

Galway County Council Archives

Population in 1881—

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 24 day of September 188

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RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 24 day of *August* 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.		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.	
		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.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	114					Bl. forw.			
No. II.	84					No. X.			
No. III.	80					No. XI.			
No. IV.	37					No. XII.			
No. V.	72					No. XIII.			
No. VI.						No. XIV.			
No. VII.						No. XV.			
No. VIII.						No. XVI.			
No. IX.						No. XVII.			
9 Oxley (Ward).	241	399				TOTAL.			

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday
the 17 day of October 1887

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* Major Rogers
Other Guardians:—
Messrs Peter D. Kelly, Stephen Roland
& John Glynn

Next Meeting to be held on _____, the _____ day

of _____ 188

(Signed), _____
Executive Sanitary Officer.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1265 to No. 1117, 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:

I beg leave to report that a copy of the order of the Board of last meeting has been furnished to each of the Rate Collectors.

I am obliged to attend this day at Mount-Village the Court for the Revision of Parliamentary Votes. I forwarded a copy of the resolution of last meeting to Mr. Toner together with copies of the documents referred to.

I have applied on several occasions to Mr. R. Finn for payment of the Rent of the Mill premises but without effect. There are two years' Rent due since the 29th Ult^o.

I order the Clerk to write to Mr. Finn that should he not pay the Rent without delay, the Board shall instruct Mr. O'Hara to take the necessary proceedings for its recovery.

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

£ 60: 10: 0

Paid during the Week, " " " " £ 54: 15: 3

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 409-1-8

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.
F. Cosgrave,	Loughrea, ...	19	18	4						
	Kilconickny, ...	7	5	4						
	Lackalea, ...									
	Kilchreest, ...									
	Castleboy, ...									
	Aille, ...									
	Mountain, ...									
	Derrylaur, ...									
					27	36	15	9	6	0
M. J. Keaven,	Athenry, ...									
	Craughwell, ...									
	Killogilleen, ...									
	Moyode, ...									
	Greethill, ...									
	Graigabbey, ...	6	11	4						
	Kilconierin, ...									
	Kiltullagh, ...	3	3	9						
	Raford, ...									
	Cloonkeen, ...									
M. M'Donagh,	Colmanstown, ...									
	Cappalusk, ...	2	0	2						
	Killimor, ...									
	Tiaquin, ...									
					12	7	6	19	2	9
	Ballynagar, ...	16	4	9						
	Drumkeary, ...	3	4	3						
	Loughatorick, ...									
	Marblehill, ...	1	10	0						
	Woodford, ...									
					20	19	0	3	0	16
M. Flanagan,	Leitrim, ...									
	Bracklagh, ...									
	Kilteskill, ...									
	Kilmeen, ...									
	Bullaun, ...									
	Kilr-keel, ...									
	Grange, ...									
					20	19	0	2	4	7
	TOTAL, ...				60	10	8	9	6	4

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was £ 20: 10: 8

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 20: 11: 8

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was £ : 2: 6

Average Cost in Infirmary, "Hall" £ : 3: 6

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, "Hall" £ : 2: 0

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:—

984 lb White Bread
5³/₄ Butter
104¹/₂ c Wheat
647 Quarts Sweet Milk
12 lb Tea
80 Sugar
14 " Rice
44 Pepper
4 Bread Soda
3 Bottles Wine
3 Quarts Whiskey

2 Dory Pater
14 lb Cocoa
160 Eggs
26 lb Tobacco
1 lb Biscuits
8 " Moulds
14 Washing Soda
3 Gals Castor 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 ~~183~~ 1837, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In money, - - - £ 25: 16: 3
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:

Michael Connolly	Salary	£ 6	s. 3	d.
Do (Mr 2)	"	10	8	
William Beeve	"	7	10	
Edward Laker	"	7	10	
Susan Farny	Person	7	10	
James Stanton	do	2	10	0
S. Leonard	Salary	33	15	
Michael Connolly (Mr 2)	OPR	10		Unknown
Michael Ward	Surf	1		
Michael Sully	Sweep	1		
Patrick Dwyer	Painting	1		
Sam'l Ellis	Poles		4	6
Pat. Parker	Labor		4	
John Caprese	Boardage	100		

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

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

L. S. D.

[illegible]

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

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Journal Pre-proof

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

- 4 Zinc Basins
- 1 Zinc Bucket
- 1 Sweeping Brush
- 1 Barrel of Oats

Current week. - Average degrees of Cream for
W Ridge $9\frac{5}{7}$ J Kennedy $9\frac{6}{7}$ M Kennedy $8\frac{6}{7}$

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 for them respectively as follow).—

36542/87 Letter from the Local Government Board dated 28th September 1887 stating that they see no objection to the payment of the sum of £2. 16s. 3d. out of the Salary due the late Relieving Officer Kelly, - being the money entrusted to him by the Returning Officer to pay the Affirming (contabular) bill which it appears he converted to his own use. Consideration of the foregoing was postponed.

11672/87 Circular from same dated 29th Sept 1887 enclosing forms for furnishing the annual Return of Union Officers and Guardians.

Letter

Letter from Collector Funn Gargrave dated 1st October 1887 requesting payment on account of the Poor Law Fees due him up to the 25th March last, as he requires the money at present. The Board ordered him a cheque for £100 on a/c.

A communication was read from the Clerk of the Sarsan Union giving name and residence of a person in his locality, who he states proposes a specific against Hydrophobia.

Mr Peter Lacey submitted his proposal to supply four Purses (ordered for Hospital) with panelled Shutters, Locks, Hinges & Bolts complete at £1- each.

The consideration thereof was postponed.

The estimate laid before the Board the Estimate of the Clothing and Bedding required for the House and Hospital for the ensuing twelve months. Consideration postponed until Stock is taken - butting Committee to be summoned for the 10th October inst.

The Clerk had filled cheques for the payment of the several Officers Salaries due them for the quarter ended the 29th ult. The Board signed those only where urgently required and postponed the signing of the others.

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 - 42

Ditto disallowed, - - - - - - - - - -

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

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was - - - - - 4

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

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

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

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

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

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

(Signed,) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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 _____ 185 , 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,	"	"	"	"	L
_____ District,	"	"	"	"	L
_____ District,	"	"	"	"	L
_____ District,	"	"	"	"	L

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a 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 Sperrilly Bullaun dated 30 Sept 1887 stating that

21 of the parties returned in his last Form P and whose names and residences he now gives have not as yet complied with the law

The Board directed that the Rel.^y officers again notice those parties that they would be summoned unless they forthwith get their children vaccinated

D. O'Donoghue Loughrea writes

In reply to your letter of the 27th ult. they say that the Defaulters in my last Report have complied

(D. Blackton Woodford has not as yet replied

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

Reports (Form P, containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 8 months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

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

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

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.

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

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

Letter from Mr John Neven dated 1st October 1887 stating that owing to ill health he is obliged to tender his resignation of the office of Sanitary Sub Officer for the Loughrea Township and thanking the Board for their past kindness to him

The following ~~Accounts~~ ^{Amounts} of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz. :

The resignation having been accepted the Clerk was directed to advertise for the appointment on that day fortnight of his successor

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

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

Letter from the Superintendent Loughrea Water Works dated 1st October 1887, drawing attention to the great fall in the Lake and consequent want of Water to work the Turbines, and that a new increased flow Turbine is now necessary if the Works are to be kept going and that if one of the latter

latter were supplied, the people would have plenty of Water during the dry season, and that the Shepherds who have pipes laid to their Houses are willing to bear the extra Cost so as to ensure them a Supply of Water.

A Report having been also read from Dr. Donoghue upon the absolute necessity of having a Supply of pure Water, now that Scarlet Fever has broken out in the Town and recommending that a Steam Engine be provided to work the Turbines and the Reservoir, stanching adding that without its aid Water cannot be properly distributed. The Board directed that Copies of these documents be forwarded to the Guardians for the Loughrea E.D. and postponed the further Consideration thereof to next Meeting.

Dr. O'Donoghue reported that as regards the Sewage he has already complied with the duties assigned to the Medical Officer of Health by the Local Government Boards order Act 2, having visited the premises and sent in an exhaustive report in which he recommended as best for the Public Health that the sewage be allowed to flow into the undammed River to which report he begs to draw attention.

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

_____ day of _____ 188 .

(Signed,) _____

Clerk of the Union.

A final notice regarding the Sale in the Landlord's Estate Court of the property of the late R. Irvine O'Malley was laid before the Board and Consideration thereof postponed to next Meeting.

Labours Ireland Act

Read Letter from The Local Government Board dated 30th September 1887 stating that having received the Report of their Inspector Mr. J. W. Bourke of the Inquiry held by him on the 8th August last in which he recommends their sanction to the erection of 10 out of the 22 Cottages applied for, they are prepared to make a Provisional Order confirming the Scheme to that extent, also enclosing Copies of the Schedule to his Report showing the sites recommended with the reason for rejecting the latter.

Order Consideration postponed

W. Rogers

LOUGHREA UNION.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS.

46 & 47 Vic., cap. 60, and 48 & 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 :—

Galway County Council Archives

Population in 1881—26402

Present Net Annual Value, £ 16305

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 1 day of October 1887

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	Men who can be sent to the outside building on any date.	Total Men in the building on any date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 15 years of age.		Children 5 and under 5 years of age.		Children 5 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.	Children 5 and under 5 years of age.	Children 5 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in the Workhouse on the above date.						
Workhouse,	269																		
Temporary Buildings,	58																		
Additional Workhouse,																			
Permanent Fever Hospital,																			
Power Shed,																			
Total,	387																		
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.	16	33	33	22	6	5	10	11	7	143	Medical treatment in Infirmary, Pauper's Hospital, &c.	149	In separate Wards, &c.	1	In Wards, &c. with other inmates.	8			
Admitted during the Week,	27	6	4	2	1	1	1	2	1	48	Under-medical treatment in Infirmary, Pauper's Hospital, &c.	1	In Wards, &c. with other inmates.	8					
TOTAL.	43	39	37	24	7	6	11	13	8	188	Total.	60	Total.	8					
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.																			

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 1st day of October 1887, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.		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.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.	
No.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.	No.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	74	112				No. II.	47	85			
No. III.	80	127				No. XI.					
No. IV.	35	57				No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Total	256	379				TOTAL					

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday
the 8th day of October 1887

PRESENT: In the Chair, Major Rogers
Other Guardians: Messrs Peter J. Kelly, John Glynn, Peter P. Brodbeck
Laurence Egan, James Wilson, John Lahy
Timothy Fade & Michael Lahy.

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

(Signed), _____

Executive Sanitary Officer.

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

That the Vestry Committee have been summoned for Monday next to take Stock of the Clothing, and the Messrs R & J Finn warned that unless they pay the Rent of the Mill premises for Renting would be taken against them.

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 appears that there had been received during the Week

Paid during the Week, £ 100: 17 6
And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 509 19 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.

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	Castleboy, ...									
	Aille, ...									
	Mountain, ...									
	Derrylaur, ...									
										159 6 0
M. J. Keaven,	Athenry, ...									
	Craughwell, ...									
	Killogilleen, ...									
	Moyode, ...									
	Greethill, ...									
	Graigabbey, ...									
	Kilconierin, ...									
	Kiltullagh, ...									
	Raford, ...									
	Cloonkeen, ...									
	Colmanstown, ...									
	Cappalusk, ...									
	Killimor, ...									
	Tiaquin, ...									
										192 9 3
M. M'Donagh,	Ballynagar, ...									
	Drumkeary, ...									
	Loughatorick, ...									
	Marblehill, ...									
	Woodford, ...									
										300 1 6
M. Flanagan,	Leitrim, ...									
	Bracklagh, ...									
	Kilteskill, ...									
	Kilmeen, ...									
	Bullaun, ...									
	Kilrckee, ...									
	Grange, ...									
										244 7 6
	TOTAL, ...									896 4 3

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And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was = 2. 6. 2

Average Cost in Infirmary, = Hall = 3. 6. 3

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, = 2. 0. 0

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was 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:—

1924 lb White Bread	132 Eggs
6 1/2 lb Butter	26 lb Lard
11 1/2 lb Meat	1 lb Brown Pot
280 lb Oatmeal	8 lb Chalk
641 Quarts Sweet Milk	1 lb Starch
12 lb Tea	1 lb Blue
85 lb Sugar	14 Gals Paraffine Oil
3 Ox Heads	
5 Bottles Wine	
2 Quarts Whiskey	
28 lb Cocoa	

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	£	s.	d.
In money, - - -	23	19	9
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:

1. Clothing Account.	£	s.	d.
M Connolly	10		
William Byrne	15		
Edward Lator	10		
John B Kennedy	100		
Patrick Egan	2	16	3
Salary due M Kelly			
2. Establishment Account.	£	s.	d.
Thomas Lingley	9	11	
Patrick Egan	7		
Pellona Shan	1		
John Lingley	1		
Patrick Egan	4	12	
Michael Foster	3	5	

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.

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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:

ordered 3 Sail barts and 1 Wheel Barrow to be repaired
1 Gallon Colza Oil, 1 Doz fine Corns
1 pair of shoes for Thomas Donahoe
Clothes for Mary Lyons and Son who
intend to leave this House Cost not to
exceed £2

exceed £2

Average degrees of
frost for Current week.

A Kennedy $9\frac{3}{7}$ W Ridge $9\frac{3}{7}$ I Kennedy $10\frac{3}{7}$

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

118 22/10/87 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):

Circular from the Local Government Board dated 4th October 1887 regarding a Return of the Rates agreed to & signed for the past quarter

43346/87 Letter from same dated 7th Oct. 1887 referring to the action of the Board on the 24th Ult. in reducing the 1887 Estimate and stating that it appears to have been as moderate as the circumstances of the Union would permit and that striking off a sum of £440 well in all probability tend to the financial embarrassment of the Union; and requesting that the Guardians well be so good as to reconsider the matter and strike a Rate sufficient to meet the requirements of the Union for the period contemplated in the Estimate

Proposed

9 Proposed by the Chairman, Major Rogers, Seconded by Mr. J. Fide. The Board desire to state - in reply to the letter of the Local Government Board - that in considering the Estimate submitted to them at the meeting of the 24th Ult. they deemed it advisable - having regard to the many heavy charges falling on the Ratepayers at present - not to put the entire deficit of last year upon the Rates in the coming year, and that it would be better to include only one half in this year's Estimate, and the other half in next year's Estimate - the Board believing that ample provision has been otherwise made for the special items of expenditure included in the Estimate approved at the meeting of this day fortnight. (Adopted)

The following document was handed in. In the notice that on this day fortnight I shall move, that the Rate struck for the Electoral Division of Athenry on the 24th Ult. be reduced to the Rating of the previous year, the same being considered sufficient to meet the requirements of the Division. Signed

8th October 87 P. P. Broderick
Letter from Mr. E. S. Tenney dated 5th October 1887 stating as regards the County cess and Town Rate paid by the Guardians upon the half annual Rent of the Workhouse, that having examined the two Leases under which the Land and Site are held, he finds that the Rent

revised

resigned is payable above all Taxes and charges whatsoever - Rent, Rent and Crown Rent debts excepted - and that he assumes those facts will not be of the Local Government Board, when giving their opinion as to the non-liability of the Guardians to be asked a payment of Taxes referred to.

Order. Send Copy of Mr. Francis Letter to the Local Government Board and request their opinion upon the points raised therein. The leases referred to are the Board presume in the possession of the Local Government Board as Lessees of the Workhouse Land and premises.

Letter

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 - - -

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was - - - 3

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - 3

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

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

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

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

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

(Signed,) _____

Clerk of the Union.

Letter from Mr. John B Kennedy dated 7th Oct^r 1887 stating that he has sent over two tons Screened Coal in lieu of the Slack Coal rejected and requesting a cheque for the amount of his contract.

The Board ordered him a cheque for £100 on a/c of _____

The proposal of Mr. P. Luccombe to supply four Prefes (ordered for Hospital) at £1 each was accepted, and Collector Cosgrave directed to issue to Mr. John Lee duplicate Rate Receipts of the Rate of 84 and 85.

Two inmates named Anne Connors and Mary Martin charged on the Punishment Book with assaulting another inmate named Mary Anne Kelly and other acts of insubordination in the House having been called before the Board and the complaints inquired into they were admonished and cautioned against a repetition of such conduct.

Mary Martin submitted a Statement in writing alleging certain irregularities as occurring in the House, which the Board directed should be brought under the notice of the Visiting Committee on Monday next with a request that they would inquire into same and report thereon at next meeting.

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A cheque for £2:16:3 was drawn in
favour of the Returning Officer to pay the claim
of the Attorney General for their services
at the last General Election of Guardians -
Same to be deducted from the amount of
Salary due the late Relieving Officer Kelly

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 188 .

_____ District,	-	-	-	-	£
_____ District,	-	-	-	-	£
_____ District,	-	-	-	-	£
_____ District,	-	-	-	-	£

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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ 188 _____
stating that

The Clerk submitted an Ejectment Process at the Suit of Sir Henry G. Burke v. Michael Foster and the Guardians of the Poor of the Loughrea Union for the recovery of Rent due upon lands and Tenements including the Bologhewy Dispensary. The Board deemed it inexpedient to defend this Case

[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.
Loughrea	P. Donoghue	Filling Mats	Occupiers, to be notified to abate nuisance
		Sp. Water	
		Quack in Loughrea	

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. R. Stephens Solicitor Galway dated 1st October 1887, stating as regards the claim of Mr. Townsend, & Co for professional services in connection with the Loughrea Water Works and sewage, that he requests to ascertain what

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):

what offer the Guardians make towards
settlement thereof otherwise he should take
proceedings for the recovery of the amount.

With reference to the foregoing the Board are willing
to leave this claim of Mr. Townsend to
arbitration and wish to be informed if he
is willing to adopt this course.

With reference
to the final notice from the Landed Estates
Court. It was
ordered that our Solicitor Mr. J. Fenall
be instructed to take the necessary steps to
establish the rights of the Guardians as
the Rural Sanitary Authority to the ownership
of the space yard attached to the old
Dominican Abbey Monastery and now
included in the map of Mr. Irvine's
property about to be sold in the Landed
Estates Court.

Pursuant to notice

proposed and Mr. Kelly seconded
the adoption of his
motion - entered on minutes of the 24th - which was declared
unanimously carried - and the Clerk directed to transmit
a copy thereof to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

15th day of October 1887.

(Signed,)

Patrick Egan

Clerk of the Union.

Lahorne's Island Acts

With reference to the letter read
from the Local Government Board at last
meeting the Board approved thereof and
request they will issue the Provisional Order
offered to sanctioning the erection of the ten
Lahorne Cottages as recommended by their
Inspector.

Laurence Egan

LOUGHREA UNION.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS.

46 & 47 Vic., cap. 60, and 48 & 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 onthe day of 188 .

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER MEMBERS :—

Galway County Council Archives

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

(Signed), _____

Executive Sanitary Officer.

LOUGHREA UNION.

Population in 1881—26402

Present Net Annual Value, £76365

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 8 day of October 1887

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. in the workhouse.	Total No. in the workhouse.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 2 and under 9 years of age.		Infants under 2 years of age.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Children above 2 and 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,	760	143													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,	58	1													
Permanent Fever Hospital,															
Fever Sheds,															
Total,	818	144													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			13	36	34	24	6	6	11	12	7	149	Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary, 144	In separate Wards, 1	
Admitted during the Week,			25	6	5						1	37	Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital, 11	In Wards with other Inmates, 8	
TOTAL,			38	42	39	24	6	6	11	12	8	186	Total, 45	Total, 8	
Discharged during the Week,			24	4	9	2			1	1	1	42			
Died,															
Total Discharged and Died,			24	4	9	2			1	1	1	42			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			14	38	30	22	6	6	10	11	7	144	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 8 day of October 1887, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 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, but not comprised in Sec. 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.	72	108					Bt. forw.						
No. II.	45	81					No. X.						
No. III.	86	125					No. XI.						
No. IV.	34	56					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
TOTAL.	233	370					TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 19 day of October 1887

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. Lawrence Egan

Other Guardians:—

Mr. J. J. Kelly, Edward Keane,
Stephen Roland, Thomas Flynn, Raymond Kelly,
Michael Lally, Patrick Kennedy, John Roche

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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.
17 19 8

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

£ s. d.
20 10 5

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

£ s. d.
2 5 2

Average Cost in Infirmary, = 3 8

Average Cost in ~~Lower Hospital~~ Hall = 2 0

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:—

1016 lb White Bread
5 1/2 Butter
103 1/2 Meat
634 Quarts Sweet Milk
14 lb Tea
96 Sugar
2 Quarts Whiskey
3 Ox Heads
1 Doz Pater
4 Bottle Wine
157 Eggs

14 lb Rice
14 " Cocoa
1 " Biscuits
8 " Moulds
112 " Soap
5 gal Pure 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 8 day of October 1887, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

£ s. d.
In money, - - - 25 - 16 - 0

In kind, - - - -

Total, - £

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.		£ s. d.
S. O'Donoghue	M. Officer	25 0
Rev. John Cunningham	Chaplain	20 0
Rev. Edward Rush	"	2 10
Patrick Egan	Clerk	30 0
James J. McKenna	Master	12 10

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

2. Establishment Account.		£ s. d.
Margaret A. Gorman	Matron	6 5 -
Maria Stanton	Teacher	7 10
Marj B. Kelly	Nurse	5 -
Lizzie Darcy	-	5 -
Rory Bland	-	5 -
William Fahy	Pater	3 15 -
Benjamin Murray	Inspector	3 15 -
John Nevin	"	2 10
S. O'Donoghue	M. Officer	28 15 -
S. Lynch	"	28 15 -
Catharine Lyons	Attendant	2 2
James Wade	Rent	3 5 -

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

S. Blanton	Med. off	28	15	
Bridget Fisher	Rent	3	5	
M. Mac Donnelly	OTK Donnan	12		

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 the Fever Hospital was closed on Friday, there being no patient therein. A deserted infant was admitted to the House on the 11th Inst. he recommends that the usual extra Rations be allowed to the woman raising it, and the usual Rations granted, and the Rel. Officer to inquire after the Mother and notify to her to take the child out, or come into the Workhouse.

Ordered 2 Lamp Burners, 1 Lamp Chimney, 1 g. Lamp-Wick
1 Buckling Bottle, 1 Lamp for male Infirmary Ward,
1 Lock for yard gate, 2 Stone Brans, 2 lb Nails,
1 large Urine Bucket for Kitchen
For Board Room - 1 Set of the jugs & 1 sweeping Brush
A Shovel for Anne Connors - about to
leave the House - cost not to exceed 7/6
Asprage degrees of Cream for Current Week
Kennedy 10²/7 M Kennedy 10. W Ridge 10

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).—

3726th/87 Letter from the Local Government Board dated 11th October 1887 inquiring whether the Guardians have taken any action towards the formation of a Separation-Ward, in connection with the Estimate of Same, submitted to them at the Meeting of the 3rd Oct.

The Board consider that their present financial position does not admit of this outlay, and it may be therefore postponed.

Circular from the Valuation Office dated 12th September 1887 drawing the attention of the Clerk and the Rate Collectors to their duties under the Sencement Valuation Act.

The Clerk was directed to attend to the foregoing.

Letter

Letter from the Secretary Langa Institution dated 14th October 1887 apprising the Board that Margaret Earle, one of the deaf mutes from this Union was discharged on the 30th September last and that Elizabeth Dolphin, another deaf mute went home on the 30th August, and has not since returned.

The Board directed that Rel.^y Officer Lator make inquiries regarding Elizabeth Dolphin and the Clerk to communicate with the Secretary and ascertain the cause of Margaret Earle leaving the Institution.

Letter from Dr. R. D. O'Connell dated 15th October 1887 stating that he is about looking for an appointment as Medical Officer of a Dispensary in an adjoining Union and he requests the Board would be pleased to grant him a testimonial as to the manner in which he discharged the duties while temporary Medical Officer of this Workhouse.

The Board unanimously granted the foregoing.

Letter from the Officer Commanding the Detachment of Husbands dated Loughrea, 15th October 1887 inquiring whether in case any of the party is affected with fever or other infectious disease would he be received into the Workhouse Hospital, and upon what terms.

Order Reply that the Guardians have no objection to admit such patients, by duly conforming to the Poor Law Rules, and which can be explained by the Clerk.

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The Board agreed to send an applicant named Michael Mees to the City of Dublin Hospital for surgical-treatment - he having obtained a ticket of admission into same

Collector Keaveny furnished a list of Rates outstanding in his District amounting to £44,7:6 which he represented to be uncollectable

The consideration of the foregoing was postponed for the Collector's attendance

The Estimate of the Clothing and Bedding Materials required for the ensuing year was laid before the Board and approved of - Orders to be invited for the supply of same and considered at the meeting of the 3rd November 1888

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 - 37

Butto 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 - 3

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 1888

(Signed,)

Clerk of the Union.

The following is the list referred to

40	Pairs Blankets
40	Rugs
140	Yards Canvas for Beds, 1½ yard wide
140	" Chambray
120	" Check, 1 yard wide
260	" Grey Calico, 1 yard wide
260	" Lining do, 1 yard wide
130	" Bengal Stripe or Wincey
150	" Linsey Wolsey
225	" Home-made Flannel
200	" Twilled Sheetting
	Linen, 1½ yard wide
60	" Frieze
160	" Shirting Linen, 1 yard wide
100	" Corduroy
100	Yards Shrouding Calico
1½	Dozen Woollen Shawls
2	" do. Handkerchiefs
2	" Men's Caps
2	" Boys' do.
15	Lbs. Thread
10	Gross Buttons
30	Pieces Tape
5	Doz. Pairs Men's Socks
2	" " Boys' do
5	" " Women's Stockings
2	" " Girl's do
40	" Children's Boots, 3 sizes
24	" Men's Slippers
24	" Women's do
3	Dozen Packages of Needles
4	" Thimbles
2	" Machine Spools

15th October 1887

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Your Committee beg leave to report that in compliance with your request they attended at the Workhouse on Monday last, and took stock of the clothing in use and in store that day.

On comparison ~~with~~ the total returns from the several departments with the Clothing Receipt Book there appeared a few trifling discrepancies which might have occurred in counting over articles both numerous and divided, so that on the whole your Committee consider the clothing as shown by the Books to be correct and in the House

Your Committee had the unserviceable articles carefully separated from the good, and they recommend that the following be struck off the Books and condemned, namely:-

69 Sheets, 34 Blankets, 45 Quilt, 22 Sacks
 22 Men's Coats, 19 vests, 30 Trowsers, 67 Shirts,
 8^{1/2} Shoes, 39⁵⁹ p^r Socks, 6 Caps, 2 G^r-Coats, 3
 Hammels, 14 p^r Slippers, 44 Women's Gowns,
 96 Petticoats, 73 Shirts, 91 Aprons, 31 Perchings

42 ft. Shoes, 57 ft. Stockings, 13 Caps, 18 Shaws,
6 ft. Slippers, 16 Baps. Coats, 15 Vests, 30 Jouses,
18 Shirts, 17 ft. Shoes, 26 ft. Socks, 6 Caps, 5 ft. Coats
46 Gals. Hooks, 54 Petticoats, 22 Shifts,
89 Biks, 20 ft. Shoes + 31 ft. Stockings.

Yours

Committee learned from the Sisters in charge
of the Hospital, that they would require all
the rejected clothing for practice-cloths,
bandages, mopping and scouring purposes.
The Matron stated that she can spare from
her stock of rejected articles, 15 pair Blankets
30 Rags and all the Socks which could be
given as on previous occasions to poor people
outside, first obliterating the Union Brand -
the remainder of the old clothing to be torn
up and disposed of as Rags.

The attention of
your Committee having been drawn to the
question of substituting Potatoes for Bread
at the Dinner meal of the Healthy Caps
and Socks of the Sick as the Medical Officer

Ready

may approve would recommend that this
change be carried out for say three days in
each week. Potatoes being at present time
an abundant crop, excellent in quality and
moderate in price. The Nurs also requested
that 2 oz Butter be allowed to each of the
Hospital-patients on clep or diet N^o 2 in
place of Rice, as they stated that the Rice is
seldom consumed by them and is returned
back unused and your Committee consider
that the attention of the Medical Officer should
be drawn to this matter. It is only right that
those poor people should receive some equivalent
in lieu of food they do not consume.

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Sisters requested that a fan-light be placed
over the door connecting the long ward with
the small ward next it on the male side, and
a corresponding fan-light in the female side as
also to effect some slight alterations to the
door of the Chapel and your Committee suggest
that these be carried out and granted.

Yours

Your Committee recommend that a small room be provided for the accommodation of the occupants in the Nursery and the Gate therein to be reset and fire place repaired and a new Gate for the small Day Room outside and fire allowed there in future. 2 day Quarts and 2 day pint Jins are required for the females in the Infirmary Ward and Nursery which your Committee consider should be supplied

Your Committee next investigated the charges made by the inmate Mary Martin regarding certain irregularities alleged by her - and set forth in her letter read at last meeting - and having called the several parties before them and heard their statements find that they must refer the whole matter back again to the Board. The evidence being of so conflicting and contradictory nature that it would be difficult for them to say who is in fault or give any opinion in the case

Yours

Your Committee have no other suggestions to make at present, but that during their inspection of the Nursery complaints were made of the annoyance and trouble the inmates there undergo from Rats and your Committee consider it would be well if the services of a Rat-Catcher were engaged to try and rid not alone this Department but the whole House of those disagreeable pests.

The several Wards and Dormitories in the House and Hospital - visited by your Committee were orderly and tidy, and the Clothing clean and properly arranged for Stock-taking which expedited their labour on the occasion

(Signed,
Timothy Ford
Michael Leahy)

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The foregoing report was unanimously approved of by the Board and directions given that the several suggestions and recommendations of the Committee be faithfully carried out. A Contract for the supply of Potatoes to be advertised for and tenders received at the Meeting of the 29th Inst. As regards the charges made by the inmate Mary Martin the Board again inquired into them (having called the parties before them), and dismissed the Case as not being sustained by reliable evidence.

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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 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,	-	-	-	-	£

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

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

_____ 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 Govt Board dated 14th Oct 1887 stating that—

inquiring if the Vaccination Defaulters in the Loughrea and Woodford Dispensary Districts have now complied with the law

The Board learn from the report of Dr. Blackton dated 12th Inst. that there are still four Defaulters in this District. The Defaulters in the Loughrea Dispensary District have all complied as stated in minutes of the 24th Ult.

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

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

Woodford Disp. District 24 Defaulters

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

Relieving Officer Labor to induce parties to have their children forthwith vaccinated

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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. R. Stephens Sol^r. Galway dated 12th October 1887 stating that Mr. Compend is willing to submit his claim to arbitration the Guardians to appoint one, and he another Arbitrator — an umpire to be called in if necessary and Mr. Majer Rogers is requested to act as Arbitrator on

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

District.	Nature of Expenditure	Amount.	
		s.	d.
	Letter from The Asst. Under Secretary dated 13 th October 1887 stating that the Lands Justice decline to accede to the resolution passed at last meeting towards granting a licence to the Contractor, to have and use Explosives in carrying out his contract in Craughwell and Ballywinna		

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

Order Write to have the resolution referred to be considered with a view to have it acceded to. the Guardians unanimously consider it wrong to be refused

Letter from the Town Clerk Loughrea dated 13 Oct. 1887 referring to D. O. Donoghue's report of the 9th Oct. regarding the intercepting channel between the lake and Inmuro - heaps and stating that the Commissioners consider they carried out the Guardians' instructions in the matter, but that if they suggest any additional cutting it will be carried out also.

order The Guardians consider what is done is quite sufficient.

The Superintendent of the Loughrea Water Works submitted a report (and also attended the Board) relative to the recommendation made by him to get an additional turbine.

The matter was referred to Messrs Kennedy, Roche & Roland to report thereon.

At the office of Secretary Sub Officer for the Loughrea Township there were two Candidates Messrs William Byrne & Michael J. Barrett.

Upon the motion of Mr. E. Keane seconded by Mr. P. Kennedy Mr. Barrett was unanimously elected.

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

22nd day of October 1887.

(Signed,)

Patrick Egan
Clerk of the Union.

Lubmers Ireland. Act

Read Letter from the Local Government Board dated 12 October 1887 forwarding a Proof of the Provisional order which they intend to issue in connection with the Improvement Schemes for Athomy and Loughrea Cottages, and inquiring as to the number of Copies of the order that will be required for Service upon the several parties interested therein.

order state that four Copies are required and write to the Local Government Board to consider their objection to having the other four Cottages built; and the Board request - at the instigation of Mr. P. Kennedy - the Guardian for the Division - that the 8 applied for be built in Loughrea as they are much required.

W. Rogers

LOUGHREA UNION.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS.

46 & 47 Vic., cap. 60, and 48 & 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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Next Meeting to be held on _____, the _____ day
of _____ 188 .

(Signed), _____

Executive Sanitary Officer.

LOUGHREA UNION.

Population in 1881—26402

Present Net Annual Value, £ 76305

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of October 1887

Number of Tenants for which accommodation is provided.	Persons accommodated in such buildings as are above stated.	Total Persons in such buildings as are above stated.	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.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . .	760	138												
Temporary Buildings, . . .														
Additional Workhouse, . . .														
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	58	"												
Fever Sheds, . . .														
Total, . . .	818	138												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			14	38	30	22	6	6	10	11	7	144	42	In separate Wards, 1
Admitted during the Week, . . .			20	8	3	2				1	2	36	1	In Wards with other Lunatics, 8
TOTAL, . . .			34	46	33	25	6	6	10	12	9	180	42	Total, 8
Discharged during the Week, . . .			22	13	1	2	1	1				40		
Died, . . .			1		1							2		
Total Discharged and Died, . . .			23	13	2	2	1	1				42		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			11	33	31	23	5	5	10	12	9	138		No. at corresponding period last year, 123

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 15th day of October 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.	71	103					Bi. forwd.						
No. II.	46	75					No. X.						
No. III.	78	120					No. XI.						
No. IV.	31	56					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
TOTAL	226	324					TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 24th day of October 1887

PRESENT: In the Chair, Major Rogers

Other Guardians: Mr. P. P. W. Broderick, Mr. Robinson

Darby Monahan, James Dellean, Timothy Fode & Thomas Flynn

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1200 to No. 1238, 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 Mr. Keaven has written to him, the Clerk, that he intends to continue the collection of the Rates and will submit, for the approval of the Board, the name of a surety in place of Mr. James Burke.

That he communicated with the Commissioner of Valuation regarding the mistake of charging the half Annual Rent of the Workhouse £13-10-0 instead of £14-10-0, and he forwarded an amended return rectifying the error and the half Annual Rent is now correctly entered in the Valuation Book for the Loughrea Electoral Division.

The Clerk was directed to publish advertisements and invite tenders for the 12" Press for the annual supply of provisions and keepers to the Workhouse. Publishing the Union advertisements in one or more of the County Newspapers. Supplying Books, Forms, Printing &c.

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

£ 34 : 17 : 8

Paid during the Week, £ 148 : 12 : 0

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 863 : 17 : 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.
F. Cosgrave, ...	Loughrea, ...	29	17	8						
	Kilconickny, ...									
	Lackalea, ...									
	Kilchreest, ...									
	Castleboy, ...									
	Aille, ...									
	Mountain, ...									
	Derrylaur, ...				29	17	8	129	8	4
M. J. Keaven, ...	Athenry, ...									
	Craughwell, ...									
	Killogilleen, ...									
	Moyode, ...									
	Greethill, ...									
	Graigabbey, ...									
	Kilconierin, ...									
	Kiltullagh, ...									
	Raford, ...									
	Cloonkeen, ...									
	Colmanstown, ...									
	Cappalusk, ...									
	Killimor, ...									
	Tiaquin, ...	5	-	-	5	0	0	168	15	3
M. M'Donagh, ...	Ballynagar, ...									
	Drumkeary, ...									
	Loughatorick, ...									
	Marblehill, ...									
	Woodford, ...							300	1	6
M. Flanagan, ...	Leitrim, ...									
	Bracklagh, ...									
	Kilteskill, ...									
	Kilmeen, ...									
	Bullaun, ...									
	Kilrkeel, ...									
	Grange, ...							244	7	6
	TOTAL, ...				34	17	8	842	12	7

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 = = = £ 17: 10: 5

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was = 19: 15: 3

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an inmate for the Week was : 2: 6: 4

Average Cost in Infirmary, = = = : 3: 9: 2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, = = = : 2: 6: 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 :—

980 lb White Bread	1 Half Brandy
6 1/2 Butter	2 quarts Whisky
104 Meat	2 Bottles Wine
280 Oatmeal	3 Lemonade
589 quarts Sweet Milk	28 lb Cocoa
14 lb Tea	129 Eggs
92 Sugar	1 lb Peppercorn
3 Ox Head	8 Moulds
14 lb Pepper	14 Washing Soda
4 Bread Soda	
2 lb my Tobacco	

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 15 day of October 1837, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In money, - - -	£ 21 18 3
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 :

1. Clothing Account.		£	s.	d.
M Connolly	8 Pk Relief Money	10		
W Berne	"	15		
James Hume	Mason	1	10	
W Gawley	Tins		14	
M Holland	Chairs		7	6

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
Mary Kelly	2		
James Brien	6		
Wm Kent			

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.

L. s. d.

100

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

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

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

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

The Medical Officer has recommended 1 pint
milk daily to Catherine Wrenny an inmate in the Infirmary
Approved _____

"Mr. Gersworthy" ^{expressed} has applied for Pat Kinnahan
as Servant this Boy requires Clothes."

The Board settled with
Messrs Grahams at 10th of quarter wages for this Bury. Clothes
were added for home cost not to exceed £1.5.0
The Board handed them into custody.

The Board having taken into consideration
the subject of giving clothing to inmates leaving the House
directed that advertisements be issued inviting tenders for
the supply of Men's Women's Boys' and Girls' Suits
Pamphlets to be submitted at the meeting of the 5th Nov.
Ordered. 2 Joz Fire & 2 doz Common Prills 1 Ton Straw
1 Bushel Horn for female Infirm Ward, 1/2 gal Colza Oil
Shoe for John Mullens and Mary Cherry
Average decem obolum in success.

Check. Average degrees off beam for current
St Kennedy $10\frac{1}{2}$ M Kennedy $10\frac{1}{2}$ W Ridge $10\frac{1}{2}$

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

124/2/87 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):
Circular from the Local Government Board dated 20th October, 1887 enclosing forms for furnishing a Return of the total Receipts and Expenditure of the Union for the year ended 29th September last

43336/87 Letter from same dated 21st October 1887 sanctioning—Subject to the Medical Officer's recommendation the alterations proposed to be made in the dietary of certain classes of the Workhouse inmates. The Medical Officer reported:—

The dietary of the Sick Healthy class of inmates will be much improved by the substitution of Potatoes for Bread at Dinner three days of the week.

The Sick in Hospital would be much benefited by the occasional use of Potatoes, but as they may not agree twice with the same patient a discretion might

might be allowed in this way—Stippling 2^{lb} Bread as an equivalent for each portion of Potatoes.

To substitute weekly 2^{lb} Butter in place of Rice for patients on N^o 2 Diet would be an improvement, but it would be well so to order that $\frac{1}{4}$ oz be attached to each day's diet, because the diets continually change and a patient may not be a third of the week on N^o 2 Diet.
Ordered 2^{lb} Butter ordered for patients on N^o 2 diet daily.

The Board approved the Scale for the Healthy Classes and directed that Potatoes be used at the Dinner meal on Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Letter from Major Hamilton Athlone dated 18th October 1887 inquiring whether there is any other portion of the Building besides the poor Hospital, which could be allotted for Soldiers suffering from fever &c and where they could be treated by the Military Medical Officer—payment according to terms to be agreed on.
Ordered Inform Major Hamilton that there is not any other portion of the Establishment that could be made available for infectious diseases.

Letter from Collector Keenan dated 21st October 1887 submitting the name of Mr. Matthew James Seefeld Oranmore as his Society in place of Mr. James Burke and that Mr. Joseph Kelly his other Society would continue as such.

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The Board approved the foregoing and directed the Clerk to instruct the Collector (Mr. Herrall) to have a new Bond prepared

Upon the application of the Medical Officer a Water proof Sheet (Cost £1.4.0) was ordered for Hospital use and shoes for two patients named Pat Gibbons and Margaret Kelly

Pursuant to notice

Mr Broderick prepared the reduction of the Rates agreed to on the 24th M^o for the Alms House Division by two pence in the £ - such being the poundage of the defect in the Estimate for 85-86 and which he requested should be postponed

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

Butto disallowed, " " " " " " " " - -

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 3

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was - 1

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - 1

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - 1

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.

postponed to next year as it is probable that the Indoor and Outdoor charges to that Division in this year Estimate are excessive

The matter having been fully inquired into the Board unanimously agreed to reduce the Poundage Rating for Alms House Division from 1.11 to 1.9 and amended the Estimate accordingly

ordered that the Rate Collector furnish the Clerk with particulars of the alterations in the names of Occupiers and Lessees in their respective Districts with the view of carrying them into the new Rate Books

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:—

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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 185 , 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 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.)