

Letter from Same dated 1st March 1878 requesting that the plan and Specification of the proposed Sewer for Woodford be transmitted to them when received from Mr. Kempster.

Letter from Mr. R. Irvine Murray dated 1st March 1878 stating as regards the Sewer under his Demesne, that he will not clear out Same, and that unless the flow of water

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):

He carried away and not allowed to go into his Kitchen and over his Lawn, he will take such steps as shall compel the Sanitary Authority to do so.

ordered

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

9th day of March 1878

(Signed),

Patrick Carr
Clerk of the Union.

Ordered Forward Mr. Irvine an extract from the Minutes of the Murray, Deerp. Committee and state that under the circumstances the Board cannot further interfere in the matter.

Mr. Blake informed the Board that he had received a communication from the Marquis Camille de Camille, who was disappointed with the sum of £500, the amount of compensation fixed by Mr. Townsend for the water power and Mill in Loughrea. Under the circumstances the Board are willing to leave the matter in dispute to arbitration, - one to be appointed by the Board and the other by Lord Camille de Camille, - and they hope that Lord Camille de Camille will not throw any obstacles in the way, of a matter of so much importance and benefiting a town in which he is so much interested.

T. Townsend

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Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1871—*2640* Present Net Annual Value, £*7624*, 5, 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *2* day of *March* 187*8*.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be received in each building on the above date.	Total in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.						Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.			Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.			Infants under 2 years of age.			RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Children above 9 and under 15 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	No. of Lunatics in Hospital on the above date.	and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.						
Workhouse.	766	135																		
Temporary Buildings.																				
Additional Workhouse.																				
Permanent Fever Hospital.	58	1																		
Fever Sheds.																				
Total.	818	136																		
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			6	28	25	29	6	4	17	9	9	133	In Workhouse Hospital.	145	Wards, } 4					
Admitted during the Week.			7	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	12	In Fever Hospital.	1	In Wards with other inmates.	4				
													Total.	46	Total.	4				
TOTAL.			13	28	28	31	6	4	17	9	9	145								
Discharged during the Week.			5	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	8								
Died.			-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1								
Total Discharged and Dead.			5	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	9								
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			8	27	25	31	6	4	17	9	9	136								
													No. Relieved during Week.	7	-	-	-	7		
													No. in Workhouse at date.	2	-	-	-	2		
													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 *2* day of *March* 187*8*, 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 Applicants and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicants and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicants and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicants and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	<i>10</i>	<i>17</i>					Bl. forw.						
No. II.	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>					No. X.						
No. III.	<i>5</i>	<i>14</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.						
Forw'd.	<i>17</i>	<i>34</i>					TOTAL.						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the *9* day of *March* 187*8*.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Lord Dunsandel*

Other Guardians:—

Captain Rogers, Messrs John H Blake,
Oliver Doepner & Benjamin Taylor

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4087 to No. 4098 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:

I Certify that the Treasury has paid over a sum of £410.8/- Bounties in lieu of Rates upon Government property in this Union.

That he has on three occasions applied to Mr. Barnatyne to attend at the Clerk's Office Limerick Workhouse to sign his Bonds for the supply of coal and Meal to this Workhouse but he has taken no notice of any of his Communications.

I desired to inform Mr. Barnatyne that unless his Bonds are perfected by next Meeting, his Contracts will be cancelled.

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, - - - £300 : 10 : 7

Paid during the Week, - - - £12 : 8 : 8

And that the Balance on the Accounts of the Guardians was £1992 : 7 : 0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
McDonagh	Ballinagar	16	1	10	10			15	7	7			
	Dunmore	14	3	9				39	5	8			
	Loughmuck	4	8	6				3	1	2			
	Marblehill	23	9	9				17	13	0			
	Wardford	7	2	4				17	12	7			
								65	62		93	00	
S. Roland	Mayno	17	18					106	16				
	Swell	17	16	3				33	15	6			
	Killybeg	6	3	10				67	6	8			
	Mayno	28	11	3				10	11	2			
	St. Hill	10	18	8				21	17	5			
	Abby	5	8	8				5	2	1			
	Reconan	9	6	5				7	12	10			
	Killybeg	10		8				6	16	2			
	Rapin	1	11	0				34	10	0			
	Donnegan	7	4	6				7	11	10			
	Johnstown												
	Cappellagh	7	19	11				5	4	4			
Killybeg		3	9	9	9	7	3						
	Trigun	3	1	3	4	14	3						
									129	102		321	56
J. Beckham	Lectum	9	6	7				35	16	0			
	Pratt	12	10	10				69	10	4			
	Atchale	1	5	6				19	3	0			
	Kilman	33	5	6				30	14	11			
	Pullan	8	10	2				24	2	7			
	Knockle	10	5	10				31	6	8			
Garry	17	19	2	38	0	3							
								93	37		250	17	
J. Bourne	Loughmuck							257	11				
	Reconan							30	15	2			
	Lackan							21	5	8			
	Kilchreest							56	13	6			
	Southby							46	8	11			
	Mills							15	9	3			
	Trigun							9	12	10			
								13	18	3			
								451	147				
								287	1911		1116	18	

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 Cheek 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 - 11 - 7 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was = 24 : 1 : 0

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 4 : 5

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

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

744 lb White Bread 2 Dozen Porter
 3½ " Butter 90 Eggs
 92½ " Meat 14 lb Tipt Candles
 674 Quarts Sweet Milk 1 Cwt Soap
 1½ Cwt Salt 4 lb Mould Candles
 7 lb Tea
 22 " Sugar
 2½ ct Whole Flour
 3 Oz Heads
 1 lb Bread Soda
 3 Quarts Whiskey

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Outdoor Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7 day of March 1878, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

£ s. d.
 In money, - - - - -
 In kind, - - - - - 1 - 12 - 3

Total,

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£ s. d.		Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£ s. d.		Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.						Bk. forward					
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. forw'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 Accounts. £ s. d.
 L. M. Coan County Clerk ✓ 9 -
 Anthony Williams & Co Lever ✓ 3 17 6
 Pat^r Mulvihill Buying Donkey ✓ 1 6
 William Shotton 1/3 + 5/0 ✓ 6 3
 Thomas O'Loughlin Tailor ✓ 1 0 6

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

2. Establishment Accounts. £ s. d.
 William Shotton Linen ✓ 46 17 8
 Andrew J. Euter Forge ✓ 29 11 10
 Patrick Forder Linen Walpy ✓ 11 3 3

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

£ s. d.

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

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

\mathbb{L} $s.$ $d.$

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

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

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

The Master Report

That he lodged with the Treasurer
to the Credit of the Union, the Sum of
£8:10:0, being the Amount received for the
Affragage

That he noticed Mr Keller's Larettes - as directed at last Meeting - his Son is here to day repairing the Cupola Windows

That Six Night Lodges were peliced

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

Since last Meeting, four of whom were
employed at work next Morning.

That he has six of the inmates
namely Anne Connas, Mary Anne Martin,
Bridget Burke, Bridget Hynes, Mary Hynes' Serv.
& Jan^y, summoned to meet Paddy Lippich for
refractory and disorderly conduct in the House
on the 5th & 7th inst.

Order d

A Pap to Ellen Gay for Lin Hours
 Average boxes of Cream for
 Current Week
 H. M. Dermott 10 $\frac{4}{7}$, Ridge 9 $\frac{7}{7}$,
 Finnegan 9 $\frac{7}{7}$, Morgan 10.

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):—

41/11/18
Circular from The Local Government Board dated 7th March 1878 regarding certain particulars in connection with the proposed Grand Jury Bill now before Parliament

Letter from The Asst General War Office dated 5th March 1878 requesting further information of the date of discharge of the Out Pensioner Thomas Hardiman admitted on the 23rd Ult^o.

It appearing that this party died in Hosp^l on the 2nd Inst, the Board deemed it unnecessary take further steps in his case

Letter

Letter from Mr. M. Keller dated 5th March 1878 offering to pay at the rate of 4 p. square foot for the 9 flags removed from the Chapel, one of which he would require to place in the Male Infirmary Ward

The Board agreed to dispose of one; the others to be kept lest they might be hereafter required

Letter from Mitchell Henry Esq^r M.P. dated 5th March 1878, stating he will have much pleasure in presenting to the House of Commons the petition from this Board against depopulation of Irish towns

The Clerk laid before the Board the list of candidates duly nominated, as well as the Guardians, who remain in office for the ensuing year as also a copy of the proposed Grand Jury Bill.

The relief to be afforded to the wife of Out Pensioner James Brady and her child was declared by way of loan, and a man named Thomas Ray to be noticed that unless he took out his family or come into the Workhouse before Thursday next he will be summoned

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The Board agreed to accept a sum of 1/6 2/3 week from a domestic servant named Mary Mannion as payment for the relief afforded to her illegitimate child - a patient in Haptele - and altered the chargeability of an inmate named Thomas Lally from the Kilbreest to the Killogillreen Electoral Division

Advertisements were added to the papers for the yearly contract for medicines tenders to be received on the 23rd inst and to apprise the Agent to the Sun Insurance Company that a new fire place is being constructed in the vacuity and have the consent of the Directors marked on the Policy

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - 10

Ditto disallowed, - - - - -

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 4

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.)

D. Lynch reported

That the Carpeting on the Haptele Stairs is much worn and not very safe to walk on

The Clerk was directed to procure samples of new Carpeting and submit same at next meeting

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject).

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

Read Letter from The Local Govt Board dated 1st March 1878 stating that

requesting to be informed as to the result of the directions given in the cases of the defaulters in the Loughrea, Ballinacorney and Ashmole Districts

It appearing that P.L. Officers McKean and Lally have not, as yet all the duties served, the Board directed those Officers have same completed without fail - by next meeting

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

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

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

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:

29/3/78 Letter from The Local Govt Board dated 8th March 1878 transmitting Copy observations of their Officer Mr. Barry relative to the proposed Water Works for Loughrea
Ordered Forward a Copy of the foregoing to the Engineer, Messrs. Follen & Townsend and request their observations thereon

26/5/78 Letter from Same dated 8th March 1878 suggesting that the matter in dispute between the Board and Mr. Irvine, regarding the sewerage in Ashmole be referred to the Engineer for his opinion
A Letter was read from Mr. Irvine dated the 8th inst. denying the assertion of Mr. Leonard that he had pointed out to him a mode of getting rid of the nuisance as referred to in the minutes of the Ashmole Dist^l Committee, but that he was now willing to leave the difference between the Board and him to Major Spedell and abide by

by his decision otherwise he will take steps to cause the Sanitary Authority to take the nuisance. The Board agreed to this proposal, and directed the Clerk request Major Laidell would be pleased to inspect Mr. Irvine, and after due inquiry into the matter pass them with his views thereon -

Rel^y Officer Glynn having reported that the Contract called for on Wednesday last

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):

To repair the Attlebury Pump, that he took up the Works and returned to Galway - to procure Pipes - as he stated - but since then did nothing

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the

16 day of March 1878

(Signed,)

Patrick Egan
Clerk of the Union.

The Clerk was directed to wait upon Mr. Gough, who is to day in Loughree, and warn him as to the consequences if the Pump is not forthwith put into working order.

Upon the report of Mr. Donoghue, the Carvers of three of the House in Church Lane, were ordered to be noticed to provide patent Earth closets for the use of the Occupiers and the Town Commissioners to be requested to have the place near the Town Hall - complained of - swept at an early hour each morning

Reports of Sanitary Inspections for the month of February having been received from Messrs Lally, Lator and Glynn It was

Resolved that as Mr. McKenna has neglected to furnish his monthly reports of inspections for the past four months, his Salary for the current quarter as Sanitary Sub-officer be not paid him in accordance with the resolution of the 6th May 1876

Upon the complaint of Sanitary Sub-officer Nevin a common Lodging House Keeper named Thomas Burke was ordered to be summoned for a breach of the 'Bye Laws' as also James Ryan of Munny Road for keeping a Horse in his Dwelling House

The following Resolution was substituted for that adopted at last Meeting, and the Clerk directed to transmit a Copy thereof to Lord Camiskarde.

Mr. Blake intimated to the Board that he had received a Communication from the Marquis of Camiskarde, informing him, that the Sum of £500 offered on for the purchase of the Mill and Water Power in Loughrea by Messrs Cotton & Townsend the Engineers to the Board, was not deemed by his Lordship a sufficient rate of purchase. The Board regret that his Lordship should consider the Sum offered insufficient, and are quite willing to leave the value of the premises to Arbitration; - his Lordship appointing one and the Board another with power to call in an Umpire, - and the Board trust that his Lordship will not place any obstacles in the way to a work of so much importance, and which will benefit materially a town in which he is so largely interested.

W. Rogers

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Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1871—2640r Present Net Annual Value, £76214 5.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of March 1878.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building above date.	Total No. in all buildings 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.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse.	760	137												
Temporary Buildings.														
Additional Workhouse.	88	1												
Permanent Fever Hospital.														
Fever Sheds.														
Total.		878	138											
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			8	27	25	31	6	4	17	9	9	136		
Admitted during the Week.			5	-	4	1	-	-	-	1	-	11		
TOTAL.			13	27	29	32	6	4	17	10	9	147		
Discharged during the Week.			6	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	9		
Died.			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Total Discharged and Dead.			6	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	9		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			7	26	27	32	6	4	17	10	9	138		
												In Workhouse Hospital.		
												In Fever Hospital.		
												Total.		
												In separate Wards.		
												In Wards with other inmates.		
												Total.		
												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
												M.		
												F.		
												Children under 16.		
												Total.		
												No. Relieved during Week.		
												4		
												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 9th day of March 1878, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	9	16					Bl. forw.						
No. II.	1	1					No. X.						
No. III.	8	17					No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Grand Total.	18	34					TOTAL.						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 16th day of March 1878.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

Captain Rogers
Messrs John Toole & Thomas Glynn

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4099 to No. 4147 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

That having communicated to Mr. Barmilys the order made at last Meeting, he received back the Bonds on yesterday duly perfected

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, - - - £ 142 : 1 : 1

Paid during the Week, - - - £ 128 : 15 : 8

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 2005 : 12 : 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Heargrave	Loughrea	76	16	1				180	14	11			
	Pickinethy	24	6	7				6	8	7			
	Lackahale	15	15	10				5	9	10			
	Rickhest	7	16	2				48	17	6			
	Chulley							46	8	11			
	Oelli	11	3	9				4	5	8			
Mantain	Douglan	6	2	8				3	10	2			
								13	18	3			
					142	1	1				309	13	6
J. McKenna	Letham							35	16				
	Brackla							69	10	4			
	Killashill							19	3				
	Kilmun							30	14	11			
	Ballinac							24	2	7			
	Kilbrulle							31	6	8			
Grange								30		3			
											250	1	7
J. Roland	Athens							106	16				
	Edell							33	15	6			
	Killygallen							67	6	8			
	Mayode							10	11	2			
	Gr. Hill							21	17	5			
	Abbey							5	2	1			
	Konera							7	12	10			
	Kulla							6	16	2			
	Rapin							34	11	0			
	Donkern							7	11	10			
	Enphuck							5	4	4			
McDonagh	Kellin							9	7	3			
	Tegun							4	14	3			
	Ballingay							15	7	7			
	St. Mary							39	5	8			
Dowds	St. Hill							3	1	2			
								17	13				
								17	12	7			
											93		
					142	1	1				974	0	7

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

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

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

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

1. The Weekly Relief List and 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.

20 - 13 = 7 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

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

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was : 3 : 0 1/2

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 4 : 4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

764 lb White Bread	2 Day Porter
4 lb Butter	100 Eggs
10 1/2 lb Meat	4 lb Sifted Candles
2 1/2 Cut Oatmeal	4 lb Starch
2 1/2 Jordan Meal	4 lb Mould Candles
677 Quarts Sweet Milk	
7 lb Tea	
20 lb Sugar	
3 On Heads	
4 lb Apples	
2 Quarts Whiskey	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Outdoor Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9 day of March 1878, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In money, - - - - -	£ s. d.
In kind, - - - - -	1 - 18 = 1
Total, - - - - -	£

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

Patrick Glynn	1. Clothing Account.	£ s. d.
Thomas Lally	By Relief ✓	2 . .
Martin Hanthorn	" ✓	1 . .
James Hourney	Carpenter ✓	1 16 .
Patrick Egan	Mason ✓	12 .
	Portage ✓	16 9

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

Lamorne Burke	2. Establishment Account.	£ s. d.
James Fahy	Repair ✓	6 .
Patrick Cunningham	Shaw ✓	7 2
Sarah Ridge	Flannel x	18 5
Dr Leonard	Ally ✓	15 12 10
	Rep Fees ✓	4 15 6

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

[illegible]

£ s. d.

[illegible]

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

Three fire Night Lodgers received since
last meeting got Baths and were also employed
at work next morning.

That he would suggest the advisability of disposing of the Waste Cabbie on the farm.

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

Ordered Till it

Ordered The Services of a Mason to execute repairs
in Hospital

10 Stone Cement

62 pages of flap and pretty

1 Day of Fasts

1 lb Black Lead

1 Fine Bucket

1 pint Sweet Oil

1/1 White Wash Brush

1 garden Spade and 2 Locks

A Pass to Ellen Stanton for 2 Hours
Average degrees of beam for
Current Week -
Himmegan 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ Mc Dermott 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ Ridge 9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Himmegan 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ Morgan 9 $\frac{1}{2}$

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

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

Circulars from the Local Govt Board dated respectively 9th & 11th March 1878 regarding a return of the numbers receiving relief in this Union who were born in England or Scotland

Circulars from The Town Clerk Holywood dated 4th March 1878 transmitting Copy Bill to Parliament, praying for an amendment in the Grand Jury Laws as regards appointments upon unoccupied houses

The Board
approved of same
Sells

Letter from The Commissioner of Valuation dated 11th March 1878 forwarding the Abstract of the Valuation Lists relating to this Union as revised and corrected for the present year

The Proposals received this day for the grazing of the farm being deemed insufficient Advertisements were ordered to be again issued for consideration on the 23rd Inst.

The relief to be afforded in the case of Pensioner James Brady, a patient in Hospital was decided 'by way of loan' and 24 yards Plain Carpet ordered, from M^r. Shattellon, - according to Sample - at 8^{rs}. 4^d yard

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 - 12

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

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 1

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was - - - 2

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - 1

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount, £

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

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

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject).

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

Read Letter from _____ 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:

5787/98 Letter from the Local Government Board, dated 15th March 1878, suggesting that as the present Contractor for repairing the Mhorney Pump has been so often complained of, and considering the danger to health from the want of pure water, that some other competent tradesman be employed in his stead.

A letter having been read from Mr. Gough to the effect that he put the Pump on yesterday into working order, which statement was confirmed by the S.D.O. officer the Board will take no notice of his neglect at present but caution him as to the future and intimate to him the views of the Local Government Board thereon.

Letter

Letter from Same dated 15th March 1878
adverting to the Resolution adopted at last Meeting
regarding Mr. Rickhams recommending, that an
explanation be obtained from him as also a
return of the amount of duty performed by him
for the past four months; and observing that
this is not the first occasion Complaint has been
made of the manner in which he fills the
position of Sanitary Sub Officer

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):

Ordered Call Mr. Rickhams attention to
the foregoing and state, that an
explanation will be expected from
him at next Meeting

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the
23rd day of March 1878

(Signed),

James Gair
Clerk of the Union.

Letter from Same dated 15th March 1878
enclosing Copy Communication received from The Rev.
P. D. M. Philipin Complaining of the delay in not
carrying out certain Sewage Works in Agherny
and the evil effects which might follow therefrom;
and requesting the observations of the Board thereon

In reference to the Rev. P. D. M. Philipin's letter, a
Copy of which has been sent to the Guardians
by the Local Government Board regarding the
defective Sewage in Agherny. The Guardians
beg to call the attention of the Local Govt
Board to previous report on this matter
dated 26th February last, as received from the
Agherny Dispensary Committee, and further here
to add that they are quite willing to carry
out the project, provided a proper outlet
can be had for the Sewage, which is
the only obstacle in the way of the above
work

James Gair

Loughrea UNION.

120

Population in 1871—
26402

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of March 1878.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	As this may be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building as this may be accommodated in each building.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons above 16 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 16 years of age.		Children above 2 and under 6 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 6 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.	760/132																	
Temporary Buildings.																		
Additional Workhouse.	58 1																	
Permanent Fever Hospital.																		
Fever Sheds.																		
Total.	818/133																	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			7	26	27	32	6	4	17	10	9	138	In Workhouse Hospital, 49	In separate Wards, 1				
Admitted during the Week.			6	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	14	In Fever Hospital, 1	In Wards with other inmates, 1				
Total.			13	28	30	33	7	4	18	10	9	152	Total, 50	Total, 4				
Discharged during the Week.			6	5	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	19						
Died.																		
Total Discharged and Dead.			6	5	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	19						
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			7	23	28	29	6	4	17	10	9	133						
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.					
														M.	F.	Children under 16.	Total.	
													No. Relieved during Week.	5				5
													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 16 day of March 1878, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
						Cases.	Persons.							Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	9	16						Bt. forw'd.							
No. II.	1	1						No. X.							
No. III.	8	19						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.							
Total.	18	36						Total.							

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 23rd day of March 1878.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

Lad Junsandle
Messrs Oliver Josephine, Reuf. Taylor,
Thomas Glynn & William B. Tennant

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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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 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 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 £

21 - 3 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 24 : 1 : 10

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was : 3 : 1 1/4

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

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

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

804 lb White Bread 2 Doy Vates
 4 " Butter 100 Eggs
 99 " Meat 4 lb Light Candles
 2 1/2 Cat Oilmeal 4 " Shoulds do
 690 Quarts Sweet Milk
 8 lb Tea
 22 " Sugar
 2 1/2 Cat Whole Flour
 3 On Heads
 2 lb Pepper
 1 Quart Whiskey

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Outdoor Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6 day of March 1870, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

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

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. £ 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.					No. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forward.					Total.				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

		£	s.	d.
James Reitham	✓	5	-	-
Michael Keller	✓	19	-	-
Mary W. Dermott	✓	30	1	7
R. Leonard	✓	7	10	-
Plampelle Co	✓	7	6	4

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

2. Establishment Account.

		£	s.	d.
Wm. Shotton	✓ Carpet	3/00	1/3/3	1 7 1
Prof. John Jones	✓ Adjoining	1	2	-
James Hourney	✓ Mason			12
William Keller	✓ Carpenter			8
1. Patt. Leoph	✓ Limer			10
4 Mary Lounas	✓ Brown			10
2 R. Kennedy	✓ Meat			7 11
3 John Ploun	✓ Pham			5 11
5 John Gilligan	✓ Chapel alterations	20	-	-

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

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28. 3. d.

[illegible]

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

That the Night Lodges, selected since last meeting, got Batts and were also employed breaking Stones.

Ordered 6 Bombs for School children
Services of Carpenter to repair sketches on
Infirmary Men's Dormitory

A Pass for two Hours to Ellen Stanton
one Hour each day of 3 to Maria Lilly

Average degrees of Ocean for Current
 Week -
 St Dennis 10 Redp 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ Finnegan 9
 Morgan 10 $\frac{1}{2}$

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

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

Letter from The Asst General War Office, dated 19th March 1878, stating that instructions have been given to the Staff Officer at Ashmore as regards repayment of the relief to the Wife of Peter James Brady and her child.

Letter from Messrs. Roland Retham and Co. agents dated 23rd March 1878 requesting the Board would be pleased to extend the period for the collection of the Current Rates at the full poundage of seven pence to the 18th April next.

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The Board declined to accede to the foregoing, and directed that the full poundage should not apply to any lodgments made after Monday next the 25th March.

Letter from Mr. McKeller dated 23rd April 1878, stating that he has completed his Contract for boarding the Male Infirmary Ward, and providing the tin doors, and applying for payment of the Amt thereof £19.

Mr. Taylor having, at the request of the Board inspected the Ward in question reported that the Contract has been completed in accordance with Specification; a Cheque was drawn on Mr. Keller's favour accordingly.

The Board accepted the proposal of Mr. Thomas Burke at £23-5-0 for the grazing of the Whome farm - by sheep only up to the 1st March 1879.

The tenders for the Supply of Medicines were referred to Dr. Lynch for his opinion, and the Main Carpet supplied by Mr. Stratton approved of.

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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 _____

[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 Messrs. Murray & Co. dated 20th March 1878 inquiring as to the time the Board will be in a position to let them commence the Water Works, the Spring being now advanced they are anxious to take advantage of the dry weather.

In consequence of the absence of the Guardians having an interest in Loughrea the consideration of the foregoing was postponed to next meeting and the Clerk directed to intimate so to the Contractors.

A Certificate was received from two justices directing payment of the sum of £1 to Dr. Burke for his attendance upon and examination of a dangerous lunatic.

San. Sub Officer Beckham promised to submit at next meeting an explanation in writing as regards the duties performed by him for the past four months

Mr. Gough was ordered to be called upon to repair the Belcheste Pump, which has lately got out of order

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 Sunday the

30th day of March 1878

(Signed,) Patrick Egan

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1871—

26402

Loughrea UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 76206 14 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of March 1878.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building above date.	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.	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, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds.	260	134													
Total.	58	3													
	818	137													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.	7	23	28	29	6	4	17	10	9	133	In Workhouse Hospital, 49	In separate Wards, 1			
Admitted during the Week.	6	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	9	In Fever Hospital, 3	In Wards, 4			
TOTAL.	13	24	29	30	6	4	17	10	9	142	Total, 52	Total, 5			
Discharged during the Week.	3	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	5					
Died.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Total Discharged and Dead.	3	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	5					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	10	24	28	29	6	4	17	10	9	137					
											NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
												M.	F.	Children under 15.	TOTAL.
No. Relieved during Week.												4	.	.	4
No. in Workhouse at date.												2	.	.	2
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 23rd day of March 1878, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 21, 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. 21, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	10	17					Bt. forwd.						
No. II.	2	2					No. X.						
No. III.	8	20					No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.	20	39					TOTAL.						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 30th day of March 1878.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lord Dunsandle

Other Guardians:

Thos. Glynn, Messrs John H. Blake, John Toole &

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4122 to No. 4126 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, - - - £ 757 : 6 : 7

Paid during the Week, - - - £ 94 : 1 : 10

And that the Balance on the Account to Cr. of the Guardians was £ 2592 : 1 : 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
J. Roland (Murray)	Craighurill	95	-	6				11	15	6			
	Killybeg	20	6	6				13	9				
	Mayode	48	7	10				18	18	10			
	Freelick	7	18	1				2	13	1			
	Freelick	13	15	8				8	1	9			
	Freelick	3	3	-				1	19	1			
	Kilnaboy	6	19	10				13					
	Kiltulla	5	4	3				1	11	1			
	Rapra	32	18	1				1	11	1			
	Sanctuary	4	15	-				2	16	10			
J. Corgrace	Loughrea	16	7	6				13	8	1			
	Kilnaboy	5	17	10					10	9			
	Loughrea	5	9	10									
	Kilnaboy	48	15	2					2	2			
	Kilnaboy	46	8	11									
	Kilnaboy	3	10	7					14	4			
	Kilnaboy	3	10	2									
	Kilnaboy							13	18	3			
	Kilnaboy												
	Kilnaboy												
J. McKean	Leitrim	36	14	9				5	1	3			
	Brackla	35	9	4				34	1				
	Kilnaboy	14						5	3				
	Kilnaboy	1	9	6				29	5	5			
	Kilnaboy	19	5	-				4	17	7			
	Kilnaboy	27	15	10				3	10	10			
	Kilnaboy	11	8	7				27	12	8			
	Kilnaboy												
	Kilnaboy												
	Kilnaboy												
M. McDonagh	Brackla	15	2	8					4	11			
	Brackla	36	19	8				2	6				
	Brackla	3	1	2									
	Brackla	14	14	9				2	18	3			
	Brackla	16	6					1	6	7			
	Brackla												
	Brackla												
	Brackla												
	Brackla												
	Brackla												
	Brackla												
Total													

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.

22. 4. 9 £ s. d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 23 : 9 : 5

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was : 3 : 1½

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

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

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

78½ lb White Bread	4 lb Sft Candles
¾ Butter	28. Washing Soda
100½ lb Meal	4. Mould Candles
2½ lb Oatmeal	
2½ lb Indian Meal	
69½ Quarts Sweet Milk	
9 lb Tea	
28. Sugar	
3 On Heads	
1 Quart Whiskey	
80 Egg	

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 3 day of March 1878, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

£ s. d.
In money, - - - - -
In kind, - - - - - 3. 2. 5
Total, - - - - - £

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.						Bt. forward					
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. 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:

		Clothing Account.		£	s.	d.
D. Lynch	W off	27	10	D. Donoghue	W off	28 15 0 ✓
Petrick Egan	clerk	27	10	R. M. Holland	Rent	2 10 ✓
Red James Farrell	Chapman	12	10	William Bateman	"	2 ✓
Red E. Rush	do	1	5	D. Burke	W off	28 15 ✓
John Hyppis	Mate	12	10	Oliver Dolphin	Rent	3 ✓

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

		Establishment Account.		£	s.	d.
M. A. Young	Mate	6	5	Catherine Lyons	Mistard	2 2 ✓
Lusan Fahy	Nurse	5		Kathleen Fullen	Rent	2 5 ✓
Maria Stanton	Teacher	6	5	D. Leonard	W off	28 15 ✓
Michael Kelly	Pater	5	15	H. M. Gay	Rent	7 10 ✓
Pat Glynn	Rel' off	5		James O'Brien	Rent	3 ✓
James McKean	"	3	15	D. Blackman	W off	28 15 ✓
Thomas Kelly	"	7	10	M. Gordon	Rent	3 5 ✓
Edward Lala	"	7	10	Thomas Fahy	"	3 5 ✓
John Neven	San' Sub' of	2	10	Josh' Foster	"	2 ✓
John Taylor	Pension	5		M. Telford	Pension	6 ✓
James Stanton	"	2	10	Thomas Kelly	Jourman	4 14 6 ✓

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Guin Hameron	Adelphing	1	6	✓
& Kelly	Scrap	2	.	✓
John Conroy	Limewashing	5	.	✓
John Bane	Park Tree	1	.	✓
Thomas Mulkenen	Shoe	1	1	✓
John Maher	Turf	1	4	6 ✓
Mary Duffy	Bread	39	14	✓
Sarah Ridge	Milk	3	6	4 ✓
James Finnegan	"	5	18	✓
Patrick Morgan	"	5	11	11 ✓
Margaret Scanlan	Lee Wine	17	13	5 ✓
John McCarthy	Park W	10	8	8 ✓

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

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Thomas Kelly	Peulay Butts	11	10	8 ✓
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Credit Treasurer and Debit Outdoor Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

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

The Master's Report

That on yesterday, Major Treich accompanied by Dr. Hynds Medical Officer made an inspection of the House and Hospital

That he could get no purchaser for the Waste Cabbage on the Farm

That four Night Lodgers received since last meeting got Baths, and were also employed breaking Stones

Ordered 1 Doz large Size Coffins

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

7 Pieces Timber
7 lbs Whiting
1 Jar Brunswick Black
18 Stone Cement
1 Red-lack

A Pair for one Han to Mary Hannafy
do for 2. to Catherine Morgan

A Pair of Shoes for Catherine Conry
" A Pair do for Mary Scanlan and
Clothes for her children—Cost 15/- inmates
who intend leaving the House

Average degrees of beam for
Current Week—

McDermott 11½, Ridge 9,
Finnegan 9 Morgan 10

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

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

Letter from The Act General War Office dated 26th March 1878, stating that the Staff Officer at Mallow has been instructed to deduct from the pension of James Brady, the cost of his maintenance in the Workhouse; and pay it over to the Board officers.

The Clerk submitted a Warrant rec^d. by last night's post, for the removal of a man named Martin Sheehan, with his wife and four children from Leeds to Loughrea and stated that those parties have not arrived at the Workhouse as yet,

Upon the application of The Rev^d Charles E. Mills the Board ordered him a Duplicate Receipt of the Rate of 1874

The Director of The Sun Fire Insurance Co. having signified their Consent to the Construction of the Chimney and the place in the Society, and same being duly endorsed on the Policy, a cheque was drawn for a renewal of the premium thereof.

The Board having adverted to the lodgements made since last meeting, request the Local Government Board to inform them whether they could allow collector M'Donogh the full poundage of seven pence, upon the sum of £86.4.3 lodged by him on the 28th Jan, under the circumstances that the Clerk had intimated to him on the 23rd Jan that the full poundage would not be allowed after the 25th March, but that the collector did not receive the letter in time to avail himself of the opportunity to lodge the amount he had then collected.

The Case of a man named Auth^r Bohan and his Wife having been brought before the Board upon the Application and Report of the Rev^d Officer Lahan. This officer stated that he had issued a visiting ticket to Dr. Blackton for his attendance upon those parties that he subsequently applied to the Dr. for a Certificate.

Certificate in writing as to their state of health and their fitness or unfitness for removal to the Workhouse Hospital and that Dr. Bleckton refused to give any such Certificate.

The Board desire to draw the attention of the Local Government Board to the foregoing, and to inquire of them whether the Medical Officer was justified in refusing to give a Certificate in this case.

The

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 - 5

Ditto disallowed, - - - - -

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 3

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was - 3

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

The Clerk having submitted the Return of the Guardians elected for the year ending 25 March 1879. It was proposed by

Mr Thomas Glynn, Seconded by Mr John Tode. -

That the Right Hon^{ble} Lord Denman be appointed Chairman of this Board of Guardians for the ensuing year.

Proposed by The Chairman - Seconded by Mr Glynn.

That John Henry Blatte Esq. be elected Vice Chairman.

Proposed by Mr Blatte, Seconded by Mr Glynn.

That Captain Rogers be elected Deputy Vice Chairman.

(Carried unanimously)

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

Writing Committee - Messrs John Tode, Martin Tappin, Benjamin Taylor, James J. Egan, L. M. Egan, Patrick Ryan, Thos. Glynn, Oliver Josephin, W. Williams, J. Baldman and Arthur Hayes.

Upon

Upon the motion of Mr. Glynn, Seconded
by Mr. Toole

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

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

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, 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 the Local Govt Board dated 27th March 1878 stating that with reference to the Annual Appointment of Dispensary Committees and Wardens

Upon the recommendation of Dr. Lyndal M. Leslie's tender was accepted for the Supply of Medicines to the Workhouse and Dispensaries for one year from the 25th Feb.

[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:

6/24/78

Letter from The Local Government Board dated 28th March 1878, recommending the Board to confer with Mr. Kempster L. E. regarding the defective Sewerage in Athenry as suggested by them on the 8th Inst.

The Clerk was directed to communicate with Mr. Kempster as regards forming an Outfall for the Sewage in the locality, if such can be done

Upon the recommendation of The Sanitary Officer for Loughrea the Sewer at Galway Road was ordered to be opened and cleaned out, and the Clerk to request a reply from The Margins (Loughrea) to the resolution of the 9th Inst regarding the purchase of the Mill for the Water Works

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

6th day of April 1878

(Signed)

Patrick Egan

Clerk of the Union.

Saw^d Sub-officer Beckham reported.

"That in compliance with the desire of the Board to submit an explanation in writing why he did not lately furnish reports of his Sanitary inspections, he would beg to state that as he knew some of his late reports to the Sanitary Officer, and the Board were not acted upon, still he was actively engaged in the Electoral Divisions of Ballinacorney, Kilsheela, Kilsheela and Castleboy and that the people with few exceptions complied with his advice in whitewashing and cleaning their Houses and premises, that he also kept a supply of lime in one of his Out-offices for those who complained that they could not get any to buy and gave it to them at cost price. As it is the wish of the Board, to give in reports he will do so in future."

The Board directed Mr Beckham to punctually furnish his monthly reports of inspections for the future and declined to alter the resolution of the 9th inst. stopping his Quarter Salary as Saw^d Sub-officer.

Donnan

Population in 1871

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 30 day of March 1878.

Number of Lunatics for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building as the above date.	Total No. in each building as the above date.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.										OBSERVATIONS.						
			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.		Infants under 5 years of age.			Total.		Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse.	760	136																	
Temporary Buildings.	58	2																	
Additional Workhouse.																			
Permanent Fever Hospital.																			
Fever Sheds.																			
Total.	818	138																	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			7	24	27	29	6	4	17	10	9	133	In Workhouse.	43	In separate wards.	1			
Admitted during the Week.			8	1	1	2			3	1		16	In Hospital.	2	In wards with other inmates.	14			
													Total.	45	Total.	4			
Total.			15	25	28	31	6	4	20	11	9	149	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.						
															M.	F.	Children under 15.	Total.	
Discharged during the Week.			5	1		1				2	1	10	No. Relieved during Week.		6			6	
Died.												1							
Total Discharged and Dead.			5	1		2				2	1	11	No. in Workhouse at date.						
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			10	24	28	29	6	4	20	9	8	138	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 30 day of March 1878, 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.	
No.	I.	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.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	10	16						No. X.							
No. II.	2	2						No. XI.							
No. III.	7	20						No. XII.							
No. IV.	1	1						No. XIII.							
No. V.								No. XIV.							
No. VI.								No. XV.							
No. VII.								No. XVI.							
No. VIII.								No. XVII.							
No. IX.															
Car. forwd.	20	39						TOTAL.							

COPY OF MINUTES of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on the 6 day of April 1878

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lord Dunsandle

Other Guardians: Capt. Robert W. Thomas, Glynn

R. Buckle & Co. attended the Meeting

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 130 to No. 145 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, — — — £ 311 : 6 : —

And that the Balance on the Accounts of the Guardians was £2280 : 15 : —

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	Sherry							11	15	6			
	Ruell							13	9	—			
	Kelly							18	18	10			
	May							2	13	1			
	Full							8	1	9			
	Gray							1	19	1			
	Kelchum							13	—	—			
	Kelchum							1	11	11			
	Ruford							1	11	11			
	Don't							2	16	10			
H. Cooper	Don't							2	9	9			
	Cut							3	19	9			
	Kellown							1	8	3			
	Tray							13	8	1			
	Lay							10	9	—			
M. Khan	Kelchum							2	2	—			
	Full							14	11	—			
	Wain							13	18	3			
	Dugan							5	1	3			
	Brackla							34	1	—			
M. Donagh	Kellown							5	3	—			
	Kelchum							29	5	5			
	Gallam							4	17	7			
	Kelchum							3	10	10			
	Gray							27	12	8			
M. Donagh	Bryan							4	11	—			
	Sherry							2	6	—			
	Don't							2	18	3			
	Wain							1	6	7			
											71	56	
											28	142	
											109	187	
											6	159	
											216	140	

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 £

10 - 16 - 4 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 23 : 15 : 6

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was : 3 : 14 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:—

784 lb White Bread	100 Eggs
3 1/2 Butter	4 lb Soft Candles
99 Meat	4 lb Mould Candles
69 2 Quarts Sweet Milk	
6 lb Tea	
24 Sugar	
14 Rice	
3 On Heads	
1 lb Biscuit Soda	
1 Quart Whiskey	
2 Dozen Potatoes	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Outdoor Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3 day of May 1878 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In money, - - - - -	£ s. d.
In kind, - - - - -	3 - 7 - 11
Total, - - - - -	£ s. d.

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:—

RELIEVING DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEVING 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.				
Car. forw'd.					Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

Margaret Fallon	Meat	50	5	4	✓
J. B. Barnatynne & son	Meal	27	1	3	✓
Harry Tappin	Soap Candles	8	16	7	✓
Harry W. Darnett	Milk	✓	1	17	0
John Mickell	Egg Butter	11	17	0	✓

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

Michael Keller	Plates Mark	5	-	-	✓
Harriet Gough	Plumbers	4	6	-	✓

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

$\mathbb{L} \quad s. \quad d.$

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 Masters Report

That five Night Lodgers received
since last meeting got Baths, and were
also employed breaking Stones."

That Martin Flanagan, his Wife and four children were brought here on the Evening of the 30th Ult. by a Removing Officer from the Leeds Union; they have remained in the Workhouse since.

That a fresh Supply of Coal will be
required, the last being used

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

Ordered Inquire offices of coal in Gileway
and Kivwara

Ordered 2 Dg. Spoons, 1 Pint Turpentine,
20 Pages Glean for Asph. Stel
1 Sweeping Brush
1 Buck. Kit. & 1 Paint Brush

1 Wrapping Paper
1 Broom + 1 Paint Brush
A Shovel for Bridget Morrison - Cost 1/- and
a Tent of Clothes for John Holland Cost £1-5-0
provided they obtain Service outside
One Hour's Pay to Ellen Stanton
do each day of 3 to Margaret Fitzgerald

Average degrees of beam for
Current Week
St Dennis $11\frac{3}{4}$, Ridge $9\frac{6}{7}$, Hu-
-nefs $9\frac{6}{7}$, Mayan $10\frac{5}{7}$.

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):—

606/78 Circular from The Local Government Board dated 4th April 1878, regarding a return of Rates for the past quarter

7723/78 Letter from Larne dated 5th April 1878, stating as regards the lodgment of £86-4-3 made by Collector M'Donogh on the 28th ^{July} ~~June~~ that the mere fact of not receiving the intimation from the Clerk in time to make the lodgment is no excuse for his neglect if he were bound by his Board to have this Collection completed on or before the 25th March last

The

⁹ The Board accordingly directed, that the Collector be allowed Half fees only on the foregoing Sum of £86-4-3

Letter from Mitchell Henry Esq^r A.P. dated 29th March 1878, stating that he will have much pleasure in presenting to the House of Commons the Petition from this Board as regards assessments for County Rates upon unoccupied Houses

Letter from M^r D F Kempton dated 2nd April 1878 giving instructions as to the painting of the Woodwork in the Warthorn Chapel and stating that he will attend in person in a few days relative to forming an Outfall for the Sewage

Upon the application of the Med^l Officer, a Milk Dept, Water Bucket, and a Washing Tub were ordered for Hosp^l use

D^r Brodie having advised to the Milk-Supply to the Warthorn, and the advisability of having same analysed by D^r Cameron and pointed out the course to be pursued, the Master was directed to transmit a Sample before next meeting of the Milk Board from each of the Contractors to the Analyst, and request his Report thereon

The

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount, £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 187, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 187.

District,	-	-	£
District,	-	-	£

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

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

Ballaun Dispensary District, Mr. C. E. Maxwell of A. Cloness

Thomas J. Tully	-	Rapem
Michael J. Daly	-	Holly Hill
Athlery	...	Louisaue Walsh - Gartulone
Woodford	...	Thomas Biscoe - Doon
Wardens Rev. F. H. B. M. Keth	of Ketchest for Loughrea	
"	C. E. Mells	Glete - Ballaun & Athlery
"	C. E. Maxwell	A. Cloness - Loughrea & do
"	A. Griffin	Letham - Ballaun
"	John Boucher	Rathglass - do
"	Rev. John O'Grady	Athlery - Athlery
"	A. R. Blake	Esken - do
"	P. J. Coen	Woodford - Woodford
"	John de Jerney	Doon - do
"	Pat. Cavanagh	Loughrea - do

Ordered That the following days be fixed on for the next meetings of the respective Committees:
 Loughrea - At Loughrea Dep't. House on Thurs. day the 18th April
 Ballaun - Ballaun " " Tuesday 16th "
 Athlery - Athlery " " Tuesday 23rd "
 Woodford - Delyston " " Monday 22nd "

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):

7723/28 Read Letter from the Local Govt Board dated 5th April 1878 stating that referring to S. Blacktons proposal to grant a Certificate as to the fitness of a man named Arch^d. Bham and his Wife to be removed to the Workhouse. Hoped drawing attention to Art. 21 of the Dist^l Regulations and stating that they will communicate with the Medical Officer on the Subject

[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 Marquis Clanricarde, dated 3rd April 1878 stating that the right solution of the difficulty regarding the Mill and Water power is that the Board ought pay him on lease the rent of £30 a Year which he now receives as also the expense (if any) of dispossessing actual tenant, adding that the improbability of agreeing in the selection of an umpire renders the suggestion of arbitration a hopelessly bad one

With reference to the letter of the Marquis Clanricarde the Board wish to ascertain from his Lordship, if he would be willing to give a Lease for seven of the premises and appurtenances, namely the Mill, Kiln, Water-power and Coal Fishing Lanes as are in possession of the present Occupier at the rent of £30 a Year, and that in the event of his Lordship's

Lordships reply not being deemed satisfactory the Board will have no alternative but to take steps as pointed out by Sec 75 of the Local Government Act of 58th and obtain a provisional Order for the Compulsory purchase of the premises in question and they request his Lordships reply at earliest convenience

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):

Reports of Inspectors for the past month were received from San. Sub. officers Kelly, Lalor & Glynn

The Clerk was directed to intimate to Mr. Gough that he will not be paid the amt of his last half years Contract until he put the Keshurst Pump in working order.

Done and

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

13th day of *April* 1878

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

Population in 1871—

26402

Loughrea

UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 7626 14.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of April 1878.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated on the work building in each building.	Total No. in which accommodated on the work building.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	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.														
Workmen,	760	145																											
Temporary Workhouse,																													
Additional Workhouse,	58	2																											
Permanent Fever Hospital,																													
Fever Sheds,																													
Total,	818	147																											
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			10	24	28	29	6	4	20	9	5	138	45																
Admitted during the Week,			6	3	-	2	2	1	1	3	2	20	2	4															
TOTAL,			16	27	28	31	8	5	21	12	10	158	47	4															
Discharged during the Week,			8	1	1							10																	
Died,					1							1																	
Total Discharged and Dead,			8	1	2							11																	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			8	27	27	29	8	5	21	12	10	147																	
<div>RIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.</div> <table><tr><td></td><td>M.</td><td>P.</td><td>Children under 15.</td><td>TOTAL.</td></tr><tr><td>No. Relieved during Week,</td><td>5</td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>8</td></tr><tr><td>No. in Workhouse at date,</td><td>-</td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td></tr></table> <div>No. at corresponding period last year, _____</div>																M.	P.	Children under 15.	TOTAL.	No. Relieved during Week,	5	1	2	8	No. in Workhouse at date,	-	1	2	3
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No. in Workhouse at date,	-	1	2	3																									

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 6th day of April 1878, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
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No. I.	11	21					Bt. forwd.						
No. II.	4	4					No. X.						
No. III.	5	12					No. XI.						
No. IV.	1	1					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.	21	38					TOTAL,						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 13th day of April 1878.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

Lord Dunsandle
 Captain Rogers, Messrs John H. Blatte,
 John Toole, Mr. Bateman & Thomas Glynn

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No 4146 to No 4162 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

That he lodged with the Treasurer to the
 Ac of the Union the sum of
 £-16-5 for Maintenance in Hospital of Prisoner *James (Duddy), his Wife
 1-9-3 do and Child*
Prisoner John Maloney
 1. 18. 9 do
 5-18-0

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, - - - £ 25 : 6 : 7

Paid during the Week, - - - £ 171 : 4 : 7

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 2134 : 17 : 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
J. B. Khan	Lectern	3	10	1									
	Grackles	15	19	10									
	Killakee	1	18	8									
	Kilincan	-	-	-									
	Bellaw	-	-	-									
	Killeshil	-	-	-									
	Grange	-	-	-	21	87					88	100	
J. H. Coynes	Loughery							13	8	1			
	Kilcumshing							-	10	9			
	Kilcumshing							-	2	2			
	Shille							-	14	11			
	Donifan							13	18	3			
											28	142	
L. Roland (Muir)	Cranphull							11	15	6			
	Killogillan							13	9	0			
	Mayotte							18	18	10			
	G. Hill							2	13	1			
	Kilcumshing							8	1	9			
	Kilcumshing							1	19	1			
	Kilcumshing							-	13	-			
	Kilcumshing							1	11	11			
	Clonkeen							1	11	11			
	Clonkeen							2	16	10			
	Kilcumshing							2	9	9			
	Kilcumshing							3	19	9			
	Tragun							1	5	3			
											71	56	
M. McDonagh	Bullinagar							4	11				
	Phaeney							2	6	-			
	Marshall							2	18	3			
	Marshall							1	6	7			
											6	159	
	Total				21	87					195	55	

Notes—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.

17- 11- 4 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was = 23 : 17 : 7

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was : 3 : 1 1/4

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

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

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

74 1/2 lbs White Bread	8 lbs Harsh
3 1/2 " Butter	4 " Mould Candles
98 " Meat	
2 1/2 " Oatmeal	
2 1/2 " Whole flour	
7 lbs Tea	
22 " Sugar	
3 " On Heads	
2 Doz Potatoes	
120 Eggs	
4 lbs Soft Candles	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Outdoor Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6 day of April 1878, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

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

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.						Bit. forward					
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. forw'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.
John Gilligan			
Patrick Glynn			
James Blackham			
Edward Lator			
Thomas Lally			
Chapel alterations	130		
Outdoor Relief	15		
"	14		
"	12		
"	11	10	

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

2. Establishment Account.	£	s.	d.
Martin Hancher			
R. Bermingham			
John Loughley			
Offing	13	2	
Scues	11	5	
Plau	17	3	

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

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 on Thursday last, he took a Sample of the Milk sent in by each of the Contractors, — following out the instructions given by the Inspector, — and transmitted them on yesterday to D. Cameron for analysis.

That he has recently observed the Porter on a few occasions to be under the influence of drink, and on this morning he is evidently so.

Ordered Postponed to next Meeting

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

That three Night Lodgers relieved since last meeting got Baths, and were also employed making Stones.

Ordered That Out Prisoner John Maloney be discharged from the Workhouse on Monday next not being deemed destitute.

" 70 lb Beef for Easter Dinner

" A Pop for one Hour to Mary Brady
do do Bridget Shanahan

Average degrees of Heat for Current Week.
At Termon 10 $\frac{6}{7}$, Ridge 10 $\frac{2}{7}$
Hennegan 10 Kergan 10 $\frac{2}{7}$

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

A Certificate was received from Mr. Kempster recommending payment of the sum of £90 to Mr. John Gilligan on account of his Contract for the alterations to the Workhouse Chapel. -

The Contractor having been already paid £60, the Board ordered him a cheque for the Balance (£30) thereof.

The Case of Mary Mennan referred to in Minutes of the 9th ult. having been considered and it appearing she has declined to pay the moiety of the Cost of the Maintenance of her illegitimate child directions were given that she be called on to come into the Workhouse and take the child out.

The Clerk submitted price lists of Coal in Galway and Kilmacanogue. The Consideration thereof was postponed to next meeting, and he was directed obtain further particulars in the mean time.

Upon the Recommendation of the Medical Officer a pair of Beds was ordered for an inmate named Ellen Stanton.

The Master was directed to submit at next meeting an accurate Return of the Number of broken panes of Glass throughout the House and Hospital.

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

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

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

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