

of land is obtained and enclosed with the old graveyard as an addition thereto they would be disposed to recind their order prohibiting future interments therein as a strong feeling exists amongst the people interested in the matter against closing up this ancient Burial ground, and the additional land referred to can be had from Capt Pesse and in the meantime that their order be extended as arrangements could not be possibly made for having a new cemetery provided on 14 November 1887

Dr. O'Donoghue having also reported condemnatory of the Scheme of drainage now being carried out at Mrs. Eleanors premises Kilchreest, Mr. Pesse undertook on the part of the Owner to adopt Mr. Kempsters plan and forthwith have the work carried out accordingly

W. Rogers

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Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1871, _____

Present Net Annual Value, £ _____

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 188

Number of inmates 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 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 12 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 Lunatic- and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date				
Workhouse																	
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hospital																	
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL																	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			4	23	26	7	4	8	3	5	8	14	116	In Work- house Hospital, 136	In separate Wards, 5 In Fever Hospital 1 with other inmates, 5		
Admitted during the Week,			13	5	2	1	1	-	2	2	3	39					
TOTAL			17	28	28	25	9	3	7	10	17	44	Total, 37	Total, 5			
Discharged during the Week,			10	2	2	-	-	-	1	1	1	17	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died,						1						1	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead,			10	2	3	-	-	-	1	1	1	18	No. Relieved during Week	10	5	7	22
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			7	26	25	25	9	3	6	9	16	126	No. in Work- house at date	1	1	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 ending Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 188, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 21, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 21, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	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.	50	80					Dist. forward,						
No. II.	18	24					No. X.						
No. III.	25	62					No. XI.						
No. IV.	9	13					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward,	102	179					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 19 day of November 188 /

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

Major Rogers
Capt. A. Smyth Messrs Joseph Hardy
E. C. Villiers. Thomas Glynn. John Callaghan. John Reardon. Michl. Laby. Laurence Egan. John Roche
John Donohoe. J. J. Clarke. John Connolly. Michl. Laby. M. J. D. Lly. Laurence. M. Egan. John Doyle and Edward Kean.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Warehouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3031 to No. 3058, 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 - - - - - £37:10:8

Paid during the Week	-	-	-	-	-	\$ 33.38
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And that the Balance on the Account to C^o the Guardians was £188 : 14 : 3

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 Boates 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.
Mr Kearney	Murray	1 8 9		25 8 5	
	Grill	1 10 5		33 17 3	
	Spaldeen	10 19 3		47 1 9	
	Mayrde	- - -		11 5 4	
	St. Hill	- - -		24 12 3	
	Pittby	- - -		26 8 8	
	Kelownay	- - -		47 12 5	
	Killick	1 15 9		21 14 9	
	Refrat	- - -		38 17 2	
	Amteen	- - -		21 16 4	
	Granston	- - -		10 7	
	Appahke	5 8 5		13 11 8	
P. H. Jones	Kilburn	1 10 1		34 10 5	
	Agum	- - -		25 18 8	
			22 10 8		373 5 8
P. H. Jones	Edwin	6 19 3			
	Bligh	160			
	Blackell				
	Kilmear	7 4 9			
	Bullman				
	Kieble				
P. H. Jones	frays		15 - -		406 1 2
	Lipman			52 17	
	Kearney			47	2
	Sankey				10
	Kearney			9	15 2
	Le Roy			10	17 5
	St. Hill			20	12 4
	Warr			14	13 1
	Donham				
					159 16
Mr. Donogh	Bray			55 17 3	
	St. Mary			75 12 9	
	Donk			28 10 2	
	St. Hill			100 8 4	
	Boyd			4 1	
				264 9 6	
	St. Hill		37 10 8		1203 12 4

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 £

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 £ 14 8 d 3

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 20 0 9

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 2 11

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - 14 4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, Hall - - - 2 3 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:—

756 lbs white Bread	59 Eggs
10 1/4 Butter	14 lbs Cocoa
11 1/2 Meat	3 1/2 tobacco
2 1/2 cwt Oatmeal	112 lbs Soap
2 1/2 Int. Meas	8 Hand Candles
50 quarts Sweet Milk	
8 lbs Tea	
40 Sugar	
30 Candles	
1 Bot wine	
6 Porter	

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

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

The 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 12th day of November 1862, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	£	s.	d.
In Kind,			
Total,	£	9	10 6

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. forw'd.					TOTAL.				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

James Hammiffy	£	8	.	d.
James Keckham	£	10	.	.
Pat. Glynn	£	12	.	.
Edm. McNeill	£	15	.	.
Mich. Duane	£	13	.	.
James Kennedy	£	7	6	.
Patrick Egan	£	19	5	.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Bernard McCall	£	1	10	0
Mich. Keller	£	7	5	3
Mich. S. Kelly	£	16	5	3
Mich. Page	£	4	5	5
John Burke	£	20	0	0
John Duane	£	10	0	0

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:—

Masters Report, that he begs to submit a form of admission to the Limerick Asylum of Patrick Moore an inmate of this House and which is signed by the Medical Officer and Major Rogers I.P.O. that he requests to know how he is to be sent to Ballinasloe

Order. Give a Car the Porter to accompany Patient & expenses to be allowed them.

Sixteen Casuals were admitted the men were employed breaking stones and pumping water

The Medical Officer reported to him that a man visited the Iron House on Sunday evening and wanted to press the Pauper Nurse there out with him.
 The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

Order. The Master states that he does not believe the statement of the Nurse.

The Desks in the Girls Schoolroom require painting

Order. Referred to Visiting Committee

Ordered. 2 gal. Tarrish.
 1 lb. Turpentine
 1 prepared oil

Average degrees of Cream for Ciment Week
 Ridge 10 Kennedy $9\frac{6}{7}$ Connell $9\frac{5}{7}$

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 in answer them respectively, to the following effect, (no Orders made on them respectively as follows):—

Letter from the Local Government Board dated 12 November 1887 sanctioning the appointment of Mr James Whyte to the office of temporary Porter of the Workhouse.

Letter from same dated 18 November 1887 enclosing a Communication addressed to them by Ellen Stanton relative to her claim upon the War Office Authorities for the effect of her late Brother and requesting the observations of the Board thereon.

This inmate was directed to fill up particulars into the form which accompanied her letter and then transmit it to the War Office.

Letter from same dated 18 November 1887 adopting to the Masters report upon the arrangements made for Superintending the Sick in the Fever Hospital observing that

that the state of things as disclosed in the report appears to exhibit a dereliction of duty on the part of all concerned and requesting the Guardians to take into consideration the propriety of appointing a paid nurse to take charge of this Hospital.

The Medical Officer reported.

That with reference to the Masters report read at last meeting he begs to state that he could not think of appointing a responsible party a paid officer as there is no vacancy for such and particularly as the Board gave him no authority to do so and the order of the Board on the minutes of the 5th Inst is quite an error the conclusion of the Board then was to postpone to the next meeting the consideration of his application which was not for the appointing of any person but to ascertain who was responsible for the proper management of the Fever Hospital and the care of the Patients (as he was given to understand it is not part of the duty of any officer of this House).

The Circumstances under which the patient mentioned was admitted into Hospital were exactly the same as all others had been received. In the selection of a Nurse there was no alternative as the Woman put in charge is the most skilled and experienced in the House, during the greater portion of last Summer and Autumn she most carefully attended some of the worst cases of Fever he ever saw and in the present instance tho' the grave seemed yawning for its victim still she gallantly stood him through she has had her child with her all the time.

The Hospital Nurse reported. That as regards the clothing sent to the Iron House she begs to state that on other occasions when clothing was sent there by her the articles were returned

returned washed and cleaned and that she expected in the late case they would be returned to her in a fit state and washed by the Assistant Nurses. Had she known this Hospital was under her Control she would have no hesitation in getting the articles washed, a complaint has never been made of her neglecting in her own department to have clothing properly washed particularly after fever cases.

The Nurse having appeared before the Board she was cautioned to be more careful for the future.

With reference to the letter from the Local Government Board the Board desire to state that it does not appear to be any necessity at present for appointing a paid Officer to take charge of the Iron Hospital as the Hospital nurse having been called before the Board agreed to superintend the Fever Patients there with the assistance of a Pauper Nurse under these circumstances and the fact that the number of sick patients in Hospital has considerably decreased 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 22

Of these, disallowed - 2

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 1

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.)

and that the only Fever patient is now Convalescent and likely soon to be discharged from Hospital the Board must postpone the question of appointing another paid nurse but should a necessity hereafter arise they will be prepared to take the matter into consideration

Circular from the Clerk Waterford Union dated 8th November 1881 transmitting copy resolutions of that Board relative to reducing the number of Ex-officio guardians to one third the elected. No order

Letter from Mr J. F. Kempster dated 18 November 1881 stating that the difference in price between the lead used in the Cups and that recommended by him is 3/- observing that the Contractor should have made no alteration from the Specification. The Board having considered the foregoing agreed to deduct 15/- from Mr Kellers bill and pay him the balance.

Letter from the Under Secretary dated 15 November 1881 acknowledging the receipt of the further letter addressed to him on the subject of the Loan for the Loughrea and Athlone Railway.

The Most Rev. Dr. Duggan having attended the Board and discussed with the members present the foregoing subject.

Mr Hardy proposed and Mr M. J. Daly seconded, that as three weeks

have already passed since the Board of Guardians of this Union Memoriated His Excellency to Convene Certain Baronies to Consider guarantees for

for Railway to Athymon we are surprised at the delay as the Act in question terminates on the 31st December and that our Clerk be directed to again urge the matter on His Excellency

Carried Unanimously

A form of letter to be forwarded to His Excellency was drafted out and approved of. Proposed by Mr J. Roche seconded by Mr J. Glynn and unanimously Carried.

Resolved. That we desire to express our regret at the recent arbitrary arrest and imprisonment under the Coercion Act of a respected member of this Board, Mr P. Broderick of Athenry, and that we tender to him in his prison cell our warmest sympathies and the expression of our earnest hope for his speedy restoration to liberty so that we may soon again have the pleasure of his presence among us. At this Board of which since his election to it, he has proved himself a useful active and intelligent member.

The Clerk was directed to transmit a copy of the foregoing resolution to Mr Broderick

The Contractor having reported that he has the paintings of the Establishment completed Capt A. Smyth Messrs J. Doyle and Pat. Kennedy were appointed a Committee to inspect same and report thereon.

The Roman Catholic Chaplain recommended that certain extra painting be carried out in the Chapel the Board agreed to have the Partition between it and the dining hall painted and that the season

of

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:—

of the year was unsuited for the transacting
The consideration of the Vendors for Groceries
was postponed to next meeting as also
of the Complaint against the Workhouse Porter

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.)

Read Letter from Major Loppell dated 15 November 1881
stating that

The only members who attended the Dispensary Committee were Mr. Lambart and ~~and~~ himself but the former being an interested party no meeting was held and that he considers the matter of the Sewage outfall should be closed one way or the other and that he can see nothing to be gained by referring it back to the Committee.

Another special meeting of the Committee was ordered to be summoned for a day that would suit the Chairman and members.

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

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

Loughrea 20 Defaults

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

Resolving Officer to notice parties to have their children forthwith vaccinated

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

[illegible]

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

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

Letter from Mr J. J. Kemper dated 18 November 1881 transmitting the Specification for sinking the Well at Kilbuckle and observing that the season is now late for doing more than making the preliminary arrangements, that as regards the Contractors account for sinking the well at Woodford he has examined same and deducted a sum of £1.50 therefrom and certifies for the Balance £50 due him.

The Board upon due inquiry into the matter made a further reduction of £4.15.0 as from Mr Kempster's statement it appears that there was no rock cutting
Consequently

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]:-

Consequently the amount is reduced and a cheque for £45.5.0 ordered.

The Clerk was directed to request Mr. Kempster would forthwith furnish the Contractors with plan shewing the junctions of the Sewers leading from private ~~sewers~~ into main Sewer and also that he would confer with D. Blackton thereon.

A claim for compensation made by Mr. W. Gordon for injuries likely to be done his land by the Sewage works was referred to Messrs L. K. Burke and John Roche.

Letter from Mrs. Glennane, Kilchreest dated 18 November 1881 complaining the disgraceful state of her yard and that nothing has been done to it as yet.

Order. Forward a copy of Mr. Glennane's letter to Mr. Perce and request he will forthwith have the Sewer made therein in accordance with Mr. Kempster's plan.

The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 26 day of November 1881

(Signed) Patrick Egan
Clerk of the Union.

The Guardians of the Division (Messrs M. J. Daly and C. Neave) having disapproved of the manner in which the Burial Ground off Kilcorley and Kilconishney had been enclosed the Board declined to pay the Contractors in full and directed the Clerk draw Mr. Whytes attention thereto.

Mr. B. Rochfort was requested to inspect the Glanbeek Kiln graveyard and report thereon.

A requisition for the second Instalment £300 of the Burial Loan was signed and ordered to be transmitted to the Board of Works.

Sanitary Sub Officer Glynn having submitted a list of the Loughrea Lodging Houses in Athlone, D. Leonard was ordered to be communicated with to furnish a Schedule as to the accommodation available in each House previously requiring the keepers to have them registered.

Mr. Ross of the firm of Ross Murray & Co. attended the Board and requested payment of the Balance (£372.1.10) due them at foot of their Contract for the Loughrea Water works.

In the absence of the Guardians representing the Loughrea Division consideration of the foregoing was postponed for a fortnight the Clerk to intimate in the meantime to Messrs Doole and Kennedy that the Board expect that at the meeting on the 3 prox this matter will be definitely arranged with the Contractors.

(Signed) J. M. Blake

Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1871,

Present Net Annual Value, £ 76222.50

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 19 day of November 1881

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 16 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls 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 Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse																
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital,																
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			7	26	25	25	9	3	6	9	16	126	In Workhouse, 36 In Hospital, 1	In separate Wards, 5 In Workhouse with other inmates, 5		
Admitted during the Week,			13	3	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	19				
TOTAL			20	29	26	25	9	3	7	10	16	145	Total, 37	Total, 5		
Discharged during the Week,			11	4	2					1	1	20	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
Died,					1							1	Males	Females	Children under 12	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead,			11	4	3	-	-	-	1	1	1	21	No. Relieved during Week, 12	3	2	17
													No. in Workhouse at date)			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			9	25	23	25	9	3	6	9	15	124	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 19 day of November 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.	50	79					Et. forward.						
No. II.	18	124					No. X.						
No. III.	26	63					No. XI.						
No. IV.	10	14					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Grand Total.	104	180					TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 26 day of November 1881

PRESENT: In the Chair, Major Rogers previously J. H. Blake Esq.
Other Guardians:- Capt. A. Smyth, Messrs. Agnew Perce, Laurence Egan, M. J. Daly and Thos. Glynn

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3059 to No. 3076, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Put-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

Paid during the Week

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was

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.	£	s.
McKeaven	Murphy						25	8	5	
	Cull						33	17	3	
	Kellogg						47	1	9	
	Mayne						11	5	6	
	Shill						24	12	3	
	Shill						26	8	8	
	Kearney						47	12	5	
	Kelly						21	14	9	
	Keegan						38	17	2	
	Keegan						21	16	4	
	Keegan							10	7	
	Keegan						13	11	8	
	Keegan						34	10	5	
	Keegan						25	18	8	
P. Keegan	Keegan									373 5 8
	Keegan									
	Keegan									
	Keegan									
	Keegan									
	Keegan									
F. Keegan	Keegan						52	17		406 1 2
	Keegan						47		2	
	Keegan							10		
	Keegan						9	15	2	
	Keegan						10	17	5	
	Keegan						20	12	4	
	Keegan						14	13	1	
M. Keegan	Keegan						55	17	3	159 16 0
	Keegan						75	12	9	
	Keegan						28	10	2	
	Keegan						100	8	4	
	Keegan						4	1		
Total										264 9 6
										1203 12 4

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 Receipts and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was £ 18 s. 15 d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 20. 18. 9

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 2. 11 1/2

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - 4. 4

Average Cost in House Hospital, Hall - - - 2. 3 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:—

728 lb White Bread	1 Flask Brandy
8 3/4 lb Butter	1 qrt whiskey
114 1/2 lb Meat	1 1/2 doz porter
2 1/2 cwt Oatmeal	73 Eggs
2 1/2 lb Whole Flour	14 lb Cocoa
522 quarts Sweet milk	3 lb tobacco
8 lb Tea	8 lb unroasted Caudles
40 lb Sugar	
14 lb Rice	
300 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 Receipts 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 day of 1882 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,			
In Kind,			
Total,	9.	15.	9

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 Treasurers 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.					Car. 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 Treasurers 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 Treasurers, and signed, namely:—

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
J. v. Hepion	1	12	0 0
E. Lalor	1	8	0 0
E. Morrissey	1	19	6
John M. McNeill	1	15	0
Kelly and Barnett	1	8	10
M. E. Hawshorn		2	0
B. M. Chabé	1	3	
John Dolan	1	12	10

2. Establishment Account.

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurers 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:—

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 Masters Report. The large Ventilating Window in Iron House was blown off on Monday night and completely smashed as was also a Window in Hospital he got these boarded up to prevent further damage. A large quantity of slates and tiles were blown off some of which were replaced by the Contractor the roof is still in a very unsafe way should a storm arise.

Order. Write to Brady & Co. asking if they can supply a Window and Contractors attention to be called to this matter.

That he wishes McCabe to be called on to take away the Cabbage

Order. Write to McCabe to take away the cabbage
 The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

Seventeen Casuals admitted during the week were employed breaking stones and pumping water

Ordered. 6 yards calico for Bandages
 1½ American cloth for tan
 1 pane of Glass
 1 gross brot laces
 1 lock and 1 press knob.

Average degrees of Cream for Current Week
 Ridge 9½ Kennedy 10 $\frac{5}{7}$ Connell 10 $\frac{7}{7}$

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 25 November 1881 transmitting extracts from D. Roughans half yearly report upon this Union, referring to the large balance of Rate still outstanding and the probability of a large portion of it being irrecoverable, as regards the Workhouse, drawing attention to the want of fires in the Male and Female infirm Wards and Hospital and the drawback thereby caused to the comfort of the occupants, that the supply of pure water recommended by him in his last report has not as yet been provided also that the two Brick Chimneys require Cementing next Summer and the Boundary Wall pining, as regards the Dietary recommending that potatoes be substituted for Bread for the Dinner Meal of the Healthy inmates

With reference to the foregoing the attention of the Rate Collectors was ordered to be drawn to the amount of Rate still outstanding and that they

exert themselves to collect in same. The Visiting Committee to be summoned to consider the Inspectors observation as regards the Infirm Wards and accommodation provided for those Clases.

As regards obtaining water from the pipes in Down the matter is postponed for the present till the water supply is tested, the Chimneys will be cemented and wall pined in the proper season.

Relative to the dietary the Medical Officer approves the substitution of Potatoes for Bread at Dinner for the healthy Classes 1. 2. 3. 4. 5 & 6 a Contract for Six Months supply of Potatoes is ordered to be advertised for tenders to be received on the 10th Prox.

Letter from the Under Secretary dated 24 November 1881. acknowledging the receipt of the further letter addressed to His Excellency relative to the Loan for the Loughrea and Athlone Railway

Letter from Mr Peter P. Broderick dated 24th November 1881, returning thanks for the resolution adopted at last meeting and stating that he is glad to find the acts for which he is ostensibly awarded a prison cell have not alienated the friendship of a Board his Comession with which he extenuates.

Letter from Collector Cosgrave dated 26 November complaining that he had been censured by the Justices at last petty Sessions for not having witnesses to prove delivery of the v^c and that he considers this is not part of his duty having only his Warrant to guide him and requesting the instructions of the Board in the matter

Order

Order. The collector is bound to procure the necessary evidence to sustain the several cases previous to being brought before the Magistrates for recovery. The clerk submitted a warrant received by that morning's post, for the removal of John P. Quinn and Catherine P. Quinn from Edinburgh Parish to Loughrea and stated that the parties have not as yet been delivered at the Workhouse.

Two inmates named Martin Connors and Mary Kelly were ordered to be discharged on Monday next not being deemed destitute.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 12

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

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

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

Do. do in which relief was continued by the Guardians 3

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - -

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

The following contracts for the years supply of Groceries were entered into namely

Margaret Scanlon.	Black Tea	2-1. per lb
"	Soft Sugar	3 " "
"	Mould Candles	5 " "
"	Starch	3 1/2 " "
"	Washing Soda	7.0 . cwt
"	Whiskey	16.0 . gal
"	Port Wine	30.0 . doz
"	Marsala	18.0 " "
"	Sweeping Brushes	2.5 Each
"	White Wash do	2.4 " "
"	Bass do	1.6 " "
"	Iron Spoons	9 per doz
"	galvanized Buckets	1.8 Each
Andrew Moran	Whole pepper	82 per lb
"	Bread Soda	1 1/2 " "
"	*** Brandy	5.0 . Flask
James W. Lantry	Arrowroot	10 per lb
"	Shell Cocoa	15.0 . cwt
"	Wax candles	2.4 . lb
"	Soap	23.0 . cwt
Samuel Smyth	Rice	2.0 . cwt
"	Corn flour	4 1/2 lb
"	Blue	7 " "
Martin Carpy	++ Porter	2.9 . doz
John Maher	Turf	1.3 . Box
James Leary	Quart Brins	6.0 . doz
"	print do	4.0 " "
"	Quart Platters	6.0 " "
"	print do	4.0 " "

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Peter Murphy. Childrens boots
" " 1st Size 5.0 per pair
" " 2nd " 4.6 "
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Tenders for Eggs Butter and salt were deemed
excessive and Consideration postponed

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26. November 1889

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Your committee beg to report that in accordance
with your request they attended at the Workhouse
on Tuesday last and carefully inspected the
external and internal painting of the
Establishment as lately effected by the
Contractor B. M. Loe. they approve the
manner in which same has been carried out
with the following exceptions which they
pointed out to the Contractor.

The Frames &c
of the upper Range of Windows in Hospital
Male and Female side require another coat
of paint as also those in the two Male Dormitories
it being evident that only one coat had
been given in those places both internally
and externally.

The Skirting of the Stairs in
Hospital leading to the Male and Female
Dormitories should be also painted.

Upon the
Contractor effecting the foregoing which
he promised to do. Your Committee
recommend that he be paid the Balance
due him on acc of his Contract, and they
would also recommend to have the Decks
in the Girls Schoolroom painted dark brown
and Skirting put to the Walls all round
to be painted a dark colour.

Your Committee
suggest that a lattice be placed on
the ^{lower} portions of the windows which open
from the Male Infirmary Ward into the
mens yard and from the Nursery into the

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the Female Ward, this while allowing proper Ventilation will prevent a practice of taking in Coal or turf thro the windows and siding the frames &c and also that the perforated Zinc Ventilators in the upper portions of the Main Building which admit the rain when accompanied with high wind be taken out and replaced with glass.

Your Committee recommend that a Communicating door be opened between the Matrons Room and Small clothes store which she states will be of much Convenience to her. the timber for the door can be found out of some Shelving not now required.

Your Committee inspected the Wards in the Infirmary which had been used for the reception of Fever cases and are of opinion that they are well adapted for such purpose and are moreover under the direct Control of the Hospital Nurse and should be used for such.

No other matter came under notice of your Committee excepting that additional Bed clothing be allowed the Healthy Inmates during the Winter and it would be well draw the Officers attention thereto.

The several departments visited by your Committee throughout the House and Hospital were in a clean and orderly state and appeared creditable to the Officers.

Signed John Toole
H. Smyth

The Board approved the suggestions of the Committee as regards the painting of the school desks placing the shirting and lattices and having glass instead of the Zinc Ventilators and directed that tenders be invited for effecting same. the question of opening the door between the Matrons Room and clothes store was postponed.

The Master and Matron were directed to issue additional Bed Clothing to the Healthy Classes as recommended by the Committee

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 *Loughrea* Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

To be procured from the Contractor.

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

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

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

Dispensary District. *for* 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 1853 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 1853

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, 1874, were laid before the Board, viz.:-

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
		£	s.	d.

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

Dr. O'Donoghue, Messrs A. Perse and Thomas Shyne were named a Committee to meet at Kilchreest on Monday next and fix upon the most suitable site for a New Burial Ground.

The attention of the Local Government Board is again requested to the necessity of their rescinding the order for closing up the old grave yard against interments therein until a new Cemetery is provided for the District.

Letter from Major Loddell dated 25 November 1881 stating that as Members but himself and Mr Lambert having attended the Committee a meeting was not held, observing that Mr Lambert is entitled to some consideration for the field and that he sees no use in referring this matter back again to the Committee.

Messrs Irvine & King attended on behalf of the Rate payers of Athlery town to object to the Sewage Scheme on the grounds of the great cost of these works in a limited area of taxation.

The Board recommended them to submit the matter to the Local Government Board.

The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Sunday the

3 day of December 1881

(Signed)

Patrick K. Carr
Clerk of the Union.

An application was received from the Clerk of Petty Sessions Athlery enclosing Copy of his appointment as Inspector under the Explosive Act, and claiming the amount of salary (£5) allowed him by the Justices for the year ending 29 June 81.

Order. A return is required of the duties performed by the Inspector since his appointment.

Mr Perse promised to have the Channel forthwith carried out at Mrs Glenares premises Kilchreest in accordance with Mr Kempsters plan. that the delay arose thro not being able to secure the services of a competent paver.

An offer was received from Mr John Pender to repair the old Church Wall at Willmounth forming part of the Boundary wall of the grave yard for the sum of £1-10-0.

Order. To be referred to the Guardian for the Division.

W. Rogers

Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1871, 26402

Present Net Annual Value, £76223.5.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 26 day of November 1881

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 above 18 years of age, but not working	Boys and girls, above 9 and under 15 years of age	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children under 5 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
									Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	760	126									
Temporary Buildings											
Additional Workhouse	58										
Permanent Fever Hospital											
Fever Sheds											
TOTAL	878	126									
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	925	23	25	9	3	6	9	15124	In Workhouse 36	In separate Wards 5	
Admitted during the Week,	8	4	2	2	1	1	1	19	In Hospital 36	In Wards with other inmates 5	
TOTAL	1729	23	27	11	4	7	9	16143	Total 36	Total 5	
Discharged during the Week,	7	3	2	-	2	1	1	17	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
Died,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Males	Females	Children under 15
Total Discharged and Dead,	7	3	2	-	2	1	1	17	No. Relieved during Week 7	3	4
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	10	26	21	27	9	3	6	9	No. in Workhouse at date	-	-
									No. at corresponding period last year		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 26 day of November 1881, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 16 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 16 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.	53	85					Bt. forward.						
No. II.	19	27					No. X.						
No. III.	27	66					No. XI.						
No. IV.	11	16					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Out of the Workhouse	101	194					TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 26 day of November 1881

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians,

Major Rogers
 Messrs Samuel L. Hardy, Laurence M. Egan,
 Laurence Egan, John Kirdan, Thomas Glynn,
 Samuel J. Clarke, Denis Brown & John Toole,

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3077 to No. 3095 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Boelief 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 he has drawn the attention of the several Rate Collectors to the Balances of Rates still outstanding, in their respective Districts and urged them to collect in same

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. - - - £ 57: 1: 6

Paid during the Week

And that the Balance on the Account *to* of the Guardians was £ 95:5:1
The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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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
	2	3	4			2	3	4	
M. D. Donagh	27	14	8			28	2	7	
Stearns	12	15	10			62	16	11	
Deane			14	3		29	15	11	
M. Hill	14	8	7			85	19	9	
W. P. W.	1	8	0			2	13	0	
M. J. Keenan					57	14			207
Ellisberry						25	8	5	
Cull						33	17	3	
Kyle						47	1	9	
Chapman						11	5	4	
J. Hill						24	12	3	
J. Hill						26	8	8	
Kennedy						47	12	5	
Shiller						21	14	9	
Ruford						38	17	2	
Amherst						21	16	4	
Granville							10	7	
Appalachian						13	11	8	
Shelton						34	10	5	
J. Quinn						25	15	8	
J. Thompson						52	17		373
Lee						47		2	58
Keating								10	
Lachlan						9	15	2	
Rehmet						10	17	5	
Le Roy						20	12	4	
St. Hill						14	13	1	
W. Wain									159
P. H. Poirer									160
Linton									
Blackwell									
Ames									
Ballgoun									
Meekle									
Grange									406
Total					57	14			1146

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 3 9

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 20-15-6

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 2-11

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - 4-4

Average Cost in Sewer Hospital, - - - 6-3

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—

716 lb White Bread
9 1/2 Butter
96 1/2 Meat
10 bat Oatmeal
524 Quarts Sweet Milk
7 1/2 lb Tea
45 lb Sugar
3 rse Heads
10 1/2 Cut Indian Meal
87 Eggs
14 lb of Cocoa

4 lb Starch
4 lb Blue
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 26 day of November 1881 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, - - - - -
In Kind, - - - - -
Total, - - - - - £ 10-8-3

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 Treasurers 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.					BLIFORDWARD				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forw'd.					TOTAL.				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
1. Clothing Account.			
Embroidery from year	r	15	.
Expenses	r	1	.
Drugs	r	1	.
Timber	r	1	4 10
Carpenter	r	3	6
Shoes	r	4	6
Fees &c.	r	5	4
John Burke			
Patrick Glynn			
John M. Skell			
John Trengny			
John Kelly			
James Bay			
D. Blackton			

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
Egg & Butter	r	12	11 10
Milk	r	9	1 8
Meat	r	21	4 5
Cocoa	r	2	11 4
Bread	r	18	2
Embroidery from year	r	17	10
Fees &c.	r	2	4
John M. Skell			
John Kennedy			
Margaret Tallady			
Samuel Tompkins			
John Kennedy			
Michael Lynchiffe			
John & Stephen			

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 clerk Gilligan were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

Mr. Gilligan has done very little to the
 Roof during past week. I employed a man
 on Sunday last to secure the parts most exposed
 under Mr. Gilligan to be called on to repair
 damage without delay
 "Further casuals admitted during the
 week were employed pumping water"

Average degrees of beam for current
 week Ridge 9 7/7 Kennedy 10 1/7 Connell 9 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 in answer to them respectively, to the following effect, (or Orders made on them respectively as follows):—

Circulars from the Local Govt Board, dated 25 November 1887 with reference to the Scale for Superannuation allowances to Union Officers which they will approve of in future, and requiring a Report of the Paid Rate and Poor Rate lodged with the Treasurer during the past year.

Letter from same dated 2 December 1887 referring to the arrangements proposed for Superintending the Sick in the Fever Hospital stating that their Inspector is of opinion that as a precaution against the spread of contagion the Nurse of a Fever Hospital should not be obliged to mix with the other inmates or patients in the Infirmary & commending the Guardians to again take the matter into consideration with the view of appointing a competent paid Nurse for the Fever Hospital exclusively.

The

The Board do not see any necessity for appointing a Nurse to superintend the Fever patients in the Iron House, there being no patients therein at present, and the Medical Officer states it would be an unfit place for admitting fever patients during the Winter months and we do not coincide in Dr. Rouhan's opinion, as should his argument hold good it would be necessary to appoint a second Medical Officer also.

Letter from same dated 2 December 1887 approving the proposed substitution of Potatoes for Bread at the Dinner meal of the Healthy inmates, Classes 1 to 6.

Letter from Mr. A. McMoran dated 3rd December 1887 stating that he cannot supply the articles for which he had been declared Contractor at last meeting.

advised Advantage again

A Resolution having been this day proposed and seconded and the Chairman having refused to put the question from the Chair without a fortnight's notice of motion. — the Board request to be informed had the Chairman power to refuse to accept the resolution without a fortnight's notice.

The Gates (Jm Fehy) having appeared before the Board stating that he is now able to resume the discharge of his duties. — The Services of his Substitute (J. White) are now no longer required and he is directed to give up charge on Monday next.

The

The consideration of the Complaint preferred against the Father, by the Workhouse Master was postponed to next meeting.

The following Notice of Motion for Consideration on the 17th inst were handed in

"That we the Guardians of the Loughrea Union tender to Mr. Michael Lally a brother member of this Board - who has lately been arrested and placed in Galway Jail our deep sympathy - also that we desire to commiserate to him that such treatment does not interfere the least with our estimation of him."

Signed, L. Egan

Take

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 5

Do. do in which relief was continued by the Guardians 3

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books refused 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.)

"Take notice that I will move on this day fortnight that the weekly meetings of Board be held in future at the hour of 12 o'clock noon (each Saturday) instead of one o'clock P.M.

Dated Dec 3/81

Signed, Samuel J. Clarke

Upon the recommendation of the Medical Officer shoes were ordered for two inmates named Anne Lyons and Ellen Reams.

The Medical Officer having drawn attention to the state of the Fever Wards in the Infirmary which become flooded when there is much rain recommended to have the Entrances raised 8 or 10 inches with Brick on inside and outside and put weather Boards to the Doors.

Ordered To be referred to the visiting Committee

Upon the application of Relieving Officer Glynn the Board allowed him a sum of £1 expenses attending at Loughrea and Quinlan Relief Officers as witnesses in cases of summonses issued for fees.

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:—

A Double Trip, was ordered for a Loughrea Dispensary patient named Thomas Smyth

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 Beate-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 therein as follows]:—

Consideration is postponed pending the result of the Murray Ralehouses' representations to the Local Government Board on the foregoing subject.

Letter from Same dated 30th Nov 1887
stating that the Commissioners of Public Works having
referred to them the application from this Board
for the Land, installment of the Canal Loan
they request details of the manner in which the
first installment had been expended & the Clerk stated

The Clerk stated that he had supplied the foregoing information

Letter from Larrey, dated 3rd Dec^r. 1888
referring to the Case of the Riksvast, Case yard
and stating they cannot rescind their sale and
prohibiting future interments, but they will be
prepared to deal as liberally as possible with any
applications that may be made for licences for interments
in the case yard in question, pending the completion
of the arrangements for the burial ground for the purpose of new cemetery.

The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the
10th day of December 1881

(Signed)

Patrick Egan
Clerk of the Union.

Clerk of the Union

JOHN FALCONER, Printer, 53, Upper Sackville-street, Dublin.

With reference to the foregoing. Dr. Donoghue reported, that accompanied by Messrs. Pease and Glynn, the several sites in the neighbourhood of Kilmacrest were inspected by them on Monday last and after carefully considering the question they came to the conclusion that the portion of land near the Chapel, which had been at first selected is the most suitable site for a Burial Ground. There is only one House near the site. The Priests and he as Owner, Lessee and Occupier undertakes to give his written consent to have the cemetery close to his House. The majority of the Parishioners have mentioned to them that they strongly desire to have the new Cemetery near the Chapel.

The Board approved the foregoing and directed the Clerk Communicate with the Landlord (Mr. Earl Blount), as to the terms upon which he would give a tenure of the Site for the new Burial Ground.

The Surveyor and Guardians for the
respective Divisions having approved the manner in
which the Grave Yards of Bloonkeenkeril, Millmount,
Rilligillieen and Milcenty had been enclosed
Cheques were ordered the Contractors for the Balances
due them.

Letter from the Contractors, Page & Moore,
dated 3rd December 1887 requesting a Cheque
for £100 on acc of their Contract for the Woodford
Sewage Works which they state have been
nearly completed

Order Postponed - Mr. Kemper to be requested to inspect the Works

Mr. P. J. of the Town of Keshmunn (H. having attended before the Board of Guardians, to the balance due them on account of the Loughrea Water Works

The matter having been fully considered the Board agreed to pay them their claim, upon effecting certain repairs to the Fountains and Pipes throughout the Town. A Requisition for £400 the Seventh Instalment of the Loan was signed and ordered to be forwarded to the Board of Works

D. Leonard having furnished the List of Common Lodging Houses in Morningtown Observed

"It will I fear, be a more than an impossibility for you, have either the Lodging House Act, or any other Act carried out by any of those Householders

As regards the Sewage. - The Sewage is sadly required so "hope the Guardians will carry it being carried out"

W. Rogers

Loughrea UNION.

230

Population in 1871 26402

Present Net Annual Value, £7223.5.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of December 1881

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Able-bodied	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 2 and under 6 years of age		Infants under 2 years of age		Total		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS			
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Children above 2 and under 6 years of age	Children above 2 and under 6 years of age			Infants under 2 years of age	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS
Workhouse	760128															
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital	18															
Fever Sheds																
Total	818128															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return		10	26	21	27	9	3	6	9	15	126	In Work-house (Hospital)	In separate Wards			
Admitted during the Week		14	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	18	In Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates			
Total		24	26	21	30	10	3	6	9	15	144	Total, 39	Total, 5			
Discharged during the Week		15	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Males	Females	Children under 13	Total	
Total Discharged and Dead		15	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	No. Relieved during Week	13	-	-	13
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE		9	25	21	30	10	3	6	9	15	128	No. in Work-house at date	3	-	-	3
												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 3rd day of December 1881, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse	RELIEF DISTRICT	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse
No. I.	49	82				No. X.					
No. II.	20	28				No. XI.					
No. III.	27	62				No. XII.					
No. IV.	12	16				No. XIII.					
No. V.						No. XIV.					
No. VI.						No. XV.					
No. VII.						No. XVI.					
No. VIII.						No. XVII.					
No. IX.											
Total	108	188				Total					

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on a Sunday the 10th day of December 1881

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:-

Major Rogers
Mps. Peter H Dolphin,
Samuel L Hardy & Patrick Kennedy

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 296 to No. 2114, 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 he has lodged with the Treasurer to the credit of the Union the sum of £15-6p 12/10 Poor Rates allowed the Occupiers being for one year's Rent paid by the Incept. Farm for the Mill-premises up to the 29th September last."

"That he has communicated with the Agent, to the Earl of Ancaster, relative to the site for the new Cemetery at Kilmest but has not yet received his reply

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

Paid during the Week

And that the Balance on the Account to 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.
P. Heffern	Letcher	-	-	-	-	-	-	31	3	11	-	-	-
	Boyle	-	-	-	-	-	-	70	12	6	-	-	-
	Keshill	-	-	-	-	-	-	58	6	10	-	-	-
	Immer	-	-	42	-	-	-	124	0	1	-	-	-
	Bullawn	6	11	6	-	-	-	33	18	5	-	-	-
	Creckle	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	0	7	-	-	-
J. Hosprane	Grange	2	12	1	-	-	-	28	8	1	-	-	-
	Area	11	15	11	9	10	9	39	1	1	396	10	5
	Foran	-	-	92	-	-	-	46	11	0	-	-	-
	Luckley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-
	Keshill	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	15	2	-	-	-
	Grange	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	17	5	-	-	-
M. Heaven	Mountain	2	12	4	-	-	-	22	-	-	-	-	-
	Area	2	10	9	17	8	2	12	2	4	140	7	10
	Thorn	x	x	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Well	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Gillies	2	15	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Thorn	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M. W. Donagh	Grange	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Area	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Thorn	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Grange	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Area	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Thorn	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M. W. Donagh	Grange	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Area	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Thorn	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Grange	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Area	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Thorn	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total		-	-	-	40	9	5	-	-	-	1104	1	7

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 £ 25 - 1 - 3

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 20 - 10 - 5

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 2 - 11

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - 4 - 4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - 2 - 3

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:—

744 lb White Bread
9 1/2 " Butter
110 1/4 " Meat
524 Quarts Sweet Milk
1 1/4 lb Tea
20 " Sugar
2 1/2 Cwt White Flour
3 Ox Heads
1 Quart Whiskey
9 Eggs
14 lb Cocoa

3 oz Tobacco
1 lb Corn Flour
8 " 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 3rd day of December, 1881, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, - - - - - £ 10 - 6 - 0
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:

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 Account.

Enclaving fringe y.	£ 3 12
o & Relief	r 4 16
Hare Hire	r 12
Water Rates	r 1 9
Meat	r 15
Porter	r 1 8 9
	r 1 5

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

2. Establishment Account.

Margaret Scanlan	Sea Mine	r 8 16 8
Patrick Egan	Salaries	r 4 4
Arthur McEgan	Salaries	r 5
Patrick Heffernan	Fees under Juries Act	r 3 9 4
Michael McDonagh	"	r 2 13 0
Henry Corrigan	"	r 4 1 4
Charles J. Neeson	"	r 4 1 4
Patrick Egan	"	r 19 4 6
John Kennedy	Enclaving fringe y.	r 6 3 5

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 Medical Officer reported
That he would
recommend to have Potatoes substituted for
Bread, at Dinner in N^o 6 Hospital
Hut, it being the diet of "Convalescents"

Order Approved of

Upon the recommendation of the
Medical Officer Shoes were ordered for
an inmate named Catherine Burke

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

Nil

Average degrees of beam for
Current Week Ridge 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ Kennedy 10 $\frac{3}{4}$
Connell 10 $\frac{3}{4}$

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

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

29490/1881

Letter from the Local Government Board dated 6th December 1881 requesting that a copy of the Warrant, and of the replies to the queries in the Circular of 21st June '64 in the Cases of the departed paupers John & Catherine Quinn be forwarded to them.

Order The Clerk to forward Copy of Warrant of parties have not as yet arrived at the Workhouse

30094/1881

Letter from same dated 9th December 1881 transmitting a further communication received from an inmate named Ellen Stanton relative to a claim she has upon the War Office authorities for the effects of her deceased Brother and requesting the Guardians' observations thereon.

This

This Inmate having been called before the Board and the Master inquired into the claim was directed to fill in the form of application to be transmitted to the War Office.

30057/1881

Letter from same dated 9th December 1881 referring to the Medical Officer's report upon the defective condition of the Fever Wards in the Infirmary - as read at last meeting and the order of the Board thereon recommending that a competent person be employed to prepare a specification for whatever repairs or alterations that may be deemed necessary.

Mr. J. Hardy and Kennedy, two members of the Visiting Committee have arranged to meet at 12 o'clock on Monday next the 12th inst to consider the foregoing matter as well as the Inspector's recommendations as regards the Infirmary Wards and to report to the Board thereon.

30051/1881

Letter from same dated 9th December 1881 as regards the inquiry of the Board in minutes of last meeting - whether the Chairman had power to refuse to receive and put from the Chair a resolution brought forward without a fortnight's notice of intention to move it requesting that they be furnished with a copy of the resolution in question.

Order The Clerk to furnish a copy of the resolution and to state that a fortnight's notice has been given.

Letter

Letter from the Commissioner of Valuation dated 2nd December 1881 stating that under the circumstances of the small number of objections to the existing valuation received up to the 15th ult., and to afford the Rate payers an opportunity of having their cases attended to he will extend to the 31st January next the time for receiving notices for revision of assessments in this Union

Letter from the Under Secretary dated 9th December 1881 transmitting Copy of a letter which has been addressed to the Secretary to the Grand Jury (requiring) him to convene Extraordinary Resident Magistrates for the Barones of Whom Duntellin, Kilmacell, Leitrim and Loughrea to consider the question of giving a guarantee for repayment of the Loan of £15,000 to be borrowed under the Relief of Distress Act for the construction of the line of Railway from Loughrea to Athynow, enclosing also form of notice to be given and of the presentment when approved of

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

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

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

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was 2

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered 1

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

The Mat. Rev. D. Duggan attempted the Prond and discussed with the members as to the course to be adopted on the occasion

Letter from the Rev. Pat. Egan C.C. dated 11th December 1881 requesting payment for a set of Stations of the Cross supplied from the Parochial Church for the Workhouse at the time the new Chapel therein was being formed. The Board ordered a Cheque for the Amount - £4:4:0

Letter from Mr. H. M. Cony C.P.S. (Athynow) dated 19th December 1881 stating that in his capacity of prospector under the Explosive Act the inspectors regularly the several Houses licensed for the sale of Gunpowder that in one case he prosecuted the party and got him fined £2 - that he does not wish for the appointment which exposes him to a certain odium and trusting that he be paid the amount of Salary that has been promised him

The Board ordered him a Cheque for the Year's Salary - £5 -

The tenders for the Supply of Potatoes and affeting the spans in the School Room ventilators as recommended by the visiting Committee, being deemed acceptable the consideration of other Contracts for same was postponed to next Meeting. Annual Bills to be again posted inviting fresh tenders

The

The Tender of Mr James Mc Carthy was
accepted for the Supply to the Workhouse
of
viz Brandy at 6.0 p. Gall
Whole Black Pepper 10. lb
Dried Soda 2. "
Tobacco 3. any
up to the 28th November 82

Upon the application of the Medical
Officer a Supply of Medicines was ordered for the
Workhouse Hospital

Rel^y Officer Petham was directed to
intimate to a man named Joseph M. Cane that
unless he come into the Workhouse and take his Wife
and Child out he would be prosecuted

As regards the charges preferred by
the Master against the Porter on the 29th October
last the following Minute was made. The Porter having
been called before the Board and the
Complaint having been investigated he was severely
reprimanded, and cautioned that should there
be a repetition of such Conduct the Board
will take serious notice of it

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

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officers 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 Officers 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 _____ 1853 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 _____ 1853

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.)

Read Letter from the Local Govt Board dated 28th Nov 1881
stating that

inquiring the result of the notices which have been served upon the Vaccination Defaulters in the Loughrea Dispensary District as directed by the Board at their meeting of the 19th inst

Order Write to Dr. Donoghue calling on him
to report as to the result of the Boards
directions

As regards the Defaulters in the
Worship District D. Blackton writes. "Most if
not all the Defaulters have completed.
Rel. Officer Lela will however be able
to give you all information, as he took
an account of them from my Vaccination
Book" The Relieving Officer will
supply this information at next meeting

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

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

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

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

[illegible]

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

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

30679/1881

1887 Letter from the Local Government Board dated 8th December 1887 stating that the application of this Board for the sum of £400 the Seventh instalment of the Loan for the Longwood Water Works having been forwarded to them from the Board of Works they require a detailed description as to quantities and value of Work done and liabilities incurred under this Loan up to the date of the application for the instalment referred to. The Clerk stated that he had furnished the particulars referred to.

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. J. H. Kemfster dated 8th December 1881 enclosing a sketch of the site he has selected for sinking the Well at Kibeeckle.

The Clerk was directed to transmit the document to Mr. M. H. Fahy the Guardian for Kibeeckle Division for his observations.

Petition from Mr. Patrick Hardy and 63 other Parishioners of Kibeeckle dated 19th Decr. 1881 praying the Board would be pleased to have the new Cemetery as near as possible to the old Grave Yard, that they never supposed of the site selected by Dr. O'Donoghue as they naturally wish to be placed under the same sod with their Ancestors and that it ought to be in the power of the Parishioners to select the ground for their last resting place and requesting the Board will be pleased to grant their reasonable request.

The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday

17th day of December 1881

(Signed)

Patrick Egan
Clerk of the Union.

Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1871
26402

Present Net Annual Value, £76223.5.0

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of December 1881

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. classed as being accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building above gate	Aged and infirm persons, and above 15 years of age, but not working	Boys and Girls, above 9 and under 15 years of age	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Infants under 5 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
							Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	760	126							
Temporary Buildings									
Additional Workhouse	58								
Permanent Fever Hospital									
Fever Sheds									
TOTAL	818	126							
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	9	25	21	30	10	3	6	9	15
Admitted during the Week,	13	3	-	1	-	-	1	18	
TOTAL	22	28	21	31	10	3	6	9	16
Discharged during the Week,	13	5	-	-	-	-	1	19	
Died,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total Discharged and Dead,	14	5	-	-	-	-	1	20	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	8	23	21	31	10	3	6	9	15

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of December 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.	49	76					Be. forward.						
No. II.	20	28					No. X.						
No. III.	28	62					No. XI.						
No. IV.	12	16					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
CH. FORM.	109	182					TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 17th day of December 1881

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

John H. Burke Esq.
Sir Henry G. Burke, Colonel Daly,
Major Rogers, Messrs E. C. Bellis, Samuel L. Hardy,
Lawrence Egan, Pat. Kennedy, John Callanan,
John Counsell, Denis Crowe + Edward Kean
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 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 - - - £ 10. 0. 0.

Paid during the Week - £86.5.8

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 12:17:0
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 Collectors Districts	Collected and Lodged	Total	Remaining	Total
P. Stephen Lethyran				31 3 11	
Killybeg				70 12 6	
Killykelly				58 6 10	
Kilmeen				124 1 1	
Bellaween				33 18 5	
Kilvashle				50 7	
fange				28 8 1	
F. Corquese Loughrea				39 1 1	396 10 5
Loughrea				46 11 10	
Kilmeent				9 15 2	
Coy				16 17 5	
Selle				22 - -	
Maulam				18 2 2	
M. Heaven Mooney					140 7 10
K. Ruell					
Gillieson					
Hayde					
Paula K.					
J. H. King					
H. Conneran					
K. Mullar					
R. J. King					
Clantien					
Granbourn					
A. P. Pabak					
K. Limer					
I. Queen					
M. W. Donagh Ryan				28 2 7	359 15 2
D. Ryan				62 16 11	
Lough				27 15 11	
Sheffell				85 19 9	
W. J. King				2 13 0	
Mal					207 8 2
					1104 1 7

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 £ ¹⁷ - ¹¹ - ⁵ ⁴/₂ L s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 21 = 1 = 2

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 2 = 11

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - 4 - 4 ¹/₂

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - 2 - 3

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:—

716 lb White Bread
8¹/₂ lb Butter
105¹/₂ lb Meat
474 Quarts Sweet Milk
7¹/₂ lb Tea
45 " Sugar
14 " Rice
3 Oak Heads
78 Eggs
28 lb Cocoa
3 oz Tobacco

1 lb Corn Flour
8 " 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 10th day of December, 1851 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, - - - - -
In Kind, - - - - - 10 = 19 = 10
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 Account. L s. d.

James Hannigan	OD Relief	r 10	-	-
James Reekahan		r 12	-	-
Page + Moore	Widow's Pension	r 100	-	-
John M. Keill	Widow's Pension	r 15	-	-
P. P. O'neill		r 13	9	-
Michael Burnette	James Gann	r 13	-	-
Patrick Fide		r 1	10	-

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

2. Establishment Account.

Bernard M. Cane	Painting	r 2	-	-
Michael Connolly	Loose	r 10	7	-
P. J. Gleese	Phair	r 14	4	-
James M. Connolly	Page Gann	r 2	16	-
Sarah Ridge	Michael	r 11	4	-

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:—

That he cannot get Mr. Gilligan to do the necessary repairs to the roof, it being dangerous to allow it to remain in this state any longer.
 Ordered To be noticed that another person will be employed

Fifteen Casuals Relieved during the week were employed breaking stones and pumping water

That he begs to submit an Estimate of clothing required for the ensuing 12 months
 Ordered Referred to Messrs Kennedy & Hardy to inquire into same and report thereon

The usual Sea Breakfast and Meat Dinner on Christmas Day in same proportions as last year

2 Days Quail + 3 Doz Pout, Palties
 1 " Pout Succreans, 1 Cart Lime, 10¹/₃ Shells
 1¹/₂ units Rat poison, 1 Ginc. Bucket for fish Drowning

for current week Average degrees of beam
 Counell 10²/₇ Ridge 9⁵/₇ Kennedy 10²/₇

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

30641/87
the

Circular from the Local Government Board dated 12th December 1887 (copy) that the Commissioners of Public Works having drawn attention to the Balance, £1257 10:0 of the Seed Loan payable the 1st August last, still due by this Union and that unless paid by the 1st January next, it will become necessary to consider the question of putting in force the power given by the 5th Section of the Seed Supply Act ordered Call upon the Collectors to proceed forthwith and collect in the outstanding Rates and request the Local Government Board will be pleased to defer enforcing payment of the Balance referred to until the 1st March next as proposed will be put upon the Collectors to use all diligence in getting in the mean time the Balances still uncollected in the respective Districts

Circular

30544/88

Circular from Same dated 14th Dec^r 1887 having attention to the papers prepared by Boards of Guardians in affording relief under the Protection of Person and Property and the Executed Poor Protection Acts, and the advisability of strictly complying with those Enactments. Enclosed from which are forwarded for the Guardians guidance and information

30646/1887

Letter from Same dated 16th Dec^r 1887 approving the substitution of Potatoes for Bread at Dinners for the paupers in the Hospital on St^h 6 Diet (as recommended by the Medical Officer

30593/1887

Letter from Same dated 16th Dec^r 1887 transmitting a further letter addressed to them by the Inmate Ellen Stanton on the subject of her claim upon the Poor Office Authorities for the effects of her deceased Brother

With reference to the foregoing the Clerk has been directed to write to the Secretary at May and ascertain if the late Soldier Alfred Stanton had left any effects and whether same have been claimed by and paid over to any party

Letter from the Clerk Leamington dated 30th November 1887 transmitting copy Resolution of that Board relative to a Legislative Enactment being passed to afford certain Leisnighs privileges not enjoyed by Occupiers under the Land Act No order

Circular from the Town Clerk Cork dated 10th December 1887 forwarding copy Resolution of that Body praying for the release of Mr. Parnell M.P. and the other political prisoners detained in prison

(No order)

Letter from Messrs. Brady & Co. dated 10th December 1887 stating that the Firm having given up the House Building Department they are unable to supply the Plate Glass Windows for the new House at the Melah Terrace and Window for Hospital's order. To be referred to Mr. Keller.

Upon the application of the Master the Board granted him permission to be absent from the Workhouse on the nights of the 24th and 25th inst.

A requisition from the Schoolmistress for a supply of Delft and Cooking Utensils was presented to next meeting. The Clerk to make inquiries in the Dneary Office as to the period and number of such articles she had obtained on a previous occasion.

The Board accepted the tender of Mr. Michael Kennedy Kinculla for a six months supply to the Workhouse of Pound picked Potatoes at the rate of 4/4 per Stone and of

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

17

17

17

The number of cases of provisional Outdoor relief was

3

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

3

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

3

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

3

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. Peter Lavery for effecting the alterations to the ventilators skirting in School Room & provided he reduces his offer from £5 to £4.10.0

It appearing that the Collectors decline to have their new Warrants submitted for signature unless more favorable terms are conceded to them than those agreed to at the meeting of the 29th October last the Clerk was directed to request the attendance of the several Collectors at next meeting so that this matter be definitely arranged that day.

Pursuant to notice - Mr. Laurence Egan proposed and Mr. Samuel Hardy seconded the adoption of the following resolution.

That be the Guardians of the Loughree Union tender to Mr. Michael Cahill a brother member of this Board who has lately been arrested and placed in Galway jail our deep sympathies. Also that we desire to communicate to him, that such treatment does not interfere the least in our estimation of him.

Amendment moved by Colonel Daly seconded by Sir Henry G. Burke That same be not accepted.

Upon a division of the Board there voted for the Amendment 4 Against - 8 The Amendment having been declared lost the resolution was put from the Chair and carried without a division. In the absence of Mr. Clarke

Colonel Daly proposed and Sir Henry G. Burke seconded

That

That the (weekly) Meeting of this Board
be held in future at 12 O'Clock noon each
Saturday instead of one O'Clock P.M.
(Carried unanimously)

Paper were granted to the following
inmates; two of them not to be allowed out
at the same time, namely

Mary Fergus for one day
Margaret Hanniffy Ellen Stanton Anne Lyons
and Mary Martin for a few Hours each

Report of Visiting Committee December 17th 1881

Your Committee have to report that
agreeably with your request they attended at the
Workhouse on Wednesday last and took into consid-
eration the Inspector's Report as regards the Infirmary
Wards and Medical Officers Suggestions in
connection with the Fever Wards in Infirmary

Having given those matters due attention and after a
careful inspection of the several departments
in company with the Medical Officer they
would recommend to appropriate the outside
Nursery exclusively for the accommodation of
the Infirmary class of Females, and remove the
Nurses and Children into the inner apartment
called the Inside Nursery to close up permanently
the communicating door between these two rooms and
open an entrance to the Inside Nursery near the
Stone Main Case leading to the upper Dormitories
(the Door and Frame would answer in this place,
A rail door or shutter could be placed on the
first landing to prevent the inmates going up
to the Dormitories unless when duly authorized
or allowed by the Matron

(Having)

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:—

Having inspected the Fever Wards in Hospital
they would recommend to have the middle or large Ward
boarded and the floor raised above the ground outside.
at present the Wards are under the level of the yards which
cause damp and rain gets in at the door way;
they would also recommend to give a better slope to the
walks outside so that the water could have free access
to the channels. This large Ward when boarded
will they consider be able to accommodate the male Fever
Cases requiring treatment and it has also the advantage
of a fire place at each end (those several recom-
mendations of your Committee have been approved
by the Medical Officer

Your Committee also gave directions

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:—

to the Master as to the description of Lathes required
for the Windows of the Nursery and Male Infirmary Ward
and depth of Skirting in the Girls School Room

Signed
Samuel Lewis Hendry
Patrick Kennedy

The Board approved the foregoing Report and directed
that Mr. Miller be called on to prepare Specification
of the alterations and improvements recommended
by the Committee

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, 1874, 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]:-

The Public Health Act which provides that no ground shall be appropriated as an addition to a Burial Ground nearer than 100 yards to any dwelling House without the Consent in Writing of the Town, Levee and Receiver.

S. D. Donoghue replied.

That with reference to the petition received at last meeting which has been referred to him and Mr. Glynn - Mr. Glynn who is well known to him to state that he fully coincides in his (S. D. Donoghue's) opinion that the site selected near the Chapel is the most suitable one for the new Cemetery and in which the majority of the parishioners agree.

On a previous occasion he recommended a site selected by all the parishioners being in the same field as the old grave yard, but Mr. Levee declined to give it, thence as the people cannot have this site they are satisfied with the site selected as the next best.

The Board approved the foregoing report.

The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Sunday the

24th day of December 1881

(Signed)

Patrick Egan
Clerk of the Union.

29775/81

Letter from Same dated 16th Dec. 1881 referring to the statement of the expenditure of the first instalment on a/c of the Burial Loan and stating that in the cases of the Bullawn and Garrybreeda Grass yards neither of them is mentioned in the Estimate submitted for the loan and which is only applicable for the purposes for which it was granted also that the annually repaid on a/c of the loan should not be paid out of the loan itself enclosing list of Burial Grounds for which the loan was sanctioned and requesting that particulars of payments made and work done be entered opposite each case and the document returned to them.

The Clerk was directed to supply this information.

Letter from Mr. G. E. Lambert dated 14th December 1881 drawing attention to the injury done his farm when enclosing the Burial Ground of Templemore and that he is anxious the Board should depute some party to confer with him thereon.

Mr. J. Mitchell the Guardian for the Division to be requested to meet Mr. Lambert and ascertain the amount of damage done and the compensation to be allowed him.

Letter from The Town Clerk Loughrea dated 16th December 1881 complaining of the imperfect state of the fountains in town many of which leak and the water flows on the streets causing trouble and inconvenience and that the Commissioners draw attention to this matter on a previous occasion.