

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

1072/88

Sealed order dated 13th January 1888 removing Michael Connolly from his office of Relieving Officer and Sanitary Sub Officer for the Athlone District, and directing the Guardians to appoint a fit and proper person in his stead

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 follows):—

1072/88

Circular from the Local Government Board dated 9th January 1888 transmitting statistics of Receipts and Expenditure of the several Poor Law Unions for the year 87 as compared with those for the previous year

1072/87

Letter from same dated 11th January 1888 referring to the disallowances made by Colonel O'Hara at his last audit of the Union Accounts and inquiring if the sums so disallowed have been lodged to the credit of the Union

Order

Inform Local Government that the disallowances referred to have not been lodged to the credit of the Union

1072/88

Circular from same dated 12th January 1888 drawing the attention of the Clerk to his duties as Returning Officer

Letter

1072/88

Letter from same dated 13th January 1888 stating as regards the case of Relieving Officer Connolly (M. H. P. J.) that having made inquiries they found that this Officer had pleaded guilty to an indictment at the recent Winter Assizes and is now undergoing imprisonment for the offence; that under these circumstances they deem him an unfit person to fill the position of Relieving Officer and accordingly remove him by an order under Seal, and request the Guardians will take the necessary steps for the appointment of his successor With reference to

the foregoing the Board assembled this day feel surprised at the action of the Local Government Board in dismissing an efficient and trustworthy Officer for an offence which had occurred previous to his appointment as Relieving Officer, and without giving him an opportunity of explaining the circumstances under which such occurred. The Board trust that under the circumstances the Local Government Board will rescind their order removing him from his situation as the Guardians have every confidence in Relieving Officer Connolly's integrity and honesty (Carried unanimously)

Letter from Dr. Leonard McEnery dated 13th January 1888 stating that the man John Hynes - referred to in Minutes of last meeting died on the evening of the 7th Inst. and that by his directions the Relieving Officer had the week previous increased his allowance of Out door relief by one Shilling No order

Letter

Letter from The L.C.^y Bahg Institution dated 13th January 1888 applying for the payment of the half year's pension (£7:10:0) in advance of a deaf mute named John Dolphin belonging to this Union.

The Clerk was directed to draw the Secretary's attention to the Case of this Begg Sister Elizabeth whose pension had been also paid in advance up to the 6th inst. but who left the Institution on the 31st 6th August last, and to claim an allowance for the time since she returned home.

Letter from Collector M^r Donagh dated 14th January 1888 stating that owing to continued ill health he is compelled to tender his resignation of the Office of Rate Collector for the Woodford District.

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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

Ditto disallowed, - - - - -

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 5

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 -

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.

The Board request the opinion of the Local Government Board whether, in Case they accept Collector M^r Donagh's resignation and appoint a Collector in his stead, would he and his Sureties remain liable - in virtue of the joint Bond entered into by them - for all the Rates uncollected by him at the date of the acceptance of his resignation, there being a large amount (£238:7:4) still outstanding in this Collector's District.

A Letter was read from M^r Lawrence Egan P.L.Y. stating that the Collector was not altogether to blame for having such a large amount of Rates still uncollected, but that the Cause was principally owing to Landlords in the District refusing to come to terms with their tenants, and that whenever Landlords gave fair settlements, Rates were punctually paid to.)

Letter from The Hon^{ble} Secretaries dated 10th January 1888, requesting the Chairman's permission to add his name to the Reception Committee in connexion with the proposed visit to this Country of the Marquis of Ripon and M^r John Lubbock M.P. and also of the names of as many of the Guardians as would consent to be placed on the Committee.

The Chairman consented to have his name placed on the Committee as did also Mess^{rs} J. Lamy, M. Lamy, E. Dean and (by request previously made) J. J. Kelly.

Resolved That Relieving Officer Quinn notify to Patrick Haire of Rockwood to come into the Workhouse or take out his wife and two children, otherwise he would be prosecuted.

The Clerk laid before the Board the new Rate Book for No 2 District, comprising the Electoral Divisions of Athlery, Craughwell, Killybeg, and Moyade.

Mayode, Goochell, Graigalby, Kilconnerian
 Kilbulla, Rapra, Woodkeen, Colmanstown,
 Cappalusk, Keffimer and Traquin which were
 signed by the Chairman and two Guardians and
 the Rates as agreed to on the 24th September last
 declared duly made

The following Resolution was
 proposed by Mr. John Lahy, seconded by
 Mr. Edwards Kean and unanimously adopted.

We the Guardians of the Loughrea Union beg to
 offer our sincere sympathies to Mr. Alfred Blunt
 now immured within the walls of Galway Prison
 for his noble efforts in trying to save our people
 from the bondage and wrongs which they have
 been subjected to by the inhuman system of
 Landlordism; and we also beg to offer our
 sincere sympathies to Lady Anne Blunt in her
 present trouble. We also condemn the action of
 the County Galway Magistrates for not exerting
 themselves on behalf of the political prisoners.

That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to
 Mr. Blunt and to Lady Anne Blunt

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

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UNION.

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

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,
 Other Guardians:

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

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,
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 is 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 follows:—

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 follows) :—

Read letter from _____ dated _____
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. :—

Woodford 28 Defaulters, including
six returned in previous form P

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

Referring Officer to notice parties to have their
children vaccinated

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS AS THE RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		

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

The Award in the Case of the Guardians and Mr. E. Townsend signed by the Umpire, Mr. E. W. Fowler, and one of the Arbitrators Mr. J. Redington was laid before the Board and consideration postponed to next meeting. Patrick Parker, the Superintendent of the Loughrea Water Works, appeared before the Board and explained that it was owing to a severe cold he had been unable to attend the Arbitration Meeting in Athlone on the 3rd inst.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

21st day of January 1888

(Signed),

Patrick Egan
Clerk of the Union

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

Saturday the 14th day of January 1888

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Same as last leaf

Other Members

Read Letter from the Secretary Board of Works dated 11th January 1888 acknowledging the receipt of a copy of the Resolution passed at last meeting and enclosing a Receivable Order for the sum of £25 to meet the Arbitrator's Expenses, also requesting to be furnished with a copy of the previous order.

The consideration of the foregoing was postponed to next meeting.

53023/77 Read Letter from the Local Government Board dated 13th January 1888 stating that they approve the application for the loans required for the erection of the Labourers' Cottages in Loughrea and Athlone and enclose a table showing the manner in which the several instalments are to be repaid and that the loans are repayable in 50 years. Requesting that the application signed on the 24th inst. be amended as regards the balance due in connexion with the Loughrea Water Works.

The Return referred to was amended accordingly.

The Clerk reported.

"That the Maps and
 "Schedules of the proposed Cottages for
 "Thermy and Loughrea have been lodged
 "with the Board of Works and copies thereof
 "deposited at the Office of the Clerk of
 "the Peace and in the Board Room"

J. A. W.

Galway County Council Archives

Next Meeting to be held on *Saturday* the *21st* day of *January* 188

(Signed)

Patrick Egan
Executive Secretary Officer.

Population in 1881

26400

Present Net Annual Value, £76272

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of January 1888

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building in the above state	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working				Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Able-bodied		Males Fem.		Males Fem.						Boys	Girls		Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Workhouse	760	169															
Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	68	1															
TOTAL,	878	170															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			26	38	39	24	10	5	4	13	14	173	Under Medical treatment in Hospital Wards	In separate Wards			
Admitted during the Week,			24	2	2	-	-	-	1	1	1	31	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates			
TOTAL,			50	40	41	24	10	5	5	14	15	204					
Discharged during the Week,			25	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	33					
Died,			1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1					
Total Discharged and Dead,			26	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	34					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			24	37	38	24	10	5	5	14	13	170					
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
													Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
													No. Relieved during Week		22	-	22
													No. in Workhouse at date		4	-	4
													No. at corresponding period last year				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of January 1888, 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.	75	103					Dist. forward,						
No. II.	46	73					No. X.						
No. III.	29	117					No. XI.						
No. IV.	26	39					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Out of Work	226	332					TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 14th day of January 1888

PRESENT: In the Chair, Colonel Daly - Subsequently Mr. M. M. Egan
Other Guardians: Major Rogers, Miss P. Cawley, Thomas Finn, Mr. Glynn, James Dillon, Edward Ryan, Stephen O'Leary, John Daly, Patrick Kennedy, Jim. J. Fode & Michael Luby.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 174⁸ to No. 177⁸ 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. _____ inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

That he transmitted a copy of the resolution adopted at last meeting to Mr. Wilford and to Lady Anne Blunt.

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

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

Paid during the Week, - - - £ 20: 5: 8

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 1024 18: 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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.
<i>J. Boygrave</i>	Loughrea							52	11	11
	Kilcomickbury							8	3	10
	Lackalea							2	-	1
	Kilchmest							2	14	4
	Castlebray							3	13	3
	Aille							1	7	7
	Mountain Derrylaur							1	7	11
<i>M. Kearon</i>	Athensy							70	16	11
	Leraghewell							12	5	8
	Killyfillisen							6	12	10
	Moyade							23	12	7
	Creechill							5	12	4
	Lyns. May							6	9	-
	Kilshinahan							9	16	4
	Kiltulla							8	5	7
	Kaford							1	3	2
	Clonkeen							13	-	4
	Colmanstown							4	13	4
	Cappalusk							4	13	4
<i>M. W. Donagh</i>	Killinier							10	15	-
	Traginn							93	13	2
	Kellinagar							50	19	4
	Drumkeary							52	7	9
	Loughatorick							30	12	10
<i>M. Shanahan</i>	Marble Hill							36	18	5
	Woodford							65	11	-
	Lethin							238	7	4
	Brackla							6	8	4
	Killykill							37	5	7
	Kilmeen							23	17	6
<i>J. Tal</i>	Bullamoy							16	17	1
	Kilreekle							11	6	2
	Orange							3	18	7
<i>Total</i>								104	13	3
								507	10	8

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot each Collectors' 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 £

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 Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

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

92 - 13 - 3 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

25 - 8 - 6

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

2 9 1/2

Average Cost in Infirmary, -

3 11

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, Hall

2 12

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:—

1056 lbs White Bread
23 1/2 " Butter
12 1/2 " Meat
91 Stone Potatoes
728 Quarts Chaut Milk
16 lbs Tea
92 " Sugar
4 " Pepper
4 " Bread Soda
6 On Heads
2 Quarts Whiskey
157 Eggs

27 oz Tobacco
8 lbs Mould Candles
1 " Starch
1 " Blue
8 Gals Parsiford 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 14 day of Jan, 1885 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

£ s. d.
In Money, - - - 21 - 9 - 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		Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					St. 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.				
Car. 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.
1. Clothing Account.			
Michael Connolly	10	-	-
Edward Lelan	8		
Peter Lweeney	5		
Repairs			

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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 follows:—

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

"That the fever Hospital was closed on the 17th inst and there are no fever patients in the House at present."

Ordered, 1 Load of Hay. 1 Load of lime.
3 do Sand, 6 Potatoes.
1 Kettle, 1 Tea-pot & 1 quart measure
to be repaired.
1 pair Shoes each for Ellen Brady and
Mary Garing.
The three Bells each of Women, Gals. and
Boys' clothing supplied by the Contractor—
were inspected and approved.

Average degrees of beam
for Cement Work
W Ridge 10 $\frac{2}{7}$ I Kennedy 10 $\frac{2}{7}$ M Kennedy 9 $\frac{2}{7}$

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1073/88
Letter from the Local Government Board dated 17th January 1888 sanctioning the appointment of Mr. Patrick Dorly as Rate Collector for No. 2 District of this Union

2185/88
Letter from same dated 21st January 1888 referring to the dismissal of Mr. Officer Connolly of the District, and stating they do not consider that the fact of the offence for which he was imprisoned, having been committed before his appointment as Relieving Officer, in any way affects the question of the propriety of allowing him to continue in office, and that had they been aware that such a charge was pending they would not have sanctioned his appointment last July, adding that they think a person who has been guilty of larceny is not fit to hold

a position of trust and responsibility and they therefore request the Guardians to proceed without any delay to the appointment of Relieving Officer in his stead

The Board direct that a copy of the Relieving Officer Connolly's explanation be forwarded to the Local Government Board, with the unanimous desire and request of the Board of Guardians that the Relieving Officer's case be favourably considered by them, as this Officer has given general satisfaction since his appointment to the position and secured in the discharge of those duties the confidence of the Guardians, the Rate payers, and the poor committed to his care

2186/88

Letter from same dated 20th January 1888 stating as regards the proposed resignation of Collector M^r. Donagh, that in case such is accepted by the Guardians, they should retain his Bond and the Sureties will not be relieved from their obligation until the Collector's accounts are properly closed

Major Rogers proposed and Mr. Kennedy seconded. That Collector M^r. Donagh's resignation be now accepted and the appointment of a new Collector advertised for

Amendment moved by Mr. M. M. Egan seconded by Mr. P. Caulley. That the question of the acceptance of his resignation be adjourned for a fortnight on the understanding that the Collector shall shew £100 lodged on or before that day

Upon a division of the Board the Amendment was carried by 7 to 5

Letter

Letter from The Secretary Caba Institution dated 18th January 1888 stating that the amount paid for the half year's pension of the deaf mute Elizabeth Dolphin stands to credit in his Books, and that the proportionate part thereof from the 31st August 87 to the 6th January 88 will be either refunded to the Guardians or allowed in the ensuing half year's pension should they agree to again send this child to the Caba Institution by

The Board deemed it advisable to again have this child sent to the Asylum and to pay her travelling charges thereto, as also another deaf mute named Mary Rafferty, aged 9 years upon whose behalf an application has since this day made by the Rev. R. J. Meagher & Co. Loughrea, and the Clerk was directed to write for a form of admission for this child

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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 - 57

Ditto disallowed, - - - - -

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

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was - - - - - 5

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

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

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

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

(Signed), _____

Clerk of the Union.

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Upon the application of the Schoolmistress a Supply of Books and Requisites was ordered for the Workhouse School - Cost £2:7:5

The new Warrants for Collection in No. 2 District were laid before the Board and signed by the Chairman and two Guardians, and the Clerk directed to hand them over to the Collector (Mr. Dooly) when his Bond shall have been entered into

Patrick Haire whose wife and two children are inmates of this House appeared before the Board and offered to allow them a sum of 2/6 weekly out of their discharge. The Board directed the Relieving Officer to summon this man unless he faithfully take care of his family and support them, which they consider he is well able to do

The Chairman, Mr. M. M. Egan, proposed and Mr. P. Kennedy seconded. That the condemn the mode of trial, the conviction, and the unjust imprisonment under the Coercion Act of Mr. P. J. Kelly, a Guardian of this Union, and the desire to congratulate Mr. Kelly on having received so distinguished a recognition of his earnest and sincere patriotism (Carried unanimously)

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

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 follows:—

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,
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 is 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 follows :—

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 follows):

203/88 Read letter from The Local Gov Board dated 20th January 1888 stating that

inquiring if the Vaccination Defaulter in the Bullpump and Woodford Dispensary Districts have complied with the law

Order Write to the Doctors

By the Copy Minutes of the Woodford Committee it appeared that the Committee had at their meeting of the 20th inst. approved the Medical Officer's Report of Form H₂ containing 102 Cases Successfully vaccinated by him.

The Board ordered that same be laid on the table for 28 Days as also Dr. Blaghton's Report (Form H₂) of 109 Cases Successful Vaccinations in Woodford District.

A District order for payment of £1.1.0 to Dr. Leonard for his attendance and certificate in the case of a Lunatic named Hong Cahalan of Castle Ellen having been submitted. The Clerk was directed to return back the order to Dr. Leonard and inform him that it appears this woman belongs to Galway Union and not Loughrea.

[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 follows :—

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 follows :—

Letter from the Solicitor Board of Works dated 19th January 1888 stating that he has been instructed to apply for payment for the 25th inst. of the several instalments of the Loans due the 11th November last amounting to £332; 10; 7

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

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

The Board directed to request the Board of Works would not press for payment at present of his claim, and to start until new Rates shall have been in course of collection.

The "Award" in the case of "The Guardians and Mr. E. Townsend" was again considered and the Clerk directed to request Mr. O'Harell's opinion thereon whether the decision given is binding on the Board, his claim having been only reduced £2 while a sum of £13.12.0 Arbitrator's and Umpire's fees and £2 for the Solicitor for preparing the deed of Arbitration have been added thereto.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 4th day of February 1888

(Signed),

Patrick Egan

Clerk of the Union

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

Saturday the 21 day of January 1888

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Same as last Meeting

Other Members

The letter from the Commissioners of Public Works (read at last Meeting) was laid before the Board and its consideration again postponed

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Next Meeting to be held on

Saturday the 4th day of February 1888

(Signed)

Patrick Egan

Executive Sanitary Officer.

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Present Net Annual Value, £ 76272

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NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

21 day of January

Cap. correct

28 day of January 1888

the _____
Hapner Rogers

Ref^d something like Patrick Lawley
son, John Roche & Stephen Roland

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1779 to No. 1827 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1 to No. 1 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 by directions of Colonel O'Hara
"he wrote on the 24th Inst to Messrs Laurence Egan,
"Martin M. Egan and John Luby requesting that
"they would lodge on a before this day (Saturday)
"the amounts respectively discharged against them
"at the last audit of the Disposal Accounts, and
"that in the event of their failure to do so provisions
"would be taken against them. None of them have
"as yet complied." That the balance (£21) of the
"rent of the Mill-premises up to the 29th September
"last has not as yet been paid by M. R. Hunt
"who called on the do do."
(No answer)

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, — £31 : 0 : 0

Paid during the Week, — £30 : 13 : 10

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £1024 11 : 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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. Gospar	Loughrea							52	11	11
	Kildonick							8	3	10
	Lackalea							2	0	1
	Kilchesset							2	14	4
	Castleboy							3	13	3
	Ayle							7	7	7
	Mountain Derrylane							1	5	11
								70	16	11
M. J. Keaven	Athenny							12	5	8
	Cranghwell							6	12	10
	Killagillheen							23	12	7
	Moyode									
	Great Hill							5	12	4
	Grange Abbey							6	9	0
	Kilcormick							16	4	4
	Kittulla							8	5	7
	Kaford							1	3	12
	Clomkeen							13	0	4
	Colmanstown							1	9	7
M. M. Donagh	Cappalusk							4	13	4
	Killmer							10	5	3
	Caquin							10	15	0
								93	13	2
M. Flanagan	Kallinagar							50	19	4
	Drumcanny							54	0	9
	Longatrick							30	17	10
	Woodford							65	18	0
	Marblehill							238	7	4
M. Flanagan	Laitrim									
	Brackla	10	19	1						
	Killickill									
	Kilmeen	2	10	8						
	Killybeg	15	1	5						
	Killickle	1	15	4						
M. Flanagan	Grange									
								31	0	0
								73	13	3
Total								31	0	0
								476	10	8

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot each Collectors' 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 £

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 Accounts.
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.

19. 17-2

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 24: 15: 6

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was : 2: 8 $\frac{1}{2}$

Average Cost in Infirmary, - : 3: 10 $\frac{1}{4}$

Average Cost in ~~Lower Hospital~~ Hall - : 2: 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:—

988 lb White Bread
21 $\frac{1}{2}$ Butter
118 Meat
2 $\frac{1}{2}$ Gut Patmeal
2 $\frac{1}{2}$ Indian Meal
672 Quarts Sweet Milk
15 lb Tea
92 Sugar
600 Heads
3 Quarts Whiskey
4 Bottles Wine
28 lb Cocoa

145 Eggs
27 lb Tobacco
1 lb Brown Root
8 Mould Candles
4 Gal Paraffin 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 21 day of January 1888 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

£ s. d.

In Money, - - - - 21 = 14 = 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:—

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.		£	s.	d.
Michael Connolly	Relief Menny	5	-	-
William Bourne	"	5	-	-
Peter Lweeney	Repairs	13	8	-

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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 follows:—

We Your Committee appointed to inspect the work done by Mr. O'Sullivan to the Corp. of the several Buildings repairs of Windows and supplying certain articles of furniture as detailed in the list handed us by Mr. O'Sullivan report that accompanied by the Master he visited and examined the several works and repairs, and consider same have been done in a satisfactory workmanlike manner and according

to his Contract and we recommend that he be paid the Balance due him. We also recommend that the eight chairs be furnished with Delph-Pans the Contractor having agreed to do so.

(Signed,

John Roche
Stephen Roland

The foregoing was approved of

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

"That W. J. the Porter took ill on Sunday last, and had to be removed to his home on the day following; he (the Master) is performing his duties and he would recommend to an inmate named Thomas Commis extra Rations for assisting in keeping the Porter's Bork & during his illness."

"That the Medical Officer recommended 1 pint Milk daily to be given to Catherine Mullins, Bridget Burke, John Mitchell, and John Whelan inmates in the Infirmary Ward."

Ordered, 10 Boards, 24 Holdfasts, 1 File
2 Iron Handles for School Room Desk
2 lb Solder, 5 lb Nails, 6 pieces Scantling
2 Gal Colza Oil, 6 Stretches for Infirmary Ward,
1 Set of Shoe Brushes
Extra Rations to Mr. Daniel for caring a deserted Child named Mary Dillon
Average degrees of Cream for Current Week
J. Kennedy 10 7/8 M. Kennedy 9 7/8 W. Reddy 10 2/7

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

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 follows):—

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Letter from the Local Government Board dated 29th January 1888 stating that they are not prepared to discuss the merits of the Case of Relieving Officer Connolly, which they observe was disposed of by a legal tribunal, and they must adhere to their decision in the matter and therefore request that the Guardians will proceed to the election of a proper person as Relieving Officer in room of Michael Connolly.

Proposed by Mr. Roche
Seconded by Mr. Fader and

Resolved That this Board must express their regret and disappointment at the reply of the Local Government to the resolution unanimously adopted (at last meeting) as the Guardians have the most implicit confidence in Relieving Officer Connolly's integrity.

integrity and fitness for the office of Relieving Officer, and they moreover believe that the pleaded guilty to the charge preferred against him at the recent Assizes under the misapprehension that the Crown would be satisfied with his plea and treat him similarly to certain other parties who had been indicted for a like offence. They therefore trust that the Local Government Board will under the circumstances favourably re-consider his case and withdraw the order removing him from his situation of Rel. Officer and San. Off. Officer (carried unanimously).

23rd January 1888 Letter from Mr. M. G. Richardson dated 23rd January 1888 stating that referring from the copy abstract of the last half year, a report that six persons secured Out Door Relief in the Traquair Electoral Division, and that one of them named Brown has a House, tubery and over half an acre of land as garden free of rent, he requests the attention of the Guardians to this matter.
Order The Relieving Officer to inquire into this man's case.

Letter from Mr. E. J. Tener dated 28th January 1888 stating that unless he forthwith receives (according to promise) the rent of the Workhouse and Mill premises due up to the 1st May last the Solicitor would be instructed to apply for the entire rent which has accrued due up to the 1st November last.

Proposed by Mr. Roche—Seconded by Mr. Lawley That this Board adhere to their previous intention of paying the rent due the Marquis of Camillade upon the Workhouse and Mill premises on conditions of his allowing them a reduction of 40% Cent, same as demanded by the other tenants of the Estate upon the grounds of depression in the prices of

of all agricultural produce as affecting the Rates, wages and the present favourable condition of the finances of the Union.

The Chairman moved an Amendment thereto "to request Mr. Jener to extend the time for the payment of the Rent the Board not being in a position to do so at present owing to want of funds" which not being seconded the resolution was declared carried, and the Clerk directed to send a copy thereof to Mr. Jener.

Letter from Mr. P. Dooey dated 28th January 1888, stating that one of his tenants, the Rev. E. E. Eells, having felt a difficulty in clearing himself worth £500 he has to submit the name of Mr. Andrew McEntee, a paper Loughrea in his stead, and if this arrangement should not meet the approval of the Board, he is prepared to get the Guarantee Society as before proposed.

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	49
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	-

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.

Proposed by Mr. Roche Seconded by Mr. Robinson. That the accept the Guarantee Society as Security for Mr. P. Dooey for the collection of the Rates in No 2 District. Passed.

The form of application regarding the admission of the deaf mute, Mary Rafferty into the Asylum, was laid before the Board approved and signed.

The Clerk was directed to issue advertisements for the year supply of coffee for the indoor and outdoor poor to tenders to be received on the 18th inst.

As regards the Rates still uncollected in No 4 District. It was Ordered, That Collector Flanagan be directed to attend the Clerk on an early day in the ensuing week and have the arrears still outstanding in his District carried forward into the next Rate Books.

Rel. Officer Beirne reported that with reference to the man Haire, he has to report that he is summoned before the Magistrate at last, Petty Sessions, and that case adjourned for a fortnight. His wife and children left the Workhouse on the 25th inst.

Mr. Alder A hap for one day each was granted to Mary Parnell and to Mary Martin a pair of shoes each for Michael Mc Ginty and Mary Lyons, and a shawl and pair of boots for an inmate named Mary Mahony who intends leaving the House.

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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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:—

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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 is 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 follows:—

Order dated _____ (state subject).

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

That he had an interview with Mr. Knell regarding the award in the matter of the Guardians and Mr. Boroussend. He was of opinion that he feared the terms of the Award should be complied with - so far as the amount directed to be paid Mr. Boroussend is concerned - but that he considered the fees to Arbitrators and Umpire excessive and suggested to take Counsel's opinion upon this point. The Board declined to incur this expense.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 4th day of February 1888

(Signed),

Patrick Egan

Clerk of the Union.

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

Saturday the 28th day of January 1888

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Same as first page

Other Members:

The consideration of the letter from the Board of Works read at the meeting of the 14th Jan. was again postponed.

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Next Meeting to be held on

Saturday the *4th* day of *February* 1888

(Signed)

P. Egan
Executive Sanitary Officer.

Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1881- 76402

Present Net Annual Value, £ 76272

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of January 1888

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, 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 5 years of age		Infants under 2 years of age		Total		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Children above 2 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 Workhouse on the above date				
Workhouse	760	162															
Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	58																
TOTAL,	818	162															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			19	38	36	22	10	5	6	14	11	16	1	55	8		
Admitted during the Week,			33	5	3	1							1	43			
TOTAL,			52	43	39	23	10	5	6	14	12	20	2	98	8		
Discharged during the Week,			31	5	3	"	"	1	1	"	"	"	1	41			
Died,						1											
Total Discharged and Dead,			31	5	3	1	"	1	1	"	"	"	1	42			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			21	38	36	20	10	4	5	14	12	16	1	55	8		
No. at corresponding period last year																	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of January 1888, 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 s. 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 s. 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.	<u>77</u>	<u>115</u>					Bl. forward,						
No. II.	<u>46</u>	<u>73</u>					No. X.						
No. III.	<u>75</u>	<u>103</u>					No. XI.						
No. IV.	<u>28</u>	<u>48</u>					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forw'd.,	<u>226</u>	<u>339</u>					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 14th day of February 1888

PRESENT: In the Chair, Major Rogers.
 Other Guardians:—
Messrs. Timothy Fode, Patrick Kennedy,
Arthur M. Perse, Pat. Cawley, Jas. Dilleen,
Raymond Kelly,

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1828 to No. 1890 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1 to No. 1 inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

"That he transmitted to Mr. Tener a copy of the resolution adopted at last meeting"

"Collector Doohy not having as yet perfected his Bond, his Warrants have still remained in his (the Clerk's) possession."

"Collector Flanagan attended on yesterday for final examination of his accounts after which the outstanding Rates were carried into the New Rate Books and Warrants as arrears."

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, - £ 46 : 12 : 6

Paid during the Week, - £ 26 : 3 : 10

And that the Balance on the Account Against Guardians was £1004 : 3 : 3

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 follows:—

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.
Mr. Bograne	Loughrea	46	12	6				52	11	11
	Kilconickney							8	3	10
	Lackalea							2	-	1
	Kilmorest							2	14	4
	Castleboy							3	13	3
	Kille							1	2	7
	Mountain							1	5	11
	Derryglam									
					46	12	6	70	16	11
Mr. Kearney	Athens							12	5	8
	Craughwell							6	12	10
	Killygillkeen							23	12	7
	Mogade							-	-	-
	Greathill							5	12	4
	Grain Mogg							6	9	-
	Kilconieran							-	16	4
	Kiltulla							8	5	7
	Kaford							1	3	2
	Kilconker							13	-	4
	Edmanstown							-	1	9
	Cappalusk							4	13	4
Mr. W. Donagh	Killinier							-	5	3
	Taguin							10	15	-
								93	18	2
	Ballinagar							50	19	4
	Brown Kearney							54	-	9
Mr. Flanagan	Loughalick							30	17	10
	Marblehill							65	11	-
	Woodford							36	18	5
								238	7	4
Mr. Flanagan	Leitrim							6	8	4
	Brackla							26	6	6
	Kiltickill							3	11	10
	Kilmeen							20	9	5
	Kullaugh							1	15	7
	Kilreekle							9	11	1
	Orange							3	13	9
								71	16	6
					46	12	6	474	13	11

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot each Collectors' 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 Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was £ 21 s. 3 d. 0

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 23 : 11 : 8

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was : 2 : 7 $\frac{1}{4}$

Average Cost in Infirmary, - : 3 : 7 $\frac{3}{4}$

Average Cost in ~~Female Hospital~~ Hall - : 2 : 2 $\frac{1}{4}$

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

960 lbs White Bread	155 eggs
23 $\frac{1}{4}$ Butter	27 oz Tobacco
129 Meat	4 lb St. Root
699 qts Sweet milk	8 Mould Candles
14 lbs Tea	14 W. soda
100 Sugar	1 Blue
2 $\frac{1}{2}$ cwt White flour	6 gals Refined Oil
6 Bottles Porter	
3 Wine	
3 gts Whiskey	
6 ox heads	
14 lbs Cocoa	

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 28 day of ~~January~~ 1888, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, -	-	-	- 21 = 13 = 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 £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					St. 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.				
Car. fwd.					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.
1. Clothing Account.			
M. Connolly O.D.R. Athlery	8		
Rs V Rs Cloon Redn	8		
W. Deirne — do	10		
E. Lalor — do	5		
Patrick Egan — Book	2	7	5

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

	£	s.	d.
Edward Lalor — Salary	7	10	0
2. Establishment Account.			
Margt A. Young "	6	5	0
Maria Staunton "	7	10	0
James Staunton Pension	2	10	0
Susan Fahy "	7	10	0
Nichl. J. Barrett Salary	2	10	0
Gr Leonard	28	15	0
John Fordi Registration	2	8	0
Nichl. Kennedy Milk	9	13	8
William Ridge "	9	12	10

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
M. Hanneen - Carpenter	2	17	6
Jas Hurney - Mason	2	15	0
Pat Milroy - Repairs	1	5	0
B. Connors - Flannel	1	3	9
Michl Ward - Turf	1	-	-
Michl Larkin - Lpave Yd	1	-	-
P. Flannigan -	1	-	-
P. Fitzpatrick - Straw		15	7
J. Laughlin - Tailor	1	4	4
John Maher - Turf		18	2
M. Cawley - Tins		2	10
Pat Coyne - Nets		9	0

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

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Cashiers Bk of Ireland	25	-	-

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 follows:—

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

"That the Fever Hospital was opened on Monday last for the reception of a fever patient."

"That the Porter recovered from his illness and has resumed this day discharge of his duties he supplied him with his usual rations during illness which he requests the Board will sanction"

Order. Allowed.

"That he has to submit part of the Flannel supplied by Miss Connors."

Order. Approved of.

Ordered.

1 white wash Brush, 4 zinc basins for Boys' Lavatory, 2 locks for Fever Hospital, 1 lock for Boys' Dormitory, 1 zinc basin for Schoolmistress, 1 set of shoes for Horse, 1 oz Tobacco weekly to an inmate named David Kenny. Pass for one day to John Lyons, and a suit of clothes to Denis Burns, an inmate who intends leaving. Average degrees of Cream for current week.

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

J. Kennedy 10⁶/₇. M. Kennedy 10³/₇. W. Ridge 10⁵/₇.

Upon the application of the R. C. Chaplain a supply of two dozen pure Malaga Wine was ordered for Altar use.

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 follows):—

10 am/88 Circular from the Local Gov^t Board dated 2nd Feb 88 requesting a return of the number of Lunatics, Idiots, and Epileptics in the Workhouse on the 31st Dec. last.

4 1/2 30/88 Letter from same dated 3rd Feb 1888 stating as regards the further resolution passed at last meeting in the case of Michael Connolly that they adhere to the decision arrived at, and must again request the Guardians to proceed at once to appoint a Relv. Officer & Sanitary Sub-officer for the Stenny District.

With reference to the foregoing the Board directed to advertise for the appointment on this day fortnight of Relv. Officer and Sanitary Sub-officer for the District at the same rate of Salary as allowed M. Conolly personal attendance of

of candidates on the day of election indispensable.

Letter from Mr Herbert Vivian dated 30 Jan '88 stating that he has been directed by Lady Anne Blunt to acknowledge the receipt of the resolution passed at the meeting of the 14th Inst. and to thank the Guardians and convey the warm appreciation of the kind and sympathetic terms in which same was conveyed to her also enclosing a likeness of Mr Blunt which he observes is considered very good.

The Board directed that the likeness be hung up in a conspicuous place in the Board Room.

Letter from J. Dolphin dated 2nd Feb 1888 stating that the cost of the Railway fare of his daughter to the Cabra Institution and of her Mother to care her on the journey would be £1. 13. 9 and that she moreover requires a suit of clothes which he hopes the Board will grant. The consideration of the foregoing was postponed.

Letter from Collector M^cDonagh dated 4th Feb '88 enclosing Treasurer's Receipt for £94 lodged by him this day and stating that if it is pleasing to the Board to allow him to withdraw his resignation and to carry into the New Rate Books and Warrants as appears the Balance of the Rate of 86-7 still outstanding he promises to use all diligence in collecting them and lodge the amount as soon as possible.

The Board granted permission to the Collector to withdraw his resignation accordingly and that the Warrants and Rate Books of 87-8 for this District be submitted for signature at next meeting with the Arrears of last year's Rate Carried forward and included therein

therein and that Mr O'Ferrall be instructed to stay further proceedings against this Collector.

The relief to be afforded in the case of a fever patient named Mary Donohoe admitted to the Iron Hospital on the 30th Ulterior was declared by way of a loan.

The new Rate Books for P. 4 District comprising the Electoral Divisions of Leitrim, Bracklough, Kiltickill, Kilmeen, Bullaun, Kibbickla and Grange were laid before the Board and signed by the Chairman and two Guardians and the Rates as agreed to on the 26th Sept. last declared duly made.

The new Warrants for Collection in the foregoing Divisions were also duly signed by the Chairman and two Guardians and directed to be handed to the Collector (Kangar) when his new Bond shall have been entered into.

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - 64

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 - - - 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 - - - - -

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

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

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

(Signed), _____

Clerk of the Union.

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

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

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

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,
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 is 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 follows:—

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 follows) :—

Read letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____

A Justices' Order directing payment of the sum of £1.1.0 to Dr R. O'Ferrall for his attendance and certificates in the case of a Linnæa named Catherine Kean of Ballynamona having been submitted. The Clerk was directed to return the document to Dr O'Ferrall and inform him that it appears this woman belongs to the Portumna and not to the Loughrea Union.

[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. :—

Loughrea 26 Defaulters

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows :—
Relieving Officers to notice parties to have their children forthwith vaccinated.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS AS THE RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

Letter from Mr E. Townsend dated 9th Jan. '88, requesting that a cheque be drawn and forwarded to him for the amount of the award as certified by the Valuer (Mr Fowler) and one of the Arbitrators Mr Redington Order. Request time till the new Rates are in course of Collection.

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		

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

Sanitary Sub-Officer Barrett having reported (thru the Medical Officer of Health) upon the filthy state of some of the public gratings in Loughrea and a filthy yard in Abbey Lane also that the Garrybreeda Grave Yard is being trespassed upon by Sheep &c

The Board directed the Town Commissioners be noticed to abate the nuisance complained of the Occupiers to clean up and put in a sanitary state the yard referred to and it was

Resolved, That John Barrett be appointed caretaker of the Garrybreeda Grave-Yard at the usual salary of £1 a year.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

11th day of

(Signed),

Patrick Egan

Clerk of the Union.

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

Saturday the 4 day of February 1888

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Same as last Sheet

Other Members:

3299/80 Read Letter from the Local Gov. Board dated 2nd Feb '88 stating as regards the Loan required for erection &c of The Laborers Cottages in Loughrea and Athenry that they learn from the Commissioners of Public Works that two instalments of the Loans under the Public Health Act and one advanced under the Old supply Act still remain unpaid by this Union and that payments by this Board have not been satisfactory and that moreover the Account with the Treasurer has been largely overdrawn and requesting the Guardians' observations on those matters

Order. Inform the Local Gov. Board that the Board expect to be shortly in a position to pay the Instalments referred to.

The Board directed that a cheque be drawn for £25 to meet the Arbitrators' expenses in the case of The Laborers' Cottages for Loughrea and Athenry.

Note. The Local Gov. Board is requested to furnish the Board of Works with a copy of the Loughrea Union Laborers' Order 1877 as applied for by this Body in their letter of the 11th Jan. ultimo.

W. Rogers

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Next Meeting to be held on

Saturday the 11th day of February 1888

(Signed)

Patrick Egan
Executive Sanitary Officer.

Population in 1881. 76402

Present Net Annual Value, £ 76272

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of February 1888

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that each accommodated in each building above date	Total No. in each building above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 16 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls, above 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age		Children under 5 years of age		Total		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children under 5 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	180															
Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse	88	1															
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,																	
TOTAL.	848																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			21	38	36	22	10	4	5	14	12	162			Under Medical treatment in Hospital 58	In separate Wards	
Admitted during the Week,			44	3	3	4	2	1	1	2	1	61			Under Medical treatment in Hospital 1	In Wards with other inmates, 8	
TOTAL,			65	39	39	26	12	5	6	16	13	223			Total, 59	Total, 8	
Discharged during the Week,			45	6	3		2	1	2	2	2	63					
Died,					1							1					
Total Discharged and Dead,			45	6	4		2	1	2	2	2	64			No. Relieved during Week 47	No. in Workhouse at date 3	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			20	33	35	26	10	4	4	14	11	159			No. at corresponding period last year 169		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of February 1888, 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.	77	115					Bt. forward,						
No. II.	45	62					No. X.						
No. III.	77	111					No. XI.						
No. IV.	29	53					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Total	228	341					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 11th day of February 1888

PRESENT: In the Chair, Major Rogers

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. Barton W. Perse

Arthur M. Perse & Laurence M. Smyth

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1871 to No. 1932 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. _____ 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 collector M^c Donagh attended
"on Wednesday last for the examination of his
"Accounts, the Rates remaining uncollected
"in his District have been carried into the
"New Rate Books and Warrants as Arrears."

"Advertisements have been issued
"for the appointment on this day week of
"Relieving Officer and Sanitary Sub Officer
"for the Athenny District."

"A sum of £6.2.10 has been lodged
"with the Treasurer to the Credit of the Union
"being Bounty in lieu of Rates upon Gov.
"property in this 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,

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £110 : 8 : 4

And that the Balance on the Account from the Guardians was £1020 : 17 : 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
M ^c Donagh	Loughrea							52	11	11
	Kilconickney							8	3	10
	Lacka Lea							2	-	1
	Kilghreest							2	14	4
	Castleboy							3	13	3
	Hills							1	7	7
	Mountain							1	5	11
	Berryglass							-	-	-
								70	16	11
M ^c Kearney	Athenny							12	5	8
	Cranwell							6	12	10
	Killgillkeen							23	12	7
	Moyode							-	-	-
	Creehill							5	12	4
	Graig Abbey							6	9	-
	Kilconneran							-	-	-
	Kiltulla							8	5	7
	Raford							1	3	2
	Edson Keen							13	-	4
	Colmanstown							-	-	-
	Cappaluck							4	13	4
M ^c Donogh	Kiltimer							5	3	-
	Diaguin							10	15	-
								93	13	2
	Ballinagar	22	15	5				28	3	11
	Drumkeary	34	12	2				19	8	7
M ^c Hanagan	Loughatrick							30	6	9
	Marble Hill	19	14	1				17	4	4
	Woodford	26	12	9				38	18	3
								104	56	134 1 10
M ^c Hanagan	Listrim							6	8	4
	Brackla							26	6	6
	Kiltickill							3	11	10
	Kilmeen							20	9	5
	Kullawn							1	15	7
	Kilbracke							9	11	1
M ^c Hanagan	Grange							3	13	9
								71	16	6
								104	56	370 8 5

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot each Collectors' 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 Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was £ 19 s. 10 d. 1

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 24 : 9 : 3

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was : 2 : 8

Average Cost in Infirmary, - : 3 : 10

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

956 lbs White Bread	109 st Potatoes
21½ " Butter	174 Eggs
133½ " Meat	8 lbs Candles
2½ cwt Oatmeal	112 " Soap
676 qts Sweet milk	4 " Starch
12 lbs Tea	4 " Blue
95 " Sugar	27 3 Tobacco
6 ox Heads	Legal Paraffin Oil
2 qts Whiskey	
2 Bottles Wine	
1 doz Porter	
28 lbs Cocoa	

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 4 day of January 1888 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, - - -	21	13	7
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.					By 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.				
Car. forw'd.					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 O.D. Relief A. Henry	6			
W. Birnie " "	6			

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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 follows:—

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

Ordered. 1 Bucket and Broom for Nursery
 1 Sweeping Brush for Female Infirmary Ward
 2 White Wash Brushes

Average degrees of Cream for Current Week
 J. Kennedy 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ M. Kennedy 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ 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 follows:—

36647/87 Order dated 20th January 1888 transmitting a new form of Contract and Bond to be inserted in future when contracting for Workhouse Supplies.

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 follows):—

3055/88
Circular from the The Local Gov. Board dated 3rd Feb 1888 accompanying the foregoing order and drawing attention to the changes that have been thereby effected.

5240/88 A letter from same dated 10th Feb 1888 transmitting a form of queries to be answered and signed by the person who may be appointed Relieving Officer for the Athlone Relief District.

Letter from Mr E. S. Toner dated 7th Feb 88 acknowledging the receipt of the Resolution passed at the meeting of the 28th Ultimo the terms of which he deems "ridiculous" and stating that unless paid at this day's meeting the rent due up to the 1st May last on the Workhouse and Mill Premises he would without further notice

notice institute proceedings for recovery of all the Rent due thereon up to and ending the 1st November last.

The consideration of the foregoing was postponed to next meeting.

Circular from the Clerk Ballinasloe Union dated 9th Feb 1888 transmitting copy resolution passed by that Board on the subject of putting a stop to evictions and urging upon the Government the expediency of not allowing the forces of the Crown (Civil or Military) to assist at any evictions in future.

No Order.

Letter from Collector Dooley dated 11th Feb '88 requesting the Board would be pleased to substitute Mr Denis Mc Donagh & Henry and Dr Leonard Athlone as his Sureties for the Collection of the Rates in N^o 2 District in place of the Guarantee Society.

The Board approved of Mr Mc Donagh and Dr Leonard as Mr Dooley's Sureties accordingly, and directed him to forthwith have this Bond perfected and new Warrants taken up.

The new Rate Books for N^o 3 District comprising the Electoral Divisions of Ballinacor, Drumkeary, Longhastock, Marble Hill and Woodford were laid before the Board and signed by the Chairman and two Guardians and the Rates as agreed to on the 24th Sept last declared duly made. The new Warrants for

for collection in the foregoing district were also signed.

The relief to be afforded in the case of a domestic servant named Mary Butler admitted this day to the Workhouse Hospital was declared "by way of loan"; Her Master to be held liable for her maintenance, while a patient therein or relieved in the Workhouse.

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 - 57

Ditto disallowed, - - - - - 1

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 1

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 - - - - -

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

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

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

(Signed), _____

Clerk of the Union.

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

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

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

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,
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 is 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 follows:—

Order dated _____ (state subject).