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UNION.

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

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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- II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—*In the Chair,*  
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*On application of the Committee of Management of the \_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied:—*



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

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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 M. C. P. Broderick dated 25th 1888 stating that

recommending that J. McGann be paid his half year's salary as Porter of the Athenry Dispensary also that the communication from the Carcator (Mark Cuckeen) regarding the present unsatisfactory state of the Athenry Pump requires the immediate attention of the Guardians it being a matter of serious importance that a supply of pure be available for use of the public at this present hot season.

The Board directed payment of the Porter's salary and the Clerk to write to Ross & Murray Ballingore to forthwith send out a plumber to Athenry to make good the defects in the Pump there and also to effect certain repairs in the Greethill Pump which have been this day brought under the notice of the Board by M. Smyth, Guardian of the Division.

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

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

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

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

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

The Returns of the Salaries paid under the Public Health Act for the half year ended 25 March last were laid before the Board and signed by the Chairman  
for

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) :—



For the office of Sanitary Sub Officer for the Loughrea Township, applications were read from Messrs. Thomas O'Brien, John Purcell, Peter Sweeney, and Patrick Madden.

Mr. Kearney proposed and Mr. M. J. Monahan seconded

The appointment of Mr. Peter Sweeney. No other candidate having been proposed or seconded Mr. Sweeney was accordingly declared duly elected as Sanitary Sub Officer for the Loughrea Township Townlands.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the June day of 1888

(Signed),

Patrick K. Egan  
Clerk of the Union

UNION

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS.

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

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

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Members:

Read letter from Mr Joseph Abbott <sup>Hydrington</sup> dated 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1888 fixing Monday the 31<sup>st</sup> July next to hold the inquiry regarding the sites Labourers cottages for Loughrea and regretting that previous engagements of a similar nature prevent him from naming an earlier date for that purpose.

The Clerk was directed to have the required notices inserted in the Dublin Gazette and County papers and apprise the Board's Solicitor and Engineer of the day appointed for the Inquiry.

For the Clerk



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

*Executive Sanitary Officer.*



# Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1881—25237

Present Net Annual Value, £76272

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of May 1888

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, above 16 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 16 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	760	150													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse	58														
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL	818	150													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			23	34	37	17	9	4	4	12	14	154	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Ward	In separate Wards	
Admitted during the Week,			27	1	3	2						32	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
TOTAL			50	35	40	19	9	4	4	12	14	186	Total	Total	8
Discharged during the Week, Died,			28	1	4	3						37			
Total Discharged and Dead,			28	1	4	3						37			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			22	34	36	16	9	4	3	12	14	150			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of May 1888, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
					Cases	Persons						Cases	Persons
No. I.	75	103					By forward,						
No. II.	44	59					No. X.						
No. III.	76	129					No. XI.						
No. IV.	31	63					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
TOTAL	226	354					TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of June 1888

PRESENT: In the Chair, Colonel Daly  
 Other Guardians: Major Rogers, Sir Henry G. Burke  
 Messrs Patrick Kennedy, Timothy Forde, Stephen Roland,  
 John Glister



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2579 to No. 2644 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, - - - £ 254: 3: 11

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 9: 13: 8

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 1456: 16: 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
J. Hogan	Loughrea							391	18	
	Kilcomiskey							78	8	8
	Lackan							30	18	10
	Kilchreest							55	12	6
	Castleboy							49	6	9
	Kille							42		6
	Mountain							43	4	1
	Kerryglaur							15	18	
								706	17	4
P. Doherty	Athenny							137	17	4
	Cranghwell							63	15	3
	Killygillcan							61	1	
	Moyade							23	6	7
	Grathill							42	10	11
	Graythley							50	6	6
	Kilcomisran	9	9	4				90	5	2
	Kilbulla	12	10	9				54	17	6
	Reford	7	11	0				25	13	7
	Cloonkeen	3	10	9				54	16	7
	Colmanstown							34	2	
	Cappalusk	16	1	0				69	2	4
M. J. Donogh	Killinies	12	4	6				45	14	5
	Knaginn	2	10	2				53	16	1
					56	0	6	807	5	3
M. J. Donogh	Ballingar							74	12	11
	Drumkeary							76	9	11
	Loughatork							48	5	9
	Moyle Hill	18	8	3				56	19	2
	Woodford	34	1	2				90	8	1
					52	9	5	346	15	10
M. Hanagan	Leitrim	24	2	11				91	8	6
	Brackla	45	8	0				186	15	1
	Kiltashill	18	10	5				41	19	7
	Kilmean	17	0	0				86	6	6
	Bullaun	11	8	2				67	11	2
	Kilmeekle	6	13	0				124	1	10
	Grange	22	13	6				56	13	7
					145	16	0	655	6	13
	Total				254	3	11	2576	4	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 £ 19 s. 19 d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 22: 14: 3

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

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

Average Cost in Feen Hospital, Hall - : 2: 0<sup>2</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

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

984 lb White Bread	1 Doz Pater
17 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> Butter	14 lb Cocoa
136 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> Meat	28 oz Sago
60 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> Stone Potatoes	17 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> Eggs
2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> Cat Oatmeal	16 lb Candles
647 Quarts Sweet Milk	2 Gals Paraffine Oil
14 lb Tea	
92 Sugar	
6 Doz Heads	
14 lb Onions	
1 Bottle Wine	
3 Quarts Whiskey	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Outdoor Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26 day of May 1888 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In Money, -	£	21	-	12	=	6
In kind, -	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total, -	-	£				

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

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

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

Michael Keam	St. Relief	15	-	-
Michael Connolly	"	10	-	-
William Deane	"	15	-	-
Edward Lala		8	-	-
Mark Bulkeen	Carriage Pump	3	-	-
Martin Haneheen	Carpenter	2	15	-
Hances Tally				
Mal <sup>r</sup> M. Mahon	Plumb	3	9	-
John Healy	Hammer	3	6	-
Michael Kelly	Potatoes	14	-	-
Margaret Scallan		13	10	-
Michael Keam	Oil	1	14	6
Budget Connors	Buying	2	-	-
James Glynn	Magnel	1	8	1
Michael Kennedy	Tea	8	11	-
William Hynd	Milk	11	11	-
Michael Kelly	Pater	8	-	3
Martin Kennedy	Printing	2	1	-
	Clothing White	6	-	-

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



## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

## 4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

Ordered 1 Large Sea pot, 1 Zinc Bucket,  
 1 Basin & 1 Coal Bk to be repaired,  
 4 Cags for Kitchen, Baker in Hospital  
 1 Sweeping Brush, 4 Potato-Nets  
 1 Doz Large Sizing Coffins  
 A pair of Shoes for Mary Kennedy  
 (about to leave the House)

Average degrees of Cream  
 for current week  
 William Ridge 10<sup>3</sup>/<sub>7</sub> Kennedy 10<sup>4</sup>/<sub>7</sub> M. Kennedy 10<sup>5</sup>/<sub>7</sub>



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

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

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Circular from The Local Government Board dated 28<sup>th</sup> May 1888 requesting a Return for The House of Commons - of the totals of Assets and Liabilities of the Union on the 29<sup>th</sup> September last

Letter from Mr D B Kennedy dated 1<sup>st</sup> June 1888 stating that he is willing to give the Carriage of the Coal to the Loughree Carriers provided they accept the same terms as those for which the Kinsale Carriers offer to do it, namely Six Shillings 2<sup>d</sup> ton, adding that in consequence of the low figures at which he accepted the Contract he could not allow a higher rate for the Carriage. Messrs Hignerty and Healy (Carriers, having appeared before the Board and agreed to accept Mr Kennedy's offer the Clerk was directed to inform him accordingly. Letter

Letter from Mr Miles Keaven dated 1<sup>st</sup> June 1888 applying for payment of the Poundage Fees due him on this last Collection, and also Remuneration for his Services in connection with "The Representation of the People Act", and stating that unless forthwith paid, law proceedings would be taken by him for its recovery

Order that Mr Keaven comes in to meet the Board or the Clerk and shew that the Amount £63.10.3 is irrecoverable, the Board decline to pay the Poundage claimed

Letter from Mr E S Jones dated 2<sup>nd</sup> June 1888 requesting immediate payment of the Rent due The Marquis's Glanville upon the Workhouse and Mill premises, as he has given instructions to the Solicitor to take proceedings unless at once paid and which he trusts will be done and thus avoid the legal expenses of such a course; adding that if paid to day he would accept the Rent up to the 1<sup>st</sup> November last, otherwise he will sue for the entire Rent due up to and ending the 1<sup>st</sup> May 1889

Order Clerk is directed to summon a meeting of the Guardians to consider Mr Jones's letter on this day fortnight. The following document was also received. —

2<sup>nd</sup> June 1888  
I give notice that I shall on this day fortnight move that the resolution of the 28<sup>th</sup> January last, having reference to the Poor House Rent, and that of the Mill premises be rescinded

Signed Jm Rogers



The tender of Messrs P. A. Leslie & Co for the supply of Oils and Colors required for the external painting of the Workhouse was accepted at the rates and prices set forth therein. The several tenders sent in by Painters for the Work, being deemed excessive, the Clerk was directed to again advertise and invite tenders for the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst as also on the same day for the supply of Rock Lime to the Workhouse and Dispensaries.

As regards the Children hired out of the Workhouse to Service Rel. Officers Burne and Lahr reported "that there is no change or complaint made by the children at Service in their respective Districts" and Rel. Officers Sean and Connolly "that there is no child from the Workhouse at Service in either of their Districts".

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 - 52

Ditto disallowed, - - - - -

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 2

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was - 5

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

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

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

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

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

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

(Signed), \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.



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UNION.

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\_\_\_\_\_ 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).







Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Sunday the 9<sup>th</sup> day of June 1888

(Signed),

Patrick Egan  
Clerk of the Union

Loughree 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 Sunday the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1888

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Members:

Read Letter from the Secretary Treasury dated 26<sup>th</sup> May 1888 stating as regards the Loans required for the erection of the Labourers Cottages in this Union, that until arrangements are made to the satisfaction of the Board of Works for the repayment of the outstanding Balance of the Seed Loan no further Loans will be passed to this Union

Letter from the Secretary Board of Works dated 31<sup>st</sup> May 1888 stating that the Loans referred to in the foregoing Communication amounting to the sum of £1965.15.3 will be sanctioned by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury on conditions that the Guardians undertake to repay the outstanding Balance of the Seed Loan (£961.6.9) within a period of two years and the first instalment to be paid before the close of the current year

The Board agreed to the foregoing terms and directed the Clerk to inform the Commissioners of Public Works accordingly

Thomas Doherty



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

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

*Executive Sanitary Officer.*



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TOTAL	818	154													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			22	34	36	16	9	4	3	12	14	150	Under Medical and infectious Wards	32	In separate Wards
Admitted during the Week,			16	1	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	23	Under Medical and infectious Wards	-	In Wards with other inmates,
TOTAL			38	35	40	18	9	4	3	12	14	173		52	Total, 8
Discharged during the Week,			13	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	19			
Died,															
Total Discharged and Dead,			13	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	No. Relieved during Week	17	No. in Workhouse at date
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			25	34	35	18	9	4	3	12	14	154	No. at corresponding period last year		

RETURN of DISTRICT PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 2 day of June 1888, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
					Cases	Persons						Cases	Persons
No. I.	25	103					Do. forward,						
No. II.	45	61					No. X.						
No. III.	27	132					No. XI.						
No. IV.	32	64					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
TOTAL	229	360					TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 9 day of June 1888

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

Colonel Daly  
Messrs Timothy Fords, Stephen Roland,  
John Lahy, Peter McKelly & Michael Lahy

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2647 to No. 2669 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 inviting tenders for the 23<sup>rd</sup> put for the external painting of the Workhouse and supply of lime to the Workhouse and Dispensary.*

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, — £196: 1: 9

Paid during the Week, — £145: 1: 11

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £411: 17: 0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>J. Horgan</i>	Loughrea	42	18	2				349	0	9
	Kilbrickenway	10	16	2				67	12	6
	Lackalea	24	8	4				6		6
	Kilshogget	27	6	10				28	5	8
	Castiboy	30	18	2				18	8	7
	Hille	34	10	10				7	9	8
	Mountain	19	3	3				24		10
	Derryham	—	—	—				15	18	—
<i>P. Dooly</i>	Athenny							137	17	4
	Orangehill							63	15	3
	Killogillcaw							61	1	—
	Moynode							23	6	7
	Quethill							42	10	11
	Grain Abbey							50	6	6
	Kiltarieran							90	5	2
	Kiltulla							54	17	6
	Raford							25	13	7
	Colonskean							54	16	7
	Colmanstown							34	2	—
	Cappalusk							69	2	4
	Killimer							45	14	5
	Traginn							53	16	1
<i>M. Mc Donagh</i>	Ballingar							807	5	3
	Brimkean							74	12	11
	Loughabrick							76	9	11
	Marble Hill							48	5	9
	Woodford							56	19	2
<i>M. Flanagan</i>	Leitrim							90	8	1
	Brackla							186	15	1
	Kiltickill							41	19	7
	Kilmeen							86	6	6
	Bullaun							67	11	2
	Kiluckle							124	1	10
	Orange							56	13	7
<i>Total</i>					190	19	576	16	6	
								807	5	3
								74	12	11
								76	9	11
								48	5	9
								56	19	2
								90	8	1
								346	15	10
								91	8	6
								186	15	1
								41	19	7
								86	6	6
								67	11	2
								124	1	10
								56	13	7
								655	6	3
<i>Total</i>					190	19	232	6	3	10

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 £

21 - 15 = 5

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 22: 5: 9

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

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

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, *Hall* : 2: 0<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

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

988 lb White Bread  
21. Butter  
136<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Meat  
76<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> lb Potatoes  
650 Quarts Sweet Milk  
1 cwt Salt  
2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> c. Whole flour  
16 lb Tea  
96. Sugar  
4. Pepper  
14. Cocoa  
6 Ox Heads

14 lb Onions  
4 Bolls Wine  
1 Doz Pater  
2 Quarts Whiskey  
155 Eggs  
28 oz Malt  
1 lb Arrow Root  
5. Candles  
2 Gals Rape 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 2 day of June 1888 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

£ s. d.  
In Money, - - - 22 9 0

In kind, - - - -

Total, - - - £

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

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

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

Thomas Monahan	Shaw	16	7
Thomas Loughlin	Sailor	1	5 4
Peter Kelly	Polatin	19	1
Andrew Moran	Stationary	19	9
Patrick Egan	Palace	19	7
Michael Henry	Repairs	16	0
Patrick Cairnes	Shoe	6	0

2. Establishment Account.

Thomas Fahy	Coffins	4	2
John McRann	Clothe	2	7 6
Joseph O'Flaherty		8	- 6
Andrew Moran		9	4 0
Patrick Egan	Electon Expens	9	14 10
A. G. Scott	Adelting	2	15 -
Elizabeth Clefud	Prison	7	10 -
Patrick Parker	Labour	2	- -

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



## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

## 4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

That he has to submit for inspection  
2 doz. knives & forks supplied by Mr. W. Flynn  
for Hospital use

The Board deeming the price excessive  
rejected them.

That he has to bring under the notice of  
the Board the cases of John Burke and Mary Sheel  
inmates of the Workhouse.

The Board ordered those parties to  
be discharged not deeming them destitute.

ordered 1 Water Can,  $\frac{1}{2}$  gal. Colza Oil, 2 lb. Turnip Seed  
A pair of Shoes each for Patrick Hardy, Ellen Brady  
and Mary Gannon.  
A Cup for one Day to John Lyons

Average degrees of Cream for current  
week  
J. Kennedy  $10\frac{1}{2}$ , M. Kennedy  $10\frac{1}{2}$ , W. Ridge  $10\frac{3}{4}$



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

69th/88 Sealed Order dated 28<sup>th</sup> May 1888  
to provide for the vacancies in the Office of Guardian  
for the Year ending 25 March 1889

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

Letter from Colonel Cornish dated 8 June 1888  
drawing attention to the small amount of business transacted  
at the Woodford Fairs, and requesting that the matter be  
brought under the notice of the Local Government Board  
with a view of having it exempted under Section 7 of  
the Fairs and Markets Weighing of Cattle Act.  
Order The Board recommended that Woodford be exempted  
by the Local Government Board, from the Fairs  
and Markets Weighing of Cattle Act

Letter from Mr James Mulcahy Solicitor dated  
9 June 1888 stating that he has been instructed by Mr  
Myles I Keavenagh Rate Collector in this Union to apply  
for payment of the sum of £61.10.11, due him for purchase  
fees, and that if this sum with 10s 2d be not  
paid him to day, he will have to take immediate proceedings  
against the Board.  
Order Referred to the Board Solicitor

Petition

Petition from M<sup>rs</sup> Leonard dated 9<sup>th</sup>  
June 1888 praying the Board would be pleased to  
grant some assistance to her daughter to procure an  
outfit and (pay) travelling charges to Queenstown  
as her passage has been paid by a friend in America  
and begs to enclose Certificate of Name and letter  
which accompanied it  
Order Recommended that £1.10.0 be granted to  
pay girl's expenses to Queenstown

Relieving Officer / Bisme submitted  
Notice of Election sent him at the seat of  
Sir John G Burke & Michael Deasy and John  
Lamy / Clarendon Kilmore Electoral Division

The Clerk was directed to advertise for  
the Yearly Supply of Men's and Women's Shoes to  
the Workhouse - Tenders to be received at the  
meeting of the 30<sup>th</sup> Inst



*Clerk of the Union.*



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

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—*In the Chair,*  
*Other Guardians:*

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

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

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



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

Dispensary District,  
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_: Amount, £

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

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

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject).



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

Read letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ stating that \_\_\_\_\_

[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. :—

Dullawn 59 Defaulters

Rel<sup>y</sup> Officers to notice parties to have their children vaccinated

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

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

22450/86 Letter from The Local Government Board dated 5 June 1888 inquiring whether Mr Peter Shoeny who has been elected Sanitary Sub Officer for the Loughrea Township is the Contractor for sinking the Wells at Ballyminna & Braughwell as referred to in Minutes of the 19<sup>th</sup> May 1888 order

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) :—



Order Inform Local Government Board that  
 Mr. P. Sweeney is the same person as mentioned  
 in the Guardians' Minutes of the 19<sup>th</sup> Ult. as  
 Contractor for sinking Wells at Ballysinna and  
 Craughwell.

Letter from Mr. P. Sweeney dated 9<sup>th</sup>  
 June 1888 stating that as the Season for sinking the  
 Wells at Ballysinna and Craughwell is advancing considerably  
 and no work doing, he begs the Board - for his sake as  
 well as in the interests of the people of those localities - will  
 further interfere in the matter and secure for him  
 the means of carrying out and completing his Contracts.

Order Draw attention of the Under Secretary to the  
 resolution passed on the 19<sup>th</sup> Ult. by the Board  
 of Guardians.

Michael Blasby

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

(Signed),

Pat. McEgan  
 Clerk of the Union.

UNION

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS.

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

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

the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Members:



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

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

*Executive Sanitary Officer.*



# Loughrea UNION.

282

Population in 1881—

Present Net Annual Value, £76272

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of June 1888

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouses on the above date			
Workhouse . . . . .																
Temporary Buildings . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			25	34	35	18	9	4	3	12	14	154	Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary, 57 In separate Wards, } Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital, } In Wards with other inmates, } 8			
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			22	6	1	1	-	-	1	1	32	57	8			
TOTAL, . . . . .			47	40	36	19	9	4	4	12	15	186	Total, 57	Total, 8		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			24	5	1	1	-	-	2	1	1	35	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
Died, . . . . .			1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			25	6	1	1	-	-	2	1	1	37	No. Relieved during Week } 22	4	2	28
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			22	34	35	18	9	4	2	11	14	149	No. in Work-house at date } 7	-	-	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 9<sup>th</sup> day of June 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.	96	108					No. forward						
No. II.	45	61					No. X.						
No. III.	73	119					No. XI.						
No. IV.	31	62					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Grand Total, . . . . .	225	350					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 16<sup>th</sup> day of June 1888

PRESENT: In the Chair, Colonel Daly - previously Mr. M. Glasby  
 Other Guardians: Lieut. E. C. Bellairs, P. H. Dolphin, Peter J. Kelly, Mel. J. Donnelly, Wm. Robinson, John Glynn, James Dillane, Edward Keane, Thomas Flynn, John Leahy, Mick J. Monahan, Jim. J. Hade, Pat. Kennedy, Martin M. Egan, Pat. Kearney

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2670 to No. 2701 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1 to No. 10 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 supply of Men's & Women's Shoes to the Workhouse.  
Mr. P. Mahanay has lodged with the Treasurer to the Credit of the Union, the sum of £1,519 being for one year's Rent of the Lake plot up to the 1<sup>st</sup> of May last.

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, — £296 : 7 : 6

Paid during the Week, — £87 : 8 : 8

And that the Balance on the Account from the Guardians was £202 : 18 : 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collector's Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
F. O'Grady	Loughrea							349	9	6
	Kilconicway							67	12	6
	Lackah							6		6
	Kilchreest							28	5	8
	Leathboy							18	8	7
	Kille							7	9	8
	Mountain							24		10
	Derryclare							15	18	
P. Doherty								516	16	6
	Athlone	21	18	1				115	19	3
	Craughwell	13	13	4				50	1	11
	Killogillean	42	5	4				18	15	8
	Mayode		9	2				22	17	5
	Creehill	15	11	6				26	19	5
	Craigstober	3	7	8				46	18	10
	Kilguskeran	5	7					84	18	2
	Kiltulla	6	5	11				48	11	7
	Raford	2	5	10				23	8	2
	Edsonkeen	4	8	7				50	8	
	Colmanstown	2	11	11				31	10	1
	Cappalusk	10	18	10				58	3	6
	Killinore	12	15	1				32	19	4
	Byaguin	3	15	7				50		6
M. M. Donagh					145	13	10	661	11	10
	Ballinagar	7	9	1				67	3	10
	Drumkilly	19	1	9				57	8	2
	Loughatock	2	13	4				45	12	5
	Boyle Hill	12	15	1				44	4	1
M. Flanagan	Woodford	9		6				82	6	9
					50	19	9	296	15	3
	Leitrim	24		9				67	17	9
	Brackla	30	12	4				156	2	9
	Kilteshill	3	7	9				38	11	10
	Kilmee	6	1	2				80	5	4
	Bullawn	21	12	5				45	18	9
	Kilreckle	9	4	6				114	19	4
	Grange	3	10					53	3	7
Total					295	26	2032			11

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

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



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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was £ \_\_\_\_\_ s. \_\_\_\_\_ d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 21: 10: 3

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was : 2: 7½

Average Cost in Infirmary, - : 3: 10½

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, Hall. - : 2: 0½

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:—

940 lb White Bread	3 Bottle Wine
19 " Butter	2 Quarts Whiskey
119 " Meat	1 Dozen Potatoes
33 Stone Potatoes	28 lb Piccad
2½ Quarts Oatmeal	320z Tobacco
611 Quarts Sweet Milk	144 Eggs
14 lb Tea	5 lb W. Gaudy
100 " Sugar	112 " Soap
6 Ox Heads	14 " Washing Soda
4 lb Bread Soda	1 gal Turpentine Oil
14 " Onions	

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 9 day of June 1888 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In Money, - - - - £ 21 s. 16 d.

In kind, - - - -

Total, - - - - £ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

Michael Sean	0 Relief	15		
Michael Connolly	"	10		
William Byrne	"	15		
Edward Lalor	"	8		
John Gammie	Eggs & Butter	17	17	4
John Kennedy	Meat	54	7	7
Commissioners of Public Works	Establishment Account	164	19	10

Dave Glynn	Sea Whiskey	8	6	10
Thomas Hoffer	Bread	18	12	4
William Ridge	Milk	15	17	6
Thomas Haddon	Potatoes		7	7
John Maher	Soap	1	12	11
W. Spaulmasey	Pages	1		
Michael Fithy	Paraffin	1	18	9
Hen Thom & Co	Printing	7	14	10

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



## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

## 4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

That he beget to submit for inspection 2 Draz  
Trises & falks supplied for Hospital use.  
Approved at 7.10 p. Draz

The Meadow will be left for cutting early  
next month, he requests instructions as to its disposal.  
Order Partially

The Medical Officer has recommended  
one pint Milk daily to William Darcy and Rich<sup>d</sup> Conny  
and a half pint daily to the twin infants Gavan.  
(ordered)

Ordered 1 Pair Shoes for Henry Joyce  
2 Shovels and 1 White Wash Brush  
A Coat and Hat to Andrew Kelly. A pair of  
Shoes and Trowsers to John Burke, inmates who  
intend leaving - permission given to the latter to  
leave his Wife and her child after him in the  
Workhouse for one week

Average degrees of beam  
for Current Week -  
W Ridge 10<sup>3</sup>/<sub>7</sub> J Kennedy 10<sup>7</sup>/<sub>7</sub> M Kennedy 10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>7</sub>



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

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

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Letter from The Local Government Board dated 15<sup>th</sup> June 1888 (referring to the proposed Description of Ward from the Fractions of the Markets and Fairs (Weighing off) Act, and stating that they will be prepared to consider the matter on being informed of the number of Fairs held annually in that Town, and furnished with information regarding the sale of Cattle, Sheep and Swine effected thereat for the last ten years  
Order: Send Copy of letter to Colonel Gwynn

Letter from The Registrar General dated 13<sup>th</sup> June 1888 (referring to the election, at the meeting on the 12<sup>th</sup> ult<sup>o</sup> of Mr Peter Clooney to the Office of Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages for the Loughrea District, and stating that the appointment not having been made  
within

within 14 days from the date of his letter of the 20<sup>th</sup> April it became vested under Sec 25 of the Registration Act "in the Lord Lieutenant, and that the Lords Justices have accordingly appointed Miss Anne Walsh to the position in consideration of her Services as Applicant and Deputy Registrar.

With reference to the foregoing it was proposed by Mr P J Kelly - Seconded by Mr P Kennedy and Resolved, That the Board request the Registrar General, will inform them where has been the "refusal" or neglect on their part in the appointment of Registrar for the Loughrea District, which has rendered it necessary for the Lords Justices to exercise the power conferred on them under Section 25 of the Registration Act.

The notification of the vacancy in the office in question was received it appears on the 21<sup>st</sup> April last, but as no correspondence was gone into at the meeting on that day, the letter addressed to "The Chairman and Board of Guardians" remained unopened, until the Saturday following (the 28<sup>th</sup>) when the Board gave directions to advertise for the appointment on that day fortnight of a competent person to act as Registrar, and accordingly at a large Board assembled at the meeting of the 12<sup>th</sup> (May) Mr P Clooney was elected to the position by the majority of the Guardians present. The Board have to add that this was the course adopted by them in the case of the appointment of Registrar for the Ballinacorney District made previously and which election was duly ratified by the Registrar General.

The Board moreover learn from their Clerk that on the 8<sup>th</sup> May he apprised the Registrar



Registrar General - in reply to his inquiry - that the appointment of Registrar for the Bournemouth District would take place at the Meeting on the Saturday following (the 12<sup>th</sup> May) and the Board consider the Registrar General should have thereupon called their attention to the fact that the appointment became void in the Lord Lieutenant and not allow them proceed to an election which he goes on to say was invalid and of no effect, but in which case the Board do not coincide as they are of opinion that the appointment made by them on this occasion was valid, regular and in strict accordance with the Regulations framed for the appointment of Union Officers and with a precedent established in the case of the appointment of the present Registrar for Bournemouth District

Letter

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - 45

Ditto disallowed, - - - - -

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 - 2

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 - - -

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

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

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

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

Clerk of the Union.

Letter from Mr Thomas D. Ferrell Solicitor dated 13<sup>th</sup> June 1888 stating in regards the letter addressed to the Board at last meeting by Mr Mulcair Solicitor that he considers if the Rates outstanding in the late Collector Rearens District amounting to a sum of £63:10:3 are due by insolvent persons and irrecoverable, the Guardians cannot postpone the payment of the sum of £53:9:3 which as it appears the amount of Poundage due him upon Rates he has collected and lodged with the Treasurer; but that Mr Rearens should have attended and explained cause for the non collection of those Rates and that he is writing to this effect to his Solicitor

Order Mr Rearens not to be paid until he attends

Petition from Thomas Hickey Glenties dated 16<sup>th</sup> June 1888 stating that having received a sum of £54 from his friends in America to pay his Daughter's passage thereto, he prays the Board will be pleased to grant some assistance to procure an outfit for her and pay travelling charges to port of embarkation

The Board agreed to allow this Girl a sum of £2 from the Rates subject to the approval of the Local Government Board

Mr Ferrell's letter of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Inst having been again read. In the absence of Major Rogers who had handed in a Notice of Motion on the occasion

It was proposed by Mr P. H. Dolphin seconded by Mr E. B. Villiers

That



That the Resolution of the 28<sup>th</sup> January last, having reference to the Rent due upon the Workhouse and Mill-premises be rescinded, and that a Cheque be drawn for the amount of Rent due. The Mayor (Clamharden) up to the 1<sup>st</sup> November last, namely £171:10:9

Amendment moved by Mr P D Kelly Seconded by Mr E Kean That the Resolution of the 28<sup>th</sup> January last be adhered to. Upon a division of the Board the Amendment was carried by 11 to 3

With reference to the Cases of two families in the Ballinacorney Electoral Division who have been lately despoiled. It was proposed by Mr M Donnelly Seconded by Mr M M Egan That John Kelly and Thomas Finn who with their Wives and Children, have been lately evicted from their Houses and Lands be each allowed a Sum of ten Shillings a Week for four Weeks pursuant to Section 4 of the Evicted Poor (Relief) Act (carried unanimously)

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 the Secretary Board of Works dated 9<sup>th</sup> June 1888 stating that unless the instalments of the several Loans due on the 1<sup>st</sup> May last be paid within one week from the above date the matter would be placed in the hands of the Grants Solicitor with instructions to proceed for recovery hereof.

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) :—



A cheque was drawn for £164:19:10 -  
the Amount of the Judgments in question

Letter from the Under Secretary dated  
12<sup>th</sup> June 1888 referring to the resolution passed  
at the meeting of the 11<sup>th</sup> 1888 towards granting  
Mr Peter Sargent a Licence to use Dynamite in  
deepening the Wells at Craughwell and Ballyquinna  
and stating that their Excellencies the Lords  
Justices have nothing to add to the previous communication  
addressed to the Board of Guardians on the subject  
Order Write to the Local Government Board and  
inquire if the Guardians can annul the  
Contracts entered into with Mr. Sargent and appoint  
a new Contractor

Letter from Messrs. Meldon & Co. Solicitors  
dated 14<sup>th</sup> June 1888 stating that the Guardians  
having failed on objection last November in  
the Landlord's Estate Courts to discharging the Rural  
Ground (Athlone) in the Map and Rental of Mr. Irvine's  
Property, which objection was disallowed with £4:4:0  
Costs against this Board they request a cheque  
for the Amount which has been for a long time  
due  
Order Referred to Board's Solicitor for his  
Explanation

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

(Signed),

Patrick Egan  
Clerk of the Union

UNION

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS.

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

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

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Members:

Read Letter from Mr. James P. Goodbody  
dated 8<sup>th</sup> June 1888 stating as regards  
the Sites for the Cottages in Athlone that he  
is prepared to hand over the Land to the Guardians  
at any time on the payment of the purchase money  
and to produce his Title Deeds if required to  
do so.

The consideration of the foregoing was postponed  
until the Loan shall have been secured from  
the Board of Works

W. Rogers



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

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

*Executive Sanitary Officer.*



Population in 1881—

*Loughrea* UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £76272

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 16 day of June 1888

Numbers of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building above shown	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adults persons above 16 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 2 and under 16 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	760	130													
Temporary Buildings	58														
Additional Workhouse															
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds															
Total		818	150												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			22	34	35	18	9	4	2	13	12	149	49		
Admitted during the Week,			39	6			1	2	2	3	2	57			
Total			61	40	35	19	11	6	5	15	14	206	49		
Discharged during the Week,			26	8	5	2	3	1	3	5	3	56			
Died,															
Total Discharged and Dead,			26	8	5	2	3	1	3	5	3	56			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			35	32	30	17	8	5	2	10	11	150			

RETURN of DESTITUTE Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 16 day of June 1888, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	74	106					Dist. forward,						
No. II.	45	61					No. X.						
No. III.	71	108					No. XI.						
No. IV.	31	62					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
TOTAL	221	337					TOTAL,						

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Majr Rogers*  
 Other Guardians:—  
*Mr. J. J. Sim, Mr. J. J. Hinde, Peter J. Kelly, John Glynn, Patrick Kennedy & Thomas Flynn*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2702 to No. 2757 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, - - - £231 : 14 : 3

Paid during the Week, - - - £325 : 15 : 6

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £296 : 19 : 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Hogan	Loughrea	188	2					161	7	
	Kilcomiskey	18	12					48	15	5
	Lackan	-	-					6	6	
	Kilchreest	7	13	4				20	12	4
	Castleboy	-	-					18	8	7
	Hille	2	2	4				5	7	4
	Mountain	14	12	3				9	8	7
	Derryglau	-	-					15	18	
					231	1		285	11	4
P Dooly	Athenny							115	19	3
	Cornushtwell							50	1	11
	Killogillan							18	15	8
	Molyode							22	17	5
	Crothill							26	19	5
	Gray Abbey							46	18	10
	Kilcomieran							84	18	2
	Kittilla							48	11	7
	Raford							23	8	2
	Belon Kean							50	8	1
	Colmanstown							31	10	1
	Cappalusk							58	3	6
M M Donagh	Killimer							32	19	4
	Tragum							50	6	
								661	11	10
	Ballinagan							67	3	10
	Brunn Kean							57	8	2
M Flanagan	Coghatorick							45	12	5
	Maule Hill							44	4	1
	Woodford							82	6	9
								296	15	3
M Flanagan	Leitrim							67	17	9
	Brackla							156	2	9
	Kilteskill							38	11	10
	Kilmeen							80	5	3
	Bullaun							45	18	9
	Kilreeke							114	17	4
	Cprange							53	8	7
								556	17	4
					231	1		1800	15	9

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

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



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

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 £

26 12 6 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 20 : 15 : 1

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was : 2 : 7

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

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - : 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:—

880 lb White Bread	1 Doz Pater
17 1/2 " Butter	14 lb Cocoa
113 1/4 " Meat	129 Eggs
61 1/2 Stone Potatoes	320 lb Tobacco
572 Quarts Sweet Milk	1 lb Arrow Root
14 lb Tea	5 " Candles
80 " Sugar	14 " Washing Soda
6 Onions	5 " Starch
14 lb Onions	5 " Blue
2 1/2 but Indian Meal	1 gal Paraffin Oil
4 Bottles Wine	
2 Quarts Whiskey	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Outdoor Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16 day of June 1888, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, -	21	9	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		By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.						St. forward					
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
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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.
Patrick Parker			
M. M. Donagh			
Mary Kearney			
Michael Fide			
John Ballanran			
Patrick Kelly			
Water Works	2	10	
Foundry	20		
Emigration	1	10	
Stair	1	12	
Cum gratia	1		
Plates			14 1

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

2. Establishment Account.

James M. Gantry	Soap	5	4	3
Michael Kennedy	Milk	5	19	9
C. Cadley	Bales	1	5	6
Meldown & Co	Law Expenses	4	4	

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



## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

## 4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

## Master's Report

That he begs to submit  
2 Doz Knives and forks supplied by Mr. Wm. Flynn  
for Hosp. use  
Order Approved of

That he has lodged with the Treasurer to the  
A. of the Union the sum of 14/2 being the price of  
34 Bones of Stones sold by them, and 1/8:8 for  
Maintenance in Hospital of Mary Murphy for 37  
days and Mary Donohoe for 21 days

John Burke who was discharged on this  
day week, has failed to comply with the order of the Board  
The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read and Orders made thereon  
as follows:—  
Order

That he begs to bring the case of John  
Daly, an inmate Boy before the Board: He called  
the attention of the Medical Officer to this Boy's  
Case but he took no steps in the matter  
Order The Doctor to be called on for an  
Explanation

Ordered, 1 Set of shoes for the Horse 2 Handles for Trucks  
Trucks for Barn Harness, 1 Hat for House Don  
and 2 Pairs of two Sock Gaiters to be repaired  
1 Shovel and pair of Boots for Anne Gibbs  
Clothes (cost £2) for Pat & Kathleen and  
family - inmates who intend leaving

Average degrees of Frost for Current  
Week Kennedy 10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>7</sub>, M Kennedy 10<sup>5</sup>/<sub>7</sub>, W Ridge 10<sup>3</sup>/<sub>7</sub>



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

24728/88

Dealed Order, dated 18<sup>th</sup> June 1888  
Consenting to the payment of the sum of £1,100.0  
out of the Rates to aid the emigration Expenses  
of Mary Leonard to America

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):—

25307/88

Letter from The Local Government Board dated 20<sup>th</sup> June 1888 stating that having been informed by the Board of Works that the Balance of the Seed Loan now due by this Union amounts to only £96.6.9, they request that this sum may be paid over to the Commissioners of Public Works without further delay.  
Order Refry The Local Government Board to the Minutes of the 2<sup>nd</sup> June inst. from which they will observe that the Board of Works have agreed to accept the balance of the Seed Loan repaid in two annual instalments and which this Board have agreed to pay accordingly. at the same time request the Local Government Board would explain why under the circumstances the Guardians are now called on to pay this money.  
Circular

20582/88

Circular from Same dated 21<sup>st</sup> June 1888 transmitting Copy of opinion of the Solicitor General to the effect that the Service of Requisition Forms under the Representation of the People Act should be personal and not through the post

25886/88

Letter from Same dated 22<sup>nd</sup> June 1888 referring to the proceedings at last Meeting relative to the Rent due the Marquis of Clanricarde upon the Nakhoup and Mill premises and the intention of the Board to adhere to their resolution of the 28<sup>th</sup> January last, stating that as it appears (law proceedings are about being instituted for recovery thereof) that the Guardians should not incur any expenditure from the Rates in resisting proceedings for enforcing payment of Rent legally due by them on the premises in question.  
No order.

Letter from The Registrar General dated 19<sup>th</sup> June 1888 stating as regards the appointment of Registrar for Loughrea District that the Act of Parliament gave him no legal power in the matter and such not having been made within 14 days it became void in the said Lieutenant, and that this fact was pointed out in his Circular of the 20<sup>th</sup> April, in regard to the intimation that the appointment was to be made on the 12<sup>th</sup> May was not received until after the specified time had elapsed.

Proposed by Mr. P. Kelly  
Seconded by Mr. J. Hyde and unanimously  
Resolved That We have to again request the Registrar General would supply the information called for in the resolution adopted at last Meeting namely to inform the Board where has there been the "neglect" or "neglect" as defined by the 25<sup>th</sup> Section of the Registration Act in the appointment of Mr.



Mr Peter Sweeney to the office of Registrar for the Loughrea District which he explained the Lords Justices exercising the powers conferred on them under the Section referred to and that without even consulting or intimating their intention to the Board of Guardians. The Registrar General states that in his Circular of the 20<sup>th</sup> April he informed the Board that after the lapse of 14 days the appointment became void in the Lord Lieutenant, but he has omitted to quote the important words in the Section of the Act "refusal" or "neglect" on the part of the Board of Guardians and he again asserts and challenges contradiction that there was neither refusal or neglect on the part of the Board in the appointment made by them on the 12<sup>th</sup> ult.

The Board have to further commend the Registrar General that a like Circular had been issued previous to the election of Mr John Fardoe to

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.)

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(Signed),

Clerk of the Union.

to the position which he presently holds - Registrar of the Bullaun District - that his appointment did not take place for 28 days after the office had been declared vacant. Yet his appointment is duly sanctioned, and approved by the Registrar General, and it does not appear there was any necessity for the Executive exercising their powers in his case.

The Board consider they have just cause to take exception to the manner in which the Registrar General has acted in this case. It is not notified to the Board between the date of the 9<sup>th</sup> when he received the Clerk's letter and the 12<sup>th</sup> when the appointment was made that the power of doing so had been taken out of the Guardians' hands and became vested in the Lord Lieutenant, and that any appointment made by them would be invalid and of no effect.

The Board feel that in this matter the functions and rights conferred on them by an Act of Parliament have been altogether ignored but they are resolved to question and test the legality of the course adopted both by the Registrar General and Executive on the occasion.

Letter from Mr J B Kennedy dated 22<sup>nd</sup> June 1888 complaining that the Loughrea Carriers have disappointed him in getting the Coach as agreed on and that he should employ other Carriers unless they attend at Kinnara for this purpose on Monday next.

The Master was directed to see the Loughrea Carriers on this matter.

Letter



Letter from Collector Goswami dated 23<sup>rd</sup>  
June 1888 stating that the Rev. E. Reish having refused  
to pay him the "Domestic Water Rate" applied upon  
his premises, he requests the instructions of the Board  
thereon. The Board declines to give any instructions.

The tender of Mr. Martin O'Halloran for  
the ensuing year's supply of Roche Lime at 1.6. 4p  
per barrel delivered at the Warehouse and several  
lowlands in the Loughrea, Athenry and Glenties  
Relief Districts was accepted; as was also the tender of  
Mr. Thomas Banelly at £27 for the external painting  
of the Establishment according to Specification. A supply  
of Oil and Colours was ordered to be procured from the  
Contractor for this purpose.

The Clerk submitted the list of  
qualified Candidates nominated for the office of  
Guardian in the Bullaun and Keshalee Electoral  
Divisions for the year ending 25<sup>th</sup> March 1889.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

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UNION.

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

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

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

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

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



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

Dispensary District,  
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount, £

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

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

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject).



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

Read letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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 :—

14<sup>th</sup> Nov 88 Letter from the Local Government Board dated 21<sup>st</sup> June 1888 referring to the appointment of Mr Peter Shosany as Sanitary Officer for the Loughrea Township and stating they understand that last February Peter Shosany was sentenced to three weeks imprisonment in Galway Jail and that they do not consider

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) :—



Consider him a fit and proper person to hold office under the Public Health Act and must therefore decline to sanction his appointment  
 ordered Request Local Government Board will inform the Board of Guardians the crime or offence for which Mr Peter Swamy was convicted and imprisoned in Galway's Jail for 3 weeks as stated in them and upon which it appears they ground the Cause of their objection to the sanction of his appointment

25558/88 Letter from same dated 22 June 1888 requesting to be furnished with the Contract or Copy, entered into with Mr P. Swamy for sinking the Wells at Ballyrimma and Craighwell to enable them advise the Board whether these Contracts can be annulled.

The Clerk was directed to forward to the Local Government Board the Contracts & Bonds referred to

Letter from Mr. Thomas L. Farrell dated 22 June 1888 stating as regards the communication received from Messrs Melton & Co. and read at last Meeting that his Guardians have no alternative but to pay the amount claimed £4.4.0

The Board direct that the amount be paid Messrs Melton & Co. and deducted from Mr. Farrell when he furnishes his Bill of Costs as the Board consider that it was owing to his neglect that this expense had been incurred

A Report having been received from the Supt of the Loughrea Water Works upon the progress made by him in the repairs of the Fountains to a further Cheque for £2.10.0 was granted him to provide more labour and materials for this purpose

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the

30<sup>th</sup> day of June

1888

(Signed),

J. H. 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 25 day of June 1888

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Members:

Read Letter from Mr. Thomas W. Raenigart C.E. dated 22 June 1888 forwarding Estimate, Map, Plan and Specification of Cottage proposed to be erected in the Gray Abbey Electoral Division, and drawing attention to the wretched and dilapidated House in which the man and his family reside for whom this Cottage is intended  
 Order Site approved of and Solicitor to be called on to prepare Scheme

The Clerk was directed to communicate into the Board of Works regarding the delay in issuing the Loan for the Cottages for Loughrea and Offaly and request that same be forthwith granted

W. Rogers



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