

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

*As regards the Defaulters in the
Woodford District*
Mr Blackton writes
"the very few - 5 or 6 Vaccination Defaulters
"will I am sure as soon as Vaccination
"opens comply with the law."

[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 4th Feb 88 stating that he has been instructed to apply for payment within six days of the instalment of the several Loans under the Public Health Act &c due by this Union up to the 1st Nov. last amounting to £ 332. 7. 8.

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):—

With reference to the letter from the Solicitor the Guardians request the Commissioners of Public Works would be pleased to defer enforcing payment of the instalments of the Loans due the 1st Nov. last for a month until funds shall have been available from the new Rates which are now in course of collection.

W. Rogers

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

18 day of

1888

(Signed),

John Kegan
Clerk of the Union

UNION

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS.

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

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

the day of 188

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Members:

Galway County Council Archives

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

(Signed) _____

Executive Sanitary Officer.

Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1881—25237

Present Net Annual Value, £76272

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

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	160	158													
Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse	58	1													
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds															
TOTAL	218	159													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			20	35	35	26	10	4	4	14	11	109	Under Medical treatment in Temporary Wards } 58	In separate } 1	
Admitted during the Week,			48	9	1					2		60	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 1	In Wards with other inmates, } 8	
TOTAL			68	44	36	26	10	4	4	16	11	219	Total 59	Total 8	
Discharged during the Week,			48	8					1	1	2	60	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
Died,													Males	Females	Children under 15
Total Discharged and Dead,			48	8					1	1	2	60	No. Relieved during Week } 44	5	1
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			20	36	36	26	9	4	3	14	11	159	No. in Work-house at date } 2		2
													No. at corresponding period last year 168		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of February 1888, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
				Cases	Persons					Cases	Persons
No. I.	75	102				Bt. forward,					
No. II.	45	62				No. X.					
No. III.	75	109				No. XI.					
No. IV.	30	55				No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
TOTAL	225	328				TOTAL,					

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 18th day of February 1888

PRESENT: In the Chair, Colonel Daly previously Major Rogers

Other Guardians:—

Sir H. G. Burke, Messrs J. Hardy, W. Daly, B. W. Perce, W. P. Lambert, R. J. Kelly, W. Robinson, A. Dolphin, J. Gloster, P. Cawley, J. Finn, L. Egan, J. Glynn, C. F. Kear, J. Blake, J. Dilleen, J. Boland, R. Hally, L. M. Egan, P. Kennedy, T. Forde, M. Lamy, A. M. Perce, O. Dolphin, J. Donohoe, L. M. Smyth, D. Monahan, J. J. Griffin & J. Lamy.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1931 to No. 1939 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:—

"Collector Dooly's Bond having been signed by himself & his Sureties his new Warrants were taken up by him on Saturday evening."

"Collector Mc Donagh also took up his Warrants his last Bond being still in full force and 'virtue'."

"Collector Flanagan has not up to this perfected his new Bond or taken up his Warrants tho' repeatedly called on to do so."

Order. Call on Collector Flanagan to perfect his Bond and take up his Warrants at once.

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,

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £17:0:0

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.
Thapare	Loughrea							957	5	
	Kilconickney							130	8	
	Lackalea							65	5	
	Kilchreest							126	13	
	Castleboy							109	15	
	Kille							83	3	
	Mountain							68	11	
	Berryflaur							15	18	
							1536	18		
P Dooly	Athenny							365	10	
	Craughwell							241	10	
	Killo Gillen							170	16	
	Moyr de							76	10	
	Speet hill							104	4	
	Grain Abbey							82	14	
	Kilconicran							136	17	
	Kiltulla							112	19	
	Kaford							78	18	
	Bloom Keen							119	10	
	Colmanstown							41	8	
	Cappalusk							131	7	
H. M. Donagh	Killinner							109	3	
	Thaquin							70	19	
							1848	15		
H. Flanagan	Ballinagar							144	10	
	Drumheary							147	5	
	Loughatrick							64	16	
	Marblehill							144	10	
	Woodford							163	12	
							669	13		
H. Flanagan	Leitrim							123	4	
	Breckla							268	15	
	Kiltick Hill							98	8	
	Kilmeen							228	8	
	Bullawn							108	1	
	Kilreckle							187	15	
	Orange						150	17		
							1165	8		
Total								5240	14	

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.

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 Sunday last and there are now
 " no fever cases in the House "

Ordered, 1 doz large size Coffins. A pass for
 one day to an inmate named Maria Brady

Average degrees of Cream for Current week

J. Kennedy 10 $\frac{5}{7}$. M. Kennedy 9 $\frac{4}{7}$. W. Ridge 10 $\frac{3}{7}$

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):—

Letter from Colonel O'Hara, dated 17th February, 1888, requesting to be furnished with a copy of his ruling in the Cases of the several surcharges made by him at his last audit of the Union Accounts, and regretting that the failure of the Guardians to pay the sums respectively surcharged against them, has obliged him to take proceedings for recovery of those amounts.

The Clerk was directed to attend to the foregoing.

Petition from Bridget Galvin, dated 18th February, 1888, praying the Board would be pleased to take her case into their favorable consideration, with a view of compelling her husband, Pat Galvin, to support her, and not leave her any longer a burden on the Rates of the Union.

Order

Order. Referred to Mr O'Ferrall for his opinion about taking proceedings in this case.

The letter read from Mr Jones (the Agent to the Marquis of Clanricarde) at last meeting having been again fully considered, it was

Resolved—That the Guardians refuse to pay the rent unless a reduction of Eight shillings in the pound is given.

The Chairman stated that he was no assenting party thereto, but that he put the resolution as being the decision of the Majority of the Guardians present at the day's meeting.

For the office of Relieving Officer, and Sanitary Sub-Officer, for the Carbury District, applications were read from Messrs. John Kennedy, Thomas Connolly, Thomas Sheehan, Martin Ryan, Richard Silk, John Flannery, & John Nealey.

It appearing that Messrs Connolly and Silk were the only candidates who had complied with the terms of the Advertisement as regards having the written consent of the proposed sureties, their eligibility and fitness for the position were inquired into, while the claims of the several others were rejected.

Major Rogers proposed, and Mr A. M. Perce. seconded, the election of Mr Richard Silk.

Mr John Dourhoe proposed, and Mr P. Kennedy seconded, that Mr Thomas Connolly be appointed to the Vacant Office.

Upon a division of the Board, there voted for Mr. Silk 12, for Mr Connolly 18, the latter was accordingly declared

declared duly elected.

The Board accepted the tender of Mr Thomas Stacey for the supply of Coffins for the Indoor, and Out Door Poor, for the ensuing twelve months, at the following rates namely, -

N ^o 1, or large size at	6. 10 each
" 2, middle	2. 6 "
3, small	1. 6 "

ordered

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 - 48

Ditto disallowed, - - - - -

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 4

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was - 5

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

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

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

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.

Ordered, That the following dates be fixed on for the Rate Collectors to attend the Clerk, for the examinations of their accounts namely,

Collector Dooley, on each alternate Thursday,	
" Lesgrave, " Tuesday,	
" Hanagan, " Wednesday,	
" Mc Donagh, " Thursday.	

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. :—

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 :—

Circular from the Local Government Board, dated 16th February, 1888, transmitting a copy of the (Open Spaces Act,) passed during the last session of Parliament, and other Acts bearing thereon.

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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) :—

Letter from the Solicitor Board of Works, dated 17th February, 1888, stating that, as requested the Commissioners have been pleased to extend the time for the payment of the several instalments of the Loans under the Public Health Act, up to the 11th March, 1888, when it is expected the amount, (£332.7.8.) will be discharged without fail.

Sancho Daly

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the *25* day of *February* 188*8*

(Signed),

Patrick N. Egan
Clerk of the Union

UNION

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS.

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

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

the _____ day of _____ 188

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Members:

Galway County Council Archives

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

(Signed) _____

Executive Sanitary Officer.

Loughrea UNION.

102

Population in 1881—25237

Present Net Annual Value, £76272

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of February 1888

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS												OBSERVATIONS						
Numbers of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated on 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 7 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children below 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	OBSERVATIONS			
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls										
Workhouse	760	170																
Temporary Buildings																		
Additional Workhouse																		
Permanent Fever Hospital	58																	
Fever Sheds																		
TOTAL	818	170																
Remainning on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			20	26	36	25	10	4	3	14	11	159	Under Medical treatment in Hospital Fever Hospital	In separate wards In Wards with other inmates.				
Admitted during the Week,			29	10	4	1	2	2	2	2	2	50	Under Medical treatment in Hospital					
TOTAL			49	46	40	26	10	6	5	16	11	209						
Discharged during the Week,			30	5	1			1	1	1		39						
Died,																		
Total Discharged and Dead,			30	5	1			1	1	1		39						
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			19	41	39	26	10	5	4	15	11	170						
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.																		
														Males	Females	Children under 13	TOTAL	
														No. Relieved during Week	31	5	2	38
														No. in Workhouse at date				
														No. at corresponding period last year	168			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 18th 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	109					Bt. forward,						
No. II.	45	62					No. X.						
No. III.	74	105					No. XI.						
No. IV.	28	52					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.	224	328					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 25th day of February 1888

PRESENT: In the Chair, Colonel Daly

Other Guardians:—

Major Rogers, Messrs. P. H. Kennedy,
William Robinson, James Dillien, Peter P. Bordenick,
Patrick Cawley, Michael Lahery, Peter J. Kelly,

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1990 to No. 2029 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 Collector Hanagan a copy of the order made at last meeting. He has not as yet perfected his new Bond or taken up his Warrants.

Mr Kennedy stated that the Collector had informed him that the Bond in question would be perfected this day Saturday.

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, £134: 6: 6

Paid during the Week, £74: 3: 9

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £997: 14: 7

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 O'Spore	Loughrea	21	6	2				935	18	8
	Kilcomiskey	2	15	8				127	12	4
	Lacka							65	5	-
	Kilchreest	5	1	1				121	11	11
	Castleboy							109	15	-
	Kille	1	12	4				87	10	8
	Mountain							68	11	-
P Dooly	Kerrylawr							15	18	-
					50	15	3	1526	2	7
	Athenry	26	19	9				335	10	3
	Braughmell	12	4	7				229	5	5
	Kilgillleen	3	1	6				167	14	6
	Mayo de	1	4	6				75	5	6
	Greathill	6	4	9				97	19	3
	Graig-Abbey	14	3	3				168	10	9
	Kilcomieran	2	15	-				134	2	-
	Kiltulla		19	-				112	-	-
	Kaford		12	2				78	5	10
	Bloomkeen	15	18	-				103	12	-
	Colmanstown	-	-	-				41	8	-
	Cappalusk	-	-	-				131	7	-
	Killimer	17	19	4				91	3	8
M W Donagh	Shagrin	1	9	5				75	9	7
					103	11	3	1744	13	9
	Ballinagar							149	10	-
	Brimkeary							149	5	-
	Loughatrick							64	16	-
M Hanagan	Marblehill							144	10	-
	Woodford							163	12	-
								669	13	-
	Lestrin							123	4	-
	Boackla							268	15	-
	Kilteekill							98	8	-
Total	Kilmeen							228	8	-
	Pullawn							108	1	-
	Kilreekle							187	15	-
	Orange							150	17	-
								1165	8	-
					134	6	6	5705	17	4

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. 12 d. 10

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 25 : 0 : 5

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was : 2 : 8½

Average Cost in Infirmary, - : 3 : 9½

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, Hall - : 2 : 1

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

107½ lbs White Bread	25 lbs Cocoa
23¼ " Butter	131 Eggs
131¼ " Meat	27 3 Tobacco
96 st Potatoes	8 lbs Mould Candles
2½ cwt Oatmeal	112 lbs Soap
751 qts Sweet Milk	14 " W. Soda
16 lbs Tea	6 gals Paraffin Oil
105 " Sugar	
6 ox heads	
4 Bottles Wine	
2 qts Whiskey	
1 doz Porter	

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 18 day of Feb 1888 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, - - - -	21	4	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 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.					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. forward.					TOTAL.				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

M. Connolly - Salary	7	10	-
M. Hanchens - Carpenter	3	-	-
Thomas Tahay - Coffins	4	4	-
M. Connors - Flannel	10	6	3
M. Connolly - O.D.R. Attending	6	-	-
Do - Do - School Keen	5	-	-

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

W. Beirne - 2. Establishment Account.	6	-	-
Dr. Leonard - Vacc. Fee	10	4	-
Thomas Tahay - Straw	15	5	-
D. Couraine - Smith	18	7	-
Pepriek Egan - Expense	15	-	-
John Kennedy - Meat	74	9	7
James Flynn - Tea, Wine,	13	3	10

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 Iron Hospital was reopened
"on Saturday last for the reception of a
"Fever patient."

Ordered. 1 piece of Scantling 8 Brands. 1 pair Hinges
1 dg. screws. 2 lbs Nails. 1/2 gal Colza Oil
1 pad lock. Hasp & Staple. 2 Duplex Lamp Chimney
13 Tobacco Weekly to an inmate named
Michael Quinn. A pass for one day to
Bridget Burke. A suit of clothes for a
woman named Honor Donohoe who intends
to leave the House.

Average degrees of Cream for current week,
J. Kennedy 10⁶/₇. M. Kennedy 9⁶/₇. W. Ridge
10⁴/₇.

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):—

no 4 m/88. Circular from the Local Government Board dated 26th Feb 1888 transmitting 150 copies of the notice of Election of Guardians in this Union for posting on the 25th inst.

7096/88 Letter from same dated 24th February 1888 referring to the appointment of Thomas Counolly as Relieving Officer for the Athlone District and stating that they adhere to the opinion expressed by them in the case of the late Relieving Officer "that a man who has been guilty of larceny is not a fit person to hold a position of trust and responsibility" and as it appears that Thomas Counolly had pleaded guilty to such a charge they must decline to sanction his appointment and request that the Guardians will proceed to elect some other person in his stead.

Ordered.

Ordered, Advertise for a Relieving Officer on the same terms as last advertised for. Appointment to be made on this ^{day} fortnight.

Letter from Mr. C. J. Grahame Esq. dated 24th February 1888 stating that he has been instructed by Mr. E. S. Tabor to apply for payment of the total amount of Rent due by the Guardians upon the Workhouse and Mill Premises up to the 1st November last and that unless paid by the 1st March prox. immediate proceedings would be taken without further notice for recovery of the amount so due.

25 Feb. The following document was handed in to the Chairman "I hereby give notice that I shall on this day fortnight move that the resolution of the 28 Jan. offering to pay the rents of the Pond House premises &c on certain conditions be rescinded and that the rents in question be at once paid." (Signed) W. Rogers.

Letter from J. D. O'Ferrall Solicitor dated 25th February 1888 stating that Collector Flanagan and one of his Sureties attended at his office on yesterday to perfect the new Bond but being absent at the time they promised to again call on Thursday next and have the Bond duly executed.

The Board having referred to the present financial position of the Union directed the Clerk to communicate with the several Collectors and urge upon them the necessity of using all due diligence in collecting in the new Rates in their respective Districts so as to meet the

Balance

Balance due the Treasurer at foot of the current account and pay other pressing claims of Contractors and Officers.

A Receivable Order for the payment of the balance (£96.6.9) due on account of the Seed Loan having been forwarded by the Board of Works its consideration was postponed to next meeting.

The Board direct the Clerk to apply to the Surtees of the late Relieving Officer Kelly for payment of the sum acknowledged by him to be due to the Poor of the Athdown District and to state that unless forthwith paid the matter will be placed in the hands of the Board's Solicitor with instructions to take proceedings against them for its recovery.

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

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

Ditto disallowed, - - - - - 3

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 3

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was - 3

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - 2

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.

Relieving officer Beirne submitted a notice of eviction served on him of the suit of Patrick J. Kelly v. John Kennedy, Catherine Dilleen, Bernard Connolly and Mary Joyce for premises situate in Bride St. Longhrea.

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).

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

Loughrea UNION
LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS.

46 & 47 Vic. cap. 60, and 43 & 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 *25th* day of *February* 188*8*

PRESENT: *In the Chair,*

Other Members:

Read letter from the Secretary Board of Works dated 20th February, 1888 stating as regards the erection of the Labourers' Cottages approved of in this Union that they are informed by the Local Government Board that until the amount of the arrears under the Public Health Act due by the Guardians shall have been remitted, they the Local Government Board are not prepared to urge that the Loans required for the building of the Cottages be granted and that therefore it appears premature to appoint an arbitrator and that they are prepared to remit to the Guardians the amount (£25) paid for his expenses or retain it until the time arrives for his appointment.

foregoing

*With reference to the
They*

3rd Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the
day of *March* 188*8*

(Signed),

James Egan
Clerk of the Union

They (the Board) trust the Commissioners of Public Works will be pleased to forthwith appoint the Arbitrator as a certain interval must necessarily elapse before he can hold the Inquiry and make his award at the end of which time and probably sooner it is expected the Board will be in a position to discharge their claim on account of the Instalments of the ~~General~~ Loans due under the Public Health Act up to the 1st November last.

J. A. B. G.

Next Meeting to be held on Monday the 3rd day of March 1888

(Signed)

Patrick Egan
Executive Sanitary Officer.

Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1881—25237

Present Net Annual Value, £76272

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 25 day of February 1888

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 17 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	760	101													
Temporary Buildings	58	1													
Additional Workhouse															
Permanent Fever Hospital, Peter Sheds,															
TOTAL	818	102													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			19	41	39	26	10	5	4	15	11	170	Under Medic. in Hospital	In separate Wards	
Admitted during the Week,			24	9	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	51	Under Medic. in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates,	
TOTAL	43	50	41	28	13	8	7	17	14	22			Total	Total	
Discharged during the Week, Died,			10	5	4	2	1	2	1	1	2	39			
Total Discharged and Dead,			18	8	4	2	1	2	1	1	2	39			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	25	42	37	26	12	6	5	16	12	18					

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 25 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	109			77	109	Dist. forward,						
No. II.	46	64			46	64	No. X.						
No. III.	76	113			76	113	No. XI.						
No. IV.	28	52			28	52	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,	228	338			228	338	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 3rd day of March 1888

PRESENT: In the Chair, Colonel Daly

Other Guardians:—

Major Rogers, Messrs. Pat. Kennedy, Wm Robinson, John Glynn, Stephen Roland, Martin M. Egan, Tho. Finn, Edw. Keane, John Luby

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2040 to No. 2090 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:—

"Advertisements have been issued for the appointment of Rel. Off at next meeting for the Athenry District."

"A copy of the Minute of the Board has been forwarded to Collectors Dooly, Cosgrave and Mc Donagh."

"Application has been made to the sureties of the late Rel. Officer Kelly (Messrs J. R. Kelly & J. Cooke) to refund the sum found indebted by him to the Union—namely—

"Amount acknowledged by him to be due certain poor people in Athenry District £ 10.5.6
 "Balance at foot of his Receipt & Expenditure Book 3.11
 "Gr. Total £ 10.9.5
 "Balance of salary due late Rel. Officer at date of suspension £ 6.5.0
 "Allowance for noticing vac. Defaulter £ 1.5.0
 "Less. Sum given him to pay 7.10.0
 "Constabulary Election Expenses, which he paid to £ 2.16.3 £ 4.13.9
 "Balance £ 5.15.8

"Neither of the Sureties has as yet replied."
 Order. If Sureties do not pay before next Board day proceedings to be taken

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, - £ 193 : 6 : 10

Paid during the Week, - £ 136 : 6 : 8

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 740 : 14 : 5

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.
H Cosgrave	Loughrea	89	17	7						
	Kilconickney									
	Lackalea									
	Kilchreest									
	Castleboy									
	Mountain									
J Dooly	Berry Lane				89	17	7	1436	5	0
	Athenry	73	18	9						
	Cranford	126								
	Kilgillheen									
	Mayode									
	Greeshill									
	Grange Abbey									
	Kilbaricran									
	Kiltulla									
	Raford									
	Gloun Keen									
	Colmanstown									
M W Donagh	Cappalusk				100			1644	13	9
	Hillimer									
	Traguir									
	Bollinagar	-	-	-				149	10	
	Drumkeary	-	19	1				146	5	11
	Loughatrick	-						64	16	
	North Hill	-	14	2				143	15	10
	Woodford	1	16	-				161	16	
					3	9	3	666	3	9
M Hanagan	Lestrin							123	4	
	Blackley							268	15	
	Kiltoshill							98	8	
	Kilmeen							228	8	
	Bullayn							108	1	
	Kilreehill							187	15	
Total	Grange							150	17	
								1165	8	
Total					193	6	10	4912	10	6

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 £ 22 s. 14 d. 10

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 25 : 10 : 7

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was : 4 : 8½

Average Cost in Infirmary, - : 3 : 7½

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, *Hall* - : 2 : 1

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

1056 lbs White Bread	14 lbs Cocoa
144 " Meat	142 Eggs
22½ " Butter	28 oz Tobacco
733 qts Sweet Milk	8½ Mould Candles
98 sh. Potatoes	6 gals Paraffine Oil
2½ cwt. Oatmeal	
16 lbs. Tea	
100 " Sugar	
6 ox heads	
3 Bottles Wine	
2 gts Whisky	
2 doz Porter	

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 25 day of Feb. 1888, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, -	-	-	- 22 .. 6 .. 3
In kind, -	-	-	-
Total, -	-	-	- £ 22 .. 6 .. 3

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. 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.R.	6	-	-
Do Bloom Kean	5	-	-
W. Beirne	6	-	-
Edw. Lalor	8	-	-
Pat. Finerty Potatoes	6	6	8
Mary Shatton Clothes	22	6	8

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

Joseph O Flaherty Posts	13	14	8
2. Establishment Account.			
Thos. Coffey Bread	59	18	2
John Conniffe Eggs	20	3	4
Maryt. Scaulan Oil	1	9	-

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:—

The Master submitted a list of the inmates in the House receiving Extra Rations for caring deserted children cleaning Infirmary Wards &c &c amounting in the total to 36^{oz} Tea 9 lbs Sugar, 3¹/₂ lbs Meat, 3¹/₂ lbs Bread, 38 gts Milk and 28 oz Flour Weekly

No. Order.

Ordered. 2 Washing Boards for Laundry.

1 Roll Fine Wire for Clothes Lines

1 pair of Shoes each for Catherine Galvin

J. Conway, J. Darcy, P. Whelan

and J. Duane.

Average degrees of Cream for Current Week.

J. Kennedy 10⁵/₇, M. Kennedy 10²/₇ W. Ridge 10⁵/₇

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):—

Letter from Collector Mc Donagh dated 2 March 88 enclosing Treasurer's Receipt for £ 3. 19. 3 the amount of his collection, and stating that on the next occasion he expects to make a large lodgment as there will be no difficulty in collecting the Rates in future in his District.

The Board accepted the Collector's explanation on this promise made by him.

Letter from Mr J. D. O'Ferrall Sol., dated 3rd March 1888 referring to the case of the inmate Cath. Galvin and stating that he considered the Board could not under the circumstances proceed against her husband under the 58 Sec. of the Irish Poor Relief Act a deed of separation having been executed between the parties and alimony granted her by Judge Warren and that he would not advise the Guardians mix themselves up in this

this controversy between Husband and Wife. The Board adopted the foregoing suggestion.

Clothes were ordered for Mary Burke and child and Mary Power and child inmates who intend leaving the House and to the latter on condition that her father takes her out.

The Board having referred to the great increase in the number of Casuals seeking relief in the Workhouse directed the Master to get Tramps to break stones before leaving the House and a return of their labour handed in to the Board every week as also an Industrial Return shewing how the several classes are employed each day in the Workhouse.

The chargeability of an inmate named Honor Meendhan was altered from the Union at Large to the Killogeleen Electoral Division and the Register corrected accordingly.

The Board having referred to the delay which has taken place in collecting the new Rates in the Leitrim District directed the Clerk to inform the Collector (Flanagan) that unless he have his Bond duly executed and new Warrants taken up before next meeting the Board would suspend him and forthwith take the necessary steps to appoint a Collector in his stead.

The Collector subsequently appeared before the Board and explained that the delay in perfecting his Bond was owing to the refusal and unwillingness of one of his Sureties (Mr McDaly) to now act as such and he submitted the

the name of Mr Michl. Reardon of Shearnofort in his stead and that if approved of, the Bond would be signed on Monday next by him and the other surety Mr Albertson.

The Board upon inquiry approved of Mr. Reardon as Surety for Collector Flanagan accordingly and directed the Clerk to instruct the Solicitor to have the Bond prepared without delay.

Upon the application of Mrs. Annette Taylor the Board ordered Collector Cosgrave to grant a Duplicate Receipt for the Rates of 86-7 to this lady.

Mr Kennedy proposed, and Mr Glynn seconded, a resolution having reference to the Surcharges made by Colonel O'Hara at his last Audit of the Union accounts and and the Decrees obtained by him in Conjunction

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - 37

Ditto disallowed, - - - - - 4

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 4

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was - 5

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

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

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.

therewith at Loughrea Petty Sessions on the 1st inst. but the Chairman taking exception to the terms of the resolution in question refused to receive it or put it from the Chair, and no further action was taken in the matter.

The consideration of the Receivable Order referred to at last meeting was again postponed for the attendance of the Guardians interested in the Derryglaur and Woodford Divisions in which the Balance of the Seed Loan is still due.

The Clerk was directed to communicate with them on the subject.

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,	-	-	£
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[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

The Board agreed to allow the Relieving Officers remuneration for noticing Defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act in their respective Districts for the past year at the following Rates, namely, —

Relieving Office Birnie Longhua £ 2.10.0
" " Connolly Cloonkeen 2.10.0
" " Lalor Woodford 2.10.0
Late " " Kelly Athlery 1.5.0
" " Connolly do 1.5.0
and request the sanction of the Local Government Board thereto.

[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 :—

Read letter from Mr J. F. Kempster dated 2nd March 1888 requesting a cheque for the amount due him for professional services in connexion with the Woodford Sewage &c and observing that he has made several applications to the Board for payment.

Order. The Board request Mr. Kempster will
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) :—

will wait for a short time longer.

Upon the application of the caretaker of the Camusbreeda Graveyard, the Board granted him an Order for $1\frac{1}{2}$ bbls of Lime and 1 load of Sand required for repairing the Boundary Wall thereof.

The Clerk was directed to intimate to the Supt. of the Loughrea Water Works to apply to the Board in future for their permission before ordering Oil, Solder &c which might be required by him for the repairs or Maintenance of those works.

W. R. Quinn

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the *10* day of *March* 188*8*

(Signed)

Patrick Egan
Clerk of the Union.

UNION

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS.

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

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

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Members:

Galway County Council Archives

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

(Signed) _____

Executive Sanitary Officer.

Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1881—25237

Present Net Annual Value, £76272

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of March 1888

Number of inmates for whom accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 2 and under 15 years of age		Children above 2 and under 15 years of age	Children under 2 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	740	168												
Temporary Buildings														
Additional Workhouse														
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	58	1												
TOTAL	878	169												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			25	42	37	26	12	6	6	16	12	182	58	In separate Wards
Admitted during the Week,			32	6	6	1	2	1	1	2	3	54	1	In Wards with other inmates,
TOTAL			57	48	43	27	14	7	7	18	15	236		
Discharged during the Week, Died,			39	9	4	"	4	2	3	4	2	67		
Total Discharged and Dead,			39	9	4	"	4	2	3	4	2	67		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			18	39	39	27	10	5	4	14	13	169		
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.														
												Males	Females	Children under 15
												36	4	7
												1	1	"
												47		2
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 3rd day of March 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.	74	106					Dist. forward,						
No. II.	45	63					No. X.						
No. III.	27	121					No. XI.						
No. IV.	28	52					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
TOTAL	224	342					TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 10th day of March 1888

PRESENT: In the Chair, Major Rogers

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. Algernon Perce, Peter H. Dolphin, Peter J. Kelly, Peter P. Broderick, Malachy Donnelly, Wm. Robinson, Thos. J. Griffin, John Glaston, Thomas Stum, Laurence Egan, John Glynn, James Dillane, Edward Hean, Thomas Blake, Stephen Roland, Thomas Flynn, John Lahy, Pat. Heany, Pat. Kennedy, Wm. J. Forde, Martin M. Egan, Michl. Lahy & John Roche.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2409 to No. 2414 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 Collector Flanagan attended on Thursday last, and took up his new Warrants; the Bond having been previously executed by himself and Surtees.

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, - £182: 8: 4

Paid during the Week, - £99: 7: 8

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £857: 13: 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as 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.
J. Borgrave	Loughrea	5	6	3				840	18	5
	Kilconickbeg	4	6	4				123	6	-
	Luskalea	15	-	-				50	5	-
	Kilchness							121	11	11
	Castleboy	10	12	6				99	2	6
	Sille							87	10	8
	Mountain	6	4	10				62	6	2
P. Dorley	Carryglan							15	18	-
					41	9	11	1394	15	8
	Athenry							265	8	6
	Craughwell	6	0	5				196	6	9
	Killbeggillien	29	4	6				138	10	-
	Mogade	18	9	9				58	15	9
	Greethill	9	1	10				88	17	5
	Spring Abbey	4	9	10				64	1	11
	Kilbarnard	10	11	8				123	10	4
	Kiltulla	24	6	6				87	13	6
	Raford							77	8	11
	Elton Keen	1	1	-				102	11	-
	Edmantown	5	1	8				36	6	4
	Cappalusk	18	5	5				113	1	7
	Killinner	8	9	11				82	13	9
M. Donagh	Thagrin	4	19	-				70	10	7
					140	18	5	1503	15	4
	Ballinagar							149	10	-
	Drumkeery							146	5	11
	Loughatock							64	16	-
M. Flanagan	Marblehill							143	15	10
	Woodford							161	16	-
								666	3	9
	Lentrim							123	4	-
	Dracklay							268	15	-
	Kiltuckhill							98	8	-
	Kilmeen							228	8	-
	Bullaun							108	1	-
	Kilreekle							187	15	-
	Orange							150	17	-
								1165	8	-
Total					182	8	4	4730	2	9

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 £ 22 s. 0 d. 5

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 25 : 13 : 10

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was : 2 : 8½

Average Cost in Infirmary, - : 3 : 9

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, Hall - : 2 : 1

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

1080 lbs White Bread	1 doz Porter
22 " Butter	14 lb Cocoa
141¾ " Meat	149 Eggs
71 st. Potatoes	28 oz Tobacco
707 qts Sweet Milk	8 lbs Mould Candles
15 lbs Tea	4 " Starch
105 " Sugar	5 " Blue
2½ cwt whole flour	6 gal. Paraffine oil
2½ " S. Meal	
6 ox heads	
3 Bottles Wine	
2 qts Whiskey	

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

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

The 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 3 day of March 1888 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In Money, -	£	s.	d.
In kind, -	21	0	6
Total, -	£	21	0

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ 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.					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.
Commissioners of Public Works Loans		332	7	8
M. Connolly O. D. R. Aherney		8	0	0
Do " Cloonkeen		5	0	0
W. Beirne " Loughrea		8	0	0

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 Medical Officer has recommended one pint of milk daily to Margaret Jordan and J. Power and a $\frac{1}{2}$ pint to J. Daniel children in the nursery.

Approved.
That he has to submit a piece of Flannel supplied by the Contractor B. Connors
Order. Not approved.

Ordered. 2 lbs nails, 1 Ball Twine, 1 pint Sweet Oil
1 Shovel, 1 Road Shaw, 2 Loads Sand 1 Well Rung
for Hospital, 1 Broom, 4 st Potatoes Onions
for Seed, 3 oz Parsnip & 4 oz Onion seeds.
A supply of onions for the Inmates soup
For Hospital 2 Brooms and Shoes
for Mary Mahoney a helper therein.

Average degrees of cream for current week
J. Kennedy 10 $\frac{1}{4}$, M. Kennedy 10 $\frac{2}{7}$, W. Ridge 10 $\frac{5}{7}$

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):—

8211/08. Letter from the Local Government Board dated 6th March 1888 transmitting a form of queries to be answered and signed by the person who may be appointed Relieving Officer of the Kerry District.

Circulars from the Clerks Kilmaree and Newtownards Unions dated 1st March 1888 forwarding copies Resolutions of the respective Boards on the subject of the Government allowing a grant to each Union for an Agricultural Society and having reference to the large amount of accommodation existing in the several Workhouses and the small spaces thereof occupied at present and the advantage to be gained by having Unions combined &c. The

The Board approved the proposed Grants for agricultural societies and upon the motion of Mr. Keary seconded by Mr. M. M. Egan adopted the principle of Union amalgamation.

Letter from Mr. Martin Kennedy dated 10th March '88 requesting permission of the Board to leave his sheep on the Workhouse Farm for a fortnight longer. His ewes are dropping fast and he has no place to put them.

The Board declined to accede thereto his tenure of the Farm having expired on the 1st inst.

Pursuant to notice Mays Rogers proposed and Mr. Dolphim seconded

That the resolution of the 28th January last be rescinded and that the Rent due to the Marquis Clanrickarde upon the Workhouse and Mill premises be paid him when funds shall have been available

Amendment moved by Mr. Roche seconded by Mr. P. J. Kelly That we adhere to the resolution passed by the Guardians at their meeting of the 28th January last. Upon a division of the Board the Amendment was carried by 21 to 2.

The Board direct the Clerk to communicate with The Marquis Clanrickarde and ascertain from him whether he is prepared to offer this Board a reduction on

on the Rent payable on the Workhouse and Mill premises which the Guardians consider excessive taking into consideration the well known depression in the prices of all agricultural produce as affecting every class of Ratepayers in the County, and the present unsatisfactory state of the Union funds.

(The Board directed that a copy of this resolution be also transmitted to the agent, Mr E. S. Tener). The subject of the Receivable Order from the Board of Works having been considered, it was Resolved

That representations be made to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury requesting that their Lordships would be pleased to direct the Board of Works not to enforce

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 - 41

Ditto disallowed, - - - - - 4

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - - - 4

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
day of

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(Signed),

Clerk of the Union.

payment of the Instalment of the Seed Loan due by the Electoral Divisions of Derrydown and Woodford consequent upon the extreme poverty of those Districts and the high rates assessed upon the occupiers therein, both as Poor Rates and County Cess - particularly upon the Woodford Division - and that the Clerk also furnish a copy of the Statement prepared by him as regards the Area, Population and Valuation of the Divisions referred to.

Bridget Dolphin, the Mother of the deaf mute Elizabeth Dolphin having made application to have her readmitted to the Cabra Institution, the Board acceded to her request and directed that she be sent there in charge of the Mother and also provided with a suit of clothes at the expense of the Union.

The Clerk laid before the Board a certified Copy of the Return (Form G.) of the Candidates duly nominated for the office of Guardian &c in this Union for the year ending 25th March 1889.

Upon the application of the Medical officer a supply of medicines &c was ordered for Workhouse Hospital and the Clerk directed to issue advertisements for the annual supply thereof to the Workhouse and Dispensaries, tenders to be received at the meeting of the 31st inst.

For the office of Relieving Officer and Sanitary Sub-Officer for the County District applications were read from Messrs.

Messrs. John Hynes, Richard Silk,
John Finnegan, Michael Kean, John
Kennedy, Pat Callanan, Thomas Sheehan,
Thomas & Loughlan, Denis Ryan, Martin
Holland and Thomas Jordan.

Mr P. J. Kelly
proposed and Mr Thomas Finn seconded the
appointment of Mr Michael Kean.
Major Rogers proposed the
appointment of Mr Richard Silk
which was not seconded.

No other
candidate having been proposed or
seconded Mr Kean was declared duly
elected Relieving Officer and Sanitary
Sub-Officer for the Athenry Relief
District and directed to take charge
when his appointment shall have
been sanctioned.

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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:—

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use of the Guardians.

On application of the Committee of Management of the _____
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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.]

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_____ 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):—

82/12/88 Read letter from The Local Gov. Board dated 7th March 1888 stating that

referring to the fee of £1.1.0 directed by the Justices to be paid to Dr R. J. O'Sonnall for his certificate and examination in the case of a Lunatic named James Finn and stating that the Act 38 & 39 Vic. c. 67 limits the payment of such fees to Dispensary Medical Officers and as it appears that Dr O'Sonnall does not hold this position he cannot be paid out of the Rates for examining the Lunatic in question and that any payment made to him for such services would be subject to disallowance by the Auditor.

The Board accordingly declined to pay the fee in question

91/9/88. Letter from same dated 9th March 88 sanctioning the Rates of payment proposed for the several Relieving Officers at last meeting as remuneration for their services in noticing the payables under the Compulsory Vaccination Act in the respective Districts for the year ended 31st December '87.

[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.:—

Letter from Dr. O'Grady (Bullaun) dated 7th March 88 stating that he has received a Crown Summons to attend the Railway Inquiries and has arranged with Dr. Day to attend to the duties until he returns and requests the Board will grant him four days leave of absence for this purpose.

Order. Approved. The Medical Officer is referred to

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

article 22 of the Dispensary Regulations for his future guidance.

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:—

A Draft for the sum of £28.5.0 the Parliamentary Grant payable to this Union under the Public Health Act for the last half year having been received from the Local Government Board the Clerk was directed to lodge same with the Treasurer to the credit of the Union.

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

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

An application from the Superintendent Loughrea Water Works for permission to employ a Laborer for four weeks to aid him in certain repairs required to the Turbines and Mountains &c was referred to the Guardians for the Loughrea Electoral Division.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the

17th day of March 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 10th day of March 1888

PRESENT: In the Chair, Same as fut page

Other Members:

Read letter from the Secretary Board of Works dated 5th March 1888 stating - as regards the proposed appointment of Arbitrator - that as the period allowed for payment of the Loans' Installments due on the 1st November '87, will expire on the 11th inst., the Commissioners will be able to decide on that day, whether they can appoint the Arbitrator, as the necessity for such an appointment cannot arise unless they are in a position, to recommend the Loans for the Laborers' Cottages to the Lords of the Treasury for their sanction.

A cheque having been drawn for the amount of the Installments in question the Clerk was directed to transmit same to the Board of Works, and request that the Arbitrator be forthwith appointed.

Letter

Letter from Patrick Corbett (Craig-Murray
Electoral Division) dated 9th March 1888,
drawing the Guardians' attention to the
privations himself and his family
are suffering for the want of a residence
and hoping that the Cottage long
since applied for on his behalf
be granted to him without further
delay.

The Clerk was directed to
inform this man that the Cottage
referred to had been rejected at the
Inquiry held last August before
the Local Government Board Inspector.

J. D. S.

Next Meeting to be held on

Saturday the 17th day of March 1888

(Signed)

Patrick Negan
Executive Sanitary Officer.

Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1881—25237

Present Net Annual Value, £ 762 7/2

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of March 1888

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 16 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 15 years of age	Infants under 5 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS			OBSERVATIONS			
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls			Total	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date				
Workhouse	160	171															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	58	1															
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL	218	172															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			18	39	39	29	10	5	4	14	13	169	Under Medical treatment in Hospital	In separate Wards			
Admitted during the Week,			29	5	7	1	"	"	3	1	"	46	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	8		
TOTAL			47	44	46	28	10	5	7	15	13	215	Total	Total	8		
Discharged during the Week,			22	6	6	3	"	"	1	2	1	41	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died,			"	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	2		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead,			22	6	7	4	"	"	1	2	1	43	No. Relieved during Week	30	2	1	33
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			25	38	39	24	10	5	6	13	14	171	No. in Workhouse at date	6	4	4	6
													No. at corresponding period last year			151	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of March 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.	34	107					Dist. forward,						
No. II.	44	57					No. X.						
No. III.	35	111					No. XI.						
No. IV.	31	64					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. fwd.,	224	339					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 17th day of March 1888

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Colonel Daly

Other Guardians:—

Major Rogers, Messrs. Stephen Roland
Peter J. Kelly.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2145 to No. 2189 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 to Lord Claurickarde, and his Agent, Mr. Tenen, Copies of the resolution passed at last Meeting and communicated with the Treasury regarding the Instalment of the Seed Loan due by the Electoral Divisions of Derryfear and Woodford."

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, - £ 69: 5: 0

Paid during the Week, - £ 360: 16: 8

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 1149: 5: 5

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.
Hogan	Loughrea							840	15	5
	Kilcormick							123	6	-
	Lackan							50	5	-
	Kilchness							121	11	11
	Castleby							99	2	6
	Sille							81	17	8
	Mountain							62	6	2
	Derryfear							15	18	-
								1394 15 8		
P Dooly	Athenny							265	8	6
	Cranford							196	6	9
	Killogilleen							138	10	2
	Maryode							56	15	9
	Grathill							88	17	5
	Spring Abbey							64	11	-
	Kilcomerton							123	19	4
	Kiltulla							87	13	6
	Raford							77	8	11
	Elonkeey							102	11	-
	Colmanstown							36	6	4
	Cappalusk							113	1	7
	Millimer							82	13	9
								70	10	7
								1503 15 4		
M W Donagh	Kallinagar	2	11	8				146	18	4
	Drumheary	3	15	11				142	10	0
	Lynpatrick	1	12	3				63	3	9
	Marble Hill	3	2	9				140	13	1
	Woodford	29	17	15				129	13	1
								41 0 0		
								622 18 3		
M Managan	Leitrim							123	4	-
	Brackla							268	15	-
	Kiltickill							98	8	-
	Kilmee							228	8	-
	Bullayn							108	1	-
	Kilreekle							187	15	-
								150	17	-
								1165 8		
								41 0 0		
								4689 2 9		

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. 16 d. 0

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 25 : 5 : 1

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was : 2 : 8 ³/₄

Average Cost in Infirmary, - : 3 : 9 ¹/₄

Average Cost in ~~Feet~~ Hospital, Hall - : 2 : 1 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:—

1036 lbs White Bread	2 qts Whisky.
2 1/2 " Butter	3 doz Porter
140 1/4 " Meat	25 lbs Cocoa
30 st. Potatoes	163 Eggs
2 1/2 cwt Oatmeal	28 oz St. Sacer
679 qts Sweet Milk	8 lbs Mould candles
16 lbs Tea	1 " Blue
100 " Sugar	1 " Starch
6 oz heads	14 " Washing soda
4 lbs Pepper	5 gal. Paraffine Oil
4 " Bread Soda	
2 Bottles Wine	

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 17th day of March 1888 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, -	-	-	21 - 4 - 0
In kind, -	-	-	-
Total, -	-	-	£

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.	RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					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. forward.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Edward Lalor. Expenses of E. Dolphin 2 0 0

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 he begs to apply for three suits ready made clothing to take into stock as the former supply has been given to Honor Donohoe, Mary Martin, and Mary Power on leaving the House."

Order. To be procured.

"Mrs Lamy Newtown Daly has applied for Mary Walsh as Servant. This girl requires clothes."

The Board ordered this girl a suit of clothes and to be discharged with her employer.

Ordered. $\frac{1}{2}$ gal Colza Oil, 1 Bass Broom, 1 zinc bucket, 4 Stone-Hammers, 1 Feeding Bottle, A suit of clothes for a woman named Mary Anne Jordan about to leave the House.

Average degrees of Cream for Current Week
M. Kennedy $10\frac{2}{7}$, J. Kennedy $10\frac{3}{7}$, W. Ridge $10\frac{4}{7}$

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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Circular from the Local Government Board dated 15th March 1888, transmitting a form in which the Returning Officers Account of Expenses of the General Election of Guardians is to be made out and furnished to them.

Letter from the Commissioner of Valuation dated 15th March 1888 stating that he has appointed Mr William Roddy to make the annual revision of the valuation of this Union.

A notice having been received from the Revisor, fixing Friday the 23rd Inst. to commence the Revision, the Clerk was directed to publish advertisements in the public papers that the Revision is about being proceeded with, and for Ratepayers

Ratepayers having cause of objection to existing Valuation to forthwith intify same to the Revisor.

Circular from the Clerk Drogheda Union dated 12th March 1888 enclosing copy resolution passed by that Board regarding the necessity that exists for the passing of an Amends Bill.

No Order

Letter from Mr S. Vivian dated 13th March 1888 stating that he has been directed by Mr Blunt to return his sincere thanks to the Board for their resolution of the 14th January last and which he only received on his release from Kilmainham Prison.

Letter from Mr Thomas Coffey Bread Contractor dated 13th March 1888 complaining that a cheque for £59.18.2 issued to him on the 3rd Inst. has been dishonored by the Treasurer owing as he was informed to want of funds and that this matter has caused him considerable trouble and inconvenience with his Flour Merchant.

The Clerk was directed to wait on the Treasurer and request him to cash the cheque in question.

The financial state of the Union having been considered

Major Rogers Proposed and Mr Roland seconded

That the several collectors be called on to attend the Board at next meeting to explain cause for their neglect in not having more of the new Rates collected