

Mr. John O'Grady having tendered to effect the necessary repairs to the barn as detailed by him, and give it three coats of paint internally and externally for the sum of £6 - he providing all materials - The Board agreed to allow him £5 for same in case he should have all completed within fourteen days.

The Board postponed the signing of Collector Rogers' Warrant submitted (this day) - until it is ascertained whether his Bond executed on the 6<sup>th</sup> inst. has been filed and judgment marked thereon.

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 25

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was -

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was 3

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered -

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

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:—

To be procured from the  
Contractors.

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 12 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 12

\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £  
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[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,)







The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, 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]:

in connexion with the old Barrack House  
 D. Leonard will be called on to  
 forthwith report upon the Lodging Houses with the  
 view of pulling the Gipsy Lairs for the regulation  
 thereof in force in the morning, and the Gipsy Yards  
 referred to will be enclosed as soon as the  
 Loan applied for is obtained.

Saml. Sub Officer Glynn  
 submitted a letter received from the Rev. Wm. C. Phelps  
 stating that he, (Rev. Wm. C. Phelps), is one of the tenants of the  
 old Barrack House, and will aid the Sanitary  
 Authority in any proceedings they may take for  
 its improvement, as the communication in question  
 was ordered to be referred to Mr. O'Connell.

Mr. Kinnear having reported  
 that the Contractor has completed the Greenhill Wall  
 in accordance with Specification, a cheque was  
 ordered him for the balance of his contract, and the  
 Clerk directed to write to Robt. Murray, and ascertain the  
 cost at which they would supply and fix a suitable  
 Pump thereon.

The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the  
 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 1880.

(Signed)

*Patrick Egan*  
 Clerk of the Union.

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 The consideration of S. O'Donoghue's  
 Supplemental Report upon the Kildare  
 Sewage was postponed to next meeting  
 (Signed) *Patrick Egan*

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Population in 1871, 26402

UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £266,170

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 11 day of December 1880

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each above	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	Totals	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	160	157												
Temporary Buildings														
Additional Workhouse	58													
Permanent Fever Hospital														
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL	816	157												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			10	28	40	36	14	2	13	11	8	162	55	
Admitted during the Week,			20	4					1	2	1	29		
TOTAL			30	32	40	34	15	2	14	13	9	191		
Discharged during the Week,			19	5	1	1	1	1	3	1	33			
Died,			1								1			
Total Discharged and Dead,			20	5	1	1	1	1	3	1	34			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			10	27	39	35	14	1	13	10	8	157		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11 day of December 1880, 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.	18	29					No. forward,						
No. II.	9	16					No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.	2	9					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
General	58	61					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 18 day of December 1880

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

Major Rogers  
Capt. A. Smyth Mep.<sup>r</sup> Joseph Hardy  
L. M. Egan, John Toole & Thomas Davis

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1748 to No. 1776, 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. , both 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 he has communicated with  
Rop + Murray relative to providing and  
fixing a Pump on the Grathill Well

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.

Baid during the Week

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 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.
P. Hopson	Lehm Brackla Killeshill Kilmeers Ballaun Killeshill farr												
M. Mc Donagh	Charlehill												
	Total												

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

It is 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 £

18 - 0 - 8

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

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - 25 = 8 = 1

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

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - 2 = 10 4

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 4. 1 1/2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 2 - 2 1/2

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:

784 lb White Bread  
5 " Butter  
126 1/2 " Meat  
644 Quarts Sweet Milk  
8 lb Tea  
50 " Sugar  
2 1/2 Gut Whole Ham  
3 Ice Heads  
1 Bottle Wine  
2 Quarts Whiskey  
147 Eggs

14 lb Cocoa  
2 oz Tobacco  
8 lb Mould 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 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 11 day of December 1880, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, - - - - - £ s. d.  
In Kind, - - - - - 4 71. 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 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.					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 Accounts

Thomas Lalor	2 0 0	Relief	3
Patrick Glynn	1	Relief	8
Thomas Lalor	3	Relief	5
James Keelham		Relief	7 10
Edward Lalor		Relief	7 10
Alexander Thom		Relief	7 10
		Relief	1 10 1

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

## 2. Establishment Account.

M. S. Kelly	Insurance	2 6
Patrick Glynn	Palace	2 9 6
John Kelly	Carpenter	4
Patrick Glynn	Shoes	2 15
Thomas Morrison	Lime	2 11 3
James Connell	Milk	14 19
John Kennedy	"	13 8
Sarah Ridge	"	14 18 6
Edward Maloney	Meat	12 16 3
John Kearney	Masters	12 10
Patrick Glynn	Poundage	8 14 10

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



## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

L a d.

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

## 4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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 made thereon as follows:—

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

That he rejected 16 $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. Meat supplied  
by M<sup>r</sup> Fallon on the 15<sup>th</sup> inst and procured  
good meat from M<sup>r</sup> Kennedy instead, at an  
extra cost to the Contractor of 4/1

Resolved  
"That the usual Meat Dinner and  
Tea Breakfast are requested for the Inmates  
on Christmas Day"

Ordered In same proportions as last year

" 1 Bap Broom  
" 1 High Fork  
" 1 Pot Lid for Laundry

Current Week Average degrees of Cream for  
Connell 10 Ridge 10 Kennedy 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):—

Letter from The Local Government Board dated 17<sup>th</sup> December 1880 enclosing a notice received from The Solicitor to The M & M Railway Co. relating to certain lands and waters proper required by the Company in connection with the proposed Line of Railway from Loughrea to Athlone

Order The Guardians have no objection to the M & M Railway Co. acquiring the accommodation referred to

Letter from Surin dated 17<sup>th</sup> December 1880, transmitting two Communications addressed to them by The Rev P. J. McElreath referring to the present want of employment for unskilled labour in Athlone, and the distress that will likely arise from this cause; also, advocating to the delay in carrying out those sanitary improvements vigorously recommended by him and requesting the Guardians' donations thereon

The Board directed that a special meeting of the Athlone Dispensary Committee be summoned for Friday next the 24<sup>th</sup> inst. to take the several matters referred to in the foregoing Communications into consideration

Letter from Mr. O'Hearall, Sol<sup>r</sup> dated Galway 17<sup>th</sup> December 1880, enclosing Colletts Return Bond which has been duly executed and judgment marked thereon in the Court of Dubens Bench

The Warrants for Collection in his District were laid before the Board and signed

(Circular from The Clerk, Athlone and Nenagh Union) dated 17<sup>th</sup> December 1880 requesting particulars relative to "Stimulants" used in the Workhouse Hospital with a view of having same included in the Parl<sup>r</sup> Grant; and that a return be furnished of the Absentees Landed Proprietors of the Union setting forth the Areas and valuations of their properties

The Board directed that P. Lynch be requested to report as to the use of Stimulants in this Workhouse Hospital; as regards the Circular from Nenagh Union same was marked "read"

Upon the application of the Workhouse Master, the Board granted him a week's leave of absence from Friday next, the Clerk and the Matron to discharge the duties until he returns

Collector



Collector Hespion having applied for  
payment of his poundage fees. Also stating that  
he has been unable to execute some Warrants  
obtained at (Kilbinnor Gtly) & pious for recovery of  
last year's Rates, was directed to have the Warrants  
altered by getting them addressed to the Constabulary  
and to collect in the Arrears without more delay.  
A cheque was ordered for the Poundage fees due  
him to the 29<sup>th</sup> September last.

Mr. Seller having submitted his  
Account for fitting up the Store in the poor  
Hospital amounting to £4:8:6 - the Board  
deemed the charges therein excessive and  
directed that same be referred to Mr. Kempster  
for his opinion.

The question of entering  
into a Contract for the repairs of the Plumber's Walk  
of the Establishment was postponed, pending Dr. Cameron's  
Report of the Analysis of the Water lately sent to him.

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







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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]:

D<sup>r</sup> Leonard's Report upon the Lodging Houses in Athenny having been read It was

Ordered Pay Lays to be put in free for the regulation of Common Lodging Houses in Athenny similar to those in free in Longhrea

A man named John Kichay having complained of the filthy state of the road running down Gort's Lane Longhrea and accumulating near his dwelling House the attention of San<sup>y</sup> Sub Officer Kevin was ordered to be drawn thereon

The consideration of D. Donoghue Supplemental Report upon the Kilrush San<sup>y</sup> was further postponed to next meeting

Wm H. Hardy

The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on (Saturday) the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1881

(Signed)

John H. Hardy  
Clerk of the Union.



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Books Nos 51-60

Minutes of Meetings  
Loughrea Board of Guardians  
29. 5. 1880 - 19. 9. 1885