

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 _____ 189 _____
stating that

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, the 30th June, the 30th September, and the 31st December.]

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

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

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

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.

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

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

The clerk reported That the amount of The Parliamentary grant £28.5.0 under The Public Health Act has been lodged with the Treasurer to the credit of the Union

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) :

3rd day of April 188

Patrick Egan

Clerk of the Union.

Labourers Ireland Acts

62 M/86

Circular from The Local Gov. Board dated
22nd March 1886 enclosing forms for furnishing
particulars of operations under The Labourers
Ireland Acts 1883 - 5 in this Union up to the
31st Inst.

The Only

Loughrea

UNION.

245

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 on the above date.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					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.	22	28	20	19	11	2	6	13	14	157	Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Ward.	54	In separate Wards, 30		
Admitted during the Week.	29	7	4	2	"	"	1	"	1	44	Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital.	1	In Wards with other Inmates, 18		
TOTAL.	51	45	24	21	11	2	7	13	15	201	Total.	55	Total.	8	
Discharged during the Week.	29	6	2	"	1	1	3	"	1	43	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died.	"	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	2		M.	F.	Children under 11.	TOTAL.
Total Discharged and Died.	29	6	3	1	1	1	3	"	1	45	No. Relieved during Week.	24	4	3	36
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	22	39	21	20	10	3	4	13	14	156	No. in Workhouse at date.	5	1	"	6
DATE.	22	39	21	20	10	3	4	13	14	156	No. at corresponding period last year.	138			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the _____ day of _____ 188 , authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, under 10 Vict. c. 21, 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. 21, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	77	131			77	131	Bt. forw.						
No. II.	50	75			50	75	No. X.						
No. III.	77	122			77	122	No. XI.						
No. IV.	23	59			23	59	No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
TOTAL.	224	387			224	387	TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the *3rd* day of *April* 1886.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Colonel Daly*

Other Guardians:—

Lord Sunnyside, Sir Henry J. Burke
Major Rogers

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2198 to No. 2244 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 sum of £7. 8. 11 being
 Bounty in lieu of Rates upon Government property
 in this Union has been lodged with the Treasurer
 to the credit of the Union

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, - - - £ 253: 16: 3

Paid during the Week, - - - £ 71: 7: 0

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 618: 17: 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 Collector Districts.	Collected and Lodged during the Week.			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged.			Remaining Unlodged.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
M I Keaven	Abberny	18	7	10				232	8	8
	Kivell	8	7	9				102	3	5
	Kellybarr	1	13	4				109	15	3
	Allymore	40	7	6				32	4	3
	Forthill	21	14	6				57	12	2
	Faragher		15					27	3	6
	Kilconny							99		10
	Killadea	27	5					80	11	10
	Rapin	12	10					46	17	11
	Clontarf							48	7	5
	Colonsay	29	7	1				3	6	6
	Appledock	13	19	1				61	18	9
J. Rogers	Killmore	10	14	4				64	7	2
	Chaguan	2	1	9				49	18	3
					175	1	2	1015	5	11
	Sanpau	48	2	5				828	8	3
	Keonkey							107	12	4
	Leakale							31	3	3
A. Thompson	Kilbarnet							86	2	10
	Castleby							61	14	10
	Aille							60	8	6
	Manan							42	2	6
	Dungannon							15	18	
A. Thompson					48	2	5	1227	10	5
	Leitham							86	19	
	Brackla							172	8	3
	Kilbuckill							48	1	9
	Kilmeen							123	4	10
	Bullau							93	10	9
A. Thompson	Kilbuckla	18	3	3				93	12	4
	Long	5		6				113	14	6
					23	3	9	728	11	5
A. In Donagh	Bellinagran							79	13	3
	Heary							112	19	4
	Loughalough							36	11	
	Maulshill							98	1	2
	Woodford							77	9	9
								404	14	6
Total					246	7	4	3376	2	3

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

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

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

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

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check 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 = = = 23: 4: 2

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was = 25: 1: 6

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary, = = = : 4: 3 3/4

Average Cost in ~~General Hospital~~ Hall = = = : 2: 1 1/2

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

1008 lbs White Bread	5 Bottles Wine
6 1/4 " Butter	1 doz. Porter
12 1/2 " Meat	14 lbs. Cocoa
21 " Corn flour	147 Eggs
628 qts. Sweet milk	24 oz. Tobacco
13 lbs. Tea	2 lbs. Biscuits
100 " Sugar	8 " Mould Candles
14 " Rice	28 " W. Soda
3 Ox heads	6 gal. Perfum Oil
14 lbs. Onions	
2 qts. Whiskey	

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

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

The 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 17 day of March 1880, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	-	-	-	19. 18. 0
In Kind,	-	-	-	-
Total,	-	-	-	£ 19. 18. 0

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.		£	s.	d.
Doctor O'Donoghoe	Medical Officer	25	-	-
Rev. J. Cunningham	Chaplain	20	-	-
Rev. E. Bush	"	2	10	-
Patrick Egan	Clerk	30	0	-
J. F. McKenna	Master	12	10	-

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

2. Establishment Account.		£	s.	d.
M. A. Young	Nation	6	5	-
Maria Staunton	Teacher	7	10	-
Wm. Fahy	Porter	5	15	-
Michael Kelly	Relieving Officer	7	10	-
Michael Connolly	"	7	10	-
William Keirne	"	7	10	-
Edward Salor	"	7	10	-
Mary B. Kelly	Nurse	5	0	-
Annie Darcy	"	5	0	-
Kate Hall	"	5	0	-
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.
Benjamin Murray	Inspector	3	15	
John Kevin	Sanitary Sub-officer	2	10	
Doctor O'Donohue	Medical Officer	218	15	
Doctor Lheraghty	"	47	6	
Doctor Leonard	4 Bent	33	15	
Doctor Blackton	"	218	15	
Daniel O'Brien	Prisoner	7	10	
William Flynn	Brushes	5	1	9
John Kennedy	Milk	9	3	2
William Ridge	"	15	7	6
James McCarthey	Sea	19	9	10

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

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
John Callanan	Bread	214	17	11
Margaret Scanlon	Oil	2	4	10
Martin Hanchen	Carpenter	1	2	—

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

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

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

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

Ordered 1 Pint Sweet Oil $\frac{1}{2}$ gal. Colza Oil
2 lbs. Fails 1 Ball Twine 1 Load of Sand
The Kitchen Boilers to be repaired
For Hospital 2 large Spine Buckets 1 doz Quart tins
1 doz Pint tins 2 House buckets 2 doz Chambers

Average degrees of Cream for current week
Ridge $10\frac{2}{7}$ Kennedy $10\frac{2}{7}$ Forde $10\frac{4}{7}$

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

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

1202086
Circular from The Local Gov. Board dated 31st March 1886 requiring a Return of the quantity and cost of Spirits, Wine, and Malt Liquor consumed in the Workhouse during the year ended 31st December 1885

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 - 29

Ditto disallowed, " " " " " " " " " "

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

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was - 5

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 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,	-	-	-	-	£

252

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject).

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ 1886
stating that

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, the 30th June, the 30th September, and the 31st December.]

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

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

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

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.

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

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

12/606/86 Letter from The Local Gov. Board dated 30th March 1886 enclosing copy communication addressed to them by The Rev. C. Thomas P.P. complaining of the unsanitary state of certain portions of the town of Athenry and requesting the attention of the Sanitary Authority thereto
Order Direct Sanitary Officer to communicate with the Rev. C. Thomas thereon
The following Receipts 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

Letter from The Solicitor Board of Works dated 30th March 86 enclosing for execution The Deeds of Mortgage for the Loans of £400 and £100 respectively for the Athenry and Ballywinna Water Supply

In the case of the Athenry Loan It was moved by Major Rogers and Seconded by Sir Henry J. Burke and Resolved

That our Corporate Seal be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage of this date now read whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the repayment of the sum of Four hundred Pounds proposed to be advanced by them to us Resolved

That inasmuch as this Board does not immediately require from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland the entire of the sum of Four hundred Pounds mentioned in the Deed of Mortgage to them this day executed by this Board but prefer to receive the same by instalments as occasion may require It is Resolved that the requisitions for each advance shall be intimated to said Commissioners by the Chairman of this Board for the time being countersigned by The Clerk and that each such requisition shall be forwarded to the Accountant of the said Commissioners and that all such advances shall be lodged to Our account as The Rural Sanitary Authority in the Loughrea Branch of the National Bank

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

10th day of ~~April~~ 1886

(Signed,)

Patrick Egan

Clerk of the Union.

As regards the Ballywinna Loan

It was moved by Major Rogers seconded by Sir H. J. Burke and Resolved

That our Corporate Seal be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage of this date now read whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the repayment of the sum of £100 proposed to be advanced by them to us

Resolved That The Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland be requested to cause the sum of £100.0.0 mentioned in the Deed of Mortgage to them this day executed by this Board to be lodged to Our account as The Rural Sanitary Authority in the Loughrea Branch of the National Bank

Labourers Ireland Acts 1883 - 5

Read Letter from Mr. St. George Col. Ballinasloe dated 27th March 1886 stating that he has been instructed by The Marquis Clanrickarde to notify to the Sanitary Authority that his Lordship will oppose the taking of any portion of his property in the townlands of Cosmona and Coscorrig Loughrea for the purpose of erecting Labourers Cottages thereon as intended

Letter from Mr. P. Forde Shoodaun dated 30th March 86 stating that as he expects the site of the Cottages proposed to be erected on his land will be changed at the Local Enquiry he will postpone till then consenting or objecting thereto

T. U. Kealy

255

Present Net Annual Value, £

188

Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Viet. c. 21, s. 1.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse.
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COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday
the 10th day of April 1886.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3242 to No. 3264 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, - - - £ 37: 9: 6

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 290: 15: 0

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 872: 2: 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors Districts.	Collected and Lodged during the Week.			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged.			Remaining Uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Fleayre	Laybrea	6	2	8						
	Calamichy	8	2	9						
	Lachalery									
	Kelmeut	10	2	9						
	Bullebury	4	13	3						
	Salke	3	1	8						
Mearlan	Langham	5	6	5						
					37	9	6	1190		11
M. Theasen	Wherrywell							232	8	8
	Spillars							102	5	5
	Mynde							109	15	3
	Ther							34	4	3
	Subbey							57	12	2
	Konewey							99		10
	Kiulla							80	11	10
	Rapin							46	17	11
	Donkean							48	2	5
	Appalath							3	2	6
	Pellmer							61	15	9
	Langwin							64	7	2
								49	15	3
								1015	5	11
M. Mangar	Latham							88	19	
	Brackles							172	5	3
	Killahill							45	1	9
	Kelmeen							123	4	10
	Grillan							93	10	9
	Kilkeaple							93	12	6
M. W. Tongh	Garage							113	14	6
								728	11	5
M. W. Tongh	Ther							79	13	3
	Ther							112	19	4
	Ther							36	11	
	Ther							98	1	2
M. W. Tongh	Ther							77	8	9
	Ther							404	14	6
Total					37	9	6	3338	12	9

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: 1: 3

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 24: 10: 1

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was : 3: 0 1/4

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

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, Hall - - - - - 2: 3

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

992 lbs White Bread	2 1/2 cwt. Oat meal
6 3/4 " Butter	2 1/2 " Whole flour
136 " Meat	3 Bottles Wine
2 " C. flour	1 1/2 doz. Porter
1 Flask Brandy	1 lb. Mss. Cocoa
641 qts. Sweet milk	172 Eggs
13 1/2 lbs Tea	18 oz. Salacco
100 " Sugar	2 lbs. Bicarb.
14 " Rice	2 " Bread Soda
14 " Onions	6 Oranges
3 qts. Whiskey	11 lbs. Moulded Candles
	6 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 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 3 day of April 1886, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	-	-	-	14-12-0
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.
Michael Kelly	Out Door Relief	15	-	-
William Beirne	"	15	-	-
John Broderick	Sewer	100	-	-
Michl. Connolly	Out Door Relief	10	-	-

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

2. Establishment Account.

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:—

That Pat M^r. Sweeney alias Cummings was admitted to the Workhouse on the 29th Ultmo a discharged Lunatic from the Depot 88 Regt. and was discharged the following day he being considered of Sound mind

Ordered 2 doz. Fire and 1 doz. Common Brick 3 Bars Inch Iron
1 doz. Pint tins 2 One half pint measures. The Kitchen
Boiler to be repaired. Inquire present prices of Coal
in Galway and Kinvarra

Average degrees of Cream for Current week
 Bridge $10\frac{2}{7}$ Kennedy $10\frac{4}{7}$ Lorde $10\frac{5}{7}$

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

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

The Clerk in his capacity of Returning Officer having taken the Chair produced a Certified Copy of the Return (Form K) of the Guardians elected for the year ending 25th March 1887 and the Board proceeded to the election of their Honorary Officers

Mr. J. A. Lambert proposed and Mr. P. Kelly seconded that Col. John A. Daly be appointed Chairman of this Board of Guardians for the ensuing year

Amendment moved by Mr. J. Roche seconded by Mr. Broderick that Mr. Laurence Egan be elected Chairman

Upon a division of the Board there voted for the Amendment 12 against 27 The

The Resolution being then put was declared carried without a division and Colonel Daly took the Chair accordingly

For the office of Vice Chairman Mr. Joseph Hardy was proposed by Major Sopdell seconded by Sir H. P. Burke

Amendment moved by Mr. Cawley seconded by Mr. Finn that Mr. P. P. Broderick be elected Vice Chairman

Upon a division of the Board the Amendment was lost by 12 to 27 and the Resolution was then put and declared carried without a division

For the office of Deputy Vice Chairman

Mr. James J. Egan was proposed by Mr. Smith. Richard Nugent and seconded by Mr. W. M. Daly and declared elected no Amendment being moved thereto

Finance Committee

Any three Members of the Board present at the days proceedings

Visiting Committee

Capt. A. Smyth Messrs C. C. Vickers Denis Deely, J. McEgan, Pith Kennedy, Pith Ryan, J. Roche Edward Kean, Martin Davock, Michael Lahy, Stephen Roland Timothy Forde

Read Circular from The Local Gov. Board dated 5th April 1886 requesting a return of the Rates agreed to or signed for the past quarter

Circular

Circular from The Black Cork Union dated 7th April 1886 transmitting copy resolution of that Board as to the advisability of affording relief to the distressed peasantry in the Western Islands and Arran

No order

Letter from an inmate named Mary Martin dated 9th April 1886 complaining of harsh treatment on the part of the Master and his allowing a pauper inmate named Margaret Howard undue liberty and authority in the House.

The inmate Mary Martin having been charged on the Punishment Book with using obscene and disgusting language in the Dining Hall at dinner hour on the 4th Inst. was called before the Board and the matter inquired into. She was admonished and cautioned against giving cause for such complaints in future.

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 - 34

Disso allowed, " " " " " " " " " " " "

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

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was - 6

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

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

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

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

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

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

(Signed), _____

Clerk of the Union.

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Proposed by The Hon^{ble} R. A. Nugent Seconded
by Mr. P. Kennedy

That the Guardians of the Poor of the Loughrea Union view with the greatest apprehension the undeniable evidence of wide and increasing destitution in this District, which the powers and resources of the Poor Law are quite unable to meet and they imperatively, but at the same time respectfully call the attention of Government to it.

In this destitution in a large measure arising from the dearth of employment, they believe that the best way of meeting it, is by giving employment in the carrying out of remunerable works, and for this purpose they pray that the Government will take into their immediate consideration the Loughrea and Moydon Light Railway.

In this Railway a five per cent. Bonded Guarantee was last July granted by the Ex. Council and it now awaits the Royal Assent being given to the private act of the Midland Great Northern Railway Co. to enable the latter to contribute to and to work the undertaking all being ready to submit the proposals to the Local Council but by the terms of the Grand Jury Petition present the order in Council cannot be issued till the Royal Assent is obtained.

Under

Under these circumstances, and in view of the urgency of the case, the Guardians are of opinion that immediate powers should be given for the construction of this Railway and as some delay may occur in effecting the Company, that one half or at least one third of the Capital should be advanced by way of loan on its undoubted security by the Government at reasonable interest
(passed unanimously)

The Clerk was directed to transmit a copy of the foregoing resolution to the Chief Secy for Ireland, Messrs. D. Sheehy & Co. and Edward Salter,

Proposed by Mr. Dudeney Seconded by Mr. Rogers That in consideration of the distress prevailing in the Loughrea Union, the request the Local Government Board to schedule the Union under the Relief of Distress Ireland Act 1886
(Carried unanimously)

Relieving Officer Salor submitted Notice of Eviction served on him at the suit of The Earl of Clancarty V. Thomas Cronaghan

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 The Local Gov. Board dated 5th April 1886 stating that

with reference to the Annual appointment of Dispensary Committees and Wardens

[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.:—

Athenry District 58 Defaulters

Woodford " 28 "

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

Recl. Officers to notice parties to have their children forthwith vaccinated

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

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.

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

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

Letter from Mr. J. J. Hempster dated 8th April 1886 enclosing Certificate for the payment of £ 100 to Mr. John Proderick on account of his Contract for the Athenry Sewage Works

A Requisition having been signed requesting the Board of Works to lodge this sum with the Union Treasurer a cheque for £ 100 was drawn in favour of Mr. Proderick. 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 Town Clerk Loughrea dated 10th April 1886 stating that complaints having been made to The Commissioners of irregularities occurring in Lodging Houses in town they request the Sanitary Authority would take steps to prevent those abuses

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The Sanitary and Sanitary Sub-Officers having been called before the Board and their attention was drawn to the necessity of strictly enforcing the provisions of The Bye Laws and to summon the Keepers of any unregistered Lodging Houses and It was Ordered

That Doctor O'Donoghue Medical Officer of Health be required to report monthly to the Sanitary Authority as to the operations of the Public Health Act in connection with the Common Lodging Houses in Soughra Town and also as to the Sanitary condition of the District

Letter from Mr. P. McNamee Attorney dated 4th April 1886 complaining that as yet he has received no compensation for the injury done his garden in running the public sewer through it and requesting that this matter would receive the early attention of the Board

Ordered

That this matter be referred to the Committee Messrs O'Connor, Broderick & Smyth

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the

17th day of April 1886

(Signed,)

Patrick Egan

Clerk of the Union.

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Read Letter from Mr. J. D. O'Sullivan Esq. dated 10th April 1886 enclosing a communication addressed to him by P. Forde of Shoddaun protesting against erecting a Labourers Cottage on his small farm as his holding is barely large enough to maintain his long family and more suitable sites could be obtained in the neighbourhood

The consideration of the foregoing was postponed pending the local inquiry

W. Rogers

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