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Board of Guardians

Minutes

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MINUTE BOOK

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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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Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1881—
25237

Present Net Annual Value, £ 76224

STATE OF the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of May 1892

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 years of age		Children above 2 and under 9 years of age		Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Children	Children			Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	760 54														
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse	58														
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL	818 126														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			15	11	38	35	1	5	11	12	5	133	54		
Admitted during the Week,			18	4	3	-	1	1	2	1	1	31			
TOTAL			33	15	41	35	2	6	13	13	6	164			
Discharged during the Week,			20	5	4	2	1	1	2	1	1	37			
Died,			-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1			
Total Discharged and Dead,			20	5	4	3	1	1	2	1	1	38			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			13	10	37	32	1	5	11	12	5	126			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of May 1892 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.	87	138					Dist. forward,						
No. II.	35	45					No. X.						
No. III.	78	135					No. XI.						
No. IV.	29	47					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
TOTAL	223	365					TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Saturday the 28th day of May 1892

PRESENT: In the Chair, Col Daly Subsequently Major Rogers
Other Guardians: Messrs. Timothy Hides, Thomas Blake, Lawrence Egan, Thomas Keay & C. Sener

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 176 to No. 246 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:—

read to the following effect:—

That the Amount of the Draft (£65:17:1) under the several votes supply (Poland) Act has been lodged with the Treasurer to the Credit of the Union

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, - - £ 76 : 3 : 1

Paid during the Week, - - - - £ 67 : 16:

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 645: 3: 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

[illegible]

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 £ 22 s. 15 d. 10

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 23 : 14 : 11

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was : 3 : 4 1/2

Average Cost in Infirmary, - : 4 : 4

Average Cost in ~~Foster Hospital~~ Hall, - : 2 : 7

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:—

810 lb White Bread
 22 " Brown "
 28 " Butter
 113 1/4 " Meat
 2 1/2 but Fatmeal
 587 Quarts Sweet Milk
 11 lb Tea
 80 " Sugar
 3 ox Heads
 2 Stone Onions
 3 Quarts Whiskey
 49 lb Cocoa

148 Eggs
 32 lb Tobacco
 2 1/2 lb Candles
 28 " Soap

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 4 day of May 1892 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

£ s. d.
 In Money, - - - 22 16 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. X.				
No. II.					No. XI.				
No. III.					No. XII.				
No. IV.					No. XIII.				
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No. VIII.					No. XVII.				
No. IX.									
Car. forward.					TOTAL.				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.
 Joseph Kennedy Potatoes 1 17 11
 John Maher Surf 3 9 6
 Joseph Barnett Glazing 8 9 6
 John Goregan Tobacco 9 7
 Joseph Barnett Paunting 1 10 0
 W. Baker Pension 7 10 0

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

2. Establishment Account.
 E. S. Lenee Rent 57 3 7

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

That he begs leave to report that he sold the two pigs at the Fair on Tuesday last for £9.6.6 which he lodged with the Treasurer to the credit of the Union.

The Committee met on the 19th Jan^y and partly took stock of the clothing the articles recommended for rejection are still on

on the shelves and are a great incumbrance as well as being required for Rubbers, Mopping cloths &c. A list of these Articles is submitted, and he requests the Board fully sanction those being rejected and taken off the Books.

Order The clerk to check list - Articles to be condemned

The following are the Articles as checked by clerk and recommended by Committee

namely: 14th Sheets. 16th Rugs, 18th Ticks, 9th linen Coats, 5th Vaulcoats, 28th p^r Trousers, 49th Shirts, 29th p^r Shoes, 65th p^r Socks, 16th Hats, 2th p^r Caps, 4th p^r Marmys, 1st Women's Gowns, 70th p^r Coats, 56th p^r Shifts, 44th p^r Aprons

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

36th Handkerchiefs, 29th p^r Shoes, 30th p^r Stockings, 20th Shirts, 18th p^r Coats, 27th Vaulcoats, 33th p^r Trousers, 19th p^r Shirts, 27th p^r Boots, 24th p^r Stockings, 29th p^r Caps, 1st p^r Coat, 28th p^r Gals. Dresses, 36th p^r Coats, 42th p^r Shifts, 79th p^r Aprons, 21th p^r Boots, 21th p^r Stockings & 2th Jackets

Order The Entrance Gate requires to be repaired and painted, and also the Walls around the Yards to be repaired and painted

Order The Master to get the work done that there is no accommodation for the Feger Horp Nurse when she arrives - a Bedstead is required

Ordered Again of Boots for Capt Kelleher about 10th to leave the House. A Pig for a few hours to Anne Reynolds. Average, 10th of Cream for Current Week. Kennedy 9th Ridge 10th

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 Sir C. A. Cameron dated 25th May 1892 stating as the result of his analysis of three samples of milk sent from this Workhouse that Concha Finnerly's was of very good quality but was not bad enough to warrant a Certificate that Kennedy's was Milk to which 15 y^{ct} cent of its weight of Water had been added (as any adulterant) and to Ridge 10 y^{ct} cent of Water had been added for a like purpose and enclosing Certificates in these cases.

The foregoing matter having been considered the Board directed a prosecution against Concha Kennedy and Ridge - Mr. J. J. Soler to be employed - and that Finnerly be cautioned.

Letter from Mr. J. J. Papp, C. E. dated 25th May 1892 transmitting for inspection & for cutting off the flow of sewage on the female side of the Workhouse from the Lake.

Advertisements were ordered to be inserted in "The Paper" inviting tenders for the 18th June for effecting the foregoing and about the fitting up of the Hospital Wards in Hospital.

Letter from Mr. M. Kennedy dated 27th May 1892 complaining that upon his milk is being delivered at the Workhouse the Master acts in a harsh and threatening manner towards his Messengers and the injustice done him in refusing on a late occasion to take in his Milk and purchasing - at any price a cost - Sea Lagon and Butter as substitutes.

This matter having been inquired into in the presence of Kennedy and the Master of the Board considered Master's explanation satisfactory.

Letter from Mr. J. P. P. dated 28th May 1892 tendering his resignation of the office of Workhouse Pater and requesting leave of absence on Tuesday next for private business. The resignation having been accepted, the Clerk was directed to advertise for the appointment on the 11th June Pater of Workhouse Paper at the same rate of Salary as allowed Mr. P. P.

Leave

Leave of absence was granted him; his duties to be performed by Thomas Lommiss as on a previous occasion.

Letter from Collector Hade dated 28th May 1892 requesting some remuneration for all the trouble he had in endeavouring to collect Rates left outstanding in the Woodford District by his predecessor, and which was subsequently declared irrecoverable by the Court of Guardians.

Order Ask opinion of Local Government Board as to remuneration to this Collector

Duplicate

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 - 69

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 -

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - 3

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered -

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

the

day of

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(Signed),

Clerk of the Union

Duplicate Rate Receipts were added to Thomas Henry of Bahrnagany and Budget Kinsella of Loughrea.

The Board accepted the tender of Mr. John Curmiffe for the year's supply to the Workhouse from the 1st Jan - of Fresh Butter at 11th 1/2 lb and Eggs at 1th 1/2 of Score

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 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).

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his duties and he trusts the Board will
be pleased to order him a cheque for
the amount due him £2:10:0
Order Call on Dispensary Committee to
report thereon

With reference to obligations incurred
upon the Guardians by their lease. Mr

Senior proposed and Mr Hyde seconded. -
Mr Pease, the Board's Engineer be instructed
to examine the Mill Premises, Loughrea
and report on the present state of the
Buildings, and whether any repairs are
required thereon.

(Carried)

Dr Blackton having reported upon the
unsatisfactory state of the public pump at Woodford
and recommended that a competent person be got
to examine and repair and a contract entered into
to keep it in perfect order.

The Clerk was directed
to transmit him copy of a communication received
from Mr Francis W. Small, the Guardian of the
Division in which he states that having been called
on by William Rice to see the pump at Woodford
worked and the sewer pipes flushed, find them
satisfactory. Mr Roche and Mr Martin Esqrs
were present and approved of the working of the
pump.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the

14 day of June 1892

(Signed),

Patrick Egan
Clerk of the Union.

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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:

By the Bank Book it appeared
that Returning officer Peirce had lodged with
the Treasurer to the Credit of the Union, the
Sum of £= 19-6 being on acc of the
Rent of the Poorhouse Cottages.

Sec. C. Collins
June 4th 1892

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

(Signed) _____

Executive Sanitary Officer.

Loughrea

UNION.

Population in 1881—

25237

Present Net Annual Value, £ 76221

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of May 1892

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		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,			13	10	37	26	1	5	11	12	5	126
Admitted during the Week,			28	6	2	3	1	5	3	48		
TOTAL			41	16	39	26	4	6	16	15	5	174
Discharged during the Week, Died, . . .			24	5	4	2	3	1	5	3		52
Total Discharged and Dead,			29	5	4	2	3	1	5	3		57
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			12	11	35	24	1	5	11	12	5	122

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of May 1892 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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No. I.	82	139					Be. forward,						
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TOTAL	224	365					TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on the 28th day of May 1892

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians,

Edmund C. O'Brien
 Messrs. Edmund Kean, John Glynn,
 John Gloster, John P. McCarthy, Peter J. Kelly and
 Thomas Kean

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 207 to No. 254 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

"That advertisements have been issued for the appointment of Watchmen and the fitting up of the 'Observation Waits' and diverting of the Sewage"

"That the Annual Contract for the Supply of Lime to the Workhouses and Dispensaries will expire on the 25th inst."

Advertise for this day three weeks

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, — £ 906: 2: 4

Paid during the Week, — £ 101: 14: 5

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 159: 4: 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. Hoagane	Loughrea	86	12	5	471	16	4	26	12	6
	Belconnethy	30	1	1	25	9	1	32	13	.
	Loughalee	20	6	2	14	5	7	7	3	6
	Belconneth	26	11	.	68	18	10	38	5	.
	Quilley	27	17	3	44	16	1	12	7	6
	Delb	34	1	3	21	1	11	71	6	6
	Mountain	9	2	9	43	2	8	53	9	.
	Temple	-	-	-	34	1	1	72	.	.
		234	11	11	723	11	7	313	17	.
J. Blakely	Shannon	60	6	9	427	.	7	120	3	.
	Knocknagall	22	14	6	146	14	10	36	.	.
	Killegilly	8	7	.	123	18	.	37	11	.
	Knocknagall	6	9	7	74	12	2	16	13	.
	Knocknagall	13	5	10	88	13	8	42	6	.
	Knocknagall	32	16	5	54	2	7	28	7	.
	Knocknagall	23	2	3	102	8	8	27	4	3
	Knocknagall	34	9	9	113	1	9	33	8	6
	Knocknagall	19	4	9	54	13	8	23	3	6
	Knocknagall	61	6	.	35	18	.	28	3	.
	Knocknagall	12	16	10	30	17	8	13	18	6
	Knocknagall	54	17	3	61	9	.	57	4	9
	Knocknagall	53	1	4	36	14	9	20	9	6
	Knocknagall	3	12	5	61	13	5	48	10	.
		406	10	8	1411	18	9	527	2	.
P. Loughlin	Loughrea	50	9	4	35	1	2	29	1	.
	Knocknagall	21	12	6	132	6	6	14	17	6
	Killegilly	18	3	5	22	13	2	73	5	.
	Knocknagall	39	13	6	33	8	11	51	10	6
	Bullaugh	24	19	10	13	1	.	24	6	.
	Knocknagall	24	9	5	28	13	3	14	12	6
	Knocknagall	22	1	5	34	3	7	33	19	9
		201	9	5	299	7	7	241	12	3
J. J. Hade	Knocknagall	3	2	2	116	.	4	26	4	6
	Knocknagall	26	19	.	179	3	6	102	.	2
	Knocknagall	-	-	-	67	5	10	41	4	.
	Knocknagall	31	.	8	128	17	8	111	5	.
	Knocknagall	2	8	6	138	14	11	76	17	.
		63	10	4	630	2	3	357	10	8
Total		906	2	4	3065	0	2	1440	1	11

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

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

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

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

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

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

19. 13. 9 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 22: 13: 2

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: 4

Average Cost in House Hospital, Hall - : 2: 6½

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:—

770 lbs White Bread 2½ lbs Candles
24 " Brown " 28 " Soap
3½ " Butter 5 " Starch
118½ " Meat ½ " Blue
620 Quarts Sweet Milk
11 lbs Tea
78 " Sugar
3 " Pick Heads
2 Quarts Whiskey
2 Doz Potatoes
14 3 Eggs
30 lbs Tobacco

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Outdoor Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28 day of May 1892 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

£ s. d.
In Money, - - - 22 - 19 - 0
In kind, - - - - -
Total, - - - £

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ 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. forw.				TOTAL			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.
Luthe Whelan 15
William Bourne 15
Michael Connolly 7
Luthe Whelan 6
John Ferrally 50
Thomas Smyth 14 12 1
D. Macdonnell 3 1 7
James McCarthy 5 - 6
Patrick Kilbarr 15
Roster Honegorn 1 1 5
Francis F. Pope 10
C. D. Act £ 79: 7: 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:—

Master's Report

That Mr. Lynch Staunton L.C. I visited the House on Tuesday and Wednesday last. B. Clements also visited on Wednesday last.

He had to employ two Nurses to take charge of the Fever Hospital on Wednesday as he could not get one of them to step in it by herself. at 15/6 each week each.

Approved,

That he feels he would not be justified in making a "Solemn declaration" against the Woman Ellen Plower—referred to by the Medical Officer on the 21st ult. — He has her removed to Ballinasloe Asylum— as she does not show any sign of insanity, now no more than when he (the Master) entered on his present office; he submits the form, and Medical Officer's Certificate which he believes will show that this poor woman, if not a harmless, is certainly not a dangerous lunatic.

Ordered The Board having read the Doctor's Certificate and Master's statement Consider that Ellen Plower could not be deemed a dangerous lunatic.

Ordered 800 Cabbage Plants

Weekly Average degrees of Cream for Current Week.
Henratty 97⁵/₇ Kennedy 97⁵/₇ Ridge 97⁵/₇

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

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

Letter from the Local Government Board dated 2nd June 1892 transmitting a form of queries to be answered and signed by the person who may be appointed Watchman's Voter.

Letter from same dated 2nd June 1892 stating in reply to the Guardians' resolution of the 21st ult. that they see no reason to alter their previous decision disapproving of the Watchhouse Master being provided with a gun and ammunition, for the expense being defrayed out of the Rates.

(No order,

Letter

Letter from Mr. John P. Hughes dated 30th May 1892, stating that he is prepared to build a 6' broad-bar and 12' long, required 1-crank axle & springs to and of the best materials painted and finished off. for the sum of £28.

Order Adjourned for a larger Board

4th June 1892 Letter from the Medical Officer dated 4th June 1892 stating that feeling unwell he requests leave of absence for 3 or 4 days and that Dr. Crowley would attend to the duties.

Order Granted

Mr. Sean proposed and Mr. Kearney seconded. — That Refereeing Officers Connolly and Whelan be respectively paid £7 & £6 for the services performed by them in the distribution of the Representative Forms in the Athlone District.

Amendment moved by Mr. McCarthy seconded by Mr. Glover. — The Board having before them claims furnished by Refereeing Officers Connolly and Whelan for distribution of Representative Forms in the Athlone District under the circumstances referred to in Minutes of the 7th ult. and they having demanded £10 and £8 respectively while the Clerk informs us that he had agreed with them at 10th ult. Division thus giving to Connolly £4 for 8 Divisions and £3 to Whelan for 6 Divisions.

The Board request the Local Government Board will inform us, whether in case we pay these two Refereeing Officers can the sum so paid be deducted from the

the amount which Collector Blake will be entitled to under the scale fixed on by the Local Government Board, said also before can increase the claims of these two Relieving Officers over the amounts agreed on to be paid them by the Clerk. Not appearing that these two Relieving Officers have discharged their duties in a satisfactory manner and the Board consider the remuneration agreed to by them and the Clerk was not commensurate with the amount of work respectively performed by them. The Amendment was lost - the voting being 3 for and 4 Against. The Resolution was declared carried without a division, and Cheques issued the Relieving Officers accordingly.

Help^{rs}

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

day of

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the

(Signed),

Clerk of the Union

Help^{rs} I. J. Sweeney and J. M. Carthy having brought under the notice of the Board certain circumstances in connection with the recent death and treatment of a late inmate named Thomas Hawkins and the rumours of neglect and want of proper care while in Hospital. Mr. M. Carthy proposed and Mr. Keane seconded.

That the Local Government Board be requested to instruct their Inspector to hold an inquiry on oath into the circumstances attending the death of this man, and the treatment he had received in Hospital, and the unchristian-like manner in which this poor man's remains had been deposited in "the Dead-House". Carried.

The Board accepted the tender of Mr. Thomas Smyth for the supply of 140 tons of preserved Spruce, Coals, - delivered Carriage free at the Warehouse at the rate of 23/- per ton.

Medical Officer's Report. During the past week the strain on those in charge of the Hospital had been very severe, in consequence of the unusual number of cases of Mental disease and their wild delusion.

Ellen Power has not been sent to the Asylum as yet, her language he understands is very bad for ladies to speak.

Refer to Master's Report and opinion of the Board thereon.

The passage to the Fever Hospital requires to be cleared, the got cold walking the the long wet grass. Master to get passage moved in.

In the case of a little child, ~~who~~
2 years old, who had fever, he got much
trouble; he would not be sent to Hospital
on the plea of having no Nurse. There were three
old women in the House, Mrs. Maher, Anne
Reynolds and Mary Walsh, who would do for an
emergency, the child's mother was in stormy
and, the two women now in charge, and he
believes others could be got if looked for in earnest.
Order, Draw Medical Officer's attention to
his memorandum of the 3rd May. A Fever Nurse
has been appointed, but she has not as yet
arrived.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 63. }

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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. 63.
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 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).

a Statement as to the specific repairs he would deem necessary, as perhaps he might be satisfied if the Roof only was put on tades

Ordered. Send Copy to Mr. Jones

Mr. Pease having also reported that he is getting the bottom of the Reservoir staunch - as directed by the Board - applied for a cheque to pay labourers &c.

The Board granted him a Cheque for £10. and directed the Clerk to request Mr. Pease would be pleased to furnish details of expenditure &c.

Letter from Dr. Blaghton dated 7 June 1892 stating, that notwithstanding the aperture of Mr. Penall's he still adheres to his report regarding the unsatisfactory state of the Woodford Pump; that on this morning he saw a ladder going down, to put right what he supposed something out of order, and this could not occur if the Pump was in the efficient condition described by Mr. Penall

Ordered. Send Copy of letter to Mr. Penall

The Medical Officer of Health for Ballam District having reported a case of Typhoid Fever in that Island, off Borken, Milne's Division, and the advisability of the Houses in the Village to be lime-washed &c. and a House in Belleaghe Ballam Division be also lime-washed &c. It was

Ordered. The San. Sub. Officer to have lime provided and call upon the Parties to have their Houses put into a Sanitary Condition

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the

day of

June

1892

(Signed),

Pat. Kegan

Clerk of the Union.

Loughrea UNION.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS.

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

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

Saturday the 4th day of June 1892

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Members.

Read letter from Mr. John D. O'Brien dated 3rd June 1892. Stating that he has carried out certain improvements to the Cottages at Ballygannan as directed by the Board, namely, cleaning flies, supplying and fixing in Cement 6 Chimney-Pots - supplying and fixing plates where required, cement, pointing to gables, that as regards the Grates for the Kitchens he did not provide them, as he found the Chimney-Pots cured the smoking; that since these repairs had been effected, he called at the Cottages several times and learned all parties were satisfied and no complaints to make, enclosing his Bill for same and requesting a Cheque for the amount - £4.18.0

Ordered. Refer this to the Guardian of the Division.
P. Kennedy

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(Signed) _____

Executive Sanitary Officer.

Population in 1881—25237

UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £76221

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of June 1892

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 9 years of age		Infants under 2 years of age		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Children above 2 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 9 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	764	123															
Temporary Buildings	58	2															
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hospital																	
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL	870	125															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	12	11	35	30	1	5	11	12	5	12	5	122	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Ward	50	In separate Wards		
Admitted during the Week,	24	4	3	2	1		4	3	2	4	3	43	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other Inmates,	9	
TOTAL	36	15	38	32	2	5	15	15	7	16	5	165	Total	52	Total	9	
Discharged during the Week,	17	4	3	1	1	1	6	3	2	3	2	38	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died,	1		1									2	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead,	18	4	4	1	1	1	6	3	2	4	2	40	No. Relieved during Week	22	4	5	31
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	18	11	34	31	1	5	9	12	5	12	5	125	No. in Workhouse at date	4			4
													No. at corresponding period last year				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of June 1892

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.	82	139					Be. forward,						
No. II.	33	41					No. X.						
No. III.	83	150					No. XI.						
No. IV.	30	54					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
TOTAL	228	384					TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday 11th day of June 1892

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. J. Kennedy, Mr. C. C. Wilkes & Col. Daly successively
Other Guardians:—

Mr. R. A. Nugent, Mr. Henry G. Burke
Mr. A. Paice, Mr. Kelly, John Gloster, John Pettit, Canting,
John Glynn, Thomas Flynn, John Conry, John Kearney,
Jim. Hades & Michael Flannery

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 263 to No. 297 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, - £ 429: 2: 8

Paid during the Week, - £ 182: 17: 9

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 405: 9: 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Last Rate Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
J. Blake	Sherrin	12	7	5	302	0	1	117	18	
	Graspuell	3	14	17	115	4	7	32	12	6
	Kellogeelceen	36	16	2	93	16	10	30	16	
	Mayde	26	15	3	47	16	11	16	13	
	Greethill	10	8	5	78	5	3	42	6	
	Mayelby		4	7	53	18		28	7	
	Kilcamburgh	64	2	7	39	13	1	25	17	3
	Killocta	21	11	7	91	19	2	32	19	6
	Refud	50	16	9	16	4	11	10	15	6
	Donkeew	18	18	2	19	4	10	25	18	
	Colmanstown				30	17	8	13	15	6
	Loapshank	17	4	7	44	4	5	57	4	9
	Killemaiz	10	14	6	26	9	3	26		16
	Tragur	9	6	10	57	14	7	43	2	
		429	2	8	1017	97		492	8	6

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 £ 17 s. 14 d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 22 s. 12 d.

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was : £ 3 s. 4 d.

Average Cost in Infirmary, - : £ 4 s. 3 d.

Average Cost in ~~Female Hospital~~ Hall, - : £ 2 s. 7 d.

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:—

814 lb White Bread	2 Doy Pater
72. Brown	135 Eggs
28 1/4 Butter	30 lb Sugar
123. Meat	3 lb Smoked Pork
604 Quarts Sweet Milk	142 Cut Coal
12 lb Tea	2 1/2 lb Candles
80. Sugar	42. Soap
2 Pts Essence of Beef	1. Starch
3 lb Heads	1/4 Blue
4 lb Pepper	
4 Bottles Wine	
3 quarts Whisky	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Outdoor Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4 day of June 1892 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In Money, -	£	s.	d.
In kind, -	-	-	-
Total, -	£	23	7 = 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		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.					Et. 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.
Relief	10		
	8		
Severage	2	10	
Justifications	190	15	9
Salary	25		
	28	15	
			15

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

2. Establishment Account.	£	s.	d.
	5		
	5		
	5		
Services Paid Act	2	10	
	40		
Law Costs	12		
Bread	27	8	4
Timber &c	20	15	6
Wages	1		
Liner		7	6
Weg		7	6
Swan	1		
	1		

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

Master's Report

"That Miss Lanyon
 "the newly appointed Senior Hospital Nurse
 "arrived on Monday last and commenced her
 "duties; he had to retain Mr. Flanagan, one
 "of the Nurses, as the new Nurse would not remain
 "alone in the Poor Hospital—pending the
 "sanction of the Board"

Order Approved of Mr. Flanagan being
 retained next week—Master to report again
 The Entrance-gate requires

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

to be replaced by a new one—Mr. Lucey's
 Carpenter says the old one is not worth repairing.
 Order Invite tenders for same

Mr. Lucey's Contractor has not commenced
 the repairs to the Roof Windows & as yet
 he has also neglected to do the paving in the
 yards altho. called upon several times

Order Call Contractor's attention again to this
 Ordered 1 Day large Coffins
 1 " " Coffins

Average degrees of beam for
 Current week Finnerty 9½ Ridge 9¾
 Kennedy 9¾

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

20885/92 The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively as follows):—

Letter from the Local Government Board, dated 10th June 1892, stating that they see no objection to the alterations proposed to be carried out in the Workhouse with the view of providing Observation Wards in connexion with the Workhouse Hospital.

22942/92 Letter from Same, dated 10th June 1892 transmitting a form of queries to be answered and signed by S. Carthy, who has been appointed to temporarily discharge the duties of Workhouse Medical Officer.

The Clerk was directed to attend to the foregoing

Letter

Letter from Same, dated 10th June 1892 - referring to the death of the late patient Thomas Higgins, - as referred to at last meeting - and requesting to be furnished with particulars respecting this case, also the names of the officers implicated, and the exact charges which the Guardians desire to have investigated.

The Board suggested to Messrs. Lacey and Mr. Carthy who were present, to put the charges in writing, and that the Clerk should forward them to the Local Government Board with the Minutes of the Board's proceedings.

Circular from the Association for the Suppression of Intoxication dated 4th June 1892, enclosing a statement regarding the use of Intoxicating Liquors in public institutions, and requesting the Association of this Board, in endeavouring to curtail the expenditure under this head.

No order Letter from the Workhouse Master, dated 11th June 1892 drawing attention to the inadequacy of her salary, and requesting the Board would be pleased to take her case into consideration with the view of granting her an increase.

The following document was handed in. Take notice that I will on this day fortnight move, that in consideration of the long and faithful services of the Matron Miss Gurney, her salary be increased from £25 to £35 a year.

Dated 11th Day of June 1892
(Signed) John P. McCarthy