

# **Loughrea Poor Law Union**

## **Board of Guardians**

### **Minutes**

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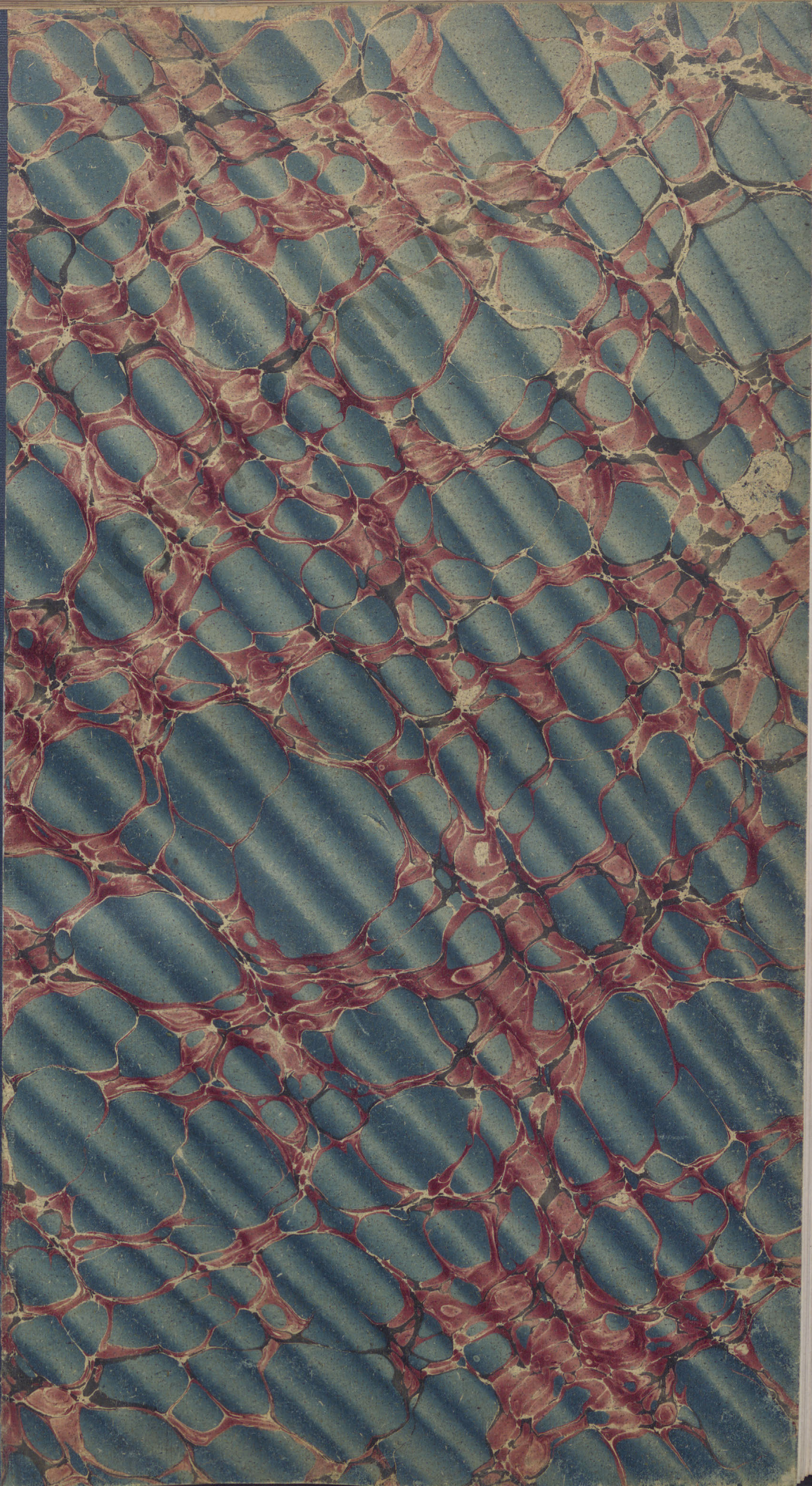
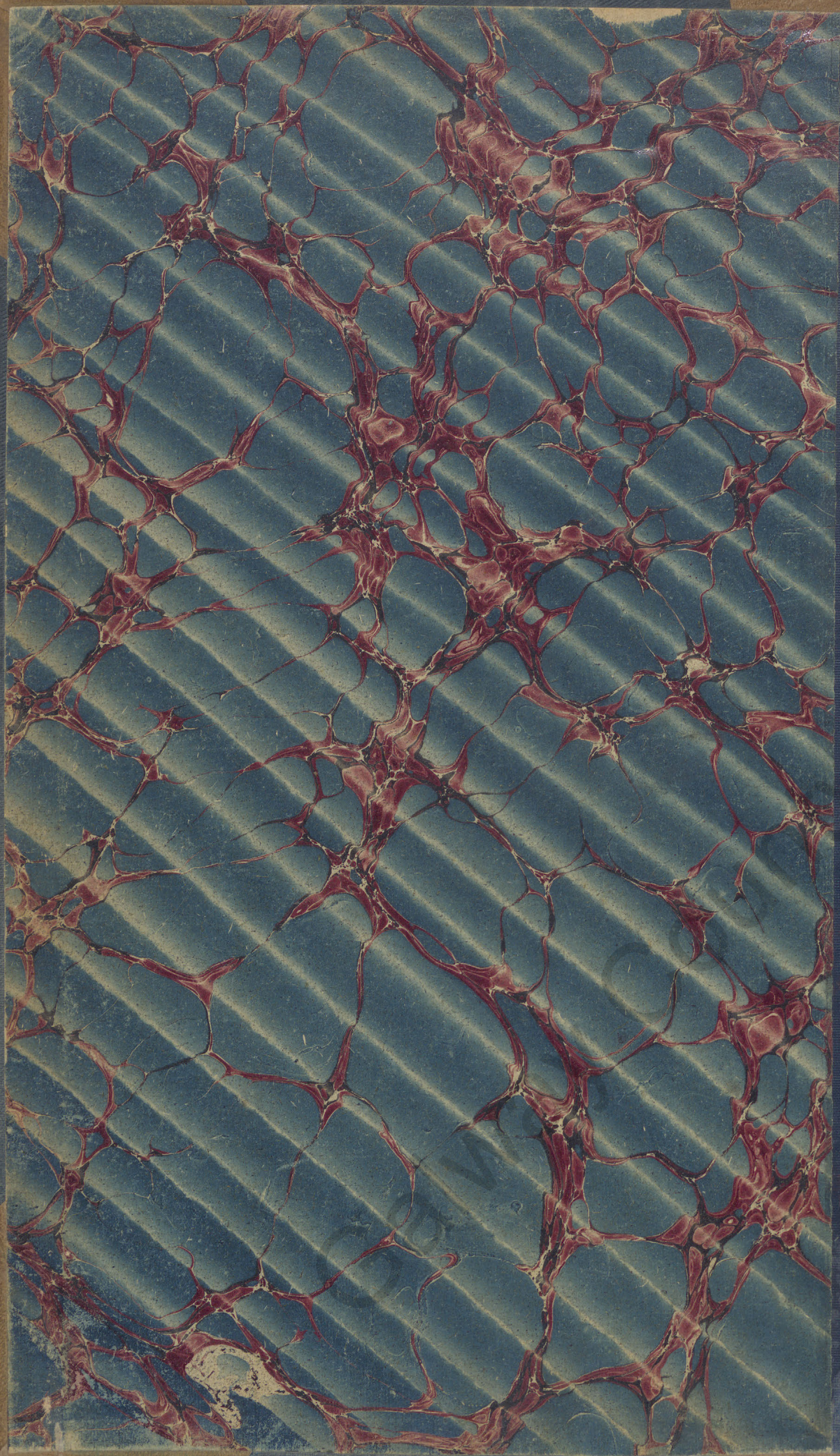
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# MINUTE BOOK

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UNION.

*The Minute Book, in which shall be entered all Letters received from, or written to, the Poor Law Commissioners, Minutes of all Moneys received or paid, all Orders or Cheques given, all Accounts examined and allowed, all Salaries ordered to be paid, as well as all other business, proceedings, and transactions of the Board of Guardians, at any of their Meetings. The entries of Money transactions shall be afterwards posted in the Leger, and a note of reference made in the margin of the page in the Minute Book, to the folio in the Leger, to which they are so carried.*

*Order of Poor Law Commissioners.*



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THE BOOKS AND FORMS REQUIRED BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD, THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, AND THE CONTAGIOUS DISEASES (ANIMALS) ACT, 1878.

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# Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1881—25237

Present Net Annual Value, £76245

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of September 1890

Numbers of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls			Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse													
Temporary Buildings													
Additional Workhouse													
Permanent Fever Hospital													
Fever Sheds													
TOTAL													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			21	36	29	10	1	1	8	14	9	129	
Admitted during the Week,			16	2	2	-	1	1	2	-	1	28	
TOTAL			37	38	31	10	2	2	10	14	10	157	
Discharged during the Week,			20	3	2	3	1	1	2	3	2	37	
Died,			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total Discharged and Dead,			20	3	2	3	1	1	2	3	2	37	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			17	35	29	7	1	1	8	11	8	117	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of September 1890, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse	RELIEF DISTRICT	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse
No. I.	49	147				No. X.					
No. II.	34	48				No. XI.					
No. III.	65	101				No. XII.					
No. IV.	33	47				No. XIII.					
No. V.						No. XIV.					
No. VI.						No. XV.					
No. VII.						No. XVI.					
No. VIII.						No. XVII.					
No. IX.											
Car. forwd,	211	343				TOTAL,					

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Saturday the 27<sup>th</sup> day of September 1890

PRESENT: In the Chair, Major Rogers  
 Other Guardians:—Messrs Edward L. Sencer, Jm. J. Fode, Martin M. Egan, Stephen Roland & Patrick Kennedy

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in the margin of each page.

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



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

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

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

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

18 9 10 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 21: 4: 7

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: 1

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

724 lb White Bread  
2½ Butter  
109½ Meat  
554 Quarts Sweet Milk  
112 lb Salt  
12 Tea  
70 Sugar  
3 lb Heads  
1 Doz Potatoes  
14 lb Cocoa  
134 Eggs  
30 lb Apples

6 Doz Soap  
2½ lb Candles

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 20 day of Sept. 1880 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In Money, - - - 19 14 0  
In kind, - - -

Total,

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors	
		Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.	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:—

Luff, Richard  
M. Gonnolly  
Peter Murphy  
James McCarthy  
John McHard  
Patrick Kelly  
Patrick Price

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

John Ketterer  
Michael Tully  
John Rogers  
Tom Bane  
John Gurniffe

1. Clothing Account.

5 D Relief

Can Oil

Soap

Clothing

Carpenter

Cab

2. Establishment Account.

Repair Clock

Sweep

Shaw

Pat. Lee

Egg

£ s. d.

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2 8 5

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12 4

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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 employed Francis Doherty to  
 Glaze 100 panes of Glass which were broken  
 in different parts of the Building

Approved

Ordered 1 Pair Shoes for Owen Monahan  
 A Pair for Jones Day to Michl Smyth  
 Dr. H. Nicholas Doherty when requiring to  
 see a Solicitor or seek for employment  
 outside



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 (for Orders made on them respectively as follows):—

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Circular from the Local Government Board, dated 22<sup>nd</sup> September 1890, requiring a return of the Assets and Liabilities of the Union at the end of the financial year (on Monday) next the 29<sup>th</sup> September ~~1890~~ put

Circular from the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Secretaries "Jointer, Matthew Gentlemen Committee" and Irish Conference, on Railway and Canal Rates, dated respectively 15<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> September 1890 transmitting programmes of the proposed proceedings and requesting the aid and co-operation of the Board of Guardians in the respective movements.

No order.

Letter

Letter from Mr James Mulcair Esq. dated 27 September 1890, stating that as it appears the amount of the late Collector Plowis defalcation has not been paid up, he has commenced proceedings for recovery of same.

No order

Letter from the Schoolmistress dated 27<sup>th</sup> September 1890, appraising the Board that she is still absent at night thro. the continued illness of her mother, and hoping for their kind consideration of her act, and that they would be pleased to give her a similar indulgence for a few nights more.

Order Granted

Relieving Officer Connolly submitted notice of Election served on him, at the suit of "The Trustees of the Dunsandle Estate v Mark. Rice and John Monaghan" Sillbhagh Electoral Division.

The Spanghaying referred to the state of the Collection of the Rates.

Ordered Call on Collector Kennedy to lodge with the Treasurer the sum of £11:6:10 (which appears to have remained in his hands of his last Collection) before next meeting and in the event of his failing to comply or satisfactorily explaining to the Board why he has not done so, the question of his suspension shall be taken into consideration.

After ruling the Relieving Officers. Boro the Board adjourned. The members present having private business to transact in town.



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

<i>The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was</i>	-	27
<i>Ditto disallowed, - - - - -</i>	-	-
<i>The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was -</i>	-	8
<i>The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was - - -</i>	-	4
<i>Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - -</i>	-	3
<i>The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - -</i>	-	-

<i>The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered</i>	-	-	2
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*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.*



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

A Justice order directing payment of a sum of £1 to S Leonard for his examination of a Lunatic named Michael McGinnis lately sent to the District Asylum having been laid before the Board  
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:—

Letter from the Local Government Board dated 24<sup>th</sup> September 1890 requesting to be furnished with an Estimate and Specification of the repairs proposed in connexion with the Longshere Water Works, and for which the grant of £400 has been applied for under Specification D to be forwarded

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

Circulars from same dated respectively 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> September 1890 transmitting a copy of the Infectious Disease Prevention Act and of a Memorandum of Instructions in connexion with Applications for Pensional aid under "The Public Health" and Housing of the Working Classes Acts

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

The Consideration of the foregoing was postponed



Letter from Mr. F. J. Peep & Co.  
dated 27 September 1890 stating as regards  
the Sewage Works constructed upon the property  
of Mr. Blake in Loughrea that same have  
a sufficient fall that the traps except one are  
of a good quality and properly connected but  
from a sanitary point of view the sewer is  
defective as the pipes are not jointed in consequence  
of which the surrounding soil is liable to contamination  
from sewage matter seeping thru the open joints

The Board having read D. O. Donoghue's observations  
thereon ordered to inform Messrs. Armstrong and Mahon  
that none of the traps has not been placed  
in position otherwise it appears from the  
report of the Medical Officer of Health  
that the work has been satisfactorily done

The Board having again referred to  
Mr. Mulvaney's claim for professional services in  
connection with the Loughrea Water Works  
agreed to offer him a sum of £30 in full  
discharge of the demand made by him namely  
£34:18:6

Mr. Kempton's suggestion regarding  
appointing a caretaker for the Loughrea Sewage  
Works was ordered to be referred to Mr. Bradenell  
C.E.Y. for his observations

W. W. W. W.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the  
14<sup>th</sup> day of October 1890

(Signed) Patrick Hogan  
Clerk of the Union.



Loughrea

UNION.

Population in 1881—25237

Present Net Annual Value, £76245

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of September 1890

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building in the above date	Total No. in each building in the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 15 and under 15 years of age		Children above 2 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse . . . . .	760														
Temporary Buildings . . . . .															
Additional Workhouse . . . . .	58														
Permanent Fever Hospital . . . . .															
Fever Sheds . . . . .															
TOTAL . . . . .	818														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			17	35	29	7	1	1	8	11	8	117	Under Medical Treatment in Temporary Wards 146	In separate Wards 9	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			24	4	3	2	2		3	1	2	41	Under Medical Treatment in Temporary Wards 9	In Wards with other inmates 9	
TOTAL, . . . . .			41	39	32	9	3	1	11	12	10	158	Total, 46	Total, 9	
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			22	2	3	1			1			29			
Died, . . . . .					1	1						2			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			22	2	4	2			1			31			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			19	37	28	7	3	1	10	12	10	127			No. at corresponding period last year

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of September 1890, 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 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	
	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.	78	145			78	145	BL. FORWARD.						
No. II.	34	44			34	44	No. X.						
No. III.	66	102			66	102	No. XI.						
No. IV.	34	50			34	50	No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
TOTAL	212	341			212	341	TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday

the 27<sup>th</sup> day of October 1890

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians

Colonel Daly  
Major Rogers + M. J. Fiske

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2180 to No. 2220 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, - £ 58 : 8 : 8

Paid during the Week, - £ 46 : 11 : 9

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 149 : 10 : 3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Florence Loupree</i>	<i>Kilconniny</i>							42	10	11
	<i>Lackahale</i>							5	6	4
	<i>Kilchreest</i>							5	16	6
	<i>Castleboy</i>							2	7	9
	<i>Arilla</i>							2	6	9
	<i>Mountain</i>							2	16	10
	<i>Derryglau</i>							7	15	10
								69	5	10
<i>P Dooly</i>	<i>Manney</i>	16	11	3				60	18	
	<i>Craughnall</i>	-	-	-				11		2
	<i>Killygellows</i>	-	-	-				11		7
<i>N<sup>o</sup> 2</i>	<i>Manode</i>	-	-	-				3	10	3
	<i>Freestall</i>	3	11	5				1	18	7
	<i>Killybegley</i>							9	4	9
	<i>Kilconnary</i>							2	7	8
	<i>Killyulla</i>							14	7	4
	<i>Rapin</i>	-	-	-				-	-	-
	<i>Clontarf</i>	-	-	-				7	1	
	<i>Colmanstown</i>	-	-	-				-	-	-
	<i>Cappaluck</i>	5	-	-				8	15	10
	<i>Kilconnary</i>	13	-	-				19		3
	<i>Taguin</i>	5	-	-				3	1	3
								22	6	11
<i>J Kennedy</i>	<i>Bullinquin</i>	-	11	8				127	10	3
	<i>Broomhall</i>	-	-	-				78	12	5
<i>N<sup>o</sup> 3</i>	<i>Loughnaghy</i>	-	-	-				64	19	
	<i>Charlton</i>	3	18	11				71	3	10
	<i>Wardford</i>	1	19	5				102	11	1
								125	1	
								6	10	0
								442	7	4
<i>P Houghton</i>	<i>Adum</i>							17	6	3
	<i>Brackla</i>	6	2	10				33	4	1
	<i>Killykelly</i>	2	15	8				18	8	8
<i>N<sup>o</sup> 1</i>	<i>Kilconnary</i>							15	10	3
	<i>Bullawn</i>							8	12	7
	<i>Kilbuckle</i>	18	2	1				13	1	8
	<i>Grange</i>							20	17	5
								27	19	3
								127	0	8
								117	1	8
								56	16	2
								766	4	1
								125	19	10

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

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



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

17 18 11

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 20 : 17 : 9

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 : 1

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

864 lb. White Bread  
72. Brown  
22. Butter  
92½. Meat  
2½. Fat Potatoes  
575 Quarts Sweet Milk  
12 lb. Tea  
100. Sugar  
3 oz. Offsets  
4 lb. Pepper  
1 Doz. Pater  
132 Eggs

32 oz. Lobsters  
½ lb. Arrow Root  
2½. Candles  
112. Soap  
14. Washing Soda

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 27 day of Feb. 1890 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

£ s. d.  
In Money, - - - 20 3 0  
In kind, - - - - -

Total, - £

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		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.					No. I.				
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.
Wm. Burns	50 Relief	15		
Thomas Lalo		8		
M. H. Young	Salary	6	5	
M. H. Young		7	10	
Wm. Fahy		3	15	
Luther Whelan		5		
M. Connolly	Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.	7	10	
2. Establishment Account.				
Wm. Burns		7	10	
Edy Lalo		7	10	
Susan Fahy	Pension	7	10	
John Kelly	Salary	2	10	
D. Leonard		35		
Michael Foster	Rent	3	5	
Joseph Barrett	Painting	7	6	
Frank Doherty	Glazing	1	5	
M. Cawley	Im	12		
Patt Doherty	Rates	5	9	

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



## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

## 4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

That the Fever Hospital was opened on Wednesday last for the reception of a patient, and he placed Mary Kelly the former Nurse in charge.

Two Doz Quarts Ling. two Doz pint Lins and 2 pair Shoes supplied by the Contractors are submitted for inspection.

Approved,

Ordered 1 Gal Edeya Oil, 1 pint Sweet Oil  
2 Lamp Chimneys 1 Box Car Grease  
2 pair Shoes for 12 inmates named Patt Hardy & John Kelly

Average degrees of beam for Current week. Finnerty 10<sup>3</sup>/<sub>7</sub> Kennedy 8<sup>4</sup>/<sub>7</sub> Ridge 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>7</sub>  
Deductions for Wick's Melk not registered up to 10 Degrees of Cream - Kennedy 3 = 5



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 the Clerk of the Common Union dated 27 September 1890 transmitting a form of Resolution adopted by that Board for reference to the question of forming District Schools for Workhouse Children and requesting the earnest attention and consideration of the several Boards of Guardians in the Province to this important matter.

No order.

Upon the application of the Matron the Board agreed to allow her 1 lb Butter and 1/2 lb Tea weekly in future in lieu of 10 lb of other allowance of White Bread forming part of her weekly Rations.

The

The relief to be afforded to a patient named Walter Prudent admitted to the Iron Hospital on the 1<sup>st</sup> Inst. was declared "by way of loan".

The question of the Suspension of Collector Kennedy was postponed to next meeting in order to give him an opportunity of making a good and satisfactory lodgement in the mean time as it appears he has promised the Clerk to do so.

Relieving Officer Birnie submitted a Notice of Election sent to him at the Court of Catharine Dillien & Laurence M<sup>re</sup> Caithy Loughree Electoral Division.

An inmate named Patt Grady charged on the Punishment Book with "being highly insubordinate towards the Master and refusing to do the least work when asked" having been called before the Board and the matter inquired into.

Ordered

Case postponed - the Doctor to examine and report on Grady's health.

The ruling of the Relieving Officer - Parks - excepting a few cases of urgency - was postponed to next meeting.

Mr. P. Mahon Attorney having furnished a Bill for relief signed to two parties in the town on the requisition of S. Leonard and having heard the Doctor's statement of the circumstances under which he had administered the relief - namely that those poor people were in fever and the services of the Relieving Officer not available at the time - the Board directed Mr. Mahon to pay the amount of the Bill and enter the name of those parties on his "Application and Report Book".



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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was -

Ditto disallowed, - - - - -

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was -

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was - 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.



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

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

*Order* Request the attention of the Local Government Board to the resolution previously passed, granting an increase of Salary to Sanitary Sub-Officer Kelly - as referred to in Minutes of the 30<sup>th</sup> August last - and to state that the Guardians await their sanction thereto, before giving Mr. Kelly the increased Salary voted for him on the occasion

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) :—



Laboure, Ireland, Acts

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Letter from Thomas Henry dated  
3<sup>d</sup> October 1890 requesting the Board would be  
pleased to allow him a Half Year's Rent of  
Cottage and Plot N<sup>o</sup> 2 Ballygarraun as he  
did not get possession thereof till the 1<sup>st</sup> July  
last - too late to put down any crops on the land.  
Order Referred to Athenry Guardians

Wm. D. Daly

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 11<sup>th</sup>  
day of October 1889

(Signed),

Arthur H. Egan  
Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1881-25337

Loughrea UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 76245

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of October 1890

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 16 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 16 years of age		Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Children above 5 and under 16 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse															
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse															
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Shed															
TOTAL															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			22	35	29	7	3	1	9	13	9	128	45		
Admitted during the Week,			20	5	2	1	1	-	2	1	-	32	1		
TOTAL			42	40	31	8	4	1	11	14	9	160	46		
Discharged during the Week,			18	3	3	-	1	-	2	1	-	28			
Died,			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Total Discharged and Dead,			18	3	3	-	1	-	2	1	-	28			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			24	37	28	8	3	1	9	13	9	132			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of October 1890 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.	78	145					Dist. forward						
No. II.	35	45					No. X.						
No. III.	66	102					No. XI.						
No. IV.	34	50					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
TOTAL	213	342					TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians Meeting held on Saturday the 11<sup>th</sup> day of October 1890

PRESENT: In the Chair,  
Other Guardians

Colonel Daly  
Major Rogers & Lt. Henry G. Burke

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.







*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 lent Mr. Pease 2:8 Coal which he required for the Engine, and requests to know if he is to continue giving him Coal.

Order Coal to be given on Mr. Pease's order.

That he has to bring the Case of James Smyth before the Board.

Case considered, and Smyth ordered to be discharged being able to do so.

Ordered 2 Bap Brushes, 1 Fine Buckset, 1 Iron Shaw 50 yards Shrouding Galles, 3 lbs for Mary Mahony & Mary Kelly, 3 lbs pair of Shoes supplied by the Committee approved of.

Visiting Committee to be summoned for Friday to take Stock of Clothing for Bap for one Day to Thomas Gladly.

John Bap Brothers for Hops used.



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):—

115/2/90 Circular from The Local Government Board dated 6<sup>th</sup> October 1890 regarding forms for furnishing the Annual Return of Officers and Guardians

117/2/90 Circular from Same, dated 10<sup>th</sup> October 1890 requiring a Return of the Rates agreed to or signed for the past quarter

Letter from Collector Kennedy dated 10<sup>th</sup> October 1890 stating that the Rate payers are still indebted to him being absent at Ballinacorney this week he was unable to collect from them, but promises to be able to lodge in about £150 before the next meeting

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The Board agreed to await taking extreme measures against this Collector till then - to give him an opportunity of making good his promise

Letter from The Schoolmistress dated 11<sup>th</sup> October 1890 stating that her mother being recently deceased, she requests permission to remain at night with her Sister for the next fortnight, and that she would return each day and perform her usual duties at the Workhouse

The Board granted the required leave but at the same time directed that it be intimated to this officer that they expect this would be the last application of the kind she would make

The Medical Officer having certified that Patrick Giddy is in fairly good health and is able to do the work the Master requires of him. The Board directed the Master to bring this case before them at next meeting

The Board, having referred to the state of the finances and the small Balance to credit at foot of the Treasurer's Account, directed that the several Collectors be called on to bring their Collections to a speedy and satisfactory close

Owing to the lateness of the hour at which the Board assembled - the business of the Relieving Officers Bill - excepting two cases of urgency - was postponed to next meeting



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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was -

Ditto disallowed, - - - - -

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was -

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was -

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

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered -

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 18<sup>th</sup> day of October 1890

(Signed),

Patrick Egan  
Clerk of the Union.



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

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—*In the Chair,*

*Other Guardians:*

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

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

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