

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 *The Relieving Officer* dated *2nd March 1889* stating that

requesting payment for their Services in visiting Vaccination Defaulters as applied for by them at the Meeting of the 2nd ult.
ader Request sanction of Local Gov^t Board thereto

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

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

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

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

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

Letter from The Superintendent Loughrea Water Works dated 2nd March 1889 stating that D. O. Donoghue on the 18th ult. got in a half-inch Service pipe from the clove street main Service Pipe to his own House and whether he got the necessary permission or not. he further Visumable to pay that

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):—

that three other parties in town want to get into their premises the necessary pipes for a supply of Water, and that he directed them to first acquaint and arrange the matter with the Board; that the Spigots being now under Water he finds it impossible to clean them, and that the proper time for doing so would be the month of October.

order Ask D. Donoghoe for an explanation of his having connected a pipe with the main without consulting the Board.

The Clerk was also directed to draw his attention to the penalty that could be imposed under the (Water Works) Clauses Act 1847 in case Water is taken from the main pipe without the Guardians' consent.

The Clerk having reported the result of his inquiries regarding Kilconigraun Bural Ground, the following minute was made thereon.

The Board desire to state that this Bural Ground is not vested in the Board of Guardians and is attached to the Chapel of Kilconigraun and therefore they have no control over it.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 9th day of March 1889

(Signed),

Patrick Egan
Clerk of the Union.

Loughrea UNION.
LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS.

46 & 47 Vic. cap. 60, and 43 & 44 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 2nd day of March 1889

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Members:

The Clerk having submitted the printed form of Agreement to be entered into for the letting of the Wherry Cottages, the Board directed Mr. Keane to witness the execution thereof by the respective parties and their Surtees, and attend on Friday next and give them possession. Mr. Broderick the Guardian for the Electoral Division to be also requested to attend on the occasion, and mark off the several lots for the parties.

W. Rogers

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

(Signed) _____

Executive Sanitary Officer.

Loughrea

UNION.

Population in 1881—25237

Present Net Annual Value £ 76262

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of March 1889

Numbers of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated on the above date	Total No. in each building	Able-bodied						Borers and Girls, above 9 and under 15 years of age	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children below 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	160	42													
Temporary Buildings	58	4													
Additional Workhouse															
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL	888	147													
* Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return,	23	41	31	10	5	3	8	6	15	142			Under Med. treatment in Hospital 65	In Hospital 65	
Admitted during the Week,	23	2	1	1					1	1	29		Under Med. treatment in Hospital 4	In Hospital 4	
TOTAL	46	43	32	11	5	3	9	7	15	171			Total 59	Total 73	
Discharged during the Week,	20	2	2								24				
Died,															
Total Discharged and Dead,	20	2	2								24				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	26	41	30	11	5	3	9	7	15	147					

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of March 1889, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Viet. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Viet. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including 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	101					Bt. forward,						
No. II.	40	53					No. X.						
No. III.	67	96					No. XI.						
No. IV.	29	41					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
TOTAL	210	291					TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of the Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 27th day of March 1889

PRESENT: In the Chair, Major Rogers
Other Guardians:—Messrs. Timothy Fader, John Glynn & Michael Lohy

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4082 to No. 4110 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Paid during the Week, - £ 56 : 15 : 0

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 568 : 13 : 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
<i>R. Cosgrave</i>	<i>Loughrea</i>	13 14 .		808 . 11
	<i>Kilconickny</i>	10 12 .		108 7 7
	<i>Lacthalea</i>			57 11 6
	<i>Kilcpreest</i>	8 0 1		138 13 3
	<i>Castleboy</i>			92 11 .
	<i>Kille</i>	7 19 6		72 18 10
	<i>Thrumtown</i>	1 14 5		61 3 7
	<i>Derryaur</i>			28 16 .
			42 . .	1362 2 8
<i>P. Dooly</i>	<i>Athenry</i>	33 10 .		257 17 4
	<i>Craughwell</i>	34 17 3		146 18 9
	<i>Killogillcen</i>	53 6 6		110 6 7
	<i>Upatigall</i>	3 2 .		102 17 3
	<i>Greethill</i>	3 19 .		92 18 4
	<i>Craigalibey</i>	3 11 .		56 11 2
	<i>Kilconiertown</i>	6 12 4		108 16 4
	<i>Kiltullagh</i>	20 11 .		69 7 1
	<i>Kaford</i>	31 7 7		41 6 11
	<i>Clonkeen</i>	3 15 9		50 3 6
	<i>Tomandstown</i>			32 15 8
	<i>Cappalusk</i>	2 18 2		88 7 11
	<i>Killimor</i>	21 15 3		55 18 1
	<i>Maquin</i>	4 10 3		68 1 3
			228 18 10	1287 6 2
<i>P. Kennedy</i>	<i>Ballymagar</i>	8 18 1		99 6 4
	<i>Drumkerry</i>	7 8 9		135 9 8
	<i>Loughgorty</i>			68 6 6
	<i>Barbhill</i>	10 10 6		133 6 9
	<i>Woodford</i>	30 9 .		157 2 9
			57 6 4	593 12 .
<i>P. Plower</i>	<i>Leitrim</i>			102 15 6
	<i>Bracklagh</i>			255 9 9
	<i>Kilteshill</i>			77 2 1
	<i>Kilmeen</i>			209 12 6
	<i>Bislaun</i>			92 7 4
	<i>Kilreheel</i>			161 11 4
	<i>Grange</i>			178 15 1
				1077 14 2
	<i>Total</i>		328 5 2	4320 15 0

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 £ 18 ^{s.} 9 ^{d.} 10 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 24 : 4 : 1

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was : 3 : 1 :

Average Cost in Infirmary, - : 4 : 0 ⁴/₂

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, Hall : 2 : 4 ²/₂

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

1008 lbs White Bread	2 Dof Butter
20 ¹ / ₂ Butter	14 lbs Cocoa
146 Meat	205 Eggs
41 St Potatoes	36 lbs Tobacco
2 ¹ / ₂ Quarts Catmeal	2 lbs Biscuits
639 Quarts Sweet Milk	1 lb Arrowroot
15 lbs Tea	6 Candles
90 Sugar	4 lb Starch
6 Ox Heads	4 lb Blue
14 lbs Onions	6 Gals Paraffin Oil
2 Bottles Wine	
2 Quarts Whisky	

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 March 1889 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In Money, - - -	£	s.	d.
In kind, - - -	19	17	0
Total, - - -	£		

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.	£	s.	d.
Portage Fee	✓	30	
County Cep	✓		12 7
Advancing	✓		15
Glanzing	✓		1 9
Labour	✓		8
Linen	✓		1 7

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

2. Establishment Account.

Daniel O'Brien	Pension of Officer	✓	7	10
L. O'Donoghue	Lunacy Fees	✓	4	4
Commissioners of Public Works	Establishment	✓	165	2 2
Michael Keam	of Relief	✓	12	
Edward Lator	"	✓	8	
Michael Connolly	"	✓	8	

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 lodged the Sum of 9^s with the Treasurer to the credit of the Union for the maintenance of Constable David Anderson being days in Hospital

ordered 1 new Spade, 500 cabbage Plants
 1 Paint Brush, 1 Fellbe for Cart Wheel.
 6 oz Onion Seed, 2 oz Parsnip Seed,
 5^{lb} worth of Flower Seeds
 Repair of Utensils in Hospital cost 2^{pc}
 Average degrees of Cream for Current
 Week. Funnerty 10¹/₇, Kennedy 9⁴/₇ Ridge 10³/₇
 The Board directed that Mr Kennedy
 be cautioned against sending such inferior quality
 Milk to the Workhouse in future

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

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

Letter from Messrs. Lanyon & Sons dated 7th March 1889 stating that they would supply an iron Gate with Pillars - similar to the ones supplied by them for the Workhouse Farm in the year '75 for £4.8.6. The Board considered that a Wooden Gate would answer as well for the place. As regards the other suggestions of the Visiting Committee - Mr. J. Donovan (Plumber) offer to supply and put a new Bottom to the Cistern (make good all connections to same) and effect any other repairs that may be required for the sum of £6.18.0 was accepted - the old Materials to be the property of the Board - the prices named in Mr. Hancher's tender for

for supplying the three stands and Rep for Hospital being deemed excessive was rejected and the Master directed to inquire cost of three small tables in lieu of stands. The Committee having agreed to meet on Wednesday next the 13th inst in connection with the question of the Consumption of Medicines, promised to inquire into the amount of work to be done in converting the defective portion of the Hospital Wall, and probable cost of same.

Letter from Collector Dooly dated 8th March 1889 requesting the Board would be pleased to grant him a Cheque for £50 on acc of the amount due him for Pouchage Fees up to the 29th September last.

In consideration of the satisfactory manner in which this Officer had discharged his duties the Board acceded to his request.

Petitions from Messrs. J. and Anne Cawley dated 9th March 1889 praying the Board would be pleased to grant them some assistance from the Rates to aid their Emigration Expenses to America - their passages having been paid. Orders to be referred to the Guardians for the Loughrea and Keshmest. Electoral Divisions.

Medical Officer's Report. That 2 Doz Egg Cups are required for Hospital - the patients being obliged to hold the hot Eggs in their hands. To be procured. Having received a letter from the Clerk stating that the Board directed him to enter certain articles in the back of his Weekly Return, he has complied therewith, but begs to say that he does not consider them necessary particularly the tin ware as comparatively lately a good supply was got in.

The Visiting Committee having stated that three Articles, namely 2 Stair foot Mats, 1 Stair Brush, 2 Doy Lin Plates and 1 Day Pint Tins were required for Hospital. the Board agreed them accordingly.

The Clerk laid before the Board certified Copy of Return (Form G) of the Candidates nominated for the office of Guardian in this Union for the year ending 25th March 1890

Relieving Officer Pearce submitted Notices of Election served on him at the suit of Colonel Martin Blake & John Barrett & Mary Murphy and Mary O'Neill all of Koughrae

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - 47

Ditto disallowed, -

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was -

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was - 4

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

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered -

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on
day of

the

188

(Signed),

Clerk of the Union.

47
In reference to the case of a recipient of Out Door Relief named Pepsie Burke of Killybreest for whom D. Donoghue had issued a Certificate that she required relief to the extent of 2/- but who from the representation of the Guardian of the Division, who is fully acquainted with her circumstances - could not be deemed destitute or entitled to any relief from the Rates. The Board trust the Medical Officer would in future exercise more caution in issuing such Certificates.

The Clerk was directed to issue advertisements for the annual supply of Medicines to Workhouse and Dispensaries. Tenders to be received at the meeting of the 30th Inst.

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).

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

It

It appearing that the final Instalment (£100) of the Loan for the Athenry Sewage has not as yet been received the Chairman signed a Requisition to the Board of Works for same, and the consideration of the payment of Mr. Dempster's claim was postponed to next meeting.

Letter from Messrs. Elshurst & Sonple dated 6th March 1889, stating in reply to the Clerk's inquiry that their price for sewage pipes similar to those at present being used at the Pump House is at the rate of 9¹/₂ p. of 2 feet length. The Board authorized Mr. Parker to dispose of them at this price.

As regards D. Donoghoe's explanation upon getting water into his premises for domestic purposes the following minute was made thereon.

The Board accepts D. Donoghoe's explanation at the same time they do not acquiesce in the reasons given and the Board have to request that the Doctor shall state who are the officers referred to by him. The Doctor to be informed that the agreement will be £1.2.6 for the domestic Rate per year payable in advance. Mr. Parker's attention to be called to the portion of the Doctor's explanation which has reference to him.

Payment was ordered to the Board of Works of the instalments of the several Loans due the 1st November last amount £165.2.2

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 16th day of March 1889

(Signed),

Pate. M. Egan
Clerk of the Union.

Loughrea UNION.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS.

46 & 47 Vic. cap. 60, and 43 & 49 Vic. cap. 77.

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

Saturday the 9th day of March 1889

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Members

Letter from the Leg.^l Board of Works dated 5th March 1889, requesting that in any future application for Loans the members of the Electoral Division to which it refers should be given, and that a list of the Divisions in the Union with their consecutive numbers be forwarded to him accordingly.

order the Clerk to comply with this suggestion.

Letter from Mr. P. P. Broderick P.D.G. dated 8th March 1889, stating that the certain unavoidable cause, the arrangement for the signing of the Agreements for the letting of the Athenry Plots and Cottages and giving possession thereof to the respective parties could not be carried out that day but that he trusted all would be satisfactorily managed on that day week the 15th inst.

Letter from Messrs. Monahan and Donoghoe P.D.G.s dated 18th March 1889, stating that being unable to obtain any aid from the Rate payers of the Gray Alley Electoral Division (after repeated applications) for the repairs of the House lately got for the Labourer Barrett they consider it would be advisable to have the proposed Cottage erected on the Division for the use and accommodation of a Labourer.

The

The Board accordingly directed the Clerk
to have the necessary Petition prepared and submitted
for signature at next Meeting

Upon the application of Mr. Herrall
for the Board granted him a Cheque for £20
on acc^t of the Balance (£24) due him for his
professional services in connection with the carrying
out of the Labourers Acts in this Union

W. Rogers

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

(Signed) _____

Executive Sanitary Officer.

Loughrea UNION.

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			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	149													
Temporary Buildings	38	3													
Additional Workhouse															
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,															
TOTAL	878	152													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			26	41	30	11	5	3	9	7	15	147	53		
Admitted during the Week,			34	6	7	1			1	1	1	57	3		
TOTAL			60	47	37	12	5	3	10	8	16	198	56		
Discharged during the Week,			33	4	6	1			1		1	46			
Died,															
Total Discharged and Dead,			33	4	6	1			1		1	46			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			27	43	31	11	5	3	9	8	15	132			

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No. VII.							No. XV.						
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No. IX.							No. XVII.						
OUT OF RELIEF	211	300					TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on 16 day of March 1889

PRESENT: In the Chair, Major Rogers
Other Guardians:—Messrs Peter Kelly & Thomas Flynn

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4111 to No. 4161 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

That he transmitted Mr. M. Kennedy an extract from Minutes of last Meeting regarding the inferior quality Milk supplied by him and issued advertisements for the annual supply of Medicines to Workhouse and Dispensaries

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, - £ 36: 19: -

Paid during the Week, - £ 213: 15: 2

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 745: 9: 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
H. Cosgrave	Loughrea							808		11
	Kilconickny							108	7	7
	Lackalea							51	11	6
	Kilchreest							138	13	3
	Castleboy							92	11	
	Stille							72	18	10
	Monaghan							61	3	7
	Derryglaur							28	16	
								1362	2	8
P. Dooly	Athenry							257	17	4
	Craughwell							146	18	9
	Killogilleen							110	6	7
	Booyloole							102	17	3
	Greethill							92	18	4
	Craigaboy							58	11	2
	Kilconierian							108	16	4
	Kiltullagh							69	7	1
	Raford							41	6	11
	Glounkegn							53	3	6
	Colmanstown							32	15	8
	Cappalusk							88	7	11
	Killimor							58	18	1
	Liagum							68	1	3
								1287	6	2
J. Kennedy	Ballymagar							99	6	4
	Drumheary							135	9	8
	Loughatgrieth							68	6	6
	Marblehill							133	6	9
	Woodford							157	2	9
								593	12	
P. Plower	Leitrim							102	15	6
	Bracklagh			1	0			255	9	9
	Kilteshill	2	14	2				74	7	11
	Kilmeen	4	6	6				205	5	9
	Bullawn	1	1	4				41	6	1
	Kilreheel	2	1	6				140	5	11
	Grange	7	10					171	5	1
								36	19	
Total								36	19	
								1040	15	11
								4283	16	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, was produced and passed.

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

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

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

21 1 3 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 24 : 10 : 10

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was : 3 : 0

Average Cost in Infirmary, - : 4 : 0

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, Hall : 2 : 4½

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:—

1000 lb White Bread	2 Bolls Wine
16½ Butter	3 Lemonade
141 Meat	3 Quarts Whiskey
41 St Potatoes	4 Dons Butter
615 Quarts Sweet Milk	28 lb Cocoa
1 Cut Salt	177 Eggs
15 lb Tea	36 oz Sassafras
94 Sugar	6 lb Candles
6 Beef Heads	112 Soap
4 lb Bread Soda	6 Gal Paraffine Oil
14 Onions	
2½ Cut Indian Meal	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Outdoor Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9 day of March 1889 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In Money, -	£	s.	d.
In kind, -	19	13	6
Total, -	£		

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

Michael Keam	Admiring Duffellus	2	10	
Michael Connolly	"	2	10	
William Peirce	"	2	10	
Edward Lala	"	2	10	
Michael Keam	Out Don Relief	10		
William Burns	"	15		

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

James M. Gathay	2. Establishment Account.	3	6	6
Michael Kennedy	Potatoes	6	18	7
Patrick Hume	Milk	7	16	6
Thomas Coffey	Bread	28	12	
Railway Co.	Carriage		3	1
William Funn	Lins		4	8
John McGinn	Spade		2	4
Francis Phibby	Plants		3	4
John Joyce	Leaving Pump		7	6
W. Shoulghnasey	Wages		1	
Mary Kelly	"		5	7

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

That the Fever Hospital was closed on yesterday, and there are now no Fever Cases in the House.

The Board directed the discharge on the 19th inst of the temporary Fever Nurse and payment of Wages due her. He would suggest that the Farm Field be let for grazing this year and not meadowed.

Approved of

ordered 1 White Wash Brush, 2 oz Lump Seed, 1 oz Pottery Seed, 1 Mize Bucket, A new Wheel for the van, A Suit of Clothes each for John Burke and Bridget Halloran and a Day's Pay to M. Lennan

Average degree of beam for Current Week
 Kennedy 10³/₇ Kennedy 9⁵/₇ Ridge 10⁵/₇

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

3324/89 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 the Local Government Board dated 12th March 1889 enclosing copy of a communication addressed to the Treasurer regarding the non payment of the amount apportioned upon this Union under the Contagious Diseases (Ireland) Act on the 5th May last.

So order
Letter from the Rev. Mother General of Mercy, Loughrea dated 16th March 1889 drawing attention to a demand made upon her for the payment of Rates due upon the late Seminary in Loughrea, which is and it appears had been for some years past vacant and unoccupied, and that she last year paid in her own money a large sum for Rates and Arrears due upon the premises in question, and that she trusts that Board will refund her the sum.

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She has thus paid, direct the Collector not to enforce the present Rates upon this and another House which has been also vacant for years, and that as regards the Water Rate stating that she deems it altogether excessive, as the Supply of Water cannot be obtained from that source when most required.

The consideration of the foregoing was postponed for the attendance of the Loughrea Electoral Division Guardians.

Letter from Rev. Officer Keane dated 16th March 1889 stating as regards the case of a late inmate named Helen Modan, who died in the Workhouse on the 12th Inst. that she was possessed of some means - thus her interest in land - at the time of her death in the Workhouse, and that the Rate payers of the Electoral Division consider that the cost of her maintenance while a patient in Hospital should be defrayed by the party who lately got her land.
Order Apply to this Woman's Representatives for the cost of her maintenance (6/8).

Mr P. Kilbany Carpenter having made an offer to supply a Farm Warden Gate at the pier of the Hospital for the sum of £1.5.0 - the Board directed him to send in his proposal at next meeting, and specify quality of timber and scantling to be used.

Rev. Officers Connolly and Keane submitted Notice of Election moved on them respectively at the inst of the Trustees of the Duval's Estate & Margaret Kelly, Margaret Kirrane, Pat Kirrane and Michael Henry in the parishes of Cappalunk and Clonkeen Electoral Divisions.

J. O'Donoghue reported

That it was his strict duty to order out dear relief for M^{rs} Burke of Kilmacurt a poor woman nine days ill of fever, and unfit for removal to the Workhouse. She is wife of a Workhouse pauper, and her son her only support had to give up his work to nurse her.

Fever has appeared at many Centres in the Union, which disease a day's neglect to give nourishment may be fatal and if out from Relief or Medical Certificate be refused to such persons as M^{rs} Burke, or to persons much better off the consequences may be very disastrous.

order The Board do not question the necessity of giving this woman nourishment as ordered by the Doctor, but as it appears she was not destitute the Board would impress on the Doctor the necessity of making full inquiry into the circumstances of such patients before allowing relief.

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 - 2

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was - 2

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

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered -

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

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

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

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(Signed),

Clerk of the Union.

With reference to the re-admission this day of a girl named Dolia Galway who was lately confined of an illegitimate child in the Workhouse, and in whose case the name of one of the Union Officers has been referred to as inducing her to make a false statement to mislead the Board, and in order to screen the name of the putative father of her child. The Board consider this a matter of such serious importance as to warrant them in requesting the Local Government Board would instruct their Inspector to hold a sworn Inquiry into the whole circumstances of the case.

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 *The Local Govt Board* dated *14 March 1889*
 stating that
 9146/89

Sanctioning the payment of the sum of £2.10.0 to each of the relieving Officers as remuneration for their services in visiting Defaulter under the Compulsory Vaccination Act in their respective Districts for the year ended 31st December last

Cheques for payment were ordered to those Officers accordingly

Letter from D. O'Donoghue dated 16 March 1889 enclosing a list of parties returned in his last Report (Form D) who have complied with the law and observing that other Medical Practitioners may have vaccinated some more of the children on the list in question order Rel^d Officer Birnie to compare this list with Vaccination Register

A Justice's order directing payment of the sum of £1 to D. O'Donoghue for his attendance and examination of a Lunatic named John Sheel was submitted to the Board and ordered to be paid

[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 :—
 10190/89

Letter from The Local Government Board dated 15 March 1889 requesting to be furnished with certain particulars regarding the expenditure of the portion of the loan obtained for the Ashmole Sewage previous to their recommending the Board of Works to give the final instalment of £100 as applied for 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 the Clerk and the Engineer to attend to
this

The Clerk reported

that he communicated with S. O'Donoghue
regarding his getting in Water for domestic purposes
as set forth in the Minutes of the Board of
last Meeting and called Parker's attention
to that portion of the Doctor's letter having reference
to himself (Parker),

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the
23 day of March 1889

(Signed),

John M. 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 16 day of March 1889

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Members:

The Clerk submitted the Petition in respect
of the Scheme for the Graug Abbey Electoral Division,
as also the form of application for the loan required
for the purchase of the land and erection of the Cottage
both of which documents were duly signed by the Chairman
on behalf of the Board and ordered to be forwarded
to the Local Government Board.

The Board directed that the Engineer Mr.
Rosengrave be requested to attend at next Meeting
in order to aid them in settling the question of the
boundary Wall to be erected between the portion of
Land now annexed to the Cottage and the remainder
of the field still in possession of the Messrs. M. Gaultney
and to see on the part of the Board to have this work executed.

T. O'Donoghue

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

(Signed) _____

Executive Sanitary Officer.

Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1881— 25237

Present Net Annual Value, £7256

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 16 day of March 1889

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated on the above date	Total No. in each building	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 16 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 2 and under 5 years of age		Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Children	Infants		Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse														
Temporary Buildings														
Additional Workhouse														
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,														
TOTAL.														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			27	43	31	11	5	3	9	8	15	132	57	
Admitted during the Week,			33	7	3	1	-	-	1	1	2	48	13	
TOTAL.			60	50	34	12	5	3	10	9	17	200	70	
Discharged during the Week,			36	11	3	1	-	-	1	2	2	56		
Died,					1	1						2		
Total Discharged and Dead,			36	11	4	2			1	2	2	58		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			24	39	30	10	5	3	9	7	15	142		

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 16 day of March 1889, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, under 16 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	76	105					Dist. forward,						
No. II.	41	54					No. X.						
No. III.	66	102					No. XI.						
No. IV.	30	43					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward,	213	304					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 23 day of March 1889

PRESENT: In the Chair, Colonel Daly
 Other Guardians: Major Rogers M.P., Patrick Kennedy, Peter P. Bradwick, Michael Delasby, Peter J. Kelly, John Glynn Oliver Dolphin

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4162 to No. 4208 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £144: 12: 0

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £592: 18: 0

The Book was signed by the Chairman, *J. J. J.*

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>H. Losgrave</i>	<i>Loughrea</i>	95	9	11				710	2	3
	<i>Kilconickny</i>	6	6	5				102	1	2
	<i>Dacahallan</i>	16	11	6				35	0	0
	<i>Kilchreest</i>	11	17	5				126	15	10
	<i>Castleboy</i>							92	11	0
	<i>Glill</i>	4	11	0				68	7	10
	<i>Mountain Derryglaur</i>							61	3	7
								28	16	0
					134	16	3	1224	17	8
<i>P. Dooly</i>	<i>Atherry</i>	2	3	7				255	13	9
	<i>Loughwell</i>	15	2	5				131	16	4
	<i>Killypilleen</i>	9	11	11				100	14	8
	<i>Moyle</i>	22	13	7				80	3	8
	<i>Greethill</i>	7	13	8				85	4	8
	<i>Graigalbeg</i>	1	2	3				55	8	11
	<i>Kilconierin</i>	39	18	6				68	17	10
	<i>Kiltullagh</i>	5	4	2				64	2	11
	<i>Baford</i>		11	8				40	15	3
	<i>Gloonteen</i>	3	5	8				51	17	10
	<i>Colmanstown</i>							32	15	8
	<i>Cappalush</i>	2	0	8				86	7	3
<i>J. Kennedy</i>	<i>Kilmor</i>	2	6	4				53	11	9
	<i>Diaguin</i>	1	17	9				66	3	6
					113	12	2	1173	14	
<i>J. Kennedy</i>	<i>Ballinagar</i>	3	5	7				96	0	9
	<i>Drumkeary</i>	15	14	7				119	15	1
	<i>Loughalough</i>	6	3	4				62	3	2
	<i>Marblehill</i>	17	16	1				115	10	8
	<i>Woodford</i>	5	15	7				151	8	2
					48	15	2	544	17	10
<i>P. Clower</i>	<i>Leitrim</i>							102	15	6
	<i>Bracklagh</i>							255	9	9
	<i>Kilteshill</i>							74	7	11
	<i>Kilmcan</i>							285	5	9
	<i>Bullawn</i>							91	6	0
	<i>Kilreehel</i>							140	5	11
	<i>Grange</i>							171	5	1
								1040	15	11
					297	3	7	3924	5	5

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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 £

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And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was : 2 : 11 3/4

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

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

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

960 lb White Bread	158 Eggs
15. Butter	36 off Suet
13 1/2. Meat	10 Bone Suet
25 Mt Potatoes	6 lb Candles
2 1/2 Gut Catmeal	5 Jals Paraffine Oil
364 Quarts Sweet Milk	28 lb Washing Soda
15 lb Tea	
86 Sugar	
3 Bottles Lemonade	
6 Beef Heads	
14 lb Onions	
14 Cocoa	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Outdoor Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16 day of March 1889 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In Money, -	£	s.	d.
In kind, -	20	7	6
Total, -	£		

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

Patrick McManus Co	Insurance	3	12	
John Donagan	Plumber	7	3	7
Patrick Hummer	Shaw	3	12	5
James Stanton	Pyeon	1	2	2
Tom Bane	Cart	1		
Patrick Egan	Postage		10	

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

2. Establishment Account.

James McManus	Jan		2	
James F. McManus	Bank		3	
John Kelly			2	6
John A. O'Dougherty			5	6
William Ridge	Chamber Clerk	3	9	10
John Gaspard	Milk	6	3	1
Patrick Doherty	James Fee	4	8	4
Michael M. Donagan	"	4	8	8
Stanton Stanton	"	2	12	
Patrick Egan	"	3	14	
Edward L. Laler	"	21	11	9
	OD Relief	8		

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

" That the Plumber Completed the repairing of the cistern on Thursday. the old lead removed weighed 2 cwt. the Water Cock in the Minisgard being out of order he got the Plumber to repair it at a cost of 3^s 6^d.
 Approved

Ordered 1 Day Croppers for Grave Yard
 15 St^d Seed Potatoes

" Advertise the letting on this day fortnight of the Meadow for grazing by Sheep only for one year from the 6 April 89 to the 6 April 90

" Lawrence Connors to get the old unclaimed Bundles Rags in Clothes Store

Average degrees of Iceam for Current Week
 Finnelly 10 3/7 Kennedy 9 5/7 Ridge 10 5/7

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

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

22/2/89

Circular from The Local Government Board dated 22nd March 1889 transmitting a form in which the Returning Officer account of Expenses of the General Election of Guardians is to be made out and furnished to them.

11/3/19/89

Letter from same dated 22nd March 1889 advertizing to the Case of the Woman Delia Galvan who was lately confined of an illegitimate child in the Workhouse, and stating that if the Guardians furnish them with the name of the officer referred to, and with particulars as to the circumstances which led the Board at last meeting to consider that it would be desirable that an inquiry on oath should be held into the matter they would then determine as to the propriety of directing such an inquiry.

With

With reference to the foregoing The Board have to observe that The Girl Delia Galvan was admitted to the Workhouse on the 16th January last in an advanced state of pregnancy and on her Case coming before the Board she stated that the putative father of the child she was carrying was a Soldier. Soon after her confinement she claimed her discharge and left the House, but applied again for admission at last meeting, and when questioned on the occasion by the Guardians present, she gave the name of a young man in Loughrea as the father of her child, and in reply to further inquiries addressed to her she stated that it was her intention when first appearing before the Board to tell the truth, but that on the same day before being called up Relieving officer Connolly sent for her to the Hospital and induced her by a promise of a sum of money as a Bribe to deny the real paternity and to tell the Guardians that it was a Soldier who had seduced her - Relieving officer Connolly positively denied the whole charge and the evidence before the Guardians being of such a conflicting and contradictory nature that in order to arrive at the facts of this Case, they considered that an inquiry on oath was necessary, and they accordingly requested the Local Government Board would direct their Inspector to hold a sworn investigation into the whole Case.

Letter from Mr. B. H. O'Reilly, Manager Patriotic Assurance Company dated 22nd March 1889 drawing attention that the Insurance on the Workhouse and new Building would fall due on the 25th Instant. The Board ordered a Cheque for £ 3.12.0 being for the renewal of the premium of the Policies of Insurance in question.

Letter

Letter from The Workhouse Matron dated 23 March 1889 requesting the Board would be pleased to make her an allowance of Butter for Breakfast and Potatoes for Dinner in consideration of her many years service in her present position and that this is the first favour she ever asked of them.

The Board declined to comply with the foregoing

Report

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 74

Ditto disallowed, - - - - -

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(Signed),

Clerk of the Union.

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Report of Building Committee

13 March 1889

Your Committee attended this day at the Workhouse and inquired into the question of the consumption of necessaries in the House and Hospital, and the increase that had taken place as compared with years past, and having given the matter all due consideration would offer the following suggestions and recommend their adoption by your Board.

I. That the daily supply of Coal to the several departments be weighed out in future, instead of measured, - the measure in use having been tested in presence of your Committee and found both incorrect and misleading.

II. That the Scale laid down by your Committee this day, (in the Fuel-Book) for the House be substituted for that in use during the Winter months, say from 1st October to 1st April, and for the Summer months a reduction to be made and fires discontinued in Departments where not absolutely necessary, - this rule to apply also to the

the officers' allowances. As regards the Hospital, the Sisters in charge to be requested to aid your Board in curtailing the expenditure under this head, and their attention directed to the great increase that has taken place in the quantity of Coal now consumed in the several Wards therein as compared with 10 or 15 years ago - the consumption being ^{at present} ~~now~~ it appears double the consumption of the year '74

III A Wire Riddle ought be provided to separate the small particles of Coal from the dust and refuse as at present a quantity of what is called "Stack" could be screened and burned, instead of being set apart for rejection

IV In examining the Contractors' Accounts in future, previous to payments, your Committee consider, that the "Weight Bills" of the Coal should be submitted to the Finance Committee, in order to ascertain if the several quantities supplied correspond with the Provision Check and Contractors' Invoices and they accordingly suggest that the Clerk shall see this carried out when the proper time arrives

V That

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V That the quantity of Tallow for lighting Fires be limited to 2 Boxes Weekly, the present consumption of 5 Boxes being deemed excessive

VI The burning of Candles to be discontinued, and Paraffine or other Oil solely used for lighting purposes, and when next entering into a Contract for its supply they recommend that the Oil be taken by the Gask and not by the gallon

VII The Supply of Blue to be fixed in the proportion of 1 lb Blue to 10 lb Starch, the present Scale of 1 lb Blue to 1 lb Starch, received and consumed is both excessive and unreasonable

Your Committee examined the defective portions of the Hospital Wall and recommend to have 28 Square Yards thereof properly cemented and they suggested to a skilled tradesman (W. Shannon) to submit his proposal for doing so to your Board at next Meeting

Your Committee also inquired into the question of the Small Sables and Tarp for Hospital and recommend your Board to accept Mr. Hauchee's offer made to your Committee to supply accept

Supply the 3 Tables according to specification -
at 12/6 each and the Prep at £1.10.0

Your Committee also recommends, that
the space over the fire-places in the Male Ward
in Hospital be lathed and plastered as there is a
leakage in this part of many years standing
and which has been several times attempted but
unsuccessfully to remedy and a small space at
the top of the Partition in the Female Ward to be
boarded, and a crock provided for the chimney
of the Hospital Kitchen

The Lutes Required for Hospital use 4
Sweeping Brushes, 4 Dory Jaws, Spoons and a Burner
which your Committee recommend to be referred to
the Medical Officer, with the view of entering them on
his Weekly Return and Submitting it to the Board

One of the Nursery Windows requires
to be secured by putting a flap at bottom where
some of the wood work is decayed and rotten

Signed,

W. Rogers
Patrick Kennedy
Timothy Hyde

order Report unanimously approved of

With reference to the letter addressed by
The Rev. Mother Convent Mercy Loughrea and read
at last meeting The Board directed The Clerk
to instruct Collector Longgrave not enforce the
present Rate due upon tenements Nos 790 & 889
and to wait and ascertain if they become occupied
during a part of the year - that as regards the
Water Assessment it would be inquired into next
October as to the amount to be charged for the
Domestic Water Rate - No rule was made
regarding the Rates and arrears paid in her own
wrong as stated in her letter

The Board having referred to the Abstract
of Rates collected and lodged up to the 16th Instant
directed the clerk to draw the attention of collectors
Kennedy and Plower to the backward state of their
respective Collections and urge them to a more diligent
discharge of their duties in future

Having regard to Sec 5 of
The Relief Act of 1862 the Board request to be
informed whether members of the Royal Irish
Constabulary can be admitted to Hospital where
application comes before them in other form than
that laid down namely on Requisition of the Sub
Inspector or Head Constable

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

UNION.

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

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—*In the Chair,*
Other Guardians:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject).

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

Read letter from _____ dated _____
stating that—

Justices' orders (2) for payment of Fee of £1 in each case to Dr. Leonard for his attendance and examination of dangerous Lunatics having been laid before the Board. The Clerk was directed to return back one of the documents to Dr. Leonard to have the date of the order inserted

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

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

Athenry 60 Defuncts

Ref^y 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 :—

Letter from Mr. Parker Supt. Water Works dated 23rd March 1889 stating that he was present when S. O'Donoghue got laid the Pipe from the Moore Street Main Sewer Pipe to his own premises, that no injury resulted to the Works, and that he (Parker) told them he could lay down the Service pipe believing that as Supt. he

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

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

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he was acting under the Board's authority, and in their interest; that as the Water power is falling he thinks that if Major Rogers' proposition was complied with namely to stop the West Bridge River, it would keep back the Water and prevent waste, the cost of a temporary obstruction would be about £1, a good sluice would cost £4 - the latter could be lifted but the former should be removed about December to prevent the River overflowing

Order of Committee to be appointed consisting of Major Rogers, Mr. Dolphin, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Hyde to consider and report on the question - power being given to the Committee to call in professional assistance

The Clerk was directed to call L. O. Donoghoe's attention to the letter addressed to him regarding his report read at the meeting of the 19th inst and request a reply thereto

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 30th day of March 1889

(Signed),

Patrick Ryan
Clerk of the Union

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Loughrea UNION.
LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS.
46 & 47 Vic. cap. 60, and 43 & 49 Vic. cap 77.

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

Saturday the 23rd day of March 1889

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Members:

11/26/89

Read Letter from The Local Government Board dated 20th March 1889 acknowledging the receipt of the Petition signed at last meeting for information of an Improvement Scheme under the Labourers (Ireland) Acts

Order Communicate with Local Government Board regarding advertising Contract

28th/89

Letter from Lamin dated 21st March 1889 transmitting forms for furnishing particulars of the operations under the Labourers (Ireland) Acts in this Union, up to the 31st inst

The Engineer, Mr. Rosegarra, having attended, as requested at last meeting, suggested the site of Honeys most suitable for dividing the Land annexed to the Cottages at Coronee, from the pating of the Field still in possession of the Honeys. Mr. Barry and promised to forward for the Guardians consideration and approval a Specification for its creation

Mr. Rosegarra also submitted Certificates for payment to the Contractors namely
Mr. Bridgerich for Banagheran Cottages £150
Mr. Sweeney for Coronee do 50

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A Requisition was signed for the Second
 Instalment (£189) for the Athenry Cottages
 and the Clerk directed to forward it to the Board
 of Works and a Cheque drawn in favor of Mr.
 Querry for the Sum Estimated for £50. A cheque
 for £5 on a/c was also drawn in favor of Mr.
 Rosengard for professional services in connexion
 with the Cottages

W. Butler Esq

Galway County Council Archives

Next Meeting to be held on *Tuesday* the *30th* day of *March* 1889

(Signed)

Patrick McGarr

Executive Sanitary Officer.

Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1881—25237

Present Net Annual Value, £76256

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of March 1889

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	160	138												
Temporary Buildings														
Additional Workhouse														
Permanent Fever Hospital	58													
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL	878	138												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			24	39	30	10	5	3	9	7	15	142	50	
Admitted during the Week,			19	1	2							22		
TOTAL			43	40	32	10	5	3	9	7	15	164		
Discharged during the Week,			20	3	2							25		
Died,			1									1		
Total Discharged and Dead,			21	3	2							26		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			22	37	30	10	5	3	9	7	15	138		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of March 1889, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	76	105					BL. forward,						
No. II.	41	54					No. X.						
No. III.	66	95					No. XI.						
No. IV.	30	42					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
CANONICAL	213	296					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 30th day of March 1889

PRESENT: In the Chair, Colonel Daly Subsequently Major Rogers
Other Guardians: Hon. R. A. Nugent, Major Lippell, Capt. Hall & Smyth, Messrs. J. Egan, M. H. Burke, P. H. Doepfner, W. Daly, Hardy, J. W. Hammett, J. H. A. Lupton, B. W. Kape, A. Kape, E. J. Lerner, E. C. Moller, W. P. O'Connell, Thomas, R. Kope, P. D. Kelly, P. P. Brodeur, M. Donnelly, J. Giffen, J. Glister, P. Honahan, J. M. Clough, J. Egan, J. Dealy, L. M. Smyth, J. Khyun, J. D. Larn, E. Kegan, J. D. Lark, J. Khyun, J. Lark, J. Khyun, P. Kegan, P. Kegan, J. Kegan, R. Kelly, J. D. Doepfner, H. J. Kegan.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4209 to No. 4230 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

That he called the attention of Collectors Kennedy and Plower to the backward state of their respective Collections, and urged the advisability of using more exertions in the discharge of their duties in future

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

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

Paid during the Week, £361 : 8 : 3

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £293 : 11 : 11

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.
A. Cosgrave	Loughrea	77	16	9				636	6	6
	Kilconickmy	14	19	1				87	2	1
	Lackalla	1	17	2				33	2	10
	Kilchreest	48	5	10				78	10	
	Loggishoy	55	11	10				36	19	2
	Gille							68	7	10
	Mountain	9	6	8				57	16	11
	Derryglaw							28	16	
					207	174		1021	14	
P. Dooly	Athenry	13	10	7				242	3	2
	Craughwell	-	-	-				131	16	4
	Killoghleen	-	-	-				100	14	8
	Woodale	-	-	-				80	3	8
	Greethill	2	18	9				82	5	11
	Craigabbey	-	-	-				55	8	11
	Kilconicrin	-	6	5				68	11	5
	Kiltullagh	-	-	-				64	2	11
	Raford	-	-	-				40	15	3
	Gloonsheen	-	-	-				51	17	10
	Colmanstown	-	-	-				32	15	8
	Cappalusk	2	17	4				83	9	11
P. Kennedy	Killinor	11	15	4				41	16	5
	Diagum		9	4				65	14	2
					31	179		1141	16	3
P. Kennedy	Ballinagar	9	3	7				86	17	2
	Drumkeery	11	7	7				108	7	6
	Loughatrick	-	-	-				62	3	2
	Udrillehill	16	13	7				115	10	8
P. Plower	Woodford							134	13	7
					37	49		507	12	1
	Leitrim							102	15	6
	Bracklagh	3	11	6				257	18	3
	Kilpshill	-	-	-				74	7	11
	Kilmeen	3	5	9				262		3
	Burlawn	36	18	5				54	7	7
P. Plower	Kilrekeel	1	4	4				139	1	7
	Grange	39	8	5				131	16	8
					84	85		956	7	9
	Total				361	83		3626	4	11

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

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

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

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

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

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

18. 14. 7 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 22: 2. 6

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was : 2: 10¹/₂

Average Cost in Infirmary, - : 4: 0¹/₄

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, Hall - : 2: 1¹/₂

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:—

872 lb White Bread
15¹/₂ Butter
129 " Meat
42 Stone Potatoes
578 Quarts Sweet Milk
114 lb Tea
90 " Sugar
6 Beef Heads
14 lb Onions
2 Quarts Whiskey
4 Dory Porter
14 lb Cocoa

159 Eggs
32 oz Oil
6 lb Candles
6 Gal Paraffin Oil
2¹/₂ lb Hatch
4 " Blue

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 23rd day of March 1889 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In Money, - - - £ s. d.
In kind, - - - 19 17 6
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 Order on Contractors				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forw'd.					TOTAL.				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

Michael Connolly. DR Relief 8

Michael Keane ✓ 10

D. Leonard ✓ 50 2 6

Jane Glynn ✓ 12 13

Salary & Fees
See Whiskey

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

That the Pump is out of order and requires to be repaired.
 Ordered To be repaired

That he has to bring the Cases of Charles'Brien and Patrick Broderick to the notice of the Board.
 As regards the latter, It was Ordered. The Relieving Officer to call on this man either to come into the Workhouse or take out his Wife and child

Ordered. A Lamp each for the Master, Mahon, Schoolmistress and Porter. Samples to be submitted at next Meeting

Master's application for an "uncil" or Strong Scales & Beam for weighing Coal postponed to next Meeting

Average degrees of beam for Current Week
 Hummety 10 $\frac{1}{2}$, Kennedy 9 $\frac{1}{2}$, 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:—

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

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Letter from the Local Government Board dated 29th March 1889. Stating in reply to the Guardians' inquiry, that there is no legal authority for the admission of Members of the Royal Irish Constabulary into Workhouse Hospitals in any other manner than that provided by Sec 5 of the Act 25 & 26 Vic Cap 83.

With reference to the foregoing It was proposed by the Hon^{ble} R. A. Nugent, Seconded by Mr P. P. Broderick. That Constabulary and other paying patients, when they are suffering from leathargic venereal disease, be denied admission to the Hospital of this Union.

(Carried,

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Letter from same dated 29th March 1889 referring to the case of Delia Galvan and stating that they will instruct their Inspector Mr. Bourke to hold an inquiry on oath into the charge preferred by this woman against Rev^d Officer Connolly.

Letter from the Treasurer dated 30th March 1889 stating that as it appears the Guardians will not be able to pay off the overdraft of £1000 on their Current Account by the 1st Pro^{vis} as promised, he would be obliged if they will not issue any further cheques for the present - except for out door relief purposes - and as he has to communicate with His Directors thereon he requests to be informed as to the probable time when the Balance now due will be paid, and that the Board will urge on the Collectors to collect in the Rates, as soon as possible.

Order. Write to the Collectors to get in more money to enable us to carry on the business.

Upon the representation of some of the Guardians the Clerk was directed to notify to the several Collectors to be careful and insert in their Rate Receipts the nett annual value of the tenements, and also whether no alterations - previous to the signing of the Rate Books in future - in names of the occupiers unless they are fully ascertained and cognizant that the changes are real and bona fide.

Medical Officer's Report. That as regards the utensils required for Hospital, he has not entered them on the back of his return as his doing so would be a quasi certificate that they are required, and that accordingly he has not entered the articles mentioned in the Clerk's letter as he does not think they ought yet be required since last supply. The articles referred to in report of visiting Committee, namely 4 Sucking Brushes 4 Day gown Spoons & 1 Burner were not ordered.

Rel^d

Relieving Officer Sean submitted Notice of Election served on him at the Suit of the Trustees of the Bunsaulle Estate by Margaret Kelly of Kernalagh in the Craig-Abbey Electoral Division.

The chargeability of a man named Pat Prodevel. Wife and Child was altered from the Woodford Electoral Division to the Union at Large and the Register corrected accordingly.

The tender of Messrs Leslie & Co. was accepted for the supply of Medicines, Medical & Surgical Appliances to the Workhouse and several Dispensaries from this date up to the 25th March 1890, at the prices set forth therein.

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	30
Ditto disallowed,	-	-
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was -	-	3
The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was	-	3
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	3
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	-

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

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(Signed),

Clerk of the Union.

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The Clerk submitted Certified Copy of the Return of Guardians elected in this Union for the year ending 25th March 1890, and the Board proceeded to the election of their Honorary Officers.

A question having been raised as to the legality of the Chairman Colonel Daly presiding until elected to that position to day.

Mr. Roche proposed and Mr. Kennedy seconded that the Clerk in his Capacity of Returning Officer take the Chair.

Amendment moved by Mr. J. W. H. Lambert seconded by Mr. O. Dolphin that Colonel Daly now

preside as Chairman. Colonel Daly took the Chair and put the Amendment to the Board which was carried by 25 to 12.

Mr. J. W. H. Lambert proposed, and Mr. William Daly seconded, that Colonel Daly be appointed Chairman of this Board of Guardians for the ensuing year.

Mr. P. J. Kelly moved as an Amendment the appointment of Mr. John Roche to that position but subsequently at the request of Mr. Roche himself withdrew his Amendment, and Colonel Daly was thereupon declared unanimously elected.

Mr. Joseph Hardy proposed, and Mr. Raymond Kelly seconded, the election of Major Rogers as Vice Chairman.

The Hon. R. A. Nugent proposed and Mr. P. H. Dolphin seconded the election of Mr. James Egan as Deputy Vice Chairman.

No

No Amendment being moved thereto each of these Gentlemen was declared unanimously elected to the respective office for which he had been proposed

The Board proceeded to elect Committees for ensuing year as follows

Finance Any two Members of the Board present at the day's proceedings

Visiting - Major Rogers, Messrs E & C Villiers
Denis Deady, Laurence M Egan, Pat Kennedy
Timothy Horde, Stephen Roland, John Roche
Edward Kean, Michael Lamy, Peter Kelly
John Glynn, Oliver Dolphin, Michael Cleashy
& Thomas Flynn.

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 _____

The justice's order referred to in Minutes of last meeting was received back from D. Leonard with the date inserted in the order

A similar order was received from the Wexford Justice directing payment of a sum of £11:1:0 to D. Blackiston as his fee for his attendance and examination of a dangerous lunatic named Martin Moran of Drum

Ordered To be paid in each case

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

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

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

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

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

Letter from Mr. Thomas Bowes & Co dated 29th March 1889 drawing attention to the unsatisfactory state of the Kheekle Pump as the droppings of cattle fall into the Well rendering the Water unfit for use and that he would suggest as a remedy to have the Pump walled in and the flags covering the Well properly cemented and secured

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount
	A letter to a like effect was also received from Mr. Thomas Jennings of Kheekle, and both documents were referred to the Guardians of the Division (Mr. James Stegan), to enquire into the matter and suggest what should be done	

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

Letter

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Letter from L. O'Donoghue dated 30th March 1889
stating as regards the letter addressed to him on the 14th inst
that he begs to say he has already given the fullest explanation
he could on the question of having got Water into his House
and must respectfully decline to enter further on the
Subject - The tone of the letter received will show the
prudence of his position.

With reference to the foregoing it was
Ordered The Board wish to know who are the
Officials referred to by L. O'Donoghue

Letter from Mr Martin Kennedy Loughrea
dated 30th March 1889 stating that being desirous of getting
Water into his House in the main street he requests to know
the terms upon which he can obtain a supply from the main
Service pipe.

The Clerk was directed to state that the domestic
Water Rate would be charged at the rate of 10/- in the £ on the
valuation of the House less the valuation of the Shop.

Mr Pat^r Parker the Superintendent having
furnished a list of parties in town who are getting in Water for
domestic purposes the Clerk was directed to compare the
return with names of Occupiers applied to the Water Rate and
ascertain if all have been included.

The Medical Officer of Health for Loughrea having reported
that Flu has appeared in some places in the
District, the Board directed that San^y Sub-officers
Kelly and Beine notice Occupiers to put their premises
into a sanitary state and that lime for gratuitous
distribution to the poorer classes be procured for
lime washing purposes and the Common Lodging Houses
in Town also looked after and lime washed.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the
6 day of April 1889

(Signed) Patrick Egan
Clerk of the Union.

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Loughrea UNION.
LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS.

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

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

Saturday the 30th day of March 1889

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Members:

12.55 p/89

Read Letter from the Local Government Board
dated 29th March 1889 enclosing a form to be filled up
respecting the expenditure of the first instalment of the
Loan for the Affirming Cottages previous to their
recommending the Board of Works to issue the second
instalment of £180 as applied for at last meeting.

The Clerk was directed to attend to the foregoing.

W. Rogers

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