



Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe
Galway County Council

Loughrea Poor Law Union

Board of Guardians

Minutes

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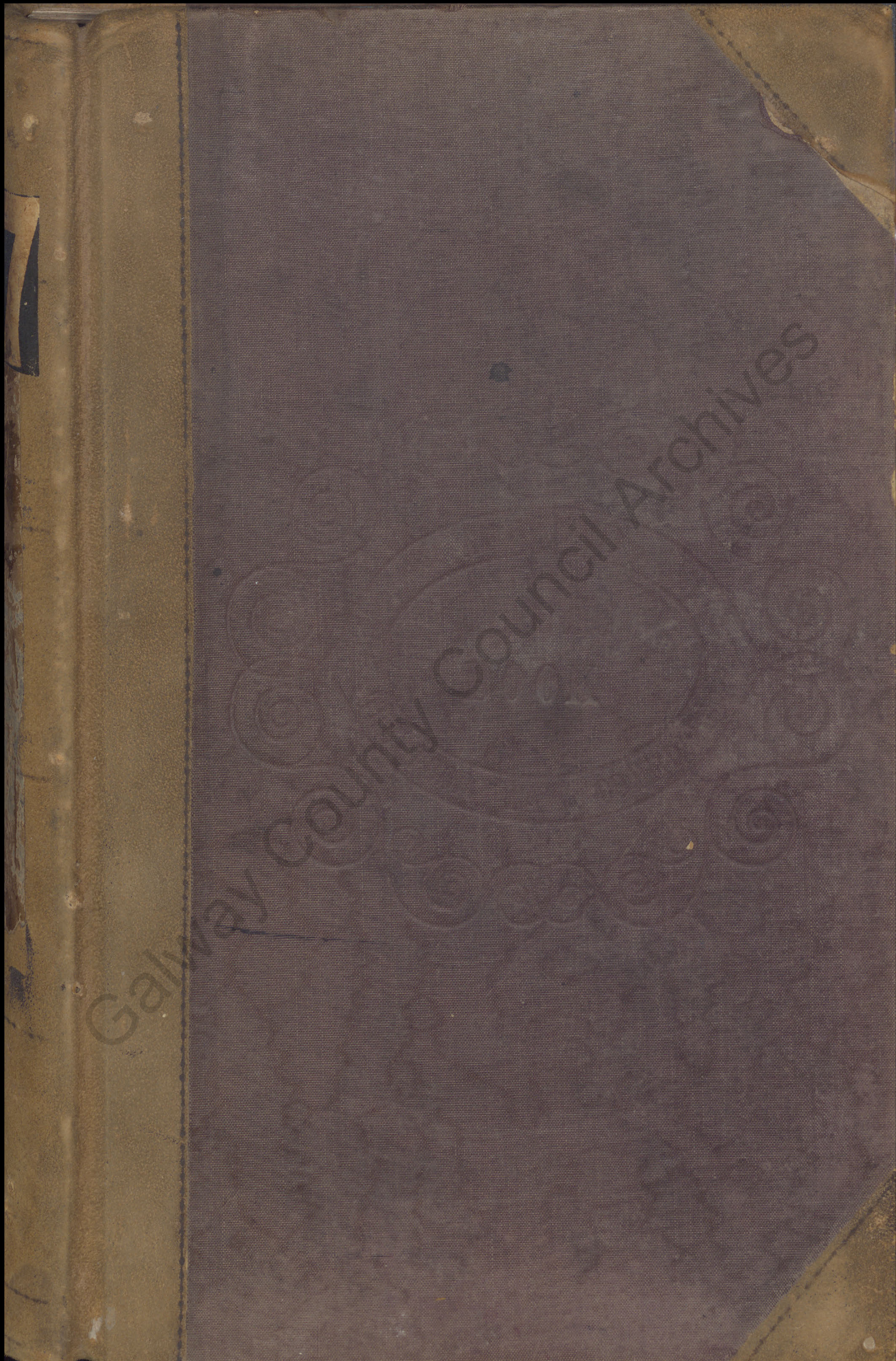


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1 & 2 Vic., Cap. 56 (Poor Law Act) and the Acts amending the same; 14 & 15 Vic., Cap. 68 (Medical Charities Act); 26 & 27 Vic., Cap. 52 (Vaccination Act); 37 & 38 Vic., Cap. 93 (Public Health Act, 1874), and the various Sanitary Acts incorporated therewith.

MINUTE BOOK.

Union.

THE MINUTE BOOK, in which shall be entered the statistical information laid before the Board of Guardians relating to the inmates of the Workhouse, the collection of the Rates, and the state of the Finances of the Union; Minutes of all Orders received from the Commissioners for administering the Laws for Relief of the Poor in Ireland, and of all Letters received from the Commissioners or other parties relating to the business of the Union, and of all directions given by the Board of Guardians thereon; Minutes of the production and examination of the Register, and all other Books and Accounts which are required to be periodically produced, examined, and signed; Minutes of the Reports of the Visiting and Finance Committees, and of the Clerk, the Master, and other Officers of the Workhouse, and of all directions given by the Board thereon; Minutes of all moneys received and paid, all orders and cheques given, all accounts examined and allowed, and all salaries ordered to be paid; a statement of the number of cases of provisional relief, and of applications for relief, brought before the Board and considered and decided on by them; as well as all other business, proceedings, and transactions of the Board of Guardians, at any of their Meetings.

Order of the Poor Law Commissioners.



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Soughrea UNION.

Population in 1881—25237

Present Net Annual Value, £76264. 10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of August 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 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse.	760	117													
Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse.	58	"													
Permanent Fever Hospital.															
Fever Sheds.															
Total.	818	117													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			3	20	27	22	4	1	8	11	12	109	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Ward.	In separate Wards.	
Admitted during the Week.			20	3	1	1	1	1	"	1	1	29	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital.	In Wards with other inmates.	
TOTAL.			23	23	28	24	5	2	8	12	13	138	Total.	Total.	
Discharged during the Week.			12	2	2	1	1	1	"	1	1	21	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
Disd.			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	M.	F.	Children under 11.
Total Discharged and Disd.			12	2	2	1	1	1	"	1	1	21	No. Relieved during Week.	19	2
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			11	21	26	23	4	1	8	11	12	117	No. in Workhouse at date.	8	1
													No. at corresponding period last year.		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY the 18th day of August 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. 21, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 21, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	74	134					St. forw.						
No. II.	36	52					No. X.						
No. III.	60	169					No. XI.						
No. IV.	23	50					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Total	193	405					TOTAL.						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 25th day of August 1883.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Colonel Saly

Other Guardians:—

Major Rogers Capt. A. Smyth
Messrs Martin Davock, Laurence Egan, Stephen Roland
Patrick Kennedy, Michael Saly, John Roche and
Oliver Dolphin

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 442 to No. 448 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. _____ both 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:

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 - - - £ 15 : 6 : 10

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 235 : 19 : 7

And that the Balance on the Account to Credit of the Guardians was £ 504 : 2 : 8

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 Ledgments made of Rates Collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follow:—

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.
M. Flanagan	Leitrim	1	11	9				42	5	5
	Bracklagh	4	0	0				65	2	2
	Kiltuskill	3	4	4				38	1	8
	Kilmeen	1	19	3				78	0	1
	Bullaun	2	18	6				37	12	4
	Kilreeck		9	0				46	1	11
	Grange	1	4	0				48	6	4
		15	6	10				355	9	11
								323	2	0
								263	2	5
M. J. Keaven	Athenry							751	14	4
	Craughwell							25	13	9
	Killogillen							24	14	9
	Boyoode							35	11	4
	Grathill							6	14	2
	Graigabbey							16	19	7
	Kilconeran							14	11	4
	Kiltullagh							11	19	2
	Rapad							16	14	5
	Clonkeen							15	5	0
	Colmanstown							14	7	11
	Cappalusk							17	11	
	Killimer							18	18	6
F. Cosgrave	Loughrea							21	8	6
	Kilconickney							21	10	5
	Kilcreest							245	6	9
	Castleboy							123	3	7
	Little							194	8	5
	Mountain							562	18	9
	Ferryglawe							32	8	4
								21	5	6
								14	18	1
								4	5	11
H. H. Donagh	Rallinagar							15	16	4
	Burnkeary							20	5	10
	Loughatorick							13	0	0
	Barblehill							122	0	0
	Woodford							91	19	9
								75	17	4
								289	12	1
								46	16	7
Total								60	8	0
								29	5	7
								71	17	3
								51	16	11
								260	4	82
		15	6	10				159	16	4
								124	19	7
								545	0	3
								2349	10	5

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

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

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

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

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

£ s. d.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was = = = 17: 0 : 8

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was = 18: 0 : 11

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, = = = : 4 : 2

Average Cost in ~~Prison~~ Hospital, Hall = = = : 2 : 3

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

800 lbs. White Bread	4 lbs. Bread Soda
6 1/4 " Butter	2 " Al. root
70 " Meat	14 " Cocoa
426 qts Sweet milk	54 Eggs
10 lbs. Tea	18 oz Tobacco
44 " Sugar	112 lbs. Soap
2 1/2 cut. Whole flour	
2 1/2 " Indian meal	
14 lbs. Rice	
3 Cr 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 Cut-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 Cut-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the day of 188 , whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Cut-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	-	-	19. 19. 3
In Kind,	-	-	" " "
Total,	-	-	£ 19. 19. 3

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

The Requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing Week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, Cheques on the 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.						Brought 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.				
	Carried 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 :

		£	s.	d.
1. Clothing Account.				
James Rickham	Cut-door relief	20	0	0
Wm Flynn	Whiskey & Brushes	6	9	0
Thomas Healy	Enclosing Grave yard	10	15	0
Oliver Dolphin	Rent of Dispensary	6	0	0

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

2. Establishment Account. £ s. d.

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

W. S. J.

[illegible]

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

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

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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 follow:—

We the undersigned having been appointed on last Board day to wait on the Sisters of Mercy and ascertain their views in regard to the project of securing their care and assistance for the poor in the Hospital of this house - report that we called on Monday the 20th Inst. at the Convent and that the Mother Superioress stated that in the interests of the poor the Sisters of Mercy are willing to undertake the charge of the

Hospital. They however, will require the Guardians to provide furnished apartments consisting of four cells, Community room, Refectory, Kitchen (with range) and Lavatory also to have daily Mass and that a special Nurse be appointed for Fever Hospital. As to Salary, they demand £80.0.0 per annum that is £80 exclusive of rations for each of four Sisters

Signed

W. Rogers
J. Egan
P. Kennedy

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

That Mr. McKeen's Master got unwell on Thursday last but is now better and expects to resume duty in a day or two.

The Schoolmistress
returned from leave of absence and has resumed the
discharge of her duties

Ordered

1 Sweeping Brush

Average degrees of Cream for current week

Ridge 9 $\frac{6}{7}$. Kennedy 10 $\frac{1}{7}$ Forde 9 $\frac{6}{7}$

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

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 follow):—

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Letter from The Local Gov. Board dated 24th August 1883 stating as regards the Government Grants for those parties who have not emigrated that there seems to be no reason for postponing the consideration of the matter and requests that the amount (£205) of the Grants may be returned at once to the Commissioners of Public Works

Order

Write to Local Gov. Board stating circumstances of the case

Circular from The Clerk Mountmellick Union dated 16th August 1883 transmitting copy resolution of that Board objecting to the principles of the proposed Superannuation of Union Officers Ireland Bill

No order

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Letter from The Treasurer dated 24th August 1883 enclosing a letter received from The Local Gov. Board dated 22nd August 1883 regarding the Instalment of the Sied Loan still due to The Board of Works and requesting the answer of the Board of Guardians thereto

The Board made no order upon the foregoing

Letter from Messrs Cunningham and Barrett dated 25th August 1883 complaining that having been summoned as witnesses to the late Inquiry the Inspector refused to examine them altho they had important evidence to give in the case

Proposed by Mr. Logan

seconded by Mr. Roche

That the Guardians express their dissatisfaction at the manner in which the investigation in reference to the death of John Burke has been carried out first because The Local Gov. Board refused to accede to the request of the Board that another officer besides Dr. Roughton should be appointed to hold the Inquiry second because it was anything but calculated to promote confidence in the impartiality of the inquiry that the four witnesses summoned by Dr. Roughton were Mr. Daly, his herd, his ploughman and his henwoman all parties interested in cloaking the real facts of the case Third the Rev Mr. Griffin, Mr. Davit, and Mr. Hayden directed to be summoned by the Board were not and finally because Dr. Roughton refused to receive the evidence of Messrs Cunningham and Barrett gentlemen who more than any others had made themselves acquainted with all the melancholy details of John Burkes death we refrain from using the word murder and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Mr. J. P. O'Connor Mr P. Major Nolan Mr P. and Mr. J. McGealy Mr P.

Carried

Three Guardians dissenting Viz Col. Daly chairman Capt. A. Smyth and Mr. C. Dolphin

Petition from an inmate named Ellen Kearns dated 25th August 1883 praying for two suits of the clothing intended for the Emigrants who did not go as the passage of herself and children have been paid to America

Order Apply to Local Gov. Board for directions

Medical Officers Report

That he recommends That the Bed clothes which were over the late John Burke of Carraroe be not given to Mr. Henahan as they may possibly be charged with infection and be a source of puerperal or lying in fever

The Board having consulted the Medical Officer thereon directed to have the clothing well washed and then given to Mr. Henahan

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - 17

Witto disallowed, - - - - - " -

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 2

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was - - - 2

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

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - 1

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

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.

The Tenders of Sarah Ridge, James Lorde and John Kennedy were accepted for the years supply from the 30th Inst. of sweet milk to the Workhouse (One third each) at 8^d per gallon

Three copies of The Collectors Manual were ordered to be procured from Mr. Woodsworth

Relieving Officer Hanniffy reported

That he was served with an Eviction Notice at the suit of The Trustees of the Dunsandle Estate & Michael Heany of Cloonkeen and that he went to this man and gave him verbal notice thereof

Upon the report and recommendation of S. Leonard the Board directed this Relieving Officer to forthwith expend a sum of £2 in putting into habitable repair the House of Widow Mary White of Knockroe an old feeble woman who has declined to come into the Workhouse Hospital and residing in a house unfit for human habitation

The Board ordered for Workhouse Hospital. An Amputation Knife Chloroform Inhaler and Serrina Rectory

The Clerk was directed to prepare the usual estimate for the years expenditure and have same ready in five weeks from this date

The Roman Catholic Chaplain reported

That as there seems to be on the part of those who from time to time within the Union a very decided objection to enter the Workhouse Hospital and as this objection is shown by recent occurrence to be but gaining ground he now respectfully suggests as one of the necessary means to create confidence or if you will greater confidence on the part of the distressed poor of the Union that the fever and non fever patients be more widely separated

According to the present Hospital arrangements the fever patients and others suffering from contagious diseases are located on the ground floor under the other patients. The odours of course ascend and may when the windows and doors are opened enter the wards above and thus disease may easily spread amongst the patients in the upper wards. This seems now to be generally known and is commonly spoken of in no friendly terms. Would it not then be well and in compliance with the Statutes of The Poor Law to erect a fever Hospital distinct from but convenient to the present Hospital and have a paid Nurse appointed to take charge of it. If this cannot now be conveniently done he would respectfully suggest that the House known as The Lion House be utilized for that purpose Trusting that this communication will be promptly attended to

Order

Referred to D. O'Donoghue for his opinion

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

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UNION.

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 follow:

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, £ s. d.
 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 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 follow:—

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 follow):

2506/88 Read Letter from The Local Gov. Board dated 23 August 1888 stating that

enquiring whether all the Dispensaries in the Woodford District have complied with the law

Order Clerk directed to inquire of Medical Officer

Letter from Mrs Maria Brady dated 25 August 1888 complaining that she had been prevented going into the Soughrea Dispensary altho she had a ticket from the Relieving Officer for Medical relief

Order Referred to Dr O'Monoghue for explanation

[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 follow:

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.
Athenry	Dr Leonard	Want of Sewage	Occupiers to be noticed
Soughrea	Dr O'Monoghue	Certain Lodging Houses not licensed in Soughrea	S. S. Officer Trevin to report thereon

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 follow:

Letter from The Secretary Board of Works dated 21 August 88 stating that if The Local Gov. Board approve the Loan of £100 for the Water Supply at Clreuckle application will be made to The Treasury for their consent to make the advance

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

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.

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

Letter from Mr. J. S. Hempster dated 24th August 88
stating that having inspected the well at Craughwell he
finds there were 26 feet of Water in it and as he understands
the well runs dry in Summer he would prefer to see the
place again after a run of dry weather before recommending
that the well be sunk deeper or another site selected
for the purpose

Letter from Mr. John Duane dated 25th August 88
stating that being unable to procure a quarry at Killoholt
he could not undertake to build the wall around the
grave yard unless allowed at the rate of £ 1. 10. 0 per perch
for same

Order

Consideration deferred to next Meeting
of the Board

As regards the enclosing of the Grave Yards of
Sickierig and Templegrieve there were no tenders received
for the foregoing and only one for the latter which was
referred to the Guardian for the Division for his
opinion

Trust R. P. P.

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

(Signed,)

Clerk of the Union.

Loughrea

UNION.

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Population in 1881—25237

Present Net Annual Value, £ 76264-10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 25 day of August 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, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 2 and under 9 years of age.	Children under 2 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse.	760	110													
Temporary Buildings.															
Additional Workhouse.															
Permanent Fever Hospital.	58	"													
Fever Sheds.															
Total.	818	110													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			11	21	26	28	4	1	8	11	12	117	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Ward.	In separate Wards.	
Admitted during the Week.			6	"	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	11	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital.	In Wards with other inmates.	
TOTAL.			17	21	30	24	4	1	8	11	12	128	Total.	Total.	
Discharged during the Week.			13	3	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	18			
Died.			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
Total Discharged and Died.			13	3	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	18			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			4	18	28	24	4	1	8	11	12	110			
No. at corresponding period last year.															

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 25 day of August 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. 21, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 21, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Casop.	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.	74	134					St. Gerwd.						
No. II.	35	46					No. X.						
No. III.	65	173					No. XI.						
No. IV.	19	39					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Total	193	392					TOTAL.						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 1 day of September 1883.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Colonel Saly
Other Guardians:—

Major Rogers Messrs B R & P Versse
P. A. Dolphin, Thos Blake, John Connolly, P. Kennedy, M. Tappin.
P. P. Wroderick, Thos Seary, M. Glennon, Thos Jennings, J. Roland
J. Bawley, John Gloster, M. Sawock, and C. Fegan

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 Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was £ s. d.
= = = 18: 14: 11

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 17: 9: 11

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was : 2: 10 $\frac{1}{4}$

Average Cost in Infirmary, " " " : 4: 6 $\frac{1}{2}$

Average Cost in ~~Sanctuary~~ Hall " " " : 2: 4 $\frac{1}{4}$

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 :—

826 lbs. White Bread	19 oz Tobacco
7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Butter	6 lbs. Starch
95 " Meat	4 " Blue
394 qts Sweet milk	4 " Moulds
10 lbs Tea	
45 " Sugar	
4 " Pepper	
3 Ox heads	
1 Rattle Line	
14 lbs Cocoa	
71 Eggs	

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 day of 188 , whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	=	=	=	£	s.	d.
In Kind,	=	=	=	21	18	5
Total,	=	=	=	£	21	18 5

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.	By Order on Contractors.	RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.
		£ s. d.	Article and Quantity.			£ s. d.	Article and Quantity.
No. I.				No. X.			
No. II.				No. XI.			
No. III.				No. XII.			
No. IV.				No. XIII.			
No. V.				No. XIV.			
No. VI.				No. XV.			
No. VII.				No. XVI.			
No. VIII.				No. XVII.			
No. IX.							
	Carried 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.
C. White	Mans	4	0	0
J. Kennedy	Meat	61	7	6
S. Ridge	Milk	13	3	6
Math Cahill	Gate	2	15	0
M. White	Straw	1	17	0
J. M. Hann	Clothes	1	17	0
Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.				
2. Establishment Account.		£	s.	d.
C. Barry	Driver	3	0	0
M. Henchman	Notice Board	8	0	0
Pat Parker	Water Works	1	19	6
Tom Dillon	Washing Coal	1	15	8
M. Kellers	Carpenter	12	0	0
P. Kilboy	Cart wheel	1	4	0
W. D. Edsforth	Books	7	6	0
P. Egan	Postage	1	11	9
Rob Murray & Co	Pipes	11	9	9
R. Glynn	O. D. Relief	15	0	0
J. Hanniffy	" " "	10	0	0

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

L. S. J.

[illegible]

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

4. *Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.*

L. S. F.

0

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 follow :—

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

That he employed a man on the 28th Ultmo. to drive the Van to Athenry for a patient not having a man in the House able to do so. He allowed him three shillings

Approved

The children were taken out for exercise during the week

Ordered 2 Pine Rackets. 1 Sweeping Brush 1 Bass Broom
Clothes value 15% each of two School children named
Ridget Daly and Mary Greene hired out as servants

Average degrees of Cream for Current week

Ridge $9\frac{1}{2}$ Ford $10\frac{1}{2}$ Kennedy $9\frac{1}{2}$

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

309/4/83

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 follow):—

Letter from The Local Gov. Board dated 31st August 1883 transmitting the usual form of particulars to be filled up respecting the inmate Ellen Kearns and her children whom the Board propose to assist to emigrate

309/4/83

Letter from same dated 31st August 1883 referring to the statement regarding the expenditure for the Emigrants under the Arrears of Rent Ireland Act and observing that as the Guardians appear to have £ 370.18.6 to their Credit in the Emigration Act they should pay back at once the £ 205 due the Board of Works for those who did not emigrate and that as regards the clothing on hands it might be disposed of and the sum realized by the sale placed to Credit of the Emigration account

The Board having this day paid the claims of the Shipping Agent for the Ocean Passages of the two last batch of Emigrants the question of payment to the Board of Works was postponed to next Meeting

29833/83

Letter from The Treasurer dated 31st August 1883 transmitting a further communication received from The Local Gov. Board regarding the Instalment of the Seed Loan due the 1st August 82 and requesting to be informed of the decision arrived at by the Board in the matter

Order

ask for further time for payment

Letter from Col. O'Hara L. G. A dated 26th August 83 fixing Tuesday next the 4th Inst for the Audit of the Accounts of this Union for the past Half Year

The question of the resignation of the Hospital Nurse having been reconsidered M^{rs} Fahy was called before the Board and she having signified her willingness to resign her resignation was marked accepted

A vacancy having occurred in the office of Hospital Nurse the Board direct the Clerk to advertise that they will on this day fortnight receive applications for the appointment
The Medical Officers Report

As there seems to be a loss to the Union of about one fourth of the Stimulants paid for and that for years he begs to refer the Board to a table on the subject in the Extra Book at the page for the 11th July last. Each quart should return 40 fluid ounces the average is about 30

The Board having fully enquired into the receipt and distribution of Stimulants in Hospital and examined the Hospital Nurse thereon made this Minute

Explanation of Nurse perfectly satisfactory

Assistant Relieving Officer J. Glynn having applied for payment of his salary the Board request to be informed whether he is entitled to payment from the date (9 April) of the sanction of his appointment by the Local Gov. Board or from the date (28 April) upon which he entered upon the discharge of his duties

The Board directed Relieving Officer Rickham to summon John Greene before the Magistrates for refusing to come into the Workhouse or take out his wife and children and ordered (by a majority of 8 to 3)

Relieving Officer Hanniffy to afford relief to an evicted tenant named Thos. Kennedy

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 - 2.

Witto disallowed, " " " " " " " " " "

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

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was - 3

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

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

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

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.

As regards the Hospital arrangements for Fever cases The Medical Officer reported

These Wards are situated on the ground floor of the general Hospital underlying the Wards for chronic diseases an arrangement not at all calculated to spread infectious disease because the simple observance of the ordinary Sanitary laws and free ventilation so dilute Fever poison as to render it inoperative in such Wards. Physicians know that there is no danger 3 feet outside the patients beds but for the fever patients themselves this arrangement of the Wards is very bad and injudicious for the reason that Fever being a disease in which the nervous system is seriously implicated patients suffering from delirium and want of sleep these symptoms must be intensified by the continual noises made in the upper Wards and as such may prevent the patients recovery he recommends the Board to discontinue the present Fever Wards and to convert the Iron House into a Fever Hospital it has good accommodation for 12 patients and Nurses.

The number of fever patients admitted to Hospital during the past 3 years was 39 hence it would appear that the Iron House is large enough for an annual average of 13. At present the management and under nursing of your Hospital are excellent all abuses have disappeared and no person with common sense would object to enter it the Master is humane knows how to govern and diligently looks after the comfort of the inmates. Should the Board approve of changing the Fever Wards a Nurse must be appointed and as much of her time will be unoccupied candidates might be required to have a knowledge of Midwifery and the person selected be bound to act as Wards maid when not in charge of patients

No order

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held
on _____ the _____ day of _____ 183 .

(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 follow :*

*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, £ s. d.
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 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 follow:—

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 follow) :

16822/3 Read Letter from The Local Gov. Board dated 22^d August 1883 stating that

inquiring if all the Defaulters in the Loughrea Dispensary District have complied with the law

Order Medical Officer states that they have all complied with the law

Letter from Doctor Blackton Woodford dated 30th August 1883 stating that all the Defaulters in the District but two have got their children vaccinated

Order The Doctor required to send in the names of these two parties

Letter from Doctor O'Donoghue dated 31st August 1883 stating as regards the complaint of M^{rs} Maria Waddy that in his opinion she does not require medicine being a strong healthy woman that for a long time she has been giving him and the patients annoyance at the Dispensary at length he had to prevent her coming in whenever she will require Medicine he will give it at present she does not

Order Read Satisfactory

[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 follow :

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 follow :

Letter from M^r J. Kempster dated 27th August 1883 requesting payment of his account. Amount £ 65.16.0 for professional services in connection with the Woodford and Athenry sewage

Order Clerk is directed to write for further particulars of claim

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

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.

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

The Board accepted the Tender of Mr. John Hanniffy at £ 27.14.0 for enclosing the Grave Yard of Lickerrig and directed that advertisements be issued for enclosing the Grave Yard of Templegrieve and ordered Mr. C. Whyte a cheque for £ 4 on account of his claim for preparing Plans of the Grave Yards requiring to be enclosed

Mr. John Franton having agreed to accept the terms fixed on by the Board on the 11th Ultmo. for enclosing the Grave Yard of Ellboght his tender was declared accepted

The Board agreed to allow Patrick Parker in charge of the Loughrea Water Works a salary of £ 1.0.0 per week from the 1st Inst. and ordered for him a supply of Materials

Doctor Blackton having drawn attention to the circumstance that the Cross Sewers in Glasford have not as yet been completed and that the Pump is out of order the Clerk was directed to call upon the Contractors to complete the Sewage and referred the matter of the Pump to the Dispensary Committee

Alfred M. Coppin

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the

8 day of September 1883

(Signed,)

Patrick Copan
Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1881—25237

Present Net Annual Value, £ 76264-10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of September 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 adults persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse.	160	108													
Temporary Buildings.															
Additional Workhouse.															
Permanent Fever Hospital.	58														
Fever Sheds.															
Total.	818	108													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			4	18	28	24	4	1	8	11	12	110	Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary, 33	In separate Wards, 5	
Admitted during the Week.			1	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital, 5	In Wards with other Inmates, 5	
TOTAL.			8	18	29	24	4	1	8	11	12	115	Total, 38	Total, 10	
Discharged during the Week.			2	"	2	"	1	1	1	"	"	7			
Died.			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
Total Discharged and Died.			2	"	2	"	1	1	1	"	"	7			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			6	18	27	24	3	"	7	11	12	108			
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
													M.	F.	Children under 12.
													TOTAL.		
													No. Relieved during Week.	3	"
													No. in Workhouse at date.	3	"
													No. at corresponding period last year.		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 1st day of September 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.	56	99					St. ferwd.						
No. II.	54	82					No. X.						
No. III.	61	153					No. XI.						
No. IV.	19	39					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
TOTAL.	190	373					TOTAL.						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 8th day of September 1883.

PRESENT: In the Chair, P. H. Dolphin Esq.

Other Guardians:—

Major Rogers Capt. A. Smyth
Messrs. M. A. Lewis, Oliver Dolphin, Thomas Jennings
John H. Burke, Stephen Roland and John Webster

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4468 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. _____ both 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 Colonel O'Farrell attended on the 4th and 5th Insts and audited the Accounts for the past Half Year

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 - - - - - £ 83: 4: 9

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 127: 10: 5

And that the Balance on the Account to credit of the Guardians was £ 446: 2: 6

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 Ledgments made of Rates Collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follow:—

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.	p.	s.	d.	p.	s.	d.	p.
M Flanagan	Letcham	16	1	4				42	5	5
	Brackley	2	19	4				59	0	10
	Kilbuck	3	1	9				35	2	4
	Kilman	1	11	9				74	18	4
	Ballinacorney	1	17	0				36		7
	Kilbuck	1	10	8				44	4	11
	Frang	17	1	10				46	15	8
								338	8	1
								333	2	0
								263	2	5
J Coopers	Loughrea	3	15	2	3	0	5	934	12	6
	Kilcumney	2	12	2	7	6	9	128	13	2
	Loughrea							19		4
	Kilbuck	8	16	4				19	4	
	Loughrea							12	2	
	Kilbuck	5	8	3	14	6	8	6	1	9
	Alle	5	4	5	4	4	10	4	5	11
	Mountain	5	13	8				10	8	1
	Dunlaur	31	10	0	4	2	9	15	1	5
								7	6	4
M Kearney	Altham							90	17	0
	Alle							57	16	10
	Kilbuck							17	4	
	Kilbuck							224	1	2
	Kilbuck							25	13	9
	Kilbuck							20	12	7
	Kilbuck							33	4	5
	Kilbuck							6	14	2
	Kilbuck							16	19	7
	Kilbuck							14	2	1
Dr M Donogh	Ballinacorney							11	19	2
	Alle							16	14	5
	Kilbuck							10	18	5
	Kilbuck							13	19	5
	Kilbuck							17	11	
	Kilbuck							18	18	6
	Kilbuck							16	1	11
	Kilbuck							20	3	3
	Kilbuck							226	19	7
	Kilbuck							123	3	7
Dr M Donogh	Ballinacorney							194	8	5
	Alle							544	11	7
	Kilbuck							46	16	7
	Kilbuck							60	8	
	Kilbuck							29	5	7
	Kilbuck							71	17	3
	Kilbuck							57	16	11
	Kilbuck							260	4	4
	Kilbuck							159	16	4
	Kilbuck							124	19	7
		48	11	10	34	12	11	2248	5	6

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was £ s. d. 16: 9: 9

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ s. d. 18: 1: 1

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was £ s. d. 2: 10 3/4

Average Cost in Infirmary, £ s. d. 4: 2

Average Cost in ~~Lower Hospital~~ Hall £ s. d. 2: 3 3/4

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:—

778 lbs. White Bread	17 oz Tobacco
2 1/2 cut. Oat meal	6 lbs. Apples
7 lbs. Butter	
100 3/4 " Meat	
393 qts Sweetmilk	
11 lbs Tea	
45 " Sugar	
3 Oz heads	
14 lbs Cocoa	
70 Eggs	

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 Cut-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 Cut-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 1 day of Sept 1883, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Cut-door Relief was

In Money,	-	-	-	£	s.	d.
In Kind,	-	-	-	20	6	2
Total,	-	-	-	£	20 - 6 - 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.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Article and Quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and Quantity.	Value £ s. d.
No. I.							Brought 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.					
	Carried 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.

Doctor O'Donoghue	Reg. Fees	£	s.	d.
Thomas Galtie	Driver	12	8	6
John Maher	Turf			3 0
Thomas O'Brien	Saddler	4	12	0
Domk. Joyce	Smith			19 6
Patrick O'Brien	Walter O'Brien			1 6
Total Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.		£	3	5 0

2. Establishment Account.

James Peckham	Cut Door Relief	£	s.	d.
		15	0	0

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

L. S. J.

[illegible]

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

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

£ 8. 7

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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 follow :—

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

That he employed a man on the 5th Inst. to drive the Van to Raftord for two patients not having a man in the House available for the duty

Approved

Ordered The services of a Sailor to repair inmates clothing
1 zinc Bucket For Porter 2 Table cloths
2 Towels 1 Cup and Saucer 1 Jug 1 Plate
1 Tea Pot 1 Knife and Fork 1 Spoon 1 Fire Shovel

Average degrees of Cream for Current week

Ridge 10 Kennedy 10 Forde 9 $\frac{4}{7}$

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

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 follow):—

30096/83

Letter from The Local Gov. Board dated 3 Sept. 1883 referring to the Rates of 80 and 81 left uncollected by the late Collector Pession stating that the matter demands attention of the Guardians and requesting that they will take active measures for recovery of the Rates in question

Collector Flanagan having been called before the Board agreed to collect the outstanding Rates in question for 2/6 in the pound which the Board deemed excessive and directed that Mr. O'Ferrall Esq. be intimated to enforce the Decree obtained last June against the late Collector's Sureties

29987/83
161

Circular from Same dated 5 September 1883 requiring return of the Holdings in this Union valued at £ 11.10 £ 11.15 £ 11.18 and £ 11.19 respectively

31705/83

Letter from Same dated 7 September 1883 transmitting form of queries to be answered and signed by the person who may be appointed as Hospital Nurse

31705/83

Letter from Same dated 7 September 1883 stating in reply to the Guardians inquiry that Mr. John Glynn should be paid his salary from the time when he entered on the discharge of his duties as Temporary Relieving Officer

31781/83

Letter from Same dated 7 September 1883 referring to the inquiry held by Doctor Roughan into the circumstances connected with the death of John Burke at Carraroe and stating that having regard to the conduct of Relieving Officer Reckham in the case they consider that in delaying to go to the deceased from the 7th to the 14th July and in deliberately disobeying the distinct orders given him by the Board on the 4th August last he acted in a manner which was wholly inexcusable and which proves that he is unfit for the responsible position of Relieving Officer and that he be called on for his immediate resignation which if not tendered and accepted an order under Seal will be at once issued dismissing him that as regards the conduct of Doctor Burke in the matter observing that they view it with much dissatisfaction but before arriving at a decision on the question of his remaining in office they have addressed the Dispensary Committee to ascertain the manner in which his duties have been generally discharged and whether after what has occurred the Committee can repose further confidence in him

Mr. Reckham was called before the Board and the part of the letter affecting him having been read he tendered his resignation which was accepted by the Board and directions given to the Clerk to advertise for the appointment on the 22nd Inst of Relieving Officer and Sanitary Sub-Officer for Soughrea District at a salary of £ 30 a year for both offices

Circular from The Clerk Westport Union dated 16th August 1888 transmitting copy resolution of that Board on the subject of the additional charges which are being made to the Poor Rates and suggesting that Boards of Guardians should express their strong objection to the system

No order

Letter from Col. Nolan dated 31st August 1888 acknowledging the receipt of the copy resolution passed at the Meeting of the 25th Ultmo and stating that should it be the desire of the Board that any further evidence be taken he would communicate such reasonable request to the Executive Authorities

No order

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

Witto disallowed, " " " " " " " " " " " "

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 4

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 was - "

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 _____ 1888

(Signed,) _____

Clerk of the Union.

The abstracts of the Union accounts for the Half Year ended 25th March last were laid before the Board and signed by the Chairman

A Petition having been received from a man named Thomas Sykes of St. Glorins praying for assistance to pay the passages of his wife and daughter to Canada his own passage having been paid the matter was referred to the Guardian of his Division

A letter was read from The Agent to the Allan Line demanding that the Railway fare to Derry of two families sent to Canada be repaid to him. The Board declined to do so considering that the Company were bound to bear the expense in question

Upon the recommendation of the Medical Officer shoes were ordered for two inmates named Thomas Ingleady and Pat Hardy

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 follow :*

*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, £ s. d.
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 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 follow :—

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 follow) :

2/4321/83

Read Letter from The Local Gov. Board dated 7th September 1883
re: ~~re: the~~ *re: the*

inquiring if all the Defaulters in the Woodford Dispensary District have complied with the law
Doctor Blackton
having this day furnished a list of five who are still Defaulters the Relieving Officer was directed to intimate to the parties that unless they forthwith get their children vaccinated they would be summoned

[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 follow :

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 of orders
Woodford	Doctor Blackton	Unsanitary state of a house in Kiltiside	Occupier to be noticed
Loughrea	D. O'Donoghue	Unsanitary state of Houses in Loughrea	do do

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 follow :

2/4321/83

Letter from The Local Gov. Board dated 7th September 83
inquiring if any further steps have been taken since the 30th June last with a view of remedying the defective Water supply of the town of Loughrea
Order

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

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.

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

Order

Inform Local Gov. Board that there is a plentiful supply of Water in the town at present

Letter from J. Cunningham Loughrea dated 8 Sept. 83 drawing attention to the unsatisfactory state of certain tenements in this Union which he had visited and to the privations suffered by an old woman named Forde who lately died in the Killogillen Electoral Division

Ordered

The Board having taken into consideration the subject of the Sanitary state of the Union

Call the attention of the Sanitary Sub-Officers to the importance and necessity of forthwith inspecting the several Townlands in their respective Districts and furnishing reports each month in future to the Board as to the Sanitary state of the Houses and premises inspected by them

The Board accepted the tender of Mr. John Clarke for sinking the well and providing a pump for the Village of Kilbride according to the Plan and Specification prepared by Mr. Kempster for the sum of £ 130 and if over 30 feet deep £ 4 per foot extra for boring and 1/2 per foot for suction pipe to be allowed. The Contractor to submit names of Sureties at next Meeting and have the Contract completed within two months from the date of signing the Contract and Bond

John H. Dolphin

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the

15th day of September 1883

(Signed,)

Patrick Egan

Clerk of the Union.