

# **Loughrea Poor Law Union**

## **Board of Guardians**

### **Minutes**

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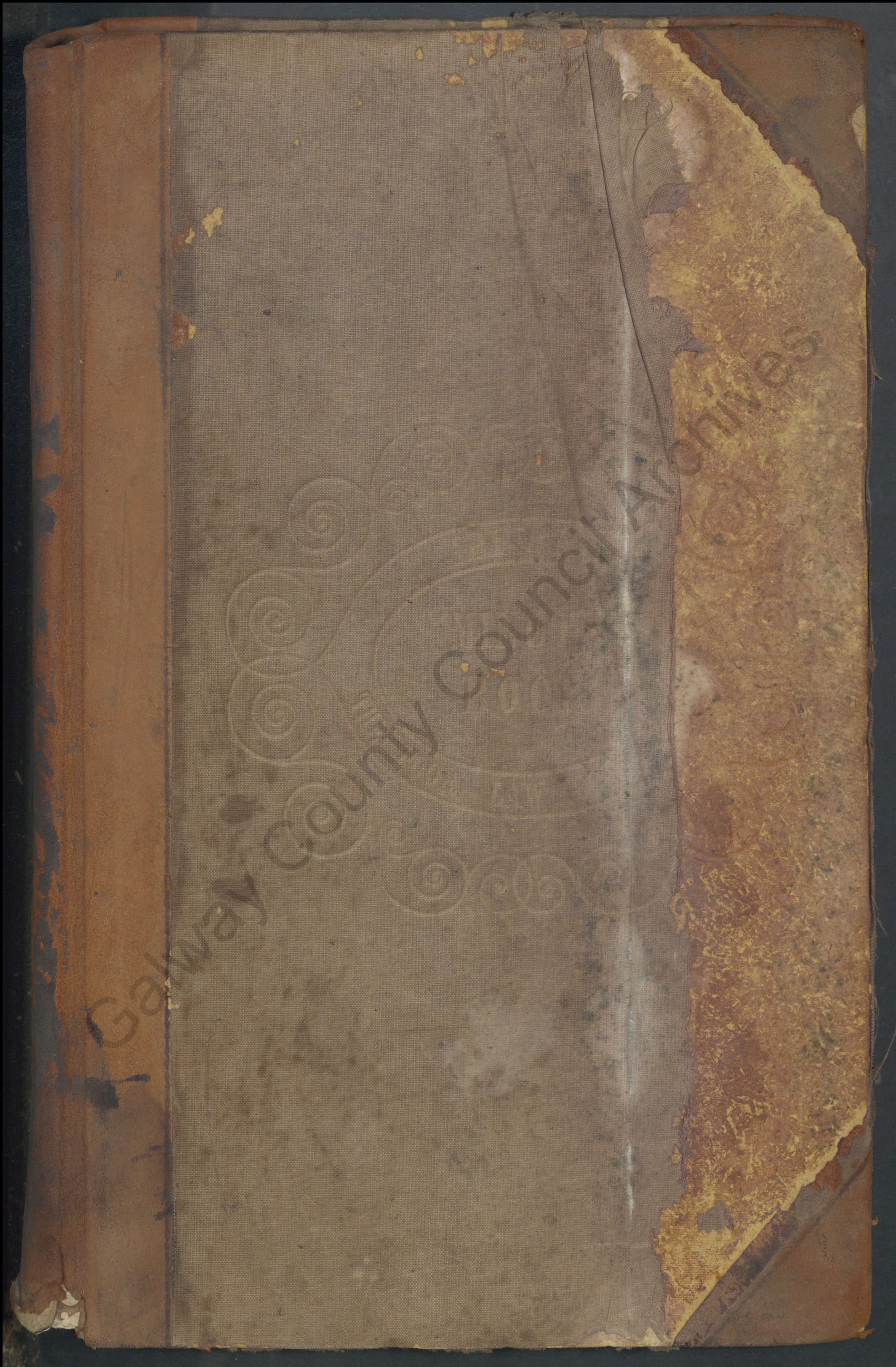


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incorporated therewith.

## 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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# Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1881—26402

Present Net Annual Value £76309

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 19 day of September 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.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Children under 2 years of age.	Infants under 3 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	
Workhouse.	760	121												
Temporary Buildings.														
Additional Workhouse.	58													
Permanent Fever Hospital.														
Fever Sheds.														
Total.	818	121												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			16	30	27	15	6	6	5	13	11	129	46	
Admitted during the Week.			22	5	2	1			1	1		32		
Total.			38	35	29	16	6	6	14	11	161			
Discharged during the Week.			28	4	1		2	1	2	2		40		
Died.														
Total Discharged and Died.			28	4	1		2	1	2	2		40		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			10	3	28	16	4	5	12	11	121			

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
	M.	F.	Children under 15.	Total.
No. Relieved during Week.	22	3	-	25
No. in Workhouse at date.	1	-	-	1
No. at corresponding period last year.				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 19 day of September 1885, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	RELIEF DISTRICT.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse.
No. I.	73	116				By forw.					
No. II.	44	56				No. X.					
No. III.	59	84				No. XI.					
No. IV.	47	28				No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Total.	193	284				Total.					

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 26 day of September 1885.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Colonel Daly

Other Guardians:

Hon<sup>ble</sup> Richard A Nugent Major Rogers  
Capt A Smyth, M<sup>r</sup> M Darragh F M Donoghue J P Finn  
C M Smyth, P Mitchell, John Roche, Raymond Kelly,  
John Donohoe Stephen Roland, Edward Kean,  
Michael Lohy & John Glynn

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2177 to No. 2208 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 issue, supply of Clothing and Bedding Materials to the Workhouse.*

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, - - - £ 58 : 16 : 8

Paid during the Week, - - - £ 23 : 14 : 7

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 70 : 15 : 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors Districts.	Collected and Lodged during the Week.			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged.			Remaining Uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
M. McDonagh	Ballinagar Dough Warrington							157	19	
M. Managan	Lichinn Killeshell Bulldown Killeshell Rang							51	179	
J. Goswame	Loughrea Kilcomney Lusk Kilbarr Cullinstown Aille Mountain Dunglavin	15	12	11						
M. McKeen	St. Mary's Killeshell Killeshell Killeshell Killeshell Killeshell Killeshell Killeshell	6	52		22	58		85	9	
								88	22	
	Total				22	58		382	198	

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

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



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

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

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

£ s. d.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was = = = = 19 : 0 : 11

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was = 20 : 1 : 5

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was : 2 : 10½

Average Cost in Infirmary, = = = = 4 : 0½

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, Hall = = = = 2 : 2½

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

824 lb White Bread	2 Quarts Whiskey
4½ Butter	2 Pounds Honey
114 Meat	½ doz Potatoes
483 Quarts Sweet Milk	14 lb Cocoa
½ doz Potatoes	102 Eggs
11 lb Tea	2 lb Biscuits
70 Sugar	8 Ironed Candles
2½ Cut Whole flour	4 gals Refined Oil
300 Heads	
4 lb Pepper	
4 Bread Lode	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19 day of Sept 1885, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

£ s. d.

In Money, - - - 16 : 12 : 0

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.	
		Article and quantity.	Value.	Article and quantity.	Value.			Article and quantity.	Value.	Article and quantity.	Value.
No. I.							Brought forward,				
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
	Carried forward,						TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

William Beine	0 Relief	15		
Thomas Paine	Pater	1		
Eduard Burke	Labour		12	
M Haneheon	Carpenter	3	12	
Pat Parker	Wages	6		
R Birmingham	Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.			
M Cunan	Establishment Account.	£	2	11
James Shaughmasey	Canteen	1		
	Shaw	1		2

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.

£ 8. 7.

*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 Crabs paid in person as follow:—

Sept he lodged with the Treasurer to the A.<sup>d</sup> of the Union the sum of 6.<sup>d</sup> being for 9 days maintenance in Hospital of a patient named Mary Brennan.

children were taken out for exercise during the week

Ordered 2 pieces Scaffolding, 500 Bricks, 2 Hinges  
2 Chimney Poles, 1 1/2 ct Cement, 150 Nails  
1 Lock & 2 Keys for Hospital, 1 Lamp Glass & Chimney  
1 Sweeping Brush, 1 Wire Bucket  
A Sill Cart & the Gates gate to be repaired  
Waf for a few Hours to Catharine Proctor  
The visiting Committee was ordered to be  
Summoned for Thursday next, the 1<sup>st</sup> Pave to take Stock  
of the clothing in use and in store  
Sincerely yours  
J. J. J.

Storage degrees of  
cream for Ciment Week  
Fide  $10\frac{2}{7}$  Ridge  $10\frac{2}{7}$  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 in them respectively as follow):—

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Letter from the Local Government Board dated 24<sup>th</sup> September 1883 inquiring of the sum of 16<sup>s</sup> disallowed by the Auditors at his recent audit of the Union Accounts has been lodged to the credit of the Union.

The Clerk was directed to apply to the Guardians (Messrs. Roland, Sawick & Co.), requesting them to pay the sum so charged against each.

Letter from Mr P P Brodough P. G. dated 25<sup>th</sup> September 1883 enclosing a notice of motion that he as some Guardian on his behalf made on the 10<sup>th</sup> Nov. inst. for a return or list of the Rate payers who neglected to return the names of persons residing on their property and entitled to vote under the Franchise Act.

order

order Referred to Local Government Board for opinion as to whether as a Board of Guardians we have power to call for the return. No action to be taken in the matter in the mean time.

Circular from the Black Galway Union dated 16<sup>th</sup> September 1883 enclosing copy Resolution of that Board on the subject of memorializing the Government to remit the last installment of the Peat Loan in consequence of the distressed state of the Country particularly the farming class. The Board approved the foregoing.

Medical Officer's Report. That Pat Brodough aged 23 years was admitted to Hospital on last Thursday. Suffering from Cancer of his leg below the knee and a means of saving his life he recommends that he be sent to Dublin to have the limb amputated in the best possible way.

order To be sent to Dublin. Upon the application of the Medical Officer the Board granted him three weeks' leave of absence from Friday next the 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov. Dr R O Vennell to attend to the duties until he returns.

The Board accepted the proposal of Mr Martin Kennedy at £8 for the Afternoon on the Northmore Farm from the 1<sup>st</sup> October 83 to the 1<sup>st</sup> March '86.

M<sup>r</sup>



Learning Officer Regene submitted  
idea of Creation Series on him at the inst  
of The Earl Clarycarty & John Clarty. Budget  
W Lauglin Michael and John Ward

*Clerk of the Union.*

John Roche  
September 26/88

are the Tonnage Rates approved of the following



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Alhermy	1 10	Kilconindan	. 10
Ballinagar	1 1	Killojilleen	. 10
Bracklough	1 1	Kilmeeen	. 8
Bullaun	1 6	Kilreeble	. 9
Cappalagh	. 8	Kiltakill	. 10
Cystleby	. 6	Kiltulla	1 1
Glomkeen	. 10	Lachalea	. 8
Colmanstown	1 1	Leitham	. 10
Craughwell	1 1	Loughatonek	2 7
Derryfawn	. 10	Loughrea	2 8
Drumkeary	1 0	Marblehill	1 1
Grigaboy	. 8	Mountain	. 10
Grange	. 8	Moysa	1 0
Greelhill	1 1	Rafnd	. 8
Kilchreest	1 0	Siquin	1 1
Killimor	1 1	Woodford	1 10

Ordered The Clerk to write to the Collectors  
calling their attention to the amount  
of Rates due and warning them that  
it must be collected at once

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

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UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on  
the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188 .

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,  
OTHER GUARDIANS:—

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated

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By the Bullaun Dispensary Minute Book it appeared that at the recent Election of Medical Officer in place of the late Dr. Burke neither of the three candidates proposed and seconded had a majority of the votes of the members present besides for himself and that the Committee postponed the appointment until the first Tuesday in November. The Board approved the proceedings of the 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 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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167 Circular from the Local Govt. Board dated respectively 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> September 1885 transmitting a copy of the Rules recently made by the Irish Land Commission under the provisions of the Labourers (Ireland) Act 1885 and also three copies of the Act in question.

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) :



6  
Letter from The Town Clerk Loughrea  
dated 25<sup>th</sup> September 1885 stating that the Comrs  
require to know, if in case they take over the  
sanitary arrangements of the Town, will the Guardians  
pay them the expenses in connection with same,  
and also, will they (the Guardians) still retain the  
power to levy the Sanitary Rate - as heretofore -  
with the Poor Rate  
Order Commissioners are referred to Sections 7 & 8  
of the Public Health Act as to the steps  
to be taken in the matter

Letter from Mr. J. F. Kempton dated  
25<sup>th</sup> September 1885 enclosing a Certificate for  
payment to Mr. Clarke of the Balance (£20)  
due him on acc of his Contract for the Ribbles  
Water Supply  
Order Apply to the Board of Works for  
the Supplemental Loan (£30) in this case  
In the absence of the Guardians  
interested in the Alchemy Division the Board  
proposed signing the Application for the Loan  
of £400 for the Alchemy Sewage Works

The Clerk reported  
That the Amount of the Parl<sup>r</sup> Grant  
under the Public Health Act (£28.5.0) has been lodged  
with the Treasurer to the Credit of the Union

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

3<sup>rd</sup> day of October 1885

(Signed,)

Patrick Egan

Clerk of the Union



Population in 1881—

Present Net Annual Value, £76309

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of September 1885.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. being on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 5 years of age.	Children under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse. . . . .	760	117													
Temporary Buildings. .															
Additional Workhouse. .	58														
Permanent Fever Hospital.															
Fever Sheds. . . . .															
Total. . . . .	818	117													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return. . . .			10	31	28	16	4	5	4	12	11	121	Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary, 42	In separate Wards, 16	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			19	7	4		2	2	4	4	1	43	Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital, 1	In Wards with other inmates, 6	
TOTAL, . . . . .			29	38	32	16	6	7	8	16	12	164	Total, 42	Total, 6	
Discharged during the Week, . . .			18	9	5	1	2	3	5	3	1	47			
Died, . . . . .			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
Total Discharged and Died, . . .			18	9	5	1	2	3	5	3	1	47			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			11	29	27	15	4	4	3	13	11	117			
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.															
													M.	F.	Children under 12.
No. Relieved during Week, . . .													22	7	13
No. in Workhouse at date, . . .													3	1	5
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 26<sup>th</sup> day of September 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.	73	116			73	116	Bt. forwd.						
No. II.	44	56			44	56	No. X.						
No. III.	59	82			59	82	No. XI.						
No. IV.	17	28			17	28	No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Total.	193	282			193	282	TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October 1885.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Bapt. Abmyth* subsequently *James J. Egan Esq.*  
 Other Guardians:— *Sir Henry J. Burke* *Wt. Major Rogers*  
*Messrs J. McEgan, P. Mitchell, G. O'Connor, J. McDonagh, Mr. Sahay*  
*W. Daly, J. Henry, S. Moland, P. Davock, A. Dolphin.*  
*M. J. Daly, P. Kennedy & J. Forde*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The  
Board postponed the Stock taking until after Ballinasloe  
Fair.

*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:—

[illegible]

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



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

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

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

£ s. d.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was - - - - - 17: 7: 3

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 210: 3: 7

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Innmate for the Week was : 2: 10 1/2

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - : 4: 0 1/2

Average Cost in ~~General~~ Hospital, Hall - - - - - : 2: 2 3/4

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

784 lbs. White Bread	1/2 doz Porter
4 " Butter	1 1/2 lbs Cocoa
117 1/2 " Meat	1 " Biscuit
2 1/2 cut. Oat meal	1 " Corn flour
479 qts. Sweet milk	105 Eggs
10 1/2 lbs Tea	8 lbs Mould Candles
80 " Sugar	28 " W Soda
1 1/4 " Rice	20 " Blue
3 Ox heads	4 gal Paraffine Oil
2 qts Whiskey	
2 Bottles Wine	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of ~~Jan~~ Feb 1885, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, " " "	16	18	6
In Kind, " " "	"	"	"
Total, - - -	£ 16	18	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 :

#### 1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

Doctor O'Donohoe	Medical Officer	25	-	-
Rev. J. Cunningham	Chaplain	20	-	-
Rev. C. Roush	"	2	10	-
Ritrick Egan	Clerk	30	-	-
J. J. McKenna	Master	12	10	-

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

#### 2. Establishment Account.

£ s. d.

M. A. Young	Matron	6	5	-
Maria Staunton	Teacher	7	10	-
W. Fahy	Porter	3	15	-
Michael Kelly	Rel. Officer	7	10	-
Michael Connolly	"	7	10	-
William Bevine	"	7	10	-
Edward Lalor	"	7	10	-
Mary D. Kelly	Nurse	5	-	-
Anne Darcy	"	5	-	-
Kate Hall	"	5	-	-
Susan Fahy	Pension	7	10	-
James Staunton	"	2	10	-

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



## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
Ben Murray	Supper	3	15	
John Kevin	San. Pub. Office	2	10	
Doctor O'Donoghue	W. Office	28	15	
Dr. Leonard	do. Rent	42	6	
Dr. Blackton	do	33	15	
Michael Kelly	Out. Door Relief	28	15	
Michael Connolly	"	15	-	
C. Burke	Sabour	15	-	
Domlt. Connane	Smith		2	
Jim Dillon	Mason		1	3
Michael Sully	Sweep	4	-	
		1	-	

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

## 4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
Peter Lweeney	Brick	3	9	-
Tom Dillon	Wigging Coal	2	2	8
Jos. O'Shaherty	Brass	1	-	-

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

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

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

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

"That the patient Pat Broderick was sent to the Mater Misericordia Hospital Dublin on Thursday last"

"John Kelly an inmate of the House has attained the age of 15 years"

Order

classification to be changed

Ordered 200 Brick 2 doz Screws 5 Basins 1 sweeping brush  
1 gal Colza Oil Soil cart to be repaired

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



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):—

1537/85 Circular from The Local Gov. Board dated 29<sup>th</sup> Sept 85 enclosing forms for furnishing the Annual Returns of Union Officers and Guardians

1567/85 Circular from Same dated 1<sup>st</sup> October 1885 requiring a Return of the Rates agreed to or signed for the past quarter

Circulars from the Clerks of the Aldcastle and Granard Unions dated 21<sup>st</sup> September 1885 enclosing Copies resolutions of the respective Boards of Guardians recommending that the Landlords allow 50 per cent reduction on the rent consequent upon the depressed state of the Country and that an amalgamation of Unions be carried out so as to reduce the number of Workhouses in Ireland and save the Rate payers the large sums paid as Establishment charges. The first named was marked read and the consideration of the latter postponed to next Meeting

19 Letter from Mr John Roche P.L.E. dated 2<sup>nd</sup> October 1885 requesting that Collector Mr Donagh be required to attend at the Meeting of the Board on the 10<sup>th</sup> Inst and produce his Books for examination

The Board directed that the collector be required to attend and it was

Ordered That the several Rate Collectors be required to furnish the Clerk with lists of alterations in the names of Occupiers and Immediate Lessors in their respective Districts with the view of carrying those alterations into the new Rate Books

The Clerk laid before the Board Certified Return of the Guardian nominated and elected for the Castleboy Electoral Division of this Union

Upon the recommendation of the Medical Officer a pair of Shoes was ordered for Mary Egan and an extra Book for Hospital use

An application was received from The Board of Works requesting that a cheque be forwarded for the last Instalment (£98.10.0) of the Seed Loan and the Receivable Order returned to them

Order

Consideration postponed

The Board have allowed Mary Kearns subject to the approval of The Local Gov. Board the sum of £1 to assist her emigration expenses to America



*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 - 31*

*Ditto disallowed, = " = " = " = " = "*

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

*The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was - " = 3*

*Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - 2*

*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):

24803/85 Road Letter from The Local Gov. Board dated 2<sup>d</sup> October 1885  
 relating to—

referring to the large number of Defaulters appearing on last form P read from the Athenry District and requesting that the Guardians will take such steps as will ensure a strict compliance with the law

The Board have ordered that Notices be served on the parties warning them to have their children vaccinated

[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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Sealed Order of The Local Gov. Board dated 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1885  
 prescribing Rules and Regulations for carrying into effect  
 Sec 22 of The Sanitary Ireland Act 1885

Letter

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

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

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



Letter from the Secretary of the Board of Works dated 1<sup>st</sup> October 1885 inquiring if the Local Gov. Board have approved of the Suppl. Loan for the Kilreekle water supply

Order

apply to the Local Gov. Board for their sanction to this Loan

The form of application for the Loan of £400 for the Athenry Sewage Works was laid before the Board approved and signed as was also the Draft Mortgage for the Loan of £50 for the Craughwell Well and pump

Mr Davock having withdrawn his Notice of Motion regarding the Newtowndaly water supply

The following report was read and upon the Motion of Capt. A Smyth seconded by Sir H. J. Burke adopted by the Board. -

The question of the further sinking of the well at Newtowndaly and providing a Pump for same having been referred to me as Guardian for the Division I have consulted the several Rate payers of the townland and ascertained that the majority are opposed to the scheme on the grounds of the great expense it would entail on a small area of charge and further that the townland has already a sufficient supply of Water and I recommend that no pump be erected in this townland

(Signed) W. R. Egan  
 Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the  
 10<sup>th</sup> day of October 1885  
 (Signed) Patrick Egan  
 Clerk of the Union.