

A letter having been read from the Contractor, stating that he cannot work at the Cranghwell Well, unless supplied with a Bellows and Pipe to afford pure Air. The Board declined to do so, until they receive Mr. Kempton's report thereon.

Reports of inspections for the month of July were received from San. Sub Officers Rickham, Lally, Lahan & Glynn.

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):

With reference to the letter of the Local Govt Board of the 9th inst., the Board adhere to their resolution of the 13th June, placing the cost of sinking the Well at Cranghwell upon the Electoral Division, and applying for a loan for same.

(Signature)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the

7th day of September 1878

(Signed) *Patrick Egan*

Clerk of the Union.

Loughrea UNION.

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Population in 1871 26402

Present Net Annual Value, £ 76206 14 6

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of September 1878.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in the building above.	Total No. in the above building.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 1 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.	
Workhouse,	760	129												
Temporary Buildings,	58	1												
Additional Workhouse,														
Permanent Fever Hospital,														
Rever Sheds,														
Total,	818	130												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			9	28	20	29	11	5	12	4	10	128	47	4
Admitted during the Week,			2	2	2	3	1		3	1	1	18	1	
TOTAL,			11	30	22	32	12	5	15	5	11	146	48	4
Discharged during the Week,			1	2		3	2		2		1	12		
Died,					2									
Total Discharged and Dead,			1	2	2	3	2		2		1	13		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			10	28	20	29	10	5	13	5	10	130		

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 21st day of September 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.	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.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
				Cases.	Persons.					Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	14	28				Et. forw.					
No. II.	2	2				No. X.					
No. III.	6	18				No. XII.					
No. IV.	4	6				No. XIII.					
No. V.						No. XIV.					
No. VI.						No. XV.					
No. VII.						No. XVI.					
No. VIII.						No. XVII.					
No. IX.											
Et. forw.	26	52				TOTAL.					

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Saturday the 28th day of September 1878.

PRESENT: In the Chair, John A. Blake Esq

Other Guardians: Major Rogers, Messrs John Toole & Patrick Hayes

S. Birdie L.G. attended the Meeting

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4462 to No. 4512 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 the Amt. of the Payd^t Grant £158:12:10 has been lodged with the Treasurer to the Cr. of the Union as also £1 on ac^t for Prisoner Brady and 12/6 Prisoner Hammett (allowed by way of loan).

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, - - - £ 165 : 14 : 1

Paid during the Week, - - - £ 112 : 10 : 3

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 1407 : 17 : 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
J. Beckham	Grange	5	8	9	5	8	9	2	13	8	2	13	8

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was £ 21 3 3

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was = 21: 6: 10

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary, = : 3: 10

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
1 1/2. Butter
116 1/2. Fat
280. Oatmeal
280. " Whole flour
777 Quarts Sweet Milk
8 lb Tea
24. Sugar
4. Pepper
4 ox Heads
2 quarts Whiskey

7 lb Iron Cost
2 Doz Pater
140 Eggs
4 lb Soft Lard
4. Ranch

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

In money, = = = =
In kind, = = = = 2. 16. 6
Total, = = = =

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value.				Article and quantity.	Value.
£ s. d.				£ s. d.			£ s. d.		£ 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.
P. Glynn	O D Relief	✓	7	.
E. Laker	do	✓	3	.
Michl. Winters	Chair	✓	5	11
Michael Hyman	do	✓	14	5
Patrick Kean	Plants	✓	2	.
Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.				
2. Establishment Account.		£	s.	d.
Patrick Egan	Carriage	✓	1	12
John L. O'Connell	Coal Cuts	✓	4	9
E. Kelly	Steeple	✓	2	.
F. Carroll	Lime	✓	1	.
P. Leary	Brushes	✓	7	6
M. Heade	Pump bars	✓	5	.
Thomas Bone	Porter	✓	1	.
P. Funnerty	Carriage Cows	✓	1	10
P. Kennedy	Meat	✓	4	6
James R. Kean	O D Relief	✓	3	.
(over)				

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

2. Workhouse Invoice Account.		£	s.	d.
Charles Leslie	Medicines	✓ 112	8	3
Henry M. Dermott	Herb	✓ 31	16	8
John M. Mcell	Eggs + Butter	✓ 13	13	5
Sarah Redge	Herb	✓ 28	2	8
Patrick Morgan	"	✓ 5	7	8
James Finnegan	"	✓ 13	.	2
D. O'Donoghue	has 1/2 doz Eggs	✓ 8	13	.
James Peckham	Roundup	✓ 17	4	.

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

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

[illegible]

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:—

That he got the shoes lately ordered for the inmates from a man named Murphy, who supplies them at six pence a pair under the former contractor, and at good value.

The Board directed that a Contract be regularly entered into for the Supply of Shoes.

That a portion of one of the Caspella
Windows in Hospital was blown down by the storm
on the 17th Jan. Mr. Keller put a temporary wooden
frame in it for the present.

A Metal-Lash Similar to the other was ordered for the Window

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

That the Pones for the two light Soil
Carts were supplied and he had them put in use.

"That four Night Lodgers relieved
this Week got a Bath each, and were also
employed breaking Stones"

Reduced 1 Day Lombs for School Children

Current 6.5 Average degrees of cream for

Bonnell 11 $\frac{1}{2}$, Ridge 10, Finneyan 10 $\frac{2}{7}$

Ordered That Michael Hynes be discharged from the
Workhouse on Monday next, not being deemed
destitute

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

Order dated 23rd September 1878, applying the sum of £79: 7: 9¹/₂ upon this Union under the provisions of The Cattle Diseases Act 1868.

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):—

1400/78 Circular from The Local Government Board dated 2nd September 1878, transmitting Copy of the recent Act for the maintaining of the blind, idiotic, and other poor afflicted persons over the age of 18, in Hospitals provided for the purpose.

18382/78 Letter from Same dated 6th September 1878, sanctioning the appointment of Mr. William Flahy as Porter of the Workhouse.

18382/78 Letter from Same dated 6th Sept^r 1878, referring to the proposed payment of the sum of £30 to the Clerk under The Poor Rates Act, and showing that the amount allowed last year for those services was £20.

The Board agreed to the increase from £20 to £30 under the circumstances set forth in the statement of the Clerk - a Copy of which, he has been directed to forward to the Local Government Board and they request that the payment of £30, may be sanctioned accordingly.

1327/78 Letter from Same dated 13th September 1878 enclosing Copy Memorial addressed to the Lord Lieutenant by Contractor James Furegan, praying for a mitigation of the fine of £10 imposed upon him for supplying adulterated Milk to the Workhouse, and requesting the Guardians' observations thereon.

The Board this day appointed to enquire into the matter to the reasonable consideration of His Grace the Lord Lieutenant with a view of reducing the fine of £10 imposed upon this Contractor to one half the amount, namely to £5.

The Circulars received from The Assistant Under Secretary of the 5th & 21st September Inst with orders of the Privy Council, relative to the recent Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act 1878 having been submitted, the Clerk was directed to ascertain the conditions upon which Mr. Dr. Gough Veterinary Surgeon would accept the appointment of Inspector under Order N^o VIII, as also the fees paid in the adjoining Unions of Farnham and Ballinacree.

The relief to a girl named ^{Filly} from the Loughreen Industrial School - admitted to Hospital on the 19th inst was declared "by way of loan", and the Board agreed to receive the "Child of Pat" Dwyer into the Workhouse, the Mother consenting to contribute ten Shillings ^{per} quarter towards its support.

The proposal of Mr. J. O'Grady for the purchase of the Ashle Old parsonage was accepted at £11.1.6, and the Clerk directed to issue advertisements for the yearly supply of whole flax and sweeping the Warktown Chimneys. - Tenders to be received on the 12th Jan

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	=	53
Ditto disallowed,	=	—
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	=	2

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 = " 7

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.

It appearing to the Board this day (April 18th) that several of the "Chapels", admitted provisionally since last meeting by the Rel^d Officer, Dickhams, were not fit cases for relief in the Workhouse, or of "sudden and urgent necessity". It is hereby ordered that upon all future occasions, that such cases are brought before the Board, unless the Guardians are satisfied that such admissions have been made upon sudden and urgent necessity, the conduct of the Rel^d Officer who orders such relief will be brought under the notice of the Local Government Board with a view to have the abuse complained of checked.

An inmate named Bridget Conry - charged on the Penitentiary Book with assaulting another inmate named Katherine Mayhew was called before the Board and reprimanded, and also informed that upon the next complaint preferred against her she would be brought before the Magistrates.

D. Lynch Spotted. - "A mild form of ophthalmia
prevails amongst the School Children, which is
removed by a few days' treatment; that he intends to
open a separate Ward for ophthalmic Cases, and has given
directions to the Schoolmistress as to their management; the
children should have shoes and stockings and also get
a walk three times a week in the Country." W. B.

directed that the foregoing suggestions be carried out, and advised J. B. Wardell for knitting into stockings; a supply of shoes is in store

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There were also added - upon the recommendation of the Medical Officer - for Eliza Hattery, Ellen Kearns, Mary Fergus and Margaret Quattr.

The Board directed that a sum of £^{2.13.8}_{2.8.5} in Col. Richthorn's District be carried into the new Rate Book as arrears, and that he be paid his poundage fees.

The Clerk submitted the Estimate of a new Rate - a copy of which had been furnished to each Member of the Board.

The several Items and Charges having been duly inquired into, the Estimate was approved, and the new Rate Books directed to be prepared accordingly.

The following are the Poundage Rates agreed to, namely:

Aille	9	Kilcomestary	8
Mooney	1 1/2	Kilcomeran	6
Ballinagar	8	Killogilleen	6
Bunklepts	10	Kilmeen	8
Bullawn	7	Kilcekle	8
Cappalusk	7	Killeshill	5
Castlebay	6	Kilbulla	6
Clonkeen	7	Lackalea	5
Colmanstown	6	Lietern	6
Craughwell	7	Loughatruith	8
Derryfearn	7	Loughrea	16
Drumkeary	7	Marblehill	8
Gray (Moy)	6	Mountain	6
Grange	5	Mayode	6
Greeshill	8	Raford	8
Kilcheest	9	Triginn	7
Killinera	6	Woodford	16

The question of imposing a Burial Rate in addition to the foregoing was postponed for the present, the Board expressing to pay out of the Rates or obtain a loan if found necessary for enclosing any of the poor yards urgently in need of such.

The attention of the Owner of the Bullawn Green yard was drawn to its neglected state, and the Clerk to call upon Mr. Keller, to no longer delay completing his survey of the several Burial grounds in the Union.

The Board fixed the same rate of poundage for the collection of the new Rates as allowed last year, namely, seven pence upon lodgments made with the Treasurer up to the 25th March next; half pence afterwards.

The Clerk to ascertain if the collectors are willing to accept the Collection upon those terms.

Report of Committee

September 14th 1878

Your Committee beg leave to report, that they attended at the Workhouse on Wednesday the 21st Ult^o, and took stock of the Clothing in use and in store that day. On comparison with the Books, there appeared a deficiency of 1 Woman's Petticoat, 1 Pair Stockings, 1 Boys Shirt and 1 Girls Pet. and an excess of a pair of Men's Trowsers and a Boys Jacket. These discrepancies may have occurred in counting over articles so separated and divided. So on the whole your Committee consider that the Stock as appearing on the Books may be taken as correct and in the House.

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Having got the several articles carefully
inspected - the good from the bad - they recommend
that the following be struck off the Bills and
condemned as unserviceable namely -

26 Sheets, 12 pair
Blankets, 10 Rugs, 13 Bed Licks, 3 Men's Coats, 8 Beds,
9 Pair Trowsers, 16 Shirts, 1 pair Shoes, 21 pair Socks,
3 Caps, 3 Flannel Beds, & 3 pair Clops; 17 Women's Gowns,
49 Petticoats, 41 Shifts, 61 Aprons, 11 pair Shoes,
29 pair Hosiery, 14 Caps; 2 Boy's Jackets, 4 Beds,
6 pair Trowsers, 9 Shirts, 11 pair Socks, 8 Caps, 3 1/2 Clops;
20 Girls' Sheets, 20 Petticoats, 46 Shifts, 36 Beds,
7 pair Shoes & 17 pair Hosiery.

The foregoing condemned
Articles to be used as heretofore: - (suitable cloths for
patients in Hospital, Rabbies and mopping cloths, and
the residue to be sold as old Rags. It would be
advisable to have the Men's & Boys' (old) Suits
in the Master's Store well washed and repaired, by
which means they might be made serviceable for some
time longer.

Your Committee recommend to cut off
part of the fuel store by running up a partition wall
and use the space thus obtained as a stable for the
Horse. the present stable to be connected into a
Coach House for the Covered Car and Ambulance.

It will be necessary open an entrance to the
Fuel Store in the space pointed out to the Master
and provide a new Door for doors similar to the
one at present in use. The fuel Store thus cut off
will still be amply sufficient for bedding the
year

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year's supply of coal, and (part of the Wall
would require pinning).

Your Committee inquired
into the Water Supply lately provided for the
poor Hospital, and found that unless the Tank
in the body of the House is $\frac{3}{4}$ filled no water
can reach the Hospital, it being situated on rising
ground, and much higher than the level of the
Queen's Yard where the pipe joins the Supply Cistern.

Having
examined into the means of providing the daily
supply to the Tank, they are of opinion that with
the inferior class of inmates at present in the House
and the amount of physical strength and labour
required to keep up a full supply, it will be
found impracticable, under the present circumstances
that water could be available for use in the poor
Hospital at a time when perhaps it would be most
required there.

They therefore recommend that the
working gear of the Pump be altered and a space
cleared around the Pump House - which must be
removed - so that the daily supply of water could be
raised by Horse-power, and that the services of
a skilled party be engaged for the purpose of
preparing an Estimate and Plan of the Work.

Your
Committee also examined the Bread, Flour,
Meal and Milk in Store the quality of
which they consider fair and good.

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The House - so far as comes under
their notice - was clean and the several sleeping
apartments in an orderly state."

Signed, Patrick Ryan
Benjamin Taylor

The foregoing report approved of with the
exception of the change of the Pump which
is postponed for the present.

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 The Local Govt Board dated 31st August 1878
stating that
transmitting Copy Circular to Dispensary Committees relative
to issuing tickets for Medical Relief

Minutes of Asheny Disp^y Committee at their Meeting of the
17th Inst. -

'That Mr. Irvine on hearing Mr. Barney's report read which requires him to sell and give up rights not contemplated in his offer to the Committee requests time to consider the matter, and wishes to be more particularly informed as to what is required of him'

'That the Committee are unwilling to incur the great expense of carrying out the proposed works, which if executed would not have the desired effect, there being no sufficient flushing power.'

The Committee having also urged the claim of Mr. Officer Glynn to an annual increase of £5 to his present salary

(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: -

following Notice of Motion was handed in -

Take notice that
I will move on this day fortnight, that the salary of Mr. Officer P. Glynn be taken into consideration

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

with a view of increasing same from £20 to £25 a year, in accordance with the recommendation of the Asheny Disp^y Committee

Dated Sept 28th 78

Agues,
Wm Rogers

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:

1878/79
Circular from The Local Government Board dated 6th Sept 1878, advising to Mr. Kempster's report of the 15th Ult^o upon the Asheny Sewerage, and stating they learn from Mr. Barney that the pipes should be jointed with Cement and that if junctions are provided it should not be anticipated that the main drains will be disturbed

The Clerk stated he had transmitted a Copy of the foregoing to the Disp^y Committee

1878/79
Circular from same dated 17th Sept 1878 drawing attention to the principal alterations effected by the new Public Health Act.

At the suggestion of D. Brodie 12 Copies of Mr. Wadsworth's Digest of the Act were ordered to be procured for use of the several Sanitary Officers in the Union

Letter

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Letter from Same dat'd 20th Sept 1878
 referring to the proposed Water Works for Ballymore
 and inquiring as to the exact position in which
 the matter now stands, also advising to the Council
 to be pursued in applying for a loan and
 the powers vested in the Sanitary Authority by
 the new Public Health Act.

A letter from the
 Boards Engineers having been also sent relative
 to Mr. Gurney's report of 6th March last, the Clerk

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):

was directed to enquire upon Mr. O'Connell the advisability
 of having the Lease of the Mill premises and
 Contract as Bond perfected without delay, and
 also ascertain from Messrs. Cotton & Townsend the
 contents of the proposed Reservoir at Ballymore in order
 that steps be taken (if found necessary) for complying
 with the terms of Sec 63 of the new Public Health Act

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the

5th day of October 1878

(Signed,) Patrick Egan

Clerk of the Union.

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Letter from Mr. J. H. Kempster dated 13th
 September 1878 stating that he inspected on the 12th inst.
 the Well at Cranghwell, which was then sunk to the
 depth of 27¹/₂ feet - 10 of which were thro. gravel and
 the remainder thro. rock; there was no water.

The
 Board granted the Contractor £5 on acc of
 his Contract.

Reports of inspections for the month
 of August were received from San. Sub-offices
 Richmond, Lally Lator & Glynn

Exptd.

Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1871 76402 Present Net Annual Value, £ 76206 14 0
 STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 5 day of October 1878.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in the building.	Total No. in workhouse on the date.	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 9 years of age.		Children under 2 years of age.		Infants under 2 years of age.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Children above 2 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 9 years of age.	Children under 2 years of age.	Children under 2 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . .	260	130																
Temporary Buildings, . . .	58	2																
Additional Workhouse, . . .																		
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .																		
Fever Sheds, . . .																		
Total, . . .	88	132																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			9	28	22	29	11	5	14	6	12	136						
Admitted during the Week, . . .			1	1	1	7	1	1	3	2	3	19						
TOTAL, . . .			9	29	23	36	12	6	17	8	15	155						
Discharged during the Week, . . .			1	1	2	7	1	2	3	2	4	22						
Died, . . .																		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			1	1	2	7	1	2	3	2	4	23						
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			8	29	20	29	11	4	14	6	11	132						

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 5 day of October 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.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	12	20					Br. forw'd.						
No. II.	2	2					No. X.						
No. III.	6	18					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.						
Approved, <u>Male</u>	21	41					TOTAL.						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 12 day of October 1878.

PRESENT: In the Chair, John H. Blake Esq

Other Guardians:

Mr. James G. Clark, John Toole,
Patrick Carr, Patrick Ryan, Michael Hennelly &
Thomas Conway

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:

read to the following effect: That the Am^t of the Paul² Grant £29,216, has been lodged with the Treasurer to the Cr^t of the Union as above.

£2:8:0, the Cost of the
Sut of Cloth and Munt^g in Hospital of the
Small Pox patient Mellia - paid by Col Daly
and the Military Asylum

Mission for the maintenance of the child in
Hapl up to the 27th Jan

That the Rats collectors
have agreed to accept the collection of the new
rats upon the terms fixed at last meeting

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:—

[illegible]

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was £ *17-7-4*

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ *21-14-0*

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - £ *2-11½*

Average Cost in Infirmary, " " " " - £ *3-10*

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, " " " " - £ *2-5*

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:—

80½ lb White Bread
2½ Butter
107½ Meat
2½ ct Oatmeal
7½ Quarts Sweet Milk
8 lb Tea
22 Sugar
3 On Heads
1 Quart Whiskey
2 Dozen Potatoes
100 Eggs
4 lb Pipe fenders

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 *Oct* 1878, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In money, * " " " "	£ s. d.
In kind, " " " "	<i>2-5-0</i>
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:

RELIEVING DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.	RELIEVING DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.
		Article and quantity.	Value.			Article and quantity.	Value.
No. I.				No. I.			
No. II.				No. II.			
No. III.				No. III.			
No. IV.				No. IV.			
No. V.				No. V.			
No. VI.				No. VI.			
No. VII.				No. VII.			
No. VIII.				No. VIII.			
No. IX.				No. IX.			
Car. forw'd.				Total.			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£ s. d.			£ s. d.
<i>D. Depnro</i>	<i>10 off</i>	<i>27 10 0</i>	<i>D. Burke</i>	<i>10 off</i>	<i>28 15 0</i>
<i>Pat Egan</i>	<i>Chk</i>	<i>27 10 0</i>	<i>D. Depnro</i>	<i>Aut</i>	<i>3 0</i>
<i>Wm. Marshall</i>	<i>Chapman</i>	<i>12 10 0</i>	<i>L. Lyons</i>	<i>Mustard</i>	<i>2 2 0</i>
<i>Rev. E. Ash</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>15 0 0</i>	<i>L. Bullen</i>	<i>Aut</i>	<i>2 5 0</i>
<i>John Huggins</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>12 10 0</i>	<i>D. Leonard</i>	<i>10 off</i>	<i>28 15 0</i>
<i>M. J. Jones</i>	<i>Aut</i>	<i>10 0 0</i>	<i>H. Off</i>	<i>Aut</i>	<i>7 10 0</i>
<i>Lucas Faby</i>	<i>Man</i>	<i>5 0 0</i>	<i>J. Breen</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>3 0 0</i>
<i>Maria Stanton</i>	<i>Teacher</i>	<i>65 0 0</i>	<i>D. Blackton</i>	<i>10 off</i>	<i>28 15 0</i>
<i>Wm. Faby</i>	<i>Partner</i>	<i>15 0 0</i>	<i>Wm. Garton</i>	<i>Aut</i>	<i>3 5 0</i>
<i>Pat Glynn</i>	<i>Rel off</i>	<i>5 0 0</i>	<i>Thomas Faby</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>3 5 0</i>
<i>Thomas Lally</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>7 10 0</i>	<i>Aut. Faby</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>2 0 0</i>
<i>James McMahon</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>7 10 0</i>	<i>John Kevin</i>	<i>S.P.O.</i>	<i>2 10 0</i>
<i>Edie Lalar</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>7 10 0</i>	<i>Pat Egan</i>	<i>Partner</i>	<i>30 0 0</i>
<i>James Stanton</i>	<i>Amson</i>	<i>2 10 0</i>	<i>James Connell</i>	<i>Milk</i>	<i>7 15 2 0</i>
<i>John Taylor</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>5 0 0</i>	<i>May Duff</i>	<i>Partner</i>	<i>49 15 4 0</i>
<i>D. Donoghue</i>	<i>10 off</i>	<i>28 15 0</i>	<i>May Fallon</i>	<i>Milk</i>	<i>30 5 7 0</i>
<i>Rich. Holland</i>	<i>Aut</i>	<i>2 10 0</i>	<i>May Taylor</i>	<i>Partner</i>	<i>9 4 10 0</i>
<i>Wm. Garton</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>2 0 0</i>	<i>John M. Carty</i>	<i>Partner</i>	<i>3 3 4 0</i>

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

2. Warehouse Invoice, Account.		L.	s.	d.
Margaret Scanlan	Tea, 1 lb	13	16	9
Bartholomew Jones	Meat & Flour	29		
John McNeill	Eggs & Butter	3	1	6
William Stratton	Cocoa, Caramel	6	12	1
Thomas Kelly	Bacon, Ham	11	10	6
Michael Keller	Halibut, Mackerel	5		
Harriet Gough	Plumbers do	4	6	
John Morrison	Dinner		14	
Don R. Joyce	Smith		4	
John Maher	Tea	3	3	
William Stratton	Child, Suit		4	
P. Murphy	Shoes	1	8	6

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

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

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Spence
Auditor
28 Jan. 1879

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 Martini Report

to the credit of the Union. The sum of £1-1-6
received from Mr O'Grady for the old pair of

"That on the 9th inst. an inmate named Ellen Stanton assaulted the Stationer in the Dining Hall. She seized her by the throat, tore her neck-tie, and attempted to strangle her; he at once got an information and Warrant, and went to the residences of the Magistrates, but they were from home. Next day he got the Warrant signed for her arrest and handed it to the Constabulary for execution. Stanton claimed her discharge and left the House on the morning of the 10th inst."

back. Average degrees of beam for Current
Ridge $10\frac{2}{7}$, Finnegan $9\frac{5}{7}$, Connell $10\frac{4}{7}$

The Board agreed to receive the child of Margaret Hennaff (who has been hired out to nurse) into the House. She consenting to pay £3 a Year for its Support therein

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

1894/78
Circular from The Local Government Board dated 28th September 1878, enclosing forms for furnishing the Annual Return of Union Officers and Guardians

1915/78
Letter from Same dated 28th Sept 1878 intimating that the Accounts of this Union will in future be audited by Capt O'Hara in place of Mr. DePonson

204/78
Letter from Same dated 4th October 1878 sanctioning the payment of the Sum of £30 to the Clerk for his services under The Public Works Act, and the rate of remuneration fixed on at last meeting for the collection of the New Rates

Quoted

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Circular from Same dated 3rd October 1878 requiring a return of the Rates agreed to be signed for the past quarter

Letter from Mr. Selfrid, dated 9th October 1878, requesting payment of the travelling charges of the girl Catherine Johnson from St Mary's Hospital to Woodlawn - Amount £=17.7. The Clerk was directed to write for particulars of this claim

Constable Donaldson-Kilcoble Station attended before the Board and reported that on the 6th Inst, a cow had died in the village of Larnham the disease being as was believed - Pleuro Pneumonia

The Subject of the Vidas in Council and duties thereby imposed upon the Guardians having been considered, Mr.

Henry J Macgrath Veterinary Surgeon, was appointed Inspector for one month upon the following terms

Residing when required -	A fee of ten Shillings
within four miles of Keshmear	a day and four Shillings
Carriage	Carriage
Outside same to any other part of the Union	A fee of one Pound a day and four Shillings
	Carriage

Mr. Macgrath was called before the Board and agreed to the foregoing. Ordered That the Local Disposal Committees in the Union are hereby appointed Committees (under Schedule 6 of The Contagious Diseases Animals Act) for their respective Districts -

The Board approved of having a wooden partition in the Stock Room instead of a Stone Wall for the Stable, and directed that a Contract be invited for same in accordance with the Specification prepared by Mr Taylor.

Four School boys named Francis Conry, Pat Conry, Thomas Larkin and Thomas Hardiman - charged on the Penitentiary Book with maliciously breaking the windows of the Boys School Room on the 4th & 5th inst were called before the Board, and the case having been inquired into Corporal punishment was ordered to be inflicted upon them in accordance with Articles 48 & 50 of the Workhouse Rules.

The attention of the Master and Schoolmistress was also called to a more strict supervision on their part over the School Boys for the future.

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 35

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

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 7

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was 2

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

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

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

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

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The tender of Mr James Langley was accepted for the Supply of Mens Shoes at 8/6 yd pair and of Womens at 5/3 yd pair for the ensuing 12 months (and of Edward Kelly - Galway) for sweeping the Workhouse Chimneys for the same period at £8—

The tender for Whyle flour at £14 yd ton being deemed acceptable, the Board forthwith entering into a Contract for same until the 28th November next - the Flour to be purchased in the mean time at Current Market price.

Pursuant to Notice.

Mr. Hounchly proposed - in the absence of Major Rogers, and Mr. Fole Secured -

That the Salary of Rel^y Officer Glynn be increased from £20 to £25 a year.

Amendment moved by Mr James G Clarke - Secured by Mr Carr -

That in as much as Sanitary Officer Glynn has had no additional duty to perform there is not sufficient reason for increasing his Salary.

Upon a division, those voted for the Amendment - 4 - Against - 3 - The Amendment was accordingly declared Carried.

The Relief to be afforded in the cases of a domestic servant named Bridget Burke and three members of The R.I. Constabulary admitted to the Fever Hospital since last meeting was declared by way of loan.

Resolved, That the General Poor Rate Collectors
be required to furnish the Clerk with lists
of alterations in the names of Occupiers and
Tenants in their respective Districts for the
purpose of carrying those alterations into the
new Rate Books.

Dr Lynch reported - That any Cases of Ophthalmia
occurring have been very mild, and get well quickly.
That with reference to an infant
named Dwyer - admitted by the Board to the
Nursery; he is of opinion that the Woman minding
the child ought get and Sugar as was usually
allowed under such circumstances.

The Board ordered
2oz Tea & 1 lb Sugar weekly for this Woman.

Upon
the recommendation of the Medical Officer, two
Sweeping Brushes were ordered for household use
and Shoes for two inmates named Margaret
(common) and Matt (poor).

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:—

11. 10/78
Sealed Order dated 7th Oct^r 1878
from the Electoral Division of Haughfield as The Area
for & payment of the cost of providing a
supply of water for the village of Haughfield

11. 10/78
Circular from same dated 11th Oct^r 1878
drawing attention to 11th Sec of The Public Works Loan
Act; the terms of which require that a Statement
of any intended loan should be furnished to the
Public Works Commissioners on or before the 31st December
in each year.
Resolved That in compliance with the terms of Sec
246 of the recent Public Health, Ireland, Act this
Board of Guardians acting as The Local Sanitary
Authority for the Union request the Local Government
Board will be pleased to recommend The Public
Works Commissioners to grant them a loan of
Five Thousand Two Hundred Pounds Sterling
on

on the Security of the Rates, for the purpose of carrying out and completing the proposed Water Works for the town of Loughrea; - said Loan with Interest to be repaid in fifty years. The Area of Charge to be that agreed to, at the Meeting of the 29th December '77 and subsequently confirmed by order of the Local Government Board dated 6th February 1878.

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 offered to be drawn for the respective amounts (or directions were given thereon as follows):

Complaints having been made by Richard Castable, and the Sanitary Officer, D. Donohue, of the defective Leungs, and polluted Water of Bangueh Street Pump Loughrea - in connection with a recent Outbreak of Fever amongst some members of The Royal Irish Constabulary - a Sample of the Water in question was ordered to be transmitted to Dr. Samson for analysis, and the San. Sub Officer to pay attention to the cleansing of the traps & holes of the Leungs in future.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the

19th day of October 1878

(Signed,)

Patrick Egan
Clerk of the Union.

Loughrea UNION.

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Population in 1871 *16,602* Present Net Annual Value, £ *7,206 14 0*
STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *19th* day of *October* 1878.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in the building.	Total No. in workhouse on the date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm, paupers, and adult persons above 16 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 16 years of age.		Children above 9 and under 16 years of age.	Children under 9 years of age.	Infants under 9 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,	<i>760</i>	<i>141</i>												
Temporary Buildings,														
Additional Workhouse,	<i>58</i>	<i>4</i>												
Permanent Fever Hospital,														
Fever Sheds,														
Total,	<i>878</i>	<i>145</i>												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			<i>103</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>4</i>	
Admitted during the Week,			<i>5</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>4</i>			<i>1</i>		<i>2</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>4</i>	
TOTAL,			<i>15</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>159</i>	<i>4</i>	
Discharged during the Week,			<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>4</i>			<i>2</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>12</i>		
Died,						<i>1</i>						<i>2</i>		
Total Discharged and Dead,			<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>5</i>			<i>2</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>14</i>		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			<i>11</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>145</i>		

RETURN of DESTITUTE Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the *19th* day of *October* 1878, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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 DISTRIBUTION.	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.	<i>12</i>	<i>20</i>					Et. forw.						
No. II.	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>					No. X.						
No. III.	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>					No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
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No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
<i>Relief forw.</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>28</i>					TOTAL.						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the *26th* day of *October* 1878.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Joseph Hardy Esq*
Other Guardians, *Wm James J Egan & John Diamond*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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: To

to the R. of the Union the Sum of £1.6.10
being for & payment of the relief afforded to
the Wife and Child of Pensioner Brady

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the Week, - - - £ 1 : 0 : 10

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 457 : 18 : 11

And that the Balance on the Account *for* the Guardians was £ 740 : 13 : 0

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

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

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

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

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

24-16-2 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 24: 10: 8

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, - 3: 11

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - 2: 5

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:—

832 lb White Bread	1 Quart Whiskey
5 ¹ / ₂ Butter	4 Doz Potatoes
129 ¹ / ₄ Meat	14 lb Iron Pot
776 Quarts Sweet Milk	140 Eggs
8 lb Tea	1 Black Brandy
26 ¹ / ₂ Sugar	4 lb Dept Candles
2 ¹ / ₂ A White Flour	14 ¹ / ₂ Washing Soda
2 ¹ / ₂ Indian Meal	4 ¹ / ₂ Mashed Potatoes
14 lb Rice	
3 Ox Heads	
4 lb Pepper	

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

In money, " " " "	£ s. d.
In kind, " " " "	230=8
Total, " " " "	£

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.	RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.
		Article and quantity.	Value.			Article and quantity.	Value.
£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ 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.			
Jar. 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.
James R. Khan	5
Patrick Glynn	7
Thomas Lally	3
Larkins R. of Ireland	12
Loughran Conn	5
John R. R.	8

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

2. Establishment Account.	£ s. d.
Commodore	1
Pato	9
Carpenter	4
Rent of the Station	1
"	1
Officer D	10
Cannibal	2
Chickens	13
Expence Blind Jule	17
Trunk	19
Regt Fees	2
Earth Works	6

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

£ s. d.

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

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

88 89 90

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

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

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

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

That D^r Brodie L. G., attended
on the 19th inst. and made an inspection
of the House and Hospital.

That ten Night Lodges belined
since last meeting - got Bells and were
also employed at work for three hours."

Ordered 1 Doz Large + 1 Doz Small Buttons
 $\frac{1}{2}$ Doz. Quarts + $\frac{1}{2}$ Doz. Pint Jars

Current W. N. Average degrees of beam for
Ridge $10\frac{5}{7}$, Honegan $10\frac{5}{7}$, Cornell $11\frac{1}{7}$

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

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

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Letter from The Local Government Board dated 18th October 1878, referring to the intention to construct a wooden partition in the fuel store in lieu of a stone wall and recommending that the consent of the Insurance Company be first obtained to this arrangement.

The Board directed that the local Agent to the Sun Fire Insurance Company be communicated with accordingly, and postponed entering into a contract for the work until their consent shall have been obtained.

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Letter from same dated 25th Oct 1878, stating—as regards the proposal to receive the child of Margaret Humphry into the Workhouse under the circumstances that the Mother will contribute towards its support therein—that such would be at variance with Sec 58 of the first Poor Relief Act and that more serious evils might arise if children were received into the Workhouse to enable parents procure employment outside.

The Board agreed to discontinue the practice, and to strictly conform to the Law in all such cases for the future.

Circular from The Commissioners of Valuation dated 14th October 1878, drawing the attention of the Clerk of the Union and the Rate Collectors to their duties under The Tencement Val Act—

The Clerk was directed to call upon the several Collectors to furnish the lists of tencements requiring Revision in their respective Districts.

Letter from Mr Telford dated 15th October 1878, enclosing particulars of the claim for travelling charges of the blind girl Catherine Cannon from St Mary Magdalen to Woddacore.

The Board upon inquiry directed payment of the amt £17.7

Letter

Letter from The Apt. Under Secy^r
dated 16th October 1878 stating that His Grace
The Lord Lieutenant approves the appointment
of Mr. Henry J. Macgrath as Inspector (under the
Public Works Act) for this Union upon
the terms agreed to at last meeting.

(A copy
of the amended Order in Council No. 8
was laid before the Board)

The new Rate Book was laid
before the Board and signed by the
Chairman and two Guardians, and
the Rates as agreed to on the 28th Sept^r
last declared & duly made

Supplies

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 21

Disallowed, " " " " " "

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was " "

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was " "

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

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered 2 Cases
10 persons

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.

65
Duplicate Rate Receipts were ordered
to three Rate payers named Patrick Phil
Francis Hinnehy and Patrick Keane

The Clerk was directed to give the
usual advertisements for the Yearly Contracts for
Provisioning and Manurances, - tenders to be sent
on the 9th Nov^r

In the absence of Rel^y Officers
Lally and Glynn the Board declined to
refer the Application and Report Books
of those officers and ordered they were of course
the relief to Sub-Constable Haras and a Civilian
Peter named Rogers, admitted to Hospital since
last meeting

D^r Lynch reported, - That several Cases of fever
have been admitted within the last week
the pauper inmates are as yet free from the
disease.

That he would recommend the two
Women Bridget Haggerty and Mary Anne Clarke
each to get 2oz Tea & 1lb Sugar weekly for
minding the two infants Deagor and Hannah
as it seems the children cannot be otherwise
attended to. Three Commodities are required for
Hospital and Shoes for the following inmates
namely, John Lally, Mary Kelly, Mary Hyne
Bridget Haggerty and Maria Kelly

The
Board approved and ordered the foregoing

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:

21.10.18 Letter from The Local Govt Board dated 25 October 1878, apprizing the Guardians that they have recommended The Public Works Commissioners, to grant the Loan of £4,200 as applied for to carry out and complete the proposed Water Works for Loughrea

The Sanitary Officer for Loughrea B. Donoghoe, again reported the defective state of the sewer leading from Kelly Lane to the Lake and also recommended to substitute double trap gates for the single ones at present in use. Mr. Callan County Inspector R. J. Cherry attended before the Board upon this matter. It was ordered that the Sanitary Sub-Officer be directed to employ men and open up the sewer from the Lake at the rear of the Police Barrack, and have same properly cleaned as far as necessary.

Upon the Complaint of San' Lab officer
 Kevin (Dean) Flannery Abbey Lane was
 ordered to be summoned before the Magistrates
 for neglecting to abate a nuisance after being duly
 notified

Reports of inspections for the past month
 were received from Sanitary Lab officer Lally,
 Laker and Glynn

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):

J. H. P. O'Leary

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

2nd day of *November* 1878

(Signed,) *Patrick Egan*

Clerk of the Union.

Loughrea UNION.

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Population in 1871 26402

Present Net Annual Value, £ 76206 14. 0
the 26 day of October 187 8.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 26 day of October 1878.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	So that the inmates can be accommodated in each building on the above date.	Total No. of persons in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 2 and under 9 years of age.	Children under 2 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					No. in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse,	700	140														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,	58	6														
Permanent Fever Hospital,																
Fever Shed,																
Total,	818	146														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			11	31	24	29	11	5	14	7	13	145	48	18		
Admitted during the Week,			5	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	2	12	56	4		
Total,			16	33	24	32	11	5	14	7	15	157	104	22		
Discharged during the Week,			3	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	2	11				
Died,			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Total Discharged and Dead,			3	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	2	11				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			13	31	23	29	11	5	14	7	13	146				
														NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
														No. Relieved during Week.		
														No. in Workhouse at date.		
														No. at corresponding period last year.		

RETURN of Destitute Persons Relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 26 day of October 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 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.	<u>12</u>	<u>20</u>					Et. forw.						
No. II.	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>					No. X.						
No. III.	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>					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.						
<u>2</u> <u>Males</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>27</u>					TOTAL.						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, of a Meeting held on Saturday the 2 day of November 187 8.

PRESENT: In the Chair, John H. Blake Esq.
Other Guardians, Messrs. John Toole & Thomas Conway

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision 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 £

26-2-2 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 25: 17: 9

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was : 3: 2½

Average Cost in Infirmary, = : 4: 5½

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, Hall = : 2: 6

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

813 lb. White Bread	4 Doz Butter
3 " Butter	140 Eggs
13½ Meat	1 Hhd. French Brandy
5 " Corn Flour	1 Cwt Soap
2½ ct. Putty	
798 Quarts Sweet Milk	
10 lb. Tea	
38 " Sugar	
3 " On Heads	
1 lb. Bread Soda	
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 26 day of Oct. 1878, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

£ s. d.

In money, " " " " -

In kind, " " " " - 2-0-2

Total, " " " " - £

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity. Value. £ s. d.	RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.				At. 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.
Loughrea Courmpines	r	1	1
Patrick Egan	r	3	8
James Boy	r	13	6
W. Garrett	r	5	-
L. Keenan	r	5	-

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

2. Establishment Account.	£	s.	d.
John Keown	r	16	4
Shed Heade	r	1	10
Patrick Larkin	r	6	4
Patrick Hallinan	r	11	4
M. Barrett	r	4	6

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

3. d.

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

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

2. 3. 7.

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

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

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

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

That the Master has been confined to his room
tho. ill, since Wednesday last, but is now better
and expects to resume duty in a day or two.

A clock is required for the Porters Room, the present one being worn out, and cannot be repaired.

Ordered A new flock-price not to exceed £15.0

" Permission to Thomas Burt, to keep his
calves on the North House Land, up to the
5th Decembe next.

" 2 Sweeping Brushes, 2 Urine Buckets

1 Bunch of Laces for Childrens Boots

Servies ~~to~~ ^{for} Mason to repair. ^{Water}
House ^{House} //

Average degree of beam

for Current Week

Ridge 11¹/₇ Pinegar 11⁵/₇ Council 12

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 (see Orders made on them respectively as follows):

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Letter from the Local Government Board dated 31st October 1878, advocating to the absence of Rel.^y Officers Glynn and Lally on Saturday last, and suggesting that they be called on for an explanation as to the cause of their failure to attend the Guardians' meeting in accordance with the General Regulations of the

attention of these Officers being called to the foregoing Rel.^y Officer Lally's explanation is, that he was unwell, and could not attend and that he had instructed Rel.^y Officer Glynn to produce his Application and Report Books to the Board

Rel.^y

Rel.^y Officer Glynn stated, that he attended at the Workhouse on Saturday last, at the hour of 11.45 A.M. and remained until 2 P.M. - as appears by the Porter's Book - that he then went away under the impression there would be no meeting, but the Guardians assembled after his leaving the Workhouse

Letter from same dated 1st Nov. 1878, stating that they have received S. Redies report of his recent inspection of the Workhouse, which is described as of generally satisfactory character, relating to the arrangements for the supply of water to the poor Hospital, and suggesting that a small Pump be fixed to the end of the pipe at the Hospital, and thus the water can be raised to any convenient level, also recommending that a leakage in the Hospital Laundry and Ward be forthwith repaired

The Board request Mr. Barney will be so good as to state particulars of the Pump, the would be incurred at the poor Hospital, on receipt of which the Clerk will communicate with Rep + Murray as to price to Mr.

Kella will be called on to inspect the leakage in the Hospital, in order to have same duly stanchd.

Upon the application of the Rev.^d C. E. Mills, the Board issued him a Duplicate Receipt for the Rate of 75

The

The Requisition for the annual supply of clothing and bedding was submitted and postponed to next meeting

Upon the recommendation of the Medical Officer, a pair of shoes was ordered for an inmate named Biddy Hynes

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	=	9
Ditto disallowed, " " " " " "	=	—
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, 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 C 1 and C 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject).

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

Read Letter from Rev. Officers Lally and Dr. O'Connell dated 2nd November 1878, requesting payment for the extra duties performed by them in visiting Defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act in their respective Districts.

Ordered Postponed to next Meeting

D. Blunkley Report (H.M.H.) of 75 Cases Successful Vaccination performed by him was laid before the Board.

Ordered To lie on the Table for 28 Days

[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., & 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:

20th/78

Letter from the Local Government Board dated 1st November 1878, inquiring as to the present position in which the proposed Sewage Works for Athlone stand.

Ordered State that no action has been taken in the matter, since the receipt of the communication from the Dispensary Committee as referred to in Minutes of 28th September last.

D. Cameron's Analysis of the Sample of Water taken from Banagh Street Pump was submitted with his report thereon "that the Water is extremely hard, extremely bad, and therefore extremely unfit for use."

The Board directed that the Handle be forthwith removed from the Pump to prevent the Water being used, printed notice thereof to be given and the Cause which has led to this extreme measure.

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A Sample of the Water of Cabbage
Lane Pump was ordered to be transmitted to
D. Cameron for analysis

W. Rogers

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

9th day of *November* 1878

(Signed)

Patrick Egan
Clerk of the Union.

Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1871 26402

Present Net Annual Value, £76,206 14 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 2 day of November 1878

Number of persons for which accommodations are provided.			No. Total used by accommodated in each building.	Total Persons building on 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 9 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	140																
Temporary Buildings.																		
Additional Workhouse.																		
Permanent Fever Hospital.	58	6																
Fever Sheds.																		
Total.	818	146																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.				13	31	23	29	11	5	14	7	13	146					
Admitted during the Week.				7	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	12					
TOTAL.				20	32	23	32	11	5	14	7	14	158					
Discharged during the Week.				4	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	1	11					
Died.				-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1					
Total Discharged and Dead.				4	2	1	4	-	-	-	-	1	12					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.				16	30	22	28	11	5	14	7	13	146					
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.																		
														No. Relieved during Week.	M.	F.	Children under 12.	TOTAL.
														4				4
														No. in Workhouse on date	2			2
														No. as 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 November 1888, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

		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.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 24, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
Rosier District.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, in- cluding Ap- plicant and Family, de- pendent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, in- cluding Ap- plicant and Family, de- pendent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.	RELIEF DISTRICT.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, in- cluding Ap- plicant and Family, de- pendent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, in- cluding Ap- plicant and Family, de- pendent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	13	21					Bt. forward.						
No. II.	3	4					No. X.						
No. III.	2	2					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. <i>H.C.</i>	18	27					TOTAL.						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday
the 9th day of November 1878.

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* *Majra Rogers*

Other Guardians:—

Other Guardians:—
Messrs Patrick Carr & Rufus Taylor
S^r Goodie L.G.P. attended the meeting

S. Brodie L. G. P. attended the meeting

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4595 to No. 4605 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 transmitted a Sample
of the Cabbage Lane Water to Dr. Cameron for
analysis

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, - - - £ 14 :

Paid during the Week, £ 46 : 10 : 9

And that the Balance on the Account to R of the Guardians was £ 646 : 8 : 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was £
25-6-9

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was = 26 : 13 : 8

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary, = = = 4 : 9

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, Hall = = = 2 : 6

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

799 lb White Bread	1 Quart Whiskey
5 Butter	1 Quart Brandy
13 1/4 Meat	150 Eggs
2 Corn Flour	12 Chickens
2 1/2 d Fatened	4 lb Soft Landels
780 Quarts Sweet Milk	4 Hens d
9 1/2 lb Tea	4 Hens
26 Sugar	
3 On Heads	
2 Day Marsala Wine	
2 Porter	

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 1st day of January 1887 P, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In money, =	=	=	=	£	s.	d.
In kind, =	=	=	=			
Total, =	=	=	=	1-15-0		

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

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

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

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

2. Establishment Account. £ s. d.

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

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

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

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

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

That the Master is not as yet sufficiently recovered to resume duty, but expects to be able to do so in a few days.

That Elev. casually noticed since last meeting. gd Baths, and were also employed pumping water.

That the Mathon reports that the Clothing and Bedding applied for at last meeting are urgently required.

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1 Guinea Pocket
A Suit of Clothes for Michael Quinn about
to leave the House Cost £1-5-0

Week - Average degrees of beam for current
Ridge $11\frac{1}{2}$, Finnegan $11\frac{1}{2}$, Cornell $11\frac{3}{4}$

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 Collectors Roland, Lickham and Lagrone dated 9th November 1878 requesting payment for their services under the Jink Act for the present year

Order Palmered

M^r Henry J. Macgrath was re-appointed Inspector - under The Cattle Disease Ireland Act - for one month from the 12th Jan, upon the terms previously agreed to

Upon the recommendation of the Med. Officer Orders were ordered for Bridget Maughmury, Catherine Flanagan, Mary Brady, Bridget Haggan and Mary Ann Fitzgerald

9/2

The attention of M^r Officer Lickham was drawn to the large number of Casuals, provisionally admitted by him to the Workhouse since last Saturday and to the resolution adopted by the Board at their meeting of the 25th September last

The Estimate for the Year's Supply of Clothing, having been submitted and amended, the following materials and Bedding were ordered to be advertised for - tenders to be rec^d on the 23rd Jan

25 Pair Blankets	100 yds Corduroy
20 Rugs	50 " Frieze
120 yds Sheetting Linen	2 Doz Men's Caps
100 " Sheetting do	2 " Boys' do
50 " Canvas	3 " Pair's Men's Socks
150 " Chambray	14 lb. Thread
200 " Linsey Walsey	9 Grip Buttons
200 " Flannel	16 Pieces Tape
160 " Check	2 Doz Packages Needles
600 " Grey Calico	4 " Thimbles
150 " Mending do	24 lb. Waxes for Sticking
150 " Bengal Stuffs	

The following Contracts were entered into for the Year's Supply from the 28th Jan

Mary Daffy - White Bread at	7 yd 14 lb loaf
Margaret Fallon	Peaf . . . 6 . . lb
	Mutton . . . 6 . . "
	On Heads 1.6 each

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Maryann Scanlan Black Tea at 2.1 y lb
 Soft Sugar 3.1 "
 Whole Pepper 8 "
 Rice 2.0 Home
 Starch 3.2 lb
 Blue 6 "
 Washing Soda 7.6 ct
 Whiskey 16.0 gal
 Marsala Wine 18.0 Day
 Brandy 6.0 Shuck

John McFarthy Iron Rod 1.0 y lb
 Bread Soda 2 "
 Nould Candles 5.2 "
 Wax 2.4 "
 Port Wine 30.0 Day

Mary

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

Witto disallowed, " " " " " "

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was " " " "

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

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

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was " " " 1

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.

Mary Tarry Dipt Candles at 5.2 y lb
 Soap 23.0 ct
 Porter 2.9 Day

John McNeill Fresh Butter 1.2 lb
 Eggs 1.4 Score
 Salt 3.0 ct

John Maher Surf 1.2 y Bow

The prices for Meal and Whole Flour being deemed excessive tenders were ordered to be again invited for next meeting

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 _____

The application from Poll officers Lally, Lala and Glynn for remuneration for their services in detecting Defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act having been considered, the Board agreed to allow each of these Officers - subject to the approval of the Local Government Board - the sum of £2:10:0 for those extra duties

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

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

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

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY.

37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.

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

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

Letter from The Local Govt Board dated 8th November 1878 transmitting Guy's observations of Mr. Garney upon the points submitted in connection with the proposed Reservoir at Bauntyre and the necessity or otherwise of publishing the notice referred to in Sec 63 of The Public Health Act 78.

The consideration of the foregoing, as well as of the question of perfecting the lease of the Mill - premises received from Mr. O'Hall - was postponed to next meeting

Letter from The Secretary Public Works Commission dated 21st November 1878 inquiring as to the manner in which the Guardians could wish to repay the Loan of £4200 for the Loughrea Water Works, and whether any other incumbrance affect the area of charge

ordered

Ordered that in reply to the foregoing that the Board prefer to repay the loan by equal half yearly instalments of principal and interest; the period to extend to fifty years, and that no other insurance affects the area of charge.

Sanitary Officer's Report repeated.

That there is no necessity to continue the opening of Barrook St. Sewer as he finds it - after one day's work free from any

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):

Things like a Stoppage and the Water Pumping through

Agreed to
S. Blackton again drew attention to the sewage of Woodford and the necessity of having the sewer constructed as recommended by him; the Clerk was directed to communicate with Mr. Kempster and request he would furnish a supply plan of the proposed sewer.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the

16th day of November 1878

(Signed) Patrick Egan

Clerk of the Union.

Doughred UNION.

Population in 1871 *2640*

Present Net Annual Value, £ *76206* '14. '0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *9* day of *November* 187*8*

Number of Females for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building above stated.	Total No. in each building above stated.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 10 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.	Children under 2 years of age.	Infants under 3 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse.	<i>760</i>	<i>106</i>												
Temporary Buildings.	<i>8</i>	<i>6</i>												
Additional Workhouse.														
Permanent Fever Hospital.														
Fever Sheds.														
Total.	<i>818</i>	<i>142</i>												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			<i>16</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>146</i>	<i>44</i>	
Admitted during the Week.			<i>10</i>			<i>1</i>						<i>11</i>	<i>4</i>	
TOTAL.			<i>26</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>157</i>	<i>48</i>	
Discharged during the Week.			<i>12</i>	<i>2</i>								<i>1</i>	<i>18</i>	
Died.			<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>										
Total Discharged and Dead.			<i>12</i>	<i>2</i>								<i>1</i>	<i>18</i>	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			<i>14</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>142</i>		
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.														
												M.	F.	CH. under 15.
												Total.		
												<i>12</i>		<i>12</i>
												No. in Workhouse at date		
												<i>1</i>		<i>1</i>
No. at corresponding period last year.														

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the *9* day of *November* 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 Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	<i>12</i>	<i>20</i>					Be. forw.						
No. II.	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>					No. X.						
No. III.	<i>3</i>	<i>8</i>					No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Can. forw.	<i>17</i>	<i>30</i>					TOTAL.						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the *16* day of *November* 187*8*.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Lad Dunsandle*

Other Guardians:—
Major Rogers, Insp. Dow, J. Burke
+ Patrick Carr

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was £ 25 - 16 - 3

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 27: 3: 3

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary, Hall = : 4: 9

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, Hall = : 2: 6

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

822 lb White Bread	3 Ore Heads
5 Butter	1 Quat Whiskey
122 Meat	2 Hacks Brandy
2 Corn Flour	2 Day Porter
763 Quat Sweet Milk	150 Eggs
9 lb Tea	12 Chickens
35 Sugar	4 lb Dipt Candy
2½ Cut Whole Flour	4 Mould do
2½ Indian Meal	28 Washing Soda
14 lb Rice	
1 Bread Soda	

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 Nov—187 8 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, " " " "			
In kind, " " " "			
Total, " " " "	12	17	8

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:

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.		£	s.	d.
Patrick Glynn	Shewing Deftables ✓	2	10	
Thom as Lally	" ✓	2	10	
Eduard Lalen	" ✓	2	10	
M Kennedy	Chickens ✓		8	8
M Gaitells	" ✓		8	10
Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.				
2. Establishment Account.		£	s.	d.
P Finnerty	Carriage fare ✓	1	10	
John Nelson	" ✓		11	
John Gaitells	Carpenter ✓		6	
Ann Caspere	Laurels Jan, Adm ✓	3	19	
Stephen Roland	" ✓	3	17	
John Mc Donagh	" ✓	2	10	8
James Retham	" ✓	3	9	
Patrick Egan	" ✓	18	10	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.

3. 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:—

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

That the Master is not as yet recovered to resume the discharge of his duties which are performed by the Clerk, Mathon and Porter.

That two Casuals relieved since last meeting, got Baths, and was also employed pumping Water

Ordered 1 Yine Buckshot for Peters use
" 10 yds Holland & 18 yds Quaid
for Sofa in Mathew's Room and Board
Room Chairs

for Current week
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