

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: 7: 6

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 22: 8: 4

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was 3: - 0⁰⁰

Average Cost in Infirmary, Hall " " 4: 7¹/₂

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, Hall " " 2: 0⁰⁰

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:—

900 lb White Bread	14 lb Cocoa
6 Butter	105 Eggs
119 ¹ / ₂ Meat	20 lb Tobacco
1 Stone Potatoes	6 lb Mould Candles
2 ¹ / ₂ cwt Oatmeal	14. Washing Soda
2 ¹ / ₂ cwt Whole Flour	2 ¹ / ₂ gal Rape Oil
534 Quarts Sweet Milk	
13 lb Tea	
90 Sugar	
3 cwt Heads	
1/2 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 7 day of May 1883, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In money, " " "	£ 19: 9: 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. £ 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:

James F Hempter	Engines	50		
Finn Cosgrave	Wardrobe	40		
D. Burke	Acting M ^o ff.	7	3	
Thomas O'Loughlin	Taylor		17	10
John Taylor	Shaver	1	12	6
Patrick (Relief)	Carpenter		5	10
Francis Fahy	Plaster		5	-
Thomas Hobanow	Shay		14	4
Peter Sugrue	Kates	1	1	-
Thomas Twomey	Leather Shoes	2	10	
Patrick Egerton	Palace		14	7 ¹ / ₂
Melia + Dugane	Cart Hire	1	-	6
Patrick Harriman	Cart	1	-	7
James Banett	Painter		7	6
Cosgrave + Cart	Labour		3	-
Mary Duff	Meal	20	-	5
William O'Brien	O'D Relief	15	-	
A. M ^o . Entee	Clothing	35	6	4

8 Bills - 8. 6. 6
27. 0. 0

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

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

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

The Reports of ~~the~~ Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follow:— That he beg to ask the Committee to visit the Hospital and ascertain what is required by the Nuns. The joints of the Hospital Wards are defective. —

The new Hoses having been placed in position he wishes for instructions as to the disposal of the old ones.

The visiting Committee was ordered to be
summoned to consider the foregoing,

Ordered 24 lb. English Iron 4 Bbls 4 lb Red Lead

3. Laths 17 1/2 Plaster Paris
2 Laths & Plaster 1 point 1 lb 1/2 ct 1/2

1 Ball Forge - The Pier and

Office block to be repaired

of Cream for current week

Fade 10⁴/₇

Storage degrees
Ridge $10\frac{3}{7}$ Kennedy $10\frac{2}{7}$

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):—

78th/85- Circular from the Local Gov^t Board dated 7th May 85 with reference of the provisions of Sec 9 of the Representation of the People Act 84, as regards the payment of the Rates before the 1st July next. As to confer a qualification of housing names opposite ratepayers and under £4 placed on the Val^uer's Lists the attention of the Collectors was ordered to be drawn to the foregoing and where the Notices served as required by the Act and it was Resolved - That the several Rate Collectors be appointed Assistant Overseers under the Representation of the People Act - for their respective Districts and that the Rel^y Officers be directed to afford, the Collectors any assistance or information required in

in carrying out the provisions of Section 9 of the Act in question

Letter from Mr J Kempster p. E. dated 7th May 1885 requesting payment of the amount of his account (£108.7/0) for professional services, and enclosing a certificate for the payment to Mr Sweeney of the Balance (£4.3.4) of his contract for erecting the new Building for the Nurses acting as Nurses at the Whorlton Hospital

The Board ordered Mr Kempster a cheque for £50 on a/c of his salary and postponed to a larger Board payment to the Contractor of the balance due him

Letter from Mr Honorio Laykin dated 9th May 1885 requesting the Board would be pleased to cancel the Rates and arrears due upon a House in Loughrea, her property, the tenant having left owing her several years' rent & c. Referred to the Collector as this Board will not interfere with his duties

Letter from Collector Cagrove dated 9th May 1885 applying for payment of his poundage fees due him up to the 29th Sept last amounting to £81.11.9 The Board ordered him a cheque for £40 on a/c

For

In the absence of Mr. Kennedy - Major Rogers
 proposed and Mr. John Glynn seconded that
 Indian Meal be discontinued as an article
 of Diet in this Workhouse and Oatmeal substituted
 for same for the Breakfast meals of the
 Healthy Classes,
 carried unanimously. The Board
 agreed to a Sale of 600 Oatmeal as an
 equivalent for 800 Indian Meal

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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 - 39

Ditto disallowed, " " " " " " - 7

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.

The Board accepted the tender of Thomas Mannion for the year's supply of Roche lime to the Workhouse and Relief Districts at the rate of 1.2 4/5 Barrel at the Kiln or 1.5 4/5 Barrel if delivered at the several Villages. The supply for the Woodford District to be left at the Workhouse by the contractor.

Rel. Officer Peirce submitted Notice of Criminal Record on him at the feet of John Earl Glancarty & William and Thomas Burke, Martin and John Fallon Tormacnevin and reported, that he had intimated same to those parties

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 :

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,	=	=	=	=	L
_____ District,	=	=	=	=	L
_____ District,	=	=	=	=	L
_____ District,	=	=	=	=	L

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 *Copy of Minutes of the 13th*
stating that

they had at their meeting of the 5th May last, appointed their Honorary Officers for the current year and examined the Medical Relief Registers which was found correct.

[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:

13752/83 Letter from The Local Government Board dated 5 May 1883 transmitting forms of applications for the Loans required in connection with the Water Supply for Ballyvaughan and Ballyvaughan and suggesting that the necessary particulars be supplied in a distinct form.

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 for directions were given thereon as follow):

W. Rogers

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

16th day of *May* 1885.

(Signed,)

John K. Ryan

Clerk of the Union.

Loughrea

UNION.

Population in 1881—26462

Present Net Annual Value, £76363

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 9 day of May 1885

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in the workhouse.	Total No. in workhouse.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse.	760	133												
Temporary Buildings.	58	1												
Additional Workhouse.														
Permanent Fever Hospital.														
Fever Sheds.														
Total.	578	134												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			18	30	27	19	6	2	5	14	10	131	53	
Admitted during the Week.			24	4	4	1	2	1	2	2	4	41	1	
Total.			42	34	31	20	7	4	6	16	12	172	54	
Discharged during the Week.			26	4	1	-	1	2	1	2	1	38		
Died.														
Total Discharged and Died.			26	4	1	-	1	2	1	2	1	38		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			16	30	30	20	6	2	5	14	11	134		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 9 day of May 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.	80	119					Bt. forwd.						
No. II.	48	61					No. X.						
No. III.	68	119					No. XI.						
No. IV.	22	37					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Total.	218	336					TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 16 day of May 1885.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Major Rogers
Other Guardians:

In Henry Blunke, Esq. Capt. A. Smyth,
Messrs. Pat Kennedy, Jim. Fide, John Donohoe &
Stephen Boland.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

read to the following effect:—
That the visiting Committee have been
summoned for to day, to inspect the Hospital and
ascertain the repairs or alterations required therein.

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

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. Heaton	Thorne	48 18 4		
	Kilby	6 10		
	Fullington	26 12 2		
	Foot Hill	1 11 2		
	Haydon	3 17 6		
	Haydon			
	Fullington			
	Rapid			
	Donkey			
	Edinburgh			
	Cappell			
	Pullman			
	Logan			
M. Hargrave	Linton	7 16	87	4 62 7 2
	Brackley	16 0 3		73 4
	Kilby	5 5		107 6 7
	Kilby	58 6 10		36 19 10
	Pullman	16 6		48 4 4
	Kilby	12 9 7		71 5 5
	Grange	5 7 9		62 8 3
F. Hargrave	Lough		80 13 11	23 6 11
	Lough			416 10 4
	Lough			403 10 11
	Lough			74 12
	Lough			2 6 10
	Lough			58 11 3
	Lough			92 1 9
	Lough			42 4 11
	Lough			44 5 5
	Lough			86 3
M. Hargrave	Pullman			803 16 1
	Pullman			43 12 2
	Pullman			90 6
	Pullman			32 7 2
	Pullman			87 1 2
	Pullman			123 15 3
	Pullman			371 1 9
			167 13 11	205 3 15 4

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.

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3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was £ 19 : 11 : 10

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 21 : 15 : 5

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was £ 2 : 11 : 3

Average Cost in Infirmary, £ 4 : 0 : 4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, £ 2 : 3

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

944 lb. White Bread	2 Quarts Whiskey
54 Butter	1 Bottle Vine
127½ Meat	14 lb Cocoa
2½ Cut Oatmeal	119 Eggs
546 Quarts Sweet Milk	20 lbs Tobacco
14 lb Tea	1 lb Pistachio
90 Sugar	6 Mould Candles
5 Cut Salt	2 Starch
3 Ox Heads	2 Blue
4 lb Pepper	14 Washing Soda
4 Bread Soda	½ Gal Paraffine Oil

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 9 day of May 1883, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In money, - - - -	£ 19 - 12 - 6
In kind, - - - -	- - - -
Total, - - - -	£ - - - -

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

John Dwyer	Debiting Account	£ 2 5
James Forder	Paul Mullahill	4 10
Patrick Parker	"	5 6
Peter Treacy	Wages & Labour	1 16
John Forder	Base Stone	12
	Ref ^d Fees	

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

2. Establishment Account. £ s. d.

Thomas Mannion	Lime	14
James Barnett	Painting	17 6
Dom. Corrigan	Sonch	1 - 6
James Forder	Milk	10 10 2
William Ridge		19 12 11
William Thynn	Brushes	5 3 4
John Callanan	Bread	45 6 6

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

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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:—

The reports of the Master and other officers were read, and prayers made thereon as follow:— That the poor House has been opened for the reception of a fever case by order of the Doctor. M^r M^r L^y visited the House on (Wednesday) the 13th Jul 1842.

11 canaday the 15th June. A Supply of vegetables for the inmates is required, as the stock is exhausted.
Ordered the Master to purchase the necessary vegetables

1 lb Nails, 1 Pint Sweet Oil.
1 Box Car Grease, 1 doz fine Bombs.
1 White Wash Brush, 2 Doz Screens,
12 packages Needles, 3 Doz Thimbles.
A pair of Boots for Pat Kelleher, Cost 10⁰⁰, and
Clothes for the Aged of Mary Nohally - Cost 15⁰⁰
inmates who intend leaving.

for Current week
Ridge $10\frac{2}{7}$, Kennedy $10\frac{2}{7}$ Fide $10\frac{5}{7}$

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):—

17515/85

Letter from the Local Government Board dated 15 May 1885 inquiring whether the substitution of Catmeal for Indian Meal for the Breakfast of the healthy Paupers has been approved by the Medical Officer.
Order Referred to the Medical Officer.

Circulars from the Clerk of the Ennis & Inam Union dated 12 May 1885 transmitting copies of resolutions of the respective Boards relating to the expediency of having Vote by Ballot instead of the present system at Elections for Poor Law Guardians, and the number of elections that are taking place increasing the burden of their maintenance upon the over taxed Rate payers, and the advisability of opening up public Works on a system of Migration.
The resolution from the first named Union was approved, the other marked Read.

Letter from Mr P. Lucas dated 16 May 1885 requesting payment of the Balance of his Contract (£43:4) as certified for by Mr. Kempton at last meeting.

The Contractor, having appeared before the Board and arranged for the tilting of the Hospital Kitchen, payment of his claim was postponed until this work is done.

Letter from the Rate Collectors dated 16 May 1885 drawing attention to the extra duties they are now performing, and the necessity of the Board extending the time for the collection of the Rates at the full poundage.

Mr. Kennedy proposed and Mr. Donohoe seconded.

That the period for the collection of the Rates be extended for an additional fortnight in consideration of so much of the collectors time being taken up serving Notices under the Representation of the People Act.

(Carried unanimously.)
The Medical Officer's Report.

An inmate having contracted from infected Bed Clothes which he recommended to be burned, so malignant and infectious, that he had been removed to the Iron House; it is necessary to put a skilled Nurse in charge of the patient.

Order The Guardians wish to be informed by the Medical Officer if he considers the ten assistant Nurses who are in charge of the fever patients are incompetent to care the patient under his directions.

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The Medical Officer is expected considering the Seriousness of the Case to visit the patient as often as may be necessary.

Rel-Officer Byrne submitted Notices of Election served on him at the Seat of the Margus Connehaide & Margaret Quinn, Bridget Roughan, Mary Hayes, Patrick Flaherty, & Thomas Cahalan and Reported that he had notified same to those parties.

The prices named in the tender received for the Yearly Supply of Men's & Women's Shoes being deemed excessive the consideration of the Matter was postponed to next Meeting.

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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.

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

(Signed,) _____

Clerk of the Union.

The case of a patient named Bridget Cumiffe who lately died in Hospital having been referred to it was

ordered That the Medical Officer be called on to explain why he had not made provision for the reception and treatment of a case admitted on the 27th Ult. in a dangerous fever and who died a few hours after her admission and for whom he ordered the bar to be sent: he having been in attendance upon this Woman Bridget Cumiffe as a Dispensary patient: and also that the Hospital Nurses be required to explain why the Doctor was not sent for on her admission to Hospital.

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

the _____ day of _____ 188 .

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS :—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject).

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ 1885
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.:—

Woodford 32 Defaulters

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

Let Officer Lator 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:

Letter from Mr Wm Rice dated 15 May 1885 applying for payment of his Gravel Contract (£210.0.0) for helping the Woodford Pump in repair and stating that new Pipes are required the cost of which (10^s) he expects the Board will allow him after consideration postponed to next meeting

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

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount.
Woodford	Letter from Mr Wm Rice dated 15 May 1885 stating that being unable to complete his contract for the enclosing of the Lifford Boreal Ground in dry time owing to illness he is now prepared to go on with the work	£210.0.0

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

The forms of particulars regarding the Water Supply for Ballymore and Ballymore were laid before the Board and signed

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

23rd day of *May* 1885.

(Signed,)

John H. O'Connell

Clerk of the Union.

Loughrea

UNION.

98

Population in 1881—

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the day of

188

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building as the same is situated.	Total No. in each building as the same is situated.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 5 and 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, -			16	30	30	90	6	2	5	14	11	134	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary 47	In separate Wards, 5		
Admitted during the Week, -			39	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	33	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, 2	In Wards with other inmates, 6		
TOTAL, -			45	31	32	90	6	2	6	14	11	167	Total, 49	Total, 6		
Discharged during the Week, -			91	1	0				1			29				
Died, - - -																
Total Discharged and Died, -			21	1	6				1			29				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, -			24	30	96	20	6	2	5	14	11	138				
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
													M.	F.	Children under 15.	TOTAL.
No. Relieved during Week, -													30	1	1	32
No. in Workhouse at date, -													9	-	-	9
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 16 day of May 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.	84	125					Dist. forwd.						
No. II.	46	55					No. X.						
No. III.	65	106					No. XI.						
No. IV.	22	37					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.	917	323					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of the Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 23rd day of May 1885:

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

Carl Daly
Sir Henry J. Burke Bt. Major Rogers & Martin Daboch

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____ to No. _____ 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 = = = £ 3

Paid during the Week,		=	=	=	=	=	£	s	d
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100

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.
Council Archives										

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.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was = : :

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary, = = = = : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, = = = = : :

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:—

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, =	=	=	=
In kind, =	=	=	=
Total, =	£		

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

4. ~~Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.~~

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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 Board referred to the Case of Bridget Conniffe whose death was mentioned in Minutes of last Meeting. An explanation was received from the Medical Officer hereon as also the Communication from the Nursing As Nurses in the Workhouse Hospital.

The further Consideration of the Matter was postponed to Next Meeting when before a larger Board it will be fully enquired into.

No other business was transacted and the Board unanimously agreed to adjourn their further proceedings to Saturday Next the 30th May inst.

L M Smith

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 -

Ditto disallowed, - - - - -

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was -

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was -

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 30
day of May 1895.

(Signed,)

John McEgan
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,	=	=	=	=	L
_____ District,	=	=	=	=	L
_____ District,	=	=	=	=	L
_____ District,	=	=	=	=	L

[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 Dispersary 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 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 :

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

30th day of May 1885

(Signed,)

Patrick Egan

Clerk of the Union.

Loughrea UNION.

108

Population in 1881 26402 Present Net Annual Value, £ 76303
STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 23 day of May 1885

Number of Turnouts for which an accommodation is provided.		So that the number of accommodated persons may be ascertained.	Total No. of inmates admitted during the month.	Aged and Infirm per- sons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children under 9 years of age.		Children above 2 and under 9 years of age.		Infants under 2 years of age.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
				Able-bodied.								Total.		Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse,	760	43															
Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse,	58	2															
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,																	
Total,	818	45															
Remainning on previous Saturday, as per last Return,				24	30	26	20	6	2	5	14	11	138	Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards,	53	In separate Wards,	3
Admitted during the Week,				25	3	7	-	1	1	-	2	39	Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital,	2	In Wards with other Inmates,	6	
TOTAL				49	33	33	20	7	3	5	14	13	177	Total,	55	Total,	9
Discharged during the Week,				29	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	32	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died,				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	M. F. Children under 15. Total.				
Total Discharged and Died,				29	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	32	No. Relieved during Week,	26	-	-	26
													No. in Workhouse at date,	8	-	-	8
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,				20	33	31	20	7	3	5	13	13	145	No. at corresponding period last year,			

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 Cheek Account.

3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

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

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was : :

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary, = = = : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, = = = : :

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 :—

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, = = =

In kind, = = =

Total, = £

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and Quantity. Value. £ s. d.	RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and Quantity. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Brought forward,		
No. II.				No. IX.			
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	Out for Relief	£	s.	d.
Michael Connolly	"	20		
William Burke	"	12		
Eduard Lalor	"	15		
Michael Kennedy	"	8		
	Jan 4/2 1/18/1	2	2	3

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

2. Establishment Account.

Tom Dilleen	Mason	£	s.	d.
George Hanzel	Repair	1	3	9
Andrew McEntee		1	10	
Patrick Rowe	Clothing		7	6
Tommy Loughlin		1	15	
Michael Kennedy	Sailor	4	17	6
Pat Parker	Sub.	2	1	4
	Rate Pats	3	4	4

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 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:—

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

92/2/85
mi

Sealed order dated 16th May 1885
to provide for the vacancies in the office of Guardian
for the year ending 25th March 1886

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):—

92/2/85

Circular from the Local Government
Board dated 21st May 1885 Accompanying the foregoing
Sealed order

99/2/85

Circular from Same dated 21st May 1885
Stating that the time for serving notices requiring
payment of the poor Rates under the Representation
of the People Act has been extended from the 21st
May to 9th June prox.

The Clerk stated that he
had furnished each of the Collectors with a Copy of
the foregoing Circular.

184/53/85

Letter from Same dated 27th
May 1885 referring to the Case of fever lately sent
to the Iron House and inquiring who is responsible
for the neglect to burn the bedding from which
the disease had been contracted and also the available
accommodation and present arrangements for housing
fever patients

The consideration of the foregoing was
postponed to next meeting, and in case of fever
occurring before this day week the Master is authorized
to employ a skilled Nurse from outside

186/44/85

Letters from Same dated 22nd + 29th May
1885 enclosing Copy of a communication received from
the Rev. Alderman J. B. McHenry, complaining of neglect
of duty on the part of Rel^d Officer Connolly in not
visiting a afflicting relief to M^{rs} Margaret Keogh who
lately died in his District; also stating that having
since learned an inquest was held on the deceased
when the jury censured the Rel^d Officer they have
instructed their Inspector McNeill to hold a Special
Inquiry into the whole case.

The Board made no order
pending the result of the Inquiry

160/2/83

Circular from Same dated 28th May
1883 transmitting a Copy of the Publ^d Registration
Ireland, Act 1880

Proposed by M^r Roland Seconded by
M^r W. Donagh and
Resolved That as a mark of respect to the memory
of our lamented and esteemed Brother Guardian
(the late M^r Burton R. P. Perse, whose early
demise we all regret, this Board do now adjourn
and we direct our clerk to convey to M^{rs} Perse
and her afflicted family our sympathy and
Condolence for the irreparable loss they have sustained
and

and our deep sense of his courteous and gentlemanlike conduct during his long and honorable career as Poor Law Guardian, Magistrate and private gentleman.

That this Resolution be entered on the Minutes of the day's proceedings and a copy transmitted by our Clerk to Mr. Pape
(Carried Unanimously)

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 -

Ditto disallowed, - - - - -

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was -

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was -

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

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

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(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.

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
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*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,	-	-	-	-	£
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[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:—

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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 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:

1661/83

Letter from The Local Government Board dated 28th May 1883—referring to the proceedings of the Athenry Dispensary Committee on the 12th ult. as regards the Sewage Scheme for Athenry town and stating that it was not competent for the Committee

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):

Committee to fix upon the Area of Charge for Special Expenses under the Public Health Act - such being the province of the Board of Guardians - and suggesting that this matter be again taken into consideration.

Order The Athenry Townland has already been fixed on by the Local Government Board as the Area of Charge.

18389
18390

Letters from same dated 27 May 1885 requiring details of the estimated cost for sinking the Wells in Craughyell and Ballysinnina, and the depth at which it is expected a supply of Water will be procured, also drawing attention to the representations made last July by the Rev. E. E. Maxwell and others of the probable failure of the Scheme for the latter locality.

Order Write to Mr. Kimpton on the subject

P. A. D. H.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Sunday the

6 day of June 1885

(Signed,)

Patrick Kegan

Clerk of the Union

Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1881-26402

Present Net Annual Value, £ 76303

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of May 1885

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Aged and Infirmed persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.										Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Able-bodied.		Males.		Females.		Boys.	Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children under 5 years of age.					Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	
Workhouse.	260	144																	
Temporary Buildings.	58	1																	
Additional Workhouse.																			
Permanent Fever Hospital.																			
Fever Sheds.																			
Total.	818	145																	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			20	33	31	20	7	3	5	13	13	145	53		6				
Admitted during the Week.			20	5	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	35	1		6				
TOTAL.			40	38	33	21	8	4	7	14	15	180	54		6				
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.																			
													M.	F.	Children under 16.	TOTAL.			
Discharged during the Week.													18	3	4	25			
Died.																			
Total Discharged and Died.													19	3	5	3			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.													21	35	28	18			
													8	4	6	12			
													13	145					
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 30th day of May 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.	85	124					Bt. forw.						
No. II.	45	53					No. X.						
No. III.	66	112					No. XI.						
No. IV.	21	36					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forw.	217	325					TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 6th day of June 1885

PRESENT: In the Chair, Major Rogers Subsequently Col Daly
Other Guardians, Messrs Tom Fadden, Michael Luby, & C. Bellairs
Stephen Roland, Laurence M. Smith
Patrick Kennedy & Patrick Lawley

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1695 to No. 1729 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 hel^d Department have lodged with the Treasurer to the O^r of the Union the sum of £3:2:6 - & payment of Expenses under the Contagious Diseases Acts. Act for the month of April last

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the Week - - - - - £505:18:5

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £63:4:4

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £697:18:9

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.
Thompson	Loughrea	38	19	1				321	17	2
	Curry	4	11	7				43	11	10
	Loughrea	29	19	10				22	6	10
	to Bay	21	14	5				66	4	3
	Aille	9	4	9				5	10	4
	Mountain	13	-	-				10	1	3
	Donagh	-	-	-				86	13	-
					117	9	8	558	1	3
M. Harcourt	Donagh	44	5	10				8	4	4
	Donagh	18	11	10				60	7	1
	Killeshill	18	3	8				68	12	6
	Kilmeen	3	4	-				30	3	8
	Donagh	3	12	10				57	6	2
	Kilmeen	1	10	8				41	16	8
	Donagh	-	-	-				19	10	5
					90	2	1	220	3	9
M. Donagh	Donagh	13	12	5				29	19	9
	Donagh	48	9	9				41	18	3
	Donagh	9	15	0				32	7	2
	Donagh	21	7	0				71	6	2
					93	4	2	102	8	3
M. Keane	Donagh	22	2	2				277	17	7
	Donagh	13	4	2						
	Donagh	8	8	1						
	Donagh	-	-	-						
	Donagh	35	9	8						
	Donagh	6	6	5						
	Donagh	9	13	1						
	Donagh	8	12	9						
	Donagh	-	-	-						
	Donagh	1	1	4						
	Donagh	11	13	7						
	Donagh	-	-	-						
					114	18	1	190	18	7
Total					415	14	0	1247	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.
21: 19: 2

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ s. d.
22: 17: 10

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an inmate for the Week was £ s. d.
3: 0: 0

Average Cost in Infirmary, £ s. d.
4: 4: 3
Average Cost in *General Hospital*, *Hall* £ s. d.
2: 2: 4

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

928 lb White Bread	1/2 doz Water
5 1/2 Butter	14 lb Cocoa
119 1/2 Meat	138 Eggs
562 26 Sweet Milk	21 oz Tobacco
13 lb Tea	2 lb Biscuits
90 Sugar	2 lb Arrow Root
14 Rice	8 Candles
14 Vegetables	1 1/2 gal Pot Still
3 ox Heads	14 lb Washing Soda
3 Quarts Malt	
2 Butts Mene	

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 31 day of May 1881, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In money, £ s. d.	26
In kind, £ s. d.	
Total, £ s. d.	

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.					No. X.	Brought forward,			
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.					No. XVIII.				
	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:

J. J. Joyce	Clothing Account.	£ s. d.
J. Marryon	114	7 2
Andrew Gray	5	7 8
Pat ^r Lyons	10	6
Joseph W. Flaherty	1	2 8
	17	4

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

John Keighney	2. Establishment Account.	£ s. d.
Michael Kelly	10	-
James Kennedy	12	-
Constance Mahony	17	6
J. Blackmon	2	-
Mark Buckeen	4	14 6
	3	-

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

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

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

Masters Report.

That he has to call the attention of the Board to par: 1 of his Journal of the 9th Ult^o and to bring the case of an inmate named William Cherry under their notice.

No order.
In consequence of fresh Cases being admitted to the Fever Hospital he had to employ a temporary Nurse at 12^½ of week + Board's Approved.

A child named Margaret Lyons was this an oversight discharged off the Book on the

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follow:
24th April last, but she is still in the House and he requests the Board's permission to place her name again on the Book and take credit for her maintenance since

order Permission acceded

order Advertising for the Year's Supply of Coal and get in 5 Tons more

1 Barrel Lard 12^½ Cut Shaws

Wheel Barrow & Soil Cart to be repaired

1 Box Bleaching 1 set, Three Brushes.

12 yards Calico for Hospital Bandages

11 Sythe Mower

Cap for a few Hours to Mess (Kelley) and Clothes for Mary Jordan about to leave the House
Cost not to exceed 15^{/-}

Average degrees of Cream for current week
Ridge 10^½ Kennedy 10^¼ Tide 10^¼

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

- 88
89 N/85 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):—
- 88
89 N/85 Circular from the Local Govt Board dated respectively 27th May and 12th June 1885—
Requiring particulars of the Expenses incurred during the past year at a General Board, and for medical and educational purposes for the half year ended 25th March last.
- The Returns as regards the latter were laid before the Board and signed.
- 1896/83 Circular from same dated 2nd June 1885
Requesting to be furnished with Copies of the Declary Scale in use in this Workhouse.
- 92 N/85 Circular from same dated 3rd June 1885
Transmitting 50 Copies of the Notice of the 1st Election of Guardians for putting on the 8th inst.

1885/86

With reference to the letter of the Local Govt Board of the 22nd May 1885 and to the case of the late Bridget Cunniffe.

The Master explains that the Bed clothes which were around the patient when being conveyed to Hospital in the van were the articles which the Doctor recommended should be burned, and that he, Master, faithfully carried out his instructions, but that the Doctor did not give him any directions towards purifying the Bedding which were used by the patient while in the Hospital.

Instructions have been given to the Whore Master as to the steps he should take in case of future admissions of patients to Hospital to ensure that they be properly cared and attended to.

Regarding the nursing of fever patients—Major Rogers proposed.

That Mary Kelly a skilled pauper nurse be placed in charge of the fever patients in the Iron House on the same terms as pauper nurses have been hitherto employed.

Not seconded.

Mr. Dooch proposed. Mr. Belliers seconded. That Mr. Fitzpatrick who has been employed by the Master be continued in charge of the Iron House from week to week while fever continues.

(Carried, The following Notice of Motion was handed in
Laybros

Laurel Board Room 6 June 1885
 On this day fortnight I will move that
 a Skilled Fitter be appointed to
 attend the fever patients
 signed Martin Davock

The Medical Officer Report
 That in reference to the
 substitution of oatmeal for Indian meal in the
 dietary of the inmates he is of opinion that some
 Indian meal is an advantage in a physical point
 of view. Consequently it is better to let present
 preparations stand, but care should be taken
 that the Indian meal be much better boiled
 in

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 - 103

Ditto disallowed, - - - - -

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

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was - - - 12

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - 8

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

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(Signed,) _____

Clerk of the Union.

In the case of the Brown Bread
 a change is very much required, it is perfectly
 non nutritious and he recommends Shop Bread
 as a Substitute.

The Board having tested a Sample
 of the White flour Bread used in the House
 suggested that it be a little better baked
 and made no change in the dietary

The Board approved of Messrs Edward
 Hamling and James Forder as Trustees for the Poor
 and accepted the tender of Mr Patrick Egan
 for the year. Supplied to the Workhouse of Children's
 Shoes at 7/6 of pair and Women's Shoes at
 5/6 of pair. Rel^d Officer Connelly submitted
 Notice of Election based on him at the inst of
 E Donohue & Peter Higgins

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on
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*On application of the Committee of Management of the _____
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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,	-	-	-	-	£
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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 _____

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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 the Committee dated 1885
stating that

The Committee at their meeting of the 12th May 1885 appointed John McGinn as Rate to the Athenry Dispensary at a Valuation of £5 a Year. approved of Mark Sullivan Bill for his 2 years Contract for keeping the Athenry Stamp in repair and empowered the Medical Officer to purchase suitable furniture which was required for the Dispensary the cost of same not to exceed £3:10:0

The Board approved the foregoing

[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 :

1985/1/83
Re Circular from the Local Govt Board dated 29 May 85 enclosing forms for furnishing particulars of the Salaries paid under the Public Health Act for the past half year. The Returns were laid before the Board and signed

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) :

1882/83

Resolved Order dated 3rd June 1885
 declaring the E. J. Braughwell to be the head
 of charge for the expense of providing a supply of
 Water for the Village of Ballywinne.

The Clerk stated
 that he had written to Mr. Kempton regarding
 the Braughwell and Ballywinne Mills but has
 not as yet received his reply.

3rd June 1885 Letter from Mr. E. J. Braughwell & Co. dated
 requesting payment of the Balance
 (£40) due them for professional services in
 connection with the Loughrea Water Works.

The
 foregoing was referred to the Guardians of the
 Loughrea Electoral Division as were also reports
 from San^y Sub Officer Nevin and the Supt of the
 Water Works regarding defects in some of the
 pipes.

Upon the application of the Medical Officer
 of Health 50 Barrels of Lime were ordered for
 gratuitous distribution in the Slieve Rish
 District.

The Contract for keeping the
 Woodford Pump in order, and Dr. Blackmore's report
 regarding some defects therein were referred to the
 Guardians of the Electoral Division for their opinion.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Sunday the

13th day of June - 1885

(Signed) Patrick K. Egan
 Clerk of the Union.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1730 to No. 1767 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 120 tons House Coal to the Workhouse."

The Treasurer has remitted to the Bank of Ireland the sum of £98:10:0 - the instalment of the Seed Loan due the 1st August last.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the Week - £3:0:1

Paid during the Week, - £118:9:8

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £392:9:2

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	Abbey/Cuill	3	0	1				39	10	1
	Ballygallen							26	3	6
	Harps							18	9	6
	Quethall							24	2	1
	Mayobury							3	1	10
	Libertine							8	12	1
	Killbulla							6	7	5
	Rapin							3	17	9
	Don Kien							11	3	7
	Longform							19	3	3
M. Keenan	Appeluck							19	1	2
	Callinan							18	6	8
	Taguen							18	1	4
					3	0	1	188	0	6
M. Keenan	Longform							321	17	2
	Remarking							43	11	10
	Longform							2	6	10
	Rehust							22	4	3
	Bay							66	6	7
	Arle							10	10	4
M. Keenan	Mountain							10	1	3
	Longform							86	3	
								558	1	3
								8	4	4
M. Keenan	Leathin							60	7	6
	Brackla							8	2	6
	Ballykull							30	3	8
	Belman							57	6	2
	Brillan							41	19	8
	Rehust							19	10	5
M. Keenan	Grange							220	3	9
	Ballygallen							29	19	9
	Longform							41	16	3
	Donk							32	7	2
M. Keenan	Ward							71	6	2
	Ward							102	8	3
M. Keenan								277	17	7
								3	0	1
Total								1244	3	1

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.