

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2386 to No. 2436 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, - £ 241 : 19 : 1

Paid during the Week, - - - £ 58 : 7 : 0

And that the Balance on the Account *paid* the Guardians was £ 532 : 19 : 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. |
| <i>J. Caspary</i>      | Loughrea  |                                      |    |    |   |    |    | 638                   | 9  | 6  |
|                        | Kilshinny   |                                      |    |    |   |    |    | 90                    | 12 | 3  |
|                        | Lac Kallen  |                                      |    |    |   |    |    | 36                    | 3  | 10 |
|                        | Kilshinny   |                                      |    |    |   |    |    | 59                    | 19 | 6  |
|                        | Castlehay   |                                      |    |    |   |    |    | 52                    | 9  | 10 |
|                        | Kille   |                                      |    |    |   |    |    | 55                    | 5  | -  |
|                        | Mountain  |                                      |    |    |   |    |    | 50                    | 10 | 6  |
|                        | Desyglan  |                                      |    |    |   |    |    | 15                    | 18 | -  |
|                        |   |                                      |    |    |   |    |    | 999                   | 8  | 5  |
| <i>P. Dooly</i>        | Athlone   | 19                                   | 15 | 11 |   |    |    | 154                   | 2  | 5  |
|                        | Cranshewell   | 18                                   | 18 | 9  |   |    |    | 104                   | 1  | 8  |
|                        | Killagilligan   | 21                                   | 12 | 3  |   |    |    | 80                    | 3  | 6  |
|                        | Moyade  | 2                                    | 9  | 7  |   |    |    | 23                    | 13 | 10 |
|                        | Lyons Hill  | 4                                    | 18 | 4  |   |    |    | 59                    | 11 | -  |
|                        | Lyons Hill  | 6                                    | -  | 3  |   |    |    | 52                    | 8  | 6  |
|                        | Kilshinny   |                                      | 13 | 4  |   |    |    | 121                   | 12 | 6  |
|                        | Kiltulla  | 11                                   | 12 | -  |   |    |    | 58                    | -  | 3  |
|                        | Raford  | 7                                    | 1  | 2  |   |    |    | 40                    | 3  | 5  |
|                        | Edoukhan  | 9                                    | 16 | 2  |   |    |    | 76                    | 11 | 4  |
|                        | Colmanstown   | -                                    | -  | -  |   |    |    | 35                    | 11 | 2  |
|                        | Cappaluck   | 8                                    | 5  | 3  |   |    |    | 89                    | 6  | 2  |
|                        | Willimer  | 3                                    | 6  | 9  |   |    |    | 65                    | 12 | 4  |
|                        | Tragun  | 5                                    | 10 | 3  |   |    |    | 58                    | 0  | 5  |
|                        |   |                                      |    |    | 120   | -  | -  | 1018                  | 18 | 6  |
| <i>M. W. Dooly</i>     | Ballinagar  | 8                                    | 2  | -  |   |    |    | 136                   | -  | 1  |
|                        | Brimbley  | 4                                    | 18 | 3  |   |    |    | 111                   | 15 | 4  |
|                        | Loughatrick   | -                                    | -  | -  |   |    |    | 52                    | 7  | 8  |
|                        | Worlehill   | 2                                    | 4  | 8  |   |    |    | 125                   | 17 | 2  |
|                        | Woodford  | -                                    | -  | -  |   |    |    | 125                   | 8  | 5  |
|                        |   |                                      |    |    | 15  | 4  | 11 | 557                   | 8  | 8  |
| <i>M. H. Canagan</i>   | Leitrim   |                                      |    |    |   |    |    | 122                   | 5  | 3  |
|                        | Brackla   |                                      |    |    |   |    |    | 247                   | 16 | 11 |
|                        | Kiltackill  |                                      |    |    |   |    |    | 67                    | 4  | 3  |
|                        | Kilmeen   |                                      |    |    |   |    |    | 198                   | 1  | 11 |
|                        | Bullam  |                                      |    |    |   |    |    | 92                    | 9  | 9  |
|                        | Kilreekle   |                                      |    |    |   |    |    | 159                   | -  | 8  |
|                        | Orange  |                                      |    |    |   |    |    | 124                   | 1  | 3  |
|                        |   |                                      |    |    |   |    |    | 1011                  | -  | -  |
|                        |   |                                      |    |    | 135   | 4  | 11 | 3580                  | 15 | 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 £

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 £

18 s. d. 18 2 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 22 : 3 : 0

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary, - : 3 : 10 1/2

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

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

964 lb White Bread  
18 1/2 Butter  
133 3/4 Meat  
76 Stone Potatoes  
647 Quarts Sweet Milk  
13 lb Tea  
80 Sugar  
6 On Heads  
14 lb Onions  
2 Bolls Wine  
2 Quarts Whiskey  
28 oz Tobacco

1 lb Bicent  
6 Mould Candles  
14 Washing Soda  
6 Gal Rape Seed Oil

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Outdoor Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21 day of April 1888 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

£ s. d.  
In Money, - - - 22 : 0 : 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<br>£ s. d. | By Order on Contractors<br>Article and quantity | Value<br>£ s. d. | RELIEF DISTRICT | Name of Relieving Officer | By Cheque on Treasurer<br>£ s. d. | By Order on Contractors<br>Article and quantity | Value<br>£ 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:—

1. Clothing Account.

|   |    |    |    |
|---|----|----|----|
| William Beane   | £  | s. | d. |
| Michael Bean  | 15 |    |    |
| Eduard Lalor  | 15 |    |    |
| Michael Connolly  | 12 |    |    |
| Mary Duff   | 10 |    |    |
| James M. Gaultney   | 29 | 17 | 11 |
| Thomas Coffey   | 4  | 16 | 11 |
| Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above. | 20 | 7  | 4  |

2. Establishment Account.

|           |    |    |    |
|-----------|----|----|----|
| Potatoes  | £  | s. | d. |
| Coal      | 4  | 1  | 2  |
| Clothing  | 43 |    |    |
| Printing  | 66 | 1  | 2  |
| Rent      | 32 | 11 | 1  |
| "         | 5  |    |    |
| "         | 3  | 5  |    |
| "         | 3  | 5  |    |
| Advalsing | 4  | 10 |    |
| Sherry    | 1  | 5  |    |
| Ref. Sals | 2  | 6  | 10 |
| "         | 17 | 7  | 6  |

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



### 3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

|                    | £  | s. | d. |
|--------------------|----|----|----|
| Mr. Telford        |    |    |    |
| Daniel Breen       |    |    |    |
| Patrick Parker     |    |    |    |
| Thomas Dillon      |    |    |    |
| Peter Murphy       |    |    |    |
| Michael Connolly   |    |    |    |
| Harry Cherry       |    |    |    |
| Martin Hanchen     |    |    |    |
| Patrick Egan       |    |    |    |
| Edward Monaghan    |    |    |    |
| William Farnham    |    |    |    |
| Thomas J. Loughlin |    |    |    |
| John Maher         |    |    |    |
| Provision          | 7  | 10 |    |
| "                  | 15 |    |    |
| Water Works        | 22 |    |    |
| Weighing Scale     | 2  | 7  | 8  |
| Fuel               | 8  | 3  | 10 |
| Salary             | 17 | 10 |    |
| Wages              | 1  | 12 | 6  |
| Carpenter          |    | 10 |    |
| Postage            |    | 17 |    |
| Car Hire           |    | 15 |    |
| Expenses           |    | 6  |    |
| Tiler              | 1  | 12 | 8  |
| Kief               | 1  | 16 | 7  |

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

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

#### 4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

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

Masters Report

That Mr. Bompe & Co. I  
inspected the Millhouse on Monday last.

Rose O'Dea, an insane inmate, was transferred to the District Asylum, Ballinacree on Wednesday the 25<sup>th</sup> inst. That the inquest on the body of the late Edward Figg - as notified by the Coroner, and reported in the ecclesiastical Journal of the 7<sup>th</sup> inst. was not held - the Coroner not thinking it necessary to hold one. That he would suggest the same

That he would suggest the Farm  
shall be let for grazing this year instead of  
for mowing.

as follows:—  
A deer Field to be inclosed.

He would suggest that the contract for the year's supply of coal be entered into under Portpondd. "If it is to be done."

Adm. Enquire price of Potatoes

Ordered 11 Band Saws for the House  
1 qt Bleed Plasters. 1000 Parsley Seed  
A Turner for Female Infirmary Ward  
A Pap for a few Hours to John Lyons

For Hospital 2 Lbs Blood Brushes  
2 Lining Buckets & a pair of shoes  
for a patient named Ellen Brady

Average degrees of beam for  
 Current week J Kennedy  $10\frac{2}{7}$  M 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):—

57<sup>th</sup>/88 Circular from the Local Government Board dated 6<sup>th</sup> April 1888 requiring a Return of the Rates agreed to or signed for the past quarter

15645/88 Letter from same dated 18<sup>th</sup> April 1888 acknowledging the receipt of the intimation of the death of Mr. Patrick Ryan Guardian for the Lachale Electoral Division and stating that provision will be made in the supplemented Election Order to supply the vacancy thereby caused

44<sup>th</sup>/88 Circular from same dated 26<sup>th</sup> April 1888 enclosing forms for furnishing particulars of the medical and educational expenditure for the past half year

Letter

Letter from the Registrar General dated 20<sup>th</sup> April 1888 appraising the Board that the office of Registrar of Births Deaths & Marriages for the District of Longmead is now vacant owing to the resignation of D. O. Donoghue, and requesting that steps be taken towards the appointment of his Successor pursuant to his 10 & 23 of the Registration Order. Advantage for Registrar for this day fortnight

Letter from Mr. J. D. Fennell L.D. dated 28<sup>th</sup> April 1888 enclosing copy of his taxed City in the case of the Guardians & Affirmation and Statutes, and showing that as the principal portion thereof is Cash out of pocket he trusts the Board will this day grant him a cheque for the amount £20:15:9

Order Postponed to this day week

Letter from Relieving Officer Bieme dated 28<sup>th</sup> April 1888 submitting the name of Mr. Hindling Harmon Longmead as his Surety in place of the late Mr. P. Whymm and stating that his other Surety Mr. John Rogers will continue as such

Letter from an inmate named Patrick Kelleher dated 28<sup>th</sup> April 1888 requesting on behalf of himself and the several other inmates of the Prison that the Board would be pleased to continue the use of Potatoes for the Dinner meal on three days of the week as heretofore

Order Inquire of Contractor if he will continue to supply Potatoes on the same terms



Petitions having been read from Michael Callaghan and Anne O'Loughlin praying for some assistance to pay travelling charges and procure outfits - their papers having been paid to, and since the matter was referred to the Guardians of the respective Divisions to which their parties belong

Relieving Officer Biene submitted notice of objections sent on him at the suit of Mrs. Marquis Clumihands & Patrick Kennedy, Martin Kennedy and Bedelia Gibbons Loughrea

The Board accepted the tender of Mr. John Gurneiff for the ensuing year's supply to the Workhouse of Fresh Butter at 1.0 y/lb and Eggs at 7.5 y/lb

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - 125

Ditto disallowed, - - - - -

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 2

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was - 10

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - 8

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.

As regards the Pans and Gals hired out of the Workhouse to Service Relieving Officer Connolly reported. The Pans Pgtt Rannahan is living with Thomas Gougherty, Coleraine and is doing well, and satisfied with his employer. Relieving Officer Biene that he has

visited the following children out as Service namely

Mary Finn . . . . . Lurgan

Mary Sherry . . . . . Loughrea

Michael Callaghan . . . . . do

Joseph M. Carthy . . . . . do

John Daniel . . . . . Cahernaganny

all of whom state that they are well satisfied with their position and treatment

Relieving Officer Kear and Lally state that there were no children from the Workhouse at present at Service in their District

The Board having referred to their proceedings at the meeting of the 24<sup>th</sup> ult. and it appearing that none of the Collectors have complied with the order then made - namely to lodge within one month 50 y Cont of the amount of Rates then outstanding in their respective Districts

Ordered Collectors to be summoned for disobedience of the order of the Board



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 80 and 81 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 23 March 1888, 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 23 March 1888.

|          |           |   |       |           |
|----------|-----------|---|-------|-----------|
| Loughrea | District, | - | -     | £ 92-4-0  |
| Bullaun  | District, | - | -     | £ 61-4-6  |
| Athenny  | District, | - | -     | £ 75-8-0  |
| Woodford | District, | - | -     | £ 95-15-0 |
|          |           |   | Total | 324 12 4  |

[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 \_\_\_\_\_

Read Copy Minutes of the Athenny Disp<sup>y</sup> Committee, indicating that at the Meeting of the 20<sup>th</sup> Inst the Honorary Officers for the Current Year were appointed and "the Committee beg to call the attention of the Board of Guardians that Rel<sup>y</sup> Officer Keane does not reside in Athenny and are of opinion that he should do so, as much dangerous inconvenience would be caused thereby, Athenny being the Centre of the "population of the District." With reference to the foregoing

The Board under brought a suitable place for the Relieving Officer to live

The Board appointed the Rev P J Hanagan Gallunhill and Mr. Patrick Hananagh Loughaturock Guardians for the Dispensary District of Woodford, and directed that the Meeting of the Committee of Management thereof be held at 12.10 (noon) instead of one o'clock on Tuesday the 1<sup>st</sup> May (Pm)

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) :—

56 4/88  
57 4/88  
Read letter from the Local Gov Board dated 6<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> April 1888 stating that  
on the subject of the annual appointment of Dispensary Committees and Guardians and enclosing forms for furnishing Returns of the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Officers thereof

12661/88  
Letter from same dated 7<sup>th</sup> April 1888 referring to the proceedings of the Board on the 21<sup>st</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> in connection with the appointment of Dispensary Committees, and drawing attention to the first clause in Article 14 of the General Regulations as to the order in which the business of the Board should be transacted, and to Sec 7 of the Medical Charities Act which prescribes that the Committees of Management shall be appointed at the Guardians' first meeting after the annual Election or as soon thereafter as conveniently may be.  
No order,

[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 :—

4,384/88  
Circular from the Local Government Board dated 17<sup>th</sup> April 1888 requiring a Return of the Expenditure incurred by the Guardians as a Rural Board for the year ended 29<sup>th</sup> Sept last  
Circular

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) :—



Circular from same dated 26 April 1888  
enclosing forms for furnishing particulars of the  
Salaries paid under the Public Health Act  
for the past half year

Upon the Recommendation of Mr. John  
Clynn, Guardian, and four other Rate payers of the  
Division, James Fide was appointed caretaker of the  
Kilchrist Bural Ground at the usual rate of  
remuneration namely £1 a year

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the  
3<sup>rd</sup> day of May 1888

(Signed)

Patrick Egan  
Clerk of the Union

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 28<sup>th</sup> day of April 1888

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Members:

1886/88

Read Letter from The Local Government Board  
dated 12<sup>th</sup> April 1888, stating as regards the Cottages for  
Athenny Division that as it appears the Board has  
agreed to accept the amount offered by the Guardians  
as compensation for the Land they consider that the  
Board of Guardians need not under the circumstances  
resort to arbitration proceedings in the case

The Board directed that application  
be made for the Loans required for the Cottages  
proposed to be erected for Athenny and Longueva  
Electoral Divisions

Letter from Mr. Joseph Abbott, Arbitrator  
dated 23<sup>rd</sup> April 1888 stating that as it appears  
he will be prepared to do so at Longueva on Tuesday  
the 3<sup>rd</sup> July next should the day suit the convenience  
of the Guardians

The Clerk was directed to communicate  
with the Guardians for the Longueva Electoral  
Division thereon

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A Representation (Form 1) having been  
received from certain Rate payers in the Graigalbeg  
Electoral Division, the Board directed that the  
required notices be issued for consideration of the  
matter at the meeting of the 19<sup>th</sup> May 1901  
W. Rogers



Next Meeting to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188

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

*Executive Sanitary Officer.*



# Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1881—

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188

| 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 | Able-bodied |      | Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working |      | Boys and Girls 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 . . . . .                                       |   |  |             |      |  |      |                                      |       |   |   |                              |       |   |   |                   |
| Temporary Buildings, . .                                  |   |  |             |      |  |      |                                      |       |   |   |                              |       |   |   |                   |
| Additional Workhouse, . .                                 |   |  |             |      |  |      |                                      |       |   |   |                              |       |   |   |                   |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, .                               |   |  |             |      |  |      |                                      |       |   |   |                              |       |   |   |                   |
| Fever Sheds, . . . . .                                    |   |  |             |      |  |      |                                      |       |   |   |                              |       |   |   |                   |
| TOTAL, . . . . .  |   |  |             |      |  |      |                                      |       |   |   |                              |       |   |   |                   |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . |   |  | 22          | 35   | 34   | 20   | 9                                    | 4     | 6   | 13  | 12                           | 158   | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Ward, } 55 | In separate Wards, }                                      |                   |
| Admitted during the Week, . .                             |   |  | 33          | 3    | 3  | 1    | 1                                    | —     | —   | 1   | —                            | 42    | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, }    | In Wards with other Lunatics, }                           | 8                 |
| TOTAL, . . . . .  |   |  | 55          | 38   | 37   | 21   | 10                                   | 4     | 6   | 14  | 12                           | 197   | Total, 55                                       | Total, 8  |                   |
| Discharged during the Week, . .                           |   |  | 32          | 3    | 2  | 3    | —                                    | —     | 2   | —   | —                            | 42    | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.                       |   |                   |
| Died, . . . . .   |   |  | —           | —    | 1  | 1    | —                                    | —     | —   | —   | —                            | —     | Males   | Females   | Children under 15 |
| Total Discharged and Dead, . .                            |   |  | 32          | 3    | 3  | 4    | —                                    | —     | 2   | —   | —                            | 44    | No. Relieved during Week, } 33                  | 2   | —                 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, .                            |   |  | 23          | 35   | 34   | 17   | 10                                   | 4     | 4   | 14  | 12                           | 153   | No. in Workhouse at date, }                     | 2   | 1                 |
|   |   |  |             |      |  |      |                                      |       |   |   |                              |       | No. at corresponding period last year           |   |                   |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of 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 | Cases                               | Persons |
| No. I.          | 75   | 108  |  |  |                                     |         | Bt. forward,    |  |  |  |  |                                     |         |
| No. II.         | 45   | 57   |  |  |                                     |         | No. X.          |  |  |  |  |                                     |         |
| No. III.        | 79   | 132  |  |  |                                     |         | No. XI.         |  |  |  |  |                                     |         |
| No. IV.         | 31   | 58   |  |  |                                     |         | No. XII.        |  |  |  |  |                                     |         |
| No. V.          |  |  |  |  |                                     |         | No. XIII.       |  |  |  |  |                                     |         |
| No. VI.         |  |  |  |  |                                     |         | No. XIV.        |  |  |  |  |                                     |         |
| No. VII.        |  |  |  |  |                                     |         | No. XV.         |  |  |  |  |                                     |         |
| No. VIII.       |  |  |  |  |                                     |         | No. XVI.        |  |  |  |  |                                     |         |
| No. IX.         |  |  |  |  |                                     |         | No. XVII.       |  |  |  |  |                                     |         |
| TOTAL           | 230  | 353  |  |  |                                     |         | TOTAL,          |  |  |  |  |                                     |         |

COPY of MINUTES of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 5th day of May 1888

PRESENT: In the Chair, Major Rogers

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. Thomas Flynn, John Glynn,  
and Peter J. Kelly.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2437 to No. 478 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 gave instructions on Thursday last for the issue of the summonses against the Rate Collectors for disobedience of the Order of the Board, having first made a complaint in writing before the R. M.

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, £176 : 13 : 8

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £575 : 8 : 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. O'Farrell           | Loughrea  | 110                                  | 6  | -  |   |    |    | 528                   | 4  | 3  |
|                        | Kilcristy   | 6                                    | 3  | 8  |   |    |    | 84                    | 8  | 7  |
|                        | Lackan  | 5                                    | 15 | -  |   |    |    | 30                    | 5  | 10 |
|                        | Kilcristy   | -                                    | -  | -  |   |    |    | 59                    | 19 | 6  |
|                        | Castlebar   | 3                                    | 3  | 1  |   |    |    | 49                    | 6  | 9  |
|                        | Arle  | 8                                    | 10 | 4  |   |    |    | 46                    | 14 | 8  |
|                        | Mountain  | 4                                    | 6  | 4  |   |    |    | 46                    | 4  | 2  |
|                        | Donnylaur   | -                                    | -  | -  |   |    |    | 15                    | 18 | -  |
|                        |   |                                      |    |    | 138   | 4  | 5  | 861                   | 4  | 9  |
| P. Dooly               | Athlone   |                                      |    |    |   |    |    | 154                   | 2  | 5  |
|                        | Courthill   |                                      |    |    |   |    |    | 104                   | 1  | 8  |
|                        | Kilcristy   |                                      |    |    |   |    |    | 80                    | 3  | 6  |
|                        | Mayo  |                                      |    |    |   |    |    | 23                    | 13 | 10 |
|                        | Greathill   |                                      |    |    |   |    |    | 59                    | 11 | -  |
|                        | Grange  |                                      |    |    |   |    |    | 52                    | 8  | 6  |
|                        | Kilcristy   |                                      |    |    |   |    |    | 121                   | 12 | 6  |
|                        | Kilcristy   |                                      |    |    |   |    |    | 58                    | -  | 3  |
|                        | Raford  |                                      |    |    |   |    |    | 40                    | 3  | 5  |
|                        | Clonkeen  |                                      |    |    |   |    |    | 76                    | 11 | 4  |
|                        | Colmanstown   |                                      |    |    |   |    |    | 35                    | 11 | 2  |
|                        | Cappalusk   |                                      |    |    |   |    |    | 89                    | 6  | 2  |
| M. W. Donagh           | Kilcristy   |                                      |    |    |   |    |    | 65                    | 12 | 4  |
|                        | Donagh  |                                      |    |    |   |    |    | 58                    | -  | 5  |
|                        |   |                                      |    |    |   |    |    | 1018                  | 18 | 6  |
|                        | Ballingar   |                                      |    |    |   |    |    | 136                   | -  | 1  |
|                        | Green Rens  |                                      |    |    |   |    |    | 111                   | 15 | 4  |
| M. Shanahan            | Loughrea  |                                      |    |    |   |    |    | 52                    | 7  | 8  |
|                        | Mablehill   |                                      |    |    |   |    |    | 125                   | 17 | 2  |
|                        | Woodford  |                                      |    |    |   |    |    | 125                   | 8  | 5  |
|                        |   |                                      |    |    |   |    |    | 537                   | 8  | 8  |
| M. Shanahan            | Leitrim   |                                      |    |    |   |    |    | 122                   | 5  | 3  |
|                        | Brackla   | 1                                    | 8  | 6  |   |    |    | 246                   | 8  | 5  |
|                        | Kilcristy   |                                      |    |    |   |    |    | 66                    | 18 | 9  |
|                        | Kilcristy   | 12                                   | 14 | 7  |   |    |    | 185                   | 7  | 4  |
|                        | Bullayn   | 2                                    | -  | -  |   |    |    | 90                    | 9  | 9  |
|                        | Kilcristy   | 10                                   | 19 | -  |   |    |    | 148                   | 1  | 8  |
|                        | Grange  | 11                                   | 1  | 8  |   |    |    | 112                   | 19 | 7  |
|                        |   |                                      |    |    | 38  | 9  | 3  | 972                   | 10 | 9  |
| Total                  |   |                                      |    |    | 176   | 13 | 8  | 3404                  | 1  | 11 |

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

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



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

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 £ 18 s. 0 d. 5

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 22 : 16 : 4

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was : 2 : 8 1/4

Average Cost in Infirmary, - : 3 : 11 1/4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - Hall - : 2 : 0 1/2

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

|                      |                      |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1044 lbs White Bread | 14 lbs Cocoa         |
| 19 " Butter          | 28 oz Tobacco        |
| 14 3/4 " Meat        | 186 Eggs             |
| 2 1/2 cwt Oatmeal    | 1 lb Biscuits        |
| 631 qts Sweet Milk   | 6 " Candles          |
| 15 lbs Tea           | 112 " Soap           |
| 90 lbs Sugar         | 14 " Washing Soda    |
| 6 ox Heads           | 1 " Blue             |
| 14 lbs Onions        | 3 gals Paraffine Oil |
| 2 Bottles Wine       |                      |
| 2 qts Whiskey        |                      |
| 4 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 28<sup>th</sup> day of April 1888 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

|                 |    |      |     |
|-----------------|----|------|-----|
|                 | £  | s.   | d.  |
| In Money, - - - | 22 | = 10 | - 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<br>£ s. d. | By Order on Contractors<br>Article and quantity<br>Value<br>£ s. d. | RELIEF DISTRICT | Name of Relieving Officer | By Cheque on Treasurer<br>£ s. d. | By Order on Contractors<br>Article and quantity<br>Value<br>£ s. d. |
|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| No. I.          |                           |                                   |   | Dist. 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.

|   |    |    |   |
|---|----|----|---|
| Michl. Heane O.D. Relief  | 10 |    |   |
| Wm Beirne "   | 12 |    |   |
| Edw. Lator "  | 10 |    |   |
| Jno Cunningham Eggs   | 8  | 1  | 3 |
| Wm. Flynn Plate   | 12 | 5  | 9 |
| Jas H. McKenna Salary   | 12 | 10 | 0 |
| Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above. |    |    |   |
| Finm Cooper Juro's Fees   | 4  | 7  | 4 |

2. Establishment Account.

|                            |    |    |   |
|----------------------------|----|----|---|
| Myles J. Keaven "          | 4  | 11 | 4 |
| Michl. McDonagh "          | 2  | 12 | 8 |
| Martin Flanagan "          | 3  | 13 | 8 |
| Pat. Egan "                | 21 | 16 | 3 |
| Jane Glynn Tea &c          | 11 | 1  |   |
| Wm Gordon - Rent Soap      | 6  | 10 |   |
| Wm Beirne Noticing Defects | 2  | 10 |   |
| Edw. Lator "               | 2  | 10 |   |
| John Mannion Rent          | 1  |    |   |
| John Kennedy Milk          | 4  | 13 | 5 |
| Wm. Ridge "                | 4  | 17 | 2 |
| Michl. Kennedy "           | 12 | 19 | 8 |

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



## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

|  | £   | s. | d. |
|--|-----|----|----|
| John Hall clothing                     | 20  | 4  | 10 |
| Edw. P. Townsend Professional Services | 158 | 16 | 1  |
| James Tonde Stable                     | 2   | —  | —  |

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 would suggest that the two Pigs be sold, the present offal of the House not being sufficient to feed them."  
Ordered. Pigs to be kept.

"A temporary supply of Coal is required for present use."  
Ordered. Advertise for a supply of 140 tons Coal for 12 months tenders to be received this day 3 weeks.— a temporary supply of 8 tons to be got in.

Ordered. Clothes Basket to be repaired  
1 Load of Lime, Handle for Sledge,  
2 White wash Brushes. A Pass for a few Hours to Mary Noone.  
Average degrees of Cream for current week.  
Jno Kennedy 11, M. Kennedy 10 1/2 W. Ridge 10 1/2



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):—

17124/88. Circular from the Local Government Board dated 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1888, inquiring the manner in which Requisition forms under the Representation of the People's Act are served in this Union.

The Clerk stated he had replied to the foregoing.

17164/88. Letter from same dated 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1888, stating that they have received the Half-yearly Report of their Inspector, Mr. Bourke, upon this Union which is described as of a satisfactory character as regards the general management and condition of the Workhouse and drawing attention to the following subjects referred to by him.

That

That a portion of the Eave Shoot in the Children's Yard is broken and requires to be repaired (as also the Woodwork of the Basins in the Boys' Lavatory).

External painting of the Establishment is much needed, and this is the season of the year to have same carried out.

Upon the financial condition of the Union, he observes that it is not satisfactory and suggests that the Collectors should be called on to use greater exertions to collect in the rates and thus reduce the balance against the Union at foot of the Treasurer's Account and requesting what the Guardians will be so good as to give their immediate attention to this matter.

With reference to the foregoing

The Board directed to have the Eave Shoot referred to replaced by a new one and the Master to employ a Carpenter to repair the Stair in the Lavatory and the Clerk to apply to the Local Government Board for a Specification for the external painting of the House and Hospital. As regards the backward state of the Collection the Guardians' attention has been already given to this matter.

18324/88. Letter from same dated 4<sup>th</sup> May 1888, referring to the proposed continuation of Potatoes for the Dinners of the Inmates and stating that they presume the Medical Officer approves the use of Potatoes at the meal in question.

Order



Order. Inform the Local Government Board that the Doctor has already approved the substitution of Potatoes for Bread at dinner.

A proposal was received from the Contractor P. Timmerly offering to continue the supply of Potatoes to the Workhouse up to the 30th June next at  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per stone. The Board deeming the price excessive directed the Master to purchase weekly at market the quantity of Potatoes required for use in the House until further ordered.

Circular from the Clerk Castlebar Union, dated 28 April 1888, enclosing copy of a Memorial to the Executive praying that the Balance due by Boards of Guardians on account of the Poor Loan may be forgiven consequent upon depression in prices, difficulty of Collection &c.

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 - 30

Ditto disallowed, - - - - -

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

the

(Signed),

Clerk of the Union.

The Board approved the foregoing and directed the Clerk to have similar Memorials prepared and submitted for signature at next meeting.

Applications having been received from certain poor persons whose passages have been paid to America praying for some assistance to procure outfits and pay travelling charges to Port of Embarkation, the Board agreed to allow them the following amounts subject to the approval of the Local Government Board, namely -

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Kate Dwyer Loughrea Electoral Division | £ s d    |
|  | 1. 10. 0 |
| Marj. Forder Millagillien "            | 2. 10. 0 |
| Michl. Callanan Kilmoran "             | 1. 10. 0 |

The forms of particulars regarding the Medical and Educational expenditure for the past half year were laid before the Board and signed.

The first meeting in each month having been fixed on for the Relieving Officers to report upon the Boys and Girls hired out to service in their respective Districts, R. O. Connolly reported "that the Boy 'Pat Keenehan is now sick in the Workhouse Hospital." R. O. Beirne "that there is no change in the state or treatment of the children in his District excepting that one of them 'Mary Cherry left her employer and is now back with her parents. R. O. Lator promised to have his Report prepared and ready for next meeting and R. O. Kean that there is no child from the Workhouse now at service in his District.



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

By the Bullaun Dispensary Minute Book it appeared that the Committee had at their meeting of the 1st inst. appointed their Honorary Officers for the present year, approved the Medical Officer's Report of 128 cases successfully vaccinated by him and recommended payment of the sum of £2 to James Forde for fitting up a stable at the Biltoskell Dispensary.

The Board ordered J. Forde a cheque for the foregoing amount.

[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. :—

Athenry 45 Defaulters

Loughrea 48 do

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

R. O. to notice parties to have their children forthwith vaccinated.

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

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

| District | Name of Officer | General Subject | Particulars |
|----------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|
|          |                 |                 |             |
|          |                 |                 |             |
|          |                 |                 |             |

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

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

Letter from Mr E. Townsend dated 24th May 1888 drawing attention to the arbitration proceedings between himself and the Guardians last January and requesting payment of the sum awarded him on the occasion by the Arbitrator Mr Fowler namely £158. 16. 1  
The Board directed that a

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

Cheque be drawn in Mr Townsend's favor for this amount.

| District | Nature of Expenditure | Amount |
|----------|-----------------------|--------|
|          |                       |        |
|          |                       |        |
|          |                       |        |

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



Receivable Orders on account of the Instalments of the Loans under the Public Health Act due on the 1st May Inst. amounting to £164.19.10 having been received from the Board of Works

The Board directed to request an extension of time for payment of this sum.

The Clerk was directed to issue advertisements for the supply of Lime to the Workhouse and Dispensary District tenders to be received at the meeting of the 26th inst.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 1888

(Signed)

*Pahick Egan*  
Clerk of the Union.

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 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 1888

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Members:

Read letter from the Secretary Board of Works dated 3rd May 1888 stating as regards the Loans required for erection &c of the Labourers' Cottages in Athenry and Loughrea that the Commissioners have applied to the Lords of the Treasury for their sanction to the issue of the Loans in question and which sanction has not as yet been received by them.

*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—

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of May 1888

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated 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 5 and under 15 years of age |       | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children under 5 years of age | Total | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS               |   | OBSERVATIONS |
|---|--|--|-------------|------|--|------|--|-------|---|-------------------------------|-------|---|---|--------------|
|   |  |  | Males       | Fem. | Males  | Fem. | Boys   | Girls |   |                               |       | Number in Hospital on the above date      | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date |              |
| Workhouse   |  |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |                               |       |   |   |              |
| Temporary Buildings                                   |  |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |                               |       |   |   |              |
| Additional Workhouse                                  |  |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |                               |       |   |   |              |
| Permanent Fever Hospital                              |  |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |                               |       |   |   |              |
| Fever Sheds   |  |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |                               |       |   |   |              |
| TOTAL   |  |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |                               |       |   |   |              |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,   | 23   | 35   | 34          | 17   | 10   | 4    | 4  | 14    | 12  | 153                           |       | Under Medical treatment in Hospital 59    | In separate Wards 1                                       |              |
| Admitted during the Week,                             | 25   | 3  | 3           |      |  |      | 2  | 1     |   | 34                            |       | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital | In Wards with other inmates 8                             |              |
| TOTAL   | 48   | 38   | 37          | 17   | 10   | 6    | 6  | 15    | 12  | 187                           |       | Total, 59                                 | Total, 8  |              |
| Discharged during the Week,                           | 21   | 2  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   | 23                            |       |   |   |              |
| Died,   |  |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |                               |       |   |   |              |
| Total Discharged and Dead,                            | 21   | 2  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   | 23                            |       |   |   |              |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,                          | 27   | 36   | 37          | 17   | 10   | 6    | 5  | 14    | 12  | 164                           |       |   |   |              |
| NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.                             |  |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |                               |       |   |   |              |
|   |  |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |                               |       | Males                                     | Females   | TOTAL        |
|   |  |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |                               |       | No. Relieved during Week 22               | 2   | 27           |
|   |  |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |                               |       | No. in Workhouse at date 3                | 1   | 4            |
| No. at corresponding period last year                 |  |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |                               |       |   |   |              |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the day of 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   | 110  |  |  |                                     |         | Bt. forward,    |  |  |  |  |                                     |         |
| No. II.         | 46   | 59   |  |  |                                     |         | No. X.          |  |  |  |  |                                     |         |
| No. III.        | 88   | 137  |  |  |                                     |         | No. XI.         |  |  |  |  |                                     |         |
| No. IV.         | 31   | 58   |  |  |                                     |         | No. XII.        |  |  |  |  |                                     |         |
| No. V.          |  |  |  |  |                                     |         | No. XIII.       |  |  |  |  |                                     |         |
| No. VI.         |  |  |  |  |                                     |         | No. XIV.        |  |  |  |  |                                     |         |
| No. VII.        |  |  |  |  |                                     |         | No. XV.         |  |  |  |  |                                     |         |
| No. VIII.       |  |  |  |  |                                     |         | No. XVI.        |  |  |  |  |                                     |         |
| No. IX.         |  |  |  |  |                                     |         | No. XVII.       |  |  |  |  |                                     |         |
| Car. Forward    | 234  | 364  |  |  |                                     |         | TOTAL           |  |  |  |  |                                     |         |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 12th day of May 1888

PRESENT: In the Chair, Colonel Daly - previously Major Rogers  
Other Guardians:— Hon. Ref. Magistrate, Sir Henry Burke, Major Clarke, Messrs. Joseph Hardy, James Neenan, William Daly, Charles F. Farrell, Richard Pape, William W. Pape, J. M. O'Sullivan, J. C. Deane, Peter J. Kelly, Peter P. Bodine, M. J. Donnelly, John Robinson, Thomas G. Griffin, David Monaghan, John L. Langan, Mick. Cleary, Thomas J. M. Lawrence, James Deely, John Flynn, James Deane, Edmund Keane, Thomas Black, Paphy, Richard Keane, John J. M. Luby, Richard J. Monaghan, Lawrence M. Egan, Patrick Kennedy, John J. Ford, Martin M. Egan, Michael Luby, J. M. Pape, Rose D. Flynn, John Donohue

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2479 to No. 2512 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 advertisements have been issued for the year's supply of Coal and Lime to the Workhouse.*

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 £ 770: 15: 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 |
|------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|---|-----------------------|
| <i>J. Chapere</i>      | <i>Loughrea</i>                                       |                                      |   | 528 4 3               |
|                        | <i>Milcomickmay</i>                                   |                                      |   | 87 8 7                |
|                        | <i>Lac Kallee</i>                                     |                                      |   | 30 8 70               |
|                        | <i>Hillmoest</i>                                      |                                      |   | 59 14 6               |
|                        | <i>Castleboy</i>                                      |                                      |   | 49 8 9                |
|                        | <i>Hille</i>  |                                      |   | 46 14 8               |
|                        | <i>Mountain</i>                                       |                                      |   | 46 4 2                |
|                        | <i>Keerylan</i>                                       |                                      |   | 15 7 8                |
|                        |   |                                      |   | <b>861 4 9</b>        |
| <i>P. Dohy</i>         | <i>Athenry</i>  |                                      |   | 154 2 5               |
|                        | <i>Craughwell</i>                                     |                                      |   | 104 1 8               |
|                        | <i>Hillagillheen</i>                                  |                                      |   | 80 3 6                |
|                        | <i>Malapde</i>  |                                      |   | 23 13 10              |
|                        | <i>Greethill</i>                                      |                                      |   | 59 11                 |
|                        | <i>Yong Abbey</i>                                     |                                      |   | 52 8 6                |
|                        | <i>Milcomieran</i>                                    |                                      |   | 121 12 6              |
|                        | <i>Hiltulla</i>                                       |                                      |   | 58 - 3                |
|                        | <i>Kafod</i>  |                                      |   | 40 3 5                |
|                        | <i>Clonkeen</i>                                       |                                      |   | 76 11 1               |
|                        | <i>Colmantown</i>                                     |                                      |   | 35 11 2               |
|                        | <i>Cappalusk</i>                                      |                                      |   | 89 6 2                |
|                        | <i>Hillimer</i>                                       |                                      |   | 65 12 4               |
|                        | <i>Diaguin</i>  |                                      |   | 58 - 5                |
|                        |   |                                      |   | <b>1018 18 6</b>      |
| <i>M. W. Donogh</i>    | <i>Ballingagan</i>                                    | 15 -                                 |   | 135 5 7               |
|                        | <i>Drumkeary</i>                                      | 2 18 8                               |   | 108 16 8              |
|                        | <i>Loughatork</i>                                     | - - -                                |   | 52 7 8                |
|                        | <i>Marblehill</i>                                     | 3 10 7                               |   | 122 6 7               |
|                        | <i>Woodford</i>                                       | - - -                                |   | 125 8 5               |
|                        |   |                                      |   | <b>7 4 3 544 14 5</b> |
| <i>M. Hanagan</i>      | <i>Leitrim</i>  |                                      |   | 122 5 3               |
|                        | <i>Brackla</i>  |                                      |   | 246 8 5               |
|                        | <i>Hitteskill</i>                                     |                                      |   | 64 18 9               |
|                        | <i>Hilmeen</i>  |                                      |   | 185 7 4               |
|                        | <i>Bullawn</i>  |                                      |   | 90 9 9                |
|                        | <i>Hilmeeklee</i>                                     |                                      |   | 148 1 8               |
|                        | <i>Spange</i>   |                                      |   | 112 19 7              |
|                        |   |                                      |   | <b>972 10 9</b>       |
|                        | <i>Total</i>  |                                      | <b>7 4 3</b>                                | <b>3396 17 8</b>      |

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 £ 23 s/6 d. 6

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 23 : 3 : 1

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary, - : 3 : 11

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, Hall : 2 : 0 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:—

|                       |                         |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1016 lbs White Bread  | 28 g Tobacco            |
| 20 " Butter           | 4 lbs Pepper            |
| 143 " Meat            | 204 Eggs                |
| 49 stone Potatoes     | 6 lbs Candles           |
| 638 quarts Sweet milk | 1 " Starch              |
| 15 lbs Tea            | 1 " Blue                |
| 100 " Sugar           | 3 gallons Paraffine Oil |
| 6 ox heads            |                         |
| 3 Bottles Wine        |                         |
| 3 quarts Whiskey      |                         |
| 3 dozen Porter        |                         |
| 2 1/2 cwt Indian Meal |                         |

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 5 day May 1888 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

|                 |    |    |    |
|-----------------|----|----|----|
|                 | £  | s. | d. |
| In Money, - - - | 22 | 19 | 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<br>£ s. d. | By Order on Contractors<br>Article and quantity | Value<br>£ s. d. | RELIEF DISTRICT | Name of Relieving Officer | By Cheque on Treasurer<br>£ s. d. | By Order on Contractors<br>Article and quantity | Value<br>£ s. d. |
|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|------------------|
| No. I.          |                           |                                   |   |                  | St. forward     |                           |                                   |   |                  |
| No. II.         |                           |                                   |   |                  | No. X.          |                           |                                   |   |                  |
| No. III.        |                           |                                   |   |                  | No. XI.         |                           |                                   |   |                  |
| No. IV.         |                           |                                   |   |                  | No. XII.        |                           |                                   |   |                  |
| No. V.          |                           |                                   |   |                  | No. XIII.       |                           |                                   |   |                  |
| No. VI.         |                           |                                   |   |                  | No. XIV.        |                           |                                   |   |                  |
| No. VII.        |                           |                                   |   |                  | No. XV.         |                           |                                   |   |                  |
| No. VIII.       |                           |                                   |   |                  | No. XVI.        |                           |                                   |   |                  |
| No. IX.         |                           |                                   |   |                  | No. XVII.       |                           |                                   |   |                  |
| Car. fwd.       |                           |                                   |   |                  | TOTAL           |                           |                                   |   |                  |

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

|  | £  | s. | d. |
|--|----|----|----|
| 1. Clothing Account.                   |    |    |    |
| James F. Kempster Professional Charges | 30 | 0  | 0  |
| Michael Connolly O.D. Relief           | 10 | 0  | 0  |
| M. Callanan - Emigration               | 1  | 10 | 0  |
| Thomas Daly - Straw                    |    | 12 | 1  |
| Thomas Mannion - Lime                  |    | 11 | 8  |
| Thomas Dwyer - Repairs                 |    | 1  | 6  |

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

2. Establishment Account.

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



## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

## 4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

We your Committee appointed to inspect the clothing recommended to be cast—  
 "recommend that 19 sheets, 22 shirts & 6 women's  
 "garments be cast as unfit for further use.  
 "We find that a new door is required for  
 "the entrance to the Male Hospital and repairs  
 "to the frame. We recommend that a bell be put  
 "up in the passage to the Nuns' apartments  
 "with a pull at the same door and that 4  
 shelves

"Shelves be put up in the small storeroom  
 "attached to the Hospital. We also recommend  
 "that a rustic seat be put up with a board-  
 "ed shed roof for the use of the male convalescent  
 "patients. We find that there are only  
 "9 knives and forks in the Hospital and  
 "for patients, so recommend that this  
 "number be increased to 2 dozen of each.

(Signed)  
 E. C. Villiers, Peter J. Kelly, Denis Healy  
 The foregoing report was approved of  
 and the several suggestions of the Com-  
 mittee ordered to be carried out.

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

"That he would suggest that the mare  
 "should be let out for breeding this year"  
 Order. Suggestion not approved of.

Ordered. 30 yards Lining Calico  
 1 pair of shoes each for John Mitchell  
 and Stephen Mitchell

Average degrees of Cream for  
 Current Week  
 John Kennedy 11 $\frac{4}{7}$  Michael Kennedy 10 $\frac{3}{7}$  William Kelly 10 $\frac{4}{7}$



19575/88

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

Sealed Order dated 11th May 1888  
Consenting to the payment of the sum  
of £1.10.0 out of the Rates to aid the  
emigration of Michael Callanan to  
America.

A Cheque was ordered  
for 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 (or Orders made on them respectively as follows):—

10222/88

Mis. Circular from the Local Government  
Board dated 5th May 1888, as regards the  
Religion professed by inmates on their  
admission to the Workhouse drawing  
attention to the advisability of particularly  
entering on the Registry the denomination  
to which such parties respectively belong  
and requesting the Board would instruct  
the Master to be careful in carrying out  
the several suggestions made by them  
on this matter.

The Master's attention  
was ordered to be drawn to the foregoing

Letter

19370/88. Letter from same dated 9th May 1888  
referring to the emigration of the girl  
Kate Deely and stating that in the  
absence of any documentary evidence  
from her relatives in America of their  
willingness to receive and temporarily  
maintain her they are not prepared  
to issue their consent to the expenditure  
proposed in her case.

19643/88. Letter from same dated 11th May 1888  
enclosing a specification to be used  
when entering into a contract for the  
external painting of the Workhouse.

The Board directed to issue  
advertisements for executing same, tenders  
to be received at the meeting of the 2nd  
June next, the Guardians to supply  
oils and Colours (which are also to be  
advertised for) and contract for the  
works alone.

Letter from the Clerk Ballinasloe  
Union dated 10th May 1888 forwarding  
copy resolution adopted by that  
Board at their meeting of the 9th  
instant Condemnatory of the action  
of the sessional Crown Solicitor Mr. James  
W. Blake on the occasion of the hearing  
of certain charges at the Woodford Petty  
Sessions on Monday last.

Mr J. G. Griffin  
proposed, and Mr P. J. Kelly seconded  
The adoption of the foregoing resolution

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The Chairman ruled that he would not receive the resolution or put the question from the Chair as being foreign to the legitimate business of the Board.  
No further action was taken thereon.

Letter from Mary Kelly dated 12th May 1888 complaining that Relieving Officer Lalor had refused to pay her the full amount to which she is entitled for acting as Nurse to a family in fever and on out door relief in the Drumkerry Electoral Division.

The Board having inquired into the case directed the Relieving Officer to allow this woman an additional week's wages but were unable to decide upon a further claim for fifteen shillings which the Relieving Officer stated he had paid her but which

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.

which she positively denied having received from him.

The Memorials on the subject of the Balance of the Seed Rate referred to at last meeting were laid before the Board and signed and the Clerk directed to transmit Copies thereof to the Lord Lieutenant and Chief Secretary for Ireland.

For the Office of Registrar of Births Deaths and Marriages for the District of Loughrea, Applications were read from Messrs. John Duane, John Fahy and Peter Sweeney and Miss Anne Walsh. The three first named were duly proposed and seconded and a poll being taken there voted for Sweeney 21, Duane 16, and Fahy 3.

Mr Sweeney having the majority of votes recorded for him was accordingly declared duly elected.

A letter having been read from Collector Cosgrave requesting the Board would be pleased not to proceed with the summons against him in consideration of the good Collection he has made for some weeks past.

The Board declined to interfere with the Order of the 28th Ultimo but directed the Clerk represent to the Magistrates on the hearing of the Cases the satisfactory lodgments made by Collectors Dooly and Cosgrave since the receipt by them of the Order in question.

Relieving Officer Beirne submitted notices of eviction served on him at the suit of the Marquis Clanrickarde V. Pott Hynds, Thomas Coffey, John Ferrall, Pott.



Pat. Kennedy, William Flynn and  
Dominick Connaire all of Loughrea.

The Sisters in Charge of the  
Hospital having drawn attention to the  
necessity of condemning some articles  
of old clothing to be used as poultice  
cloths for the patients use, the matter  
was referred to the Visiting Committee  
to report thereon.

Relieving Officer Lalor  
reported "that he has visited the  
"boy Daniel out at service in  
"Berrigrahan, there were no complaints  
"on either side."

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 :—

Letter from Mr J. F. Kempster dated 11th May 1888 requesting payment of the balance of his account (£58.7.0) for professional services in connexion with the Woodford Sewage, Kilrush Water supply &c and observing that the claim is outstanding for a long time.

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

| District | Nature of Expenditure | Amount |
|----------|-----------------------|--------|
|          |                       |        |
|          |                       |        |
|          |                       |        |
|          |                       |        |

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



The Board granted Mr. Kempster a cheque for £30 on account.

Mr. O'Donoghue reported

"That he would recommend that the Sanitary Officers of the Loughrea Dispensary District give notice to the inhabitants of the several townlands and villages to put their houses in a sanitary state and lime wash their houses and that poor people be supplied with lime for the purpose and that the lodging houses be looked after and registration enforced and its provisions."

Order. Consideration of report deferred until Sanitary Sub-officer is appointed and contract for lime entered into.

The Clerk having reported the death since last meeting of Mr. Nicholas J. Barrett Sanitary Sub-officer for the Loughrea Township was directed to advertise for the appointment on the 26th instant of his successor at the same rate of salary namely £10 a year.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

19 day of May 1888

(Signed),

John F. 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 12 day of May 1888

Present: In the Chair,

Other Members:

Read letter from the Secretary Board of Works dated 9th May 1888 stating that the Commissioners have obtained the sanction of the Lords of the Treasury to the issue of the Loan of £965. 5. 3 for the erection &c of the Labourers Cottages for Athenry and Loughrea on conditions that the balance (£966. 6. 9) of the seed loan is repaid before any portion of the new loan is issued and that for the present therefore it does not appear desirable to proceed with the preparation of the mortgage deeds.

Proposed by Charles O'Sarrell Esq and seconded by Oliver Dolphin Esq.

Labourers Cottages Loan.

That this Board having given a full consideration to the reply of the Board of Public Works and to the full facts on which the application for the loan was based, cannot refrain from expressing their extreme dissatisfaction at the decision of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury whereby every part of this Union is deprived of any benefit of the Labourers' Cottages Act in consequence of



of a debt of £96.6.9 due by two  
 of the poorest Electoral Divisions (Woodford  
 and Kerry laur) of the Union, and they  
 pray that said debt be <sup>taken</sup> in instalments  
 as if it could be collected in one year  
 it would necessitate a rate of five  
 shillings and six pence in the pound.

Passed Unanimously  
 W. Rogers



Next Meeting to be held on *Sunday* 19 day of *May* 1888

(Signed)

*Patrick K. Egan*  
Executive Secretary Officer.



Population in 1881—25237

*Loughrea* UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £76272

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of May 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 15 years of age, but not working |      | Boys and Girls above 8 and under 15 years of age |       | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age | Children 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   |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |                               |       |                                       |   |                                  |  |
| Temporary Buildings                                   |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |                               |       |                                       |   |                                  |  |
| Additional Workhouse                                  |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |                               |       |                                       |   |                                  |  |
| Permanent Fever Hospital                              |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |                               |       |                                       |   |                                  |  |
| Fever Sheds   |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |                               |       |                                       |   |                                  |  |
| TOTAL   |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |                               |       |                                       |   |                                  |  |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,   |   |  | 27          | 36   | 37   | 17   | 10   | 6     | 5   | 4                             | 12    | 164                                   | Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital } 64            | In separate Wards } 8            |  |
| Admitted during the Week,                             |   |  | 46          | 8    | 2  | 1    | 3  | 1     | 1   | 2                             | 2     | 66                                    | Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital } 8             | In Wards with other inmates, } 8 |  |
| TOTAL   |   |  | 73          | 44   | 39   | 18   | 13   | 7     | 6   | 16                            | 14    | 230                                   | Total, 61   | Total, 8                         |  |
| NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.                             |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |                               |       |                                       |   |                                  |  |
| Discharged during the Week,                           |   |  | 44          | 10   | 3  | 1    | 3  | 3     | 3   | 3                             | —     | 70                                    |   |                                  |  |
| Died,   |   |  | —           | —    | —  | —    | —  | —     | —   | —                             | —     | —                                     |   |                                  |  |
| Total Discharged and Dead,                            |   |  | 44          | 10   | 3  | 1    | 3  | 3     | 3   | 3                             | —     | 70                                    |   |                                  |  |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE                           |   |  | 29          | 34   | 36   | 17   | 10   | 4     | 3   | 13                            | 14    | 160                                   |   |                                  |  |
|   |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |                               |       | 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 12th day of May 1888, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| 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   | 110  |  |  |                                     |         | Bl. forward,    |  |  |  |  |                                     |         |
| No. II.   | 44   | 57   |  |  |                                     |         | No. X.          |  |  |  |  |                                     |         |
| No. III.  | 78   | 127  |  |  |                                     |         | No. XI.         |  |  |  |  |                                     |         |
| No. IV.   | 31   | 58   |  |  |                                     |         | No. XII.        |  |  |  |  |                                     |         |
| No. V.    |  |  |  |  |                                     |         | No. XIII.       |  |  |  |  |                                     |         |
| No. VI.   |  |  |  |  |                                     |         | No. XIV.        |  |  |  |  |                                     |         |
| No. VII.  |  |  |  |  |                                     |         | No. XV.         |  |  |  |  |                                     |         |
| No. VIII. |  |  |  |  |                                     |         | No. XVI.        |  |  |  |  |                                     |         |
| No. IX.   |  |  |  |  |                                     |         | No. XVII.       |  |  |  |  |                                     |         |
| TOTAL     | 230  | 352  |  |  |                                     |         | TOTAL           |  |  |  |  |                                     |         |

COPY of MINUTES of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 19th day of May 1888

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

Major Rogers  
Messrs William Daly, Pat. Kennedy,  
Darby Monahan, & John Donohoe.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2573 to No. 2578 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:—

I beg leave to report that the summonses issued against the Rate Collectors for disobedience of the Order of the Board of the 24th March last were heard at Singsra Petty Sessions on Thursday last before Colonel Syntic and Mr Townsend K.M's and dismisses granted in all cases on the grounds that the Order of the Board in question was not a reasonable one, the Justices holding that under the present circumstances of the Country it could not be reasonably expected that the Collectors would be able to have so large an amount as one half of the Rates Outstanding in their respective Districts on the 24th March last collected and lodged with the Union Treasurer within one month from that date.

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, - £ 508: 0: 8

Paid during the Week, - £ 177: 7: 1

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £440: 2: 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

| Name of each Collector | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts | Collected and Lodged during the Week | Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged | Remaining Uncollected |
|------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|---|-----------------------|
|                        |   | £ s. d.                              | £ s. d.                                     | £ s. d.               |
| <i>J. Moyane</i>       | Loughrea  | 82 11 11                             |   |                       |
|                        | Kilbride  | 5 19 11                              |   |                       |
|                        | Lackalea  |                                      |   |                       |
|                        | Kilbrist  | 4 7 -                                |   |                       |
|                        | Castleboy   |                                      |   |                       |
|                        | Kille   | 4 14 2                               |   |                       |
|                        | Mountain  | 3 0 1                                |   |                       |
|                        | Donnylaur   |                                      |   |                       |
| <i>J. Dooly</i>        |   | 100 13 1                             |   | 760 11 8              |
|                        | Athlery   | 6 17 10                              | 9 7 3                                       |                       |
|                        | Orange  | 1 16 6                               | 3 8 9 11                                    |                       |
|                        | Kilgillheen   | 2 19 11                              | 16 2 7                                      |                       |
|                        | Moyade  |                                      |   |                       |
|                        | Greethill   | 3 14 8                               | 13 5 5                                      |                       |
|                        | Spaig Abbey   |                                      | 2 2 0                                       |                       |
|                        | Kilbournan  | 1 0 0                                | 20 18 0                                     |                       |
|                        | Kilbulla  |                                      | 12 0  |                       |
|                        | Raford  | 6 15 5                               |   |                       |
|                        | Cloun Keen  | 16 4 0                               |   |                       |
|                        | Colmanstown   | 1 9 2                                |   |                       |
|                        | Cappalusk   | 4 2 10                               |   |                       |
|                        | Killimer  | 7 13 5                               |   |                       |
|                        | Diaguin   | 7 14 2                               |   |                       |
| <i>Ch. W. Donagh</i>   |   | 55 7 2                               | 100 5 2                                     | 863 6 2               |
|                        | Ballinagar  | 60 12 2                              |   |                       |
|                        | Drumkeary   | 32 6 9                               |   |                       |
|                        | Loughatrick   | 4 1 11                               |   |                       |
|                        | Marble Hill   | 46 19 2                              |   |                       |
|                        | Woodford  | - - -                                |   |                       |
| <i>A. Hanagan</i>      |   | 144 - -                              |   | 400 - -               |
|                        | Lertrim   | 6 3 10                               |   |                       |
|                        | Brackla   | 14 5 4                               |   |                       |
|                        | Kiltickill  | 6 8 9                                |   |                       |
|                        | Kilmeen   | 18 7 7                               |   |                       |
|                        | Bullacum  | 11 10 15                             |   |                       |
|                        | Kilcockle   | 17 6 10                              |   |                       |
|                        | Orange  | 33 12 6                              |   |                       |
|                        |   | 107 15 3                             |   | 864 15 6              |
|                        | <i>Total</i>  |                                      | 508 0 8                                     | 2888 13 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 £ s. d.

21 - 18 - 5

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 23: 8: 5

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was : 2: 7<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Average Cost in Infirmary, - : 3: 10<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, *Hell* - : 2: 0

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

|   |                           |
|---|---------------------------|
| 1004 lbs White Bread                      | 2 gts Whiskey             |
| 19 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> " Butter   | 2 doz <sup>n</sup> Porter |
| 159 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> " Meat    | 28 lbs Cocoa              |
| 117 st. Potatoes                          | 28 oz Tobacco             |
| 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> cwt Oatmeal | 194 Eggs                  |
| 668 gts Sweet milk                        | 6 lb Candles              |
| 16 lbs Tea                                | 112 " Soap                |
| 92 " Sugar                                | 14 " Washing Soda         |
| 6 oz Heads                                | 3 gals Paraffine Oil      |
| 4 lbs Bread Soda                          |                           |
| 14 lbs Onions                             |                           |
| 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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1883, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

|                 | £  | s. | d. |
|-----------------|----|----|----|
| In Money, - - - | 22 | 7  | 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<br>£ s. d. | By Order on Contractors |                  | RELIEF DISTRICT | Name of Relieving Officer | By Cheque on Treasurer<br>£ s. d. | By Order on Contractors |                  |
|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
|                 |                           |                                   | Article and quantity    | Value<br>£ s. d. |                 |                           |                                   | Article and quantity    | Value<br>£ s. d. |
| No. I.          |                           |                                   |                         |                  | Beiforward      |                           |                                   |                         |                  |
| 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.

|   |    |    |   |
|---|----|----|---|
| Michael Kean O. S. R.   | 15 | -  | - |
| William Beirne "  | 15 | -  | - |
| Edward Lalor  | 10 | -  | - |
| Patrick Egan Emigration   | 2  | 10 | - |
| Thomas D. O'Ferrall Law costs   | 17 | 15 | 9 |
| Thomas Coffey Bread   | 32 | 9  | 3 |
| Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above. | 8  | 10 | 2 |
| John Kennedy Milk   | 2  | 17 | 3 |
| Patrick Finnelly Potatoes   | 2  | 12 | 2 |
| Thomas O'Loughlin Tailor  | 1  | 0  | 3 |
| Michd. Kelly Potatoes   | 6  | 9  |   |
| M. Maunion Straw  | 6  |    |   |
| P. Kilboy Carpenter   | 25 | -  | - |
| Dr O'Donoghoe Salary  | 20 | -  | - |
| Rev J. Cunningham "   | 2  | 10 | - |
| Rev E. Rusk "   | 30 | -  | - |
| Patrick Egan "  | 5  | -  | - |
| Mary B. Kelly "   | 5  | -  | - |
| Mary Darcy "  | 5  | -  | - |
| Mary Boland "   |    |    |   |

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



## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

|                     | £  | s. | d. |
|---------------------|----|----|----|
| William Fahy Salary | 3  | 15 | —  |
| William Beihue " 3  | 7  | 10 | —  |
| Benjamin Murray " 2 | 3  | 15 | —  |
| Dr. O'Donoghoe "    | 28 | 15 | —  |
| Algunnon Perse Rent | 4  | —  | —  |
| Dr. Geraghty Salary | 28 | 15 | —  |
| James O'Brien Rent  | 6  | —  | —  |
| Dr Blackton Salary  | 28 | 15 | —  |

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 has to submit a piece of Flannel and 2 Green Boys' Caps supplied by the Contractors.

The Board approved of same.

The services of a Carpenter are required to carry out the work in the Hospital as recommended by the Visiting Committee and approved by the Board.

Order. Employ a Carpenter.

Ordered. 16 Boards 5 Pieces scantling  
2 lb Nails 500 Cabbage plants  
½ gallon Colza oil  
A day's pass each to Winnie Agnes  
Bridget Daniel and Mary Shiel  
Average degrees of Cream for Current Week  
John Kennedy 10 $\frac{5}{7}$ , M. Kennedy 10 $\frac{2}{7}$   
W. Kidge 10 $\frac{3}{7}$



20446 The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

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Scaled Order dated 17th May 1888 consenting to the payment of the sum of £2. 10. 0 out of the Rates to aid the emigration of Margaret Corder to America

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Scaled Order dated 5th May 1888 assessing upon this Union the sum of £79. 9. 8 under the provisions of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act.

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

17187/88. Circular from the Local Government Board dated 18th May 1888 accompanying the foregoing assessment Order.

20444/88. Letter from same dated 18th May 1888 transmitting for payment the Returning Officer's Account of expenses of the last general Election of Guardians in this Union amounting to £9. 14. 10.

Letter from the Under Secretary, dated 15th May 1888 acknowledging the receipt of the Memorial adopted at last meeting in reference to the Balance of the Sed Loan.

Relieving

Relieving Officer Peirne submitted a notice of Eviction served on him at the suit of Timm Cosgrave, and Paul Fallon, V. Denis Hattery of Longhrea.

A Copy of Resolution purporting to emanate from the Cork Board of Guardians and having reference to a late Decree of the Pope in connexion with Boycotting &c was read by the Clerk.

The Board declined to notice the Document.



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, - - - - - 1

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 1

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 - 2

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered - 2

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 \_\_\_\_\_ dtd \_\_\_\_\_  
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 :—

20675/88. Letter from the Local Government Board dated 15 May 1888 forwarding a form of queries to be answered and signed by the person who may be appointed Sanitary Sub-officer for Loughrea Township in room of the late Mr N. J. Barrett.

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 Mr. P. Swamy, dated 19<sup>th</sup> May, 1888 drawing attention to the peculiar manner in which he is circumstanced in connexion with his Contracts for the Ballywinna and Craughwell Water Supplies that he is most anxious and willing to comply with the terms of the ~~Board~~ but owing to the revocation by the Authorities of his License to keep and use Explosives he is powerless to carry on the work of excavation and that the Ratepayers are loudly complaining of the way they are treated in the case and hopes the Guardians will give the matter their serious attention.

With reference to the foregoing the Board have again earnestly and respectfully urge upon the Lord Lieutenant the necessity of granting the Contractor (Mr. P. Swamy) a license for to use dynamite in deepening the wells at Craughwell and Ballywinna as they are of opinion serious injury and inconvenience will doubtlessly result in case the people in those localities are deprived for another summer of a supply of pure water and they therefore trust His Excellency will be graciously pleased to no longer withhold his consent to the Contractors getting the required authority for to keep and use explosives so necessary for him in carrying out & completing his Contracts.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the

26 day of May 1888

(Signed)

Patrick Ennis  
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 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 1888

PRESENT: In the Chair:

Other Members:

Read letter from the Secretary Board of Works dated 18 May 1888 referring to the Resolution adopted at last meeting regarding the Loans applied for, for the erection of the Laborers' Cottages in this Union and stating that the Treasury require a statement shewing how the payment of the balance of the Seed Loan would raise the rates to 5/6 in the pound and also by what Instalments it is proposed to discharge the debt.

With reference to the letter from the Secretary Board of Works the Clerk is directed to transmit a copy of the statement prepared by him and submitted at last meeting regarding the financial position of the Kerryglare and Woodford Electoral Divisions and also to request that the Treasury would be pleased to authorize the Board of Works to receive the balance of the Seed Loan in question in three annual Instalments and that provision would be made in the next Estimate of rates for the payment of the first Instalment due by those two Divisions.



Letter from Mr. E. S. Toner dated 19th May 1888, stating as regards the sites for the Cottages to be built in Loughrea that he considers the Owner Lord Clanrickarde should be paid the three-fourths of the entire purchase money set forth in the Estimate and the occupiers, the Messrs. Mc Carthy the other fourth, that there is a large sum due by them for Rent for their land and houses and an execution is in the hands of the Sheriff for recovery thereof and which may be enforced at any time he considers it necessary to have those matters adjusted before entering into terms for the purchase of the sites in question adding that he would be most anxious to avoid the expense of arbitration in the case which can only be done by having the Rents paid by the Messrs. Mc Carthy.

The foregoing having been fully considered,

The Board deemed it advisable to enter into arbitration, and therefore directed the Clerk to request Mr. Abbott, (the Arbitrator appointed by the Board of Works,) to fix a day for holding the inquiry and making his award in this case.

Pursuant

Pursuant to Notice,

The Representation from the Graig-Abbey Electoral Division having been duly considered it was proposed by Mr. Monahan, seconded by Mr. Donohoe,

Resolved - That as regards the Representation handed in from the Graig-Abbey Electoral Division at the meeting of the 28th April Ult. it is the opinion of the Board and this day assembled after due Consideration of the matter that an Improvement Scheme should be made and they accordingly direct the Clerk to instruct the Engineer (Mr. Rosengrave) to prepare the necessary Maps, Estimates &c and the solicitor (Mr. O'Ferrall) to prepare the Scheme. The Electoral Division of Graig-Abbey to be fixed on as the Area of Charge and the Site of the proposed Cottage to be on the farm of James Connolly of Newcastle.

Larkin Reary



Next Meeting to be held on *Saturday* the *26* day of *May* 1888

(Signed)

*Patrick M. Egan*  
Executive Sanitary Officer.



Population in 1881—

246

*Loughrea* UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 19 day of May 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 above 9 and under 15 years of age |       | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 1 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 . . . . .   |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |       |  |   |              |
| Temporary Buildings . . . . .                                 |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |       |  |   |              |
| Additional Workhouse . . . . .                                |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |       |  |   |              |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, . . . . .              |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |       |  |   |              |
| TOTAL . . . . .   |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |       |  |   |              |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . . |   |  | 29          | 34   | 36   | 17   | 10   | 4     | 4   | 12  | 14                           | 160   | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Ward } 62 | In separate } Wards } -                                   |              |
| Admitted during the Week, . . . . .                           |   |  | 30          | 2    | 3  |      |  |       |   |   |                              | 35    | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 8  | In Wards with other inmates, } 8                          |              |
| TOTAL . . . . .   |   |  | 59          | 36   | 39   | 17   | 10   | 4     | 4   | 12  | 14                           | 195   | Total 62                                       | Total 8   |              |
| Discharged during the Week, . . . . .                         |   |  | 36          | 2    | 2  | -    | 1  |       |   |   |                              | 41    | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.                      |   |              |
| Died, . . . . .   |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |       |  |   |              |
| Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .                          |   |  | 36          | 2    | 2  | -    | 1  |       |   |   |                              | 41    | No. Relieved during Week } 31                  | No. in Workhouse at date } 2                              | 33           |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .                        |   |  | 23          | 34   | 37   | 17   | 9  | 4     | 4   | 12  | 14                           | 154   | 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 19 day of May 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.          | 76   | 108  |  |  |                                     |         | Be. forward,    |  |  |  |  |                                     |         |
| No. II.         | 45   | 58   |  |  |                                     |         | No. X.          |  |  |  |  |                                     |         |
| No. III.        | 79   | 129  |  |  |                                     |         | No. XI.         |  |  |  |  |                                     |         |
| No. IV.         | 30   | 57   |  |  |                                     |         | No. XII.        |  |  |  |  |                                     |         |
| No. V.          |  |  |  |  |                                     |         | No. XIII.       |  |  |  |  |                                     |         |
| No. VI.         |  |  |  |  |                                     |         | No. XIV.        |  |  |  |  |                                     |         |
| No. VII.        |  |  |  |  |                                     |         | No. XV.         |  |  |  |  |                                     |         |
| No. VIII.       |  |  |  |  |                                     |         | No. XVI.        |  |  |  |  |                                     |         |
| No. IX.         |  |  |  |  |                                     |         | No. XVII.       |  |  |  |  |                                     |         |
| Car. forw.,     | 230  | 354  |  |  |                                     |         | TOTAL,          |  |  |  |  |                                     |         |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Saturday the 26th day of May 1888.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Major Rogers, previously Mr. P. Keary,  
 Other Guardians:—  
 Messrs. Malachy Connolly, Martin M. Egan,  
 Michael Clabby, Laurence Egan, Michl. J. Monahan,  
 Wm. Robinson, Thomas Flynn, Laurence M. Smyth,  
 Thomas Blake, Darby Monahan, Edward Keary.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No.        to No.        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, - - £ 117: 6: 8

*Paid during the Week,*

And that the Balance on the Account *Against* the Guardians was £701: 9: 1

*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 | Electional Divisions arranged in Collectors Districts  | Collected and Lodged during the Week | Total Date and Arrears Collected and Lodged | Remaining Uncollected   |
|------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|---|---|
|                        |  | £ s. d.                              | £ s. d.                                     | £ s. d.   |
| H. O'Grave             | Loughrea<br>Kilconick<br>Lacka<br>Kilmeest<br>Castlaboy<br>Fella<br>Mountain<br>Derryglau  | 55 13 5                              |   | 391 18 0<br>28 8 8<br>30 8 10<br>55 12 6<br>49 6 9<br>42 0 6<br>43 4 1<br>15 18 0 |
| P. Dooly               | Athenny<br>Croughwell<br>Killogh Keen<br>Moyode<br>Gortwell<br>Grange Abbey<br>Kilconick<br>Kiltulla<br>Raford<br>Colson Keen<br>Colmanstown<br>Cap. Paulusk<br>Kilfinner<br>Lyaguen | 55 13 5                              | 3   | 704 18 3  |
| M. In Donegan          | Kallinagar<br>Drom Kearney<br>Loughalortick<br>Marble Hill<br>Woodford   |                                      |   | 863 6 2   |
| M. Hanagan             | Cartree<br>Brackla<br>Kiltick Hill<br>Kilmeen<br>Bullawn<br>Kilreathle<br>Grange   | 63 13 5                              |   | 400 . .<br>63 13 3 801 2 3  |
|                        |  |                                      |   | 119 6 8 2769 6 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 £                      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.

£                      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, -                      -                      - £                      s.                      d.

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<br>£ s. d. | By Order on Contractors<br>Article and quantity | Value<br>£ s. d. | RELIEF DISTRICT | Name of Relieving Officer | By Cheque on Treasurer<br>£ s. d. | By Order on Contractors<br>Article and quantity | Value<br>£ 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. forwd.     |                           |                                   |   |                  | 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.

John McGann Salary                      2                      10                      -

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):—

The Board accepted the tender of Mr. John B. Kennedy of Gort for the supply of 1440 Tons Screened Home Coals delivered (Carriage free) at the Workhouse at the rate of 21s per ton provided the Contractor gives the Carriage thereof to Loughrea Carriers.

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Consideration of Tenders for the supply of Rache Lime to the Workhouse and Dispensaries was postponed to next meeting.

Upon the application of an inmate, named Michael Quinn who intends leaving the House, the Board granted him a pair of Boots cost not to exceed Six shillings and six pence, and a few hours pass to another inmate named Mary Martin.

R. O. Peirne submitted notices of Eviction served on him at the suit of James J. Egan V. John Leahill of Ballydoogan Milneish Electoral Division.

The ruling of the Relieving Officers' Books examination of Registers and other matters appearing on the Programme were postponed to next meeting, the Members present having private business to transact at the Loughrea Fair to day.



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.