

Loughrea Poor Law Union

Board of Guardians

Minutes

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OF THE

Loughrea UNION.

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

Present Net Annual Value, £7626.17.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 2 day of July 1881

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated on the date	Total No. in each building on the date	Aged and Infirm persons, and Able-bodied						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			RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		
			Males		Fem.		Males		Fem.		Boys	Girls	Children		Infants		Total	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS
Workhouse	760	143																		
Temporary Buildings																				
Additional Workhouse	58	3																		
Permanent Fever Hospital																				
Fever Sheds																				
TOTAL	818	146																		
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			5	26	34	27	14	1	12	9	16	15						54		
Admitted during the Week,			12	6	1	-	1	-	4	1	10	33						8		
TOTAL			17	32	35	27	15	1	16	10	26	189						62		
Discharged during the Week,			13	8	1	1	-	-	4	4	11	43								
Died,			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-								
Total Discharged and Dead,			13	8	1	1	-	-	4	4	11	43								
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			4	24	34	26	14	1	8	6	15	74								

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 2 day of July 1881, 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.	55	89					Et. forward.						
No. II.	35	66					No. X.						
No. III.	17	56					No. XI.						
No. IV.	12	29					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
TOTAL	119	240					TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 9th day of July 1881

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:-

Mr. Samuel L. Hardy, Peter P. Brodine, Lawrence Egan, John Callanan, Thomas Glynn, John Riordan, Michael Luby, Pat. Kennedy, John Conolly

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed by the present body

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2571 to No. 26 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 notices have been published warning all parties against tampering with or injuring the Loughrea Water Works, and the local members of the Athenry Distⁿ Committee requested to meet on Tuesday next in reference to the Sewage question

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

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

Paid during the Week

And that the Balance on the Account to O^r. 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.
J. Cosgrave	Loughrea	12	8	9				61	14	1			
	Donagh	6						53	15	9			
	Loughrea							16	7				
	Rehest							21	12	1			
	Loughrea	9	9	10				34	12	2			
	Donagh	2		1				41	17	10			
	Donagh	2	10	9				51	13	6			
M. Heare	Donagh	25	17	8									
	Athenry	4	10	4				47	18	10			
	Donagh							54	16	4			
	Donagh	3	5	7				72	19	6			
	Donagh	2	3	5				61	8	6			
	Donagh							31	16	2			
	Donagh	2	12	10				27	16	0			
	Donagh	1	14	6				47	12	5			
	Donagh	4	6	6				47	19	3			
	Donagh	7	7	8				52	17	7			
	Donagh	7	8	6				24	1	2			
	Donagh		17	7					10	7			
	Donagh							25	8	6			
	Donagh	9	14	7				43	11				
P. Heare	Donagh							65		1			
	Donagh							52	11	1			
	Donagh							81		11			
	Donagh							66	12				
	Donagh							146	2	11			
	Donagh							51	15				
	Donagh							61	19	7			
M. Donagh	Donagh							31	2	5			
	Donagh							94	13	2			
	Donagh							85	18	11			
	Donagh							34		7			
	Donagh							125	16	2			
M. L.	Donagh							6	7	6			
	Donagh												
					102 3 7			1687 12 2					

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as one 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 Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was £ 19 4 7

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 20 14 6

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 2 6

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - 3 4

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

840 lb White Bread
8 1/2 Butter
127 " Meat
12 1/2 Cut Potatoes
603 Quarts Sweet Milk
9 lb Tea
40 " Sugar
3 On Heads
99 Egg from Floor
2 lb Off from Floor
2 oz Tobacco

112 lb Soap
4 " 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 1st day of July 1881, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, - - - - -
In Kind, - - - - - 13 13 1
Total, - - - - - £

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

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

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	
		£	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:—

James Hanniffy
Patrick Glynn
Thomas O'Houghlin
P. M. Cane
L. Barrett
J. M. Mill
Margt. Scanlan

1. Clothing Account.

SB Relief	£	s.	d.
	10		
Tailor	12		
Painter	1	4	
Flanging	1	10	
Water Mark		6	
Paints	35	15	
		1	

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.

L. 2. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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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 Board ordered 80 Tons Screened Haese
 Coals from Mr. Houghton delivered at the
 Warehouse at 22/6 per ton. The children were
 taken out for exercise during the week. The contractor
 is making fair progress with the painting.

Ordered 10^s worth of Waste Glass
1 pane of Glass 18" x 12"
1 Pad Lock
1 Stone Put-ash
1 " Soft Soap

Current week Average degrees of beam for
Ridge $9\frac{1}{2}$ Kennedy $9\frac{1}{2}$ Connell $10\frac{1}{2}$

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

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

Letter from the Local Government Board dated 2nd July 1881 stating that having received the Medical Officer's explanation as regards the Dietary, they will not object to the alteration of the Hospital Diet No. 4 as suggested by him.

With reference to the foregoing The Medical Officer reported

"in reference to the substitution of Tea for Milk at Breakfast in No. 4 Diet for Hospital patients. I beg to say that my suggestion had reference solely to adults from the Case of Children on that Diet. Milk would be better for them."

Order Approved of

Circular from Lango dated 4th July 1881 requiring a Return of the Rates applied to or signed for the past quarter.

Letter from Lango dated 8th July 1881 stating, as regards granting relief to families of persons detained under the "Protection of Peace and Property" (Ireland) Act, they have to refer the Guardians to the provisions of Sec 2 of the Act in question.

With reference to the foregoing. The Several Cases on Rel.^y Officers Buckham's & Hanniffy's Books having been considered.

Relief was ordered by the Board, the Chairman dissenting, to the families of those persons according to the circumstances of each and it was proposed by Mr. Broderick & seconded by Mr. Hardy and

Resolved, That the Clerk be directed to write to the Local Government Board and request their opinion whether the relief ordered this day to certain families of persons detained under the Act 44, Vic. Cap. 4 can be given in money instead of in kind.

Letter from Rel.^y Officer Lango dated 2nd July 1881 (enclosing his report in connection with the case of the Mother in Donnet, referred to at last meeting)

ordered. Transmit a copy thereof to the Local Government Board.

Letter

Letter from Collector Cosgrave dated 9th July 1881 inquiring what steps he is to take to enforce the Poor Rate and Poor Rate from defaulters in his District and observing that the time for completion of his collection is drawing to a close

The Board considered that law proceedings should not be resorted to at present in cases where errors had occurred in the Poor Rate, but only in those where parties are able but unwilling to pay

Upon the recommendation of the Medical Officer a Lock & Key were ordered for the Desk in the Hospital Office

A Draft received from the Local Government Board for the sum of £185.10.4 - being the Parli^t Grant for medical and educational expenditure of the Union for the past half year was ordered to be lodged with the Treasurer to the credit of the Union

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 18

Ditto, disallowed - - - - - 1

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - - - 1

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - - - 76

Do. do in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - - - 76

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - - 8

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.)

Mr. Keller having proposed to furnish a Pew for officers' use in the Chapel for £1.13.0 the Board directed that Hand Bills be issued inviting tenders for same

A Resolution - in reference to a recent arrest of a member of the Board under the Act 44 Vic Chap 4 having been proposed and seconded the Chairman declined to receive the Document or put the question from the Chair

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 _____

[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 _____ 188____ 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 _____ 188____

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]

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon as follows]:—

Proposed by Mr. Egan - Seconded by Mr. Hardy, that
the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland be
requested, to cause the sum of £800 mentioned
in the Deed of Mortgage to them this day
executed, by this Board, to be lodged to our
Account, as the Burial Board in the Longwood
Branch of the National Bank

Resolved That the Loan of £800 be advanced in
four instalments of £200 each and lodged
to the Credit of the Burial Board upon
requisition signed by the Chairman and
Countersigned by the Clerk

The List of Burial
grounds in the Union having been submitted the
Board directed that advertisements be issued for
enclosing Eight of them - tenders to be received
on the 23rd Inst. - and that the others would be
again considered

The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the
16th day of March 1881

(Signed)

be held on *Saturday*
Patrick Egan
Clerk of the Union.

A Memorial was received from certain Rate payers of the Lechin Electoral Division, praying that the Well at Newtown Hall be sunk deeper and a Suction Pump placed thereon for the accommodation of the inhabitants in that locality.

Ordered To be referred to the Guardian of the Division for his opinion

J. H. P. *[Signature]*

Loughrea

UNION.

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Population in 1871, 26402

Present Net Annual Value, £76266.17.6

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of July 1881

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	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 7 and under 15 years of age		Children above 2 and under 9 years of age	Children under 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	146													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse	58	3													
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,															
TOTAL	818	149													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	4	24	34	36	14	1	12	8	17	166	In Work-houses Hospital, In Fever Hospital	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates,	-	5	
Admitted during the Week,	14	2						2	2	20					
TOTAL	18	26	34	36	14	1	12	10	19	186	Total, 63	Total, 5			
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.															
Discharged during the Week,	12	1						1	1	15	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Died,			1	1						2					
Total Discharged and Dead,	12	1	1	1				1	1	17	No. Relieved during Week	11	1	2	14
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	6	25	33	35	14	1	12	9	18	149	No. in Work-house at date	1			1
No. at corresponding period last year															

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	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	58	88					Bt. forward,						
No. II.	30	52					No. X.						
No. III.	19	64					No. XI.						
No. IV.	14	33					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.	121	237					TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 16th day of July 1881

PRESENT: In the Chair,

John H. Blake Esq.

Other Guardians:—

Col. Daly, Capt. A. Smyth, Mesp. Wm. Daly, Joseph Hardy, Laurence Egan, E. Nean, Saml. J. Burke, John Roche, Pat. Kennedy, Andrew Doephen, A. W. Blake, Saml. L. Hardy, Denis Gane, Thomas Glynn, Wm. Keenan, Michl. Leahy, John Toole, John Callanan, D. Roraghan & Co. attended the meeting

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from N^o 265 to N^o 267, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from N^o 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 Amount of the Par^l. Grant £185.10.4. has been lodged with the Treasurer to the credit of the Union.

Notices have been posted inviting tenders at next Meeting for enclosing the eight Burial Grounds

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

£185 : 10.4

£67 : 13.10

And that the Balance on the Account to Cr. of the Guardians was £1731 : 19.9

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
F. W. G. G. G.	Loughrea			61 14 1	
	Loughrea			53 15 9	
	Loughrea			16 7	
	Loughrea			21 12 1	
	Loughrea			34 12 2	
	Loughrea			41 17 10	
	Loughrea			51 13 6	
				266 2 0	
M. J. Kearney	M. J. Kearney			47 18 10	
	M. J. Kearney			54 16 4	
	M. J. Kearney			72 19 6	
	M. J. Kearney			61 8 6	
	M. J. Kearney			31 16 2	
	M. J. Kearney			27 18 1	
	M. J. Kearney			47 12 5	
	M. J. Kearney			47 19 3	
	M. J. Kearney			52 11 7	
	M. J. Kearney			24 1 2	
	M. J. Kearney			10 7	
	M. J. Kearney			25 8 6	
	M. J. Kearney			43 11 1	
	M. J. Kearney			65 1 1	
				6039 11	
P. H. G. G. G.	P. H. G. G. G.			52 11 1	
	P. H. G. G. G.			81 11 11	
	P. H. G. G. G.			66 12 1	
	P. H. G. G. G.			140 2 11	
	P. H. G. G. G.			57 15 1	
	P. H. G. G. G.			61 19 7	
	P. H. G. G. G.			31 2 5	
				491 3 11	
M. W. D. G. G.	M. W. D. G. G.			74 13 2	
	M. W. D. G. G.			85 18 11	
	M. W. D. G. G.			34 1 7	
	M. W. D. G. G.			125 16 2	
	M. W. D. G. G.			6 7 6	
				326 16 4	
				1687 12 2	

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

18 17 11 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 20: 14: 6

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 2: 6

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - 3: 4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - 2: 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:—

872 lb White Bread
7½ Butter
121 " Meat
578 Lbs Sweet Milk
10 lb Tea
44 Sugar
22 Cwt Whole flour
3 On Heads
87 Eggs
14 lb Cocoa
2 oz Tobacco

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 9th day of July 1821, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

£ s. d.

In Money, - - - - -

In Kind, - - - - - 13: 0: 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:—

James Peckham
Edward Lator
John McNeill
R. Birmingham
John Peegon
B. de Cane
Dom. Joyce

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.
D Relief ✓ 10
✓ 10
Water Works ✓ 15
Repairs ✓ 6 6
✓ 7 3
Painting ✓ 1 10
Lark ✓ 8 9

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

2. Establishment Account.

L. In. Egan
Thomas O'Loughlin
James Connell
J. Parnatynne
John M. McNeill
Samuel Smith
Michael Page

County of ✓ 11 10
Waller ✓ 9
Milk ✓ 12 2 4
Meal ✓ 17 16 6
Egg ✓ 13 1 8
Moose ✓ 2 1 4
Licking Will ✓ 30

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. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ 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:—

Mr Greene refuses to deliver a Supply Salt unless he gets 2s 8 by it for it. The Master was directed to purchase Salt elsewhere.

Dr. Roughan L.G.D. visited the Workhouse on Yesterday, he recommended to have the gable ends of the male and female departments "rough casted".

Ordered Advatage for a Contractor to do M'Gabe is making good progress with the painting and appears to be doing it well. The Committee have not as yet inspected the work. The children were taken out for exercise five times during the week.

Ordered A Mouse to cut the Ineg down
 A pane of Glass and Screen for the bar
 6 Mouse Traps

Average degree of beam for Current week Ridge 10 Kennedy 9 $\frac{5}{7}$. Cornell 10 $\frac{3}{7}$

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):—

Circular from The Local Government Board dated 5th July 1887, inquiring the probable amount of the Seed Rate included with the last Poor Rate which has been collected and lodged with the Union Treasurer up to this date.

Circular from Same dated 9th July 1887 transmitting a copy of their annual Report for the present Year.

Circular from Same dated 9th July 1887 requiring a Return relating to the number of Sick Persons treated in the Workhouse Hospital for the past Year, and the number of Nurses attending them.

Letter

Letter from Same dated 15th July 1887 stating that the Relief to families of persons detained under the Act 44, Sec 4, must be given in food and fuel or either of them, but that no Relief can be legally given until an order under Seal is issued authorizing such, and that they will issue an order to that effect if the Guardians desire it.

Prepared by Mr. S. L. Hardy. Seconded by Mr. Greave.
Resolved That application be made to the Local Government Board requesting they would issue an order under Seal authorizing this Board to grant Relief to families of persons detained under the Act 44, Sec 4. Such order to be in force for two months.

The Chairman declined to rule those Several Cases appearing on the Relieving Officer Books for this week, as also in a case where the sum of £1 has been this day allowed by a majority of the Board to a family in the Keshmarr Electoral Division. The Clerk was directed to inquire of the Local Govt Board if the conditions as regards Work referred to in their Circular of 16th March 1880 apply to Cases relieved under Sec 2 of the Protection of Person and Property (Ireland) Act.

Resolved That in all applications for Put down Relief the Relieving Officer be bound to call on the Guardians of the Electoral Division in which the application is made if not too inconvenient.

Circular from the Clerk Westport Union dated 7th July 1887 transmitting copy Resolutions of that Board relative to remitting a moiety of the Seed Rate, and postponing the Collection of the same in consequence of the distressed state of the Country. The Board approved of Same.

Letter from Collector Cosgrave dated 16th July 1887 stating that he is now prepared to receive their instructions in proceeding against the Defaulters for Poor Rate and Poor Rate and inquiring if his Warrants will be sufficient proof of the debt.

The Board directed that the Master who had issued the Poor attend and give evidence at the trials before the Magistrates.

The Medical Officer reported. - The perforated Zinc in the Windows of the Fever Hospital emits so much rain that he fears the Bedding and boarding of the floors will be rotted by the continued damp and he begs to recommend that Glass be substituted for the Zinc & panes' order Approved of "Ellon Stanton requires Shoes or Boots; she insists on the latter" Shoes ordered

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 16

Ditto, disallowed - 1

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.)

Mr. Laurence Egan objected to the signing of the Minutes of last Meeting on the grounds that some of the proceedings had not been recorded. The Chairman declined to alter the Minutes and signed the Book accordingly.

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 _____

[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 _____ 188____ 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 _____ 188____

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.)

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]

Letter from Mr. Laurence M. Egan dated 15th July, 1881 stating that he approves of a Pump being erected at Shulbon daly which is much required there, the Expense thereof to be borne by that Townland as its Inhabitants will be benefited by the Water.

The Board directed that Mr. Kempster be instructed to prepare Plan & Specification for such.

Letter from Mr. O'Sullivan Esq. dated 16th July 81 stating as regards the 10 patches of ground which Mr. Smith is willing to sell at £5.10.0 for (enclosing) with Villmount. have regard that he considers a lease or conveyance thereof should be got from Mr. Smith under his Hand and Seal as he does not know what Rights Mr. Smith's Heirs may have.

The Board deemed a Stamped Receipt would be sufficient and not go to the expense of a lease on such a small transaction.

Upon the application of Mr. Michl. Page the Board ordered him a cheque for £50 on acc of his Contract for sinking the Well at Woodford.

The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 23rd day of July 1881.

(Signed)

Patrick Egan
Clerk of the Union.



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Letter from Mr. Laurence M. Egan dated
15th July 1887 stating that he approves of a Pump being
erected at Newtown (adj) which is much required
there, the Expense thereof to be borne by that Townland
as its Inhabitants will be benefited by the Water. The
Board directed that Mr. Kempster be instructed to prepare
Plan & Specification for such

Letter from Mr O Russell Esq. dated 16th July 81
stating as regards the 10 acres off ground which Mr Smith
is willing to sell at £3.10.0 for (enclosing) with Willmout
Grave Yard that he considers a Lease of consequence thereof
should be got from Mr Smith under his Hand and Seal as
he does not know what Rights Mr Smiths Heirs may have.

Board deemed a Stamped Receipt would be sufficient
and not go to the expense of a lease on such a small
transaction.

Upon the application of Mr. Michl. Page the
Board ordered him a cheque for £30 on acc of his Contract
for sinking the Well at Woodford

The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 23^d day of July 1881 W. Rogers
(Signed) Patrick Egan

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union

Loughrea UNION.

28

Population in 1871

26402

Present Net Annual Value, £76266/1/6

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of July 1881

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building at the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age	Children above 2 and under 9 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	REVIEWS OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.					Boys	Girls	
Workhouse	760	140											
Temporary Buildings													
Additional Workhouse	58	3											
Permanent Fever Hospital													
Fever Sheds													
TOTAL	818	143											
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	6	25	33	35	14	1	12	7	16	149	In Work-house Hospital, 52	In separate Wards, -	
Admitted during the Week,	14	4	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	22	In Fever Hospital, 3	In Wards with other inmates, 5	
TOTAL	18	29	33	35	14	3	12	8	17	171	Total, 55	Total, 5	
Discharged during the Week,	15	4	-	-	-	2	1	-	3	25			
Died,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3			
Total Discharged and Dead,	16	5	1	2	1	-	3	28					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	2	24	33	34	14	1	11	8	14	143	No. Relieved during Week, 14	2	18
											No. in Workhouse at date, 2	-	2
											No. at corresponding period last year		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of July 1881, 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.	56	84					BI. forward.						
No. II.	38	92					No. X.						
No. III.	20	63					No. XI.						
No. IV.	16	35					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. fwd.,	130	274					TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 23rd day of July 1881

PRESENT: In the Chair, Major Rogers
Other Guardians:—
Samuel L. Hardy, P. R. O'Connell, Michael P. Hardy,
Denis Grosse, John G. O'Connell, Michael P. Hardy,
John Callaghan, Thomas G. O'Connell, John Roche,
John Donohoe, Michael P. Hardy & James J. O'Connell

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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 Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—That Collector Heaven is the only Collector, who has attended for the examination of his Accounts for the past fortnight & made a lodgment.

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 - - - £203 : 11 : 5

Paid during the Week	£ 163	3	10
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And that the Balance on the Account to ^{of} the Guardians was £1772 7 4
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.

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collector's Districts			Collected and Loaned	Total	Remaining			Total
	£	s	d.			£	s	d.	
M. J. Keaveney (Merry)									
Chall	1	13	8				47	18	10
Kjilleen	-	-	-				53	2	8
Moyock	-	-	-				72	19	6
F. Hill	-	-	-				61	8	6
L. Hill	-	5	2				31	16	2
Kearney	-	-	-				27	10	10
Kells	-	-	-				47	12	5
Raford	-	11	8				47	19	3
L. Hill	-	-	-				51	19	11
Kearney	-	-	-				24	1	2
L. Hill	-	-	-					10	7
Kearney	1	-	11				24	7	7
Kells	-	-	-				43	11	-
L. Hill	-	-	-				65	-	1
J. Caspary (Loughrea)					3	11	5		599 18 6
Kearney							61	14	1
L. Hill							53	15	9
Kells								16	7
L. Hill							21	12	1
L. Hill							34	12	2
L. Hill							41	17	10
L. Hill							51	13	6
L. Hill							-	-	-
J. Stephenson (Loughrea)									266 2 0
L. Hill							52	11	1
L. Hill							81	-	11
L. Hill							66	12	-
L. Hill							140	2	11
L. Hill							51	15	-
L. Hill							51	19	7
L. Hill							31	2	5
M. McDonald (Bog)									491 3 11
L. Hill							74	18	2
L. Hill							85	18	11
L. Hill							34	-	7
L. Hill							125	16	2
L. Hill							6	7	6
Total					3	11	5		1684 0 9

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

31 0 2 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 20 - 6 = 11

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 2 - 6

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 3 - 6

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 2 - 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:—

782 lb White Bread	1 Bottle Wine
7 $\frac{1}{4}$ Butter	1 Quart Whisky
111 $\frac{1}{4}$ Meat	1 Doz Potatoes
2 $\frac{1}{2}$ Cut Oatmeal	91 Eggs
2 $\frac{1}{2}$ Indian Meal	14 lb Cocoa
530 Quarts Sweet Milk	2 oz Tobacco
4 Cut Salt	4 lb Mashed Potatoes
10 lb Tea	
50 Sugar	
3 Oz Heads	
4 lb Bread Soda	

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

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

The 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 16 day of March, 1881, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	- - - - -	18	0	10
In Kind,	- - - - -			
Total,	- - - - -	18	0	10

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:—

James Hanniffy	1. Clothing Account.	£	s.	d.
Patrick Ghinty	OT Relief	15		
John Knapridge		15		
Margaret Sculham	Milk	21	6	
John McNeill	Tea Wine	10	17	6
Phomes O'Loughlin	Water Works	15		
Bernard McLaughlin	Sailor's Mark	10		
	Painting	1	10	

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

2. Establishment Account.

John Costello	Coffins	1	10	
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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:—

The Children were taken out for exercise twice this week. Mr. Caher is making fair progress with the painting, but does he, the Master, does not think it will be completed in the time mentioned in his Bond unless more hands are put on.
Ordered Contractor to be called on to employ more men.

That he ordered 5 lb. Tea and 7 lb. Sugar from Miss Fenn, as the contractor failed to supply the required amount; the extra cost to be charged to the contractor is 2/4.

Ordered 2 Pages Glap 13" x 11" + 1 pane 26" x 11"
1 Persers for the day
1 Rake, 3 Buckets & 1 Hay-Fork

Average degree of beams for the current week
Ridge 9⁵/₇ Kennedy 10³/₇
Lonnell 10⁵/₇

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

Order dated 21st July 1881 authorizing the Board to grant out door relief in food or fuel or either of them to families of persons detained under the Act 44 Vic Cap 4. Said Order to be in force for two months.

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 21st July 1881 accompanying the foregoing Scaled Order, and observing that the Labour test referred to in a former order does not apply to families of persons released under the Protection of Person and Property Act.

Letter from Mr. Michael Glinnane P.L.C. dated 19th July 1881 acknowledging the receipt of the Resolution expressing sympathy with him in his present position and returning thanks for same and expressing the consolation it has afforded him to know he has the sympathy of so respectable a body of men.

Letter

Letter from The Commissioner of Valuation dated 20th July 1881 forwarding the Valuation List relating to this Union as revised and corrected for the present year.

Letter from Mr. B. Rochfort P.L.C. dated 23rd July 1881, drawing attention to the necessity of having certain public Works - situated in the Jaquim Barony - commenced forthwith so as to afford employment for unskilled labour in the locality, and enclosing a Schedule of those Works which have been already approved for special sessions.

The Board directed that the Local Government Board be requested to recommend the Board of Public Works to have the Works in question commenced with the least possible delay.

Upon the application of Mr. Mal. Lally the Board granted him a Testimonial as to the manner in which he had discharged the duties as Relieving Officer - while acting upon term.

A 'Recurring' Order for the sum of £2503 - the first instalment of the Road Loan - having been forwarded by the Board of Works the consideration thereof was postponed to next meeting.

Upon consideration of the cases of the applicants on the Relieving Officer Books - & Crew of the Guardians present - being dissatisfied with the ruling of the Chairman, as regards the question of relief to families of persons detained under the Act 44 Vic Cap 4 - withdrew from the Board Room and the business of the Board had to be suspended for

for some time; it was subsequently resumed and a Motion was proposed by Mr L. Egan seconded by Mr. S. L. Hardy "That the Chairman do leave the Chair." This question the Chairman declined to put on the grounds that the Members of the Board had no power to compel him leave the Chair.

The following document was handed in -

Prond Room Loughrea
We the following Guardians protest against the action of the Chairman in refusing to have matters discussed at this meeting relative to the relief of the poor families of the imprisoned Subjects residing in this Union

Samuel Lewis Hardy
Lawrence Egan
James Croker
John Roche
B. Rochfort
Michael Murphy
Michael Fanning
John Connolly
John Donohoe

Dated 23rd day of July 1881

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 22

Ditto, disallowed - - - - - 1

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - - -

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was 4

Do. do in which relief was continued by the Guardians - 4

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.)