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## **Board of Guardians**

### **Minutes**

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# LOUGHREA UNION.

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Population in 1881— 26402

Present Net Annual Value, £ 76309

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June 1887

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. who can be accommodated in each building.	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 under 9 years of age.		Infants under 2 years of age.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Children under 9 years of age.	Children under 9 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.			
Workhouse, . . . . .																	
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																	
Additional Workhouse . . . . .																	
Permanent Fever Hospital.																	
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																	
Total, . . . . .																	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return. . . . .			18	36	34	22	64	3	21	8	154	48		In separate Wards, 48			
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			19	6	4	1	1	1	-	-	1	33	1	In Wards, 1 with other inmates, 8			
TOTAL, . . . . .			37	42	38	23	7	5	3	21	9	183	49	8			
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			16	10	6	1	1	1	-	-	1	2	38				
Died, . . . . .			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Total Discharged and Died, . . . . .			16	10	6	1	1	1	-	-	1	2	38				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE. . . . .			21	32	32	22	64	3	20	7	147						
													NIGHT LOGBERS OR CASUALS.				
													M.	F.	Children under 15.	TOTAL.	
													No. Relieved during Week.	27	5	329	
													No. in Workhouse at date,	26		29	
													No. at corresponding period last year, . . . . .				

RETURN of DISTRESSIBLE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 4 day of June 1887 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.	67	95					Bt. forwd.						
No. II.	51	67					No. X.						
No. III.	75	111					No. XI.						
No. IV.	31	78					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
TOTAL.	224	356					TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 11<sup>th</sup> day of June 1887

PRESENT: In the Chair, Colonel Daly  
Other Guardians, Major Rogas, Messrs. Patrick Gaskin & Thomas Flynn

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The ~~House~~ Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 31 to No. 383, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

*That advertisements have been issued for the supply of Men's and Women's Shoes; and the Relieving Officers called on to send in their Reports regarding the children laid out to service in the respective Districts*

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 - £ 405 : 7 : 11

Paid during the Week, - £ 82 : 6 : 11

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 115 : 14 : 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged during the Week.			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged.			Remaining Uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
F. Cosgraves,	Loughrea, ...	161	16	2				316	-	10
	Kilconickny, ...	12	18	2				39	3	8
	Lackalea, ...							13	2	2
	Kilchreest, ...	20	2	9				4	8	5
	Castleboy, ...							30	11	3
	Aille, ...	13	17	6				3	6	9
	Mountain, ...	19	6	10				23	19	9
	Derrylaur, ...							12	10	11
		228	1	10				443	3	9
M. J. Keaven,	Athenry, ...				6	13	6			
	Craughwell, ...				10	12	4			
	Killogilleen, ...									
	Moyode, ...	10	14	1						
	Greethill, ...	3	5	0						
	Graigabbey, ...	1	3	3						
	Kilconierin, ...	21	3	10						
	Kiltullagh, ...	6	4	11						
	Raford, ...	34	7	6						
	Cloonkeen, ...	12	14	4						
	Colmanstown, ...									
M. M'Donagh,	Cappalusk, ...	9	8	2						
	Killimor, ...	28	19	3						
	Tiaquin, ...	1	9	2						
		129	9	6	17	5	10	609	1	11
	Ballynagar, ...	2	18	0				79	8	8
	Drumkeary, ...	8	11	2				82	1	9
	Loughatorick, ...							39	16	11
M. Flanagan,	Marblehill, ...	10	2	7				91	8	-
	Woodford, ...	8	19					82	4	1
		30	10	9				382	19	5
M. Flanagan,	Leitrim, ...							52	15	9
	Bracklagh, ...							126	5	4
	Kilteskill, ...							28	18	7
	Kilmeen, ...							75	1	6
	Bullaun, ...							37	14	8
	Kilrookeel, ...							63	12	9
	Grange, ...							29	11	2
								413	19	9
	TOTAL, ...				405	7	11	1849	4	10

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. 22: 17: 6

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 21: 4 5

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was : 2: 7 3

Average Cost in Infirmary, - 3: 8 3

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - 2: 1

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 lb White Bread	14 lb Onions
4 3/4 Butter	2 Quarts Whiskey
120 1/2 Meat	5 Bottles Wine
654 Quarts Sweet Milk	1 Dozen Pater
13 lb Tea	24 oz Tobacco
98 " Sugar	153 Eggs
14 " Rice	5 lb Mashed Potatoes
14 " Cocoa	2 " Starch
3 Ox Heads	14 " Washing Soda
4 lb Pepper	3 Gals Cardamom Oil
4 " Bread Soda	

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 1 day of June 1853 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - -	20	10	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. £ 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 :

	£	s.	d.
Michael Connolly & Relief	15		
Do	10		
W. Shaughnessy	1		
John Ward	1		
Kilcheat			
Emigration			

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

	£	s.	d.
Martin Kennedy	1	10	
Delia Hamilton	1	18	
Martin Garry		7	6
Thomas Smith		5	
M. Hancheen		5	
Martin Walsh		2	
E. Seldford	7	10	
William Flynn	7	13	6
Leslie & Co	11	3	3
O'Skill & Thompson	6	6	6

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



3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

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

#### 4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. 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:

The Master brought under the notice of the Board, the case of a Boy named Thomas Kemp who has been offed employment outside. It was ordered Remission, granted to this Boy to go to Service to Miss Glynn - and a suit of clothes ordered for him price not to exceed £1—

Ordered 4 feet of wire 1 Doz Wood Screws  
1 lb Nails 1 Board

$\frac{1}{2}$  lbs Nails, 1 Board

The Master submitted a list of articles - Boards  
Nails - Oil &c - which he had omitted to apply  
for and now requested the Board's sanction  
they had been supplied by Mr. M. Sweeney the  
Board directed that same be brought under the  
notice of the Working Committee  
Average degrees of Cream for current week -  
Finnerty 10 1/7 Fark 10 1/7 Maginn 10 2/7

Average degrees of beam salicent West.  
Humidity  $10\frac{1}{7}$  Sale  $10\frac{1}{7}$  Margin  $10\frac{2}{7}$



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

28th/87 Sealed order dated 27<sup>th</sup> May 1887 to provide for the vacancies in the Office of Guardian for the Year ending the 25<sup>th</sup> March 1888

22531/87 Sealed order dated 9<sup>th</sup> June 1887 consenting to the payment of the sum of £1 out of the Rates to aid the emigration of John Ward to America A Cheque was ordered for payment of the foregoing

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).—

Letter from the Commissioner of Valuation dated 10<sup>th</sup> June 1887 transmitting the Valuation Lists relating to this Union as revised and corrected for the present year

Letters from Bridget Kilkenny, Athlone and Martin Burke Killojillion dated 10<sup>th</sup> June 1887 complaining of Relieving Officer Kelly's withholding from them their allowances of Out Door Relief, thus causing them considerable hardship, distress and inconvenience

Burke attended before the Board to sustain his charge and, saying being inquired into in presence of the Relieving Officer the following Minute was made thereon

During

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Owing to the several complaints that have been made of the unsatisfactory manner in which Relieving Officer Kelly has discharged his duties and in withholding from the poor the poor in his District their allowances of Out Door Relief. It is ordered that Relieving Officer Kelly be forthwith suspended in pursuance of Article 140 of the General Regulations and that pending the decision of the Local Government Board in his case, that Rel.<sup>y</sup> Officer Connolly be temporarily appointed to discharge the duties of Relieving Officer and Sanitary Sub Officer of the Athlone Relief District

Relieving Officer Kelly having been informed of the decision of the Board - Relieving Officer Connolly was then placed in charge of the Athlone Relief District and cheques drawn in his favor for Out Door Relief purposes

The ruling of Relieving Officer Kelly's Books was postponed in order to ascertain if any further complaints be made against him

As regards the children hired out to service Relieving Officer Beeine reported -

"That he visited Mary Qualtry at Service with Michael Fahy, Croom. she is quite contented and well treated"

Rel.<sup>y</sup> Officers Kelly, Connolly and Lalor reported that there is no child from the Workhouse, hired in any of their Districts



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 - 24

Ditto disallowed, " " " " " " " " - 3

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 3

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was - 4

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 - 2

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was - 1

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.



## 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 &amp; 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 185 .

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 188  
stating that \_\_\_\_\_

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

Reports (Form P, containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 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:

Dr Leonard reported that he would recommend that a supply of lime be granted for gratuitous distribution by each Relieving Officer in the Athlone District. Fever of a very bad type being in Galway and Sligo Unions, it is most urgently required.

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):



required that due precautions be taken  
 The Board ordered a supply of 30 Barrels  
 lime each for the Athlumney and  
 Clontarf Relief Districts. Sanitary  
 Sub Officer Connolly to superintend  
 its distribution

Upon the application of the Supt.  
 of the Loughrea Water Works the Board  
 authorized him to employ Labourers for the  
 purpose of clearing the River which is getting  
 low and thus allowing a better supply of  
 water to the Turbines and they also approved  
 of his having procured a new flag to cover  
 the Pump Well

Sanitary Sub Officer Nevin having  
 reported that the Galway Road is in a most unsatisfactory  
 state from the Leaky Dips to from the Fountain flowing  
 out on the public Road, the Board directed that  
 the attention of the County Surveyor be drawn to the  
 necessity of his compelling the Contractor to keep  
 the Road and Channels in better order, and that  
 Parker be called on to repair the Fountain

The Sanitary  
 Sub Officer was authorized to purchase four Lime Brushes  
 for the Lime lately granted to the poorer class of  
 Householders in Loughrea

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

18th day of June 1887

(Signed,)

Patrick K. Egan

Clerk of the Union.



## LOUGHREA UNION.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS.

46 &amp; 47 Vic., cap. 60, and 48 &amp; 49 Vic., cap. 77.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural  
Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on  
the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188 .

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER MEMBERS :—



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*Present Net Annual Value, £*

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Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.			Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.			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 Persons relieved.	Persons.	RELIEF DISTRICT.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of Persons relieved.	Persons.
No. I.	68	96			BL. ford.				
No. II.	52	71			No. X.				
No. III.	32	43			No. XI.				
No. IV.	32	79			No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Can. No.	229	313			TOTAL.				

PRESENT: *In the Chair, Major Rogers*  
Other Guardians:—*Snell, Peter J. Kelly*

Michael Lamb, Stephen Roland & John Roche

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

By AUTHORITY—Printed by ALEX. THOM & Co. (Limited), 37, 38, & 39, Abbey-street, Dublin,  
The Queen's Printing Office.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 584 to No. 614, 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 a sum of £ 3:2:6 - being one half the Expenses under the Contagious Diseases, Animals, Act, for the month of April last - 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

£ 148: 8: 10

Paid during the Week, £ 156: 10: 9

And that the Balance on the Account to the Guardians was £ 157: 12: 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 Ledgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follow:—

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collector's Districts.	Collected and Lent during the Week.			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lent.			Remaining Uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
E. Cosgrave,	Loughrea, ...							316	-	10
	Kilconickny, ...							39	3	8
	Lackalea, ...							13	2	2
	Kilchreest, ...							4	8	5
	Castleboy, ...							30	11	3
	Aille, ...							3	6	9
	Mountain, ...							23	19	9
	Derrylaur, ...							12	10	11
								443	3	9
M. J. Keenan,	Athenry, ...							101	11	6
	Craughwell, ...	4	10	2				32	9	4
	Killogilleen, ...	13	10	9				72	5	5
	Moyoda, ...							18	10	-
	Greethill, ...	2	6	-				38	6	2
	Graigabbey, ...	1	12	4				22	16	6
	Kilconierin, ...	9	17	11				20	17	5
	Kiltullagh, ...	24	19	-				25	14	-
	Raford, ...	7	5	10				10	16	11
	Cloonkeen, ...	19	1	-				27	10	-
	Colmanstown, ...							2	14	8
	Cappalusk, ...	29	13	11				28	18	2
M. M'Donagh,	Killimor, ...	22	6	4				13	2	-
	Tiaquin, ...	2	6	1				34	12	10
	Ballynagar, ...							79	8	8
	Drumkeary, ...							84	1	9
	Loughatorick, ...							39	16	11
M. Flanagan,	Marblehill, ...							97	8	-
	Woodford, ...							82	4	1
								382	19	5
M. Flanagan,	Leitrim, ...	8	14	1				45	1	8
	Bracklagh, ...	13	14	-				112	11	4
	Kilteskil, ...	1	15	9				27	2	10
	Kilmeen, ...	21	16	3				53	5	3
	Bullaun, ...	6	8	7				31	6	1
	Kilr. keel, ...	2	3	3				61	9	6
M. Flanagan,	Grange, ...	1	17	5				27	13	9
								56	9	4
								357	10	5
TOTAL,								195	64	163

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 = 32 : 4 : 1

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was = 20 : 18 : 7

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was : 2 : 8 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

Average Cost in Infirmary, = : 3 : 8 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, = : 2 : 1 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

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:—

100 4 lb White Bread  
4 " Butter  
120 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> " Meat  
62 1/2 Quarts Sweet Milk  
14 lb Tea  
86 " Sugar  
28 " Coffee  
28 " Rice  
2 1/2 Sput White flour  
14 lb Onions  
3 Ox Heads

2 Quarts Whiskey  
1 Bottle Wine  
2 Doz Porter  
141 Eggs  
24 oz Tobacco  
1 lb Biscuits  
1 " Angel Loaf  
112 " Soap  
1 " Blue  
2 Gal Paraffine Oil

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Outdoor Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11 day of June 1837, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In money, = - - - £ 21 - 6 - 6  
In kind, = - - - -  
Total, = £

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

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

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.		Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.	
		£ s. d.	Article and Quantity.	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.

Joseph Barrett	Vaunting	£	s.	d.
Pat Parker	Waste Wals			7 6
Thomas Mannion	Lime	2	10	-
Thomas Bowes	Shaw			10 10
Pat Brodniek	"			15 5

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

2. Establishment Account.

Joseph O'Hallerty	Cloth	£	s.	d.
Patrick Moran	Butter	16	10	5
St Leonard	Ref <sup>n</sup> Fees	6	9	6
S. O'Donoghue		17	5	6
J W & R Kelly	alter Wine	9	19	6
Thom & Co	Books &	8	10	7
Finn Cosgrave	Funer Fees	4	8	-
Myles J Keaven	"	4	10	8
M M Donagh	"	2	13	-
M Shanahan	"	3	13	-
Patrick Egan		21	15	6
Appt <sup>n</sup> cattle & mare		79	9	9

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



3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

[illegible]

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

#### 4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

[illegible]

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

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

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

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

That the Farm-Meadow will be  
fit for cutting early next month and he requests  
the Board to arrange as to its disposal  
order advertisements for the sale of the meadow  
and invite tenders for the day fortnight

ordered  $\frac{1}{2}$  gal Colza Oil  
1 Pair Shoes for Catherine Proderick  
1 Lock for School Desk

Current Week      Average degrees of Cream for  
 Finnearty 9 1/2    Fide 9 1/2    Morgan 9 1/2



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

21/4/87

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Sealed order dated 27<sup>th</sup> May 1887  
appealing upon this Union the sum of  
£79 19 9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> under the provisions of the  
Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act

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):—

21/4/87

Circular from The Local Government Board dated 16<sup>th</sup> June 1887 accompanying the foregoing sealed order

25/5/87

Letter from Same dated 17<sup>th</sup> June 1887 referring to the proceedings of the Board in the case of Relieving Officer Kelly and stating that having regard to the numerous complaints that have been made from time to time of the manner in which this officer discharged his duties they are not disposed to interfere with the Guardians' desire to dispense with his services and therefore decide not to remove his suspension

ordered

Ordered Advancing for the appointments of  
Relieving Officer, and Sanitary Sub-Officer  
for the Athlone Relief District at a salary  
of £30 a year with the usual allowance of  
£2 10 0 for leaving Notices upon vaccination  
Defaulters Appointments to take place at the  
meeting on this day fortnight  
" Inquire of the Local Government Board whether  
in any cases where it is shown to the satisfaction  
of the Board that the late Relieving Officer did  
not pay the allowances of out door relief to  
the poor in the Athlone District, which he had  
received from the Guardians, and that if these  
sums were now paid the parties by the Guardians  
could the surties of the late Relieving Officer  
be made liable for such sums

Petition from W<sup>m</sup> Murphy dated 18<sup>th</sup>  
June 1887 praying the Board would be pleased  
to grant him some assistance to procure an  
Oulph as he has obtained a passage to America  
Order A sum of £2 is granted conditional  
on the Guardian of the Division's approval  
and request Local Government Board's  
consent thereto

Letter from P Hinnerty & E Heahy carriers,  
dated 18<sup>th</sup> June 1887 complaining that they had  
gone to get for two loads of the coal for the Wharves  
but that the Contractor refused to give them any,  
thereby putting them to expense and inconvenience  
The



The Board considered that this is a matter between the Carriers and Mr. Kennedy Contractor. as the terms of his Contract are to supply the Coal Carriage free to the Workhouse

Upon the application of the Medical Officer the Board ordered 1 lb. Master of Paris 2 yards Muslin, 1 yin. Pocket & 6 yards Calico for Hospital use and shoes for Mary Petagh Mary Gavan and Maria Lyons Infants & Nurses therein

Relieving

The cases of Provisional Relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - 35

Ditto disallowed, " " " " " - -

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 3

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was - 4

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.

Relieving Officer Lala submitted a Notice of Election served on him at the suit of "Sir Henry G. Burke v. Pat Larkin, Honor. O'Leary, John Murray, Thomas Flahy, Anthony Hughes, George M. Donagh, James Sheil, Thomas Connors, Thomas Murray, and Thomas Geraghty"



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 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 1885

_____ 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.)