

Population in 1881—25237

Present Net Annual Value, £76264-10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th 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 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 above 2 and under 5 years of age.		Infants under 2 years of age.		TOTAL.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse.	760	110																	
Temporary Buildings.																			
Additional Workhouse.																			
Permanent Fever Hospital.	58	"																	
Fever Sheds.																			
Total.	818	110																	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			6	18	27	24	3	"	7	11	12	108					Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Ward.	In separate Wards, 5	
Admitted during the Week.			10	2	2	2	"	"	1	"	2	19					Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital.	In Wards with other inmates.	
TOTAL.			16	20	29	26	3	"	8	11	14	127					Total, 14	Total, 5	
Discharged during the Week.			8	2	1	1	"	"	2	"	2	16							
Died.			1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1							
Total Discharged and Died.			9	2	1	1	"	"	2	"	2	17							
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			7	18	28	25	3	"	6	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 8th day of September 1883, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
					Cases.	Persons.						Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	69	128					Br. forw.						
No. II.	35	46					No. X.						
No. III.	63	161					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.	185	374					TOTAL.						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 15th day of September 1883.

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

Other Guardians:—

Major Rogers Captains John and Anthony Smyth Messrs Denis Browne, Michael Lally, Laurence Egan, Bernard Rochfort Tho. Derman, Martin Davock, John Donohoe, Pats. Ryan, Pats. Lawley Denis Dely, S. M. Egan, M. J. Dely, John Roche, Stephen Roland John Gloster, Peter P. Broderick, and Thomas Finn

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 446 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:

That Mr. O'Sullivan Solicitor is at present in Lisdoonvarna but on his return home he will communicate to him the wishes of the Board to enforce the Decree against Collector Fossians Sureties

Advertisements have been issued for the appointment of Relieving Officer for the Loughrea Relief District

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 - - - £ 3 : 7 : 0

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 38 : 5 : 9

And that the Balance on the Account to Credit of the Guardians was £ 411 : 3 : 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The Lodgments made of Rates Collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as 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. J. Kiaven	Athenry							25	13	9	
	Vaughwell							20	12	7	
	Killogattan							23	4	5	
	Mayode							6	14	2	
	Greethill							16	19	7	
	Kilgaraboy							14	2	1	
	Kilconuram							11	19	2	
	Kiltallagh							16	14	5	
	Rapra	1	3	2				9	16	3	
	Cloonkeen							13	19	5	
	Colmanstown								17	11	
	Cappalusk		4	10				18	13	8	
	Killinst							16	1	11	
	Liaquin	1	7	0				20	3	3	
J. Cosgrave	Loughrea					2	0	0	225	12	7
	Kilconickney							123	3	7	
	Lackalea							194	8	5	
	Kilchrest							543	4	7	
	Lattleboy							28	13	2	
	Atle							19	0	4	
	Mountain							6	1	9	
	Loughlaur							4	5	11	
								10	8	1	
								15	1	5	
M. Shanagan	Lethm							7	6	4	
	Bracklaph							57	6	10	
	Kittaskill							73	17	4	
	Kilmeen							232	1	2	
	Bulluan							42	5	5	
	Kilbrake							59	0	10	
	Grange							35	2	4	
								74	18	4	
								36	0	7	
								44	4	11	
M. M. Donagh	Ballynagar							46	15	8	
	Bunbary							338	8	1	
	Loughatorish							333	2	0	
	Marblehill							268	2	5	
	Woodford							934	12	6	
								46	16	7	
								60	8	0	
								29	5	7	
								71	17	3	
								51	16	11	
							260	4	4		
							159	16	4		
							124	19	7		
							545	0	3		

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.

Total 1. 7. 0. 2. 0. 0. 2244 17 6

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

L. S. J.

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

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

L. 8. d.

100

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:—

Ordered a Sactometer. Clothes for a boy named
Martin Fitzpatrick about to leave the House
cost not to exceed 15/6^d

Average degrees of beam for current week

Ridge $9\frac{6}{7}$ Kennedy $9\frac{6}{7}$ 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):—

33470/83

Letter from The Local Gov. Board dated 14th Sept. 1883 transmitting the usual form of queries to be answered and signed by the person who may be appointed Relieving Officer in room of Mr. Rickham

Letter from The Treasurer dated 15 September 1883 enclosing a further communication received from The Local Gov. Board relative to the instalment of the Seed Loan and inquiring the views of the Board of Guardians in the matter

The Board considered the Treasurer has no alternative but obey the order of The Local Gov. Board and directed the clerk urge upon the several Rate Collectors the necessity of getting themselves and collecting in the outstanding Rates without delay so as to pay off the claim of the Board of Works and provide funds also for the current expenses of the Union

26267/83

Ellen Stanton having submitted the letter of the Local Gov. Board of the 24th July last the Board direct her to state in writing what she wants them to do for her

For the appointment of Hospital Nurse an application was read from Sisters Bridget Kelly, Ignatius Hall, Xavier Dacey, and Elizabeth Marlow of the Community of the Sisters of Mercy Loughrea offering their services in accordance with and agreeably to the terms mentioned to the Committee on the 26th August last

Upon the Motion of Major Rogers seconded by Mr. Rochfort The above named Ladies were declared unanimously elected and a Committee consisting of Major Rogers, Capt. A Smyth Messrs Laurence Egan, Laurence M. Egan, and Patrick Kennedy was appointed to meet the Sisters of Mercy and arrange with them as to the alterations to be carried out in the Hospital for their accommodation

The following document was also handed in

Take Notice that I will move on this day tonight that the Salary of the Roman Catholic Chaplain of this Workhouse be taken into consideration with the view of increasing same from £ 50 to £ 100 a year consequent upon the ^{extra} work to be imposed upon him

Dated Sept. 15/83

John Roche

Proposed by

Proposed by Mr. P. P. Broderick Seconded by
Mr. John Roche. That with a view of providing employment
to the unemployed poor of this Union the Loughrea Board
of Guardians express our satisfaction that the proprietors and
ratepayers of this Union have bestowed themselves to secure for
this locality the advantages derivable from "The Tramways Act"
and offer them every support and encouragement in our power
Carried unanimously

The question of the Superannuation to Mr. Reckham
having been referred to the following Notice of Motion was
handed in

Take Notice that I will move on this day five
weeks that a Retiring Allowance be given to Mr. J. Reckham for his services
as Relief Officer and Sanitary Sub-Officer of the Loughrea District and as Rate Collector.
Said Sept. 15/83 at 8 pm. Motion passed.

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, " " " " " " " " - "

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 1

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 - 1

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

(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.

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):

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ 188
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 V), 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.
Saughbrea	Dr. O'Donoghue	Unsanitary state of a house for the Magillan Division	House quite black with a bad roof
Bulldan	Dr. Burke	Do. In Mountain District Division and in Bulldan	Houses unfit for human habitation 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:

30158/83 Circular from the Local Gov. Board 8th Sept. 1883 transmitting a copy of the Labourers Ireland Act 83 and drawing attention to the provisions contained therein for improving the condition of Agricultural Labourers by providing proper House accommodation for themselves and families

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 following Notice of Motion was received

I beg to
give notice that on this day tonight I will call the attention
of the Guardians of this Union to the great necessity of
availing themselves of the benefit conferred by The Salaries
Dwellings Act and will move a resolution thereon

Dated Sept. 15/83

Patrick Cawley

Letter from Mr. G. J. Kempster dated 13th September 83
enclosing particulars of his claim for professional services in
connection with the Athens Sewage Schemes

Order

Request time for settlement

A Draft for the sum of £ 30. 5. 0 the Parliamentary
Grant payable to this Union under the Public Health Act
was ordered to be lodged with the Treasurers to the credit
of the Union

The tenders for enclosing the Burial Ground of
Templegreave having been considered the Board postponed
declaring a Contractor for same until the 29th Inst. the Clerk
to advertise and invite fresh tenders

Doctor O'Donoghue having drawn attention to his
report of the 15th April last regarding Linewashing in the L. rea
District the Board directed the Sanitary Sub-Officer to forthwith
furnish lists of the tenements requiring to be linewashed

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ^{70 days} Latin day the

22nd day of September 188 3

(Signed,) Patrick Egan

Clerk of the Union.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 44886 to No. 4522 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 he has communicated to the several Rate Collectors the Minute of the Board regarding the Balances still outstanding in the respective Districts and with Mr O'Neill Solicitor requesting him to enforce the Decree obtained against Collector Sessions Sureties

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 £ 40 : 5 : 4

Paid during the Week, " " " " £ 39 : 15 : 0

And that the Balance on the Account to Credit of the Guardians was £ 4 11 : 14 : 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The 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	Section			15			7	41	9	10
	Bracklagh	1	3	0				57	17	10
	Killeckill	2	8	7				32	13	9
	Kilmeen	2	2	1				72	16	0
	Pullawn	3	10	10				32	9	9
	Kilrue	"	"	"				44	4	11
M. J. Heaven	Lynce	10	0	4				46	15	8
								328	7	9
								333	2	0
								263	2	5
								924	12	2
F. Cosgrave	Althara			25			13	9		
	Brughnall			20			12	7		
	Killogillesh			33			4	5		
	Mayode			6			14	2		
	Greethill			16			19	7		
	Lynce			14			2	1		
	Kilconneran			11			19	2		
	Kiltullagh			16			14	5		
	Rapard			9			16	3		
	Clonkeen			13			19	5		
	Clonastown			17			11			
	Cappalush			18			13	8		
M. P. Donagh	Killimor			16			1	11		
	Jacquie			20			3	3		
								225	12	7
								123	3	7
								194	8	5
								543	4	7
	Soughra			28			13	2		
	Kilconicknow			19			0	4		
	Sackala			6			1	9		
	Kilchrost			4			5	11		
	Castleboy			10			8	1		
	Wille			15			1	3		
M. P. Donagh	Mountain			7			6	4		
	Derryglau			10			17	1		
								57	16	10
								73	17	4
								222	1	2
	Pullynagar			26			16	7		
	Grumkeary			60			8	0		
	Soughatorick			29			5	7		
	Marblehill			71			17	3		
	Woodford			51			16	11		
								260	4	8
								159	16	4
								124	19	4
								540	0	13

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.

Total 10. 0. 4

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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: 8

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 17: 11: 5

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was : 2: 11 1/4

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

Average Cost in ~~General Hospital~~ Hall - - - : 2: 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 :—

77 1/2 lbs White Bread	11 1/2 lbs Soap
5 1/2 " Butter	6 " Shoulders
10 1/2 " Meat	
383 qts Sweet milk	
11 lbs Tea	
42 " Sugar	
3 Ox heads	
1 1/2 lbs Cocoa	
70 Eggs	
13 oz Tobacco	

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 15 day of Decr 1883, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Cut-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, - - -	21	1	9
In Kind, - - -	-	-	-
Total, - - -	£		

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.	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 :

	£	s.	d.
1. Clothing Account.			
Cashier Bank of Ireland	Expenses	1	3 6
J. J. Purcell	Seed	500	0 0
Pat Parker	Water Works	2	6 0
St. Shaughnessy	Caretaker	2	0 0
M. A. Flynn	Delph	7	6
Martin Ward	Mowing	1	0
Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.			
2. Establishment Accounts			
J. B. Taylor	Books	1	12 6
Martin Silver	Straw	1	12 0
John V. Loughlin	Tailor	1	12 6
Pat Flynn	Sewer	12	0
James Peckham	Cut Door Relief	10	0 0

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

L. S. J.

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

4. *Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.*

St. J.

100

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 Relieving Officer Rockham has failed to carry out the order of the Board in the case of the man Greene whose Wife and two children are now inmates of the Workhouse

The Chairman
drew Mr. Peckham's attention to the foregoing

Ordered 14 cwt. straw. The services of a glazier

Average degrees of Beam for current week

Ridge 9⁵/₇ Kennedy 10 Forde 9⁵/₇

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 follows):—

3332/53

Letter from The Local Gov. Board dated 21st September 1883 referring to the appointment of the Sisters of Mercy as Nurses in Hospital and to the directions given at the Meeting of the 1st Inst regarding the vacant office inquiring ^{where} ~~why~~ the Guardians proposed to appoint five Nurses to replace the Nurse who had resigned and requesting that a copy of the Newspaper containing the advertisement be forwarded to them also drawing attention to Act 24 of The General Regulations relating to the appointment of Union Officers

The Guardians have to state in reply to the letter of The Local Gov. Board that they appear to be under a misapprehension as regards the number of Nurses as four and not five were appointed at the Meeting of the 1st Inst. The appointment of The Sisters of Mercy was made in pursuance of an advertisement which appeared in the public papers inviting Tenders for the office and there being no other application before the Board their Tender was accordingly accepted

Letter from L. Stafford Esq. Immigration Agent Quebec dated 31st August 1883 enclosing Statement of Receipts and Expenditure in connection with the Emigrants sent from this Union to Canada and observing that their Inland fare exceeded by £ 125. 65 the sum transmitted for this purpose

Ordered Inquire of The Local Gov. Board if the Guardians are bound to pay this deficit

Letter from The Manager National Bank dated 22nd September 1883 stating as regards the Seed Instalment that if the Guardians can pay to day £ 500 on account the Local Gov. Board may grant an extension of time for payment of the Balance otherwise he will be bound to transmit the Balance to credit of the Union to the Board of Works as well as all other moneys subsequently received until the whole amount is cleared off

The Board adopted this suggestion and ordered a cheque to be drawn in the Treasurers favor for £ 500 and to request an extension of time for payment of the balance; As regards the outstanding Rates the Clerk was directed to require the attendance of the several Collectors at next Meeting to explain cause for having such large Balances still uncollected in the respective Districts

Letter from Collector Cosgrave dated 22nd Sept. 1883 requesting a cheque for Poundage due upon the amount of Rates collected and lodged by him up to the 13th Ultimo

Consideration adjourned to next Board day

Order

For the office of Relieving Officer and Sanitary Sub-Officer of the Southend District applications were received from Messrs William Beirne, Nicholas J. Barrett and R. T. Nokeley

Each of the Candidates was called before the Board and his qualifications for the office inquired into Major Rogers proposed and Mr. Cawley seconded the appointment of Mr. Nicholas J. Barrett

Mr. O'Solphin proposed and
Mr. Jos. Hardy seconded The appointment of Mr. W^m Reine
Mr. Fokeley
was neither proposed or seconded

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - 20

Ditto disallowed, = = = = = = = =

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

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was - - - 41

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 _____ 188 .

(Signed,) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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Mr. Barrett 15

Mr. Beirne was accordingly declared duly elected

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) :

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ 188 _____
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 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 :

27589/83 Letter from The Local Gov. Board dated 14 September 1883
relating to the inquiry in Minutes of the 28 July last regarding certain
Houses in the Bullaun Dispensary District which are unfit for
human habitation stating that in similar cases which had occurred
in the Union the Guardians were guided by the advice of their Solicitor

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) :

and suggesting that the same course be adopted in the present instance

Ordered

Referred to Solicitor of the Board

Letter from The Solicitor Board of Works dated 17th September 1883 requesting that a sum of £1.3.6 be transmitted to the Bank of Ireland to meet the expense of the Deed of Mortgage for the Loan for Kilsreele

A cheque was drawn for the amount in question

Letter from Mr. Wm. Neill dated 22nd September 1883 stating that in accordance with an arrangement entered into between himself and Mr. Lawrence Fox Contractor he (Neill) undertook the enclosing of the Grange Grave Yard and which he has now almost completed and requesting the Board to declare him entitled to payment for same

In the absence of the Contractor (Fox) the Board declined to make any order in the case

Barry Hyndes was appointed caretaker of the Pallinagar Burial Ground a remuneration of £1 a year and upon the application of Mr. John Stanton Contractor for enclosing the Cillboght Burial Ground the Board agreed to allow him the cost of a gate for same as an extra

The Clerk was directed to issue and Bills for the appointment at next Meeting of a caretaker for the Woodford Camp

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the

29th day of September 1883.

(Signed,)

Clerk of the Union.

Soughrea

UNION.

56

Population in 1881—25237

Present Net Annual Value, £76264-10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 22 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 at 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 years of age, but 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	105													
Temporary Buildings.															
Additional Workhouse.															
Permanent Fever Hospital.	58	"													
Fever Sheds.															
Total.	818	105													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			"	17	26	26	3	"	5	10	12	94	Under Medical Treatment in Workhouse, 39	In separate Wards, 0	
Admitted during the Week.			"	5	3	"	"	1	"	1	"	21	Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital, 5	In Wards with other Inmates, 5	
TOTAL.			"	22	29	26	3	1	5	11	12	120	Total, 39	Total, 5	
Discharged during the Week.			"	9	2	2	1	"	1	"	"	15			
Died.			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
Total Discharged and Died.			"	9	2	2	1	"	1	"	"	15			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			"	2	20	27	25	3	"	5	11	120			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 22 day of September 1883, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
					Cases.	Persons.						Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	78	145					St. forwd.						
No. II.	36	47					No. X.						
No. III.	64	164					No. XI.						
No. IV.	20	40					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Total	198	396					TOTAL.						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 29 day of September 1883.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Joseph Fardy Esq.

Other Guardians:—

Majors Rogers, Captain A Smyth
Messrs Thomas Blake, Patrick Kennedy, Thomas Dervin
Michael Sahy, Wm Daly, J Roche, Thos Finn, Jhn Riordan
Lawrence Egan, Wm Pender, Oliver Dolphin, S Roland
P. Gawley, P P Broderick and Walter Seymour

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4523 to No. 4529 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 - - - - - £ 22 : 2 : 10

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 535 : 7 : 0

And that the Balance on the Account Against the Guardians was £ 101 : 10 : 0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The Lodgments 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.
W. J. Heaven	Athenry	1	7	6				24	6	3
	Caraghwell	1	4	2				19	8	5
	Killogilken	2	2	7				31	1	10
	Brayade	"	8	5				6	5	9
	Greethill	"	"	"				16	19	7
	Maigallbeg	"	"	2				14	1	11
	Kilconichan	"	"	"				11	19	2
	Kittallagh	"	"	"				16	14	5
	Rapid	"	17	8				8	18	7
	Clonkeen	"	"	"				13	19	5
	Almanstown	"	"	"				"	17	11
	Cappalusk	"	"	"				18	13	8
	Killimor	"	"	"				16	1	11
	Loquin	2	13	7				17	9	8
A. M. Donagh		8	14	1				216	18	6
	Ballynagar	"	"	"				123	3	7
	Drumbrary	1	3	9				194	8	5
	Loughatough	5	9	2				584	10	6
	Marblehill	"	13	7				46	16	7
	Woodford	"	16	0				59	4	13
		8	2	6				23	16	5
					4	12	9	71	3	8
					13	7		50	0	1
					5	6	4	251	1	0
								154	10	0
								124	19	7
								530	10	17
								41	9	10
A. Hanagan	Leitrim							57	17	10
	Bracklagh							32	13	9
	Kiltiskill							72	16	0
	Kilmeen							32	9	9
	Dublaun							44	4	11
	Kilreeple							46	15	8
J. Cosgrave	Lfrange							328	7	9
	Loighrus							333	2	0
	Kilconickney							263	2	5
	Sackalea							924	12	2
	Kilchrest							28	13	2
	Castlebury							19	0	4
	Arille							6	1	9
	Mountain							4	5	11
	Serryglaw							10	8	1
								15	1	5
								7	6	4
								90	17	0
								57	6	10
								73	17	4
								222	1	2

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.

Total 16.16.7 — 5.6.4 — 2211 14.5

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.
15	5	5

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

£	s.	d.
17	11	0

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was

£	s.	d.
2	11	½

Average Cost in Infirmary,

£	s.	d.
4	2	

Average Cost in ~~Workhouse~~ Hall

£	s.	d.
2	3	½

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:—

* 768 lbs White Bread	1 Bottle Wine
5 „ Butter	1½ lbs. Cocoa
104 „ Meat	75 Eggs
2½ cwt. Oat meal	14 oz Tobacco
371 pts Sweet milk	
10 lbs Tea	
40 „ Sugar	
2½ cwt Whole flour	
1½ lbs Rice	
3 Oz heads	
4 lbs Pepper	

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 2 day of April 1883, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

£	s.	d.
In Money,	22	10
In Kind,		
Total,	£	

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and Quantity.	Value. £ s. d.	RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and Quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.						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.		£	s.	d.
Daniel O'Brien	Wash of deaf mute	7	10	0
Patrick Glynn	do Relief	15	0	0
Saurence Fox	Exchanging Burial fund	10	0	0
John Kennedy	Milk	17	17	10
James Forde	do	7	0	10

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

2. Establishment Account.		£	s.	d.
Michael Tully	SwEEP	1	10	0
Patrick Parker	Water Works	1	0	0
Patrick Daly	Salary as Rel off.	8	15	0

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

£ s. d.

[illegible]

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

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

£ 8. 7.

10

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 the Storm of Wednesday last displaced some
slates and Cement of the Roof and Chimneys of the House
and the Iron Frames of the Hospital Ventilators are broken
and the Ventilators displaced

Ordered Employ a Slater 1 Sweeping Brush
Advertize for the Sweeping of the Workhouse
chimneys for the ensuing year

Average degrees of Beam for Current week

Ridge $9\frac{4}{7}$ Kennedy 10 Forde $9\frac{3}{7}$

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):—

34215/83

Letter from The Local Gov. Board dated 27th Sept. 83 requesting to be furnished with particulars of the cases in which the inland fares of the Canadian Emigrants exceeded the sums transmitted to Mr. Stafford for that purpose.

Order

The Clerk to supply this information.

34215/83

Letter from Same dated 28th Sept. 1883 referring to the appointment of The Sisters of Mercy as Nurses and stating that they were under no misapprehension as to the number which is stated in the report of the Committee read at the Meeting of the 25th Inst. to be four with a special Nurse for Fever cases drawing attention to the terms of the advertisement and to the second paragraph of Act 24 of The General Regulations of the 18th Dec. 82.

The Board desire to state again that they consider they have complied with the Article to which their attention has been twice

Called

called by The Local Gov. Board and respectfully inquire what further steps the Local Gov. Board consider necessary to be taken by this Board. At the same time this Board fails to see why the Local Gov. Board have already sent two communications and so occasioned a fortnights delay without stating fully for our information what further appointments if any they will require to be made by this Board. With regard to the appointment of a Fever Nurse this Board after consulting the Medical Officer of the House consider it better to postpone it until the Medical Officer considers the appointment necessary. In conclusion we beg to say that this Board in the interests of the Hospital inmates consider the appointment of four Sisters of Mercy necessary.

34133/83

Letter from Same dated 28th Sept. 1883 sanctioning the appointment of Mr. W. M. Keirne as Relieving Officer and Sanitary Sub-Officer for the Soughrea District.

Letter from Same dated 28th Sept. 1883 stating that Doctor Roughan has paid a Witness named Mary Kelly a sum of 4/6 expenses at the Enquiry held by him on the 21st Ultimo and two following days and as it appears this woman did not travel more than 10 statute miles her expenses are payable according to Sec 14 of The Irish Poor Relief Act out of the funds of the Union and requesting that this sum be paid to Doctor Roughan accordingly.

The Board desire to be informed whether the Inspector was justified in paying this woman her expenses without first consulting the Board of Guardians which deprive them of all voice in the matter.

Letter from Col. Chichester dated 24th Sept 1883
drawing attention to the Rules of the Irish Poor Laws Reform
Association and requesting the Co-operation of this Board
in the movement

No order

Mr. Roche withdrew his Notice of Motion
regarding the proposed increase in the Salary of
the Roman Catholic Chaplain

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - 10

Ditto disallowed, - - - - -

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

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

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 - - -

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 _____ 1883

(Signed,) _____

Clerk of the Union.

The Clerk submitted the Estimate of a New Rate
of which a printed copy had been furnished to each
Member of the Board

The several charges and items
having been inquired into the following poundage rates
were unanimously agreed to namely

	S. d.		S. d.
Aille	- 9	Kilconickney	1. 2
Athensy	2. 0	Kilconieran	- 10
Ballinagar	1. 3	Killogeleen	- 9
Blacklagh	1. 3	Kilmeen	- 10
Bullaun	1. 2	Kilreuckle	- 9
Cappalusk	1. 0	Kiltiskill	1. 0
Castleboy	- 10	Kiltullagh	- 11
Cloonkeen	- 11	Lackaleagh	- 10
Colmanstown	1. 2	Leitrim	- 10
Craughwell	1. 0	Loughatorick	3. 6
Derryglau	1. 10	Loughrea Township	2. 6
Drumkeary	1. 0	Do Rural	2. 3
Graigue Abbey	- 11	Marblehill	1. 0
Grange	- 10	Mountain	1. 0
Greethill	1. 5	Moyode	- 9
Kilchreest	1. 8	Raford	- 9
Killimor	1. 2	Lyaguin	- 10
		Woodford	1. 7

The question of the Collection of these New Rates
having been considered it was Ordered

Inquire of
The Local Gov. Board whether the Board are authorized
to advertise for Collectors for the New Rates or if the
present Collectors are continuous Officers and therefore entitled
to collect the Rates agreed to at this days Meeting

As regards the arrears still outstanding the Board declined to carry them forward into the new Rate Books deeming it incumbent upon the present Collectors to collect them and each Collector was called before the Board and the cause for having such large Balances outstanding was inquired into. The Board having heard the statements allowed Collector Flanagan an extension of time to the 1st December Collector Keaven to 1st November and Collectors Cosgrave and M^{rs} Donagh each to 5th December and intimated that unless all recoverable Rates were collected by those dates their Bonds would be handed over to the Solicitor to be put in suit.

Mr. O'Serrall Solicitor attended before the Board regarding the Rates uncollected in the late Collector Sessions District and he was instructed to forthwith enforce the Decree obtained against Sessions Sureties.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

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:

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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:

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[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 C 1 and C 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) :

309/5/83

Read Letter from The Local Gov. Board dated 28th September 1883 stating that

inquiring whether the Defaulters in the Woodford and Athenry Dispensary Districts have since complied with the law

Order

The Doctors to be communicated with and requested to supply the necessary information

[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 :

33677/83

Letter from The Local Gov. Board dated 28th Sept. 1883 enclosing Copy of a communication received from Mr. Martin Duane complaining of the rejection of his tender on the 15th Inst. for enclosing the Templegreave Burial ground and requesting the guardians observations thereon

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 The Board on that day considered the matter and came to the conclusion to advertise in an amended form for this day which has been done and Contract entered into accordingly

Three Notices (Form A) under The Labourers Ireland Act 1883 having been received from Rate Payers in the Electoral Divisions of Athenry Killimor and Cappalusk the requisite Public Notices were ordered to be given for consideration at the Meeting of the 20th Nov in the two first named cases the last being informal not having Certificate of the Sanitary Officer and it was

Ordered

Request the opinion of The Local Gov. Board whether the Medical Officers of Health are bound to inspect Tenements within their Districts when called on for the purpose of issuing certificates required by the 5 Sec of The Labourers Ireland Act 1883

Proposed by Mr. Cawley seconded by Mr. Kennedy and unanimously resolved

That we the Board of Guardians of The Loughrea Union take immediate action relative to The Labourers Dwellings Act and we do so in order to obtain habitable dwellings for the poor Labourers of this Union. We as Guardians of the poor are aware of the miserable state in which

most

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

day of *October* 1883

(Signed,)

Patrick Carr
Clerk of the Union.

most of these deserving men try to live and consider their places totally unfit for human habitation. We would suggest that the proper Authorities be communicated with with the view of having their opinion as regards the sites to be selected with Maps Plans and probable cost of the erection of each Cottage and we further consider that our Sanitary Officers are the proper persons to be selected for the above purpose they having as we are aware a thorough knowledge of the different Districts in the Union and that our Clerk be directed to communicate with said Sanitary Officers and direct them to inspect and report thereon as soon as possible

The proposal of Mr. Michael Garry at £2 for repairing the Public Pump at Woodford and £3 per year afterwards for keeping same in working order and flushing the sewer from the tank was accepted as was also the tender of Mr. Michael Carr at £14.8.0 for enclosing the Burial Ground of Templegreave the work to be completed by the 1st January next

A woman named Honor Byrne having complained of the dilapidated and unsanitary state of her house at Carraroe the matter was referred to the Medical Officer of Health Doctor Burke

The Clerk was directed to again urge upon the Contractors (Messrs Page and Roome) the necessity of completing the Cross Sewers in Woodford without further delay

Joseph Sandy

Loughrea UNION.

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Population in 1881—25337

Present Net Annual Value, £76264.10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of October 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 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
													Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse.	760	102														
Temporary Buildings.																
Additional Workhouse.	58	"														
Permanent Fever Hospital.																
Fever Sheds.																
Total.	818	102														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			1	17	25	25	3		5	11	12	99	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards.	In separate Wards.		
Admitted during the Week.			4	1	4		1	1	1		1	13	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital.	In Wards with other inmates.		
TOTAL.			5	18	29	25	4	1	6	11	13	112	Total.	5		
Discharged during the Week.			1	2			1	1	2		1	8				
Died.			1	1								2				
Total Discharged and Died.			2	3			1	1	2		1	10				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			3	15	29	25	3		4	11	12	102				
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.																
													M.	F.	Children under 18.	Total.
No. Relieved during Week.																
No. in Workhouse at date.																
No. at corresponding period last year.																

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY the 6th day of October 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.	76	142					St. Gerard.						
No. II.	36	47					No. X.						
No. III.	62	156					No. XI.						
No. IV.	20	40					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Total.	144	385					TOTAL.						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 13th day of October 1883.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Joseph Hardy Esq.

Other Guardians:—

Major Rogers, Messrs Wm Daly, Pat Mitchell, Martin Sawock, Thos. Jennings, John Gloster, Sauc. Egan, Stephen Roland, Michael Sahy, Patrick Kennedy and Michael Sahy.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4524 to No. 4545 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 he has lodged with the Treasurer to the credit of the Union the sum of £5 paid by Mr. John Lee for surplus Oils and Colours purchased by him at the Workhouse and £6 the balance at foot of Relieving Officer Dalys Out Door Relief Account

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 £ 90:17:11

Paid during the Week, " " " " £ 68:13:8

And that the Balance on the Account Against the Guardians was £ 83:5:9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The Lodgments made of Rates Collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as 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.
A. Kanagan	Lidrim	2	17	3				38	12	7
	Dracklagh	7	19	6				50	8	4
	Kiltuskill							32	13	9
	Almon	25	11	10				47	4	2
	Pullawn							32	9	9
	Kilruekill	23	14	4				20	10	3
	Lyraige	4	16	5				41	19	3
	Kilruekill	64	9	4				263	18	5
	Kilruekill							533	21	0
	Kilruekill							263	21	0
M. J. Keaven	Athens		1	6				860	2	10
	Caraghewell				4	8	8			
	Killogillun	1	7	11				19	8	5
	Mayode	1	7	2				29	13	11
	Greethill							4	18	7
	Graigabbey	1	13	10				16	19	7
	Kilconish							12	9	1
	Kiltulla							11	19	2
	Raford							16	14	5
	Cloonkeen							8	18	7
	Almondstown							13	19	5
	Kappalusk	6	17	10				17	11	
	Killins		1	4				11	15	10
	Tyaguin	11	8	7				16	0	7
F. Cosgrave	Loughrea							17	9	8
	Kilconickney							205	9	11
	Sackales							123	3	7
	Kilchreest							124	8	5
	Castiboy							523	1	11
	Aille							28	13	2
	Mountain							19	0	4
	Derryglaur							6	1	9
								4	5	11
								10	8	1
M. M. Donagh	Rallynagar							15	1	5
	Drunkary							7	6	4
	Loughatrick							90	17	0
	Marblehill							54	6	10
	Woodford							73	17	4
								222	1	21
								46	16	7
								59	4	3
								23	16	5
								71	3	8
								50	0	1
								251	1	0
								154	10	0
								124	19	7
								530	10	7

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.

Total 75. 17. 11 2135. 16. 6

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 = = = = £ 13: 19: 10

Debit Provision Account and Credit Surplus Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 17: 6: 3

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was : 2: 11

Average Cost in Infirmary, = = = = : 4: 2

Average Cost in ~~General~~ *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 :—

77½ lbs. White Bread	21 oz Tobacco
6½ Butter	6 lbs Moulds
98½ Meat	
2½ cut oat meal	
2½ " Indian meal	
365 qts Sweet milk	
11 lbs Tea	
10 " Sugar	
3 Oz heads	
14 lbs Cocoa	
58 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 day of 188 , whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Cut-door Relief was

In Money,	=	=	=	£	s.	d.
				20	7	10
In Kind,	=	=	=	"	"	"
Total,	=	=	=	£	20	7 10

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.		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.							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. £ s. d.

Patrick Glynn	Cut-door Relief	15	0	0
James Hanniffy	Do	10	0	0
William Beirne	Do	20	0	0
Patrick Parker	Water Works	2	5	9
Margaret Scanlon	Oils	3	12	9

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

2. Establishment Account. £ s. d.

Thomas Peane	Porter	1	0	0
William Ramsay	Smith	5	6	
James Barrett	Glazier	2	6	
James Peckham	Salary	7	10	0

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

L. S. J.

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 follow:—

Masters Report

That John Whelan of Killogeleen
has applied for John Hooban as servant
The Board
considered this Boy too young to be sent out

That a deserted female child was brought to the Workhouse on the 4th Inst by a ^{John} Keane. He reported the matter to Mr. Barry Sub-Inspector Royal Irish Constabulary

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

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and it was then resolved that the following :-

That he would beg to call attention to the condition of the chapel roof and other parts of the House

Order Referred to Visiting Committee

The Medical Officer has recommended $\frac{1}{2}$ lb extra bread daily to John Burke in the Body of the House also $\frac{1}{2}$ lb Tea and 1 lb Sugar extra weekly to Mary Walsh for taking charge of an orphan child

Approved

Ordered An Oil Lamp for the Nursery during the Winter months. 1 Sweeping brush

Average degrees of Cream for current week

Ridge $10\frac{2}{7}$ Kennedy $10\frac{2}{7}$ Forde $10\frac{3}{7}$

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):—

2697/83
31/2 26/83

Circulars from The Local Gov. Board dated 29 Sept. 83 enclosing forms for the Annual Return of Union Officers and Guardians and for the names and addresses of 100 of the largest Ratepayers in the Union distinguishing those who may be in the Commission of the Peace

2707/83
Mis

Circular from Same dated 3 October 1883 requiring a Return of the Rates agreed to or signed for the past quarter

35011/83

Letter from Same dated 3 October 1883 enclosing copy of a letter received from Mr. Thos. McKelly Athenry regarding the emigration of Joseph Duffy and of their reply informing him that the grant for the family is available and can be obtained thro the Board of Guardians

Order

Referred to the Guardian for Athenry Division

24215/83

Letter from Same dated 5 October 1883 stating as regards the Inland fares of the Emigrants sent from this Union to Canada that they consider Mr. Stafford should be paid the extra cost incurred by him in forwarding the parties to the destinations named by the Guardians

Order

Consideration postponed

31705/83

Letter from Same dated 5 October 1883 referring to the grants issued for those parties who declined to emigrate and requesting that the Guardians will remit at once to The Board of Works the sum of £155 being the outstanding Balance exclusive of the grant for Joseph Duffy

The Guardians not having the above amount to credit after paying Contractors for clothing &c request the Local Gov. Board will accept the present available balance namely £106.13.10

35074/83

35903/83

Letters from Same dated respectively 8 & 12 Oct. 1883 stating that Rate Collectors duly appointed are permanent Officers of the Union and their appointments can only cease subject to the conditions laid down in articles 39 and 40 of The General Regulations and enclosing a communication received from Collector Cosgrave complaining of the proposed discontinuance of the Rate Collectors as permanent Officers and appointing them only from year to year and requesting the Guardians observations thereon

Mr. Mitchell proposed and Mr. Daly seconded that the present Collectors be allowed for the collection of the New Rates 6 in the £ on lodgments made within six months after receipt of Warrants and half fees afterwards

Amendment

Amendment moved by Mr. Savock seconded by Mr. Roland. That the poundage be fixed at 8 on lodgments made within six months and 4 afterwards. Upon a division of the Board there voted for the amendment 5 against 6. The resolution being put and declared carried the Clerk was directed to inquire if the Collectors are willing to accept the Collection upon the terms fixed on this day.

25074/83

Letter from same dated 9th October 1883 transmitting copy observations of their Inspector regarding the payment of the sum of 4th as Expenses to Mary Kelly as witness at the Inquiry held on the 21st August last and referring the Guardians to the terms of Sec 14 of the Irish Poor Relief Act and observing that such Expenses shall be paid by order of the Local Govt Board. The Board having considered the foregoing made this Minute "Payment refused"

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

Witto disallowed, - - - - - " "

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

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was - - 6

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - 5

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

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 _____ 1883.

(Signed,) _____

Clerk of the Union.

35074/83

Letter from same dated 12th October 1883 stating that they do not desire to raise any objection to the employment of Nurses as Nurses but as it appears there are only 39 patients in Hospital they are not prepared to sanction the appointment of four Nurses to take charge of them and consider a less number will suffice and observing that according to the terms of the advertisement it was only competent for the Guardians to appoint one Nurse on the 15th Ultimo.

Mr. Mitchell proposed

and Mr. S. Roland seconded

That the Board advertise for the appointment on this day fortnight of four competent persons to act as Hospital Nurses

Carried unanimously

Circular from The Clerk Sisterhood Union dated 1st Oct. 83 transmitting copy resolution of that Board objecting to the excessive rates proposed to be charged for Sons under The Labourers Ireland Act 1883

The Board approved the foregoing

The Medical Officers Report

"Most of the female patients in Hospital who are up have no shoes to wear and he thinks that if a couple dozen of good slippers were got they would be very useful"

Postponed for the attendance of the Medical Officers

As regards the Contract for Sweeping the Workhouse Chimneys the Board directed that a Sweeps Machine be procured from Dublin and the late Contractor employed to work it when required

Ordered That the several Rate Collectors be called on to furnish the Clerk with lists of alterations in the names of Occupiers and Immediate Lessors in their respective Districts and that those alterations be carried into the New Rate Books

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 services 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):

Read Letter from Doctor Leonard Atterbury dated 5 October 1883 stating that there are several of the children in his last return Form P still unvaccinated and that the Relieving Officers should be particular as to the service of the Notices that 42 cases of successful vaccination have been performed by him during the quarter ended 30 September. Altho

Relieving Officer Glynn stated that all the Defaulters in his District have complied with the law and the Board directed Relieving Officer Hanniffy to forthwith serve the Notices in his District.

As regards the 5 Defaulters in the Woodford District it appears that 3 of the children have been since vaccinated 1 died and 1 is suffering from skin disease and unfit for vaccination

The Minute Book of the Bullaun Dispensary Committee having been laid before the Board the Clerk read the report of their proceedings at the special meeting held on the 9th Inst

[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:

35076/83 Letter from The Local Gov. Board dated 5th October 1883 stating in reply to the Guardians inquiry that it is competent to the Sanitary Authority to call on a Sanitary Officer to furnish a certificate as to the Sanitary defects alleged in the representation made under the 5th Sec. of The Sanitation Ireland Act 1883

Order

Call the Doctors attention to this letter

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):

27877/83

Circular from Same dated 6th October 1883 transmitting a copy of The Epidemic and other Diseases Prevention Act 1883

Letter from The Secretary Irish Land Commission dated 4 October 1883 stating that schedules are in preparation of the orders made for the erection or improvement of Labourers Cottages throughout Ireland and observing that Sec. 11 of The Labourers Ireland Act 83 the duty of enforcing the provisions of Sec. 4 of the Act 45 and 46 Vic C 60 is imposed upon the Sanitary Authority

Three Requisition (Forms A) from Ratepayers in the Electoral Divisions of Castleboy, Loughrea and Craughwell having been laid before the Board the Clerk was directed to comply with the requirements set forth in Sec. 4 of the Act and summon a special meeting for the 3rd Prox

The Draft Deed of Mortgage for the Kilreekle Loan was laid before the Board and approved

A man named Thos. Trechan having complained that the Contractor in enclosing the Sertholly Burial Ground is leaving out a grave in which his child is interred. The Board directed to request the Landlord (Capt. Perse) would allow a small addition to the grave yard so as to include the grave referred to

S. S. Officer Hanniffy having applied for 40 Barrels of Lime for gratuitous distribution in his District the Board directed him first furnish the lists of tenements which require limewashing

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the

20th day of October 1883

(Signed),

Patrick Egan
Clerk of the Union.

Doctor Burke having reported that the House of Honor Prien of Carraroe is still in an unsatisfactory state notice was ordered to be served on the Owner and the Occupier requiring them to put it into habitable order

John W. O'Sullivan

Loughrea

UNION.

76

Population in 1881—25237

Present Net Annual Value, £76264.10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of October 1883.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	In that room he occupies in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, above 18 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 18 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	104												
Temporary Buildings.														
Additional Workhouse.	58	"												
Permanent Fever Hospital.														
Fever Sheds.														
Total.	818	104												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			3	15	29	25	3	"	4	11	12	102	33	
Admitted during the Week.			4	"	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	8	"	
Total.			7	15	33	25	3	"	4	11	12	110	33	
Discharged during the Week.			3	"	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	6	"	
Died.			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Total Discharged and Died.			3	"	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	6	"	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			4	15	30	25	3	"	4	11	12	104		
												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
												M.	F.	Total.
												No. Relieved during Week.		
												6	"	6
												No. in Workhouse at date.		
												3	"	3
												No. at corresponding period last year.		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 13th day of October 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.	74	140					St. Gerwd.						
No. II.	36	47					No. X.						
No. III.	63	146					No. XI.						
No. IV.	19	38					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 *20th* day of *October* 1883.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Peter St. Dolphin Esq.*

Other Guardians:—

Major Rogers Messrs John Roche, John Donohoe Denis Browne, Thos. Finn, Edith Mitchell, Edith Cawley, Edith Kennedy Denis Deely, Martin Sawoch, Stephen Roland, Gerald O'Connor Thos. Highry, William Daly, Algernon Perse, Peter W. Broderick Michael Sahy, and Laurence Egan

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 454 to No. 458 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 he has to attend the
Revision of Parliamentary Voters & Jurors
at Soughrea this day

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

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

Paid during the Week, £ 87: 5: 0

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 137: 7: 11

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 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 Unlodged.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
W. Flanagan	Leitrim	6	18	8				31	13	11
	Bracklagh	2	6	2				48	8	2
	Killeskill	3	10	3				29	3	6
	Kilmen	1	18	10				45	5	4
	Bullaun	3	15	5				38	14	4
	Kiltriple	1	11	3				18	19	4
	Grange	13	2	3				28	17	0
		32	2	10				230	15	7
								333	2	0
								263	2	5
M. J. Keaven	Athenry	"	"	"				24	4	9
	Adaghwell	"	"	"				19	8	5
	Killohill	"	"	"				29	13	11
	Mayode	"	"	"				4	18	7
	Greathill	"	"	"				16	19	7
	Grangabbey	"	"	"				12	9	1
	Kilconicran	"	"	"				11	19	2
	Kiltullagh	"	"	"				16	14	5
	Rapord	"	"	"				8	18	7
	Cloonken	"	"	"				13	19	5
	Almandstown	"	"	"				"	17	11
	Cappalusk	"	"	"				11	15	10
	Killimor	"	"	"				16	0	7
J. Cosgrave	Liaquin	"	"	"				17	9	8
								205	9	11
								123	3	7
								194	8	5
								523	1	11
	Soughrea							28	13	2
	Kilconiskry							19	0	4
	Lackalea							6	1	9
	Kilchrist							4	5	11
	Castleby							10	8	1
Dr. M. Donagh	Dille							15	1	5
	Mountain							7	6	4
	Berrglaur							90	17	0
								57	6	10
								73	17	4
								222	1	2
	Ballynagar							46	16	7
	Swinkerry							59	4	3
	Soughatourish							23	16	5
	Marblehill							71	3	8
Dr. M. Donagh	Woodford							50	0	1
								251	1	0
								154	10	0
								124	19	7
								530	10	7

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.

Total 33-2-10

2102-13-8

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: 19: 3

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ s. d. 17: 5: 10

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was : 2: 11½

Average Cost in Infirmary, : 4: 1½

Average Cost in ~~General Hospital~~ Hall : 2: 2½

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 :—

79½ lbs White Bread
5½ " Butter
103½ " Meat
360 qts Sweet milk
11 lbs Tea
40 " Sugar
3 Ox heads
65 Eggs
23 oz Tobacco
6 lbs Moulds

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. 19. 16. 5
In Kind, " " "
Total, £ 19. 16. 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. £ 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 :

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

Wm Reirne	OB Relief	15	-	-
Edward Salor		10	-	-
Thomas Fahy	Coffins	4	11	6
Jim Dillen	Shoes	18	-	-
Patrick Parker	XX Walks	1	-	-

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.

L. S. d.

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

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

L. 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 follow :--

Order
That Ellen Stanton attempted to assault
Bridget Kelly a Nurse in the Infirmary Ward and will not
allow her to perform her duty in the Ward
Direct Bridget Kelly to summon her

Order That he has arranged the clothing intended to be cast
Clerk to summon Visiting Committee

Ordered 2 doz Coffins 2 St glass. 1/2 St Petty
 3 lbs Nails 4 St Cement 1 Samp
 20 yds Cord 3 gal Paraffin Oil 12 (100) Slates
 1 Sweeping brush

Average degrees of cream for current week

Ridge $10\frac{2}{7}$ Kennedy $10\frac{1}{7}$ Forde $10\frac{1}{7}$

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):—

36834/83

Letter from The Local Gov. Board dated 19 October 1883 referring to the proposed reduction in the poundage for the Collection of the New Rates stating that it was not competent for the Guardians to make an alteration in the poundage fixed for Collection except on a 14 days Notice given in pursuance of The General Regulations and enclosing Copy of a letter addressed to them by the Collectors complaining of the reduction in their poundage from 8^d to 6^d

The following Notice of Motion was handed in

I take Notice that on this day fortnight I will move that the Rate Collectors poundage be fixed at Six pence in the pound for all rates collected up to 1st June next and half poundage on remainder of rate

(Signed)

Patrick Mitchell

36933/83

Letter from Same dated 19 October 1883 stating that in accordance with the Rules sanctioned by The Lord Lieutenant the Grants made in respect of persons who have not emigrated under The Arrears of Rent Ireland Act should be returned to The Commissioners of Public Works and that if the grants allowed for those who have emigrated were not sufficient the difference must be paid out of the Rates

Consideration of the foregoing was postponed to next Meeting

36933/83

Letter from Same dated 19 October 1883 stating as regards the proposal to appoint four Hospital Nurses that the Guardians can only appoint and pay such officers as the Local Gov. Board may allow that they will not raise any objection to the appointment of three Nurses at salaries of £20 each as proposed but consider that the employment of a fourth Nurse is unnecessary and they are not prepared to sanction it

With reference to the foregoing. The Committee were requested to wait upon the Rates at 2 O'Clock on Thursday next the 25th October Inst. The Clerk to notify same to Committee

Circular from The Clerk of the Lisburn Union dated 13 October 1883 transmitting Copy resolution of that Board relative to the great number of Paupers relieved in Workhouses and the advisability of adopting some means to check this abuse

No order

Circular from the Commissioner of Valuation dated 15 October 1883 drawing the attention of the Clerk and the Rate Collectors to their duties under the Tenement Valuation Act

Letter from Doctor Leonard Athenry dated 19th Oct. 1883 stating "that it would be well for the Clerk of the Union to supply me with a list of the Out Door Relief given weekly in my District. It is distressing to hear the poor creatures say they are neglected. I do not know what is allowed as I seldom see a Relieving Officer."

Order

Refer to Doctor Leonard to specify cases of neglect as alleged. The Doctors attention is called to a statement of Hanniffy that he directed him not to attend at Athymon Dispensary on Wednesday the 10th of October

W^h

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 -

Bitto disallowed, " " " " " " -

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was -

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was -

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 " " " " " " -

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.

Mr. Savock brought forward his Notice of Motion given on the 15th Ultimo and the matter having been considered

The Board (two Guardians dissenting) recommended Mr. Reckham to get the largest Superannuation allowed by law

Upon the recommendation of the Medical Officer shoes were ordered for four inmates named John Burke, Owen Monahan, Michael Frevills and Bridget Kelly

In consequence of the lateness of the hour and press of business the ruling of the Relieving Officers Books was postponed to next Meeting

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) :

36/11/83

Read Letter from The Local Gov. Board dated 16 October 1883 stating that

they have instructed their Inspector Doctor Roughton to hold an Inquiry on oath into the charges of neglect of duty preferred against Doctor Burke as set forth in the Resolution of the Bullaun Dispensary Committee of the 9th Inst.

[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. :—

Woodford 16 Defaulters

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

Relieving Officer Salor to notice parties to have their children forthwith vaccinated

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 :

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Circular from The Local Gov. Board dated 19th Oct. 83 enclosing a statement shewing the steps to be taken in carrying into effect the provisions of The Labourers Ireland Act 1883

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) :

Statements (Form A) having been received from certain Ratepayers in the Electoral Divisions of Mayode, Tyaguin, Colmanstown, Bloonkeen, Castlebay and Lackalea requesting the Guardians to put in force the provisions of The Labourers Ireland Act in those Localities. An extraordinary Meeting of the Board was ordered to be summoned for Tuesday the 6th November Prox to take those representations into consideration

Resolved That the representation as regards the Electoral Division of Athenry for providing Labourers Cottages in that locality be approved of and that Mr. Townsend & Co be requested to forthwith prepare Plan Map &c of the scheme and have them submitted to the Board at next Meeting and that the Athenry Dispensary District be fixed on as the area of charge

As regards the Area of Charge there voted for fixing the Athenry Dispensary District as such 7 The Athenry Electoral Division 5

Letter from The Rev John Cunningham C. C. Loughrea dated 20th October 1883 drawing attention to an interment that lately took place in the Garrybreeda Burial Ground that the Coffin is quite exposed it being so difficult to dig a grave therein the ground being rocky and has only about 12 inches of a

John M. McCarthy,
Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the

27th day of October 1883

(Signed,)

Patrick Egan

Clerk of the Union.

of a surface and that he considers a new grave yard should be selected. Infectious diseases may spread if bodies are not properly interred

Order

Refer to Sanitary Officer to take steps to cover the grave mentioned

The Sanitary Officer to report on the necessity of a new Burial Ground

(The consideration of certain Sanitary reports was postponed to next Meeting)

John M. McCarthy.

Loughrea

UNION.

86

Population in 1881—25237

Present Net Annual Value, £76264-10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE, for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of October 1883.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 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	109													
Temporary Buildings.															
Additional Workhouse.															
Permanent Fever Hospital.	58	"													
Fever Sheds.															
Total.	818	109													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			4	13	30	25	3		4	11	12	104	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital.	In separate Wards.	
Admitted during the Week.			8	3	2		1			1	1	16	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital.	In Wards with other Inmates.	
TOTAL.			12	18	32	25	4		4	12	13	120	Total.	Total.	
Discharged during the Week.			8		2							10			
Died.												1			
Total Discharged and Died.			8		2							11			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			4	18	29	25	4		4	12	13	109			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 20th day of October 1883, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Viet. 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 Viet. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	53	90					BI. forwd.						
No. II.	55	83					No. X.						
No. III.	68	175					No. XI.						
No. IV.	20	29					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Total.	196	378					TOTAL.						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 27th day of October 1883.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

Mr. John P. McBarthy

Messrs Stephen Roland and Michael Glennon

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 455 to No. 456 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 a sum of £ 3. 2. 6 has been lodged with the Treasurer to the Credit of the Union being one half the Expenses under The Contagious Diseases Animals Act for the month of July last

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 : 16 : 9

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 21 : 9 : 6

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 143 : 0 : 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 Lodgments 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.
Mr. J. Keaven	Athenry	4	8	8				19	16	1
	Craghwell	1	1	0				18	7	5
	Killogilken	2	12	9				24	1	2
	Grayode							4	18	4
	Greethill	1	13	5				15	6	2
	Grayabbey							11	12	3
	Kilconishan							11	19	2
	Kiltullagh							16	14	5
	Rapard		14	4				8	4	0
	Bloonkeen		11	9				13	7	8
	Colmanstown								17	11
	Cappalush							11	15	10
Mr. H. Flanagan	Killimo							16	0	7
	Tiaquin		15	3				16	14	5
		12	14	3				192	15	8
								123	8	2
								194	8	8
								510	7	8
	Leitrim							31	13	11
	Bracklagh							48	8	2
	Kiltiskill							29	3	6
	Kilmeen							45	5	4
	Bullaun							28	14	4
	Kilreeble							18	19	4
F. Cosgrave	Grange							28	17	0
								230	15	7
								333	20	0
								263	2	5
								827	0	0
								28	13	2
	Soughrea							19	0	4
	Kilconickney									
	Sackalea							6	1	9
	Kilcreest							4	5	11
	Battleboy							10	8	1
	Rille							15	1	5
Mr. H. Donagh	Mountain							7	6	4
	Derryglaur							90	17	0
								57	6	10
								73	17	4
								222	1	2
								46	16	7
	Ballynagar							59	4	3
	Drumkeary							23	16	5
	Soughatolick							71	3	8
	Marblehill							50	0	1
	Woodford							251	1	0
								154	10	0
Total		12	14	3				124	19	7
								530	10	7
								2089	19	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 Cheque 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.
13: 19: 9

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ s. d.
17: 12: 11

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was : 2: 11½

Average Cost in Infirmary, " " " : 4: 2

Average Cost in ~~General~~ ^{General} Hall " " " : 2: 2½

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 :—

802 lbs White Bread	24 oz Tobacco
107 " Meat	66 Eggs
11 " Tea	5 lbs Butter
45 " Sugar	1 qt. Whiskey
371 qts Sweet milk	
3 On heads	
6 lbs Moulds	
¾ " Biscuit	
1¼ " Cocoa	
112 " Soap	
2½ " Bread Soda	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26th day of ^{June} 1885, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	-	-	-	£	s.	d.
				19.	8.	4
In Kind,	-	-	-	"	"	"
Total,	-	-	-	£	19.	8.
						4

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.
Margaret Scanlon	Mine	4	10	2
John Anniffe	Egg Butter	10	11	10
James McCarthy	Beef	5	2	4
Saml. Smyth	Tea Sugar	11	2	7

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.

L. S. J.

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

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

L. S. J.

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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 hired a Horse to go to Snockroe for a patient the journey being too far for the workhouse horse Cost 7/6

Ordered One length of Cave Shoot 3 Coal measures

Average degrees of Beam for Current week

Ridge $10\frac{2}{7}$ Kennedy $10\frac{3}{7}$ Forde $10\frac{3}{7}$

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 26th October 83 stating that as the Emigration Accounts under The Arrears of Rent Ireland Act must be closed without delay Emigration to Australia must for the present cease and the grants for any parties who have not gone on or before the 10th Prox must be returned to the Board of Works enclosing a list of the parties for whom the grants are in the hands of the Guardians to be returned to them duly filled up after the date above mentioned

The Clerk was directed to communicate with the Guardian for Athenry Division relative to the Emigration of the Suffy family

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Letter from Same dated 26th October 1883 enclosing a form of particulars to be filled up respecting Mr. J. P. Reckham to whom the Board propose to grant a Superannuation allowance

Letter from Doctor Leonard Athenry dated 26th October 1883 stating that he did tell Relieving Officer Hanniffy not attend at Atteemmon Dispensary on the 10th Inst. as he (Doctor Leonard) expected to be in Dublin on that day but to be there on Thursday the 11th Inst which he did not do nor on the Wednesday following and he (Hanniffy) alleges illness was the cause. That he expects for the future that both the Relieving Officers will be more attentive to their duties

No order

Pursuant to advertisement application for the offices of Hospital Nurses was read from four ladies of the Community of The Sisters of Mercy Loughrea stating that as The Local Gov. Board are not willing to sanction the appointment of four we will for the present forego "one of the Sisters being appointed and will accept the office for three"

Proposed by Mr. Glennon seconded by Mr. Roland

Resolved

That Sisters Mary B. Kelly Kate Hall and Anne D. Grey be appointed Nurses of this Workhouse Hospital at a salary of £20 a year each. with apartments as set forth in the report of the Committee read at the Meeting of the 25th August last and we express our unanimous opinion that the appointment of a fourth Sister as Nurse is absolutely necessary and should have been sanctioned by The Local Gov. Board

The new Rate Books were laid before the Board and signed by the Chairman and two Guardians and the Rates as agreed to on the 29th September last declared duly made

Upon the application of the Medical Officer
2 doz. pairs Slippers 3 pairs Shoes and 3 pairs crutches
were ordered for use of patients in Hospital

The Clerk was directed to wait upon the Treasurer and request permission to overdraw the current account so as to pay off the Officers Salaries and other liabilities to the 29th September last

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 - 21

Utto disallowed,

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - -

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was " " " 6

No. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians = 5

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

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.

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 :