

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the

22nd day of *May* 188*4*

(Signed,)

Patrick Egan
Clerk of the Union.

Loughrea

UNION.

36

Population in 1881—25237

Present Net Annual Value, £ 76264 - 10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of March 1884

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each class of inmates.	Total No. in each class of inmates.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children under 5 years of age.	Infants under 5 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.	
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Temporary Buildings, - - -															
Additional Workhouse, - - -															
Permanent Fever Hospital, - - -	58	"													
Fever Sheds, - - -															
Total, - - -	818	126													
Remainder on previous Saturday, as per last Return, - - -			11	27	29	22	5	3	5	11	15	128	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Ward, - - -	47	In separate Wards, - - -
Admitted during the Week, - - -			15	4	4	"	"	"	"	"	1	24	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Ward, - - -	5	In Wards with other inmates, - - -
TOTAL, - - -			26	31	33	22	5	3	5	11	16	152	Total, - - -	52	Total, - - -
Discharged during the Week, - - -			15	3	3	"	"	1	"	1	2	25	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
Died, - - -			1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1			
Total Discharged and Dead, - - -			16	3	3	"	"	1	"	1	2	26			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, - - -			10	28	30	22	5	2	5	10	14	126			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 15th day of March 1884, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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TOTAL	233	367					TOTAL,						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Saturday the 22nd day of March 1884.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Major Rogers

Other Guardians:—

Messrs Laurence Egan, Michael Sahy
Thomas Jennings, Michael Sahy, & Stephen Roland

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4932 to No. 4950 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 none of the Rate Collectors have attended this week for examination of their accounts waiting probably until they attend for the scrutiny of the votes next week

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, - - - £ 339: 8: 9

Paid during the Week, - - - £ 37: 9: 3

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £682: 15: 4

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 Amount Collected and Lodged.	Remaining Uncollected.
<i>Thompson</i>			83-86	
	<i>Loughrea</i>	68 18 10	8 15 3	
	<i>Delvening</i>	21 10 10	11 18	
	<i>Delvening</i>	21 8 3		
	<i>Delvening</i>	88 12 9	19 1	
	<i>Castleby</i>	9 13 10	3 13 9	
	<i>Mill</i>	20 13 9	1 19 9	
	<i>Mountain</i>	10 0 13	5 19 16	
	<i>Amglen</i>	- - -	7 6 1	
			40 11 8	82
			38 14 5	87
			57 9	80
<i>M. Flanagan</i>			240 18 6	130 6 10
	<i>Lesham</i>	4 16 0	6 4 9	
	<i>Bracklagh</i>	24 11 2	10 8 7	
	<i>Killehill</i>	12 12 0	8 3 11	
	<i>Delvening</i>	24 11 1	14 19 9	
	<i>Bullaun</i>		6 12 3	
	<i>Kilbreckle</i>		2 16 7	
	<i>Garry</i>		3 5 5	
			52 11 3	82
			333 2 0	81
			263 2 5	80
<i>M. J. Keaven</i>			66 10 3	648 15 8
	<i>Monny</i>			
	<i>Bracklagh</i>			
	<i>Killogh</i>			
	<i>Mayode</i>			
	<i>Frethill</i>			
	<i>Raynabey</i>			
	<i>Killogh</i>			
	<i>Killogh</i>			
	<i>Reford</i>			
	<i>Donkey</i>			
	<i>Donkey</i>			
	<i>Capelash</i>			
	<i>Killina</i>			
	<i>Trappin</i>			
<i>M. M. Donagh</i>				329 3 7
	<i>Ballaun</i>			
	<i>Donkey</i>			
	<i>Stone</i>			
	<i>M. Hill</i>			
	<i>Ward</i>			
				326 4 7
			307 8 9	1434 10 8

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was £ s. d.
= " = " = 18: 0: 5

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ s. d.
= 21: 10: 1

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was £ s. d.
: 3: 1/4

Average Cost in Infirmary, " " " " : 4: 2 3/4

Average Cost in ~~Deer~~ ~~Workhouse~~ Hall " " " " : 2: 5 1/2

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

848 lbs. White Bread	1 doz Porter
7 1/2 " Butter	1 1/2 lbs Cocoa
112 " Meat	154 Eggs
11 1/2 " Tea	3 1/2 oz Tobacco
51 " Sugar	4 lbs A. root
489 qts Sweet milk	8 " Moulds
4 lbs Bread Soda	112 " Soap
3 Ox heads	4 " Starch
1 qt. Whiskey	3 gal Paraffine Oil
2 Bottles Wine	1 cut Washing Soda
	4 lbs. Blue

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Outdoor Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25 day of March 1887, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, = " " " "	24	2	6
In kind, = " " " "	"	"	"
Total, = " " " "	24	2	6

Credit cash 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. I.			
No. II.				No. II.			
No. III.				No. III.			
No. IV.				No. IV.			
No. V.				No. V.			
No. VI.				No. VI.			
No. VII.				No. VII.			
No. VIII.				No. VIII.			
No. IX.				No. IX.			
Car. forwd				Car. forwd			
				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.

B. H. O'Reilly	Insurance	3	-	-
Daniel O'Brien	Maint. of deaf/mute	7	10	-
Patrick Flynn	O.S. Relief	15	-	-
James Hanniffy	"	12	-	-
Wm. Beirne	"	15	-	-
Dr. Suggan	"	1	1	-

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

2. Establishment Account. £ s. d.

Wm. Flynn	Brushes D	6	6	8
Mary Duffy	Bread	65	0	2
W. Shaughnessy	Pate	2	-	-
Catherine Furey	Emigration	1	10	-
Martin Hanchen	Carpenter	1	-	-
Patrick Parker	W. Walls	3	-	-

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

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

[illegible]

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

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

[illegible]

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 Ellen Stanton an Innate was sentenced at Petty Sessions on Thursday last to one Months imprisonment for insubordination"

"The Medicines for the Hospital have been received"

Grey and Lining Calico supplied by
Wm McKente Contractor are submitted

Approved of

Ordered 4 oz. Parsnip Seed 2 oz. Onion Seed 4 oz. Carrot Seed
2 " Turnip " 1 Garden Rake

Average degrees of Cream for Current week

Ridge $10\frac{1}{7}$ Kennedy $10\frac{3}{7}$ Inde $10\frac{4}{7}$

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

Sealed Order dated 21st March 1884 sanctioning the payment of the sum of £1.10.0 out of the Rates to assist the Emigration Expenses of the girl Turry to Australia

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):—

10577/84

Letter from The Local Gov. Board dated 21st March 84 stating that as it appears the Clothing intended for those parties who declined to emigrate is suitable for use in the Workhouse they will not object to the course proposed to be pursued namely take the Clothing in Stock and pay its value £46.18.0 from the Union Funds and requesting that the balance then required of the £205 be provided without delay and transmitted to the Commissioners of Public Works

The Consideration of the foregoing was postponed to a larger Board

105517/84

Letter from Same dated 21st March 1884 advertizing to the observations of Colonel O'Hara regarding the unsatisfactory state of the Collection of the Rates and observing

observing that they concur in his views as to the objectionable practice of having more than one Warrant at a time in the hands of the Collectors and that as regards the Collection of the Poor Rates in cases where Summonses for said Rates had been dismissed at Court they consider the Collectors should take the Poor Rates from those parties

The attention of the Rate Collectors was ordered to be drawn to the foregoing

10797/84

Letter from Same dated 21st March 1884 returning back the Plans &c of the Building proposed to be erected for the Nuns at the Workhouse Hospital and drawing attention to the objection to appropriating such a large space of the Hall and the female yard as intended and also that the estimated cost £677.6.2 far exceeds the amount £500 originally fixed on and observing that in other Workhouses where the Nuns are employed as Nurses accommodation was provided for them in a part of the Infirmary and that they will submit the Plans and drawings to the Guardians Architect upon application to their office

The Board regret to find that the Local Gov. Board have not approved the Plans &c of the New Building proposed to be erected for the Nuns acting as Hospital Nurses here. The Board have for a long time given the matter the greatest consideration and are still of opinion that the erection of this Building would be for many reasons a more desirable arrangement than providing apartments for the Nuns in the Workhouse Infirmary. We understand from our Architect that the New Building would entail very little additional expense this Union can well afford the outlay being only one sixth of a penny in the pound on the total valuation of the Union for

per a loan of £ 700 repayable in 20 years. As regards their objection to curtailing the yards the Board with the approval of the Rums have altered the Plan as shewn thereon and which they have directed to be transmitted to the Local Gov. Board and trust they will reconsider their decision and approve of the Plan as now altered

Letter from Mr B H O'Reilly Agent Catholic Insurance Co. dated 20th March 1884 reminding the Board that the Policy of Insurance on the Workhouse Premises expires on the 25th Inst

A cheque was drawn for a renewal of the premium thereof

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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 - 1

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was - 4

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

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

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

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

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

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

(Signed,) _____

Clerk of the Union.

The following Notice of Motion was handed in

I beg to give Notice that on this day fortnight I will move that the services of the present representatives of the Tuam News and Western News respectively be dispensed with by us and that the press be no longer admitted until a guarantee is given that the reporters will give a truthful and honest report of the transactions at this Board

Signed

Stephen Roland

22/3/84

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 P, containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 3 months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

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

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.

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

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

Letter from The Local Gov. Board dated 19th March 1884
stating that they have instructed their Inspector D. Raughan
to hold an Inquiry at the Board Room on the 1st April next
in connexion with the proposed erection of the Labourers
Cottages in Soughree

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):

Upon the application of Mr. Jennings the Board approved of Mr. William Kelly Costeeny as Surety for Mr. John Clarke Contractor for sinking the Kilreekle well in place of Mr. John D. Mahon

The clerk reported

That the amount of The Parliamentary Grant £32 under The Public Health Act has been lodged with The Treasurer to the credit of the Union

W. Rogers

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the

29 day of March 1884

(Signed,)

Patrick Quinn

Clerk of the Union.

Loughrea

UNION.

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Average Cost in ~~General Hospital~~ Hall, - : 2: 5½

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2½ cut. Cat meal	2 qts. Whiskey
2½ " Indian meal	1 doz. Porter
2½ " Whole flour	14 lbs. Cocoa
491 qts Sweet Milk	115 Eggs
11 lbs. Tea	46 oz Tobacco
54 " Sugar	1 lb. Biscuits
14 " Rice	6 " Shoulds
	3 gal Paraffine Oil

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	£	s.	d.
In money, -	27	19	1
In kind, -	"	"	"
Total, -	27	19	1

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
Patrick Egan	16	18	-
Doctor Leonard	10	10	-
James Forde	13	7	6
James McBarthay	27	17	10
Samuel Smyth	4	8	-
Margaret Scanlon	2	5	8
Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.			
2. Establishment Account.			
Thomas Bane	1	0	-
Dollard & Co	1	6	7
Patrick Egan		9	8
Martin Fanchen	1	0	-
Michael Tully	1	0	-
John O'Loughlin		15	-
William Beirne	15	0	-
Edward Salor	10	0	-
James Hanniffy	10	0	-

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

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.		£	s.	d.
Patrick Glynn	Salary	7	10	
James Hanniffy	"	7	10	
William Beirne	"	7	10	
Edward Salor	"	7	10	

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

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

[illegible]

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 :—

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

"That he had to order a coffin of extra size for the remains of a lately deceased inmate named Delia Walsh"

Approved

Approved

(The inferior description of coffin last contracted for having been brought under the notice of the Board the Master was directed to call upon the Contractor to attend next Meeting and explain this matter)

Ordered 12 cut straw. Clothes cost not to exceed £1.5.0 for a boy named Thomas Kelly hired out to service

Passes are granted to Mary Sheil for a few hours and to Mary Kelly for one day.

Average degrees of Cream for current week

Ridge $10\frac{1}{7}$ Kennedy $10\frac{2}{7}$ Lorde $10\frac{5}{7}$

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):—

373 M/84

Circular from The Local Gov. Board dated 28th March 84 referring to the grant for parties who declined to emigrate from this Union and stating that the omission to return the amount (£205) to the Board of Works has already caused much inconvenience and requesting the Guardians to do so without further delay

Cheques have been ordered for £103.3.10 the balance at foot of emigration fund and £46.18.0 cost of clothing and the Clerk is directed to request the attendance of the Loughrea and Athenry Guardians for the purpose of arranging for the payment of the Balance viz. £54.18.2

273 M/84

Circular from Same dated 20th March 1884 transmitting a revised form of Abstract (5a & b) of Half yearly accounts

Letter from Collector Heaven dated 24th March 1884 stating that having heard of law proceedings being ordered against him he requests the Board to refer the matter to Mr. Broderick the principal Guardian in his District and ascertain his opinion if he (the Collector) has not collected all the rates that could be collected

The following Notice of Motion was handed in

I will move on this day fortnight that the order made by this Board on the 8th March Inst directing proceedings to be taken against Collectors Heaven and Mr. Donagh be rescinded and that an account be made out by those Collectors of the amount of Seed Rates and Poor Rates dismissed by the Magistrates at Court, Mistakes in issuing Seeds &c and that the amount legally collectable in each Division be set forth in their Returns

March 29th 84

Signed

Thomas Finn

Ordered

That Mr. O'Sullivan be requested to stay proceedings mean time

Letter from The Commissioner of Valuation dated 25th March 1884 transmitting the Abstract of the Valuation of this Union as revised and amended for the present year

Petition from Mary Fox dated 29th March 84 praying the Board would be pleased to grant travelling charges to Queenstown to herself and daughter as their passages have been paid to Philadelphia

Ordered

Inquire of The Local Gov. Board whether those parties could be assisted from the grant under The Tramways Act of last session they being chargeable to one of the Scheduled Divisions namely Loughrea

The Board having referred to the question of the children hired out to service from the Workhouse

Ordered That the Relieving Officers are required to inspect the children hired out quarterly and to report to the Board each 1st January 1st April 1st July & 1st October

The Tender of Messrs Leslie and Co. was accepted for the supply of Medicines and Medical Appliances to the Workhouse and Dispensaries for the ensuing year and that of O'Neill and Thompson for the supply of Surgical Instruments for the same period

W. Hardy

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 conformed was - 18

Less disallowed, " " " " " " " " " " " "

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

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was - 14

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 Sunday the 5th day of April 1884.

(Signed,) *P. H. Egan*

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 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 :

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) :

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____, the

_____ day of _____ 188

(Signed,) _____

Clerk of the Union.

Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1881—25237

Present Net Annual Value, £76290. 10. 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of March 1884

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	No. that are actually in the same building.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children under 5 years of age.	Infants under 5 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	118													
Temporary Buildings.															
Additional Workhouse.															
Permanent Fever Hospital.	58														
Fever Sheds.															
Total.	818	118													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			7	32	28	21	6	2	5	11	15	127	Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Workhouse.	In separate Wards.	
Admitted during the Week,			5	2	1							2	Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital.	In Wards with other inmates.	
TOTAL,			12	34	29	21	6	2	5	11	17	137	Total.	Total.	
Discharged during the Week,			6	4	1		2			1	3	17			
Died,					2							2			
Total Discharged and Dead.			6	4	3		2			1	3	19			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			6	30	26	21	4	2	5	10	14	118			
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 29th day of March 1884, 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.	80	132					Bt. forwd.						
No. II.	14	64					No. X.						
No. III.	80	138					No. XI.						
No. IV.	28	63					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
TOTAL	232	397					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on the 5th day of April 1884.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Joseph Hardy subsequently Col. Daly
 Other Guardians:—Hon. R. A. Nugent, Majors Rogers and Clarke
 Capt. A. Smyth Messrs J. Mc A. Lewis, John Roche, A. Russe, J. P. Banks,
 J. Conry, C. B. Williams, P. Kennedy, M. Sahy, E. Kean, P. Lawley,
 Wm. Daly, S. Poland, S. Mc Egan, O. Dolphin, S. Deely, B. P. P. Russe,
 J. Joyce, J. Sean, Mc Glennon, M. Sahy, M. Sawock, J. J. Egan,
 M. J. Daly, J. Lorde & J. O'Connor
 The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4992 to No. 4973 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, - - - £ : :

Paid during the Week, - - - £ : :

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was £ : :

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as 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. Donagh	Bellinagran Drumkilly Droghda St. Hill Westfield	1 10 10 2 14	10 12 14	8 - 8	19 4	7 6	4 10	446 91 84 76	0 2 5 6	10 10 4 6	83 82 81 80
		14	16	8	23	14	2	697	15	6	
Mr. Hargreave	Lough Lough Lough Lough Lough Lough Lough							1168 40 38 57	8 11 14 0	3 8 5 9	83 82 81 80
Mr. Heavens	Sherry 										

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was £ s. d.
22: 4: 10

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ s. d.
22: 18: 1

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was £ s. d.
3: 1½

Average Cost in Infirmary, £ s. d.
4: 2¾

Average Cost in ~~Workhouse~~ Hall, £ s. d.
2: 5½

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:—

82½ lbs White Bread	14 lbs Cocoa
3½ " Butter	102 Eggs
111½ " Meat	38 oz Tobacco
480 qts Sweet milk	2 lbs Biscuits
1½ lbs Tea	6 " Moulds
52 " Sugar	4 " Starch
4 " Rice	4 " Blue
3 Ox heads	3 gal Paraffine Oil
2 qts Whiskey	
3 Bottles Wine	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Outdoor Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29 day of March 1884, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - -	23	17	6
In kind, - - - -			
Total, - - - -	23		

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.					BI. forwd				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd					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.
Doctr O'Donoghue	W-officer	25		
Patrick Egan	W-officer	20		
Rev. J. Cunningham	Rel Chaplain	15		
Rev. C. Rush	Rel Chaplain	2	10	
J. F. Mc Kenna	Rel Chaplain	12	10	
M. A. Young	Rel Chaplain	6	5	
Wm. Fahy	Rel Chaplain	25	6	5
James Staunton	Rel Chaplain	2	10	
B. Murray	Rel Chaplain	3	15	
John Kevin	Rel Chaplain	2	10	
D. O'Donoghue	Med-officer	28	15	
" Burke	"	28	15	
" Leonard	"	33	15	
" Blackton	"	28	15	
Maria Staunton	Scholarship	6	5	
John Kennedy	Med-officer	99	15	3
Patrick Egan	Rel-officer	15	0	

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

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4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

8. 7.

[illegible]

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

low: That the boy John Reilly who was hired out to service on the 23 February was readmitted to the House on the 23 ultimo

Officer Byrne was directed to make inquiries from this boy's late employer

Blankets, Rugs, Chambray, Shirting Linen supplied
by the Contractors are submitted as also materials for childrens
jackets

Approved of

Ordered 1 doz Combs 4 Right Buckets, 1 doz Onion Seed
2" Small Cups 2" Saucepans 15 yds Stair Carpet for
Hospital use. The usual Great dinner for the Inmates
on Easter Sunday in like proportions as last year.

Average degrees of Cream for current week
Ridge $10\frac{3}{7}$ Kennedy $10\frac{1}{7}$ Forde $10\frac{4}{7}$

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):—

12897/84

Letter from The Local Gov. Board dated 4th April 1884 stating as regards the Petition read at last Meeting from Mary Fox and her daughter for assistance to emigrate that they cannot consider the application of the Guardians to be allowed a grant to assist this individual family but that if they desire that emigration should be carried on in the Union under The Tramways Act any application made to that effect will be entertained

Order

The Board decline to take any action in this matter at present

11520/84

Letter from same dated 4th April 1884 returning back the Plans and Drawings of the New Building for the Runs at the Workhouse Hospital as amended and stating that they will not further object to the creation

of

of the proposed Building in the situation indicated and enclosing a form of consent for borrowing the sum of £700 for the purpose which must be signed by a Majority of the Guardians

The consent referred to was submitted and Signed by 29 of the Guardians present

Certified Return of the Guardians elected for the year ending 25th March 1885 having been submitted

The

Board proceeded to elect the Committees as follows

Finance Committee

Any three Members of the Board present at the days proceedings

Visiting Committee

Capt A Smyth Messrs J McEgan
P Kennedy, P Ryan, C Keen, of Roche, M Davock
J Jennings, M Glennon, M Lamy, C C Williams &
Timothy Forde

In pursuance of the provisions of act 3 of the General Order of the 18th December 1882 the election of the Honorary Officers will take place at the Meeting of the 12th Inst

Pursuant to Notice

Mr Roland proposed the adoption of his motion regarding the Press handed in at the Meeting of the 22nd Ultmo. which was seconded by Mr O Dolphin
I Amendment moved by Mr A Perse Seconded by Mr J Egan
That

That Messrs Cunningham and Barrett be excluded as Reporters from the Board Room at all future Meetings

2^d Amendment moved by Mr. Roche seconded by Mr. Davock

That at any future Meeting of this Board Messrs Barrett and Cunningham be admitted to report our proceedings as heretofore

A Poll being taken on Mr. Roche's Amendment there voted for it 11 against 19

The Amendment of Mr. Parris having been next put from the Chair there voted for it 19 against 10 and this amendment being again put as a Substantive Resolution was upon a division carried by a majority of 19 to 5
Guardians declining to vote

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 - 30

Butts disallowed, " " " " " " " " " "

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 2

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was - 4

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 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) :

7/16/84 Read Letter from The Local Gov. Board dated 3 April 1884
~~inquiry made~~

inquiring whether the several vaccination Defaulters in the Woodford and Soughrea Dispensary Districts have complied with the law

Order

Write to the Doctors for information
 14 July

[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 :

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) :

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday*, the

12th day of *April* 188*4*

(Signed,)

Patrick Egan
Clerk of the Union.

Loughrea

UNION.

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Population in 1881—25237

Present Net Annual Value, £ 76290 .. 4 .. 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of April 1884

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in the same building.	Total Persons in the same building.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 16 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 15 years of age.	Children under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	
Workhouse,	760	126												
Temporary Buildings,														
Additional Workhouse,														
Permanent Fever Hospital,	58													
Fever Sheds,														
Total,	818	126												
Remaining on previous Saturday, } as per last Return,			6	30	26	21	1	2	5	10	14	118	Under Medical treatment in the Hospital,	In separate Wards,
Admitted during the Week,			18	7	3		2	1	3	1	1	36	Under Medical treatment in the Hospital,	In Wards with other inmates,
TOTAL,			24	37	29	21	3	3	8	11	15	154	Total, 48	Total, 5
Discharged during the Week,			15	4	3		2	1	1	1	1	28		
Died,			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
Total Discharged and Dead,			15	4	3		2	1	1	1	1	28		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			9	33	26	21	4	2	7	10	14	126		
												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		

The *Workhouse Register* was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4772 to No. 4780 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 the Bonds and other Securities in his custody are herewith submitted. They remain in full force and virtue.

One of the Sureties of Collector Mr. Donagh has been elected a Guardian."

The Board directed that the Collector be required to name a Surety in place of Mr. J. M. Donagh.

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, - - £ 79: 3: 5

Paid during the Week, - - - - £ 330: 13: 3

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 872: 15: 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The 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. Keenan	Mhenny	10	9	2						
	Kraughwell	70	12	8						
	Pilligallen	70	12	9						
	Choyde	4	9	2						
	Feethill	11	16	6						
	Payablagh	2	1	8						
	Kilnashanny	3	7	0						
	Pillulla	6	14	0						
	Rapod							1180	4	10
	Chonkuen							92	3	1
M. Flanagan	Colmanstown	17	1					88	0	11
	Appeluck							148	2	7
	Pillman									
	Seagun									
	Leitham									
	Bracklagh									
	Pilliskill									
	Kilmeen							693	19	10
	Bullaun							57	4	10
	Shreebbs							333	2	0
J. Caspere	Farage	10	5	5				263	2	5
	Loughree									
	Pionetony									
	Lackaboy									
	Kilcennett									
	Carleboy							1168	8	3
	Pill							40	11	8
	Mountain							38	5	5
	Lynlawn							57	0	9
M. W. Donagh	Ballynary									
	Donkenny							446	0	10
	Loughlough							91	2	10
	Markhill							84	5	4
	Wardpro							99	14	8
Total		79	3	5	4869	10	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.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was £ s. d. 16: 18: 4

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ s. d. 22: 12: 9

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

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

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, £ s. d. 2: 5: 2

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

832 lbs White Bread	1/2 doz Porter
1 1/2 " Butter	127 Eggs
10 7/8 " Meat	39 oz Tobacco
2 1/2 cwt. Pot meal	1 lb. Biscuit
2 " Whole flour	6 " Candles
479 qts Sweet milk	1 " Starch
10 lbs Tea	3 gal. Paraffine Oil
16 " Sugar	
3 Oz heads	
1 qt. Whiskey	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Outdoor Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5th day of ~~April~~ ^{May} 1884, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, -	-	-	23. 13. 6
In kind, -	-	-	-
Total, -	-	-	23. 13. 6

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

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

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

W. Hennessy	1. Clothing Account.	£	s.	d.
P. Ryan	Carpenter	2	8	0
J. Fahy	Delph		7	4
J. Smyth	Plants		2	1
	Cats		17	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.

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[illegible]

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

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

[illegible]

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 Contract entered into with the late
Wm. A. Hall for Sheetting Linen, Linsey, Woolsey and
Stockings cannot be supplied from that Establishment
Postponed to next Board day—

Order

Ordered

1 Barrel Oats 8 cut Hay 1 doz Iron Spoons
1 doz quart and 1 doz Pint Platters $\frac{7}{16}$ worth of Flower Seeds
The usual Tea Breakfast for the Healthy Inmates on
Easter Sunday

Average degrees of Cream for current week

Ridge $10\frac{1}{7}$ Kennedy $10\frac{2}{7}$ Forde $10\frac{4}{7}$

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):—

The Clerk in his capacity of Returning Officer having taken the Chair the Board proceeded to elect their Honorary Officers

Proposed by Mr. B. B. P. Perse
seconded by Mr. M. J. Daly

That Colonel Daly be appointed
Chairman of this Board of Guardians for the ensuing
year

Amendment moved by Mr. G. Roche seconded
by Mr. J. Kearney

That Mr. M. Daly be appointed Chairman
Upon
a division of the Board there voted for the amendment
14 against 35
The Resolution being then put was
carried by a majority of 35 to 11

Colonel Daly having been declared elected took the Chair
accordingly

Major Rogers proposed and Mr. W. M. Daly
seconded

The election of Mr. Joseph Hardy as Vice Chairman
Amendment moved by Mr. Jennings seconded by Mr. Kennedy
That

Mr. P. Lawley be elected Vice Chairman

A Poll being taken
there voted for the amendment 15 against 34 and the Resolution
being then put from the Chair there voted for it 34 against 15
Mr. Hardy was declared elected Vice Chairman

Proposed by The Hon. Mr. A. Nugent
seconded by Mr. Oliver Dolphin

That Mr. J. J. Egan be
elected D. V. Chairman

Amendment moved by Mr. Roche
seconded by Mr. Kearney

That Mr. A. Egan be appointed D.
V. Chairman.

Upon a division the amendment was lost
by a majority of 33 to 15 and the Resolution being then put
was carried by 33 to 15. Mr. Egan was declared elected D.
V. Chairman

Proposed by Mr. B. B. P. Perse seconded by Mr. Conry
Resolved

That we the Board of Guardians of the Soughrea
Union assembled this day to elect our Hon. Officers feel we
cannot separate without placing on record our unanimous
opinion of the sterling worth, rectitude and gentlemanlike
conduct of our late Hon. and respected Chairman Lord
Dunsandle and our appreciation of the zeal and
interest

interest shewn by him in the affairs and management of this Union as also our sincere regret at his resignation of the dignified position which he so well and worthily filled for such a lengthened period

We however trust that although His Lordship has for the present declined to preside at our Meetings we will soon have the pleasure of his attendance at our Boards to again aid by his experience and advice the Guardians with whom he has been so long and familiarly associated

That this resolution be entered on the Minutes of this days proceedings and a copy transmitted by our Clerk to Lord Dunsandle
(carried unanimously)

Two

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 - 14

Letts disallowed, - - - - -

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 1

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was - 4

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the _____ day of _____ 1888

(Signed,) _____

Clerk of the Union.

Two Protests in writing having been received from certain of the Guardians present the Board directed the Clerk to forward Copies thereof with the Minutes to the Local Gov. Board

77 M/84

Read Circular from the Local Gov. Board dated 7th April 1884 requiring a Return of the Rates agreed to or signed for the past quarter

Letter from Joseph Duffy Athenry dated 10th April 1884 requesting the Board would be pleased to now advance him the sum of £50 granted under The Amers of Rent Act as he and his family have through the kindness of Mr. De Burgh Perisse secured passages to Australia

A letter to the like effect having been read from Mr. Perisse

The Board request the Local Gov. Board to send back the money for this family as their passages are secured

A letter having been read from the late Relieving Officer Peckham requesting the kind offices of this Board in obtaining from the Local Gov. Board their sanction to the Superannuation allowance voted him was ordered to be submitted to the favourable consideration of the Local Gov. Board unanimously by the Guardians present

A motion having been brought forward that the Reporters be provided with a Table at the left of the fire place where the Press at present stands an amendment thereto was moved by Mr. Kennedy seconded by Mr. Kean. That the Reporters remain in the place usually occupied by them at the Board Room Table. Upon a division the

the amendment was lost by 15 to 23 and the motion accepted as carried

In the absence of Mr. Finn Mr. Roland moved the notice of Motion handed in on the 29th Ultimo but subsequently withdrew it and

It was proposed by Mr. W. Daly Seconded by Mr. Hardy and Resolved

That Mr. O'Ferrall be requested to stay proceedings against Collectors Mr. Donagh and Keaven until further directed and that those Collectors be called on to furnish by this day fortnight lists of the cases which had been dismissed at Petty Sessions. Mistakes in issuing Seeds & and also make out a return of the Rates which are still collectable and the cause of the non-collection

Call attention to article 47 paragraph 6 of the General orders of the 18th December 1882

The following Entry was read from the R. C. Chaplains Book

I beg respectfully to call attention of the Guardians to the state of the Dead house and also of the grave yards within the Workhouse enclosure. I consider them a disgrace to Christianity and Civilization. I have done my duty in thus formally calling attention to this matter. It now rests with the Guardians and the Local Gov. Board to take the proper steps to put an end to these outrages upon the commonest feelings of respect for the dead

Signed Patrick Egan

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—

ordered Referred to Visiting Committee of the Board for their Report. Committee to meet at one O P M on Wednesday next. Med-offices Report

That from time to time it occurs that persons get suddenly ill in the streets of the area or meet with some accident after 9 or 10 o'clock at night (as in the recent case of Palt Ward, and under the present arrangements these people cannot be admitted into the Hospital after the Establishment is closed; to meet this difficulty he would recommend that the Board make an order that in cases of emergency

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:

patients be admitted at all hours into Hospital and that a Bell pull be so hung, that the Porter may be aroused. Order Referred to Visiting Committee for their Report

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, 1863.]

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 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:—

Bullaun Dispensary District, Mr. J. J. Sully of Raparin	
Rev. Richd. Burke	Ballydoogan
Thomas Conway	Timberghagh
Andrew Delphien	Tulroe
Patrick Carr	Carraroe
Samuel J. Hardy	Caherathin
Athenry	
Robert Irvine	Athenry
Denis M. Donagh	Do.
John O'Riada	Craughwell
Thomas Gallagher	Dyskill
Raymond Kelly	Rockmore
Woodford	
Rev. John Callaghy	Ballinakill
Rev. A. Griffin	Seitrim
Edw. Cavanagh	Brookville
James Haig	Mayglass

Wardens Rev. C. C. Maxwell for Loughrea, Bullaun and Athenry Districts
Rev. C. C. Mills Athenry and Bullaun
Rev. W. B. Morrison Loughrea

Rev. W. O'Riagherty	"
Rev. P. O'Keefe	"
Rev. J. Burke	"
Rev. A. Griffin	Bullaun
Rev. Thos. O'Keefe	"
Rev. M. Rouchier	"
Rev. A. H. Blake	Athenry
Rev. Richd. Curran	"
Wm. Burke	"
Richd. Monahan	"
Joseph Barrett	"
Andrew W. Blake	"

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:—

Rev. J. J. O'Keefe	Woodford	(state subject.)
Rev. W. Roche	"	
Patrick Healy	"	
John M. Smerney	"	
James Moran	"	
Patrick Cavanagh	"	

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):

75th 76th 84
Read Letter from The Local Gov. Board dated respectively 5th 9th 18th April 84 referring to the Annual appointment of Dispensary Committees and Wardens and enclosing forms for the return of the Honorary Officers when elected

Resolved That the following days be fixed on for the first Meetings of the respective Dispensary Committees

Soughrea at Soughrea Dispensary House on Thursday 24th April 84
Bullaun Bullaun " Tuesday 22nd " "
Athenry Athenry " Tuesday 29th " "
Woodford Woodford " Tuesday 6th May "

As regards the Defaulters Doctor Blackton writes The weather has been so severe that I could not without too great a risk expect them to bring their children Three or Four miles to the Dispensary. They are now however coming the weather getting fine and I expect before the next return of defaulters they shall all have complied

[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 8 months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

Doctor O'Donoghue writes All the Vaccination defaulters have complied with the Act

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.
Soughrea	D. O'Donoghue	Want of Sewage for certain premises in Soughrea	Owner to be noticed to construct same

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:

Upon the report of S. S. O. Elynn the Board directed him expend a sum not exceeding £1 in having the Sewer leading into the Lawn at Athenry House cleaned out

W. Rogers

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):

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday*, the

19 day of *April* 188*4*

(Signed,) *John W. Cooper*

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1881—25237

Present Net Annual Value, £ 76290. 4. 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of April 1884

Numbers of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that died in the week, as shown in the above table.	Total No. on the above date.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.										OBSERVATIONS.	
			Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 16 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.		Children under 5 years of age.			
Workhouse, - - -	760	123												
Temporary Buildings, - - -														
Additional Workhouse, - - -														
Permanent Fever Hospital, - - -	58	"												
Fever Sheds, - - -														
Total, - - -	818	123												
Remainder on previous Saturday, as per last Return, - - -	9	33	26	21	4	2	7	10	14	12	6			
Admitted during the Week, - - -	5	4	2	"	"	2	1	"	1	12				
TOTAL, - - -	14	37	28	21	4	4	8	10	15	14				
Discharged during the Week, - - -	8	5	2	"	"	1	"	"	2	18				
Died, - - -	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				
Total Discharged and Dead, - - -	8	5	2	"	"	1	"	"	2	18				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, - - -	6	32	26	21	4	3	8	10	13	12	6			
RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.														
Number in Hospital on the above date.														
No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.														
Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards, - - -														
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital, - - -														
Total, - - -														
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.														
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 12th day of April 1884, 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.	79	127					Bt. forw.						
No. II.	44	61					No. X.						
No. III.	78	141					No. XI.						
No. IV.	32	37					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Total	223	366					TOTAL,						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Saturday the 19th day of April 1884.

PRESIDENT: In the Chair, Major Rogers
Other Guardians: Messrs Timothy Forde, Michael Glennon and Oliver Dolphin

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 24 to No. 41 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 transmitted to Lord Dunsandle a copy of the Resolution passed at last Meeting and wrote to Collector Mr. Donagh to name a Surety in place of his father Mr. F. No. Donagh who is now a Member of this Board

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, - - - £ 101 : 4 : 3

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 72 : 9 : 6

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 844 : 0 : 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.
Hearse	Loughrea	59	11	10						
	Kilronan	14	3	8						
	Lahalee	10	15	-						
	Kelchert	7	-	2				106	9	83
	Caileboy	9	8	3				40	11	82
	Abille	-	-	-				38	5	87
M. J. Keenan	Abille	-	-	-				51	-	9
	Donagh	-	-	-						
					100	18	11	1147	6	10
M. J. Keenan	Abille									
	Kelchert									
	Caileboy									
	Abille									
	Donagh									
	Abille									
	Donagh									
	Abille									
	Donagh									
	Abille									
M. J. Keenan	Abille							1180	4	10
	Donagh							92	3	1
	Abille							88	4	11
	Donagh							148	2	7
	Abille									
								1508	11	5
M. J. Keenan	Abille									
	Donagh									
	Abille									
	Donagh									
	Abille									
M. J. Keenan	Abille							693	19	10
	Donagh							57	4	10
	Abille							333	2	0
	Donagh							263	2	5
	Abille									
								1341	9	1
M. J. Keenan	Abille							446	-	10
	Donagh							91	2	10
	Abille							84	5	4
	Donagh							99	14	8
	Abille									
								721	3	8
					100	18	11	1147	6	10

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was £ s. d.
20: 14: 3

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ s. d.
22: 1: 3

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was : 3: 2½

Average Cost in Infirmary, : 4: 2½

Average Cost in ~~General Hospital~~ Hall - : 2: 5½

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:—

848 lbs. White Bread	93 Eggs
5 " Butter	40 " Tobacco
236 " Meat	6 lbs. Maulds
464 qts Sweet Milk	112 " Soap
1½ lbs Tea	3 gal. Paraffine oil
5½ " Sugar	
1½ " Rice	
3 Cx heads	
1 qt. Whiskey	
28 lbs. Cocoa	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Outdoor Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12th day of ~~April~~ ^{April} 1884, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, -	24	5	10
In kind, -	"	"	"
Total, -	24	5	10

Credit cash 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.					No. I.				
No. II.					No. II.				
No. III.					No. III.				
No. IV.					No. IV.				
No. V.					No. V.				
No. VI.					No. VI.				
No. VII.					No. VII.				
No. VIII.					No. VIII.				
No. IX.					No. IX.				
Car. forwarded					Car. forwarded				
					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:

John Mannion	1. Clothing Account.	£	s.	d.
Martin Hennessy	Rent	1	-	-
Martin Dowley	Carpenter	16	-	-
Michael Kean	Plaster	7	-	-
Michael Connolly	Hay	2	2	6
Catherine Reilly	Sime	14	-	-
John Fahy	Straw	7	10	-
Patrick Parker	Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.	2	0	2
Dr A Flynn	2. Establishment Account.	4	0	0
Doctor Burke	Furniture	15	17	48
William Daniel	Registration	5	8	6
John Kennedy	Shops Machine	5	2	6
Wm Gordon	Snick	5	19	0
B. Fahy	Rent	3	5	-
A Foster	"	3	5	-
Patrick Flynn	"	2	-	-
J. Hanniffy	OT Relief	15	-	-
W. Beirne	"	12	-	-
E. Galot	"	20	-	-
Thos. O'Dea	"	10	-	-
	Cleanliness	1	-	-

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

Report of Visiting Committee

April 16th 1884

Your Committee assembled this day to inspect the Grave yards
Dead House & beg to recommend

To enclose the far Burial ground
by means of Iron Railings on three sides and have a wicket at
each end of the walk. To secure also the near Burial ground
by like railings on one side and have a wicket or small
gate at the entrance. Your Committee also consider that
particular attention should be paid to having the graves
dug a sufficient depth in future

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

As regards the Dead House your Committee recommend
that a proper Catapalque be provided upon which the Body
of the deceased inmates be placed and that a Lamp be hung
and lighted at night while the remains lie there and that
a Crucifix be placed at the head of the Coffin. The Coffins
should be removed from the Dead House and stored up in
some other part of the House and the place whitewashed and
door newly painted

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:—

Your Committee consider that the Scantling of the
timber in the two larger size Coffins is altogether too slight
and that Boards at least an inch in thickness when planed
and cleaned should be used they recommend to allow the
Contractor an extra price for supplying Coffins of the Inch
Scantling namely 1.3 each for size No 1 7 each for size

No. 2. As regards size No 3 they consider the present Scantling
will answer but in future they should be properly planed and
cleaned. Nine Iron posts for clothes Lines are required in the
Hospital yard and your Committee recommend to have them
supplied as also to increase the allowance of Sugar for the
Sea from 2 oz to 1 oz per pint it having been represented to your
Committee that the present Scale is insufficient. Two large
Crucifixes should be provided and hung one in each of the
long wards. The question of placing a Bell in the Porters room
with a communicating wire to the entrance gate can be
for the present postponed

Signed

Laurence M. Egan

Patrick Kennedy, Martin Dawock, Michael Glennon & Jimmy. Jorde

Order

Consideration of Visiting Committee's Report postponed

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follow: to next Board day.

The Clerk was directed to bring
under the notice of the above named Members of the Committee
an entry made on the R. C. Chaplains Book by the Rev. P. Egan
as regards placing a Cross at the head of each newly made grave
and the part of the grave yard in which the Stone Cross erected at
the time of the consecration of the grave yard should be placed

Masters Report

That he has lodged with the Treasurer to credit of the
Union the sum of £4 for maintenance in Hospital of Pensioner P. Malone

The Inmates partook of a plentiful supply of bread
and Tea for Breakfast and Beef for Dinner on Easter Sunday for which
they felt grateful and thankful

That he would recommend that Martin
Connors an inmate be allowed 1/2 lb. Bread extra daily for labour on
the farm. Approved

That he would beg to bring under the Notice of
the Board the conduct of an inmate named Mary Martin

This

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

This inmate having been called before the Board and her statement heard the Master was directed to stop her milk for two days

That Thos. Ryan of Dimare wants to take out John Reilly as servant

The Board approved of this boy being taken out

Ordered 8 Barrels of Lime 2 Sweeping Brushes 1 cart of Turnips
5 Tons of Coal for present use. A pass for a few hours to Mary Albert

Average degrees of Cream for current week
Ridge 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ Kennedy 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ Forde 10 $\frac{3}{4}$

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

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Letter from the Local Gov. Board dated 18th April 1884
adverting to the protests handed in by certain
Members of the Board at last Meeting with
respect to the signing of the Minutes and election
of Chairmen and stating that they do not consider
the Guardians proceedings were invalid by reason
of the circumstances mentioned in the documents
No order

The Board agreed to the offer of W. M. Carter
to supply 300 yards Check at the same price and
of the like quality as had been contracted for
by the late W. M. Hall

The

The Clerk was directed to advertise for the years
supply of Roche Lime. Mens and Womens Shoes. Tenders
to be received on the 10th Day

Upon the recommendation of the Medical Officer
a pair of shoes was ordered for an inmate named
Margaret Cannon

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 - 19

Of these disallowed, " " " " " " " " "

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

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was - 3

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 1883

(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 *Dr. J. Peckham late M.D. Off. dated 17th April 1884*
stating that

*requesting remuneration for his services in
 noticing Defaulters under the compulsory Vaccination
 Act for the year 1883*

Order

*Ask Local Gov. Boards consent to the
 payment of £ 2.10.0 to Dr. Peckham*

*With reference to the letter of The Local Gov.
 Board of 28th February 84 (No 4504984) Doctor Leonard
 writes under date of the 13th April*

*There are a
 few of the Defaulters still unvaccinated but I feel
 certain they will turn all right*

[These Reports are
 to be made up and for-
 warded by the Medical
 Officers to the Board of
 Guardians quarterly,
 i.e., on the 31st March,
 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. :—

Bullaun 29 Defaulters

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

*Relieving Officers 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 :

*14501/84 Letter from The Local Gov. Board dated 18th April 1884
 transmitting Minutes of Evidence taken at the inquiry
 held on the 1st Inst by their Inspector Doctor Roughan into
 the Scheme for providing Labourers Cottages in Loughrea
 and drawing attention to the expense attendant upon*

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) :

compulsorily acquiring the field set forth in the Petition and that the field adjoining is willingly offered by the Landlord for the Sites and as the Local Gov. Board have power to modify the Scheme so as to enable the Guardians to take this field or other land by agreement the Guardians should consider whether they will seek to proceed with the compulsory proposal or endeavour to obtain the required land voluntarily and requesting that this subject should receive their immediate attention

Order

Summon a Meeting of the Board for this day fortnight to consider the matter

The Superintendent of the Loughrea Waterworks having applied for permission to employ a Labourer and that some repairs are required to the Fountains it was ordered

Labourer to be employed and the Guardians of Loughrea Division to be asked to inspect Fountains and report to the Board

W. Rogers

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 26 day of April, 1884

(Signed,)

Patrick Hogan
Clerk of the Union.

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Present Net Annual Value, £ 76290.. 4.. 0

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NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

the 19th day of April

Total relieved out of the
Workhouse.

the 26th day of April 1884

Other Guardians:—

and Martin Duvock

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 42 to No. 68 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, - - - £ 179: 13: 2

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 120: 0: 0

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 784: 7: 7

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 Kearns	Mherry				23	5	6			
	Adolphswell					9	2			
	Killegilly									
	Mayde									
	feathill				12	13	3			
	Mayaboy				4	16	8			
	Kilcohanagar				36	4	8			
	Kilculla				12	17	11			
	Rapin									
	Amken				10	7	11	1071	7	6
	Glennatoun									
	Cappelenk					9	6	92	3	1
M Flanagan	Kilbrannigan					12	7	88	4	11
	Kilbrannigan					2		148	2	7
	Kilbrannigan									
	Kilbrannigan									
	Kilbrannigan									
	Kilbrannigan									
	Kilbrannigan									
	Kilbrannigan									
	Kilbrannigan									
	Kilbrannigan									
	Kilbrannigan									
	Kilbrannigan									
M M Donaghy	Bellinagar									
	Longtown									
	Harbottle									
	Wasford									
	Longtown									
	Harbottle									
	Wasford									
	Longtown									
	Harbottle									
	Wasford									
	Longtown									
	Harbottle									
J Burgess	Longtown									
	Harbottle									
	Wasford									
	Longtown									
	Harbottle									
	Wasford									
	Longtown									
	Harbottle									
	Wasford									
	Longtown									
	Harbottle									
	Wasford									
Total					179	13	2	4589	1	10

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was = £ 21 : 3 : 5

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was = £ 25 : 16 : 4

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was : £ 3 : 9½

Average Cost in Infirmary, " " " " : £ 4 : 3¼

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, " " " " : £ 3 : 5½

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:—

872 lbs White Bread	2 Bottles Soda Water
5 " Butter	68 Eggs
124 " Meat	40 oz Tobacco
451 gts Sweet milk	1 lb Biscuits
11 lbs Tea	6 " Moulds
50 " Sugar	3 gal Paraffine Oil
3 On heads	
1 Bottle Wine	
1 qt. Whiskey	
14 lbs Cocoa	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Outdoor Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 188 _____, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, " " " "	21	17	0
In kind, " " " "	"	"	"
Total, " " " "	£ 21	17	0

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.	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.							
Car. forw'd				TOTAL.			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

John Clarke	1. Clothing Account.	£	s.	d.
Mr. Sawley	Kilreekle well	20	-	-
Mr. Laffey	Pent Pass Station	1	-	-
P. Egan	"	1	-	-
Mr. Kennedy	Postage	1	1	9
Mr. Scanlon	Carpenter	1	4	-
J. Connors	Grinders &c	4	18	2
Doctor Leonard	Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.			
James M. Carthy	2. Establishment Account.	£	s.	d.
Patrick Flynn	Reg ⁿ Henry Pies	7	14	6
William Byrne	Sea. Whiskey	12	9	10
	O'Keef	10	-	-
	"	15	-	-

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

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

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

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the First Meeting in every month)
—Number of successful cases :—

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

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

"That he begs to ask for a supply of Vegetables for the Inmates as the stock of Vegetables in the House is exhausted"

Ordered accordingly

Ordered accordingly

Orderd Linen check supplied by Mr. M. Entee is submitted for inspection also samples of sheeting Linen and Druggett Advertize for a contract for this day three weeks for Linen and Druggett. Check is approved of

Advertise for a contract for this day three weeks for Linen
and Druggist. Check is approved of

That Mr. P. Mahony Athenry has applied for Bridget
Daly as servant this girl has got clothes

Order

Approved Wages to be 77¢ per quarter

Ordered 1 Bass Broom 4 doz Buttons 1 Box Blacking
1 gross of Post Sacs A Pass to Mary Kelly for a
day and night and to Mary Kelly for a day
Average degrees of Cream for current week
Ridge $10 \frac{2}{7}$ Kennedy $10 \frac{2}{7}$ Ford $10 \frac{4}{7}$

1 gross of Root Sacers A Pass to Mary Kelly for a
day and night and to Gary Kelly for a day.

Average degrees of Cream for current week

Ridge $10\frac{1}{7}$ Kennedy $10\frac{2}{7}$ Ford $10\frac{4}{7}$

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):—

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Letter from The Local Gov. Board dated 25th April 1884 referring to the case of Joseph Duffry and family and stating that as passages to Australia have been secured for those parties and as the Grant still remains in the Guardians hands they will consent to their emigration being now carried out and requesting to be furnished with a Certificate when the family leave and observing that the Balance then due the Commissioners of Public Works will be £4.18.2

The Local Gov. Board is requested to send the sum of £50. allowed for this family to enable them to sail at the time appointed as the Guardians intend to obtain a Loan for the sum of £54.19.2 over expended in the case of the other Emigrants who had been sent out from this Union

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Should Duffry and his family have to remain until the Loan is obtained it is likely they would lose the opportunity of obtaining free passages to Australia

Letter from The Right Honble Lord Dunsandle dated Boulogne 22nd April 1884 acknowledging the receipt of Copy resolution passed at the Meeting of the 12th Inst. and thanking the Guardians sincerely for the kind and laudatory terms in which his services were alluded to therein and expressing a hope that they would again meet before long in the Board Room and in the meantime wishing the several Members every happiness and prosperity

Letter from Mr. W^m Hatley Kinvarra dated 24th April 1884 offering to supply to the Workhouse Five Tons Screened House Coals carriage free at 25 per Ton

The Board considered the price named excessive and directed the Clerk inquire present quotations of Coal in Galway

Letter from Collector Mr. Donagh dated 25th April 1884 enclosing in compliance with the order of the Board of the 12th Inst. Schedules of the Rates outstanding in his District and stating that he would name at next Meeting a Surety in place of his Father who is now a Guardian

A letter having been read from Collector Heaven stating that press of business prevented him having his Schedule prepared for this day but that he would attend at next Meeting and submit it

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