

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

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

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

30 — 5 — £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was = 26 : 1 : 1

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary, = = = : 4 : 10

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:—

864 lb. White Bread
6 1/2 Butter
126 1/2 Wheat
109 do for Christmas
7 1/4 Quarts Sweet Milk
10 lb Tea
42 Sugar
3 On Heads
1 lb Bread Soda
6 Bottles Marsala Wine
1 Quart Whiskey

4 Doz. Parter
150 Eggs
4 lb Dist. Candles
8. Moulds do

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

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

The 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 Dec 1878, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

£ s. d.

In money, = = =

In kind, = = = 2 : 7 : 0

Total, = = £

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By 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.						St. 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.					
St. 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.

J. Lynch	Salary as Med. Off.	✓	27	10	-
Pat. Egan	Chap.	✓	27	10	-
Rev. John. Canell	St. Chaplain	✓	12	10	-
Edw. Rush	Parastant	✓	1	5	-
May. A. Young		✓	6	5	-

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

2. Establishment Account. £ s. d.

Susan Fahy	Wife	✓	5	-	-
Maria Stanton	Trache	✓	6	5	-
William Fahy	Parter	✓	3	15	-
James Reekham	Rel. Off.	✓	7	10	-
John Kevin	San. Officer	✓	2	10	-
John Taylor	Pension	✓	5	-	-
James Stanton		✓	2	10	-
D. O'Donoghue	W. off. Decr	✓	28	15	-
Burke	Gullam	✓	28	15	-
Leonard	Mung	✓	28	15	-
Blackman	W. off.	✓	28	15	-

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

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):—

22/9/18

Letter from the Local Govt Board dated 24th December 1878 transmitting a form of particulars to be filled up, respecting the proposed emigration of Mary and Bridget Hynds

29/9/18

Letter from same dated 24th Dec^r. 1878 stating that they will not object to the appointment of the two Assistant Nurses to the new Hospital should it be necessary to bring their services into requisition

Petition

Petition from M^{rs} Higgins dated 28th December 1878 praying the Board would be pleased to again take into consideration the distressed state in which she and her children have been placed by the death of her husband - the late Master - and hoping the Guardians would grant them some pecuniary aid

The Clerk was directed to state that the Board have no power to comply with her request.

Upon the recommendation of D. Donoghue the Board directed that the Clothing & Bedding is in contact with the small poor patients from Loughrea and Knockmole be burned and that San. Sub. Officers Kevin and Lalar carry out same. No request for compensation will be made for purchasing articles (in lieu of those destroyed) for the parties

Upon the application of the Med^l. Officer, a Supply of Medicines was ordered for Hosp^l use and the attention of the Meat & Bread Contractors to be called to the inferior qualities of their late Supplies, and Caution shown as to the Consequences of the like again occurring

The Medical Officer also reported the admission into the poor Hosp^l of the small poor patient from Loughrea

The relief to be afforded in the cases of Sub Constable Pomeroy and Pomeroy ^{James} admitted into Hosp^l. Since last meeting was declared by way of their

Order

Clothing Materials consisting of Blankets, Fringe, Bengal Stuffs, Chumbray and Canvas, were approved of. Check rep'd not being according to sample.

At the Office of the Clerk

Applications were rec'd from Messrs James Pateman, William Fahy, Joseph Longley, John Shanahan, Mick Fahy, James Glynn, Michael Barrett, John Kearney, Thomas Helleman and Martin Killeen.

of the foregoing Candidates Messrs Glynn, Kearney and Killeen were called before the Board and their qualifications inquired into.

M^r

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 12

Ditto disallowed, " " " " " "

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 1

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was -

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.

M^r Kearney was proposed by M^r Byrne. Seconded by M^r Daly.

M^r Glynn was proposed by M^r P. Blake. Seconded by M^r P. Ryan.

M^r Pateman was proposed by Major Rogers. Seconded by M^r Taylor.

Upon a division of the Board there voted for M^r Kearney 11, M^r Glynn 6 and M^r Pateman 3.

M^r Kearney having been declared duly elected was called before the Board and agreed to take charge of his office as Master immediately after the 16th January next.

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 _____ dated _____
stating that _____

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

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

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

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY.

37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.

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

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

Letter from Mr. J. H. Kempster dated 27 December 1878, stating that he estimates the cost of the drain at Wrasford - exclusive of the Pump which he recommended - at £200

The Clerk was directed to notify to the Board of Works the Guardians' intention to apply for a Loan of £200 for the Wrasford Sewerage and of £100 for the Craughwell Pump

Upon the application of San. Sub Officer. Knew 20 Barrels of Lime were ordered for gratuitous distribution in Loughrea

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

1st day of *January* 1879

(Signed,)

Patrick Egan
Clerk of the Union.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4683 to No. 4696 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

That he lodged with the Treasurer to the A of the Union the sum of £ 3-0 being for 83 Days Maintenance in Hospital of Sub-Commissioners

That the Treasurer has allowed a sum of £ 14-14-6 interest upon the Current A/c for the past Half Year

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, - - - £ 97 : 2-5

Paid during the Week, - - - £ 156 : 2-4

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 639 : 14-1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Thompson Lagher	5	39	6	6				52	5	8			
Lackalee								61	3	10			
Callaghan								31	12	7			
Allen								93	19	7			
McDonnell								63	16	0			
McDonnell								74	11	8			
McDonnell								28	15	2			
McDonnell								11	3	0			
		39 6 6			89 0 106								
McDonnell		2	15	11				51	2	2			
McDonnell		5	2	0				64	15	8			
McDonnell		16	4	0				9	16	7			
McDonnell		14	10	6				47	2	6			
		38 18 5			228 1 8								
McDonnell								180	19	6			
McDonnell								96	13	6			
McDonnell								84	16	4			
McDonnell								38	1	4			
McDonnell								57	13	3			
McDonnell								29					
McDonnell								68		4			
McDonnell								53	15	10			
McDonnell								56	9	4			
McDonnell								33	17	7			
McDonnell								17	14	10			
McDonnell								68	9	8			
McDonnell								33	18	2			
McDonnell								32	2	5			
					85 1 12 1								
McDonnell								51	10				
McDonnell								157	10	5			
McDonnell								39	11	5			
McDonnell								136	17	1			
McDonnell								37	2	3			
McDonnell								96	12	9			
McDonnell								68	17	8			
					58 5 1 10								
Total		78 4 11			255 5 6 1								

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.

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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 £

28 9 7

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoices Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 30: 12-8

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - : 5: 0

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, Hall - - - - - : 3: 0

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:—

864 lb White Bread	4 Doz Eggs
7½ Butter	2 lb Java Pot
123 Meat	2 Corn Flour
782 Quarts Sweet Milk	150 Eggs
11 lb Tea	84½ lb Candles
32 Sugar	1 lb Soap
14 Rice	4 lb Mince
3 Ox Heads	4 Mould Candles
2½ lb Indian Meal	
6 Bottles Mustard Wine	
2 Quarts Whiskey	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Outdoor Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8 day of Decr 1878, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

£ s. d.

In money, - - - - -

In kind, - - - - - 2-15-0

Total, - - - - - £

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By 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.						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.
M & W Railway Co	Carpenter	✓	9	1
Thomas Kelly	Immense	✓	6	
John L. Kelly	Carpenter	✓	7	-
J. Parrott	Rich	✓	16	1
J. Gay	Im	✓	10	6

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

2. Establishment Account.		£	s.	d.
Patrick Egan	School Book	✓	1	16 4
J. Hayburg	Shaw	✓	5	8
M. Hamblon	Clothing	✓	10	4 6
P. Dougan	Deputants	✓	7	16

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

That during the late frost, he had to order, seven tons of coal from Kinnawa, at 28s 4d ton, as previously the Carrier could not go to Galway. The Clerk was directed to employ other Carriers to bring the Coal from Galway.

That

That as it is likely the Pump will not be in working order for some time; a Water Car would be required to take in the daily Supplies from the Lake. The Board directed that the Water be carried in by the able-bodied men and 'Casuals'.

A Telegram was rec'd. on Thursday from Rel. Officer Glynn to send the van to Afferry to remove a small Pox Case to Hospd. As the Horse and Van had been sent that morning to Graughwell to convey a patient to Hospital, it could not be sent till yesterday. The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

Morning to Afferry, but it returned back empty, the patient not being fit for removal. D. Lynch says neither of the 'pox' Nurses can be spared to accompany the van when going for small Pox Cases.

The Board suggested that a Nurse be sent when absolutely necessary and that D. Lynch could employ additional Nurses in cases of emergency.

That 11 Casuals, Rel. since last meeting were employed carrying in Water.

Ordered 2 Sucking Brushes, 2 Pad Locks, 1 Iron Shovel, 20 lb Oat for the Horse, 2 Day Shovels, Sander and Salt of Fire for the Paristery.

Average degree of Cream for Current Week - Ridge 10 $\frac{1}{2}$, Fanning 11 $\frac{1}{2}$, Cornell 12

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

Order dated 2nd January 1879 authorizing the Expenditure of the sum of £12 out of the Rates to defray the Emigration Expenses of the female Navy and Budget Shipwrecks

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):—

Circular from The Local Gov Board dated 30th Dec 1878 enclosing an Order requiring the Guardians to determine, whether this Union shall become contributory under the National School Teachers (Ireland Act) for the ensuing year

The Clerk was directed to summon a Special Meeting for the 18th Inst to take this matter into consideration

Circular from same dated 31st Dec 1878 transmitting Statistics of the Expenditure under the Poor Laws and other Acts for the year 78 & compared with those for 77

Circular

Circular from same dated 2nd January 1879, requiring a Return of the Rates agreed to or signed for the past quarter

Letter from Capt O'Hara L.G. Officer dated 1st January 1879, fixing Friday the 10th Inst for the audit of the Acts of this Union for the past half year

Letter from Mr. Higgins dated 3rd January 1879, requesting the Board would be pleased to pay her the 2 months Salary due her late Husband as Watchhouse Master. The Board agreed to do so on receiving a guarantee from the solvent parties to hold them harmless in case of any future proceedings

Letter from Sel^y Officer O'Brien dated 3rd January 1879, stating that he cannot attend the Board today as he will be engaged in the interment of the Small Pox Case at the Athenry (for whom the van had been sent) burning the clothing, disinfecting the room & requesting the Board would be pleased grant him the increase of £5 to his Salary as recommended on a previous occasion by the Athenry Dist^l Committee (No order)

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D. Lynch having appeared before the Board drew attention to the limited accommodation the poor Hospital affords for the reception of Small Pox Cases should the numbers increase and also to his inability to attend night and day whenever required to afford the care and attention which such patients require.

The Board authorized D. Lynch in case of any emergency before next meeting and should the applicants for admission to the poor Hospital exceed the number of patients (12) it is calculated to hold, to devote a portion of the Workhouse Infirmary - namely the Fever Wards - to their reception and the Clerk to communicate with Mr. Kempter as regards preparing a Plan

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 10

Ditto disallowed, " " " " " "

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 3

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was 2

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 2

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered -

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

Plan and Specification of a Wooden Shed to be attached to the poor Hospital to contain Beds for 10 Males and 10 female patients and also invite tender for its erection to be considered at next meeting.

The Board also appointed D. Donoghue to act as Asst. Medical Officer for attending Small Pox Cases at night and in the absence of D. Lynch at a rate of remuneration of £2 4p week during the Epidemic.

Mr. James Carroll B.A. having attended before the Board urged the advisability of exercising the powers conferred by Sec 155 of the Public Health Act 78 and to form a temporary Hapd. in Athens and other places where required. The Board deemed it inexpedient to adopt this course at present.

Clothing Materials consisting of Cloth, Sheet, Linnen, Flannel Linnen, Mens & Boys' Caps were upon examination with 'Samples' approved of.

Bills amounting to £10-4-6 for articles of clothing purchased in lieu of those burned at the Home of the Small Pox patients were ordered to be paid.

Upon the application of the Schoolmaster a Supply of Books and Requisites was ordered for the Workhouse School Cost £1:16:4

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 _____ dated _____
stating that _____

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

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

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

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY.

37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.

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

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

Letter from The Local Board
dated 2 January 1891 referring to the proposed
Sewage Works in Bankin Street, Loughrea
and observing that same should be carried out
under the supervision of the Board of Guardians
and not by The Town Commissioners.

The Board adopted the foregoing suggestion.

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

11th day of January 1879

(Signed,)

Patrick McEgan
Clerk of the Union.

Londonderry UNION.

170

Population in 1871-26402

Present Net Annual Value, £76206 14 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of January 1879.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. in the workhouse on the 1 st inst.	Total No. in the workhouse on the 1 st inst.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls, above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,	760	48												
Temporary Buildings,														
Additional Workhouse,	88	6												
Permanent Fever Hospital,														
Fever Sheds,														
Total,	878	152												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			14	29	23	30	11	6	15	7	12	147	57	
Admitted during the Week,			9	5	2	2	2	-	1	-	-	21	6	
TOTAL,	23	34	25	32	13	6	15	8	12	168				
Discharged during the Week,			9	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	13		
Died,			1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		
Total Discharged and Dead,			10	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	14		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			13	31	24	32	13	6	15	8	12	154		
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.														
No. at corresponding period last year,														

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 4th day of January 1879, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 19 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 19 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.	15	23					Dist. forw'd.						
No. II.	1	1					No. X.						
No. III.	5	11					No. XI.						
No. IV.	1	2					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Carried forward.	22	37					TOTAL.						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 11th day of January 1879.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lord Dunsandle

Other Guardians:

Major Rogers, Messrs J. H. Blake, William Daly, John Toole & Patrick Ryan
S. Brodie, Esq., attended the Meeting

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4647 to No. 471 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

That he lodged with the Treasurer to the A. of the Union the sum of 14/0 being for a fortnight's maintenance in Hapt of 160 Corners

That Capt O'Hara has furnished the audit of the assets which he had filed for yesterday the 10th inst.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits as entered 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, - - - £ 125 : 7 : 10

Paid during the Week, - - - £ 80 : 1 : 2

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 685 : 6 : 9

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.
Horgan	Loughry	32	8	3				493	0	5			
	Kelumbury							161	3	10			
	Lackaleh	7	3	8				24	8	11			
	Delachert	4	2	6				89	17	1			
	Callaby							63	16	0			
	Kille							74	11	8			
Mahan	Donjear	2	11	1				28	4	1			
								11	3	0			
					46	56					844	50	
McKham	Loughry	1	6	7				58	3	5			
	Brackley	8	14	2				142	18	3			
	Kelumbury	4	10	3				35	1	2			
	Kelumbury	1	14	11				134	17	5			
	Gilliam	1	17	5				35	4	10			
	Kelumbury							99	12	9			
Orange								68	17	8			
					18	84					566	136	
Holland	McKham	15	7	3									
	Brackley	13	16	6									
	Kelumbury	6	3	4									
	Mayde												
	Brackley							186					
	Brackley	6	9	0									
	Brackley	13	16	10									
	Kelumbury	3	16	0									
	Brackley							16					
	Brackley							11					
					60	00					791	121	
McDonagh	Brackley							51	2	2			
	Brackley							64	15	8			
	Brackley							9	16	7			
	Brackley							47	2	6			
Morgan								55	4	9			
											228	18	
					124	13	10				243	0	123

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.

2. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

Report of Clerk

That S. Donohue entered upon the discharge of his duties as M^d. Officer on Monday last.

The Pump is still out of order; the Contractor is doing nothing, and much inconvenience arises for the want of water.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Contractor, that Rep & Murray will be employed unless he attend on or before Tuesday next and put the Pump in working order.

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

The Well was ordered to be emptied and cleaned out,

The Van was sent on Thursday to Knockmole and on yesterday to Backpark near Esker for small Poor patients but neither of them was fit for removal to Hosp.

Four Night Lodgers relieved since last meeting got Bths and were also employed carrying in water.

Ordered 6 Lamb, 1 Sleeping Bush, 1 lb Blackhead
1/2 doz. Food for Schoolmistress use

Average degrees of beam for current week—
Ridge 10 $\frac{1}{2}$, Finnegun 11 $\frac{3}{4}$, Connell 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 (or Orders made on them respectively as follows):—

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Letter from The Local Government Board dated 6 January 1879 sanctioning the appointment of Mr. John Kearney as Master of the Workhouse

Letter from D. Giffill Esq. dated 1st January 1879 enclosing a form to be filled up respecting Contributions in lieu of Rates upon Government property in this Union (The Return was duly signed)

Letter from Mr. J. J. Kempster dated 9 January 1879 transmitting Plan and Specification of the Wooden Shed intended to be erected on the Workhouse Grounds, the expense of which he estimates at £400.

There being only one tender received for same, the Board postponed for the present the question of proceeding with the Building, and authorised the Medical Officer, in case of emergency to place the small pox patients in the Small pox Wards, and if necessary allocate the Male Side of the Infirmary for the reception and treatment of such patients

Upon the application of D. Lynch 75 yds Ficten, 20 pair Blankets, 20 Rugs, 100 yds sheeting, Linen, a small Burner and 6 Candles were ordered for use of Small Pox patients, and 2 Stoves for the Small Pox Wards the Clerk to communicate with and obtain the consent of the Insurance Company to using the latter

The Board reappointed Mr. Macgrath as Inspector (under the Contagious Diseases (Ireland) Act) for two months from the 12th inst, upon the terms previously agreed upon. Copies of the recent orders in Council were laid before the Board

Mr. Higgins having obtained the required guarantee, payment was ordered to her for the two months. Pensions due her late Husband as Master of the Workhouse

Payment was ordered of the expense (5/6) incurred by the Constabulary in Cart Hire when securing the Small Pox van on the 14th Ult.

Four pieces Grey Calico - received from the Constabulary - were upon examination with sample approved of and the Clerk directed to apply to J Rogers (Railway) Cart, for the cost (7/6) of the maintenance while a patient in Hospital

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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 - 8

Ditto disallowed, " " " " " " - 2

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 2

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was - 1

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

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered -

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

The Catholic Chaplain reported - That on leaving the Workhouse on the 6th Inst. he met in the Hall, Kilbow the Dever of the van, and as this inmate sleeps in the poor Hospital, his intercourse with the other inmates must inevitably spread the infection in the House.

That he would respectfully ask the Board, to reconsider the suggestions he made at last Meeting.

I He considers it inhuman and if not cruel to have Small Pox patients brought in severe weather a distance of 9 or 10 Irish miles and in a van only about three feet long.

II As to the impropriety of hanging Small Pox patients under the same roof with ordinary inmates. If any portion of the Infirmary is used for the purpose, the spread of the disease is rendered inevitable.

III As to the necessity of enlarging the poor Hospital at present there being only room for a few more patients therein, prompt action should be taken as there are fresh cases, almost every day.

IV

That he called attention to a want long felt viz. a Fever Hospital distinct from the rest of the House, with a distinct staff of attendants.

That he trusts the Board will reconsider these suggestions and also provide a temporary Hospital in the part of the Union where most of the patients are brought from.

A Cottage Hospital should be formed at
Athens and Woodford distant respectively from
the Workhouse 9 and 12 miles which
the Guardians have power to do.
should be also provided, for the conveyance of
small Poor patients of proper Ambulance
With reference to the
surgery.

The Porter was called before the
Board and directed to be more particular
in locking Gates and Doors in future
and also caution Kilbury that he must
not again come into the House or mingle
with the other inmates.

The Board intend
to build a permanent Hospital apart
from the House but on the grounds

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, 1883.]

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 8 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 Mr. J. Kempton dated 8th January 1879 enclosing an app. for his professional services (preparing) Plans so of the Meeting Sewage and Workhouse Chapel amounting to £18.15.0

The Board directed payment of the foregoing

D. Bluckton having reported the presence of Fever in his District and the outbreak of Small Pox in the Village of Knockmoyle recommended to have the several Houses and premises thoroughly cleaned and lime-washed

Approved, and 20 Barrels of Lime ordered for this purpose

The immediate attention of San. Sub Officer Kevin was asked to be drawn to his neglect to carry out the lime-washing in Loughrea, as directed on the 28th ult.

Summonses were ordered against three parties in Loughrea and one in Mallow for neglecting to comply with Notices to abate nuisances.

Reports of inspections for the past month were received from San. Sub. Officers Lally, Beckham 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. M. O'Connell

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the

18 day of January 1879

(Signed) *Patrick O'Connell*

Clerk of the Union.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4718 to No. 4731 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 has lodged with the Treasurer to the Cr. of the Union the Sum of 14/7 for 25 Days Maintenance in Hospital of Prisoner Brudy

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, - - - £ 16 : 14 : 7

Paid during the Week, - - - £ 73 : 9 : 11

And that the Balance on the Account to Cr. of the Guardians was £ 628 : 5 : 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
J. Roland	Meany	-	-	-	-	-	-	165	12	3	-	-	-
	Spillken	-	-	-	-	-	-	83	7	0	-	-	-
	Spillken	-	-	-	-	-	-	78	13	-	-	-	-
	Spillken	-	-	-	-	-	-	38	1	4	-	-	-
	Spillken	-	-	-	-	-	-	56	14	9	-	-	-
	Spillken	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	11	-	-	-	-
	Spillken	-	-	-	-	-	-	54	3	6	-	-	-
	Spillken	-	-	-	-	-	-	53	15	10	-	-	-
	Spillken	-	-	-	-	-	-	52	13	4	-	-	-
	Spillken	-	-	-	-	-	-	33	16	1	-	-	-
J. Rogers	Spillken	12	4	5	-	-	-	5	9	6	-	-	-
	Spillken	-	-	-	-	-	-	68	9	8	-	-	-
	Spillken	3	15	7	-	-	-	30	2	7	-	-	-
	Spillken	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	2	5	-	-	-
					16	00	-				775	12	1
J. Rogers	Spillken	-	-	-	-	-	-	493	-	5	-	-	-
	Spillken	-	-	-	-	-	-	61	5	10	-	-	-
	Spillken	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	8	11	-	-	-
	Spillken	-	-	-	-	-	-	89	17	1	-	-	-
	Spillken	-	-	-	-	-	-	63	16	-	-	-	-
	Spillken	-	-	-	-	-	-	74	11	8	-	-	-
J. Rogers	Spillken	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	4	1	-	-	-
	Spillken	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	3	-	-	-	-
					-	-	-				844	50	-
J. Rogers	Spillken	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	3	5	-	-	-
	Spillken	-	-	-	-	-	-	142	16	3	-	-	-
	Spillken	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	1	2	-	-	-
	Spillken	-	-	-	-	-	-	134	17	5	-	-	-
	Spillken	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	4	10	-	-	-
	Spillken	-	-	-	-	-	-	99	12	9	-	-	-
J. Rogers	Spillken	-	-	-	-	-	-	68	17	8	-	-	-
					-	-	-				566	136	-
J. Rogers	Spillken	-	-	-	-	-	-	51	2	2	-	-	-
	Spillken	-	-	-	-	-	-	64	15	8	-	-	-
	Spillken	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	16	7	-	-	-
	Spillken	-	-	-	-	-	-	47	2	6	-	-	-
	Spillken	-	-	-	-	-	-	55	4	9	-	-	-
					-	-	-				228	1	8
Total					16	00	-				2414	12	3

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 Cheque Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

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

37 - 19 - 3 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 28 : 17 : 11

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 : 11

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - Hall - - - 2 : 7

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:—

910 lb White Bread
52 . Butter
14 1/2 . Meat
2 1/2 . Fat
2 1/2 . Indian Meal
830 lb Sweet Milk
9 lb Tea
40 . Sugar
14 . Rice
3 Ore Heads
4 lb Pepper

6 Bottles Marsala Wine
2 lb Whiskey
7 Dozen Porter
170 Eggs
1 Gallon Brandy
8 Chickens
4 lb Dift Candles
14 . Washing Soda
4 . Mord Candles

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Outdoor Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11 day of January 1879, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

£ s. d.
In money, - - - - -
In kind, - - - - - 2 - 12 - 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. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF 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.
John Maher & Co	Carriage ✓	3	3
John Ireland & Co	Coal ✓	2	.
Maria Murphy	Chickens ✓	7	2
Sarah Flynn	Lard ✓	1	7 6
John Lattell	Carpenter ✓	.	3

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
John Bennett	Mess ✓	10	.
Michael Hall	Clothes ✓	10	.
James Latham	Off Relief ✓	5	.
James Farnham	Meat ✓	30	11 2
Edward Hall	Clothing &	7	13 6

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

2. 7

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

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

L. 8. 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 :—

Report of the Clerk

The Van was sent on the 13th Inst. to Knockmoyla for two children named Larkins suffering from Small Pox. They are at present in the poor Hospital."

The Contractor (Sweeney) has done very little as yet towards settling off a portion of the Hull Stone for a stable of ship was directed to call upon the Contractor to complete same without more delay.

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

Mr. Kearney arrived on yesterday and entered upon his duties as Warehouse Master.

Requisites, as a list, were ordered for this room.

Redwood 1 yone Bucket

for Current Work - Average degrees of beam
Lounell 12 Ridge $11\frac{3}{7}$ Sunegair $10\frac{6}{7}$

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):—

2.11/79 Circular from The Local Govt Board dated 9th January 1879, drawing the attention of the Clerk to his duties as Returning Officer.

4.6.11/79 Circular from same dated 13th Jan 1879 requiring a return of the Lunatics and Idiots from the Workhouse on the 31st December last.

Letters from The M^r Under Secretary dated 17th Jan^y 1879 requiring a return of the Expenditure incurred and other particulars in connection with the Contagious Diseases, especially Act and also approving the re-appointment of Mr. Macgrath as Inspector upon the terms agreed to at last meeting.

Circular

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Circular from The Clerk London and Union, dated 17th January 1879 enclosing a copy Petition to Parliament relative to the appointment and payment of inspectors under The Explosive Act.

No order.

The Directors of The Sun Fire Insurance Co. having agreed upon certain conditions to the Stoves being used in the Iron Hospital, the Clerk was directed to procure two from Mr. Daniel Dublin, but first to ascertain if any competent tradesman in town could undertake under the present circumstances to fix them therein.

A Committee consisting of Messrs. Daly, E. C. Collins, I. Cook, P. Ryan, B. Taylor & J. Diamond was appointed to attend at the Workhouse on Friday next the 26th inst at 11 o'clock A.M. and have Stock of Provisions and Clothing delivered up to the new Master.

Upon his application Messrs. John Joyce and John Madden Oughlerson were substituted as his Surtees, in place of those named in his application.

Pursuant to Notice - The Circular of the Local Govt Board of the 31st Ult^y having been taken into consideration.

It was proposed by Mr. M. Blake, Seconded by Major Rogers and unanimously carried.

Resolved

Resolved - That this Board of Guardians decline to become Contributory within the meaning of Sec 4 of the Pub. School Teachers Ireland Act - for the ensuing year

The Clerk was directed to write to the Reps of the late Sanctoria, Lough, and enquire if they would have the Waterworks and public Pump in Longree put in immediate repair, otherwise some other Plumber must be employed to do so

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

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The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered -

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

D. Donoghue reported. - That at present there are eight Small Pox patients in the Poor Hospital, six of whom are acute and two Convalescent, they are all progressing well

A Reclining Bath would be required for use of the latter so that their skin may be in a healthy state, previous to being discharged

Ordered To be procured There were also ordered for Catherine Broderick, Mary and Catherine Larkin

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 :

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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):

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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.

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[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.]

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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 16 January 1879 stating that

7 M 79 enclosing forms to be filled up respecting Defaulters under The Compulsory Vaccination Act and drawing attention to the duties imposed upon the several ~~Health~~ Officers in the matter

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

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

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

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY.

37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.

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

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

Letter from The Acct Board of Works dated 14 January 1879 inquiring as to the periods in which the Loan of £4200 will be required for the Loughrea Water Works

Ordered that the entire loan of £4200 will be required for the financial year ending 31 March 1880

Saml. Sub-Officer. Morgan explained that the cause of his not having the firewashing carried out in Loughrea was owing to the severe weather preventing the lime being burned, but that he procured a supply on yesterday and will commence firewashing immediately.

Upon his report a portion of the Wall of Garrybreeda Grass Yard was ordered to be repaired.

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

25 day of January 1877

(Signed,)

Patrick O'Leary

Clerk of the Union.

Loughrea UNION.

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Population in 1871-26402

Present Net Annual Value, £ 76206' 14' 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 18 day of January 1879.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building above the date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.		Infants under 5 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
		Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.			Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,	760 14 6													
Temporary Buildings,	58 10													
Additional Workhouse,														
Permanent Fever Hospital,														
Fever Sheds,														
Total,	878 13 6													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,		11	32	25	35	14	6	16	10	11	160	In Workhouse Hospital, 55	In separate Wards, 10	
Admitted during the Week,		6	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	9	Total, 65	Total, 6	
TOTAL,		17	33	25	35	15	6	17	10	11	169			
Discharged during the Week,		7	2	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	13			
Died,		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Total Discharged and Dead,		7	2	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	13			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,		10	31	24	35	14	6	16	9	11	158			

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F.	Children under 15.	Total.
No. Relieved during Week,	7	1	3	11
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 18 day of January 1879, 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.	15	23					BL. forw'd.						
No. II.	1	1					No. X.						
No. III.	7	15					No. XI.						
No. IV.	2	3					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
C. forw'd.	25	45					TOTAL.						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 13 day of January 1879.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lord Dunsandel

Other Guardians

Majr Rogers, Mep John H Blake,
William Daly, E. C. Villias + John Toke
S. Brodie L. G. I. attended the Meeting

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No 4732 to No 4739 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

That he lodged with the Treasurer to the O. of the Union £3:9:8 for 91 Days. Maintenance in Hospital of a servant to the Rev Mr. Maxwell and 7/6 for ten days. Maintenance of J Rogers. £3-8-2

That he could not get a killed tradesman in town, who would undertake to set the Stoves in the poor Hospital, consequently they have not been as yet altered from Dublin

The Master Bond was received on Yesterday perfected. Mr. John Monaghan Captain was being substituted for Mr. Mad den (Approved)

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the Week, - - - £ 67 : 2 : -

Paid during the Week, - - - £ 26 : 16 : 9

And that the Balance on the Account to the Guardians was £ 668 : 10 : 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
J. McKean	Lisnagney	1	8					49	2	9			
	Brimble	4	18	9				13	1	6			
	Killeshell		6	4				34	4	10			
	Kilmen	12	18					121	19	5			
	Bullam							35	4	10			
J. McKean	Killeshell							99	12	9			
	Long		16	3				68	1	5			
					20	0	0				546	13	6
J. McKean	Lisnagney	20	8	4				472	12	1			
	Kilmen	5	5	8				55	13	2			
	Lisnagney	5	9					18	19	11			
	Kilmen	3						86	17	1			
	Lisnagney	1	5	4				63	16	0			
J. McKean	Kilmen	5	19	8				75	6	4			
	Lisnagney	2	5	10				20	4	5			
					43	13	10	8	17	2	800	11	2
J. McKean	Lisnagney							165	12	3			
	Kilmen							83	7				
	Lisnagney							78	13				
	Kilmen							38	1	4			
	Lisnagney							56	14	9			
J. McKean	Kilmen							22	11				
	Lisnagney							57	3	6			
	Kilmen							53	15	10			
	Lisnagney							52	13	4			
	Kilmen							33	16	1			
J. McKean	Lisnagney							5	9	4			
	Kilmen							61	9	8			
	Lisnagney							30	2	7			
	Kilmen							32	2	5			
	Lisnagney										775	12	1
J. McKean	Lisnagney							51	2	2			
	Kilmen							64	15	8			
	Lisnagney							9	16	9			
	Kilmen							47	2	6			
	Lisnagney							53	4	9			
					63	13	10				226	1	8
Total					63	13	10				2350	18	5

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 £

30 18 1

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 29 = 13 - 5

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was : 3 : 5

Average Cost in Infirmary, " " : 5 : 0

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, " " : 2 : 7

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:—

884 lb White Bread
5. Butter
155 1/2 Meat
850 Quarts Sweet Milk
2 1/2 c Salt
11 lb Tea
28 Sugar
3 On Heads
1 lb Bread Soda
3 Quarts Whiskey
6 Dozen Potatoes

4 lb Arrow Root
170 Eggs
1 Quart Brandy
2 Chickens
2 lb Corn flour
8. Soft Sandles
8. Mould do

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

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

The 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 18 day of January 1879, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In money, " " " " £ s. d.
In kind, " " " " 2. 14. 4
Total, " " " " £

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing Week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, Cheques on the Treasurer and Orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and 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.			Article and quantity.	Value.	Article and quantity.	Value.
No. I.						Ht. 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.
Shunbe ✓		16	.	.
Coal ✓		37	.	.
Ambulances ✓		8	.	.
Re. Fees		2	11	.
Provisions ✓		38	8	2
2. Establishment Account.		£	s.	d.
Milk ✓		33	9	10
Carriage ✓		2	.	.
Chickens ✓		2	.	.
Carriage ✓		2	.	.
Can Hue ✓		6	.	.
do ✓		4	.	.
Fowls ✓		10	6	.
Sundries ✓		1	13	4
Mason ✓		8	.	.
Lime ✓		2	10	.
Brushes ✓		9	1	.

J. MacDonald
Alexander Bain
Michael Kevin
S. Bleckton
Margaret Scanlan
James Lornell
McLind, & Co
Marie Murphy
M. G. W. Padway
Michael Kevin
James Guntin
William Stratton
Margaret Scanlan
John Barrett
J. Carroll
H. Scanlan

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

2. Workhouse Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
Michael Meade	Pump	✓ 1	.	.
Patrick Glynn	Disinfecting	✓ 2	1	6
W. Hareher	Offices	✓	10	4

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

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

The Master's Report.

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That on Sunday, night some evil disposed persons came in over the Boundary Wall, and set fire to the Small Pox barn. The Police were informed of the matter and a presentment claim lodged. A new barn was provided and it was sent to Athlone on Wednesday on the order of Rel. Officer Glynn for a young man named McKenna suffering from Small Pox.

Ordered. Request the Local Government Board to apply to the proper Authorities to offer a reward.

The Hospital Nurse reports that a patient named Bridget Connerney has shown symptoms of insanity and fears that she will do harm to herself or others. The Board directed that the necessary steps be taken to have this woman transferred to the Ballinasloe Lunatic Asylum.

Ordered 4 Gine Buckets

Average degrees of beam for the current week.
Ridge 12 Finnegon 12, 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 (or Orders made on them respectively as follows):—

Letter from Capt. O'Hara
L.G.A. dated 21st January 1879, fixing
Tuesday the 28th inst. for the audit of the
Accounts of this Union for the past Half year.

Letter from M^{rs} Gaugh, dated
24th January 1879, stating that she is unable
to carry on the contract for the Plumber Work
and requesting that she be paid the
balance due her late Husband.

A letter
having been also read from M^r Philip Gaugh
agreeing to continue the Contract the
Clerk was directed to state that the Workhouse
and

and public pumps must be forthwith put
in working order, otherwise another Plumber
will be employed to do so, at the expense
of the Dep^t of the late Contractor.

Letter from the Motion dated 25th
January 1879, respecting remuneration for the
extra services rendered by her during the
illness and since the death of the late
Master M^r Higgins.

The Board having taken
this matter into consideration agreed to allow
(subject to the approval of the Local
Government Board) the Clerk the sum
of £6, the Motion £5 and the Porter £1
for the labour and trouble imposed upon them
respectively, in discharging the duties of
Master during the period in question.

The relief to be afforded to a
domestic servant named Michael Maunion
admitted this day to Hospital, was declared
"by way of loan" and his Master M^r Lambert
to be liable for his maintenance therein.

Upon the application of the Porter
the Board advised Captain Corking Utterly to pay
his room, and directed that a list of the
articles allowed each Officer be made
out and kept for future reference.

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Dr. Donoghue reported

That at present there are
five small Pox patients in Hospital. (one
admitted since last Board day) seven of whom
are convalescent one on the point of being so
and one acute - a very bad case

Payment of £8 was ordered to Mr.
Muck, Kevin for the Ambulance lately
purchased and to Mr. Macdonald of £16, on
acc of his claim for Plunket Work

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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 F, 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.:

Loughrea District 43 Deputies
Newry 31 do

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

After the several parties to have their children forthwith vaccinated

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY.

37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.

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

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

1887/9 Letter from L. Donoghue The Local
pub Board dated 24 January 1879 transmitting
an extract from L. Donoghue's quarterly report
to the Registrar General, complaining of the quality
of the water used in Loughrea, wh. has caused
an outbreak of typhoid fever there, and requesting
to be informed of the progress made in the
proposed water works

Ordered that the Lease of the Mill premises
has been signed; the Lease granted; and that
the Clerk has been directed to urge Mr. Donoghue
to have the four glass' Bond forthwith
perfected so that the works may be commenced
without more delay

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A Special Meeting was ordered to
be summoned for Saturday next to fix on
the Area of Charge for the Ward's Sewage
Works.

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the

17 day of February 1879

(Signed,)

Patrick Egan
Clerk of the Union.

Loughrea UNION.

200

Population in 1871 *25402* Present Net Annual Value, £7206'14'0
STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *25th* day of *January* 1879.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the 1st of the week.	Total No. in each building on the 1st of the week.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	
Workhouse.	760	146												
Temporary Buildings.														
Additional Workhouse.	58	11												
Permanent Fever Hospital.														
Fever Sheds.														
Total.	878	157												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			10	31	24	35	14	6	16	9	11	156	52	6
Admitted during the Week.			4	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	9	11	6
TOTAL.			14	34	25	36	14	6	16	9	11	165	63	6
Discharged during the Week.			5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7		
Died.			-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		
Total Discharged and Dead.			5	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	8		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			9	32	24	36	14	6	16	9	11	157		
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 *25th* day of *January* 1879, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RURAL 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>14</i>	<i>23</i>					BE. FORWD.						
No. II.	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>					No. X.						
No. III.	<i>6</i>	<i>10</i>					No. XI.						
No. IV.	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
BE. FORWD.	<i>22</i>	<i>36</i>					TOTAL.						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the *1st* day of *February* 1879.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Lord Dunsaville*

Other Guardians:—
Major Rogers, Mep^r Laurence McGowan & Patrick Hayes

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 740 to No. 747 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

That he lodged with the Treasurer to the O. of the Union the sum of 9/6 being for fines imposed under the Sanitary Acts upon parties in Loughrea.

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, - - - £ 99 : 12 : 8

Paid during the Week, - - - £ 209 : 0 : 11

And that the Balance on the Account to O. of the Guardians was £ 539 : 2 : 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
J. Ireland	Abbey Craig	15	2	3				150	10	-			
	Kilbegganey	5	10	7				77	16	5			
	Mayes	23	16	4				78	7	1			
	Fieldhill	1	17	4				14	5	1			
	Parish Abbey		5	0				54	17	5			
	Kilminna	24	5	8				22	6	1			
	Kiltilla	9	12	10				29	17	10			
	Rapin		19	8				44	3	1			
	Glomkeas	3	12	2				51	13	8			
	Colmanstown							30	3	11			
	Cappaluck	11	4	5				5	9	4			
J. Cooper	Kilminna	2	1	9				57	5	3			
	Trapin		10	8				28	1	10			
	Loughrea							31	11	9			
	Kilbegganey										676	8	5
	Loughrea							472	12	1			
	Kilbegganey							5	18	2			
J. McKenna	Kilbegganey							18	19	11			
	Kilbegganey							86	17	1			
	Kilbegganey							63	16	1			
	Kilbegganey							75	6	4			
	Kilbegganey							20	4	5			
J. McKenna	Kilbegganey							8	17	2			
	Kilbegganey										800	11	2
	Kilbegganey							49	2	9			
	Kilbegganey							137	17	6			
	Kilbegganey							34	14	10			
J. McKenna	Kilbegganey							121	19	5			
	Kilbegganey							35	4	10			
	Kilbegganey							99	12	9			
	Kilbegganey							68	1	5			
J. McKenna	Kilbegganey										546	13	6
	Kilbegganey							51	2	2			
	Kilbegganey							64	15	8			
	Kilbegganey							9	16	7			
J. McKenna	Kilbegganey							42	2	6			
	Kilbegganey							55	4	9			
	Kilbegganey										228	1	8
Total								99	38		2251	14	9

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

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 £

29 - 1 - 5

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 29 : 5 : 7

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was : 3 : 4 1/2

Average Cost in Infirmary, " " " " : 5 : 0

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, " " " " : 2 : 7

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:—

925 lb White Bread
4 1/2 Butter
1644 Meat
835 Quarts Sweet Milk
13 lb Tea
38 " Sugar
2 1/2 cut whole flour
2 1/2 " Patmed
2 1/2 " Indian Meal
4 Quarts Whiskey
1 Black Brandy

8 Bolls Mashed Wine
5 Tazs Poter
14 lb Rice
4 Annus Rut
3. Corn Flour
8 Chickens
4 lb Dried Sandles
4. Hatch
2. Blue
4. Diph Sandle
14 Washing 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 25 day of Jan 1879, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In money, " " " " £
In kind, " " " " 2 - 8 - 3
Total, " " " £

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Articles and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Articles and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.						No. I.	Bl. 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.					
Est. 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.
Patrick Egan	Acting Master ✓	6		
Margaret H. Yang	✓	5		
William Tally	✓	1		
John Wall	✓		14	4
Tom Dillow	✓	1	6	8
Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.				
2. Establishment Account.		£	s.	d.
R. Shadwell	✓	14	6	
Thomas (Cary)	✓	12	8	
James Lounes	✓	15	7	
Al. Murphy	✓	8		
James Lannan	✓	2	5	
Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.				

£ 8 d

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

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

40 30 20

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 he returned the Meat supplied on Wednesday last for having too much bone, and being otherwise bad; good Meat was supplied instead.

"That he got the Harroff repaired
it was unsafe to send it on a long journey
being so bad, a new lot is required"

Ordered 2 Wire Buckets, 2 Belf Brushes
2 Spades, 2 Shovels
18⁴ ft Oats for the Hare
1 Ton Shavings
2 Dry Paint Batters
2 Tins
2 Iron Spoons

2. from 8 p.m. Average degree of
frost for current week -
Hidy 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ Finnegan 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ Connell 12 $\frac{4}{7}$

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):—

1874/79

Letter from The Local Government Board dated 30th January 1879, stating that they have communicated to the Under Secy, the request of the Board as regards offering a Reward for discovery of the parties who set fire to the Small Cow barn on the 20th Inst.

1874/79

Letter from same dated 30th January 1879, sanctioning the payment of the sums of £6, £5 and £1 to the Clerk, Michon and Porter respectively for discharging the duties during the illness and since the death of the late Master of the Workhouse.

A report was read from Countess Linton dated 30th January 1879, intimating that a cow the property of Thomas Brophy & Sons, Rufford, Elmet, Division, having shown symptoms of infectious disease, the attention of the Inspector Mr. Macgrath was called thereto, and that he pronounced it to be a case of Rubeo-Infection, and ordered the animal to be slaughtered and buried which was accordingly done.

Mr. Macgrath's Certificate (Schedule form 1) having been submitted in connection with the foregoing, the Clerk was directed to bring this case under the notice of the Vet. Department Privy Council, and inquire if the Inspector has complied with the terms of the 24th of the Contagious Diseases Animals Act, in ordering the cow to be slaughtered instead of first reporting the matter to the Local Authority and also whether compensation can be allowed to the owner of the animal.

Upon the application of the Workhouse Master the Board granted him leave of absence from the 12th to the 15th Inst. - the Master to discharge the duties until he returns.

The Abstracts of the Union Accounts for the Half Year ended 29th September last - certified by the Auditor - were laid before the Board and signed by the Chairman.

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The relief to be afforded in the case of a domestic servant named Maria Hemmings, admitted to the Workhouse Hospital on the 30th 1865 was declared by way of leave

D. Donoghue reported "That at present there are eight Small Pox patients in Hospital here, all of which number are convalescent. One death occurred a most malignant form of the disease. The new case occurred five last (Good day)"

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 - 15

Of these disallowed, " " " " " " " " -

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 2

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was - 1

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

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

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 Mulling 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: to be procured from the Contractor

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

On application of the 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):

Board of Guardians
stating that

Meeting of the Committee
The Committee had at their Meeting of the 28th Nov. approved the Medical Officer's Vaccination Report of 2014, and also his Estimate and Requisition of Medicines for the Dispensary.

(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 1

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.:—

Athlone 48 Defaulters

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

Rel^y Officers to notice the parties to have their children forthwith vaccinated.

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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 24 January 1879 transmitting a Draft for the Sum of £29: 15:0 being the P.C. grant payable to this Union on acc of the Salaries under the Public Health Act. The Clerk was directed to have the foregoing lodged with the Treasurer to the P. of the Union.

The question of the Woodford Sewage having been taken into consideration the Board agreed to the Woodford Ejectment Division being fixed on as the Area of Charge for repayment of the Sum of £200 which they request. The Local Govt Board will recommend the Public Works Loan Commissioners to grant under Sec 246 of the Public Health Act.

D.

S. O. Donoghue having reported the Kilchreest Pump being out of order for some time to the great inconvenience of the people there, the Clerk was directed to intimate to Mr. Gough, that unless the repairing of the Pump be commenced by Wednesday next Mr. Macdonald Plumber will be employed to do so.

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

8th day of January 1879

(Signed) James Egan
Clerk of the Union.