her children
before them, directed that they be discharged on
Monday next, not being deemed destitute

Ordered The Services of a Laborer for 3 days to remove the Clay from the Iron Works.

Average degrees of heat for the
Current Week
Mc Dermott $11\frac{3}{7}$ Finnegan 10
Ridge $10\frac{2}{7}$ Morgan $11\frac{5}{7}$

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

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

28th 4/77

Circular from The Local Government Board dated 19th February 1897 transmitting a form for an Account of Expenses of the General Election Officers.

Letter from The Commissioner of Valuation dated 24th February 1897 stating that he has appointed Mr. William Doherty to make the annual revision of the Valuation of this Union.

Letter

Letter from Major Laddell and other Ratepayers of the Athlone Division dated 2nd March 1897 strongly recommending that the allowance of Out-door Relief be continued to the Widow Mary Burke and her four children instead of obliging herself and them to enter the Workhouse.

The Board declined to alter the ruling made on the 17th Ult. of granting Relief to those parties in the Workhouse only.

Letter from Rel^y Officer Pockhorne dated 3rd March 1897, stating that the Cause of his not being at the Workhouse at the appointed time on the 24th Ult. was owing to procuring a Coffin and Shroud for a deceased Out-door pauper named Mullarill which delayed him over half an hour in town that day.

The Relief to be afforded in the Case of Sub Constable Denis Kelly admitted to the Workhouse Hospital on the 1st Inst, was declared by way of loan.

A Copy of the proposed new Valuation Bill was laid before the Board.

The

The following Notice of Motion
was received. -

Give notice that I will move
on this day fortnight that the chargeability
of Mary Fitzgerald and her illegitimate child,
be altered from the Leekins Division and
placed on the Union at Lough or any
Division to which she may be properly
chargeable

Dated March 3rd 1877

signed Charles J. Small

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	-	-	-	2
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	-	-

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	-	-	1
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	-	-	-	-	-
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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.)

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 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 Expenses 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 *The Public Health Director*
 stating that

*dated 1st March 1897 requesting an Order for
 a Copy of the Act for the present year
 The Board declined the foregoing*

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

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

Loughrea District - 15 Defaulters

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

*Notice the General parties by post cards
 to have their children faithfully vaccinated*

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 :—

Saml^r Sub Officer Rockham reported

*That he visited the village of
 Slinton on the 25th Ult^o and found the Houses
 of the seven Occupiers therein in a very
 unsatisfactory state. Mr. Perce having supplied
 them with Lime one of the parties was in the
 act of limewashing his House at the time of his
 (the S.O.'s) visit that he also inspected other
 townlands in the Electoral Division of Ballymore
 Kilchrist and Castleboy and shall report to
 the Sanitary Officers the state in which he
 found them*

*Returns of inspections for the month of
 February were received from Saml^r Sub Officers
 Lally, Lally and Glynn. Mr. Rockham
 has promised to submit his return at next
 meeting*

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 10th day of

March 1877.

Signed,

Patrick Egan
Clerk of the Union.

Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1871

26402

Present Net Annual Value, £ 76224-8-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of March 1877.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each 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 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 9 and under 9 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Total	Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Workhouse	760	120													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse	58	2													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds															
Total	818	122													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			5	25	24	27	4	5	16	10	10	126	In Workhouse Hospital	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates.	
Admitted during the Week.			1									1	2	5	
Total			6	25	24	27	4	5	16	10	10	127	Total	Total	5
Discharged during the Week.				1	1			1	2						
Died.															
Total Discharged and Dead.				1	1			1	2						
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			6	24	23	27	3	3	16	10	10	122	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 March 1877, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 21, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 21, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (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.	15	22					Be. forward.						
No. II.	1	1					No. X.						
No. III.	4	14					No. XI.						
No. IV.	5	6					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
<u>Total</u>	25	45					<u>Total</u>						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 10th day of March 1877.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians—

Lord Dunsanale
Capt Rogers & Mr. L. M. Egan.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. *101* to No. *101* both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. *—* to No. *—* both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

That he lodged with the Treasurer to the *or* of the Union, the sum of £3, being for the maintenance of *107* paupers in the *Deham* Hospital

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ *191 2 2*

Paid during the week - - - - - £ *44 4 6*

And that the Balance on the Account to *or* of the Guardians was £ *1767 17 11*

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Remaining £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.
<i>Flanagan</i>	<i>Loughmoe</i>	49 8 7		125 6 7	
	<i>Reconkey</i>	19 8 4		24 5 0	
	<i>Lackabeg</i>	19 16 5		2 8 1	
	<i>Pelchewat</i>	7 4 10		58 4 7	
	<i>Cashbeg</i>	12 19 9		53 15 13	
	<i>Alle</i>	15 19 5		6 4 0	
	<i>Mountain</i>	2 6 4		10 14 2	
	<i>Perofan</i>	- - -		13 5 9	
			117 3 8		294 3 5
<i>McKenna</i>	<i>Lutun</i>	- - -		26 2 2	
	<i>Brackla</i>	16 3 4		56 4 11	
	<i>Killeshilly</i>	- - -		13 11 2	
	<i>Kilmear</i>	54 15 2		40 14 11	
	<i>Quilnamy</i>	- - -		39 7 4	
	<i>Kilwickla</i>	- - -		15 12 6	
	<i>Grave</i>	- - -		95 12 7	
			70 15 6		287 5 7
<i>S. Roland</i>	<i>Shenny</i>	- - -		118 3 3	
	<i>Crumpwell</i>	- - -		41 6 10	
	<i>Kygleen</i>	- - -		39 8 9	
	<i>Mayrde</i>	- - -		11 11 2	
	<i>St. Hill</i>	- - -		19 4 10	
	<i>Kingalbeg</i>	- - -		4 4 6	
	<i>Bilcoman</i>	- - -		14 3 7	
	<i>Stella</i>	- - -		20 1 4	
	<i>Raford</i>	- - -		28 4 4	
	<i>Amherst</i>	- - -		10 15 10	
	<i>Shurlean</i>	- - -		19 8	
	<i>Capland</i>	- - -		15 2 -	
	<i>William</i>	- - -		23 19 9	
	<i>Trigun</i>	- - -		5 8 -	
					352 15 10
<i>Mr. Donagh</i>	<i>Collingwood</i>	- - -		6 9 4	
	<i>Shenny</i>	- - -		17 1 1	
	<i>Starr</i>	- - -		13 -	
	<i>McHill</i>	- - -		11 9 2	
	<i>Worapud</i>	- - -		11 16 7	
					47 8 2
			188 2 2		981 13 0

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.