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Board of Guardians

Minutes

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OF THE

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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JOHN FALCONER, PRINTER, 53, UPPER SACKVILLE-STREET, DUBLIN,

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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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The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3059 to No. 3180 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1 to No. 10 inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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, £ 172: 4: 0

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 598: 9: 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
J. Longrave	Loughrea	100	15	4				627	8	7
	Kilconichy	4	7	6				78		11
	Lackalea	4	9	7				34	7	9
	Kilchreest	6	2	8				76	1	7
	Castletroy							34	6	8
	Killea	5	11	6				57	9	5
	Mountain	5	19					50	7	9
	Derryglaur							32	15	3
					127	57		984	17	11
P. Dooly	Athenry							237	11	6
	Cranshewell							126	15	1
	Killegisheen							89	11	5
	Mayode							74	6	7
	Greethill							76	1	
	Graigabbey							55	12	9
	Kilcoopers							58	16	8
	Kiltullagh							99	14	7
	Raford							32	8	11
	Cloombreen							45	17	8
	Commanstown							6	9	9
J. Forde	Leaппalusk							59	14	1
	Killynora							47	2	4
	Liagunn							53	16	3
								1064	3	7
J. Forde	Ballynagar	2	10	9				167	9	4
	Wynneary	1	11	4				173	9	5
	Loughalee	3	12	6				91	15	9
	Marblehill	1	8	1				165	7	6
P. Longblin	Woodford							177	6	2
					9	28		775	8	2
	Leitrim		15	7				84	19	7
	Bracklagh	8		9				144	3	9
	Kiltastill	4	2	9				40	2	10
	Kilmeen	7	6	7				91	18	10
	Bullagh	2	6	1				40	13	3
	Kilrekeel	1	16	10				88	15	4
P. Longblin	Grange	7	3	2				45	4	1
					31	11	9	533	19	8
					168	0	0	3358	9	4

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

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

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

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

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

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

23 = 5 = 10

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 27: 8: 9

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average-Cost in Infirmary, - : 4: 9

Average Cost in ~~Female 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:—

1018 lb White Bread	3 Quarts Whisky
96 " Brown "	3 Day Vats
364 " Butter	1/4 Barrel do
266½ " Cheese	14 lb Cocoa
15 Stone Potatoes	307 Eggs
2½ Cwt Oatmeal	38 oz of Macaroni
674 Quarts Sweet Milk	12 Boxes Soap
12 lb Tea	2½ lb Candles
82 " Sugar	28 " Soap
14 " Onions	1 " Starch
3 Ac Heads	1/4 " Blue
2 Bottles Wine	

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

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officer's Books.

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

The Abstract of the Outdoor Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28 day of March 1891, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In Money, - £ s. d.
21 11 0

In kind, - - - - -

Total, - - - - - £

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.	RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bl. 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.
Lyke Nicholam	r	10	
Michl Connolly	r	8	
William Beattie	r	12	
Michael Foster	r	3	5
* Bridget Fahy	r	3	5
William Giddon	r	6	10

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

2. Establishment Account.

John Kennedy	Milk	r	13	11	2
James McLaughlin	Soap	r	4	10	11
John Hall	Linen	r	29	10	5
James Kennedy	White Smith	r		17	6
Pat McLaughlin	Oil	r		14	
L. M. Egan	Cup	r		19	8
John O'Doughlin	Sailor	r	2	14	8
John Kelly	Sewage	r	2	10	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 Inmates partook of a plentiful Breakfast and Dinner on Easter Sunday for which they feel truly thankful." "He gave $\frac{1}{2}$ lb Bread daily each to John Burke, John Greene, Pat Kelleher and Pat Gibbons for 10 days while working on the Farm"

Approved,

Ordered 15 Stone Pats for Fire
 9 Pair of Shoes for Fire
 In Farm Use - 1200 Cabbage Plants.
 8 Stone Potatoes - Onions 4 by 4
 2 oz Turnips and 6 oz Onion Seed
 Master to purchase two Stone Pats

Average degrees of Cream for
 Current Week Finnerty 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ Kennedy 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ Ridge 10 $\frac{1}{2}$

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

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

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Circular from the Local Government Board dated 31st March 1891 drawing attention to the obligations imposed upon the Master of the Workhouse under the Census, Ireland, Act and the importance of having the Returns filled with as much accuracy as possible

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Letters from same dated respectively 3rd April 1891 requesting that the Tenders accepted at last meeting for the Supplemental Supply of Seed Potatoes, as also the list of applicants for Seed in the Mayo & Electoral Division be forwarded to them

The Clerk was directed to comply with the foregoing Resolution

Petition from Kate Callaghan Kilmee dated 4th April 1891 praying the Board would be pleased to grant her some assistance from the Rates, her passage having been paid to New York. The Board agreed to allow this woman a sum of £3 from the Rates - subject to the approval of the Local Government Board

Relieving Officer Birnie submitted Notice of Election issued on him at the Dist. of Westmanin (after Mary Kenny) - Hill Electoral Division

Bills in connection with the distribution of Seed Potatoes in Athenry having been laid before the Board were ordered to be referred to the Committee Messrs Broderick, Griffin and M. Smyth.

Appointment of Honorary Officers

Major Lordell proposed and Mr William Daly seconded that Colonel John A. Daly be appointed Chairman of this Board of Guardians for the ensuing year Carried unanimously

In the Vice Chair Major Rogers was proposed by Mr Walter Lambart - seconded by Mr Lawrence M. Smyth and declared unanimously elected to the position

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In the office of Deputy Vice Chairman - M.
 P. Kelly was proposed by M. Thomas G. Griffin
 Seconded by M. Patrick Kennedy
 Edward B. Villiers was proposed by M. A. Pease
 and Seconded by M. L. M. Egan
 John Roche M. P. was proposed by M. Peter P.
 Frederick and Seconded by M. M. L. L. L.
 Roche's name having been subsequently withdrawn
 by his proposer and seconders A Poll was taken
 between M. Villiers and M. Kelly when
 the former was declared elected by a majority
 of 21 to 15

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 24

Ditto disallowed, - - - - -

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on
 day of

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(Signed),

Clerk of the Union

"That one of the Sureties named in the Bond
 of M. P. Reany Master is deceased; the others remain
 in full force and virtue"

M. D. M. Donagh - Attorney
 one of the Sureties named in the Bond of Collector
 Dody is anxious to be relieved of his responsibility
 in this case, as appears by a letter received
 from him

The Board directed the Master
 to submit the name of another Surety at next
 meeting, and as regards Collector Dody
 considered that M. D. M. Donagh could not withdraw
 his security for the Rates now in course of
 collection

The Clerk to inform him
 accordingly

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,	-	-	£

It 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:—

Pullawn Dispensary District, Mr. *J. Hanagan* of *Ballymahul*
John J. Burke - *Ballymahul*
Laurence Conroy - *Cahoon*
Pat. O'Flanagan - *Doonagh*
Thomas J. Kelly - *Refarm*
Thomas Ryan - *Cahoon*
Michael O'Keefe - *Doonagh*
Patrick M. Carr - *Cahoon*
Samuel L. Hardy - *Cahoon*
Peter J. Hurten - *Grange*
Michael J. Hogan - *Cloonnahan*

Loughrea District - *Michael Ryan* - *Portland*
Michael Kelly - *Loughrea*

Woodford District - *Michael O'Keefe* - *Shanganey*
John J. Hanagan - *Doonagh*
Luke Dwyer - *Cloonnahan*
Thomas Dwyer - *Cloonnahan*
Michael Kelly - *Woodford*
Francis Conroy - *Ballymahul*

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 Gov Board dated 3rd April 1891 stating that

as it appears there are 31 members of the Board of Guardians, qualified to act as members of the Committee of Management of the St. Mary's Dispensary District they will give directions for the issue of an order under Seal increasing the number of members fixed for this Committee from 30 to 31

Resolved That the following dates be fixed on for the first meetings of the respective Committees of Management namely

St. Mary's Dispensary on Friday the 17th April inst

Bullaun St. Bullaun Dispensary on Friday the 17th April inst

Loughrea St. Loughrea Dispensary on Tuesday the 21st April inst

[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.:—

Woodford St. Woodford Dispensary on Tuesday the 5th May inst

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
<u>St. Mary's</u>	<u>Dr. Leonard</u>	<u>Health of the District</u>	<u>Occupies to be reported to the Board</u>
"	<u>Same</u>	<u>Sanitary matters</u>	<u>to put same on the agenda of the next meeting</u>
<u>Loughrea</u>	<u>St. Kelly</u>	<u>Sanitary matters</u>	<u>Consideration postponed</u>

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 M^r E. J. Jones dated 2nd April 1891 stating that he has asked M^r Pope & Co to attend the Board's meeting to day to explain regarding the disputed passage at the Mill premises Loughrea Order Request M^r Jones to attend this day week

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount
<u>St. Mary's</u>	<u>Bill Procop for the Ballinasloe Quarter Pipes</u>	
	<u>Repaired on him on the 1st inst at the inst of M^r Jones</u>	
	<u>Michael Ryan and William Kelly & the Guardians</u>	
	<u>claiming £11— in connection with the Kilree Pump</u>	
	<u>order instruct M^r Jones to defend</u>	

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

Mr John Proderick late Contractor having represented to the Board that the Outlet of the Sewage at Mhenry is quite neglected and that parties are interfering with and impeding the Owers lately planted thereon. The Board direct that Kelly caretaker be informed that if any Complaint of neglect of his duties in this respect be preferred against him in future the Board would dismiss him from his present position and appoint some other responsible person in his stead.

Proposed by Mr P Kennedy
Seconded by Mr J Girdle and
Resolved That Mr Toole Sol. be empowered to have a Case stated for the Superior Court on the decision given by the Justices at Loughrea Letty Lepins on the 26th Ult^o in the matter of the Guardians & Kelly as recommended by Mr French L.C. in his letter to Mr Toole of the 31st Ult^o.

In reference to the Case of the Temple-
more Rural Ground referred to in Minutes of the 7th Ult^o the Board request to be informed whether they have authority under the Public Health Act to repair at the Cost of the Ratepayers the Bridge over the Bye Road leading into the Rural Ground.
The Clerk reported that the Tenant of the Mill premises Loughrea paid him a sum of £4.4.0 out of £5 the half year Rent thereof to the 29th September last. This sum of £4.4.0 has been lodged with the Treasurer to the Credit of the Union.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held (Saturday) the 11th day of April 1891.
(Signed), Patrick Egan
Clerk of the Union

UNION.
LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS.

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

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

PRESENT: In the Chair,
Other Members:

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

(Signed) _____

Executive Sanitary Officer.

Population in 1881—25237

Loughrea UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £76211

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of April 1891

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 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 9 and under 15 years of age		Infants under 2 years of age		Total		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
															Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse		760 146															
Temporary Buildings.																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds.	58 3																
TOTAL.		878 149															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			18	42	36	10	4	4	13	11	11	149			Under Medical Treatment and Lunatics in Asylums 55	In separate Wards 3	
Admitted during the Week,			16	4	2	2	-	-	1	-	1	26			Under Medical Treatment and Lunatics in Asylums 3	In Wards with other inmates, 9	
TOTAL,			34	46	38	12	4	4	14	11	12	175			Total, 58	Total, 9	
Discharged during the Week,			17	4	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	26			NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
Died,															Males	Females	Children under 15
Total Discharged and Dead,			17	4	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	26			No. Relieved during Week 13	2	15
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			17	42	36	10	4	3	14	11	12	149			No. in Workhouse at date		
															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 4th day of April 1891, 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	
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Other Guardians:—
Messrs Edward C. Villiers, John Gloster, Thomas Flynn
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William Kelly, Martin M. Egan, T. Michael Leahy

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

Notice of Motion
 Take notice that I will on this day three weeks
 move that the resolution granting the
 sum of ten pounds

Coramius King
 J. L. Rogers
 G. H. Robinson

Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1881-26237

Present Net Annual Value, £76211

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of April 1891

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 2 and under 6 years of age		Infants under 2 years of age		Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Children above 2 and under 6 years of age	Children above 2 and under 6 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	760	146														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse	58	3														
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, . . .																
TOTAL,	818	149														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	18	42	36	10	4	4	13	11	11	149	Under 16 and transients, including Wards } 53	In separate Wards } 3				
Admitted during the Week,	16	4	2	2	-	-	1	-	1	26	Under 16 and transients, including Wards } 3	In Wards with other inmates, } 9				
TOTAL,	34	46	38	12	4	4	14	11	12	176	Total 58	Total 9				
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.																
Discharged during the Week,	17	4	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	26	Males	Females	Children under 13	TOTAL		
Died,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Total Discharged and Dead,	17	4	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	26	No. Relieved during Week; } 13	2	.	13		
											No. in Work-house at date; }					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	17	42	36	10	4	3	14	11	12	149	No. at corresponding period last year					

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Admitted during the Week,			16	4	2	2	-	-	1	-	1	26	3	9	
TOTAL			34	46	38	12	4	4	14	11	12	175	58	64	
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Died															
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The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3081 to No. 3106 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 the Veterinary Department have lodged with the Treasurer to the Credit of the Union the sum of £3:2:6 being One half the Expenses under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act for the Month of November last

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

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

Paid during the Week, £ 53 : 19 : 6

And that the Balance on the Accounts of the Guardians was £416 : 2 : 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.
T Leasgrave	Loughrea			627 8 7
	Kilconickny			78 11
	Lackahalla			34 7 9
	Kilchreest			76 1 7
	Castletroy			34 6 8
	Killea			57 9 5
	Mountain			50 7 9
	Derryglau			32 15 3
				<hr/> 984 17 11
P Dooly	Athlery	1 3		236 8 6
	Cranghwell	1 3		125 12 1
	Killoghilleen	1 17 1		87 14 4
	Mayode	4 1		74 6 7
	Greethill			72
	Crangabney		19 9	54 18
	Killoghlerant	3 1 9		55 14 11
	Kiltullagh	7 8		92 6 7
	Rapord	15 1		27 8 10
	Boonkeen		16 7	45 1 1
	Cominstown		9 9	6
	Cappalnah	11 7 6		48 6 7
	Killinor	10 15 6		36 6 10
	Seaguin	16 1		53 2
				<hr/> 48 19 1
J Horde	Ballynagar			167 9 4
	Drumree			173 9 5
	Loughatryck			91 15 9
	Mayeshill			165 7 6
	Woodford			177 6 2
				<hr/> 775 8 2
P Loughlin	Leitrim			84 19 7
	Bracklagh			144 3 9
	Kiltashill			40 2 10
	Kilmeen			91 18 10
	Bullam			40 15 3
	Kilreel			86 15 4
	Grange			45 4 1
				<hr/> 533 19 8
	Total			<hr/> 48 19 1 33 09 10 3

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 £ ^{s.} ^{d.} 27 - 17 - 4

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 31 : 6 : 9

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was : 3 : 10 ½

Average Cost in Infirmary, - : 5 : 3

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, Hall - : 3 : 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:—

1034 lbs White Bread	14 lbs of Cocoa
120 " Brown "	164 Eggs
129 ½ " Meat	38 04 Tobacco
26 ½ " Butter	2 ½ lbs Candles
696 Quarts Sweet Milk	56 " Soap
14 lbs Tea	14 " Washing Soda
87 " Sugar	
3 Ox Heads	
14 lbs of Onions	
2 Bottles of Wine	
4 Quarts of Whiskey	
2 Day Porter	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Outdoor Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the day of 18

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

In Money, - £ s. d. 21 : 17 : 0

In kind, - - - - -

Total, - £ - - -

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.	RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
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No. II.					No. X.				
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No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forward.					TOTAL.				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
James Forde	Rent	✓	3	5 0
Dominick Connaire	Smith	✓		12 6
William Shannon	Plasterer	✓	1	12 4
Sister Regus	Flower Seed	✓	1	0 0
Martin Hansheer	Carpenter	✓		17 0
Patrick Egan	Expenses	✓		10 0
Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.				
Martin Hallaran	Time	✓	1	3 4
Patrick Egan	Shoes	✓		12 0
2. Establishment Account.				
John Kennedy	Meat	✓	99	5 9
Dr. Blackton	Registration Fees	✓	2	1 0
John Forde	" "	✓	3	0 8
Jane Glynn	" Tea "	✓	2	0 2
Patt Flinnerty	Milk	✓	6	16 2
James McCarthy	Soap	✓	3	16 11
Luke Whelan	Out Door Relief	✓	10	0 0
Michael Connolly	" "	✓	6	0 0
William Beirne	" "	✓	12	0 0
Thomas Lalor	" "	✓	6	0 0
Martin Filmagan	Poundage	✓	2	0 0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

" That he sent the Van on two occasions to Benmore for a Woman named Mary Conroy - on requisition of the Relieving. and she refused to come in, he requests to know what he should do in case he again gets an order for the Van."

Order Relieving Officer Connolly to visit this Woman

Blankets Supplied by Mr. Martin Kennedy are submitted for inspection

(Approved)

Ordered One Jar Branding Lpk
For Hospital - Six Sweeping Brushes

Average degrees of lcream for current week
Finnerty 10 1/4 Ridge 10 1/4 Kennedy 9

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):—

14534
15975 391 Circular Letters from The Local Government Board dated respectively 7th April 1891 enclosing a form of queries to be answered and signed by the person who may be appointed Workhouse Porter and of particulars respecting the Woman Kate Callaghan whom the Board propose to assist to emigrate to America

14534/91 Letter from Same dated 7th April 1891 stating that they have approved the Estimate of the Loan required by this Union under The Seed Potatoes Supply (Ireland) Act 1890 and transmitted it to the Commissioners of Public Works accordingly

A communication having been received from this Body inquiring as to the time and manner in which the Loan in question shall be issued The Board directed

directed the Clerk to state that the Loan would be required in full with the least possible delay

4924/91 Circular from Same dated 8th April 1891 transmitting forms for furnishing a return of the expenditure under The Medical Charities Act for the half year ended 25th March last as regards Medicines and Medical officers salaries as also the payments to Workhouse Teachers and Medical officers salaries

Circular from Same dated 6th April 1891 requiring a Return of the Rates agreed to or signed for the past quarter

Letter from The Registrar Galway to Infirmary dated 6th April 1891 enclosing Copy Memorial to The Lord Lieutenant in favor of continuing the Infirmary and providing the necessary funds for its maintenance and requesting the aid and Co-operation of this Board in the movement

(Document marked Read)
Letter from The Secretary Irish Land Commission dated 9th April 1891 stating that the Inspectors will not approve the tender for Seed Potatoes accepted by the Board at their meeting of the 28th ultimo deeming the price altogether excessive adding that "Irish Champions" from Derry and Antrim which have usually proved better seed can be bought at about £4 p ton in "these Counties"
Order Clerk to explain matters and request the money may be granted

Letter from The Workhouse Master dated 11th April 1891 submitting the name of Mr. John Healy of Hill as his surety in place of the late Mr. Michael Healy of Benmore The Board approved the surety in question and directed that a new Bond be

be prepared for the Master accordingly

Pursuant to notice

Mr. Glover proposed and Mr. Glynn seconded That the resolution adopted at the Meeting of the 21st March 1891 declining to put in force the provisions of The amended Seed Potatoes Act in this Union be and it is hereby rescinded
(Passed Unanimously)

The Board accepted the tender of Mr. John Maginn (Agent for the Mess^{rs} Lawson) for the Supplemental supply of 12 Tons Scotch Champion Seed Potatoes delivered free at Loughrea and Slieve Railway Stations respectively at the rate of £6:10:0 p ton

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 conformed was 47

Ditto disallowed, - - - - - 2

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
day of

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(Signed),

Clerk of the Union

As regards the Estimate Form H, it appearing that the lists of applicants for this Supplemental supply of Seed had not been sent in by all the Guardians, the Board agreed to hold an adjourned Meeting on Monday next the 15th Instant for the purpose of considering the amount of Loan which will be required for the several Electoral Divisions of the Union - The Clerk to send the usual notice to each Guardian

For the Office of Workhouse
Porter

Applications were received from Mess^{rs} John Purcell and Martin Nohely

Mr. John Glynn proposed and Mr. John Leary seconded

The appointment of Mr. John Purcell

Mr. Thomas Flynn proposed and Mr. Patrick Kennedy seconded

The appointment
of Mr. Nohely

Upon a division of the Board Mr. Purcell was elected by a majority of 5 to 3

The Proposal of Mr. Martin Kennedy for the graying of the Workhouse Farm from this date up to the 1st April 1892 was accepted at £18 - Permission was granted to put three Yearling calves with the Sheep on the Grass

The

The Monthly reports of the Relieving Officers regarding the children hired out of the Workhouse to service in the respective Districts were read in similar terms to those of previous reports

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 _____ 18

(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 _____ 18____, 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 _____ 18____.

_____ 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 Board appointed as Wardens Clergymen and certain Rate-payers resident in the respective Dispensary Districts and also altered the days of first meetings of Committees for appointment of Honorary Officers thus
 Loughrea Committee from Tuesday 21st to Thursday the 16th April Instant
 Bullaun Committee from Friday 17th to Tuesday 21st April Instant

These dates being in each case more suited to the convenience of the Members of the Committee and Medical Officers

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 8th April 1891 (state subject).

increasing the number of Members of the Atherry Dispensary Committee from 30 to 31

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

Letter from Mr. John Toole dated 10th April 1891 stating his inability to be present at this day's meeting and that moreover this question of the disputed passage at the Mill premises occurring so long ago that the circumstances are not very clear to him.

The Consideration of this matter was postponed.

Sanitary Sub officer Kelly submitted a return of the lime distributed in the town of Loughrea to the poorer class of occupiers amounting to 42 3/4 Barrels which was approved of and a cheque ordered the contractor for the balance due him £ 1:3:4

The clerk reported

That he attended the Ballinastoe Quarter Sessions on Thursday last when the case of Jennings & Others v The Guardians was heard before the Recorder and resulted in a Dismiss without prejudice being obtained against the Plaintiffs for non compliance with the conditions set forth in Sec 263 of The Public Health Act 78

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the

18th day of April 1891

(Signed),

John W. 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 11th day of April 1891

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Members:

By the Bank Book it appeared that Relieving Officer Whelan had lodged with the Treasurer to the Credit of the Union, the sum of £ 1:17:11 being a Month's Rent of 5 of the Ballygarraam cottages

Loughrea Union

Copy Minutes of an adjourned
Meeting of the Board of Guardians held this
13th Day of April 1891

Present in the Chair Algernon Perce Esq^r
Other Members

Mess^{rs} Peter J. Kelly, Peter P. Broderick
John Gloster, John Glynn, Michael Lahy
Patrick Kennedy

Pursuant to circular issued
to each Guardian

The Board took
into consideration the estimate (Form D) of the
supplemental loan required for the respective
electoral Divisions and approved of the
amount to be applied for namely eighty four
pounds quantity of Potatoes Twelve tons
Scotch grown champions

Patrick Egan -
W. Rogers
Clerk of the Union

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

(Signed) _____

Executive Sanitary Officer.

Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1881 25237

Present Net Annual Value, £ 76211

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of April 18 91

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 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	Children under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS								
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date									
Workhouse																						
Temporary Buildings																						
Additional Workhouse																						
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,																						
TOTAL,																						
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			17	42	36	10	4	3	14	11	12	149	Under Med. & treatment in Hospital Wards	In separate Wards								
Admitted during the Week,			29	4	2	3	1		3	1	2	45	Under Med. & treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates,								
TOTAL,			46	46	38	13	5	3	17	12	14	194	Total, 56	Total, 9								
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.																						
			Males		Females		Children under 15		TOTAL													
Discharged during the Week,			27		5		2		1		43		No. Relieved during Week		24	2	8	34				
Died,					1						1		No. in Workhouse at date		2			2				
Total Discharged and Dead,			27		5		3		1		5		1		2		44					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			19		41		35		13		4		3		12		11		12		150	
															No. at corresponding period last year				158			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of April 18 91 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.	79	138			79	138	Et. forward,						
No. II.	33	40			33	40	No. X.						
No. III.	70	125			70	125	No. XI.						
No. IV.	31	45			31	45	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.	213	348			213	348	TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 18th day of April 18 91

PRESENT: In the Chair, Major Rogers
Other Guardians:—

Messrs John Coy,
John Glynn, & Edward Hean,

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3117 to No. 3151 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 the Inspectors a full Statement of the Circumstances under which the Contract for the Supplemental Supply of 14 Tons Seed Potatoes had been entered into with the Agent to the Messrs Lawson at the Meeting of the 28th Ultimo; a reply has been received from them on the Subject."

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,

£249 : 5 : 4

Paid during the Week, £209 : 16 : 0

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £455 : 12 : 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.
J Casgraw	Loughrea	95	1	10				532	6	9
	Kilkenickney	7	5	6				70	15	5
	Lackahale	12	1	7				22	6	2
	Kilgobbin	8	11	10				67	9	9
	Carthage	10	13	1				23	13	7
	Killa	5	16	5				45	13	7
	Mountain							50	7	9
P Dooly	Perryland							32	15	3
					139	10	3	845	7	8
	Athens							236	8	6
	Grange							125	12	1
	Kilgobbin							87	14	4
	Mayode							74	6	7
	Greathill							72		
	Grangeabbey							54	18	
	Kilconneran							55	14	11
	Kiltullagh							92	6	7
	Raford							27	8	10
	Bloomken							45	1	
	Calnamatoun							6		
	Capalluck							48	6	7
J Forde	Killmon							36	6	10
	Lequin							53		2
								1015	4	6
	Ballynagar	46		10				121	8	6
	Winnkeary	8	19	8				164	9	9
P Longhin	Loughatright	2	13	7				89		2
	Marblehill	10		7				155	7	8
	Woodford	12	19	6				164		
					80	14	1	694	14	1
P Longhin	Leitrim	1	16	5				83	3	2
	Bracklagh	3	14	6				140	9	3
	Kiltierhill							39	8	8
	Kilmeen	12	8	7				79	13	3
	Bulliam	9	18	10				30	16	5
	Kiltierhill							86	3	10
	Grange							45	4	1
Total					249	5	4	3060	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 £

21 : 2 : 6 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 25 : 4 : 4

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 : 3

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - : 2 : 3

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:—

1042 lbs White Bread	152 Eggs
120 " Brown "	38 oz Tobacco
24½ " Butter	2½ lbs Candles
668 quarts Sweet Milk	28 " Soap
12 lbs of Tea	14 " Washing Soda
90 " Sugar	
3 Ox Heads	
4 lbs Pepper	
14 " Onions	
4 Bottles of Rhine	
2 quarts Whiskey	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Outdoor Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the day of 18 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

£ s. d.
In Money, - - - 20 : 3 : 6
In kind, - - - -
Total, - - - £20 : 3 : 6

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors 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:—

Lawson & Son	1. Clothing Account.	£ s. d.
J. Broderick	Potatoes	3420 00
Mr. J. Lardner	do	4 11 6
Railway Co	"	4 18 6
Patrick Egan	Carriage 5-4	13 11
Patrick Kilboy	Postage 8-7	1 3 10
	Carpenter	1 7 6
Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.		
Thomas Silk	Eggs	2 10 0
Margaret Laffy	2. Establishment Account.	1 0 0
Peter O'Sullivan	Rent	7 6
John Linniffe	Revision	8 10 6
John Cosgrave	Eggs	127 6 5
Patrick Egan	Poundage	69 4 3
John Cosgrave	Revision	16 8
Patrick Dooly		17 12 2
Mark Culkleen	Pump	3 0 0
Martin Kennedy	Blankets	26 5 0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

" That on the requisition of Mr. Perse
 " Eight Tons of coal were supplied to the Engine
 " House Loughrea and as the House coal is run out
 " a supply instead is required"

Order

Make enquiries as to price

Thomas Corbett
 " Thomas Wills, James Saunders, and Margaret Blaney
 " were discharged from Hospital and are now in the
 " body of the House
 Order allowed to remain for the present

Ordered

19 Cwt Straw & 2 Gine Buckets
 " Clothes for Patrick Kelleher & family
 " John Burke and family inmates who intend
 to leave the House Cost in each Case
 not to exceed £ 2:5:0

Average degrees of frost for Current week
 Finberty 10 7/8 Kennedy 7 7/8 Bridge 11

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):—

16968/9
16th April 91

Letter from The Local Government Board returning back the tender for seed Potatoes accepted by the Board at last meeting and stating that same has been approved by the Inspectors appointed under the Seed Potatoes Supply, Ireland, Act 1890

Letter from The Accountant Board of Works dated 13th April 1891, enclosing a Draft for £3726.13.0 being the amount of the Loan sanctioned for this Union under "The Seeds Supply, Ireland, Act" as also Receipt for signature.

The Draft having been signed the Clerk was directed to have the amount lodged to the Credit of the Union and cheques were ordered to the Mess^{rs} Lawson for Seed Potatoes and two others for cartage and storage of the seeds

Letter

Letter from The Secretary Irish Land Commission dated 16th April 1891 stating that the Inspectors must again decline to approve the tender for 14 tons seed Potatoes accepted by the Board at their meeting of the 28th ultimo as they remain of opinion that the price was altogether excessive and far above the tenders accepted in the neighbouring Unions for Forfarshire Seed Potatoes

In reply to the foregoing letter the Board desire to state that at the time they arranged with Mess^{rs} Lawsons Agent on the 14th March last to supply pressing demands for Potatoes there did not appear to have been any reduction in price under the previous accepted tender namely at £8.10.0 p ton and now that the Potatoes have been distributed and the tender accepted the Board trust the Inspectors will be pleased not to any longer withhold their sanction to the proceedings of the 28th March last when the Board formally ratified the proceedings of the 14th March previous and moreover as the seed Potatoes were urgently required and days fixed for their distribution the Board felt that trouble inconvenience and loss would ensue had the poor people been disappointed in getting their supply of seed

Medical officers report "For the past days the Hospital Wards have been very deficiently supplied with coal" Ordered The Masters attention to be called to this

Four

Four Pairs Blankets 2 Doz pairs Men's
Socks and 1 Doz pairs Women's Stockings supplied
by the contractors were upon Comparison with
Samples approved of and ordered to be taken into
Stock

The ruling of the Relieving Officer's Books
excepting a few 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 - 2

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

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by
order of the Guardians was - 1

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 25th
May of April 1891

(Signed),

Peter McEgan
Clerk of the Union

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting
held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 18

(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:—