

collected and lodged with the Treasurer since they received their Warrants.

(Carried Unanimously)

The Master submitted the "Casual Labor" and "Industrial Returns" for the week ended 17th Inst. in accordance with the order of the Board of the 3rd Inst.

A cheque for £2 was drawn in favor of Relieving Officer Lalor to pay the travelling charges &c of the deaf mute Elizabeth Dolphine and her mother to Cabra Asylum Dublin.

The Board request the sanction of the Local Government Board to the payment of the sum of £1. 15. 0 out of the Rates to aid the Emigration Expenses of a boy named Michael Casey to America.

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 -

Ditto disallowed, -

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was -

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was -

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

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered -

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

the

(Signed),

Clerk of the Union.

Relieving Officer Lalor submitted notice of eviction served on him at the suit of J. M. A. Lewis V. John Shanphrassy of Silverstream, Ballinagar Electoral Division.

In consequence of the lateness of the hour at which the Board assembled the ruling of the Relieving Officers Books had to be postponed to next meeting.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

UNION.

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

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

- I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.
- II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,
Other Guardians:

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

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the _____
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was
directed to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case
may be,) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the
use of the Guardians.

On application of the Committee of Management of the _____
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other
requisites were ordered to be supplied:—

The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):—

Dispensary District,
Account of Mr. _____ for _____: Amount, £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 and 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 188 .

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject).

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

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 :—

The Clerk reported that the amount of the Parliamentary Grant under the Public Health Act (£28,500) has been lodged 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) :—

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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 *17th* day of *March* 1888

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Members:

Read letter from the Accountant Board of Works dated 13th March 1888 stating as regards the appointment of Arbitrator that there is still a balance of the Instalment of the Seed Loan unpaid by this Board and that he requests a cheque to be forwarded to him for this sum (£96. 6. 9).

The Clerk was directed to state that the Board are in communication with the Treasury regarding the payment of the Instalments in question and to request that the Arbitrator be forthwith appointed.

J. A. O'Leary

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the *24th* day of *March* 1888
(Signed) *John K. Egan*
Clerk of the Union.

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Next Meeting to be held on

Saturday the 24th 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 17th day of March 1888

Numbers of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS													OBSERVATIONS	
			Able-bodied	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age		Children above 3 and under 5 years of age		Infants under 3 years of age		Total	Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Workhouse	760	764															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	58	1															
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL	818	765	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 3 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 3 years of age	Total					
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			25	38	39	44	10	5	6	13	12	172	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 160	In separate Wards 1			
Admitted during the Week,			27	3	1							1	1	33	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 31	In Wards with other inmates, 18	
TOTAL			52	41	40	44	10	5	6	14	13	205	Total 161	Total, 8			
Discharged during the Week,			30	5	1												
Died,						1											
Total Discharged and Dead,			30	5	1	1											
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			22	36	39	23	10	5	5	13	12	165					
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
													Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
													No. Relieved during Week	25		25	
													No. in Work-house at date	3		3	
													No. at corresponding period last year 141				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 17th 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. 33, 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. 33, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	75	119					Bt. forward,						
No. II.	43	54					No. X.						
No. III.	74	110					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. forw'd,	223	347					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 24th day of March 1888

PRESENT: In the Chair, Colonel Daly

Other Guardians:—

Major Rogers, Messrs. Timothy Forde, Oliver Dolphin, Martin M. Egan, Stephen R. O'Connell, Peter J. Kelly, Arthur M. Perisse

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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. 17 d. 10

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 24 : 19 : 0

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was : 2 : 9 1/4

Average Cost in Infirmary, - : 3 : 9 1/2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - : 2 : 1 3/4

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:—

1028 lbs White Bread	14 lbs Cocoa
18 1/2 " Butter	152 Eggs
144 1/2 " Meat	250 " Macco
95 st. Potatoes	8 lbs Mould Candles
648 qts Sweet Milk	112 " Soap
16 lbs Tea	14 " W. Soda
113 " Sugar	6 gal Paraffine Oil
6 ox heads	
28 lbs Onions	
2 Bottles Wine	
2 qts Whiskey	
3 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 17 day of March 1888 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, - - - -	21	12	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.					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. 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:—

	£	s.	d.
1. Clothing Account.			
M. Connolly O.D.R. Athlery	10		
Do " Clonkeen	12		
W. Beirne " Loughda	20		
E. Lalor " W. J. J. J.	12		
M. Mean " Athlery	10		
P. Egan " Shoes	5	1	

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

2. Establishment Account.

W. Ridge Milk	10	19	6
J. Kennedy "	16	18	1
Jas M. McCarthy Soap	6	8	2
B. N. O'Reilly Insurance	3	12	0
Matt Leahill Straw	16	4	
W. Shaughnessy Cartage	1	-	-
J. Barrett Repairs	10	-	-
Thos. Mannion Lime	14	7	
A. Moran Stationery	10	8	
J. Fahy Repairs	4	0	
P. Egan Postage	13	5	
J. Finneasy Seed Onions	10	0	
W. Hyman Porter	0	11	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 the usual Breakfast and Dinner for the Inmates on Easter Sunday are respectfully requested.

Breakfast and Dinner Ordered.

Martin Kelly, of Derrybrian has applied for Laurence Daniel as servant. He requires clothes.

Clothes ordered for him

Ordered. Make out a list of brushes and Buckets procured within the last twelve months specifying House and Hospital, to be furnished at next meeting.

2 white wash Brushes, 1 zinc Bucket 1 box measure for stones. Repairs required for large ambulance to be submitted to Committee. Flannel supplied by Contractor approved of.

For Hospital. Ordered, 4 sweeping Brushes, 1 paint brush, $\frac{1}{2}$ worth of fogin and $\frac{7}{16}$ worth of Flower seeds and $\frac{4}{10}$ worth of varnish

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

Average degrees of Ice-cream for Current Week
J. Kennedy 10 $\frac{5}{7}$, M. Kennedy 10 $\frac{2}{7}$, W. Ridge 10 $\frac{5}{7}$

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):—

11514/88. Letter from the Local Government Board dated 21st March 1888 transmitting a form of particulars to be filled up respecting the boy Michael Casey whom the Board propose to assist to emigrate.

10379/88 Letter from same dated 21st March 1888, sanctioning the appointment of Mr. Michael Kean as Relieving Officer and Sanitary Sub-Officer for the Athlone Relief District.

The Board arranged that this Officer attend in Athlone on each Monday and Friday, hours from 11 o'clock A.M. to 1 o'clock P.M. and at Ennaghwell where he is to take up his permanent residence. The other four days of the week for the purpose of dispensing relief and considering cases of applicants &c. Notices to this effect to be posted

posted in the District and as regards his attendance weekly at the Workhouse as well as that of each of the other Relieving Officers that it should be each Saturday not later than 11.30 A.M. so as their respective accounts could be examined and certified by the Clerk previous to the meeting of the Board.

Letter from the Secretary Union Officers' Association dated 22nd March 1888, enclosing copy of a resolution upon the subject of the recent appointment of Local Government Board Auditor which he requests the Board would adopt.

The consideration of the foregoing was postponed to next meeting

With reference to a cheque received in November 1885 by Mr O'Farrell Solicitor for £16.12.6 being the proceeds of a seizure effected by the Sheriff in the case of the defaulting Rate Collector Kessan. The Board directed the Clerk to request Mr O'Farrell to lodge amount with the Treasurer to the credit of the Union.

The Board having taken into consideration the financial state of the Union and the large amount of Rates uncollected at present

Proposed by Major Rogers, seconded by Mr Dolphin That the several Rate Collectors be called on to have collected and lodged with the Treasurer within one month from this date fifty per cent of the total ^{amount} of the Rates outstanding in the respective Districts and that proceedings will be taken against any of them

them who shall fail to comply with this Order
Carried Unanimously

Collectors Doohy and Flanagan attended the Board and explained Cause for not having a larger amount of their respective Warrants collected and lodged by this time and Collector Cosgrave wrote that in his case the delay in collecting was owing principally to a domestic affliction he had suffered, that for the future each would exert himself in getting in and lodging the Rates in his respective District.

As regards the fourth Collector it was

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 - 89

Ditto disallowed, - - - - -

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

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was - - - 7

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

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

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

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

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

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

(Signed), _____
Clerk of the Union.

Ordered. Call on Collector Mc Donagh to explain his reason for not attending Board's meeting to-day in accordance with the Order made on the 17th inst. as if not satisfactory a summons before the Magistrates will be issued against him for disobedience to the order of the Board.

The Master submitted the Industrial and the Casual Labor Return for the week ended 24th March inst.

Upon the motion of Mr P. J. Kelly seconded by Mr Forde the Board agreed to allow each of the inmates in the healthy classes 1 to 6 an egg at breakfast on Easter Sunday.

Ordered. That in future the Relieving Officers shall report to the Board on the first Saturday of each month the state of the Children hired out of the Workhouse to service in their respective Districts and the manner in which they are treated by their Employers and such other information as may be deemed advisable to report.

A cheque was ordered to be drawn for the renewal of the premium of the Policies of Insurance on the Workhouse and new Building.

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.)

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PRESENT—In the Chair,
Other Guardians:

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____
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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.

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Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount, £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 and 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 188 .

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject).

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

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:

Read Letter from the Secretary Board
of Works dated 22. March 1888 stating that Mr.
Joseph Abbott of No 15 Molesworth St. Dublin
has been appointed Arbitrator in connexion
with the Labourers Cottages intended to be
erected in this Union.

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mis Circular from the Local Government Board
dated 23rd March 1888 drawing attention to the
advisability of having the several Cottages
erected under the Labourers' Ireland
Acts duly insured and the premium
thereon punctually paid.

W. Rogers

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the

_____ day of _____ 188

(Signed), _____

Clerk of the Union.

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(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 24th day of March 1888

												RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS			
Numbers 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 per- sons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 15 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
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Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	58	1															
TOTAL	818	166															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			22	36	39	23	10	5	5	13	12	165	Under Med- ical Treatment in Fever Wards	In separate Wards			
Admitted during the Week,	43	5	2	"	"	1	2	"	1	1	1	58	Under Med- ical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates			
TOTAL	65	41	41	23	11	7	5	14	13	22	23	220	56	8			
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.																	
Discharged during the Week,	37	6	3	"	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	53					
Died,												1					
Total Discharged and Dead,	37	6	3	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	54					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	28	35	38	22	9	5	4	13	12	16	16		No. Relieved during Week	39	3	3	45
													No. in Work- house at date	9			9
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 24th 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	111					Et. forward,						
No. II.	43	55					No. X.						
No. III.	74	110					No. XI.						
No. IV.	33	62					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward,	224	338					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 31st day of March 1888

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

Major Rogers
Messrs. Thomas Flynn, Laurence M. Egan,
Peter J. Kelly, Oliver Dolphin, Stephen Nolan,
John Glynn.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2223 to No. 2281 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 copies of the Order made at last meeting have been forwarded to the several Relieving Officers and Rate Collectors respectively.

Collector McDermott has been notified to attend the Board's meeting to-day.

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,

- £ 117 : 8 : 44

Paid during the Week, - £ 86 : 8 : 9

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 877 : 10 : 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. Chapard	Loughrea	74	18	6				73	5	0
	Kilchickney							123	6	
	Lackalee							50	5	
	Kilchreest							70	6	4
	Castleboy							52	9	10
	Killea							81	10	8
	Mountain							62	6	2
	Derryglau							15	18	
					74	18	6	1062	8	9
P. Dooly	Athens							200	8	6
	Craughwell							154	15	3
	Killogilleen							127	11	3
	Moy-de							58	9	
	Quethill							84	12	
	Craigthly							61	6	9
	Kilbourne							123	10	4
	Kiltella							79	3	3
	Raford							47	8	11
	Clonkeen							94	18	9
	Colmanstown							36	6	4
	Cappalusk							106	14	9
M. R. Donagh	Kilcinner							82	2	5
	Tagin							69	7	3
								1354	19	9
	Ballingar	17	7	10				146	10	6
	Drumkerry							125	2	1
M. Managhan	Loughatock							62	5	8
	Whitehill							139	19	9
	Woodford	6	10	2				125	8	5
					25	17	4	597	0	11
J. D. O'Connell	Laitrim									
	Bruckla	16	12	6						
	Kiltickill									
	Kilmeen									
	Bullaun									
	Kilveckle									
Hal	Orange							16	12	6
								1137	4	2
								117	8	4
								4151	13	7

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 £ 20 s. 5 d. 3

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 24 : 7 : 8

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was : 2 : 7 $\frac{3}{4}$

Average Cost in Infirmary, - : 3 : 7

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:—

1036 lbs White Bread	28 lbs Cocoa
19 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Butter	28 oz Tobacco
139 " Meat	148 Eggs
31 st. Potatoes	6 lbs Dandles
2 $\frac{1}{2}$ cart Oatmeal	1 lb Starch
617 qts Sweet Milk	1 " Blue
14 lbs Tea	3 gal Paraffine Oil
100 " Sugar	
6 ox heads	
2 Bottles Wine	
2 qts Whiskey	
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 24 day of March 1888 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, -	-	-	- 21. 12. 6
In kind, -	-	-	-
Total, -	-	-	- £ 21. 12. 6

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.					Ut. 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.
M. Kean O. D. R.	8	-	-
Jane Glynn. Teave	16	6	6
Bridget Connors, Flannel	1	10	5
Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.	1	-	-
2. Establishment Account.			
Michael Casey Emigration	1	15	8
Michael Gully Sweep	1	10	8
John Fury, Pigs	2	9	-
Doctor Leonard Salary	28	15	-

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:—

Master's Report.

That he begs the Board to strike off the Provision Check, the meat and eggs value 17/7 which were supplied to Hospital on last Christmas Day which the Doctor has not acknowledged on the Extra Book.

Order. The Doctor is requested to enter in Extra Book all meats &c sent to Hospital.

That he purchased two Store pigs for the Workhouse on Thursday last at a cost of £2.9.0.

Approved of.

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

Ordered. 2 covers for Kitchen boiler. A suit of clothes for a man named Bernard Milnor about to leave the house. A pass for one day to Bernard Burns. Return of brushes and buckets supplied to House and Hospital for past twelve months submitted. Two suits of women's clothing supplied by the Contractor were approved of.

Average degrees of Cream for Current Week
J. Kennedy 10 $\frac{1}{2}$, M. Kennedy 10 $\frac{2}{7}$, 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:—

Sealed Order dated 29th March 1888
consenting to the payment of £1.15.0 out
of the Rates to aid the emigration expenses of
Michael Casey to America.

Payment was ordered of
the foregoing amount.

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

The Clerk having submitted Copy
Return (Form K.) under the hand and
seal of the Returning Officer of the Guardians
duly elected in this Union for the year
ending 25th March 1889 reported that the
election of the Honorary Officers of the Board
would take place at the meeting of the
7th April, prox. and of which notice
has been transmitted to each Guardian.

The Board proceeded to the appointment
of Committees for the ensuing year.
Finance Committee,

Any two
members of the Board present at the
day's proceedings.

Visiting Committee

Major Rogers,
Messrs. Edward C. Villiers, Denis Delahy,

Lawrence M. Egan, Pat. H. Kennedy, Patrick
Ryan, John Roche, Edward Kean,
Michael Lahay, Stephen Roland, Timothy
Torde, Peter J. Kelly, Oliver Dolphin,
John Glynn, Michl. Glasby, Thomas
Hynin.

Read letter from Mr Thomas
O. Ferrall Solicitor dated 23rd March 1888
enclosing Treasury's receipt for the sum
of £16.12.6, the amount of the Cheque
referred to at last meeting and requesting
payment of his taxed costs in this case
amounting to £20.15.11 and observing
that this sum has been added to the
Plaintiffs judgment and bears
interest at four per cent from 17th
October 1883.

Order.

Mr O Ferrall to be asked to
furnish Bill of Costs referred to.

The Board having referred to the
Paragraph in the Master's Report
Ordered. The Board requests the
Medical Officer will enter in the
Extra Book certain meat and
eggs received last Christmas Day
and consumed by the Patients therein
and also a similar allowance for
the Patients for to-morrow's dinner
(Easter Sunday)

Collector Mc Donagh appeared before the Board and stated that in consequence of living some distance from the Post Office and no messenger from him having called he did not receive the copy order of the 17th Inst. until after his return from Portumna on the evening of the 24th Inst. where he had gone on private business and that he did not mean or intend to disobey the Order of the Board and for the future that he would arrange to have his letters regularly called for at the Post Office.

Order. Collector Mc Donagh's explanation satisfactory.

The Clerk submitted a statement of the Salaries due the several officers for the half year ended 25th March Inst. amounting to £515.0.0 and the Board

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - 440

Ditto disallowed, - - - - - "

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(Signed), _____
Clerk of the Union.

agreed to pay the Salaries due for the preceding quarter, the present financial state of the Union not allowing them to pay in full and directed that Cheques for the respective amounts be drawn and submitted for signature at next meeting.

As regards the salary for Relieving Officer for the Athenry District the Board directed that the late Relieving Officer Connolly be requested, to attend at next meeting to have this question finally settled.

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):—

Loughrea Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. *J. Kane* for *Salary*: Amount, £ *1.0.0*

Athlery Doctor Leonard £ *25.0.0*

[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

The Board accepted the Tender of Messrs. P. A. Leslie & Co for the supply of Medicines to the Workhouses and Dispensaries from this date up to the 25th March 1889 and of Messrs O'Neill and Thompson for Medical and Surgical Appliances for a like period at the prices set forth in the respective tenders.

The Clerk reported that he communicated to the Rev. R. Rafferty Manager the request of the Board to have the schools under his control closed for a period of three weeks as referred to at last meeting.

[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 F 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 :—

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) :—

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:

30m/88 Read letter from the Local Government
Board, dated 21st March 1888, enclosing
forms for furnishing particulars
of operations in connection with
the Labourers' Ireland Acts in this
Union, up to the 31st March Inst.

The Clerk was directed to
attend to the foregoing. TUD af

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the

_____ day of _____ 188

(Signed), _____

Clerk of the Union.

Galway County Council Archives

Next Meeting to be held on *Saturday* the *7th* day of *April* 188*8*

(Signed) *Patrick Egan*
Executive Sanitary Officer.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2282 to No. 2310 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:—

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, £ 73 : 5 : 11

And that the Balance on the Account *against* the Guardians was £ 662 : 2 : 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Horgan</i>	Loughrea	22	16	10				712	3	9
	Kilbonickney	20	2	1				103	3	11
	Leckla	7	4	11				43	-	1
	Kilchreest	7	17	6				62	8	10
	Coastbeg							52	9	10
	Aille	19	5	11				62	4	9
	Mountain	11	15	8				50	10	6
	Hennglan							15	18	-
					89	2	11	1101	19	8
<i>P. Dooly</i>	Athenny	1	11	6				198	17	
	Craughwell	20	13	3				134		
	Killagillien	12	6	9				115	4	6
	Malyside	14	10	4				41	18	8
	Greethill	9	11	1				75	5	11
	Long Abbey	2	8	3				58	15	6
	Kilconieran	-	-	-				123	10	4
	Kiltulla	6	13	11				72	9	4
	Raford	27	2	5				50	6	6
	Clontarf	5	16	10				89	1	11
	Colmanstown	-	-	-				36	6	4
	Cappalusk	6	4	10				106	9	11
<i>M. M. Donagh</i>	Killimes	6	2	2				76	2	3
	Straguin	2	5	9				67	1	6
					109	7	1	1245	12	8
	Ballinagar							146	10	6
	Bunkeary							125	2	1
<i>M. Flanagan</i>	Loughborough							62	5	8
	Marblehill							139	19	9
	Woodford							125	8	8
								599	6	5
	Leitrim	-	7	3				122	16	9
	Brackla	15	13	10				233	11	2
	Kiltickill	2	19	11				67	4	3
	Kilmeen	29	15	6				198	12	6
	Bullaun	12	2	1				105	18	11
	Kilreekle	28	8	8				159	6	4
	Orange	11	16	9				141	7	
					90	4	0	1048	16	11
<i>Total</i>					288	14	0	3995	15	8

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot each Collectors' District, as well as for the entire Union.

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

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was £ 19 s. 4 d. 1

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 24 : 0 : 3

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was : 2 : 10

Average Cost in Infirmary, - : 3 : 9

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, Hall - : 2 : 0 3/4

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:—

104 1/2 lbs White Bread	14 lbs Cocoa
20 1/2 " Butter	28 oz Tobacco
306 1/2 " Meat	309 Eggs
73 st. Potatoes	6 lbs Candles
64 1/4 gts Sweet milk	4 gal Paraffine Oil
15 lbs Tea	
110 " Sugar	
6 ox heads	
14 lbs Onions	
2 Bottles Wine	
36 " Porter	
2 gts malt	

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 31st day of March 1888 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, -	22	0	10
In kind, -			
Total, -	£		

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
1. Clothing Account.			
Dr O Donoghue Medical Officer	25	—	—
P. Egan Clerk	30	—	—
Rev J. Cunningham P. C. C.	20	—	—
Rev E. Pritchard Do	2	10	—
J. F. McKenna Master	12	10	—
M. A. Young Matron	6	5	—
Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.			
Mr. Staunton Teacher Establishment Account.	7	10	0
W. Fahy Porter	5	15	—
M. B. Kelly Nurse	5	—	—
A. Darcy "	5	—	—
M. Boland "	5	—	—
W. Byrne Relieving Officer	7	10	—
M. Connolly Do	7	10	—
E. Lalor Do	7	10	—
W. J. Barrett Do	2	10	—
S. Fahy Superannuation	7	10	—
J. Staunton Do	2	10	—
Dr. O Donoghue Medical Officer	28	15	—
Dr. Craghthy Do	28	15	—
Dr. Blackiston Do	28	15	—

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

	£	s.	d.
W. Murray Inspector	3	15	—
C. Lyons Attendant	2	2	—
B. Fahy Rent	3	5	—
M. Keane Out Door Relief	8	—	—
M. Connolly "	8	—	—
Wm. Beirne "	15	—	—
Edw. Lalor "	12	—	—

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

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

[illegible]

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

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

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

"That the Fever Hospital
"was closed on Thursday last and there are
"now no fever patients in the House.

"That the inmates partook of a plentiful Breakfast and Dinner on Easter Sunday for which they feel truly thankful."

"The Coroner has notified that
"he will hold an Inquest at one o'clock
"this day on the body of the late Edward Taker
"who was admitted to Hospital on the 3rd
"Instant, and died on Friday the 6th Inst.

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

"Patrick Sullivan, a tramp who was
"admitted to the Fever Hospital on the 18th February
"and discharged from it on the 24th March
"is now recovered and fit to be discharged from
"the House"

Ordered. To be discharged.

Ordered. 1 Set Shoes for the Horse, 1 Load Straw.
30yds lining Calico, 4 Boards, 200 nails
1 pair of Shoes for Catherine Proderick
A Suit of clothes for Bridget Burke hired
out to service.

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

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

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

This being the day for appointment of Honorary Officers, Mr J. W. H. Lambert proposed and Mr B. W. Perse seconded

The appointment of Colonel Daly as Chairman.
(Colonel Daly having previously taken the Chair)

Mr M. M. Egan proposed and Mr P. Keary seconded

That the Clerk in his capacity of Returning Officer preside as in years past until the Chairman shall have been elected.

Upon a division of the Board the proposal was lost by 26 to 8 (several Guardians not having voted) and Mr Lambert then formally moved the appointment of Colonel Daly as Chairman which was seconded by Mr H. Daly.
Mr.

Mr Brindick proposed and Mr M. M. Egan seconded

The appointment of Mr John Roche as Chairman. A poll being taken there voted for Colonel Daly 28 Mr Roche 20. Colonel Daly was accordingly declared elected.

For the Office of Vice Chairman

Major Rogers was proposed by Mr P. H. Dolphin and seconded by Mr. Hardy.

Mr Lawrence Egan was proposed by Mr P. Keary and seconded by Mr P. J. Kelly.

Upon a division of the Board Major Rogers was elected by 26 to 20.

Mr Denis Deely proposed and ^{the Hon.} R. A. Nugent seconded

The appointment of Mr Jas J. Egan as Deputy Vice Chairman

Mr John Glynn proposed and Mr M. J. Monaghan seconded the appointment of Mr Oliver Dolphin and Mr P. J. Kelly was proposed by Mr J. G. Griffin and seconded by Mr P. P. Brindick (Mr Dolphin's name having been withdrawn at his request)

A poll was taken and there voted for Mr Egan 26 for Mr Kelly 19 Mr Egan was declared elected as Deputy Vice Chairman for the ensuing year.

The Board having referred to the question of salary due for the office of Relieving Officer &c of the Athenry District from 20th December 87 to 14th January 88. Mr Connolly late Relieving Officer attended and agreed to forego any claim he might have to the sum in question (£113.4) in favor of Mr.

Mr. Connolly, Relieving Officer for Broomfield District who was his locum tenens during the time.

The consideration of the Relieving Officers' reports upon the children hired out of the Workhouse to service was postponed to next meeting.

The Bonds and other securities in the Clerk's custody having been submitted, he reported that one of the Sureties (Mr P. Hyman), named in the Bond of Relieving Officer Beirne is deceased all the others remain in full force and virtue Order. Call upon Relieving Officer Beirne to submit the name of another Surety at next next meeting.

The Clerk was directed to advertise for the annual supply of Eggs and Butter to the Workhouse, tenders to be received at the meeting.

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, - - - - -

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(Signed), _____

Clerk of the Union.

Meeting of the 28th inst.

The Board, at the request of the Guardian interested in the Broomfield Electoral Division agreed not to press their claim against Thomas Hevey for repayment of the cost of the relief afforded by way of loan in the Workhouse to his domestic servant Mary Butler.

The Master submitted the Industrial and Casual Labor Returns for the week ending 7th April inst.

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) :—

Loughrea 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, - - - £ _____

As regards the appointment of Dispensary Committees, Mr M. M. Egan proposed, and Mr P. Kennedy seconded, that the appointment of Dispensary Committees be postponed to next meeting of the Board.

Amendment moved by Major Rogers

Seconded by Major Lordell
That the appointment of Dispensary Committees be now proceeded with,
Upon a division of the Board the amendment

[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 _____

amendment was carried by a majority of 21 to 19.
 Athenry " " Mr D. McDonagh of Athenry
 Bullaun " " " Mr J. J. Kelly of Bullaun
 " " " Pat Glennane of Traskernagh
 " " " Laurence Curran of Curran
 " " " Michl. Hanney of Rally Kieran
 " " " Andrew Dolphin of Turro
 " " " Thomas Keighy of Kilieland
 Woodford " " " Rev J. Callagy of Rallin Hill
 " " " Michael Kelly of Woodford

The Board also appointed Wardens for the several Dispensary Districts and Resolved That the following days be fixed on for the first meetings of the respective Dispensary Committees namely—

Loughrea at Loughrea Dispensary House on Friday the 20th April Inst.

Bullaun at Bullaun Dispensary House on Tuesday the 1st May prox.

Athenry at Athenry Dispensary House on Friday the 20th April Inst.
 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).
 Woodford at Woodford Dispensary House on Tuesday the 1st May prox.
 Hour one o'clock P.M.
 for Loughrea, Bullaun and Woodford and 20 C P.M.
 for Athenry

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) :-

12415/18 Read letter from The Local Gov. Board dated 14th April 1888 stating that

transmitting copy of a communication addressed to them by Mr Martin M. Egan objecting to the resolution adopted at the meeting of the 24th Ultimo in reference to the appointment of Dispensary Committees in this Union and requesting to be furnished with the Guardians' observations on the subject.

Proposed by Major Rogers seconded by Mr P. W. Dolphin and resolved

That it is a fact that there were only four members present when the resolution in question was proposed and seconded, that it was taken up before the ordinary business of the Board was disposed of but there was no objection raised by any of the members present and that occasionally the Board considered questions before the regular business had been transacted.

Pursuant to notice Mr. M. Egan proposed and Mr P. J. Kelly seconded

[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. :-

that Mr. Dolphin's resolution of the 24th Ultimo as adopted by the Board be now rescinded.

No amendment having been moved thereto, Mr Egan's motion was declared Carried. Vaccination Defaulters Woodford District 18 defaulters who had failed to comply with the law were entered in the return (Form P).

Order. Relieving officer Lalo to warn them to have their children forthwith Vaccinated.

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 :-

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) :-

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the

14th day of April 1888

(Signed), Latick 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 7th day of April 1888

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Pent Sheet,
Other Members:

Read letter from Mr. Joseph Abbott dated 3rd April 88 stating that he will be prepared to hold a sitting on Tuesday the 5th June next for the preparation of his draft award in connexion with the Labourers' Cottages for this Union in case the day named will suit the Convenience of the Guardians.

Order. Inquire of the Local Government Board whether in the case of the Henry Cottages where the Landlord who is both owner and occupier agrees to accept the amount offered him for the purchase of the land is it necessary that the Arbitrator should hold any inquiry or make an award in the case as we do not consider it advisable that the Division should under the circumstances incur the expense of arbitration.

(The Board postponed replying to Mr Abbott's letter pending the opinion of the Local Government Board upon the foregoing.)

W. Rogers

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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 14 day of April 1888

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS														OBSERVATIONS	
Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
		Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls								
Workhouse	760	155													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse															
Permanent Fever Hospital	58														
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL	818	155													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	22	34	36	20	9	5	6	14	11	157	Under Med. treatment in Workhouse	36	In separate Wards		
Admitted during the Week,	23	1	2	2	-	1	1	1	2	33	Under Med. treatment in Fever Hospital	8	In Wards with other inmates,		
TOTAL	45	35	38	22	9	6	7	15	13	190	Total, 56	Total, 8			
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.															
Discharged during the Week,	23	2	2	1	-	1	2	2	-	33	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Died,	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2					
Total Discharged and Dead,	23	2	3	2	-	1	2	2	-	35	No. Relieved during Week; No. in Workhouse at date;	24	1	4	29
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	22	35	38	20	9	5	5	13	13	153		3	1	3	7
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 14 day of April 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	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	107						No. forward,							
No. II.	45	63						No. X.							
No. III.	75	107						No. XI.							
No. IV.	33	68						No. XII.							
No. V.								No. XIII.							
No. VI.								No. XIV.							
No. VII.								No. XV.							
No. VIII.								No. XVI.							
No. IX.								No. XVII.							
Car. forwd.,	227	345						TOTAL,							

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Saturday the 21 day of April 1888

PRESENT: In the Chair, Major Rogers
Other Guardians: Mr. John Dolphin & Timothy Fide

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2311 to No. 2385 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 Colonel O'Hara has lodged with the Treasurer to the Credit of the Union the Sum of £12 being the Amount of the Surcharges made by him at his last audit of the Union Accounts

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, £ 183: 1: 0

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 54: 15: 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.
J. Hogan	Loughrea	73	14	3				638	9	6
	Kilbrinkney	12	11	8				90	12	3
	Lackahale	6	16	3				36	3	10
	Kilchreest	2	9	4				59	19	6
	Castlebar							52	9	10
	Aillea	6	19	9				55	5	-
	Mountain	-	-	-				50	10	6
P. Dorley	Deerylaur	-	-	-				15	18	-
					102	11	3	999	8	5
	Athenny	24	18	8				173	18	4
	Croughwell	10	19	7				123	-	5
	Killa Gillcon	13	8	9				101	15	9
	Mayode	15	15	3				26	3	5
	Spethill	10	16	7				64	9	4
	Spain Abbey		9	9				58	8	9
	Kilconieran	1	4	6				122	5	10
	Kiltulla	2	17	1				69	12	3
	Raford	3	1	11				47	4	7
	Colson Kean	2	14	5				86	7	6
	Castlemastrom		15	2				35	11	2
	Cappalusk	8	18	6				97	11	5
	Millinver	7	3	2				68	19	1
M. McDonagh	Diaguin	3	10	10				63	10	8
					106	14	2	1138	18	6
	Ballinagan	2	8	5				144	2	1
	Drumkenny	8	8	6				116	13	7
	Loughatrick	9	18	1				52	7	8
M. Hanagan	Marblehill	11	17	11				128	1	10
	Woodford							125	8	5
					32	12	10	566	13	7
	Leitrim		11	6				122	5	3
	Brackla	5	14	3				247	16	11
	Killestall	-	-	-				67	4	3
	Kilmeen		10	7				198	1	11
	Bullam	13	9	2				92	9	9
Total	Kilreekle		5	8				159	1	8
	Orange	17	5	9				124	1	3
					37	16	11	1041	0	0
					279	15	2	3716	0	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 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - : :

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - : :

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:—

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 day of 188 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, - - - - -			
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.

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 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):—

55m/88 Circular from the Local Government Board dated 9th April 1888 requiring a return of the Rates agreed to or signed for the past quarter.

After the Reading and Signing of the Minutes of last day's proceedings, examination of the Workhouse Register Medical Return and Bank Book Mr. Fades had to leave on urgent private business and as no other Guardian subsequently attended the meeting, the several other matters appearing on the ordinary and special programme of the day's proceedings could not be disposed of—

J. Archer Duly

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 -

Ditto disallowed, - - - - -

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was -

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was -

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

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered -

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

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

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

(Signed), _____

Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

UNION.

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

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

- I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.
- II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—*In the Chair,*
Other Guardians:

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

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the _____ Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____ having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On application of the Committee of Management of the _____ Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied:—

The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):—

Dispensary District,
Account of Mr. _____ for _____: Amount, £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 and 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 188 .

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject).

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

Read letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____

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

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

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. :—

[illegible]

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

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

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

[illegible]

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

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:

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

(Signed), _____

Clerk of the Union.

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Next Meeting to be held on

Saturday the 28th day of April 1888

(Signed)

Patrick Egan

Executive Secretary Officer

Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1881 26402

Present Net Annual Value, £ 76272

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 21 day of April 1888

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	So. that each be accommodated on the above date	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 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	760	155												
Temporary Buildings														
Additional Workhouse	58													
Permanent Fever Hospital														
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL	818	155												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			22	33	35	20	9	5	5	13	13	133	35	In separate Wards
Admitted during the Week,			32	7	5	2	-	1	3	1	-	57	5	In Wards with other inmates
TOTAL			54	40	40	22	9	6	8	14	13	206	55	Total
Discharged during the Week,			32	5	6	1	-	2	2	1	1	50		
Died,						1						1		
Total Discharged and Dead,			32	5	6	2	-	2	2	1	1	57		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			22	35	34	20	9	4	6	13	12	153		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 21 day of April 1888, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Viet. 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 Viet. 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 Applicants and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicants and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicants and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicants and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	75	108					Bit forward,						
No. II.	45	57					No. X.						
No. III.	77	116					No. XI.						
No. IV.	31	38					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Grand Total	228	339					TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at Meeting held on the 28 day of April 1888

PRESENT: In the Chair, Colonel Daly
 Other Guardians: Major Rogers, Messrs Laurence M Egan,
Peter Kelly, John Glynn, James J Egan, Peter M J Dwyer,
Oliver Dolphin, James Delleen, Thomas Flynn

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.