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Board of Guardians

Minutes

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1 & 2 Vic., Cap. 56 (Poor Law Act) and the Acts amending the same; 14 & 15 Vic.,
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37 & 38 Vic., Cap. 93 (Public Health Act, 1874), and the various Sanitary Acts
incorporated therewith.

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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—26302

Present Net Annual Value, £ 76,309
Mar 1886

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 6 day of

Number of Lunatics for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in the workhouse.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.												OBSERVATIONS.		
			Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.		Infants under 5 years of age.						
Workhouse, - - -	760	146												Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, - - -	58		Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Children.	Infants.							
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, - - -																	
Total, - - -	818	146	253	23	19	6	4	4	4	15			745				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, - - -			13	4	2	3				1			3	1	27		
Admitted during the Week, - - -																	
TOTAL, - - -			38	39	25	22	6	5	4	17			172	44	8		
Discharged during the Week, - - -			22	3	1					1			2				
Died, - - -																	
Total Discharged and Died, - - -			22	3	2					1			32				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, - - -			16	36	23	22	6	4	3	15			140				
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.																	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 6 day of Nov 1886, 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.	71	121					Rt. forwd.						
No. II.	47	58					No. X.						
No. III.	69	96					No. XI.						
No. IV.	19	45					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.	206	320					TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 13 day of November 1886

PRESENT: In the Chair, Colonel Daly
Other Guardians: Messrs Laurence Egan, Martin Darvick, Michael Daly and Thomas Flynn

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4539, No. 4562 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. — to No. —, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of the Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:

That he has issued Advertisements for the annual Supply of Provisions and Medicines, and for publishing the Union Advertisements

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

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

Paid during the Week, £ 30 : 7 : 1

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 506 : 6 : 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collector Districts.	Collected and Lodged during the Week.			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged.			Remaining Uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
F. Cosgrave, ...	Loughrea, ...							66	6	
	Kilconickny, ...							3	11	5
	Lackalea, ...									
	Kilchreest, ...							2	4	1
	Castleboy, ...							2	2	
	Aille, ...									
	Mountain, ...							4	10	8
	Derryaur, ...									
								78	14	2
M. J. Keaven, ...	Athenry, ...							1	19	9
	Craughwell, ...	5	15	5				2	12	5
	Killogilleen, ...		11	10				19	8	8
	Moyode, ...									
	Greethill, ...		18	6					14	6
	Graigabbey, ...							2	17	4
	Kilconierin, ...									
	Kiltullagh, ...							6	15	1
	Raford, ...									
	Cloonkeen, ...							6	13	3
	Colmanstown, ...									
M. McDonagh, ...	Cappalusk, ...							8	7	5
	Killimor, ...							5	8	9
	Tiaquin, ...							9	16	1
								64	13	3
M. McDonagh, ...	Ballynagar, ...	4	1	9				8	11	6
	Drumkeary, ...	3	2	-				11	3	2
	Loughatorick, ...	2	3	-				20	1	9
	Marblehill, ...	1	5	9				4	5	2
	Woodford, ...	6	8	10				15	4	10
								17	14	59
M. Flanagan, ...	Leitrim, ...	1	13	4				3	3	3
	Bracklagh, ...		18	3				12	5	4
	Kilteskill, ...	1	-	9				1	15	10
	Kilmeen, ...		4	4				8	2	9
	Bullaun, ...							8	7	1
	Kilrekeel, ...							8	1	3
M. Flanagan, ...	Grange, ...	1	8	4				2	13	1
								5		
								44	10	7
TOTAL,								30	71	247

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.

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

£ 8. 7.

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	WIND	TEMP	SEA	REMARKS
1954	0800	1000	10	20	1	1000
1954	0900	1000	10	20	1	1000
1954	1000	1000	10	20	1	1000
1954	1100	1000	10	20	1	1000
1954	1200	1000	10	20	1	1000
1954	1300	1000	10	20	1	1000
1954	1400	1000	10	20	1	1000
1954	1500	1000	10	20	1	1000
1954	1600	1000	10	20	1	1000
1954	1700	1000	10	20	1	1000
1954	1800	1000	10	20	1	1000
1954	1900	1000	10	20	1	1000
1954	2000	1000	10	20	1	1000
1954	2100	1000	10	20	1	1000
1954	2200	1000	10	20	1	1000
1954	2300	1000	10	20	1	1000
1954	0000	1000	10	20	1	1000
1954	0100	1000	10	20	1	1000
1954	0200	1000	10	20	1	1000
1954	0300	1000	10	20	1	1000
1954	0400	1000	10	20	1	1000
1954	0500	1000	10	20	1	1000
1954	0600	1000	10	20	1	1000
1954	0700	1000	10	20	1	1000
1954	0800	1000	10	20	1	1000
1954	0900	1000	10	20	1	1000
1954	1000	1000	10	20	1	1000
1954	1100	1000	10	20	1	1000
1954	1200	1000	10	20	1	1000
1954	1300	1000	10	20	1	1000
1954	1400	1000	10	20	1	1000
1954	1500	1000	10	20	1	1000
1954	1600	1000	10	20	1	1000
1954	1700	1000	10	20	1	1000

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

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

That he begs leave to submit the Children's Boots supplied by Messrs O'Flaherty. The Board having compared the Boots with sample approved of them and directed that they be taken into Stock

Ordered 2 Vine Buckets, 1 gal Glycerine Oil
2 Hair Brooms, 1 pair Shoes each for
Mary Broderick and Mary Walsh
1 pair Shoes for Mary - Harness and Don
of Probationary to be repaired.
1 box Tobacco - weekly to an inmate
named John Felby
Average degrees
Broom for Current Week
Frost 10 $\frac{6}{7}$ Sun 10 $\frac{5}{7}$
Frost 10 $\frac{6}{7}$ Morgan 10 $\frac{6}{7}$

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

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

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Letter from the Local Government Board dated 11th November 1886 transmitting a form of particulars to be filled up respecting the Widow Ryan whom the Board propose to assist to emigrate

Circular from the Clerk Lurgan Union dated 5th November 1886 forwarding Copy resolution of that Board recommending that the Poor Tax be increased to five Shillings in order to prevent the increase of Laminar Rates

No order

Ptters from two inmates named Skings and Gaudery dated 13th November 1886 praying the Board would be pleased to grant them some of the rejected Bed clothing to enable them to leave the House
Order Postponed until report of Committee shall have been received

The Inmate - Mary Power referred to in Minutes of last Meeting - was called before the Board and she and the Complainant Mary Broderick were severally admonished and cautioned against a repetition of any disorderly conduct in future

The new Rate Books were laid before the Board and signed by the Chairman and two Guardians and the Rates as agreed to on the 25th September last were declared duly made

The Board, having postponed to next Meeting the fixing of the Relieving Officers Books proceeded to consider tenders for clothing materials and entered into the following contracts - namely

John Hall for 140 yds Chambray	at . 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ y yard
100 " Wincey	. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " "
250 " Twilled Sheetting	. 1.8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " "
160 " Printing Linen	. 9 " "
2 Doz Woollen Shards	. 3.9 each
16 doz Buttons	. 7 y pop

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Andrew Moran - 130 yds. Cheek at " 8 yds
 2 Doz Mens Caps " 11 each
 2 " Brip. do " 6 1/2 "
 20 lb Thread " 2.5 ylt
 40 pieces Tape " 2.10 1/2 doz
 5 doz. Pair Mens Socks " 6 1/2 each
 5 " Womens do " 4 1/2 "
 3 " Guls do " 5 1/2 "

Marj Shotton 300 yds Grey Calico " 6 yds
 160 " Lining Woollen " 11 " "

Andrew McEntee 140 " Lining Calico " 3 1/2 "

M Quinlan 70 " Frieze 4. 3 1/2 "

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 -

Witto disallowed, " " " " " " -

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was -

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was -

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

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

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

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

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

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

(Signed,) _____

Clerk of the Union.

Patrick Craughwell 90 yds Calico at 1.10 1/2 yd
 100 " Shroudiney " 2 " "
 36 Handkerchiefs " 1.6 each

Jos O Flaherty 24 pair Mens Slippers 2.6 y pair
 24 " Womens do " 2.9 "

M Connors 200 yds Home made Flannel at 1.9 yd

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

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LOUGHREA UNION.

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

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARTIES 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):—

Copy Minutes Woodford Disp^y Committee
 Held, Letter from dated 188
 stating that

stating that the Hon^y officers were appointed at the meeting of the 2nd inst that they desire to call attention to the defective state of the Delapton and Foshalee Dispensary Houses, that they had before them the minutes of the Board of the 17th April last in which a charge of neglect of duty had been preferred by Mr. Laurence Egan against Dr. Blackton by the case of a child together with a copy of the explanation forwarded by him, that the Committee accept Dr. Blackton's explanation but request to be informed if it was his duty to attend upon the ticket issued by Mr. Egan under White to the Grown of the Dispensary calling their attention to the condition of the House, and to Dr. Blackton for further explanation. The Board directed that copy of the letter from the Local Gov^t Board of 6th 5th 1886 read at last meeting be transmitted to Dr. Leonard.

[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.:—

Loughrea 25 Defuncts

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

Relieving Officers to notice parties to have their children faithfully 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:

I read letter from Mr. J. Roche, P.L.C. dated 11th November 1886 returning back the letter of P.Dah - the Contractor for the Woodford Sewage and stating that he is of opinion he should be paid the balance due him as the work he did is much more satisfactory

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):

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Satisfactory. Then that done by the former
Contractor
Order Write to Mr. Kempster sending
him Contractor's application and
Guardians' letter

Letter from Mr. Philip Smyth P.L.G.
dated 11th November 1886 recommending that
Mr. Connellan be paid his year's salary as
caretaker of the Clonkeenburgh Grave yard
stating that there is a large breach in the Wall
which he considers should be built up with Lime
and sand next Spring; adding that there is
no trespass committed on this Grave yard

The Board directed payment to the caretaker
and to have the Boundary Wall repaired
early in Spring

The Clerk reported
that thro. an oversight Mary Hayes
was paid at last meeting as caretaker of two
instead of one Burial Ground - the sum of £1
thus overpaid has been lodged with the Treasurer
to the Cr. of the Union

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

20 day of November 1886

(Signed,)

Patrick Cogan
Clerk of the Union.

Labaners, Ireland, Acts

Read Letter from Mr. P. P. Birdwick
P.L.G. dated 12th November 1886 drawing attention
to the manner in which the above Act have been
carried out in this Union, and the disappointment
and injury to the Labouring classes for whom the
House were intended, thro. after all the delay
trouble and expense the matter has been again
postponed, and requesting that a searching
Inquiry be made as to the party responsible
for neglecting to comply with the requirements
of the Act

Ordered Send Mr. J. Fenall a copy of
the Local Government Board's letter and
ask him for an explanation, to be submitted
to the Board

W. Rogers

LOUGHREA UNION.

Population in 1881—

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

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Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	In which accommodation is provided.	Total No. in each building.	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 under 5 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, - - -														
Temporary Buildings, -														
Additional Workhouse, -														
Permanent Fever Hospital, -														
Fever Sheds, - - -														
Total, - - -														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, -			316	36	23	22	6	4	3	15	15	140	46	
Admitted during the Week, -			27	5	2	1	1				36	2	8	
TOTAL, -			43	41	25	23	7	4	3	15	15	176	54	
Discharged during the Week, -			24	4	3	1				1	1	133		
Died, - - -														
Total Discharged and Died, -			24	4	3	2				1	34			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, -			39	37	22	21	7	4	3	14	15	42		
												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
												M.	F.	Children under 15.
												No. Relieved during Week,		
												No. in Workhouse at date,		
												No. at corresponding period last year, -		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 13 day of November 1886 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.	20	118					BL. forw'd.						
No. II.	47	58					No. X.						
No. III.	21	95					No. XI.						
No. IV.	20	46					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
BL. forw'd.	208	315					TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 20 day of November 1886

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

Major Rogers
Major Smith
Major Wode
Stephen Roland
Peter P. Brodie
John K. Gaudy

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4566 to No. 4647 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 Colonel O'Hara has paid Sunday next the 23rd Inst for the audit of the accounts of this Union for the past half year.

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

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

Paid during the Week, £ 41. 3. 8

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 547 0. 10

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.	
F. Cosgrave, ...	Loughrea, ...									
	Kilconickny, ...									
	Lackalea, ...									
	Kilchreest, ...									
	Castleboy, ...									
	Aille, ...									
	Mountain, ...									
M. J. Keaven, ...	Derrylaur, ...									
	Athenry, ...									
	Craughwell, ...									
	Killogilleen, ...									
	Moyode, ...									
	Greethill, ...									
	Graigabbey, ...									
	Kilconierin, ...									
	Kiltullagh, ...									
	Raford, ...									
	Cloonkeen, ...									
M. M'Donagh, ...	Colmanstown, ...									
	Cappalusk, ...									
	Killimor, ...									
	Tiaquin, ...									
	Ballynagar, ...									
M. Flanagan, ...	Drumkeary, ...									
	Loughatorick, ...									
	Marblehill, ...									
	Woodford, ...									
	Leitrim, ...									
	Bracklagh, ...									
	Kilteskill, ...									
M. Flanagan, ...	Kilmeen, ...									
	Bullaun, ...									
	Kilrekeel, ...									
M. Flanagan, ...	Grange, ...									
	TOTAL, ...									

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. 18: 15: 1

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

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

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was £ s. d. 2: 8: 4

Average Cost in Infirmary, Hall - £ s. d. 4: 1: 1/2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, £ s. d. 2: 1: 1/2

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

968 lb White Bread	1 lb Cocoa
5 3/4 Butter	1 Biscuit
119 1/2 Meat	2 Bottle Wine
619 Quarts Sweet Milk	1 doz Eggs
13 lb Tea	127 Eggs
90 Sugar	8 lb Mould Candles
28 Cocoa	4 Starch
3 Ox Heads	4 Blue
2 lb Pepper	5 gals Paraffine Oil
28 Rice	
1 Quart Whiskey	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Outdoor Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13 day of May 1886, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In money, £ s. d. 17: 16: 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.	
		£	s. d.	Article and Quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	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.

John Callaghan	Adelphing	£	s.	d.
Margaret Scanlon	Wines	6	-	-
Maria Stanton	Del.	1	9	-
	Coping	1	15	5
		3	-	-

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

2. Establishment Account.

M. Haneheer	Carpenter	£	s.	d.
John McIlmum	Doth	15	-	-
Joseph Banett	Painting	2	19	7
Harry Ryan	Emprahon	1	2	6
Michael Kelly	ODR	2	10	-
		15	-	-

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

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

£ s. d.

[illegible]

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

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

£ 8. d.

[illegible]

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

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

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

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

That he beg to submit for inspection
Blankets, Rugs, and two pieces Flannel supplied
by the Contractors. I Flannel and 5 of the Rugs approved
All the Blankets and 25 Rugs rejected as
not being according to samples

ordered 2 White Oak Bushes. 1 Doz Spoons
1 Ball Twine. Staff saw to be repaired
200 Nails. 2 Doz screws 1 lock to be repaired

Average degrees of beam for current
Week - January $10\frac{5}{7}$, Feb $10\frac{6}{7}$ March $10\frac{6}{7}$

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

Resolved order dated 16th Nov 1886
consenting to the payment of the sum of £2:10:0
out of the Rates to assist the Emigration of the
Widow Ryan to America

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

Circular from the Town Clerk
Dublin dated 15th November 1886 transmitting
Copy resolution of the Corporation protesting
against the proposed abandonment of Ringsboro
as a Port of Call for Transatlantic Mail Steamers
and requesting the Co-operation of the Board
of Guardians in preventing this serious injury to
the trade and commerce of this Country
to order

The Warrants for Collection in the
Several Collecting Districts were laid before
the Board and duly signed

The

The tenders of the Proprietors of "The Tuam
News" and "Western News" were accepted at £9 -
each for publishing for one year in the respective
Newspapers the several Union Advertisements

Rel^d Officer Lala submitted Notice
of Eviction served upon him at the Suit of "Col
John A. Daly & Francis Sheil and Edm. Connolly"
of Gortanare

From circumstances which have this
day come under the notice of the Board it is the
unanimous opinion and desire of the members present
that the moral classification of the female classes
be carefully carried out in future and with that
view direct that the visiting Committee be summoned
for an early day to inspect and ascertain if any
apartments could be appropriated for the reception
of the "unfortunate class" and used as a "Reception
Ward" as had been the arrangement on former
occasions

The following report was read:

26 November 1886
Upon Committee have to report that they
attended at the Workhouse on the 8th inst. and
took stock of the clothing in use and in store
that day.

On comparison with the clothing Book
there appears a deficit of Sheets, 3 Men's
vests, 6 Boys' Great Coats, 1 Gilt Stock, 2
Petticoats, 1 Shift, 1 Bib and 2 Jackets and
an excess of 1 Boys Cap

Having

Having got the Separate separated from the unseparable articles your Committee recommend that the following be struck off the Books and condemned namely:-

79 Sheets 43 Blankets.
35 Rugs. 38 Bed Lits. 20 Men's Coats. 12 vests. 12
w. Trowsers 70 Shirts. 8 p. Shoes 40 p. Stockings
19 Hats. 28 Flannels. 7 p. Coats. 12 p. Shippers. 29
Women's Gowns. 83 Petticoats. 61 Shifts. 104 Aprons.
8 Handkerchiefs. 19 p. Shoes. 46 Stockings. 33 Capes.
24 Shawls. 14 p. Shippers. 29 Boys Coats. 17 vests.
40 p. Trowsers. 12 Shirts. 21 p. Pipes. 21 p. Socks
26 Gaps. 50 Girls Stockings. 50 Petticoats. 40 Shifts. 63
Bibs. 28 p. Shoes. 28 p. Stockings & 24 jackets

your

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 - 64

Disso disallowed, - - - - -

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 3

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was - 5

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

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

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

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

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

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

(Signed,) _____

Clerk of the Union.

Your Committee learn from the Sisters that they require in Hospital all the rejected clothing excepting 12 pairs Blankets the old Bed Ticks and Petticoats and the Matron can spare from her stock of rejected clothing 10 pairs Blankets. 10 Rugs. 10 Sheets all the old Bed Ticks the remainder of the rejected Bedding will be required for mopping, scouring cloths &c

Your Committee recommend that a large Barrel be placed in the Hospital Garden for catching the rain water from the Roof and the Down Pipe to be adjusted for that purpose. a Lamp is required for the Women Infirmary and a Quadrant Bar of one of the Chapel Windows to be adjusted and a Down Pipe opened between the Matron's Room and adjoining room and a Down provided for same, also a Mattrap for the Porter

Your Committee have no further observations to make, only to state that the several Wards and Dormitories visited by them were in a clean and orderly state and the clothing was regularly and carefully arranged by the Matron and Nuns, which expedited their labours on the occasion

Signed on behalf of the Committee
Timothy Forde

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The several suggestions of the
visiting Committee were approved of and the
Master directed to explain by this day week
why the several articles are deficient

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.}

LOUGHREA 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 28th November, 1889.]

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 _____

Certificate (Form H) of 25 Cases
Successful Vaccination having been received from
M. Blackton It was
Ordered Return same for the purpose of submitting
it to the Woodford Bap. Committee

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):—

41584/86 Road Letter from The Local Govt Board dated 19th November 1886
 stating that
 inquiring if the Vaccination Defaulter in the Mheeney
 and Woodford Dispensary District have now complied
 with the Law
 Order Write to the Doctors

46676/86 Letter from Same dated 19th Nov 1886
 transmitting Copy of a Communication addressed to the
 Woodford Dispensary Committee with reference to the
 refusal of Dr. Blackton to attend upon a ticket
 issued by Mr. Lawrence Egan, and stating that of this
 the Medical Officer was not legally bound to act
 upon this ticket at the time still under the
 peculiar circumstances it is to be regretted he did
 not do so, the ticket being most improperly
 marked "urgent" as the event proved

[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.:—

4724/86 Letter from Same dated 19th November 1886
 admitting to the resolution passed on the 6th inst
 in reference to the manner in which Dr. Leonard
 performs vaccinations stating that their opinion as
 set forth in their letter of the 5th inst and Circular
 of the 30th August 80 remains unchanged
 requesting that Dr. Leonard's attendance be
 again drawn to these Communications
 Order Send Copy of this letter to
 Dr. Leonard

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):