

# **Loughrea Poor Law Union**

## **Board of Guardians**

### **Minutes**

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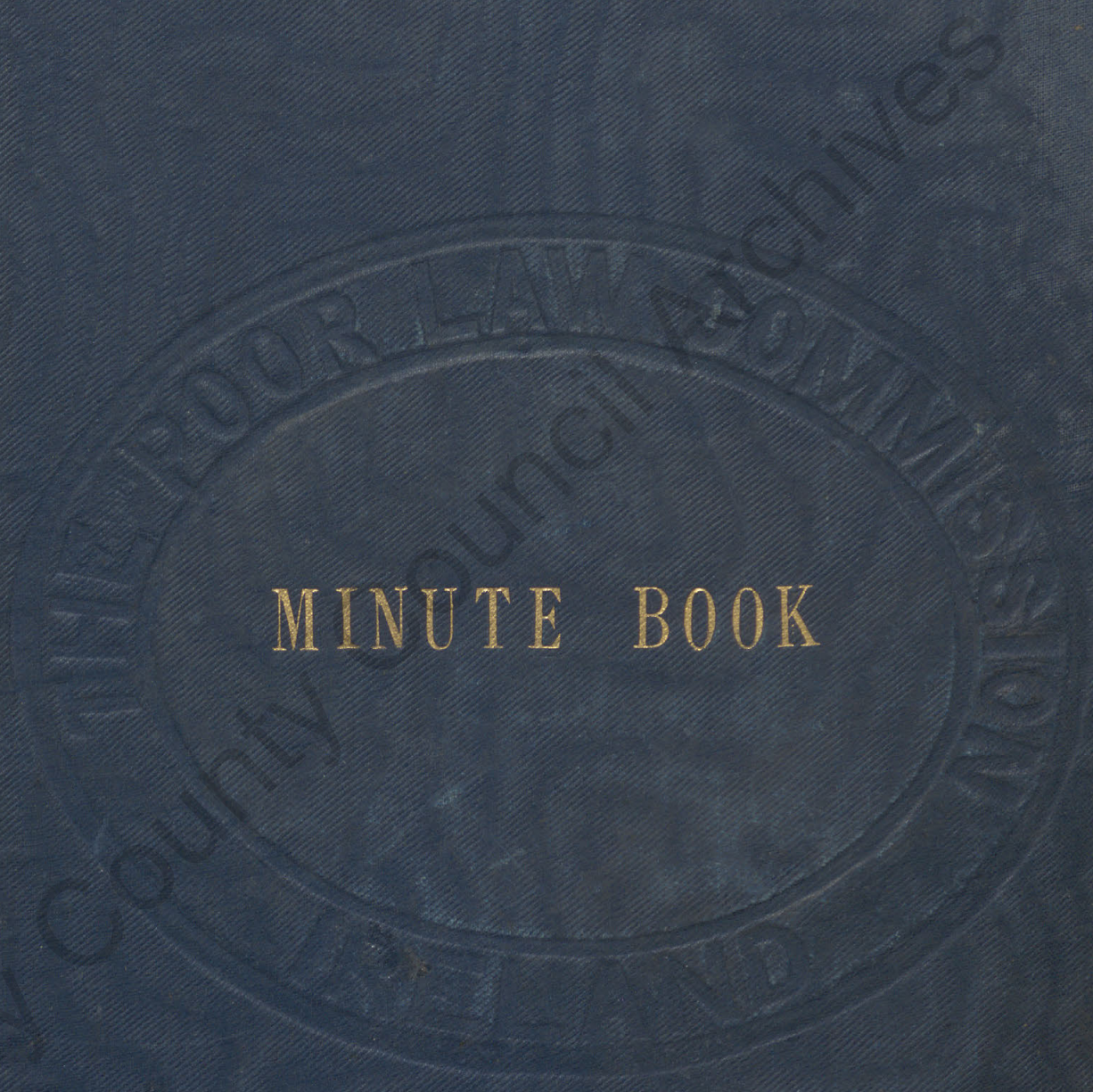
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Population in 1881 25237

Loughrea UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £7248.11.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 10 day of January 1883

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in the 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 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	Children	Children	Children	Infants			Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	760	135															
Temporary Buildings	58	2															
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL		818															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			10	32	20	26	8	4	5	16	17		108		Under Medical treatment in Hospital 33	In separate Wards 3	
Admitted during the Week,			5	3	2	-	1	-	1	1	-		13		Under Medical treatment in Hospital 52	In Wards with other inmates, 6	
TOTAL			15	35	22	26	9	4	6	17	17		151		Total, 35	Total, 6	
Discharged during the Week,			7	2						1	1	2	13				
Died,						1							1				
Total Discharged and Dead,			7	2	-	1			1	1	2		14				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			8	33	22	25	9	4	5	16	15		137				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 10 day of January 1883, 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.	59	91					Bt. forward,						
No. II.	28	38											
No. III.	63	129											
No. IV.	23	59											
No. V.													
No. VI.													
No. VII.													
No. VIII.													
No. IX.													
TOTAL	170	317											

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, a Meeting held on Sunday the 17 day of January 1883

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

Major Rogers  
M<sup>r</sup> John Cole, Denis Deely,  
Thomas Blake & Laurence Egan

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4027 to No. 4039 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor 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 the Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

*That he transmitted a copy of the order made at last meeting to Colleen Stephen and that Collectors, Bosgrave, and M'Donogh have taken up their new Warrants for collection*

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, — £ *141* : 5

Paid during the Week, — £ *141* : 5  
And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ *1191* : 15 : 10

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 during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
J Bosgrave	Loughrea	18	1	5	28	1	5			
	Kilshinny	22	14	5	27	6	5			
	Lisakea		19	4			10			
	Kilgobbin	4	7	7	5	11	6			
	Castlebar	18	6	10	5	5	9			
	Killybeg	8	18	6	5	2	4			
	Mountain	7	2	2	6	9	3			
	Derrolan	11	9	6						
		91	199	75	174					
M J Keaven	Athruy	14	1	5	17	6	1			
	Braughmull	15	14	8	18	8	3			
	Killogillen	19	8	5	37	5	1			
	Mayode	3	14	9	6	2	3			
	Spier Hill	7	15	6	12	9	5			
	Spier Abbey	12	17	3	18	19	6			
	Kilshinny	7	17	11	17	3	7			
	Kittullagh	9	19	8	11	18	1			
	Raford	4	15	9	5	1	3			
	Bloomfield	9	16	2	15	2	6			
	Colmanstown									
	Capprath	6	11	6	8	18	5			
M M Donogh	Killimor	7	8	8	15	16	5			
	Seaguen	17	16	1	18	13	1			
		139	125	203	3	11				
P Heffern	Ballinagar	22		4	13	13	5			
	Drumkeary	33	7	3	32	8	5			
	Loughatrick	24	18	6	21					
	Marble Hill	69	8	9	57	4				
P Heffern	Woodford	40	9	3		9	8			
	Litrim	30	4	6	21	3	1			
	Knappagh	81	9	11	51	13	6			
	Killeshill	33	16	6	39	15	11			
	Kilmeen	60	6	5	69	1	7			
	Bullough	31	3	5	25	8	6			
	Kilreehill	40	7	8	38	5	2			
P Heffern	Grange	58	3	3	18	16	5			
			335	118	264	42				
Total		755	711	668	50					

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

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



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

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

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

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

20 9 3 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 21 : 13 : 9

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was : 2 9 1/2

Average Cost in Infirmary, - : 4 11 1/4

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:—

852 lb. White Bread	5 lb. Starch
8 1/2 Butter	8. Hard Sandles
104 1/2 Meat	2 1/2 cut Potatoes
575 Quarts Sweet Milk	1 Doz Pater
8 lb Tea	
42. Sugar	
3 On Heads	
2 Bolls Mire	
104 Eggs	
14 lb Cocoa	
22 oz Tobacco	
4 lb Corn flour	

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 Outdoor 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 Outdoor Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10 day of Sept 1883 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	-	-	-
In kind,	-	-	-
Total,	-	17	15 : 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		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					By forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. 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:—

James Harrington	1. Clothing Account.	£	s.	d.
John McNeill	O.D. Relief	10		
Thomas Barnett	Water Works	1		
	Glazing			76

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

2. Establishment Account.

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



## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

## 4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Outdoor 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 gave by directions of the Med. Officer three pints of Milk daily as Extras to three Infants in the Nursery, they are not entered on the Hospital Book.

Approved to be continued as long as the Doctor considers it necessary.

A complaint has been made to him by Ellen Stanton that she was abused by three inmates named Anne Lyons, Ellen Kearns and Margaret Keenan.

Order the Master to caution those Women

ordered  $\frac{1}{4}$  Stone White Lead

$\frac{1}{4}$  " Red do

2 lbs Putty

A Pap for a few Hours to Ellen Stanton

Average degrees of Cream for current week

Fudge  $9\frac{1}{2}$

Kennedy  $10\frac{3}{4}$



The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given therein 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):—

5372/83 Circular from The Local Government Board dated 15 February 1883 transmitting 150 Copies of the Notice of Election of Guardians for posting on the 26<sup>th</sup> inst

5457/83 Letter from Same dated 16 February 1883 stating that they have received the Half-yearly Report of their Inspector D. R. Rayhan on this Union which is described as a satisfactory character as regards the state of the Poor Law Districts of the Workhouse

5379/83 Letter from Same dated 16 February 1883 referring to the claim of Collector McDonaugh for Law Expenses incurred by him in taking proceedings for recovery of rents and Poor Rates and stating they will not object to the proposed payment to him of the amount in question £5.14.6

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Letter from Same dated 16 February 1883 advertising to the recent death in the Workhouse of a man named Michael Fide and stating that they have received a report from D. R. Rayhan thereon; that the poor man according to the Medical Officer of the Workhouse died of chronic inflammation of the Brain and not from want and that this opinion is strengthened by the inquiries made by their Inspector, but that he considers Relieving Officer Glynn committed a dereliction of duty in not waiting at the home of this man after ordering him this out door relief; drawing attention to the large extent of the several Relieving Officers Districts and the necessity of having a sub-division thereof and two temporary Relieving Officers appointed and that moreover Rel. Officer Hanniffy should take up his residence in the Electoral Division of Killimor, enclosing a statement of the proposed arrangements of the new Districts and form of queries to be answered by the two Relieving Officers when appointed and requesting the Guardians to take this matter into their immediate consideration

With respect to the letter from the Local Government Board relative to the case of the man Fide who was relieved by Rel. Officer Glynn wherein the Local Government Board complain that the Relieving Officer neglected his duty in not waiting the calling of Fide

The Guardians respectfully beg to dissent from the views taken by the Local Government Board on the matter, as on the representation of the chairman the Relieving Officer relieved the man provisionally and as the man could only be relieved in that way owing to his having more than a load of land it was not necessary to visit his house till he recovered his



his application.

With respect to the suggestion of the Local Government Board, to have the District Recast and (ten temporary) Relieving Officers appointed the Guardians beg to request the Local Government Board to reconsider their suggestion, as in their (the Guardians') opinion no necessity exists for such appointments, the duties being properly and efficiently carried out by the present Relieving Officers, and no complaint being made of deduction of duty or of any bad results flowing, occasioned through their neglect. It would be a hardship on the Ratepayers to saddle them with the additional expense of ten more Relieving Officers when such are not required.

Circular from The Clerk Dungannon Union, dated 7<sup>th</sup> February 1883 transmitting copy resolution of that Board relative to the imprisonment of Mr. Skelly M.P.

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, - - - - - 3

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 3

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was - - - 4

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

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

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

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the day of 188

(Signed),

Clerk of the Union.

Circular from The Hon<sup>ble</sup> Secy. Poor Law Reform Conference dated 7<sup>th</sup> February 1883 enclosing copies of the recommendations approved by them to have carried out in effecting improvements in the present poor law system.

Circular from Mr. D. Cope dated 12<sup>th</sup> February 1883 forwarding an explanatory statement regarding the proposed superannuation of Union Officers. Bill referred to in the foregoing Report of the Poor Law Reform Conference.

No order. A Draft for the Sum of £168.8.7 - the Paill Grant for Medical and Educational Expenditure of the past half year having been laid before the Board - was ordered to be lodged with the Treasurer to the credit of the Union.

The Tender of Thomas Talbot was accepted for the Grain Supply of Coffins for the Indoor and Out door Poor at the following rates viz  
 No 1 a large Size at 5.3 each  
 2 Middle 3.0  
 3 Small 1.9

The prices named in the tender received for the Supply of Oatmeal and Indian Meal, being deemed excessive the Board directed to advertise again and invite fresh tenders for this day fortnight.

Mr. John O'Grady offered to effect the necessary repairs to the Wash for the sum of £4 finding all materials. The Board considered the price demanded too high and rejected the tender accordingly.

A Pamphlet in connection with the system of Green Cropping to be pursued at the Model Farm, Glasnevin Dublin was laid before the Board.

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The consideration of the question of the  
dietary for the Infirmary (N.B.), in this  
Matter was further postponed to next meeting  
Rel<sup>d</sup> Officer Lahr reported

That he received Notice at the  
Laid of Lady Roper for the conviction of John Walsh  
Patty Jennings Michael Walsh and Michl. Bachmann  
of Blonsee in the Electoral Division of Bracklagh  
and that he visited the place and saw the parties

The Medical Officer's Report. That he finds the Milk in  
the Nursery to be one third water, the specific gravity  
is only 1022. Neither Turnips nor Parsnips are  
used for the Soup as the Regulations require and  
to which he has called attention several times  
order The Master tested the Milk on the  
occasion referred to when he found it good  
and he is advised to keep a sample of the  
Milk for the future

" That Mary Barrett a patient in the  
Hospital is a Lymphatic and might be sent to  
Ballinacree Asylum

Approved  
The Medical Officer submitted a Statement  
in writing regarding the matters referred to in his  
Master's Report read at last meeting and subsequently  
attended when the Board in the presence of the  
two Officers inquired into the allegations contained in  
the document in question. The Master's Explanation  
relative to the Medical Officer's complaint of refusing to send  
a male attendant to St. Paul's in the late Micks Trade was also submitted  
ordered The Local Government Board is requested to hold an  
Inquiry into the charges and counter charges brought  
by the Medical Officer and the Master against  
each other

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting  
held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188

## (SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 &amp; 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,  
Other Guardians:

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

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

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



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

Dispensary District,  
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount, £

[This at the end of each half-year in pursuance of Articles 30 and 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1893.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 29 September 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 Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 29 September 1882

<u>Loughrea</u>	District,	£	67-15-8
<u>Bellawin</u>	District,	£	58-17-6
<u>Sherrin</u>	District,	£	83-5-1
<u>Woodford</u>	District,	£	83-10-4
<u>Mal</u>		£	293-8-7

[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 Ratepayers 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 29 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 Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act 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 were made on them respectively as follows):—

Read letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ stating that \_\_\_\_\_

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

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 3 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:—

# PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS AS THE RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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 James Haig dated 15<sup>th</sup> February 1883 acknowledging the receipt of a Sanitary Notice requiring him to repair the House of the Widow Jordan Mayhew and stating that he is not the Owner of said House such being taken from him by Act of Parliament and that the Widow Jordan is now herself the Owner; also that the Sanitary

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.:—

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

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



Authority might interfere in cases like the present where parties are not in a position to take care of themselves

With reference to the foregoing Receiving Officer Lator informs the Board that the Landlord intends to repair the House

Letter from Mr. O'Connell Esq. dated 16<sup>th</sup> February 1883 forwarding his Bill of Costs in connection with the Woburn Sewage Works amounting to £19.4.0.

The Requisition for the Supplemental Loan required to complete the Works in question was laid before the Board and signed

W. Rogers

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the

24<sup>th</sup> day of February 1883

(Signed),

Patrick Egan  
Clerk of the Union.



# Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1881  
25237

Present Net Annual Value, £76248:11:0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of February 1883

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 under 15 years of age	Children above 5 and under 15 years of age	Children under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUXATIcs		OBSERVATIONS
								Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	760 140									
Temporary Buildings										
Additional Workhouse										
Permanent Fever Hospital	58 6									
Fever Sheds										
TOTAL	878 146									
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,		8	33	22	25	9	4	5	16	15
Admitted during the Week,		1	2	3	1					13
TOTAL		15	35	25	26	9	4	5	16	15
Discharged during the Week,		3		1						4
Died,										
Total Discharged and Dead,		3		1						4
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,		12	35	24	26	9	4	5	16	146

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of February 1883 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.	58	93					Dist. forward,						
No. II.	27	37					No. X.						
No. III.	67	145					No. XI.						
No. IV.	21	61					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
TOTAL	176	336					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, 7<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on Saturday the 24<sup>th</sup> day of February 1883

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:-

Major Rogers  
Messrs Thomas Blake, Martin Davock,  
Patrick Keay, Peter P. Bredenk, Lawrence  
Egan and Michael Luby

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.







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

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

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

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

19 13 8

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 22: 8: 5

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was : 2: 10

Average Cost in Infirmary, - : 5: 0

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - : 2: 2

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

776 lb White Bread	4 Bolls Mice
9 1/2 Butter	1 Quart Whiskey
106 1/2 Meat	122 Eggs
2 1/2 Cut Potmeal	28 lb Cocoa
2 1/2 Indian Meal	18 oz. Tobacco
2 1/2 Whole Flour	112 lb Soap
595 Lbs Sweet Milk	8 Mould Candles
8 lb Tea	
40 Sugar	
14 Rice	
4 Pepper	
3 Ose Heads	

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 Outdoor 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 Outdoor Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17 day of Feb 1883 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

£ s. d.  
In Money, - - - - -  
In kind, - - - - -  
Total, - - - - - 19: 4: 0

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. fwd.					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.
Cebais	12		
Milk	8	8	8
do	15	15	10
Furf	6		
Water Mark	1		
Caunting	1		

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

2. Establishment Account.	£	s.	d.
Michael Connolly	2	2	6
Thomas Barnett		10	
Patrick Egan	1	2	
Leary			
do			
Painting			
Postage			
			16.10

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. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Outdoor 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 gave an inmate named Palt Pellepyn  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb Tea and 1 lb Sugar - extra Rations - for taking care of William Curpan an Idiot in the Male Workhouse" Approved

"That he sent samples of the Milk supplied by the Contractor on the 26<sup>th</sup> inst to Dr. Cameron for analysis" Approved

"That he could not get Turnips at market on Thursday last, but he has a good supply of Onions" Approved

Ordered  $\frac{1}{2}$  stone White Lead, 10 lb Putty  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  gal Prepared Oil  $\frac{1}{2}$  St Whitewash  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  pint Turpentine, 2 lb Yellow Ochre  
 Clothes for Palt (Janey) hired out to service last  
 not to exceed £1  
 Do for Denis Howard about to leave the House  
 cost not to exceed £1:5:0  
 Average degrees of Warmth for Current Week  
 Ridge  $9\frac{3}{7}$  Kennedy  $9\frac{3}{7}$  Fade  $8\frac{6}{7}$



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

Order dated 22<sup>nd</sup> February 1883 directing the Treasurer to pay over to the Common Spenders of Public Works the sum of £1350 being the instalment of the Seed Loan due by this Union on the 1<sup>st</sup> August last

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):—

5337/83

Letter from the Local Government Board dated 20<sup>th</sup> February 1883 transmitting a communication addressed to them complaining of the treatment the inmates are receiving in the Workhouse and requesting the Guardians' observations thereon

This being an anonymous letter we do not think it deserving of our consideration

6574/83

Circular from Lanes dated 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1883 accompanying copy sealed order referred to which has been copied in pursuance of the 5<sup>th</sup> of the Seed Supply Ireland Act 1880

Letter

5377/83

Letter from Lanes dated 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1883 referring to the case of Mr. Stephen and stating that this collector being still in office the Guardians cannot proceed to the appointment of another collector, but that if he does not comply with the order of the Board calling on him for his resignation and for which there is a just cause of complaint against him, they can proceed in the manner indicated by article 40 of the General Regulations with a view of his removal from office

The Board having reason to be dissatisfied with this collector consider it unwise to give him the collection of the new Rates and wish to discontinue him as an officer of the Union, have to ask the Local Government Board for information as to the necessary steps which should be taken for his removal from office, and as it appears a sum of near £600 remains uncollected in his district they wish to be informed how these arrears should be dealt with

6339/83

Letter from Lanes dated 23<sup>rd</sup> February 1883 stating that they have instructed their Inspector of Workhouse to hold an inquiry on oath into the charges and counter charges made by the Medical and Medical officer of the Workhouse

6339/83

Letter from Lanes dated 23<sup>rd</sup> February 1883 referring to the opinion of the Board regarding the action of Refusing Officer Glynn in the case of the late Michael J. J. and stating that the Refusing Officer was bound at the home of the Applicant and that more serious notice would have been taken of his omission to do so, were it not that they admit to a certain extent the excuse he has offered namely the extent of his District



as regards the additional Relieving Officers, observing that in view of the representations made to them of the existence of distress in the Union they must require the Guardians to proceed at once to their appointment of ten temporary Relieving Officers wherever they would feel it incumbent on them to exercise their powers under the 4<sup>th</sup> section of the Irish Poor Relief Extension Act and also suggesting that Rel. Officer Hanratty be called on to make up his Residence in the Kellimer Electoral Division.

Ordered. Summon a meeting for this day week to consider the question of the appointment of additional Relieving Officers

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - 16

Ditto disallowed, - - - - - 1

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

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was - - - - - 7

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - - - 6

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.)

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the day of 188

(Signed), \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.

Letter from Colonel O'Hare L.G. of dated 21 February 1883 fixing Thursday the 1<sup>st</sup> March next for the audit of the accounts of this Union for the past half year

The Board accepted the proposal of Thomas Burke at £20 for the letting of the Workhouse Farm for grazing purposes from 1<sup>st</sup> March 83 to 1<sup>st</sup> March 84. - permission granted him to have three yearling calves with the sheep

The Clerk having submitted copies of the Diet Tables for the inmates in use in some of the neighbouring Unions, the consideration of the subject of the diet to the Infirmary Chaplain in the Workhouse was further postponed to next meeting

Rel. Officer Rickham reported "That he has been seized this day with notice of the Eviction of Margaret Meas Loughrey and will offer the lot of admission to the Workhouse for herself and children"

The Medical Officer's Report "That the Lunatic Mary Barrett, not being dangerous would not be committed by the Magistrates in Petty Sessions. A Special form may be obtained and she committed as the last two were from this"

The Clerk was directed to write to the Resident Physician for forms of Committal for Mrs. Womagh, and the inmate Cuman referred to in the Master's Report. That



Test between Sunset and Sunrise  
no artificial light save from small candles  
a week is used in the Hospital. About thirty  
patients annually die in Hospital most of  
them at night and he would suggest that  
an Oil Lamp be placed in each Ward and  
lighted all night, dimly after 10 P.M.  
Approved  
pattern Lamps to be submitted to the  
Board on this day week. Two Dozen pint  
Lins, for galvanized Basins and Two  
wreathing Brushes were ordered for Hospital  
use.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting  
held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

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

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

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



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

Dispensary District,  
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_: Amount, £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 and 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

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 Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 188 .

_____ District,	-	-	£
_____ District,	-	-	£
_____ 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 Ratepayers 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 29 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 Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act 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 were made on them respectively as follows):—

3725/03 respectively as follows:-  
Read letter from the Local Govt Board dated 23 February 1883  
~~stating that~~  
inquiring whether the Vaccination Defaulters  
in the Woodford and Maresfield Dispensary  
Districts have since complied with the  
Law  
Order Communicate with the Medical  
Officers thereon

Letter from The Receiving Officer  
dated 24<sup>th</sup> January 1883 requesting payment  
of the annual Allowance of £2,100 0 to each  
of them for services rendered upon vaccination  
& smallpox in their respective Districts  
Order Apply for the Sanction of the  
Local Government Board

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

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

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS AS THE RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY

*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:—*

57 m/83 Circular from The Local Government Board dated 16 February 1883 transmitting a revised copy of instructions relating to the purchase of land for sanitary purposes otherwise than by agreement.

Letter

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz. :—

[illegible]

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



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Letter from same dated 23<sup>rd</sup> February 1883 intimating that they sanction the further loan of £950 required to complete the Sewage Works at Woodford & payment thereof to be spread over a period of twenty years.

A Resolution was signed requesting the Board of Works to have this sum lodged to the Guardians credit with their Treasurer.

Letter from the Rev J A Pelly C.C. dated 23<sup>rd</sup> February 1883 enclosing a communication addressed to him by Mr E White in which he complains of not being paid a Balance of £718.0 due him for preparing Plans &c for enclosing the Binnil Grounds in the Union and requesting the Guardians would give this matter their favourable consideration.

The Clerk was directed to obtain from Mr White full details of his claim and of the number of Inspections made by him of each Binnil Ground.

W Rogers

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the

3<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1883

(Signed),

Patrick Egan  
Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1881—

Loughrea

UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £76248.11.10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1883

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 16 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 2 and under 16 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	Girls			Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	760	144													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse	58	6													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds															
Total		818	150												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			12	35	24	26	9	4	5	16	15	146			
Admitted during the Week			10	3	3	1	2				1	2	22		
Total			22	38	27	27	11	4	5	17	17	168			
Discharged during the Week			4	3	2		2				1	2	17		
Died						1						1			
Total Discharged and Dead			4	3	2	1	2				1	2	18		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			15	35	25	26	9	4	5	16	15	150			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1883 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.	61	104					Bt. forward						
No. II.	31	43					No. X.						
No. III.	64	145					No. XI.						
No. IV.	26	67					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Capt. Rogers	185	359					TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1883

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

Major Rogers

Capt. A. Smyth, Messrs. Agernon Perse  
Thomas Blake, Martin Davock, John Gloster, Thos. Finn  
Laurence Egan, Edward Egan, Michael Fahy, Saw. M. Egan  
Patrick Kennedy

Doctor Roughton & G. Inspector attended  
The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed. The Meeting







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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was £ 22 s. 16 d. //

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 23: 4: 1

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was : 2: 9½

Average Cost in Infirmary, - : 4: 10

Average Cost in ~~Female~~ 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:—

888 lbs white bread	151 eggs
11 " butter	14 lbs. Cocoa
12½ " meat	14 oz tobacco
576 qts sweet milk	8 lbs. moulds
9 lbs Tea	
44 " Sugar	
14 " Rice	
3 ox heads	
5 bottles wine	
1 qt. whiskey	
2½ doz. 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 Outdoor 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 Outdoor Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1883 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

£ s. d.

In Money, - - - - -

In kind, - - - - - 21 " 9 " 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.
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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.
J. Rickham	40		
J. Glynn	12		
C. Salor	10		
C. Townsend	100		
J. Gilligan	18	13	
A. McEntee	56	18	5

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

2. Establishment Account.

John McNeill	1		
Do	2	5	
Wm. Fury		7	6
Thos. Barrett	1	5	
James Finn		13	6

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. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Outdoor Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month)—Number of successful cases,

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

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

"The Medical Officer has ordered wine for 3 infants in the nursery, they are not entered as patients on the Hospital books"

Order As long as the Medical Officer considers the wine necessary it is to be continued. it was not necessary to consult the Board on the subject

"Lewis Quinn of Cahertinny wants a servant and has selected a school girl named Bridget King as such"

The Board

considered this girl too young to be sent out

Ordered  $\frac{1}{2}$  st. whiting  $\frac{1}{2}$  st. putty  $\frac{1}{2}$  st. nails  
1 qt. oil 1 qt. turpentine  $\frac{1}{2}$  doz. combs  
14 st. oats

A pass for a few hours to Nora Langley

Average degrees of Cream for current week

R 9  $\frac{5}{7}$ K 9  $\frac{6}{7}$ F 9  $\frac{2}{7}$



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):—

72<sup>nd</sup>/83

Circular from The Local Gov. Board dated 2<sup>nd</sup> March 1883 stating that they learn by a report received from Major Garkill that Emigrants may not be able to procure employment in the United States and that instructions have been given to the Emigration Committee to ascertain that parties about Emigrating are prepared to produce evidence of the ability and willingness of their friends to assist them on landing, drawing attention to certain advantages offered by the Canadian Government to Emigrants and the arrangements made for obtaining employment in the Dominion.

The Clerk was directed to write for information to the officer referred to in the foregoing circular.

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72<sup>nd</sup>/83

Letter from same dated 2<sup>nd</sup> March 1883 referring to the case of Collector Session and observing that the course for the guardians to adopt towards his removal from office has been already pointed out to them. That as regards the Rates uncollected suggesting that the Solicitor be consulted on the subject and inquiring why the arrears of last years Rates were not carried forward into the New Rate Books.

Order

Consult the Solicitor as suggested and the Local Gov. Board are referred to the Minutes of the 28<sup>th</sup> October last for the reasons for not having brought the Arrears into the new Rate Books.

A letter was read from the Collector dated 28<sup>th</sup> Feb. Ult. tendering his resignation of the office of Rate Collector and it appearing that he has left the country for America his Warrants &c were handed up by one of his Sureties to the Clerk in whose possession they now remain.

Order

Advertise for the appointment of a Collector on this day for night for the collection of the New Rates in the Electoral Divisions of Seitrim, Blacklagh, Kilteskell, Kilmun, Bullaun, Killeekle and Grange poundage to be 8 on lodgments made within six months after receiving warrants and half fees afterwards.

Letter from Mr. J. H. Grant dated 2<sup>nd</sup> March 1883 offering to take out Emigrants to Boston by the Allan line of Steamers calling at Galway at £4.4.0 each adult and that they will be forwarded free to New York Philadelphia or Baltimore from Boston.

A communication was also received from the Agent to the "Anchor" offering terms for Ocean passage of Emigrants from the Port of Londonderry to the United States as also a letter from Mr. Broderick Guardian for Athenry Division recommending the postponement of the question as better terms may be got from the "Allan Co."

The matter was accordingly postponed.



Letter from Mr. Harde Moore Street Soughrea dated 3 March 1883 requesting an increase to the Out Door Relief granted her sick husband namely 2/6 a week and complaining of the manner in which the Relief is given by Relieving Officer Reckham (by orders on shopkeepers) and alleging that her weekly supply would be stopped unless she took provisions from a shop kept by a sister to the Rel. Officer.

The present system of issuing Out Door Relief having been fully considered The Board direct that in future Out Door Relief be administered to the Recipients in money only except when given provisionally and that the Rel. Officers issue the Relief each week at the stations already fixed on namely

Rel. Officer Glynn at Craughwell each Wednesday from 2 to 4 o'clock pm. Athenry the other five days of the week.

Rel. Officer Finniffy each Wednesday at Attymon Dispensary from 12 to 2. Friday at Mr. Kynes Quarten 1 to 3 o'clock. The other four days at his house in Rathgorgan.

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - 18

Ditto disallowed, - - - - -

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 2

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was - 8

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - 6

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.)

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the day of 188

(Signed), \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.

Relieving Officer Reckham Bullaun Dispensary each Tuesday Hours from 2 to 4. Ellichuert Dispensary Wednesday " " 2 to 4 The other four days of the week Soughrea

Relieving Officer Salor Dalrympton Dispensary each Monday from 12 to 2. Woodford Dispensary each Tuesday " 12 to 2 " Blegghosley Dispensary each Wednesday " 12 to 2 " The other three days at his own house Sandmount.

The Board having taken into consideration the letter from the Local Gov. Board on the subject of the temporary appointment of additional Rel. officers. The following resolution was proposed by Capt. A Smyth seconded by Mr. Kennedy and unanimously adopted.

That as it is well known that those who are in temporary distressed circumstances have an invincible dislike to enter the Workhouse and as only certain classes can be relieved outside and as consequently there has been no strain whatever upon our present Rel. officers we are of opinion that at no time was there any necessity for adding to their number much less now that we may reasonably hope that the distress will be very much lessened having reached the time of year when employment can be easily obtained we would therefore earnestly request the Local Gov. Board would reconsider their decision and not place this additional burden upon the Rate payer who is already heavily taxed.

As regards the scale of Dietary for the Healthy Classes in this House the Board upon the recommendation of the Medical Officer directed that the Breakfast meal for the Infirm Inmates class 3 be in future 8oz White Bread and one pint tea to each in place of the present Breakfast of stialabout and Milk.

The Tender of Mr. Mary Duffy was accepted for the supply of Oatmeal at £15 per ton and Indian Meal at £9.15.0 per ton for one year from this date and Two lamps ordered for Hospital at 2/8 each from Mr. Sweeney.



The Abstract of the Union Accounts for the Half year ended 29 September last were laid before the Board and signed by the Chairman

Doctor Roughton intimated his intention to hold on Thursday next the 8<sup>th</sup> Inst. the inquiry into the charges and counter charges made by the Master and Medical Officer

Relieving Officer Glynn reported "That he received two Eviction Notices from "Sett. Blask Galway with regard to Martin Coen Bollicappul and John Broderick Cahererin and that he went to their Houses and gave them the usual verbal notices"

The Medical Officer reported "On Sunday the 26<sup>th</sup> Ult. the specific gravity of the milk in the Hospital was only 1022 showing a very large proportion of water"

"A Trap and Roll are required for Hospital use"

Ordered To be procured

Mr. Kimpster having certified that Mr. Ljilligan has effected the necessary repairs to the roofs of the Establishment to his satisfaction a cheque was ordered the Contractor for the Balance £ 18. 13. 0 due him

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 63.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

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

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

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



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

Dispensary District,  
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_: Amount, £ \_\_\_\_\_

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 and 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

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 Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 188 .

District, _____	-	-	£
District, _____	-	-	£
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 Ratepayers 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 29 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 Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act 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 were made on them respectively as follows):—

Read letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that \_\_\_\_\_

As regards the vaccination defaulters  
Doctor Blackton writes  
Some very few have complied;  
but the weather has been such that it would be cruel to ask children  
to be brought a distance of from two to four miles. However I have  
no doubt when the weather improves they will comply

Doctor Leonard  
Only nine of the children returned on  
the Defaulters list have been vaccinated. I fear the relieving  
Officers have not served the notices however I will give  
stations by the end of the month when I feel certain all  
will turn up

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, the 30th June, the 30th September, and the 31st December.]  
Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 3 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:—

# PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS AS THE RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Soughrea	D. Donoghue	Chia Kelly & Co keeping pigs in her dwelling house	Occupier to be noticed to remove said pigs and put her house into a Sanitary state

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 the Secretary Board of Works dated 2 March 1883  
stating as regards the supplemental loan of £95 required for the  
Woodford Sewage Works that no loan for this amount has been  
sanctioned

Under The attention of the Local Gov. Board  
to be called to this

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.:—

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount
Soughrea	W. Townsend Engineer	100
	John H. Keill water works	1
	Do labour	2 5

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



Sanitary Sub-Officer Kevin reported that he  
 "seized on the 12<sup>th</sup> ult a carcase of beef in the house of  
 "Michael Sally victualler Soughree which the Medical Officer  
 "of Health pronounced to be diseased and directed to have  
 "it destroyed which was accordingly done. Sally  
 "stated that he intended the meat for Pigs and not to  
 "dispose of it for human food"

The Board approved  
 the foregoing.

A cheque for £ 100 was ordered to  
 Mr. Townsend on account of his claim for professional  
 services in connexion with the Soughree Water Works

W. Rogers

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the  
10<sup>th</sup> day of March 1883

(Signed),

Patrick Egan  
 Clerk of the Union.



# Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1881—

25237

Present Net Annual Value, £96248.11/10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 3 day of March 1883

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	So 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, 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	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS			
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Total	Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse		960/149															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,		58 6															
TOTAL		818/155															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			15	35	25	26	9	4	5	16	15	150	Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Ward	In separate Wards			
Admitted during the Week,			3	6	3	4	"	"	1	1	2	23	Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates,			
TOTAL,			18	41	28	30	9	4	6	17	17	173	Total, 52	Total, 6			
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.																	
Discharged during the Week,			4	5	1	1	1	"	2	1	15		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Died,			"	"	2	1	"	"	"	"	3						
Total Discharged and Dead,			4	5	3	2	1	"	2	1	18						
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			14	36	25	28	8	4	6	18	16	155	No. Relieved during Week	2	1	4	7
													No. in Workhouse on date	1	"	"	1
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 3 day of March 1883, 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.	64	109					Bl. forward,						
No. II.	29	42					No. X.						
No. III.	42	153					No. XI.						
No. IV.	27	67					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
TOTAL	192	371					TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 10 day of March 1883

PRESENT: In the Chair, Major Rogers

Other Guardians:— Captain A. Smyth Messrs Martin Davock John Gloster, Laurence Egan, Michael J. Daly, Pith Ryan Patrick Leary, John Roche, Pith Kennedy, John Riordan Doctor Roughan Local Gov. Inspector was present during part of the proceedings

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.