

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 Proposition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

The Board direct that the following Case at present on Out door Relief be referred to the Local Government Board for their opinion. — On the 27th May last Rel^y Officer Rackham relieved (personally) a Boy named Michael Hynes, and D. O. Monaghan, the Medical Officer of the District issued a Certificate of Unfitness of Removal to the Hospital at the same time giving verbal directions to the Relieving Officer as to the treatment he considered necessary for him. Subsequently D. Burke attended the patient as a private case and furnished the Relieving Officer with a list of particulars, as to the Diet and Stimulants which in his opinion he thought the Boy required. The Board request to be informed whether the Relieving Officer was bound to follow the directions of D. Burke in this Case, or to be guided by the opinion of the Medical Officer of the District who it appears prescribed a different regimen and treatment for this patient.

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 18th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended _____ 1882 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 _____ 1882

District, £

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[This is to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the Annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any Election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms C 1 and C 2.) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

Public Health
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 26th June 1882 (state subject.)

declaring the Union at large to be the Area of charge for the expense to be incurred in providing a new Burial Ground for Kilchreest
Order Taken Steps to apply for a Loan of £100 for this purpose

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____

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

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 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.:—

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

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

Letter from Mr. Lawrence M. Egan dated 28th June 1882 stating that, The Corporation of the late Mr. Paray decline to give a site for the Farm at Wallscourt for the Well and Pump intended for the village of Kicheke.

Order Write to Mr. Kempster sending him a copy of this letter and asking him if he could select another site instead

Letter

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 (chosen as follows).:-

Letter from Mr. J. S. Kemper dated 3rd July 1882 stating as regards Dr. Blackton's report on the state of the Moyford Sewage Works that he is not in a position to make any note on a statement which conveys no definite complaint but that before the final Certificate is given he shall be glad to pay attention to Dr. Blackton's objection.

Order Request Dr. Blackton to state specifically his complaint of the Sewage.

Letter from Mr. Giles Lambert dated 7th July 1882 referring to his claim for compensation for injury done his Farm when enclosing implements passed beyond, forwarding a report and estimate of damages prepared by Mr. Rignam & Co. amounting to £500 and requesting that the Board will come to some decision on this matter.

Order Refer Mr. Lambert to the Minutes of 21 January last fixing the amount of compensation to be awarded him and the conditions upon which same will be paid, and state that the Board adhere to the decision then arrived at.

The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 15th day of July 1882

(Signed) Patrick Egan
Clerk of the Union.

Letter from The Town Clerk Longueva dated 8th July 1882 stating that the Commissioners desire to draw attention to the great inconvenience caused the people of the Town by the stoppage of the Water Supply during the past week and that they are of opinion that management of the Works has been defective since the commencement.

The Clerk was directed to state in reply that the stoppage of the Water was owing to the deepening and cleaning up of the River and Head Race from the Lake to the Turbines, but that in the course of a few days it is expected all will be in full working order again.

Mr. Finn Longueva was appointed Collector of the Domestic Water Rate in Longueva at a remuneration of Six pence in the £ on all Sums collected and lodged with the Treasurer.

Upon the application of Sanitary Sub Officer Kevin the Board granted him three weeks leave of absence and appointed Mr. John Donnellan to perform the duties until he returns.

W. Rogers

Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1871 26462

Present Net Annual Value, £ 76248.11/0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 8 day of July 1882

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 2 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	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 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				
Workhouses		760															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hospital		58															
Fever Sheds,																	
TOTAL,		818															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			1	2	20	27	6	3	7	13	12	110	In Work-house Hospital, 135	In separate Wards, -			
Admitted during the Week,			6	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	11	In Work-house Hospital, -	In separate Wards with other inmates, 5			
TOTAL,			7	23	21	27	6	3	7	13	14	121	Total, 35	Total, 5			
Discharged during the Week,			4	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	11	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died,			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead,			4	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	11	No. Relieved during Week, 4	1	-	5	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			3	20	21	27	6	1	7	13	12	110	No. in Work-house 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 8 day of July 1882, 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. 4		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.	53	83					Be. forward,						
No. II.	26	48					No. X.						
No. III.	41	91					No. XI.						
No. IV.	17	50					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Grand Total	137	273					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on a Sunday the 13 day of July 1882

PRESENT: In the Chair, Major Rogers,
Other Guardians: Messrs E. B. Villiers, Thomas Blake, Laurence Egan, Pat. Kennedy, Denis Leahy, Martin Darragh & Michael Fahy

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3744 to No. 3754, 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 Mr. Kempton called here on Monday last and promised that after the Assizes, he would see if any other suitable site could be had for the Mill and Pump at Kilskeele.

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

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

Baid during the Week £227:2:7
And that the Balance on the Account to A of the Guardians was £623:19:1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
J. Bosgrave	Loughrea							47	7	9	28	1	3
	Kilconethy							37	1	9	30	16	1
	Lackahale							2	9	9			10
	Blechny							13	10	9	8	10	9
	Cashelbeg							25	2		5	5	9
	Shille							25	10	3	7	8	
	Mountain							21	11	11	9	5	7
	Donnam							13	17	4			
								186	11	6	89	8	3
M. J. Kearney	Mayno							38	13	10	19	4	7
	Grangeville							43	14	3	20	16	8
	Kilgobbin							43	10	8	37	15	10
	Mayno							9	1	8	6	8	6
	Grangeville							10	13	10	13	17	4
	Grangeville							17	15	5	20	15	10
	Kilconethy							12	2	4	17	3	7
	Kilconethy							14	6	4	15	1	7
	Raford							25	13	6	5	1	3
	Donnam							15	14	8	20	7	
	Grangeville										10	7	
	Cappalusk							20	19	7	10	14	9
	Kilconethy							22	9	3	19	10	3
	Donnam							31	11	2	19	14	3
								306	9	6	227	1	10
P. Sheehan	Lisburn							58	19	7	23	1	2
	Mayno							122	7	7	58	8	4
	Kilgobbin							58	5	3	40	11	8
	Kilconethy							80	5	1	74	16	
	Bullau							47	8	4	25	15	
	Kilconethy							58	4	0	42	5	11
	Grange							67	6	6	21	16	11
								474	16	4	286	15	0
M. W. Donogh	Bellinagh							45	15	10	13	18	5
	Drumferry							48	16	1	32	8	5
	Loughdown							27	10	9	21		
	Mayno							79	19	5	57	4	
	Woodford							43	19	3	9	8	
								246	1	4	125	0	6
								1213	18	8	728	5	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 £
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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 £8⁰ 15⁵ - - - - - £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - 16 - 12 - 7

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - 2 - 8

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 3 - 8

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, *Hall* - - - - - 2 - 2

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

656 lb White Bread
5³/₄ " Butter
87³/₄ " Meat
362 Quarts Sweet Milk
7¹/₂ lb Tea
35 " Sugar
2¹/₂ but White Flour
3 Ox Heads
54 Eggs
14 lb Bacon
2 " Corn Flour

14 lb Washing Soda
4 " Mould Candles

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8th day of July, 1852, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, - - - - - £ s. d.
In Kind, - - - - - 14. 14. 0
Total, - - - - - £

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.
Margaret Scanlan Leg. Wine ✓ 13 10 2
John Kennedy Bread ✓ 16 6 7
Patrick Craughwell Calico ✓ 6 16 4
John McNeill Mate Mats ✓ 1
Do Labour ✓ 5 11 6
Mary Martin Emigration ✓ 5
M. W. Connolly Linen ✓ 8 9

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

2. Establishment Account.

J. Ketterer Repairing Clock ✓ 5 11
Martin Glynn Labour ✓ 14
Major Forbes Repayment ✓ 19 10

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, Nine.

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

The Horse is now lame, and unfit to go on a long journey, and being so old he would suggest that a good serviceable Horse be procured instead.

Capt A Smyth and Mr P Kennedy were requested to purchase a suitable Horse at first opportunity and the Master directed to arrange with a party, in

in town for the hire of a Horse when any of the relieving Officers requires the van to be sent for a patient.

That he has been giving $\frac{1}{4}$ lb Tea and 1 lb Sugar weekly for some time to Anne Lyons and when she was transferred to Hospital then to Ellen Kearns for caring deserted children on the recommendation of Dr. Donoghue, also Tobacco to John and Michl Burke. It now prays the direction of the Board to guide him in future.
Ordered Referred to the Medical Officer for his report.

That the Hospital Nurse and others complain that the Tea is very bad; may be send a sample of it for analysis. He has spoken to Mr. Pearman about it and she says it will not happen again.

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

Ordered Contractor to be cautioned, and a copy of the Medical Officer's Certificate to be sent to her.

That he charges 5/0 a day for personal Expenses, each day when attending at Petty Sessions in the out Districts.
The Board agreed to allow the Master 4/0 a day.

Ordered 4 Wash Boards for Hospital
2 Bap Brooms + 1 White Wash Brush
Clothes for Patt Tansey, hired out to Parry Cost £1:10:0
Do for John Kelly, hired out to Parry Cost £1-
Do for Mary Shill, and child about to leave the House Cost £1:5:0

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

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

20531/82 Order dated 12th July 1882
Consenting to the payment of the sum of £5-
out of the Rates to assist the Emigration
Expenses of the inmate Mary Martin to Boston

21947/82 Order dated 14th July 1882
authorizing this Board to grant out door relief
up to the 13th September next to families of
persons detained under the Act 44 vii Cap 4

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):—

21947/82 Letter from The Local Government
Board dated 12th July 1882 transmitting a form of
particulars to be filled up respecting James Kelly
and Wife and Ellen White whom the Board
propose to assist to emigrate

13489/82 Letter from Same dated 13th July 1882
inquiring what steps have been taken to carry
out the Medical Officer's suggestions regarding the
heating of the Male and Female Wards in
Hosp. as referred to in his report read at the Meeting
of the 22nd April last

This matter having been referred
to a Committee - they reported:— We recommend that
the Half Registered Grates such as there is at present
in the Chapel, be put in the Male and female
Hosp. Wards. Two grates in each Ward, as we consider the
grates there at present quite unfit for burning Coal

Signed, E. C. Bellier
Tennis Dally
P. Kennedy

July 15th 1882

The Board approved the foregoing and
directed that the Grates recommended by the
Committee be forthwith procured

21947/82 Letter from Same dated 14th July 1882
stating as regards the Bay Hynes referred to in Minutes
of last Meeting, that the Rel^y Officer considered the
Case urgent, he was bound to give such relief in
kind as he might deem necessary, and that if the
Bay was under medical treatment the Rel^y Officer
would exercise a wise discretion in consulting the
Medical Officer as to the nature of the nourishment
the patient required, at the same time observing
that the Rel^y Officer is not of necessity bound to follow
the directions of a Medical Officer or divide his
responsibility with him

The Board direct that
particulars of the diet and treatment recommended
in the Case of the Bay Hynes by D. O'Donoghue
and by D. Burke be furnished to the Local
Government Board, and at the same time stating
that they have not replied to the query addressed
to them in Minutes of last Meeting, namely whether
the Relieving Officer was bound to follow the
directions of the Medical Officer of the District
who had been in attendance on the patient
at the time or those of D. Burke who was sub-
sequently called in and fed

20387/82 Letter from Same dated 14th July 1882
referring to the failure of the Contractor to commence
the removal of the Capoles from the Roof of the Hosp.
requesting to be informed whether the matter is receiving
attention and observing that the necessary steps should
be taken for the execution of the work during the Summer

Ordered The Contractor to be called on to proceed with
the execution of his Contract without delay

Letter

Letter from Major Forbes,
Staff Officer, Galway, dated 14th July 1882
stating that the late Pensioner Neddy having
been paid in advance and depends before
the commencement of the next quarter he is not
entitled to any pension and requesting that
the sum of 14-10 be refunded to him
a decision That the amount in question be
returned to Major Forbes

Letter from the Patri dated 15th
July 1882 requesting permission to occasionally
visit his father (aged 84 years) at any time
day or night he would get an account of his
being, well, and that the Master has promised
to look after his duty whenever absent

Order Permission given when necessity arises
and repeat same on the following
Board-day

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - 10

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.)

Letter from Mr. James Connell
Milk Contractor dated 15th July 1882 transmitting
a specific statement of the charges he preferred
against the Workhouse Master at the meeting
of the 24th ult.

The Board directed that the
document be forwarded to The Local Govt.
Board, and the Master permitted to
take a copy of it

Upon the application of the
Medical Officer Shoes were ordered for an inmate
named Anne Lyons

The following Certificate
was read from him I certify that I have examined
and drank an infusion of the Tea. I am
informed it is at present supplied to this Union
Workhouse I find it is a common Bohea Tea
devoid of aroma having no strength and sick-
ening to the stomach, it cannot rank even
as a Sixth class Tea

Signed, P. Donoghue
Med. Officer to
Union Hospital
15th July 1882

A Draft for the sum of £179:12:0
(the Parliamentary Grant for the Medical and
educational Expenses of the past Half Year)
received from the Local Government Board
was ordered to be lodged with the Treasurer
to the Credit of the Union

Memoirs

Memorials having been read from
two Women named Kanny and affable
praying for relief as the son of the former,
and Husband of the latter had been recently
arrested under the Protection of Person and
Property Ireland Act. Relieving Officer
R. Kham was directed to enquire into the
Circumstances of these Cases.

Rel^y Officer R. Kham having
furnished a report regarding an applicant
for relief named Mary Larkin whose Husband
is in a delicate state of health was directed to
afford this family out-door relief, and in
the case of the cited families - referred to in
Minutes of the 10th Oct^r - that as the four weeks
have passed to which they are entitled to
relief to treat them now as ordinary applicants.
The Relieving Officer was
also directed to furnish at next Meeting his
report upon the Condition of the Boys and Girls
hired out of the Workhouse to service in the
Loughrea District.

In the absence of Relieving
Officer Glynn from this day's Meeting his
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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.)

Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1871, 26402

Present Net Annual Value, £76248/110

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 15 day of July 1882

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building at the above date	Total No. in each building at the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 16 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 2 and under 9 years of age		Infants under 2 years of age		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Children	Infants	Total	Total	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouses on the above date	
Workhouse	760														
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse															
Permanent Fever Hospital	58														
Fever Sheds															
Total	818														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			3	20	21	27	6	1	7	13	12	110	In Workhouse 32	In separate Wards 1	
Admitted during the Week,			4	3	1					1	1	10	In Hospital 1	In Wards with other inmates 5	
Total			7	23	22	27	6	1	7	14	13	120	Total 32	Total 5	
Discharged during the Week,			3	1	2	2	2					11			
Died,															
Total Discharged and Dead,			3	1	2	2	2					11	No. Relieved during Week 3	No. in Workhouse at date	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			4	22	20	25	4	1	7	14	12	109	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 15 day of July 1882 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.	55	86					Bt. forward.						
No. II.	27	47					No. X.						
No. III.	42	82					No. XI.						
No. IV.	18	62					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwrd.	142	277					TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 22 day of July 1882

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

Major Rogers
Messrs. Lawrence Egan, John Callanan
+ Patrick Kennedy

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3755 to No. 3764, 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 Contractor, Mr. Scanlan, has been cautioned against supplying such inferior quality tea in future (and a copy of the Med. Officer's Certificate furnished to her).

Mr. Gilligan has been called on to proceed without delay with the removal of the Stumps from the Roof of the Hospital.

The amount of the Carl. Grant £179.12.0 has been lodged with the Treasurer to the credit of the Union as also a Sum of 11. overcharge in J. Kettereis Bill paid at last meeting.

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 Dr 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		
		New			Old			New			Old		
M. J. Keenan	Murphy	-	-	-	-	-	-	38	13	10	19	4	9
	Gaughall	-	-	-	-	-	-	43	14	3	20	16	8
	Killogillien	-	-	-	-	-	-	43	10	8	37	15	10
	Mayde	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	1	8	6	8	4
	Feetball	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	13	10	13	17	4
	Mayabbey	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	18	5	20	15	10
	Kilcoran	12	3	-	-	-	-	11	10	1	17	3	7
	Kiltulla	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	6	4	15	1	7
	Rapin	12	4	-	-	-	-	25	1	2	5	1	3
	Downham	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	14	8	20	7	-
	Edmundstown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	7
	Cappalunh	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	19	7	10	14	9
J. Shepion	Kilmen	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	9	3	19	10	3
	Scapin	1	2	8	-	-	-	30	8	6	19	14	3
		2	7	3	-	-	-	304	2	3	227	1	10
	Lutrin	3	-	7	-	-	-	47	19	-	23	1	2
	Bracklough	27	13	-	-	-	-	94	14	7	58	8	4
	Ballakill	4	16	6	-	-	-	57	8	9	40	11	8
	Kilmen	-	17	4	-	-	-	79	7	9	74	16	-
	Bullawn	-	-	-	-	-	-	47	8	4	25	15	-
	Kilmen	-	3	10	-	-	-	56	-	2	42	5	11
	Frangy	3	14	5	-	-	-	62	9	4	21	16	11
		40	5	8	-	-	-	433	7	11	286	15	0
J. Casper	Loughrea	-	-	-	-	-	-	47	7	9	28	1	3
	Kilcoran	-	-	-	-	-	-	37	1	9	30	16	1
	Lackalla	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	9	9	-	-	10
	Kilmen	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	10	9	8	10	9
	Scapin	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	2	-	5	5	9
	Killa	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	10	3	7	8	-
	Mountain	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	11	11	9	5	7
	Downham	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	17	4	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-	-	186	11	6	89	8	3
Mr. M. Donogh	Ballinacorney	-	-	-	-	-	-	45	15	10	13	18	5
	Downham	-	-	-	-	-	-	48	16	1	32	8	5
	Loughrea	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	10	9	21	-	-
	Marblehill	-	-	-	-	-	-	74	19	5	57	4	-
	Woodford	-	-	-	-	-	-	43	19	3	9	8	-
		-	-	-	-	-	-	246	1	4	125	0	6
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		42	12	11	-	-	-	1170	3	0	728	5	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 £
and 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

and £ 40 1 7 L s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 17 2 3

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 2 8

Average Cost in Infirmary, 3 8

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, Hall, 2 1

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

692 lb White Bread	2 oz Tobacco
5 " Butter	4 lb Mould Candles
82½ " Wheat	
400 Quarts Sweet Milk	
6½ lb Tea	
30 " Sugar	
3 oz Coffee	
4 lb Pepper	
58 Eggs	
28 lb Cocoa	
2 " Arrow Root	

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 15th day of July 1862 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	
In Kind,	
Total,	15 8 2

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.				BT. forward			
No. II.				No. X.			
No. III.				No. XI.			
No. IV.				No. XII.			
No. V.				No. XIII.			
No. VI.				No. XIV.			
No. VII.				No. XV.			
No. VIII.				No. XVI.			
No. IX.				No. XVII.			
Car. forward.				TOTAL.			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

Patrick Glynn	Old Relief	✓ 12	
John M. McNeill	Water Works	✓ 1	
Do	Deepening River	✓ 3 11	
Dom. Joyce	Smith's Path	✓ 9 6	
Do		✓ 8	
Martin Glynn	Labour	✓ 12	
E. Morrissey	Car Hire	✓ 16 6	
Thomas Connolly	Horse Hire	✓ 7	
William Hourley	Pump	✓ 6 10	
P. A. Leslie	Medicines	✓ 148 6	
Edward Maloney	Meal	✓ 20	

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, *Neville*

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

The Grates for Hospital can be had
at Mr. Liversidge at from 11^s to 12^s each and
a pattern of which the Contractor is putting
on the Chimneys is submitted
Order Approved of

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A male child newly born, was found
in the garden of Mr. Mahon Kincella
and admitted to the Workhouse on yesterday on
an order from the Relieving Officer; there was
nothing on the child by which it could be
identified.

The Board directed that the child
be registered a Roman Catholic in the name
Daniel Mary. Subsequently the child
was given up to the Police the Mother having
been this day arrested for desertion.

A Nurse is required to take
charge of two Infants admitted this day, and some
other Patients to be allowed her.

Ordered The Medical Officer and Matron to select a
Nurse and the Board approve of 14 lb. Tea
and 1 lb. Sugar being given her weekly.

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

"The Medical Officer has made a Complaint
of an inmate named Catherine Broderick insulting
him, and Anne Lyons was confined for two Hours
in the Cell for insubordination."

The Board approved
the punishment inflicted, and Catherine Broderick
was called before the Board and reprimanded.
Mr. Gilligan is not performing
his Contract for removal of the "Cupolas".

Ordered Contractor to be again communicated with
The children were taken out to walk
once during the week, and he has to attend on
Monday in Woodford to produce vouchers for seeds.

Approved

Ordered 2 Doy Sheeps, 2 Doy Put Tins, 2 Reaping Hooks
1 Bar Blacking, 1 Doy Course, 1 Doy Fine Combs
A Pap for two Hours to Maria Kelly

Average degree of frost for current
week— Ridge 10 Kennedy 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ Connell 9 $\frac{1}{2}$

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

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

2270/82

Letter from The Local Govt Board dated 21st July 1882 advising to the Medical Officer Spat regarding the quality of the Tea supplied to the Workhouse, observing that no order appears to have been made thereon and suggesting that an explanation be obtained from the Workhouse Master why he received Tea of the inferior quality reported by the Medical Officer. The Master having reported that the Tea was of inferior quality, the Board ordered that the Contract be cancelled, and that a copy of the Medical Officer's Certificate be sent to him.

A letter was this day read from the Contractor enclosing a communication from the Firm of "Jas. Bailey & Co. Dublin" denying that the Tea could be of that inferior quality set forth in the Medical Officer's Certificate unless that it got damaged in transit, and that they will exchange the Tea for new and suggesting that Mr. Scanlon first submit a sample of the Tea they intend to send him to S. Donoghue for his approval.

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Letter from Same dated 21st July 1882 stating as regards the girl Ellen White whom the Board propose to assist to emigrate that it appears from the description list she is the mother of an illegitimate child, and that they decline to consent to an expenditure of the Poor Rates for the purpose of assisting persons of this class to emigrate and that as regards the case of James Kelly observing that he is a Carpenter by trade, and not in receipt of relief and inquiring under what circumstances the Guardians consider they should contribute from the Rates to aid his emigration.

This man was paid he got £10 from his son who is in America to pay his and his wife's passages, and that sum being insufficient the Board agreed to assist them.

2270/82

Letter from Same dated 21st July 1882 acknowledging the receipt of the statement of the charges preferred by Mr. James Connell against the Workhouse Master, and inquiring whether this officer has furnished any explanation in reply to the charges in question.

Order Master called on to furnish an explanation by this day week.

Letter from The Registrar General dated 18th July 1882 stating that the Inspector of Registration has reported that a new Notice Board is required, and suggesting that application be made to the Guardians for one.

The Board directed that a Notice Board be provided.

Letter

Letter from the Rev Charles E Mills
Glebe dated 21st July 1882 recommending the
widow Finnegan of Rahoneen as a fit
person for Dist don relief

Order Referred to the Relieving Officer of the District

Memorial from Anne Naughten
dated 22nd July 1882 praying the Board would
be pleased to grant some assistance to her
daughter Delia whose passage has been paid to
America

The Board agreed to allow this
girl a sum of £2 out of the Rates -
subject to the approval of the Local Govt.
Board

The proposal of Mr John Lee was accepted for
the purchase of the Surplus Colours in Store at the
following rates

White Lead	at 21 st of cent
red do + mixed Colours	12
Pumice Stone Lamp Black	1
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	3
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	
Do. do in which relief was continued by the Guardians	5
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	4

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.)

A receiving order for the sum of
£1350 - the instalment of the Loan for Seeds
due the 1st August having been submitted It was

ordered That the immediate attention of the several
Rate collectors be called to the backward
state of their Collections, as the Board have
been called on to pay the Board of Works
on the 1st Inst a large sum under the
Seed Supply Act They therefore require
that the Collectors exert themselves and
have lodgments made with the Treasurer
by the above named date

Relieving Officer Rockham was
granted an extension of time till next Meeting to
prepare his report regarding the Boys and Girls
hired out of the Workhouse to Service in his
District

The Medical Officers report That with reference
to the extra Sea and Tobacco given to persons not
in Hospital. In the first place he must remark
that the Master is not candid because as appears
on the Extra Book, he got him (the Med. Officer)
to certify for accumulated Sea and Sugar for
two weeks that were omitted and on his objecting
to give the tobacco the Master said that if it
was not entered it would obstruct the working
of the House

J. Lynch some years ago recommended
and the Board sanctioned that four quarters
of Sea and 4 lb Sugar be given weekly to
persons in charge of the Infirmary Wards and the
Nursery - there being two Infirmary Wards and
one

one Nursery the fresh supply would meet a contingent (as arose in the case of the infant children Murphy) who required a special nurse devoted to them and was legally entitled to this allowance. Two men - O'pton and Michl. Burke - get each an oz of shoes weekly, why the former gets it he cannot say, but the latter well deserves it as he shoes the old men in the Hospital.

Ordered Any Excess other than to the Sick or those in charge of the Sick not to be given without the sanction of the Board for the future.

Medical Officer Upon the application of the inmate named Owen Monaghan shoes were ordered for an

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended _____ 1888 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 _____ 1888

District, £

District, £

[This is to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the Annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any Election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

[illegible]

could have satisfied himself thereof had he made an inspection, adding that as to the manner in which the work has been executed he has not expressed an opinion such being the duty of the Engineer in charge.

Order Copy of the foregoing to be sent to
Mr. Kempton

Letter from Messrs Taylor & Glendon
dated 22nd July 1882 stating that Mr. Hawley
has fitted up in a satisfactory manner the
new Pump at Kilcreest and recommending
that he be paid the amount (£6:10:0) of his
Contract upon getting a guarantee from him
to keep it in working order for twelve months

The required Guarantee having been given - a Cheque was drawn in Mr. Hawley's favour for £6.10.0

29 day of July 1882

Patrick Egan
Clerk of the Union.

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