

# **Loughrea Poor Law Union**

## **Board of Guardians**

### **Minutes**

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37 & 38 Vic., Cap. 93 (Public Health Act, 1874), and the various Sanitary Acts  
incorporated therewith.

# MINUTE BOOK.

Union.

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

Order of the Poor Law Commissioners.



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# Soughlea UNION.

Population in 1881—

Present Net Annual Value 76290

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14 day of March 1885

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in such building as the above date.	Total No. in such building as the above date.	Able-bodied.				Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 9 and under 15 years of age, but not working.	Children under 9 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.								Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, - - -																		
Temporary Buildings, -																		
Additional Workhouse, -																		
Permanent Fever Hospital, -																		
Fever Sheds, - - -																		
Total, - - -																		
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, - - -			18	32	31	18	7	4	7	14	12	14	5			Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards, } 55	In separate Wards, } -	
Admitted during the Week, - - -			26	3	2	"	"	"	1	1	1	1	34			Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital, } -	In Wards with other inmates, } 6	
TOTAL, - - -			44	35	33	18	7	4	8	15	13	17	7			Total, 55	Total, 6	
Discharged during the Week, - - -			26	2	4	"	1	"	"	1	1	"	35					
Died, - - - - -			1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1					
Total Discharged and Died, - - -			27	2	4	"	1	"	1	1	1	"	36					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, - - -			17	33	29	18	6	4	7	14	13	14	1					

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 14 day of March 1885, 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.	77	117					Be. forw.						
No. II.	51	78					No. X.						
No. III.	68	114					No. XI.						
No. IV.	18	28					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
<i>Subtotal</i>	214	337					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 21 day of March 1885.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Major Rogers  
 Other Guardians:— Messrs M. Davock, M Leahy  
S. Mc Egan & P. Bawley

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1255 to No. 1288 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 advertisements have been issued for the supply of Indian Meal, Medicines Medical and Surgical Appliances*

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 - £ 182 : 10 : 0

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 110 : 16 : 3

And that the Balance on the Account *Against* the Guardians was £ 837 : 10 : 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged during the Week.			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged.			Remaining Uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
M. J. Heaven	Athens	8	19	8				263	2	6
	Craughwell	28	17	3				123	14	11
	Killogillun	7	10	7				112	2	10
	Inyode	5	16	8				75	14	1
	Greethill	11	2	3				74	16	1
	Craigahilly	15	9	4				33	4	1
	Lilcomshan	7	12	10				58	4	2
	Kiltullagh	12	18	4				106	16	2
	Rapard	1	17	11				53	17	11
	Bloomken	8	14	10				55	13	1
	Colmanstown	2	3	5				"	19	3
	Cappalusk	17	14	11				70	10	3
Mr. Hanagan	Killimor	7	18	6				87	11	11
	Liaguin							73	0	6
					157	166		1209	79	
	Leitrim	3	14	6				98	11	8
	Bracklugh	2	18	6				183	12	2
	Kilteskil	"	"	"				54	2	3
	Kilmeen	21	8	9				108	13	4
J. Cosgrave	Bullaun	5	17	4				90	2	0
	Kilreekle	15	12	9				70	5	9
	Grange	17	1	8				72	11	11
					66	136		677	19	1
	Loughrea							942	9	6
M. W. Donagh	Kilcomishney							129	8	1
	Lackalea							410	3	5
	Kilchreest							154	12	4
	Bastleboy							108	1	6
	Hille							64	15	7
M. W. Donagh	Mountain							53	6	8
	Deriglaun							86	3	-
					-	-	-	1579	0	1
	Ballynagar							77	1	5
	Blumkeary							124	4	9
M. W. Donagh	Loughatrick							33	4	5
	Marblehill							92	4	7
	Woodford							169	6	10
Total					224	100	3962	8	1	2

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



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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was £ s. d.  
17: 18: 9

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ s. d.  
23: 19: 9

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was £ s. d.  
3: 1: 1/4  
Average Cost in Infirmary, " " " " £ s. d.  
4: 0: 0  
Average Cost in ~~General Hospital~~ *Half* " " " " £ s. d.  
2: 5

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:—

920 lbs White Bread	42 lbs Cocoa
7 " Butter	94 Eggs
132 1/2 " Meat	20 oz Tobacco
2 1/2 cwt. Oat meal	1 lb. Biscuits
2 1/2 " Whole flour	8 " Mould Candles
5 1/5 qts Sweet milk	1 1/4 " Washing Soda
13 lbs Tea	7 gal Paraffine Oil
80 " Sugar	
3 Ox heads	
2 qts Whiskey	
1 doz Porter	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Outdoor Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14 day of March 1885, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In money, " " " " £ s. d.	19. 13. 6
In kind, " " " " " " " "	" " " "
Total, " " " " £ s. d.	19. 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.						Brought forward,			
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
	Carried forward,					TOTAL,			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

B. H. O'Reilly	1. Clothing Account.	£ s. d.
	Insurance	3 - -
John Callanan	Bread	46 13 8

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.



[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:—

That he has to bring the case of an Inmate named Margaret Kirwan under the notice of the Board

No order

The Medical Officer has ordered 2 oz.  
Sobacco to be given to Martin Connors an able bodied inmate  
Ordered The Master to carry out the order of the Board and not  
those of the Doctor

The Blankets and Rugs have not as yet been supplied by Mr. McEntee

The Hoping of the Order and other officers were ready and Orders were shown as follows.

Order The Contractor is requested to supply the Bl...

The Contractor is required to supply the Blankets and Bugs with the least possible delay as they are much required

"That John Carroll a Painter by trade was discharged from Hospital on the 13<sup>th</sup> Inst. and at the request of Sister Mary Bridget he allowed him to remain in the House to do some painting pending the sanction of the Board"

Order      The Board disapprove of the irregularities which appear in connection with this matter of which we hope there will be no recurrence

Ordered 2 lbs Nails. 1 Duplex Lamp Chimney. Two hours pass to Catherine Broderick

Average degrees of Cream for Current week  
Bridge  $10\frac{2}{7}$  Kennedy  $10\frac{4}{7}$  Forde  $10\frac{6}{7}$



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

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

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Circular from The Local Gov. Board dated 14<sup>th</sup> March 85 transmitting a form in which the Returning Officers Account of Expenses is to be made out

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Letter from Same dated 19<sup>th</sup> March 1885 enclosing a further letter received from Mary Martin complaining of the Master Matron and Porter and requesting the opinion of the Guardians thereon

Having inquired into the charges of illtreatment made against the Master by Mary Martin we are unable to arrive at any decision as to the truth of her statement. We are therefore of opinion that the Local Gov. Board should order a Sworn Inquiry

The consideration of the complaint made by the Master against this Inmate and Mary Egan was postponed pending the Inquiry

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Letter from Same dated 18<sup>th</sup> March 1885 forwarding a form of descriptive list regarding Kate Egan whom the Board propose to assist to emigrate

Letter from J. Ballingreave Esq. dated 16<sup>th</sup> March 1885 transmitting the Abstract of the Valuation Lists relating to this Union as revised for the present year

Letter from Mr. P. Broderick P.L. dated 21<sup>st</sup> March 1885 recommending that a blind child named Brogan aged seven years from Athens be sent to the Asylum at Merion and maintained there at the expense of the Rates

Order Request consent of Local Gov. Board to send this child to the Institution for the Blind

Order

Petition from J. Miland Ballingreave dated 21<sup>st</sup> March 85 praying for some assistance to procure outfits or for two of his children whose passages have been paid to America

Consent of Local Gov. Board to be asked to a grant of £4.0.0

A letter having been read from Mary Power and five of the other able bodied inmates complaining of the quality of the Whole flour bread used in the House the Board inquired into same and

Resolved

of the Bread

We see no reason to complain

The Return of the Fuel weekly consumed in the House and Hospital having been submitted and it appearing to the Guardians that the consumption of Coal is excessive the Medical Officer is to be consulted as to whether some of the fires can be discontinued

A



A cheque for £3 was ordered for the renewal of the premium of the Policy of Insurance of the Workhouse

The Medical Officer having approved of new clothes being given to the late fever patient named Walsh the Board direct that her own clothes be destroyed and a new suit procured for her cost not to exceed £1.0.0

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 - 35

Ditto 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 - 3

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188 .

(Signed,) \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Union.



MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on

the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188 .

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS :—

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

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

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



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

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the Half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 188 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 188 .

District,	=	=	=	=	£
District,	=	=	=	=	£
District,	=	=	=	=	£
District,	=	=	=	=	£

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

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms C 1 and C 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject).



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

Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that

A Telegram having been received from  
Mr. O'Sullivan Esq. intimating that Dr. Lambert succeeded  
in the appeal case against the Guardians It was

Ordered

Request a further report from Mr. O'Sullivan thereon

[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 :

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Letter from the Local Gov. Board dated 16<sup>th</sup> March 1885 drawing attention to the expenses of advertising and short hand Writers' services in connexion with the Labourers Cottages for Soughrea and requesting that a cheque for the amount claimed (£17. 1. 4) be transmitted to them

Ordered

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) :



Ordered

Referred to the Guardians of the Loughrea Division for their report as to their views on the matter

Letter from Mr. W. P. Lambert dated 16<sup>th</sup> March 1885 stating that his herd having reported to him that his sheep are trespassing on the Grave Yard at Templemole he believes it is owing to some of the wall being broken and that if it was a sufficient height his sheep could not get over it

Order

Write to Caretaker as to the state of the wall

Letter from Messrs Edmondson & Co dated 16 March 85 giving quotations of prices of the ordinary Socket pipes and Jennings patent Sewage pipes of similar dimensions

This information being required in connection with the Woodford Sewage the Clerk is directed to inquire as to measurements and difference in prices &c

By the Bank Book it appeared that the Draft for £28 the Parliamentary Grant for Salaries under The P. St. Act has been lodged to credit of the Union

T. A. Daly

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the

28 day of March 1885.

(Signed,)

Patrick H. Egan

Clerk of the Union.



# Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1881-26402

Present Net Annual Value £76290

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 24 day of March 1885

Numbers of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. times in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.	Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Infants under 5 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
							Total.	No. of Lunatics in Hospital on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . . . .	760138								
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .									
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	58								
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .									
Fever Sheds, . . . . .									
Total, . . . . .	878138	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.		
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .		1733	29	186	4	7	1413	64	7
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .		30	14					35	6
TOTAL, . . . . .		4734	33	186	4	7	1413	176	13
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .		51	3	1			1	138	
Died, . . . . .									
Total Discharged and Died, . . . . .		31	3	1			1	38	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .		16	31	32	186	4	6	1312	138
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.									



The *Norwich Register* was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1289 to No. 1323 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 *Lodger* 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, £ 427. 13. 4

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 84. 7. 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 Arrears Collected and Lodged.			Remaining Uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Hogare	Loughrea	122	3	4				820	6	2
	Belconnery	21	1	3				108	6	10
	Leckes	3	7	11				36	15	6
	Belconnery	42	19	6				111	12	10
	Castleblayney	7	16	0				100	5	6
	Castleblayney	15	1	3				49	14	4
	Mountain	9	1	3				44	5	5
		"	"	"	221	106		1357	97	
M J Keaveney	Therry	26	7	3				236	15	3
	Castle	39	15	11				83	19	0
	Ballinacorney	19	18	5				92	4	5
	Therry	2	6	3				73	7	10
	Castle	10	10	5				84	5	8
	Therry	3	9	6				29	14	7
	Therry	1	2	6				57	1	8
	Therry	1	17	11				104	18	3
	Therry	"	3	6				53	14	5
	Therry	2	8	2				53	4	11
M Flanagan	Therry	"	"	"				19	3	
	Therry	"	10	9				69	19	6
	Therry	2	19	7				34	12	4
	Therry	"	17	2				72	3	4
	Therry				112	74		1097	5	
M W Donagh	Therry	9	10	7				89	1	1
	Therry	10	3	0				173	9	2
	Therry	15	3	8				38	18	7
	Therry	4	9	3				104	4	1
	Therry	6	10	11				83	11	1
	Therry	16	19	10				69	5	11
M W Donagh	Therry	"	4	3				56	7	8
	Therry				63	16		614	17	7
	Therry	"	"	"				47	1	5
	Therry	"	"	"				124	4	9
M W Donagh	Therry	"	"	"				33	4	5
	Therry	"	"	"				92	4	7
	Therry	30	16	0				138	10	0
					30	16		465	5	2
Total					427	154		3534	129	

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

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



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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was £ 20: 13: 10

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 23: 12: 5

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was £ 3: 1

Average Cost in Infirmary, "Hall" = £ 4: 2: 3

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, "Hall" = £ 2: 4: 4

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

944 lb. White Bread	101 Eggs
5½ Butter	20 on Cheese
120½ Meat	1 lb. Brown Root
507 Quarts Sweet Milk	8 lb. Mould Candles
13 lb. Tea	112 Soap
80 Sugar	4 Starch
14 Rice	4 Blue
14 Cocoa	6 Gallons Purefine Oil
1 Corn flour	
1 quart Pickles	
½ doz Porter	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Outdoor Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of March 1885, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - -	19	8	11
In kind, - - -			
Total, - - -	£		

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

Michael Kelly	1. Clothing Account	£ 15	s.	d.
Michael Connolly	"	12		
William Burke	"	15		
Patrick Parker	Kate Walls	6		
Thomas O'Brien	Saddles	99		

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

2. Establishment Account.

Margaret Scanlan	£ 8	s.	d.
Nicholas Tully	1		
Kate Gavin	3		10
	Sweep.		
	Emigration		

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



£ s. d.

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

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this in 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 :—

Master's Report "The Dying Stoves for the use of the House and Hospital have been repaired."

Ordered Mr. Twomey to be asked to let the Stoves

"That the Blankets and Rugs supplied by Mr. McEntee are submitted for inspection."

Approved

"The usual Breakfast and Dinner for the inmates on Easter Sunday are requested"

Ordered in the usual proportions

Ordered Weekly allowance of Tobacco to Martin Quinn.

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

Michael Holland and Martin Connes

2 Dgs. Stakes  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. of Stakes Nails

500 Cabbage Plants, 1 Pair Shoes for J. Kennedy

3 oz. Onion, 2 oz. Carrot + 2 oz. Turnip Seed

10. worth of Flower Seeds

2 shoes for the Stove, 1 Barrel of Fat

Clothes for the child of Mary Sheil cost not to exceed 7/6

That the Master be called on to make out a Return of the able bodied paupers now in the House with a view to their discharge

Average degrees of beam for Current week

Ridge 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  Kennedy 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  Fide 10 $\frac{1}{2}$

The Medical Officer not having approved to decrease at present the number of fires in Hospital and having furnished particulars of the quantity of Coal weekly consumed and cost, the Board made no order thereon



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

1066/85- Order dated 27<sup>th</sup> March 1885  
Consenting to the payment of the sum of £3.10.0  
out of the Rates to aid the Emigration Expenses  
of Kate Gavin to America

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):—

10672/85 Circular from the Local Government  
Board dated 25 March 1885 transmitting a form  
of descriptive list regarding the children of Ireland  
whom the Board propose to assist to emigrate

492/85 Letter from Same dated 25 March 1885  
intimating that, after the 1<sup>st</sup> Jan this Union will  
be placed in charge of Mr. Mitty as Sanitary Inspector  
and of Dr. Todd as Medical Inspector

917/85 Circular from Same dated 25 March  
1885 transmitting Copy Act of Congress of 19<sup>th</sup>  
for regulating Immigration into the United  
States of America

Letter

10672/85 Letter from Same dated 27<sup>th</sup> March 1885  
Returning back the letters of Mary Martin and  
suggesting that before agreeing a Person joining into  
the cause the Martin be called on for a written  
explanation in regard to the complaints made against  
him by this Committee

The Master was directed to send  
in his explanation in writing at next meeting

10672/85 Letter from Same dated 27<sup>th</sup> March 1885  
Refusing to the proposal to send a child named Berogan  
to the Asylum for the Blind, and stating that the  
Guardians are empowered under Sec 14 of the Act 6 & 7  
Vic Cap 92 to send the child to the institution if the  
Consent of the parents or its Guardians is obtained

Order Consideration postponed to a larger  
Board.

Circular from the Clerk Killadysent  
Union, dated 18<sup>th</sup> March 1885 transmitting Copy  
Resolution of that Board regarding fixing Judicial  
rents on a lower scale consequent upon the depression  
in trade &c

No order.

Medical Officers Report.

The Master's Journal of last Saturday  
has not given the reason why he ordered tobacco temporarily  
for an inmate. It was because he being recently discharged  
from Hospital, and having suffered for years from a  
frightful bad leg, he was of opinion that the drying  
up of an old ulcer in a flaccid man might lead  
to head affection (Apoplexy), and that using tobacco for  
a little might save him



"The written directions to the Master to neglect the regulation of the Medical officer may one day in an institution like this leave this Board responsible for human life; it checks the Master from alligiance to Article 64 of the 14th Warhouse Rules"

The Board having fully considered this matter and called the Medical Officer before them unanimously resolved: That

Resolved The  
Board consider the Doctor's letter improper  
and uncalled for

The Draft Report of the  
Selecting Committee having been submitted it was  
& passed back to the Committee for further consideration  
and It was proposed by Major Rogers seconded by

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 - 48

*Bitto disallowed,*      "      "      "      "      "      "      "

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - 9

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was - - - 3

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188 .

(Signed,) \_\_\_\_\_

*Clerk of the Union.*

23  
Mr Poland and unanimously  
Resolved that in as much as we have already  
incurred considerable expense in fitting up a  
Kitchen for Hospital use in accordance with the  
Plan of our Engineer which necessitated the closing  
up of one door and the opening of another and  
the purchase of a Range at a cost of £9. We  
declining to adopt the recommendation of the Committee  
which would mean the fitting up of a Kitchen  
other than that already provided by the Board,  
and that the Medical Officer be called on to send  
in on this day week an explanation in writing  
as to how it came that he took on himself without  
consulting the Board to appropriate to his own use  
the Kitchen set apart for the use of the Hospital  
and that the Clerk be directed to call upon Mr  
Kempster for his explanation as why he altered  
the Plan as regards the Hospital Kitchen without  
consulting the Board or having their approval



MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on

the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188 .

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS :—

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

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

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



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

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the Half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 188 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 188 .

_____ District,	=	=	=	=	£
_____ District,	=	=	=	=	£
_____ District,	=	=	=	=	£
_____ District,	=	=	=	=	£

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

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject).



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

Read Letter from *Mr. J. J. Farrell, Esq.* dated 28 March 1885 - stating that

at the recent appeal case of "D. Lambert & the Guardians" the Judge held that as D. Lambert had performed the duties entrusted to him by the Committee of Management he would not hear of the Guardians' objection to pay for the services performed by him without complaint; and that as D. Leonard should obey the summons he had received, the Committee would be greatly to blame, if they had not appointed a Substitute to look after the wants of the District during the Medical Officer's absence.

Order. Bring this letter before a full meeting of the Board and also send a copy of it to the Dispensary Committee

[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.:-

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 *Mr. J. J. Kempster* dated 27 March 1885 stating that he had already given full instructions to the Contractor regarding the disposal of the waste water from the Rikeeshle Pump and that until those directions are carried out he cannot approve of the work.

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

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount.
In the absence of <i>Mr. Kennedy</i> the consideration of the letter from the Local Government Board in regard to the expense of the signing in connection with the Lavatory Cottages for Knockree was postponed to next meeting.		

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

*14 July*



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

*4<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 1885.

(Signed,)

*Patrick Regan*

*Clerk of the Union.*