

Loughrea Poor Law Union

Board of Guardians

Minutes

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MINUTE BOOK

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The Minute Book, in which shall be entered all Letters received from, or written to, the Poor Law Commissioners, Minutes of all Moneys received or paid, all Orders or Cheques given, all Accounts examined and allowed, all Salaries ordered to be paid, as well as all other business, proceedings, and transactions of the Board of Guardians, at any of their Meetings. The entries of Money transactions shall be afterwards posted in the Leger, and a note of reference made in the margin of the page in the Minute Book, to the folio in the Leger, to which they are so carried.

Order of Poor Law Commissioners.



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Population in 1871, 26402

Loughrea UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 7624 10 0

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 15 day of Nov 1879

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 7 and under 12 years of age		Children above 2 and under 6 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls			Total	Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Workhouse	760	118												
Temporary Buildings														
Additional Workhouse	58	3												
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Stables														
Total,	818	121												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			7	18	30	33	8	3	8	5	7	119	In Work-house Hospital, 53; In Fever Hospital, 3	In separate Work-house, 3; In Work-house with other inmates, 4
Admitted during the Week,			14	2	2	2	1	-	-	1	2	22	Total, 58	Total, 4
Total,			21	20	32	35	8	4	8	5	8	141		
Discharged during the Week,			12	3	1	-	-	1	3	-	-	20		
Died,			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Total Discharged and Dead,			12	3	1	-	-	1	3	-	-	20	No. Relieved during week, 10; No. in Work-house at date, 2	10
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			9	17	31	35	8	3	5	5	8	121	No. at corresponding period last year	

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15 day of November 1879, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	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 DISTRICTS	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	21					No. forward.						
No. II.	1	1					No. X.						
No. III.	7	8					No. XI.						
No. IV.	1	1					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
No. forward	24	31					TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Saturday the 22 day of November 1879

PRESENT: In the Chair, Major Rogers

Other Guardians:

Mep^r Peter H. Doephin, Peter Blake,
Jim^r O'Brien, John Fork, Edward Keane &
Thomas Glynn

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 488 to No. 509, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door 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 Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

That the balance of the pension £1:13:9 of Colman Tierney has been lodged with the Treasurer to the credit of the Union.

Capt O'Hara attended on the 20th & 21st inst and audited the Accounts 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,

£1:13:9

Paid during the week,

£15:12:4

And that the Balance on the Account to the Guardians was

£181:2:7

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.	£	s.	d.	£	s.
J. P. Kharr	Brackley						5	16	4		
	Kilman						2	13	-		
	Grange						8	2	6		
	Bullawn						8	2			
										17	-

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

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

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

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

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

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

18 16 10 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, - - -

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -

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Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, - - -

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - -

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Average cost in Infirmary, - - -

4.1

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - -

2.2

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:

696 lb White Bread	2 Doz Pates
2 1/2 Butter	129 Eggs
12 1/2 Meat	14 lb Cocoa
2 1/2 d Oatmeal	40 Dipt Candles
597 quarts Sweet Milk	56 Washing Soda
8 lb Tea	40 Mould Candles
38 Sugar	
2 1/2 Cut Whole flour	
3 Ox Heads	
2 Bottles 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 Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 15 day of November 1844, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

£ s. d.
In Money, - - - - -
In Kind, - - - - -
Total, - - - £

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.		£	s.	d.
Patrick Ghymer	Out Relief	r	5	
John Goshall	Offing	r	1	
Patrick Eyam	Palace	r		12 8
John Taylor	Lands	r	1	18 4
John Kearney	Expenses	r		5
John Sweeney	Repair	r	6	15
Returning Officer	Furn	r		7

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

2. Establishment Account.		£	s.	d.
Thomas Kelly	Penalty for waste	r	5	6 10
James Fide	Milk	r	7	17 9
James Fonnegan		r	4	1 11

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

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

4. *Out-door Boetief Invoice Account.*

[illegible]

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

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

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

"That he would suggest the necessity of getting the water from main pipe of Water Works into the Washhouse Pump."

The Board approved the suggestion and directed that same be referred to Ross & Murray

That he sold 12 Boxes of Stones
broken by Casualty to Mr. Hatch.

That it is the Surveyor open a fire place in the Chimney Shaft in Cook-House as there is no flue at present to carry away the Smoke
Approved

Ordered 2 Sweeping Brushes
1 Doz Large Coffins

Work
Average degrees of Current
Fords 10 $\frac{3}{4}$, Ridge 10 $\frac{2}{7}$, Finnegan 10 $\frac{1}{7}$
Connell 10 $\frac{1}{7}$

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

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

Letter from The Local Govt. Board dated 15th November 1879, transmitting for payment, the Returning Officers Account of Expenses of the Supplemental Election for Loughborough Electoral Division

Ordered To be paid

Circular from Same dated 15th Nov. 1879 enclosing forms for furnishing particulars of the Salaries paid under The Public Health Act for the past Half Year. The Returns were laid before the Board and signed.

Circular from The Clerk Mountmellick Union dated 12th November 1879 forwarding Copy Resolution of that Board relative to the action of the Local Government Board in fixing Salaries of Medl. Officers of Health. No order

Letter from The Commissioner of Education dated 20th November 1879 stating that under the circumstances, that the Collector for the largest District has been but lately appointed he will postpone the time for forwarding the lists of tenements in this Union regarding revisors to the 1st January next.

Letter from Mr. A. Herrell Solr. dated 21st November 1879 stating that Collector Mr. Donagh having executed his Bond, he requests to know what judgment be marked thereon, that as regards his Bill of costs which come on for taxation on the 24th inst. that Messrs. Geale and Dwyer be instructed that the different items therein charged were done so as to save the trouble of producing Day Books.

The Board directed that judgment be marked on the Bond in accordance with the Circular of the Local Govt Board of 5th August last. That Mr. A. Herrell be requested to state expenses thereof and as regards his Bill of costs that Day Books and other documents be produced before the proper Officer.

With reference to the Sureties named by the Rate Collectors the Board agreed at the request of Messrs. Keaven and P. Phelan - to accept Messrs. John Holland, Ballyshea and James Burke Clarebridge for the former and Messrs. John Beisroe Castleblown and Wm. Bourke Fairfield or Jas. Flanagan Ballynaphastel for the latter Collector.

The Abstracts of Accounts for the half year ended 29th September last as also the Drafts for Collections in Collector McDonagh's District were laid before the Board and signed.

With reference to the Congregance of the Sick to the Workhouse Hospital Discharge having reported that the old barn is past repair & recommended that a new barn be provided for Fever and other Contagious Cases, the further consideration thereof was postponed to next Meeting

Upon the application of Messrs M. Daly and Pat. Kelly Solicitor at Law Receipts were added shown in lieu of originals which have been lost.

The attention of the Guardians having been called to the increased Consumption in Fuel for the past week, and the Master having accounted for such, by stating that Dr. Rougman had directed them when inspecting the Workhouse on the 11th inst to allow Coal for the inside of the Wards - male and

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was . . . 20

Discontinued 3

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was . . . 3

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

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.)

and female - the Board direct that the use of fire for these Wards be discontinued until further orders.

The following Contracts for the year's Supply of Provisions were entered into namely

Margaret Fallon	Beef	at	6 y lb
	Mutton		6 y lb
	Ose Heads		1.6 each
John Maher	Turf		1.3 y Box

James Gay	Quart Tins	at	6.0 y doz
	Pint		4.0 y doz
	Quart Plectras		6.0 y doz
	Pint		4.0 y doz

Margaret Scanlan	Iron Spoons		9 y doz
	Sweeping Brushes		2.5 each
	White Wash		2.0
	Bap		1.8

The tenders for whole flour and Eggs being deemed excessive the Board directed that such be bought at market prices

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____: Amount £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended _____ 18 _____ 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 _____ 18 _____

District, £

District, £

[This is 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 Rate-payers 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,)

[illegible]

as follows:—
he so badly attended to a ill constructed
that he is opinion it is better let things remain
as they are. Rivers are the natural drain
of towns and where none exist such towns are
known by experience to be most unhealthy.
Polluted running water in a short time becomes
quite pure as for example the water of the
Mississippi which at St. Louis is black rotten
from the pollutions of the City before it reaches
New Orleans is some of the purest in
the world."

No order,

W. Rogers

29th day of November 1879

(Signed)

on Saturday the
Patrick Egan
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1871

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

Present Net Annual Value, £76214 10 6

Loughrea UNION.													
22 nd day of November 1879													
Number of Tenants for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 16 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 12 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS	
			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	124											
Temporary Buildings													
Additional Workhouse													
Permanent Fever Hospital	18	2											
Fever Sheds													
TOTAL	878	126											
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			9	17	31	35	8	3	5	5	8	121	
Admitted during the Week,			9	8	1	-	-	3	1	1	1	24	
TOTAL			18	25	32	35	8	6	6	6	9	145	
Discharged during the Week,			9	3	-	-	-	2	2	-	1	17	
Died,			1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	
Total Discharged and Dead,			10	3	-	1	-	2	2	-	1	19	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			8	22	32	34	8	4	4	6	8	126	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22nd day of November 1879 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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No. I.	14	21					No. X.						
No. II.	1	1					No. XI.						
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No. VI.							No. XV.						
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No. VIII.							No. XVII.						
No. IX.							TOTAL,						
CERTIFIED	23	31											

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 29th day of November 1879

PRESENT: In the Chair.

Other Guardians:

Major Rogers
Messrs Don't F. Burke, John Toole,
John Holland, Thomas Glynn, Patrick Ryan
+ Edward Keen

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 10 to No. 52, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 1 to No. 10, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 1147: 18: 1

Laid during the week, - - - - - £ 33: 4: 6

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 1147: 18: 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
J. Beckham	Beckham							5	16	4			
	Paterson							2	13	-			
	Gang							8	2	6			
	Bullman							8	2				
											17	-	-

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

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

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The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 22 7 6

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account, - - -

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 3 2 2

Average cost in Infirmary, - - -

Average cost in Fever Hospital, Hall - - - 4 1

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:

728 lb White Bread
3 1/2 Butter
126 1/2 Meat
520 Quarts sweet Milk
9 lb Tea
37 Sugar
3 doz Heads
2 Bottles Wine
2 Quarts Whiskey
2 Doz Potatoes
143 Eggs

14 lb Cocoa
1 oz Tobacco
4 lb Soft Sandles
4 " March
6 " Mixed Sandles

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 22 day of November 1897 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, - - - - - L s. d.

In Kind, - - - - - 2 8 0

Total, - - - L

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Margaret Scanlan Pa. Wm. ✓ 15 14 8

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

L s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

L s. d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.
 The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month).—
 Number of successful cases.
 The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

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

That the Master and himself will have the clothing arranged for stock-taking on Wednesday next. The requisition for the ensuing year's supply is submitted. Major Rogers, Capt. St. Dunlop, Messrs. M. T. J. and C. Keary, were appointed a Committee for that purpose. The requisition for the year's supply was postponed, until their report shall have been received.

The services of a glazier are required to glaze 21 broken panes, the glass for which is in the House.

Ordered To be employed

1 Vine Bucket, 1 Scurrying Brush,
 100 Fins & 50 Common Brick, 1 Barrel Oats,
 1 Doz Pint Tins, 1 Doz Sugar, & 1 Doz Pint Potters,
 2 Doz Iron Spoons, 2 Brushes, 2 Candles.

Average degrees of Heat for Current

Week. Fonde 10 $\frac{5}{7}$, Ridge 10 $\frac{5}{7}$, Finnegan 11, Connell 10 $\frac{5}{7}$

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

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

25144/79 Letter from The Local Govt Board dated 28th November 1879 relating to a Memorandum made by the Auditor relative to the new Bonds of the Rate Books not being as yet perfected and leaving the Guardians' attention to this matter.

With reference to the foregoing The Bond of Collector McDonagh has been since executed, and new Sureties have been this day approved for Messrs Keegan and MacPherson and Messrs James Burke, Larnard, and Michael Keam, Larnard for the former, and H. J. Burke, Ballyboden and James Managan, Ballyboden for the latter collector. The Board also agree to defray the expense of filing the Collectors' Bonds, and to pay the fee to the Solicitor employed on the part of the Collectors to witness the execution of the Bonds.

Letter

25119/79

21 Letter from Same dated 28th Nov. 1879 referring to the directions given at last meeting to discontinue the use of fines in the male and female infirm wards. Requesting that a report be obtained from the Medical Officer on the subject in connection with his duties under art 68 of The Workhouse Rules.

The Board directed that a report be obtained from the Medical Officer thereon and submitted at next meeting.

Circular from The Dyke Killarney Union dated 19th November 1879 enclosing copy petition to Parliament praying that Establishment charges of all Union Workhouses in Ireland be defrayed out of the Surplus funds in hands of the Church Temples Commissioners.

The Board approved the foregoing and directed that a similar petition be prepared and submitted for signature when Parliament assembles.

Letter from the Relieving Officers dated 29th November 1879, requesting remuneration for the extra duties performed by them in their respective Districts visiting Defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act for the year ended 30th June last.

The Board agreed to allow each of these officers a sum of £2; 10; 0 for his services on the occasion as also £2; 10; 0 to Rel' officer MacPharm for his services for the year ended 30th June 78. - he not having previously applied for remuneration. The signature of the Local Government Board to be requested to these payments.

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With reference to the question of providing a new van the Board direct that Dr Lynch be asked whether the present van in use would do for all classes of patients by disinfecting it when used for contagious cases.

The Clerk having submitted a list of parties liable for repayment of Relief afforded patients in the Workhouse Hospital by way of loan and stated that they had not complied with the demand made on them was directed to intimate that unless forthwith paid the matter would be placed in the Solicitor's hands.

Upon the application of an inmate named Mary Finnessy who intends to leave the House the Board ordered for a pair of Boots cost not to exceed 7/6

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 21

Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

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

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.)

Dr Lynch reported. That in his opinion the period of the year has arrived when additional fuel is required for the inmates of the Workhouse (and he thinks that a supply equal to what was used this time last year would probably be sufficient, with property of bed, clothes and, permission to the sexton and himself to give as much additional fuel as may be required until next day of Meeting).

Order. Fuel to be increased in accordance with the Doctor's recommendation.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____: Amount £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended _____ 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 _____

District, £

District, £

[This is 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 Rate-payers 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,)

Population in 1871 26402

UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 76214 10 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 29 day of November 1879

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls, above 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	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of inmates and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	760	32													
Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse	58	2													
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds															
TOTAL	818	34													
Remains on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	8	22	32	34	8	4	4	6	8	126			In Work-house Hospital, 53	In separate } Wards } 4	
Admitted during the Week,	6	4	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	19			Total, 53	Total, 4	
TOTAL,	14	26	33	35	9	6	6	7	9	145					
Discharged during the Week,	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	11				
Died,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Total Discharged and Dead,	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	11				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	7	24	32	35	9	6	6	7	8	134					

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	5	2	3	10
No. in Workhouse at date	-	2	3	5

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 29 day of November 1879, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	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 DISTRICTS	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.	14	21					Pl. forward.						
No. II.	1	1					No. X.						
No. III.	7	8					No. XI.						
No. IV.	1	1					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Care of Poor	23	31					TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 6 day of December 1879

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians;

Lord Dunsandle
Major Rogers + Mr. E. Kean

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 134 to No. 135, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door 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 Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, £ 15 : 14 : 8

Laid during the week, £ 132 : 3 : 5

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The Payments 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.	u.	s.	d.	u.	s.	d.	u.	s.	d.	u.
J. Popham	Brackla							5	16	4			
	Kilmeen							2	13				
	Grange							8	2	6			
	Bulham							8	2				
											17		

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

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

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

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

4. Out-door Boelief Invoice Account.

[illegible]

Credit Treasurers and Debit Out-door Policy, Invoice Account with the several sums as above.
The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month).—
Number of successful cases.

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

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

That the present market price for Eggs is $1/8$ of
Score, and Whole from £14:0:0 to £15:0:0

A Carpenter would be required to make
one Day stretchers for Infirmary Beds put on new Locks
and Slips to several of the Windows

Ordered To be employed, and Timber procured
for the purpose. The Distance from the d. to

for the purpose. The visiting Committee directed him to bring two able bodied inmates named Mangyan and Pagan before the Board, with a view to their being discharged; the former has a Wife and 5 Children 21

Rel^y Officer was directed to first inquire if employment ^{the} could be got outside for these parties

Ordered 3 feet of Glap
Cream for Current Week
Hunegun 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ Council 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Average degree of
Frost 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ Ridge 11 $\frac{1}{2}$

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

Sealed Order dated 13th November 1879 prescribing Rules for furnishing information to the Registrar of Deaths of Internments which have taken place in the respective Burial Grounds of the District

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

Letter from The Local Government Board dated 5th December 1879 sanctioning the payments proposed at last meeting to the Rel^d Officers for their services in notifying defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act in their respective Districts

Letter from Mr. O'Harell Solicitor dated 6th December 1879 stating that Collector Reardon's Bond has been duly signed by himself and Sureties and that one of the Sureties (Mr. J. Doherty) named by Collector Corrigan is since deceased

With reference to the foregoing The Warrants for Collection in Collector Reardon's District were laid before the Board and signed and Mr. Peter Corrigan Loughrea appointed as Surety for Collector Corrigan in place of the late Mr. Doherty Collector

Collector Reckham promised to have his Bond perfected on Thursday and his Warrants ready for signature at next meeting

D. Lynch reported. That, in reference to the request of the Local Gov^t Board to report upon the disinfection of files in the male and female infirm wards of the Workhouse, he has to state that having fully considered the matter, he is of opinion that files are required in these apartments till the weather becomes fine and warm, which will probably not be the case for a couple of months or more. As regards the question of providing a barn for the exclusive use of fever and contagious disease, he is of opinion that besides the barn for the use of fever cases when transferring from their abodes to the fever wards, a barn for the use of persons affected with ordinary cases of non-infectious disease should be provided. That he thinks the disinfecting of the barn each time it is used would be open to objections

With reference to the foregoing The Board directed that inquiries be made as to the means adopted in adjoining Unions for conveyance of contagious and non-contagious cases to the Workhouse Hospitals, also what steps be taken to erect a covered shed on the Workhouse grounds for the barn used during the small-pox epidemic, lest it might be hereafter required for a like purpose

The relief to be afforded to out-pensioners James Brady, admitted this day to Hospital, was declared by way of loan

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The following Report was read.

6th December 1879.

Your Committee beg to report that they attended at the Workhouse on Wednesday last, and took stock of the clothing in use and in store that day. On comparison with the Books there appeared a deficiency of 2 Men's Shirts, 3 Flannel Drawers, 2 Women's Petticoats and 1 pair girls shoes and an excess of 1 pair Men's Clogs and 1 girls Petticoats.

Having got the several articles carefully separated. The good from the bad - Your Committee recommend that the following be condemned as unserviceable namely:

91 Sheets, 19 pair Blankets, 23 Rugs, 22 Bed Ticks, 8 Bolsters, 3 Men's Coats, 4 Vests, 1 pair Trousers, 42 Shirts, 10 pair Shoes, 55 pair Socks, 4 Caps, 1 Great Coat, 6 Flannels, 6 pair Clogs, 52 Women's Gowns

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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

13

Ditto, disallowed -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

2

The number of cases of provisional Out-door 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.)

94 Petticoats, 74 Shirts, 79 Aprons, 32 p. Stockings, 35 Caps, 39 Cops, 1 Cap Jacket, 1 Vest, 12 p. Trowsers, 20 Shirts, 18 p. Socks, 13 Caps, 2 p. Coats, 1 p. Clogs, 57 girls Socks, 42 Petticoats, 46 Shirts, 87 B.C.s, and 9 p. Stockings

The following articles are certified to by the officers as having been sent to the Dress Hospital during the Small Pox Epidemic, and burnt there in pursuance of the Board's order of 19th July 79. they must be also struck off the Books namely: 38 Sheets, 30 p. Blankets, 25 Rugs, 18 Bed Ticks, 8 Bolsters, 6 Men's Coats, 6 Vests, 6 p. Trowsers, 12 Shirts, 6 pair Trowsers, 6 pair Socks, 6 Caps, 3 pair Coats, 6 Flannels, 8 Women's gowns, 12 Petticoats, 12 Shirts, 8 Aprons, 4 p. Shoes, 4 p. Stockings, 6 Caps, 8 Cops, 3 Boys Shirts, 1 girls Sock, 1 Petticoat, 1 Shift and 1 Bib.

The condemned articles, should be torn up, sorted, and used as rubbers, poultice-cloth or sold as rags. Some of the old Carduay could be put to advantage by piecing and repairing the Men's and Boys Trowsers in use; and a large supply of Women's Shoes and Children's Boots in the Master's Store could by a small outlay be made serviceable, and your Committee recommend that a contract be entered into for repairing those articles. The Board providing the Materials, and getting a Shoemaker into the House and contracting with him at so much up pair for the repairs.

The Master Matron and Nurse will submit their Estimate, for the Year's supply of Materials, and they state it would be an advantage to procure "Home made" Flannel, instead of the quality heretofore used, which gave very bad wear, and to substitute "Wincey" for Bengal Stile for the Women's gowns. As they promise a benefit by the change it might be well adopt the suggestion.

Yours

Your Committee would recommend that a Store be provided for the Clothes Store as in cold and wet weather the damp must have a very injurious effect upon the articles piled out the shelves and the expense to be incurred will be well repaid by the service the warmth will afford to the clothing therein.

A weather board is required to the door of the Boys School Room, and an iron Bedstead for the Master's Bed Room, the one at present there being old and rickety.

Your Committee have no further suggestions to make but to state that they were well pleased with the order and regularity observable in the different departments of the House and Hospital visited by them.

Signed, A Smyth
E Kean

With reference to the foregoing the several suggestions and recommendations of the Committee were approved excepting the Store for the Clothes Store, which was considered unnecessary and as regards the repairs to the Beds and Shoes that a Shoemaker be engaged, and the articles repaid, repairing be selected for him, the Master to ascertain terms.

The Estimate for the year's supply of clothing and Bedding having been submitted was approved, and a motion given that same be advertised for and tenders received on the 20th inst. namely

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

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

50 pairs Blankets	100 yds Corduroy
50 " Rugs	100 " Flannel
380 yds Flannel Linen	150 " Shivering Calico
210 " Canvas	20 lb Knitting Worsted
150 " Flannel Linen	16 " Thread
160 " Chamberlains	4 Doz Paris Meris Socks
160 " Linsey Woolsey	12 gross Buttons
220 " Flannel	12 pieces Tape
140 " Check	3 Doz Shirts
610 " Grey Calico	2 " Packages of Needles
130 " Bengal Stripe or Vincy	

also for the year's supply of Men's & Women's Shoes and Children's Boots (3 Sizes)

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:—