

# **Loughrea Poor Law Union**

## **Board of Guardians**

### **Minutes**

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# MINUTE BOOK.

Union.

THE MINUTE BOOK, in which shall be entered the statistical information laid before the Board of Guardians relating to the inmates of the Workhouse, the collection of the Rates, and the state of the Finances of the Union; Minutes of all Orders received from the Commissioners for administering the Laws for Relief of the Poor in Ireland, and of all Letters received from the Commissioners or other parties relating to the business of the Union, and of all directions given by the Board of Guardians thereon; Minutes of the production and examination of the Register, and all other Books and Accounts which are required to be periodically produced, examined, and signed; Minutes of the Reports of the Visiting and Finance Committees, and of the Clerk, the Master, and other Officers of the Workhouse, and of all directions given by the Board thereon; Minutes of all moneys received and paid, all orders and cheques given, all accounts examined and allowed, and all salaries ordered to be paid; a statement of the number of cases of provisional relief, and of applications for relief, brought before the Board and considered and decided on by them; as well as all other business, proceedings, and transactions of the Board of Guardians, at any of their Meetings.

*Order of the Poor Law Commissioners.*



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ALEXANDER THOM, PRINTER AND PUBLISHER, 87 & 88, ABBEY-STREET,

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

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Population in 1871—

26402

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of December 1877.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	Total Population in 1871	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 5 and under 15 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
								Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . . . .	760 134									
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .										
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .										
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	58 2									
Fever Sheds, . . . . .										
Total, . . . . .	818 136									
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .		7 27	24 32	4 3	16 9	11 133		47		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .		6 2	5 3	1	1	1 3	22	2		
TOTAL, . . . . .		13 29	29 35	5 3	17 10	14 155		49		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .		8 2	2 2		2 1	2 19				
Died, . . . . .										
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .		8 2	2 2	1	2 1	2 19				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .		5 27	27 33	5 3	15 9	12 136				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of December 1877, 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.	12	19					Bt. forw.						
No. II.	1	1					No. X.						
No. III.	3	9					No. XI.						
No. IV.	1	2					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
C. forw.	17	31					TOTAL,						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 15<sup>th</sup> day of December 1877.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

Lord Dunsandle  
Messrs John H Blake, Peter H Doephon,  
Peter Blake, A W Blake, John Toke &  
Montem Tarpy

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3930 to No. 3965 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, — — — £ — — —

Paid during the Week, — — — £ 5 : 6 : 5

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 562 : 17 : 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.
Hosgrave	Lough							689	15	8			
	Kilconkey							68	17	4			
	Lackalee							50	12	4			
	Kilbreck							83	10	5			
	Castleby							63	16	0			
	Hills							74	11	8			
S. Roland	Mountain							28	15	0			
	Parglan							16	17	4			
	Shenn							239	1	0			
	Craughwell							96	13	7			
	Killyellum							99	4	9			
	Mayode							44	17	10			
Kilconkey	Knockhill							65	15	1			
	Pargillby							41	23				
	Kilconkey							56	13	6			
	Rapin							65	19	2			
	Clanthen							42	9	4			
	Colman							37	8	0			
M. P. Doughty	Cappaluck							17	14	10			
	Kilconkey							68	14	11			
	Tugun							54	8	5			
								31	18	8			
	Bellinagh							47	11	5			
	Donck							78	19	6			
M. P. Doughty	Knockhill							9	16	7			
	Ward							79	3	7			
								84	17	4			
	Lough							67	17	3			
	Knockhill							136	7	10			
	Kilconkey							47	9	7			
M. P. Doughty	Kilconkey							139	4	10			
	Bullaun							42	8	7			
	Kilconkey							124	11	0			
	Grange							88	5	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.



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 Abstracts.
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.

21—13—10 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was = 24: 5: 0

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: 3½

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:—

804 lb. White Bread	4 lb. Sifted Candles
5 Butter	4 H. March
107 Meat	2 Blue
695 Quarts Sweet Milk	4 H. Mould Candles
8 lb. Tea	
76 Sugar	
3 On H. Heads	
2½ ct Indian Meal	
1 Quart Whiskey	
2 Day Porter	
130 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 December 1877, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

£ s. d.

In money, - - - - -  
In kind, - - - - - 2-1-10  
Total, - - - - - £

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
Ed. Lala	✓	1	
P. Glynn	✓	5	
R. Birmingham			
May Lounas			
Patrick Egan			
"Leaves"	✓	1	0
Brown	✓	19	
Parlage	✓	17	2

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

#### 2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
Michael Moran	✓	12	
C. Hough	✓	1	1
P. Farley	✓	1	16
John Costello	✓	3	3
J. Re Khan	✓	2	
James Halloran	✓	22	10 4
Pat. Grady	✓	1	19 2
Patrick Morgan	✓	14	4 2
James Thurngar	✓	13	8 6

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



## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ 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 Master's Report

That the Master resumed the discharge of his duties on the 8<sup>th</sup> inst

That the usual Meat Dinner and Tea Breakfast on Christmas Day are requested for the inmates

Ordered Same as last year in proportion to numbers

That the Estimate for the Year's Supply

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

of Clothing and Bedding is Submitted

Ordered Postponed till after Stock is taken

Ordered 1 Day large Coffins, 1 Rap Brush  
1 Cask Chalk of Lime, 1 Ton Shaver  
50 Fine Bricks

1 Days Rap to Honor Days

3 Hours do Mary Anne Martin &amp; Bridget Hyes

2 do Ellen Stanton &amp; Bridget Burke

1 do Mary Hyes

Average degrees of frost for Current Week  
McDonnell 12 Ridge 10 Finnegan 10  $\frac{2}{7}$   
Maginn 11  $\frac{3}{7}$



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

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

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Ordered from The Local Government Board dated 6<sup>th</sup> December 1877 requiring a classified return of the number admitted to the Workhouse and of the children vaccinated therein for the year ended 29<sup>th</sup> September last

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Letter from same dated 6<sup>th</sup> December 1877 returning back Plan & Specification of the proposed alterations in the Workhouse Chapel and drawing attention to the observations of Mr. Barnes regarding certain works which he considers unnecessary and expensive

With reference to the foregoing

The

The Board approved the Plan and Specification for the alterations in question as prepared in accordance with the report of the Committee read at the meeting of the 20<sup>th</sup> October last - excepting that the Rafter be sheeted, and the Beams Cased or smoothed and stained over the Sanctuary and Sacristy only, and also that the Pine Windows be Cased inside as suggested by Mr. Barnes. Mr. Kempster to be called on to amend Plan and Specification, and also that he furnish in detail estimated cost of the several items of expenditure

The Clerk submitted Copy Warrant received on the 4<sup>th</sup> Inst. for the removal of a man named Paddy White from The Browlow Hill Workhouse to Loughrea and stated that this party was delivered at the Workhouse on the Evening of the 5<sup>th</sup> Inst.

The Warrants for Collection in Collector Roland's District having been laid before the Board were signed and it was

Ordered that the following days be fixed on for the Rate Collectors to attend the Clerk for the examination of their Accounts namely  
 Collector Coopers On each alternate Tuesday  
 R. Kham " " Wednesday  
 Roland " " Thursday  
 M. Donagh The first Thursday in each month

Upon



Upon the recommendation of S. Lynch & Day Poles and Giovanni W. who used for Dying Lines were ordered for Hospital yard and 2 Day Women Shaws required for the patients to be advertised for tenders for same to be received at next meeting

The Board directed that the Clothing Committee be summoned to meet on Tuesday next the 18<sup>th</sup> inst. to take stock and furnish a report thereon.

Upon the application of the Dan Driver, John Kilbey the Board granted him  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb Bread &  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint Milk each occasion when required to go for patients a distance of over 4 miles from the Workhouse

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 - 34

Ditto disallowed, " " " " " " - 1

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 " " -

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.)

The chargeability of an inmate named Maria Collins was altered from the Woodford Electoral Division to the Union at Lurg and the Register corrected accordingly



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

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

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

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



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

Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_: Amount, £

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

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

District, = = £

District, = = £

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject).



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

Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

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 Town Clerk Loughrea dated 11<sup>th</sup> December 1877 stating it has been reported to the Commissioners that part of the Wall surrounding "Garrybreeda" fell, and that sheep belonging to Mr. Fallon have been trespassing on the Grass Yards.

The Board directed that the Wall be repaired and to inform the Town Clerk that the Grass Yard being situate within the Township the Commissioners as the Burial Board <sup>and the Ruffles</sup> to Summon the Owners for trespass of their Sheep or Cattle therein.

D. Blackiston reported

That he again feels himself called on to request the attention of the Sanitary Authority to



to his former respecting the unsatisfactory state of the Town of Woodford, there have now been several cases of fever therein (indeed it could be scarcely declared free of the disease since the outbreak four years ago, yet up to this nothing has been done to improve it

Ordered call Mr Blackman's attention to the

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

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.

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

Letter addressed to him on the 18<sup>th</sup> June last and to the fact that no practical suggestion had been offered by him on the occasion for disposal of the sewage.

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

*22<sup>nd</sup>* day of *December* 187*7*

(Signed,)

*Patrick Egan*  
Clerk of the Union.

The Board directed that a Sewer be constructed in Crisp Street Loughrea to within 100 feet of Mr. Wyses premises and that Bridget Kelly be summoned for disobedience of Magistrate's order to abate a nuisance

A Special Meeting of the Board was ordered to be summoned for the 29<sup>th</sup> inst. to fix on the "Area of Charge" for the Loughrea Water Works

Reports of inspections for the past month having been received from Sanitary Officers Lally, Lala & Glynn the Board directed those Officers to again visit the premises found in an unsatisfactory state and if such continue take steps for having the Occupiers summoned

The attention of Mr. Peckham was drawn to his neglect to furnish the return relating to Loughrea District

*W. Rogers*



Population in 1871—

26404

Present Net Annual Value, £ 76244-5-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 15 day of December 1877.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in the workhouse on the 1st day of the week.	Total No. in each building 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 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.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . . . .	760	133												
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	18	2												
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .														
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .														
Total, . . . . .	818	135												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .	5	27	27	33	5	3	15	9	12	136		In Workhouse Hospital, 44	In separate Wards, 1	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .	5	3	1	2						11		In Fever Hospital, 2	In Wards with other inmates, 5	
TOTAL, . . . . .	10	30	28	35	5	3	15	9	12	147		Total, 46	Total, 5	
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .	4	2		3						19				
Died, . . . . .			1	2						3				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .	4	2	1	5						12				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .	6	28	27	30	5	3	15	9	12	135				
												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
													M.	F.
												No. Relieved during Week, . . . . .	4	2
												No. in Workhouse at date, . . . . .		
												No. at corresponding period last year, . . . . .		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 15 day of December 1877, 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.	11	18					Bl. forwd.						
No. II.	1	1					No. X.						
No. III.	3	9					No. XI.						
No. IV.	1	2					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Cumulative	16	30					TOTAL,						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Sunday the 22 day of December 1877.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

Thomas Glynn

Capt. Rogers

Mr. Oliver Doephin,

Pat. Hays

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3966 to No. 3976 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, - - - £ 67 : 6 : 10

Paid during the Week, - - - £ 50 : 7 : 2

And that the Balance on the Account to the Guardians was £ 579 : 17 : 2

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 Collection Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
J. Roland	Murray	33	15	10				205	5	2			
	Rampwell		8	7				96	5	0			
	Ellipton							99	4	9			
	Haydon							44	17	10			
	Justhill	7	2	9				58	12	4			
	Haydon		2	10				40	19	5			
	Helenham							56	13	6			
	Hellville							65	19	2			
	Rapra							42	9	4			
	Bartham							37	8	0			
	Cupparack							17	14	10			
	Hellman							68	14	11			
J. Beckham	Tegons							54	8	5			
								31	18	8			
					41	10	0				921	11	4
J. Chapman	Beckham	25	16	10									
	Hellville												
	Hellman												
	Hellville												
J. Lapsen	Grange				25	16	10				620	7	3
	Lapraen							689	15	8			
	Keenething							68	17	4			
	Lackles							58	12	4			
	Keeneth							83	10	5			
	Cauleby							63	16	0			
	Hell							74	11	8			
	Wreston							28	15	0			
M. R. Doughty	Durham							16	17	4			
											1076	15	9
	Boar							47	11	5			
	Stearny							78	19	6			
M. R. Doughty	Storch							9	16	7			
	M. Hill							79	3	9			
	Wapra							84	17	4			
											300	8	5
					67	6	10				2918	2	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.

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 Abstracts.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

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

19 - 17 = 6

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 24 : 3 : 6

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

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 4 lb Mould candles  
 1 lb Butter  
 106 3/4 Meat  
 641 Quarts Sweet Milk  
 8 lb Tea  
 26 Sugar  
 2 1/2 lb Whole Flour  
 3 Ore Heads  
 2 lb Pepper  
 120 Eggs  
 4 lb Sifted Candles

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Outdoor Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15 day of Decr 1877, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

£ s. d.

In money, - - - - - 1 - 8 - 6

In kind, - - - - -

Total, - - - - -

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

Mary Duffy	Bread	✓	33	16	10
Sarah Adge	Milk	✓	14	1	0
James McElhennin	Shoes	✓	9	17	6
Michael Hall	Clothes	✓		10	0

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

2. Establishment Account. £ s. d.

Thomas Greene	Brecks	✓	10	5
James Lay	Ties	✓	16	9
James Connelley	Labour	✓	2	0
Edward Lator	Rel' Officer	✓	7	10 0
Thomas Lally	Wds	✓	7	10 0

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



L s. d.

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

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

L. S. d

— 100 —

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

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

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

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

"That there were four 'Night Lodgers' relieved during the week all of whom got a Bath and one his hair cut; they were also employed breaking Stones"

Ordered 1 Doz Quarts Fine  
1 " Pint "  
1 " Quarts. Platters  
1 " Pint "

A Pap for one Day to Anne &  
Margaret Connors

Week Average degree of beam for current  
St. Perrott 12, Ridge 10, Hornegun  $10\frac{2}{7}$   
Morgan  $10\frac{1}{7}$



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 in them respectively as follows):—

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Circular from The Local Government Board dated 17<sup>th</sup> December 1877, requiring a detailed return of the number of inmates in the Workhouse on the first Saturday of Jan<sup>r</sup> and of July in the Years 74, 75 & 76

24/78/77

Letter from Same dated 21<sup>st</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1877 intimating that replies to the usual queries in the case of the deputed pauper Pat<sup>r</sup> White, have not been received at their Office

The Clerk stated that he had despatched the document referred to.

Circular from The Clerk North Dublin Union dated 19<sup>th</sup> December 1877, transmitting Copy resolution of that Board, relating to English and Scotch born Poor chargeable on the rates of that Union

(No Order)

The Consideration of M<sup>r</sup> Kempster's Letter of the 21<sup>st</sup> inst, enclosing amended plan, and specification for the proposed alterations in the Workhouse Chapel, and of the report of the Clothing Committee were postponed to next meeting

The Board accepted the tender of Mr. W. Stratton for the supply of 24 Woollen Shirts for the patients in Hospital at 4/6 each, and directed that the relief to Mary M<sup>r</sup> Gauth<sup>r</sup>—admitted in Sick Ward on the 19<sup>th</sup> inst be 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 = 2

Ditto disallowed, = = = = =

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was = -

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was = -

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

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

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

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



## PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 &amp; 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:

Vaccination Report Form A, of 26 Cases.  
Successful vaccination performed in the Woodford  
Dispensary District was Recd. from the Med. Officer  
Ordario To lie on the Table for 28 days

*Thomson*

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, 1863.]

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:

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY.

37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.

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

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



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

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.

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

*29th* day of *December* 187*7*

(Signed) *Patrick H. O'Garra*  
Clerk of the Union.

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*Loughrea* UNION.

Population in 1871—*2640* Present Net Annual Value, £ *76214 5 0*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *22* day of *December* 187*7*

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the date.	Total No. accommodated on the 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 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.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse.	<i>760</i>	<i>122</i>												
Temporary Buildings.														
Additional Workhouse.	<i>85</i>	<i>3</i>												
Permanent Fever Hospital.														
Fever Sheds.	<i>878</i>	<i>125</i>												
Total.														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			<i>6</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>135</i>	<i>40</i>	
Admitted during the Week.			<i>5</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>3</i>	
TOTAL.			<i>11</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>148</i>	<i>43</i>	
Discharged during the Week.			<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>22</i>		
Died.			<i>1</i>									<i>1</i>		
Total Discharged and Dead.			<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>23</i>		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			<i>6</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>125</i>		
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 *22* day of *December* 187*7*, 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.	<i>11</i>	<i>18</i>					Bt. forw'd.						
No. II.	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>					No. X.						
No. III.	<i>4</i>	<i>15</i>					No. XI.						
No. IV.	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
<i>Carry over d. Max</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>36</i>					TOTAL.						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the *29* day of *December* 187*7*.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

*Lord Dunsandle*

Other Guardians:—  
*Col Daly, Major Lordell, Capt Smyth, Messrs J. H. Blake, P. H. Dolphin, Wm Daly, Joseph Handley, O. Dolphin, Peter Blake, J. Gallagher, J. Toole, J. Carr, M. Hummelly, J. Glynn, J. Mitchell, E. Mitchell, P. Mitchell, J. J. Egan, T. O'Brien, M. Murphy, P. Ryan & M. J. Daly.*

*Dr. Brodie M.D. attended the Meeting.*  
 The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3977 to No. 3989 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, - - - £ 154 : 13:8

Paid during the Week, - - - £ 91 : 18:8

And that the Balance on the Account <sup>to</sup> of the Guardians was £ 642 : 12:2

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	Murphy							205	52				
	Krauswell							96	50				
	Killjellens							99	49				
	Mayde							44	70				
	St. Hill							58	124				
	Prigebury	7	30					33	165				
	Kilmeny							56	136				
	Killullen							65	192				
	Leopold							42	94				
	Clonkeen	5	60					32	20				
J. Corry	Clonkeen	12	56					5	94				
	Cappaball							68	141				
	Kilmeny	8	19	8				45	89				
	Trigini							31	188				
					33	142					886	172	
	Loughry	51	710					638	710				
	Kilmeny							67	1710				
	Luckabury							50	124				
	Kilcheat			80				83	25				
	Castlebury							63	160				
J. Beckham	St. Hill			48				73	70				
	Mountain	4	170					23	180				
	Donaghy							16	174				
					58	170					1017	189	
	Licham	10	151					57	22				
	Brackla	1	05					109	107				
	Killeshell	13	80					34	17				
	Kilmeny	11	510					127	190				
	Pallam	1	64					41	23				
	Killeshell	9	410					115	62				
J. W. Donaghy	Grange	15	20					73	30				
					62	26					598	49	
	Challings							47	115				
	Drumkeef							78	196				
	Loughabrack							9	167				
	Killeshell							79	37				
	Woodford							84	174				
											300	85	
					154	138					2763	91	

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

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



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



## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

E. Reilly  
 Thomas Kelly  
 Tom Dane

Lump	✓ 2	.	.
Insurance	✓ .	6	.
Cash Recd	✓ 1	.	.

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

## 4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

That the inmates had a Tea Breakfast and Substantial Meat Dinner on Christmas Day for which they felt pleased and thankful.

"That one Night Lodger was relieved this week; he got a Bath"

Average degrees of Warm for  
 Current week—  
 M. Donnell 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  Ridge 10 $\frac{1}{2}$   
 Hennegan 10, Morgan 11 $\frac{1}{2}$



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 (for Orders made on them respectively as follows):—

24/12/77  
Letter from The Local Government Board, dated 24<sup>th</sup> December 1877 acknowledging the receipt of the Copy Warrant and replies to queries in the Case of the departed prisoner Patrick White

Letter from Mr. J. F. Kemper dated 24<sup>th</sup> December 1877 transmitting the Plans & Specifications of the proposed alterations in the Workhouse Chapel prepared in accordance with the directions of the Board on the 15<sup>th</sup> inst and stating that he has retained the Roof-Sheeting throughout the entire as White Wash Rafters look rather shabby in a place of Worship

Mich

The Board upon Consideration agreed to adopt the Plan and Specifications now submitted and directed that a Contractor be advertised for to execute same - tenders to be received on 12<sup>th</sup> January next

Circular from The Secy. P. L. H. Inquiring Commission dated 24<sup>th</sup> December 1877 requesting to be furnished with particulars of the total expenditure of the Union for the year ended 25<sup>th</sup> March last

The Clerk submitted the return in question

Upon the recommendation of the Med. Officer a pair of Shoes was ordered for an inmate named Bridget Cunningham and two Sweeping Brushes for Wash-house

The relief to be afforded in the Case of a patient named Margaret Owens admitted to Asylum on the 28<sup>th</sup> inst was declared by way of leave

The following report was read.

20<sup>th</sup> December 1877  
Your Committee beg to report that they attended at the Workhouse on Tuesday the 18<sup>th</sup> inst and took "Stock" of the Clothing in use and in Store that day. On comparison with the Books there appears a deficiency of 1 Bed Tick, 2 pairs of Shoes and 2 Childrens Bells & Suit of Clothes which a Boy had on when sent to a Reformatory and not received back, and 1 pair of Childrens Shoes, which the



the Master stated he had given the Relieving Officers for 2 deaths outside but for which they will return shroudings instead.

Having Carefully seen the several articles counted over they would recommend that the following be struck off the Books and Condemned as Unserviceable (namely)

88 Shirts, 20½ pairs Blankets, 15 Rugs, 24 Beds,  
20 Boilers, 8 Men's Coats, 15 Belts, 11 p. Trousers  
28 Shirts, 1 pair Shoes, 21 pairs Socks, 2 Flannels,  
34 Women's Gowns, 69 Petticoats, 61 Shirts, 67 Aprons,  
20 p. Shoes, 40 p. Hockings, 8 Caps, 31 Caps,  
4 Boys' Coats, 7 Beds, 4 p. Trousers, 2 Shirts, 3 Caps,  
4 pair Slips, 31 July. Tickets, 39 Petticoats, 39 Shirts,  
62 Beds, 15 p. Shoes + 32 p. Hockings.

Some of the foregoing can be used as Ruffs, and for Padded Mats in Hospital when torn up, and also the Men's + Boys' clothing could be repaired.

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 - 20

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 - - - 3

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

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

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

by selecting those portions of Serge + Cadernay not too much the wear of the Wear and using such instead of new materials, and which would be an advantage in more ways than one, the remainder of the old clothing could be sold as Rags.

Your Committee pointed out to the Officers the advisability of attending to the Washing and Repairing of the Clothing in use particularly the Men's + Boys' Trowsers, and they recommend that the Estimate submitted at last Meeting for the Year's supply, if approved be forthwith advertised for.

Your Committee have to advert to the large number of Shoes and Boots lying in the Store, which by a small outlay might be made Serviceable, and they suggest to employ a tradesman to repair them, instead of ordering new supplies entailing no small expense at the end of the Year.

Having inspected the House and Hospital they recommend to put a Door with a fair light at the entrance to the passage leading to the Infirmary Men's Day Room and the paving outside to be repaired; and a similar door at the corresponding passage on the female side. The door will be of much service to the Occupants of the Nursery and Infirmary Wards as they complain of the Cold draughts caused by having these places exposed during the Winter. The floor (an earthen one, of the Infirmary Men's Day Room would require to be either partly bricked or boarded, at present it is very uncomfortable to the



the poor people, the majority of whom are old and feeble and it would be well to request the Medical Officer direct these Linen Stitches for the Bed similar to those in use ought be procured the Ward being now much in need of such.

The Lower Windows and Chimney shaft in Hospital back and the Contractor ought be called upon forthwith to attend to the repairs or the Board to employ some other tradesman to do so at his expense. The Committee recommend to put up a few drying lines in one of the Hospital Wards which the Nurse states would be of much service as the room is damp and the clothes require to be constantly aired and the Trough in the Laundry to be repaired.

Your Committee examined the Prisons (including the Bread, Milk Flour and Meat in store, the quality of which they consider fair and good but an improvement in the White Bread would be desirable.

The several Wards in the House and Hospital which they inspected were clean and orderly and the inmates occupied at the usual household work. The Mockings room by the other Women & Children are knitted in the House thus giving an opportunity to the grown up females and School girls to acquire this useful branch of industrial training.

Yours

Your Committee have no further suggestions to make at present, but to urge the advisability of Stock taking in Summer as well as in Winter for the future.

(Signed)

John Toole  
Wm. Rogers

With reference to the foregoing. The Board approved the recommendations of the Committee and directed that the several Articles of clothing condemned be struck off the Books, as also the List of Boys Clothing - the Master stated that the articles deficient have since been found, and are in the House.

The old clothing to be torn up and disposed of as suggested, and a tradesman employed to repair the Boots and Shoes, just estimating cost of repair.

The two Doss were ordered for the entrance to the Infirmary Ward and Nurses, also the Stitches, but the question of boarding or bricking the former postponed.

The Contractor for Slabbed Work to be noticed to repair within a week and the Contractor for Bread cautioned as to quality of future supplies.

The Cloth Lines were ordered for Hospital Ward, Laundry Trough to be repaired and



14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.  
[No. 27.]

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

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

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

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



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

Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount, £

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

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

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

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

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

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:

1884/7

Circular from The Local Government Board dated 22<sup>nd</sup> December 1877, on the Subject of filth-removal in large Towns in England and Scotland

Pursuant to notice.

The question of the proposed Water Works for Loughrea, having been fully considered. It was proposed by Mr. Toole - seconded by Mr. Taffy and unanimously agreed to - That the Area of Jurisdiction for these Water Works be settled thus. Three fourths of the Sanitary to be placed on the Townlands forming the Township of Loughrea, and the other fourth apportioned on the remaining Townlands outside the Township and situate in Loughrea Electoral Division

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians half-yearly, viz., on the 20th June and 31st December.]

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

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



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Resolved - That the Local Govt Board be requested to recommend the Public Works Com<sup>rs</sup> "who would be pleased to grant a loan of £4200 under Sec 43 of the Public Health Act to enable this Board, acting as the Rural San<sup>itary</sup> Authority, to carry out and complete the Water Works for Loughree town. Said loan to be repaid by 50 equal annual instalments and that an Order under Seal be issued fixing the Area of Charge upon the Townlands forming the Loughree Township and the several other Townland situated in Loughree Electoral Division, in the proportions

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

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.

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

agreed to this day and that the particulars required by the Circular of 26<sup>th</sup> October 74 be supplied to the Local Govt Board

The

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the

7 day of January 1878

(Signed,) Patrick Egan  
Clerk of the Union.

5 Reams. 10. 77.

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The Clerk was directed to return to Mr. Small the form of Contract and Bond to be entered into by Messrs Murray & Co for the Water Works in order to have same submitted to Counsel as suggested by him; the penal sum to be inserted therein fixed at £5000

Capt Smyth having proposed to pay a sum of £3 - as his part of the expense of constructing the sewer in Cross Street Loughree; the Board agreed to accept his offer accordingly

D. Blackton reported

That in reply to the 'minutes' of the 15<sup>th</sup> Inst he would beg to say that under the Sewage Utilization Act of 65 he sees no difficulty whatever in getting a receptacle for it at both ends of the Street, neither should it be difficult to get a proper supply of good water.

Ordered Request D. Blackton would state the exact locality in which an Out fall for the Sewage could be formed.

D. Blackton



Population in 1871—

26402

Loughrea UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 76214 5.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of January 1877.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	Total Bo- can be accom- modated in each building.	Total Bo- can be accom- modated on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm per- sons, and adult persons above 16 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.		Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.		Infant under 2 years of age.		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.	Infant under 2 years of age.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.							
Workhouse.	766	122																			
Temporary Buildings.	58	4																			
Additional Workhouse.																					
Permanent Fever Hospital.																					
Fever Sheds.																					
Total.	818	126																			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.	5	25	25	29	5	3	15	8	8	123	In Work- house	40	In separate Wards.	-							
Admitted during the Week.	3	2	-	1	-	-	1	1	2	10	Hospital.	4	In Wards with other inmates.	14							
											Total.	44	Total.	14							
TOTAL.	8	27	25	30	5	3	16	9	10	133	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.										
Discharged during the Week.	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	M.							F.	Children under 15.	Total.	
Died.	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	No. Relieved during Week.							3	-	-	3
Total Discharged and Dead.	3	-	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	7	No. in Workhouse at date.							-	-	-	-
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	5	27	24	28	5	3	15	9	10	126	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 5<sup>th</sup> day of January 1877, 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, in- cluding Ap- plicant and Family, de- pendent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, in- cluding Ap- plicant and Family, de- pendent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, in- cluding Ap- plicant and Family, de- pendent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, in- cluding Ap- plicant and Family, de- pendent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	9	15					Bt. forw'd.						
No. II.	1	1					No. X.						
No. III.	2	25					No. XI.						
No. IV.	2	4					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
TOTAL.	19	45					TOTAL.						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 12<sup>th</sup> day of January 1877.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

Lord Dunsandle  
Capt. Rogers. M.P. Oliver Dolphin  
+ Benjamin Taylor

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.