

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 Article 39 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 3rd November, 1865.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the Half-year ended _____ 189, 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 _____ 189.

_____ District,	-	-	-	£
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[This 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 C 1 and C 2), in pursuance of Article 30 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.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____, the
day of _____ 189

(Signed), _____
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 _____ 189

PRESENT—IN THE CHAIR,

OTHER MEMBERS :—

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Next Meeting to be held on _____, the _____ day
of _____ 189

(Signed), _____
Executive Sanitary Officer.

Loughrea

UNION.

Population in 1891 *72244* Present Net Annual Value, £ *76305*
STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *15th* day of *August* 189*6*

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.													OBSERVATIONS.						
No. that can be accommodated 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.		Children under 2 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.	160	22																	
Temporary Buildings.																			
Additional Workhouses.																			
Emergency Fever Hospital.	58	-																	
Fever Block.																			
Total.	818	22																	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, ...	26	17	30	7															
Admitted during the Week, ...	11	2	3																
TOTAL, ...	37	21	33	5															
Discharged during the Week, ...	14	1	5																
Died, ...																			
Total Discharged and Died, ...	14																		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, ...	23	20	28	35	5														
													Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards.						
													Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital.						
													Total.	Total.					
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.						
													M.	F.					
													No. Relieved during Week,						
													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 *15th* day of *August* 189*6*, 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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No. II.	<i>22</i>	<i>25</i>											
No. III.	<i>40</i>	<i>118</i>											
No. IV.	<i>33</i>	<i>60</i>											
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No. IX.													
Total.	<i>184</i>	<i>292</i>					TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the *22nd* day of *August* 189*6*.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Colonel Daly*
Other Guardians: *William Daly, Patrick Kennedy, John Broderick, Edward Keen, John Donohue, Mayor Rutledge*
Fair attended the Meeting

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

S. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

L. 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 follow:—

That on the 30th ulto Agnes Goben and child were discharged and on the following morning returned to the house; she reported to him that while waiting to be admitted by the Doctor, on the date in question, the Porter Mr. Kelleen, gave her Whiskey to drink and subsequently entered the Ward and put his arms

arms around her, and made improper suggestions to her, that her child commenced to cry and he left her. She made no complaint to him from the 31st ulto till the morning of the 10th inst.
Order of the Board considering the charge not proved one Sunday dinner is allowed out, a carpenter has been employed to do some work, and allowed to repair Water Pipe.

Approved

That on Thursday last, an inmate named Winesfield Melford and her 3 children were discharged, the Police took back the children—one an infant three months old—the Mother having been arrested for drunk-
-ness, he placed Mary Anne Burns in charge of one of her children, and trusts the usual allowance for so doing.
The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows: Mary, he granted her the matter was referred to the Medical Officer.

On Friday last Denis Fahy and Mary Gannon with her infant child were admitted discharged and returned the same Evening—producing an admission ticket as Mary and wife, they are now helped in Hospital as they had been previously.
The chargeability of the child was altered to that of its step Father.

The Board approved the proceedings of the Master in summoning before the Magistrate and getting imprisoned Captain Casals for disorderly and refractory Conduct.

advised

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

Ordered 3 Pair Men Boats, 2 Pair Women's Boats
1 Bag of Cement
For Fever cases—

2 Lamps, 6 Mugs, 6 Plates
6 Knives & Forks, 6 Spoons
Tap for one day each to Cal^l Handley.

John Greene and Mary Maher

Average
degrees of beams for current week

Summity 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ Burton 10

Summity of 7 $\frac{1}{2}$, 2, 1 & 9 $\frac{1}{2}$
were respectively recorded against these Contractors

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 follow):—

31/34/16

Letter from the Local Government Board dated 10th August 1896 stating that—
regards the fee and sugar, extra, allowed the male inmate based on charge of the Board's
Terminals that the Guardians might allow this
man a small sum of money for his transport and
services and take his name off the Workhouse
Books //

The foregoing was marked, read and
referred to the Medical Officer

Letter

31/34/16

Letter from same dated 10th August 1896
referring to the fact of Mr. Tople the Board's
Solicitor, retaining Solicitor, Bannock, Bond and
stating the Guardians should take some steps
to obtain this Bond if duly required by the
Collector and his Secretary; and that the cause of
the retention of the Bond has not been stated
Order but on Mr. Tople to return Bond at
once along with the original receipt papers

35/12/96

Letter from same dated 13th August
1896 drawing attention to the sanitary accommodation
required in the Workhouse Hospital—is
reported by the Medical Officer at the meeting
of the 13th June last, and inquiring whether
any action has been since taken by the
Board of Guardians to carry out his
recommendations

Order call on Mr. Pease to furnish an
estimate for putting two Water closets in
Hospital at each end of Roads with water
supply, and summon a special meeting for
this day three weeks

32/9/15/96

Letter from same dated 14th August
1896 requesting to be informed the age of
the girl Bridget Mooney hired out of the
Workhouse as servant on the 1st August last
Order call on Relieving Officer to ascertain
age of child and state that she was taken out
of service by her Aunt at his, the child's
Father's request,

Letter

Letter from Miss D. Ryan dated 21st August 1896 - acknowledging the receipt of copy of Resolution adopted at last meeting upon the death of her lamented Uncle - about 1894 - and returning her sincere thanks to the Guardians for their expressions of sympathy and condolence.

Petition from Michael Jordan Nov 1896 dated 22nd August 1896 praying the Board would be pleased to grant his son aged nine years, to the Blind Asylum - as he had been recommended to do so by Dr. Harty.

The

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 - 80

Disallowed, - - - - -

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

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was - 4

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

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was - 1

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 _____ 1897.

(Signed), _____

Clerk of the Union.

The Board acceded to his application and directed the Clerk to apply for a form for admission thereto; also a girl named Maria Barrett was granted a sum of £3 out of the Rates to assist in defraying her Emigration Expenses to Boston.

Petitions of Emigration were submitted by Petering, Wiggins, John Kennedy and Maria at the suit of Michael Birmingham & Patrick & Margaret Fallon Terrence Division. Also by Martin St. James and Family, Dublin Division. Margaret & Elizabeth James Birmingham & Catherine James & Marya Division same & John Gilligan, No. Long, Margaret and William Tully, Pat. Division, Michael Shehill, Patrick & George, Michael Clady, James Mc Cabe, John Gordon, John and Margaret John & Anniffe Craughwell Division.

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The Contractor for the supply of Lime having applied for payment of a sum of £1.5:6 due him for Lime supplied to the Workhouse and which amount it appears had been received by the late collector Mr. Perry. It was Ordered. Mr. Perry to get cheque for his money and late collector's receipts to be written to, to see that the money is repaid to the Union.

The Punishment Book was reviewed and the punishment inflicted by the Master in the cases of two refractory inmates named Ellen Martin and Ellen Reftury was approved of.

Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic. cap. 63), Vaccination Acts, and Dispensary Houses Act.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the 22nd day of August 1890.

PRESENT—In the Chair,
OTHER GUARDIANS—

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Loughrea 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:—

To be procured from the
Contractors

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the Loughrea Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of the 22nd day of August 1890, 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 Loughrea Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied:—

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Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 32 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 3rd November, 1855.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the Half-year ended _____ 189, 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 _____ 189.

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Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The Board approved the proceedings of the Sulliam Dispensary Committee granting their Medical Officer a fortnight's leave of absence on medical certificate. Dr. Bradley to act in his absence during it a remuneration of £3.3.0 per week; and of the Medical Committee allowing Dr. Bradley three weeks leave, he undertaking to provide and pay his substitute.

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 30th July 1896 (state subsec.)

fixing the qualification of a Ratepayer resident in any Dispensary District to supply a vacancy in the Committee of Management to be an occupier rated at an nett annual value of £8 or upwards pursuant to the Dispensary Committee Ireland, Act lately passed into law.

UNION.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS.

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PRESENT—IN THE CHAIR,

OTHER MEMBERS :—

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____, the
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(Signed), _____
Clerk of the Union.

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Loughrea

UNION.

Population in 1891 *22244*

Present Net Annual Value, £ *46305*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *22nd* day of *August* 189*6*

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TOTAL.	<i>185</i>	<i>294</i>					TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the *24th* day of *August* 189*6*.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *William Daly Esq.*

Other Guardians:—

Mr. Edward C. Tiffins, Timothy Forde, Thomas Heary and John Coy

Next Meeting to be held on _____, the _____ day of _____ 189*6*

(Signed), _____ Executive Sanitary Officer.

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 Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was £ 20 : 0 : 10

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 23 : 1 : 9

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary, : 4 : 6 ³/₄

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, : 2 : 8 ³/₄

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

896 lbs White Bread	6 Bony Tuf
64 " Brown "	56 lbs Soap
44 " Butter	42 lbs Paraffine Oil
158 " Sugar	
599 gingersweet Milk	
13 lbs Tea	
90 " Sugar	
1 " Pepper	
6 Beef Hops	
1 quart Whiskey	
110 Eggs	
56 of 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 Cut-door 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 Cut-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11 day of August 1897, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Cut-door Relief was

In Money, -	£ 17 : 14 : 6
In Kind, -	- : - : -
Total, -	£ 17 : 14 : 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.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		Article and quantity.	Value.	Article and quantity.	Value.			Article and quantity.	Value.	Article and quantity.	Value.
No. I.							Brought 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.					
Carried 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.

M. Gounchy	Relief	8		
B. Kearny	Relief + bed fees	9	10	3
Board of Works	Sold Indulgence maps	269	11	5
John M. Garra	Soap	7	5	6
John Fadel	Painting notices	1		

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

2. Establishment Account. £ s. d.

J. Ward	Lumie	1	18	7
L. Nicholam	Brushes		4	

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

S. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

A. 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 follow:—

Masters Report

That the case against an inmate named Nipebrides Wilford who had been arrested on the information of the Station was heard on Thursday last at Petty Sessions, and adjourned for a month to see how she would in the mean time conduct herself on her return to the Workhouse and cursed him (the Master) and as a punishment for this offence he removed her from being Wardmaid.

Approved,
That he prosecuted a casual for vagrancy he was sent to jail for one month; and

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

"Sum of 1.5 found on three casuals has been lodged with the Treasurer to the credit of the Union."

That he intends changing the classification of Michael Hynes and Stephen Keen who have now attained the age of nine years and Mary Galvan who is now two years.

Approved
Ordered—3 lbs Putty, A Carpenter's Hammer, 10g Nails, 1 Pair Gellen's and 4 Pairs Wymers Boots, Gandle for Door leading into Chapel, 2 Do Wire Staples. Wheel of Soil cart to be repaired, 10 Packages of Beatings, 1 Pair of Boots for Boys' Dormitory, and a strap for artificial legs, of Mr. Kelly Pass for one day each to Garry, Paddy, Martin Cannon and Patrick Kelleher.

Average

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

Average degree of beam for
current Week Kelly 10 57, Minnerty 8 47
Curtin 10
A fine of 2.10 was recorded
against Minnerty and 7 against Curtin

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 follow):—

3464/16

Letter from the Local Government Board dated 26 August 1896 referring to the proposed emigration of the girl Maria Garrett and stating that in the absence of any documentary evidence, that she has friends in the United States able and willing to support her, they must decline to sanction any expenditure from the Rates for the purpose of assisting her to emigrate.
Order call on this Girl to produce documentary evidence

Circular

Circular from The Clerk, Rathfrim Union dated 14th August 1896 enclosing copy resolution of that Board on the subject of loans required under Public Health Act 1874 being issued at 3 1/2 cent by the Board of Public Works at same rate as loans are obtained by County Council Boards in England.

The Board approved the foregoing letter from the Brother Superior St Joseph's Asylum Tuamgoing dated 24th August 1896 transmitting form for the admission thereto of the blind Boy Thomas Jordan as referred to in minutes of last meeting.

The form of application was signed by the Chairman on behalf of the Board in reply to a letter from an inmate named Denis Burns dated 29th August 1896 alleging that a deaf and dumb Boy named Michael Nolan has been receiving harsh treatment from some of the male inmates and that he complained to the Master of their conduct but got no redress.
This matter having been fully inquired into the following Order was made thereon

The

The Deaf and Dumb Boy seems to be partly an Imbecile, and we consider the charges frivolous, and we direct the Master to take particular care of him and watch him and report to us from time to time as to his condition.

Letter from Relieving Officer Whelan dated 29 August 1896 stating that in accordance with the directions of the Board he visited the sick Bridget Mooney (aged eleven years), and directed her Employer to attend this day's meeting and have the rate of wages fixed on.

This man having appeared before the Board the rate of wages was fixed on at 12 1/2 pence a quarter and the Relieving Officer directed to see that she receives her wages at regular intervals.

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	33
Butto disallowed,	-
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-
The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was	2
No. 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 was	-

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 _____ 1897.

(Signed), _____

Clerk of the Union.

The Receivable Order for the Instalment of the Leeds Loan due the 1st August not having been submitted the Board agreed to pay the amount for the present and it was ordered that the rate collectors to close their accounts immediately as the time for collection has expired, and new Rate will be struck before November. Ask collectors to furnish Board with lists of names of parties in arrears and cause for non-payment.

Upon the application of Lewis Luing Kilisland, the Board agreed to leave his son, a deaf mute, in the Asylum for another half year at the expense of the Rates, after which time the father should pay for his maintenance therein.

The

Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68), Vaccination Acts,
and Dispensary Houses Act.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-
mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on _____, the _____ day
of _____ 189 .

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 Tender of Mr. A. Finlay
was accepted for the supply to the
Workhouse of sound marketable Potatoes
up to the 1st April next, at the rate of
3 1/2 y stone

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 Article 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 3rd November, 1865.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 189, 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 189 .

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

[This 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 30 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.)

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 _____ 189

PRESENT—IN THE CHAIR,

OTHER MEMBERS :—

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____, the
day of _____ 189

(Signed), _____
Clerk of the Union.

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Next Meeting to be held on _____, the _____ day
of _____ 189

(Signed), _____
Executive Sanitary Officer.

Loughrea

UNION.

Population in 1891 *22,244* Present Net Annual Value, £ *46,305*
STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *29th* day of *August* 189*6*

RETURN OF THE SICK AND LUNATICS.													OBSERVATIONS.			
Number of Inmates to which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building above date.	Total No. in each building above date.	Able-bodied.		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.					
			Males.	Fem.									Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.
Workhouse.	160	126														
Workhouse Buildings.																
Additional Workhouse.																
Permanent Fever Hospital.	58	-														
Fever Sheds.																
Total.	818	126														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			26	19	19	32	5		11	8	5	120	Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards.	In separate Wards.		
Admitted during the Week.			16	3	4	3	2		1	1	8	3	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital.	In Wards with other Inmates.	9	
TOTAL.			42	22	23	35	7		12	6	8	150	Total.	Total.	9	
Discharged during the Week.			17	2	2	4	1		1	1	2	28				
Total Discharged and Died.			17	2	2	4	1		1	1	2	30				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			25	20	21	32	6		11	5	6	126				
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.													M.	F.	Children under 16.	TOTAL.
No. Relieved during Week.													17	4	7	28
No. in Workhouse at date.													2	1	3	6
No. at corresponding period last year.													125			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY,
the *29th* day of *August* 189*6*, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

No. of Persons.	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.		No. of Persons.	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, in- cluding Ap- plicant and Family, de- pendent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, in- cluding Ap- plicant and Family, de- pendent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, in- cluding Ap- plicant and Family, de- pendent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, in- cluding Ap- plicant and Family, de- pendent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	<i>60</i>	<i>91</i>											
No. II.	<i>22</i>	<i>25</i>											
No. III.	<i>40</i>	<i>118</i>											
No. IV.	<i>33</i>	<i>60</i>											
No. V.													
No. VI.													
No. VII.													
No. VIII.													
No. IX.													
No. X.													
No. XI.													
No. XII.													
No. XIII.													
No. XIV.													
No. XV.													
No. XVI.													
No. XVII.													
TOTAL.	<i>185</i>	<i>294</i>											

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Saturday*
the *5th* day of *September* 189*6*.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Colonel Daly*
Other Guardians, *William Daly, Algernon Perse*
Patrick Kennedy and Michael Hannery
Major Rutledge Sir L. G. I attended the
Meeting

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 180, to No. 211, 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. _____, both 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 a copy of the Order made at last meeting had been furnished to each of the Rate Collectors and forms supplied him for supplying Names of Rate payers still owing Rates in the respective Districts and to show cause for non collection in each case.

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 — — — £ 46 : 14 : 4

Paid during the Week, — — — £ 305 : 14 : 2

And that the Balance on the Account to be of the Guardians was £ 315 : 6 : 9

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 follow:—

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. Sweeney	Loughrea	17	9	5				12	16	6
	Kilconickny							11	5	9
	Lough	2	10	4				4	11	10
	Whitehead							20	5	
	Castleboy							4	3	2
	Castle							4	8	9
	Mountain							8	14	2
	Drumshan							4	19	8
					24	14	9	223	4	10
J. Blake	Acheron	9	5	8				25	12	1
	Blackshewell							14	5	1
	Kilgilliam							7	3	8
	St. Michael's	1		7				11	2	7
	Greyabbey							2	4	11
	Alton	2	14	7					7	7
	Kilbally							11	5	
	Reford	3	19	7					7	4
	Blackburn							5	8	7
	Belmont							2	7	1
	Kilmore							4	11	2
	Drum									
					18	2	8	68	7	
J. J. Ford	Ballymore							8	5	4
	Drum							46	17	1
	Lough							18	2	11
	W. Applehill							11		
	Woodford							39	7	10
								123	13	2
P. O'Loughlin	Leitrim							2	4	4
	Kilbride							8		5
	Kilbally							1	1	5
	Kilbally							2	12	10
	Bullay								12	7
	Kilbally							2	19	2
	Scange								13	8
								18	11	5
	Total				42	17	5	433	18	5

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was £ 20 : 10 : 4

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

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

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary, : 4 : 5 1/4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, : 2 : 9

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:—

904 lbs	White Bread	40	Brown Tuf
72 "	Brown		
48 "	Butter		
161 "	Meat		
280 "	Onion		
603	Lugerts sweet milk		
13 lbs	Tea		
94 "	Sugar		
1 "	Pepper		
6	Beef Heads		
117	Eggs		
58 g	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 Out-door 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 Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24 day of Oct 1890, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	-	£ 17 : 14 : 6
In Kind,	-	- - - -
Total,	-	£ 17 : 14 : 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.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		Article and quantity.	Value.	Article and quantity.	Value.			Article and quantity.	Value.	Article and quantity.	Value.
No. I.							Brought 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.					
Carried 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.
Dr. Crowley	Substitute	6	6	
Luke Nichollan	OB Relief	15		
John Kennedy		15		
Michael Fahy		8		
Catherine Healy	Milk	21	7	1
Pat Finnerty	Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above	0	11	
2. Establishment Account.		£	s.	d.
Martin J. Hallinan	Salary	1		
John Ruane		1		
J. J. O'Hara	Public cap	1	5	4
John Ludlow	Coal		18	3
John Dunne	Salary	1		

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

5. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

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

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

£ 8. 7.

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 follow:—

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

That the Soil but has been
repaired and a concrete floor made
in yard for Pigs

He would suggest that another pig be purchased so he believes there will be feeding for three pigs - the inmates now using potatoes

Order Master's suggestion adopted

Week Average degrees of beam for current

July 11 Finnerty 9 4/7, Gustin 10 4/7
A fine
of 110 was recorded against Finnerty and
of 9 against Gustin

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

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 follow):—

34477/16

Letter from the Local Government Board dated 4th September 1896 referring to the Rates put outstanding in the District of Collectors' Querey and Fodey up to the 15th August 1896 and stating that as the period allowed for the completion of the collection has long since expired the Guardians should now require all the Collectors to close their accounts or else take proceedings against them and their Sureties for the Rates uncollected.

Order Consideration deferred until this day week

Letter

Letter from Mr. B. M. Toole Solicitor dated 5th September 1896 enclosing a communication received by him from Collector Fodey dated September 3rd September 96 stating that he had to proceed to America to obtain a legacy left him by his deceased Uncle, that he owes the Guardians a sum of £40 and would return back in about three months and that he now assigns over to two of his Sureties Mr. Harrell and Fodey his share in Fodey's

Order Clerk to keep a copy and hand over letter to Mr. Harrell. Proposed by Mr. W. Daly. Seconded by Mr. H. Lannery and unanimously Resolved

That as Collector Fodey having gone to America and admits he has taken £40 of the Rates, that he be now suspended and that his Sureties be called on to pay the amount of Poor Rates and Poor Rates put outstanding at once, or else they will be proceeded against for the amount, also that Fodey's suspension be reported to the Local Government Board.

Mr.

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 Mr. Faby one of the Sureties appeared before the Board, and the foregoing resolution having been read for him; he arranged with the Clerk to attend on Tuesday next to examine into the Rates collected and outstanding in Harde's District.

A further letter having been read from Mr. Toole requesting the set over Collector Sweeney's Bond in the Clerk's possession which he states must be cancelled before the new one is lodged. Order Mr. Toole to be asked to appear before the Board on Saturday next and bring Mr. Sweeney's Bond with him.

Denis

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	31
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 Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-
The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was	-

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 _____ 189 .

(Signed), _____
 Clerk of the Union.

Denis Burns the inmate referred to in Minutes of last meeting again wrote complaining of harsh treatment on the part of the Master.

The following Order was made thereon—

Master called on for an explanation which was deemed satisfactory.

Relieving Officer Faby submitted Notice of Conviction 'perpetrator' on him at the suit of Sir Henry G. O'Patrick and Martin Moran. for the directions
 Electoral Division

Upon the application Medical Officer a supply of medicine ordered for the Workhouse Hospital. The Clerk reported.

That on yesterday Mr. John Farrell one of Collector Harde's Sureties waited on me at the Board Room and stated that he heard this Collector had gone off to America. In inquiry at this Collector's residence in Loughrea, I found the rumour was true, and that he

he sailed on Thursday last. He was to attend for the examination of his Accounts on Monday last, but sent me word in the morning that he had summonses for Rates to be heard at Woodford Petty Sessions that day and could not attend.

I am making inquiries as to what became of his Books, as they are not at his own House, so his wife stated to me; the balance outstanding in his District is

no. 4 Poor Rates and £ 112. 13. 8 Rent were carried into his

sum of £ 64. 17. 7 Arrears of

and of £ 86. 6. 0 Rent Rates

91. 2 The principal if not the

of the latter arrears are I believe

uncollected and uncollectable. His sureties are Messrs John Farrell Loughrea, John Fahy Buncage, and John Sheil Killeenadema all deemed good and solvent for this Collector's defalcations when the amount shall have been ascertained

Since

Since penning the above the Marginal Rate Receipt and Apportionment Books were delivered to me, I shall examine into same and report as to defalcations &c.

see the
directions

Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68), Vaccination Acts,
and Dispensary Houses Act.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-
mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on _____, the _____ day
of _____ 189 .

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 cases of Pro-
on, as set forth in .

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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 Article 32 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 3rd November, 1885.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the Half-year ended _____ 189, 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 _____ 189 .

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

[This 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 30 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from the Local Govt. Board 31st August 1896
stating that

Sanctioning the payment of a sum of £3.3.0 per week to Dr. Crowley for his services as temporary substitute for Dr. Geraghty, Medical Officer of the Bullawn Dispensary District during the fortnight leave granted him by the Committee at their meeting of the 11th August inst. A cheque was ordered for the foregoing

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Letters from same dated respectively 1st & 2nd September 1896 inquiring if the Vaccination Districts in the Bullawn, Woodford and Loughrea Dispensary

[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 under 8 months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Temporary Districts, viz.:

Districts have now complied with the Law

Order Ask Doctors

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the

12th day of September 1896

(Signed),

P. J. O'Keefe

Clerk of the Union.

Loughrea UNION.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 42 Vic., cap. 52, &c.)

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 5th day of September 1896.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS,

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
Loughrea	P. Donoghue	Want of a drain for a large house in Loughrea	Owner to be noticed to construct
"	P. O'Kelly	Notice to have drains constructed in Loughrea not complied with the subject	to look to note to Agent Mr. Toner on the subject
Dullaun	P. Geraghty	Drains made off property in the townland of Bachel	Occupier to be noticed to get same into a sanitary condition

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the

12 day of September 1896

(Signed),

Patrick Hogan
Clerk of the Union.

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Loughrea¹ 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 5 day of September 1896

PRESENT—IN THE CHAIR,

OTHER MEMBERS :—

By the Bank Book, it appeared that Relieving Officer Kennedy had lodged with the Treasurer to the credit of the Union the sum of £1.19.0 being on ac of the Rents of the Ballypansown Cottages and Relieving Officer McKeon £1.17.11 on ac of the Rents of the Ballypansown Cottages

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Next Meeting to be held on _____, the _____ day

of _____ 189

(Signed), _____
Executive Sanitary Officer.

Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1891—22,244 Present Net Annual Value £76305
STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of September 1896

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 16 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse.	760	126												
Temporary Buildings.														
Additional Workhouses.														
Permanent Fever Hospital.	58													
Fine Closets.														
Total.	818	126												
Residing on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			25	20	21	32	6		11	5	6	126		
Admitted during the Week.			10	6	6				2	2	2	28		
Total.			35	26	27	32	6		13	7	8	154		
Discharged during the Week.			10	5	4				2	2	2	26		
Total Discharged and Died.			10	5	4				2	2	2	26		
Remaining on the above date.			25	21	23	33	6		12	3	6	128		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 5th day of September 1896, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Cases 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.	60	91					Bt. forw'd.						
No. II.	22	25					No. X.						
No. III.	71	119					No. XI.						
No. IV.	33	60					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
TOTAL.	186	295					TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 12th day of September 1896.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Colonel Daly

Other Guardians—

Mr. W. Daly, J. M. Burke, W. J. Farran, J. P. Broderick, J. P. Broderick, M. Clabby, J. Cunningham, J. Campbell, J. Boy, J. Donohoe, L. M. Egan, M. Flannery, J. Hurlong, J. Glynn, J. G. Griffin, W. Howley, P. Kelly, E. Kean, J. Kennedy, J. Kearney, J. W. Griffin, J. Adams + W. R. Robinson

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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 follow:—

Masters Report

That John Burke, Wife and family having left the Workhouse on the 8th Inst the wife and children returned on the 10th inst without the husband and are now in the House of Order. Call on Burke to take his children out or come in himself. Mrs C. Phill of Ballydoogan has applied for Patrick Kelleher as servant. Order Application of Mrs C. Phill granted. Patrick Brady complained of

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

having been assaulted by John Conroy's Man. Order - to caution Man. That he got a Soil Cart repaired, and purchased a Hack for opening Drains. Ordered - At Biddle two Gallons of Tar for Roof of Pig House. Approved, for current Week. Average degrees of Cream Heaty 10 4/7 Minnenty 1 3/4. A fine of 3/2 was recorded against Contractor Minnenty.

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

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Letter from The Local Government Board dated 11th September 1896 referring to the suspension at last meeting of Collector John J. Harde under the circumstances stated in the minutes, and observing that they decide not to remove the suspension and that they Guardians should now proceed to dismiss him from his office in accordance with Art 40 of The General Regulations and recommending that this Officer's Book be retained by them.

Order Harde to be dismissed

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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 follow):—

this day fortnight to appoint a Collector on the same terms as last appointment.

Letter from Brother P. J. Gatter dated 5th September 1896 stating that the admission of the Blind Boy (Parker) into the St Joseph's Asylum, Dublin, has been approved of, and that he can be sent there at any time convenient for the Board to do so.

A cheque was ordered for the cost of his half year's maintenance and outfit, £58.10.0, and a sum of £4 allowed to defray the travelling charges of himself and Mother to the Asylum.

Circular

Circular from The Ballymena Union dated 8th September 1896 forwarding copy resolution of that Board on the advisability of reducing the number of Workhouses in Ireland and amalgamation of Unions so as to effect a saving of expenditure under The Poor Laws Act.

The foregoing was passed unanimously.

Letter from Mr. J. F. Perse C. E. dated 11th September 1896 stating that he estimates the cost of the erection of two Water Closets for the Workhouse Hospital at £200, the necessary water supply from the present pump to a new system in the Infirmary Buildings the Privies at the end thereof to be raised so as to provide accommodation for the Water Closets, and carried up to a level with the present roof and sewage provided to carry off all matter into the new cess-pit.

Order Consideration deferred.

With reference to the Schedules of out-standing Rates required from each of the Collectors of Mr. Poughlin only, sent in the Return for his District, Mr. Sweeney wrote that he deferred sending forward his list believing that several Rate payers

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 papers would clear their accounts long before this, but that he has been sadly-disappointed, and must now solely proceed against them, according to law - adding, I hope to have the lists made out by next Board-day yet replied, (Mr. Blake has not as yet replied,

Open. Call collectors attention to the order made on this day fortnight and unless complied with by this day week, they will be summoned for disobedience of orders

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - 22

Witto disallowed, - - - - -

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

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was - 3

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

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

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

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 _____ 189 .

(Signed), _____

Clerk of the Union.

The Clerk submitted the Estimate of a Rate for the Year 1896-7 a printed copy thereof having been previously supplied to each member of the Board.

The several items of expenditure appearing therein were fully inquired into and the Poundage Ratings in the cases of Twenty Six Divisions were reduced and the Estimate as thus amended declared approved.

The following are the Poundage Rates agreed to

	S	D
Electoral Division of Hill	8	-
Athensry	2	0
Ballinagar	1	0
Bracklagh	1	5
Bullaun	11	-
Cappalusk	9	-
Castleboy	1	0
Cloonkeen	1	1
Colmanstown	1	2
Craughwell	1	3

Electoral Division of Werryland	2 6 ✓
Wrumkeary	1 6 ✓
Graig Abbey	11 ✓
Grange	10 ✓
Gruthill	1 1 ✓
Kilchreest	11 ✓
Killimor	1 1 ✓
Kilconichang	1 2 ✓
Kilconicran	9 ✓
Killogillen	10 ✓
Kilmeen	1 0 ✓
Kilmeekle	1 0 ✓
Killeshell	1 1 ✓
Kilthulla	1 1 ✓
Lackalea	11 ✓
Lectrim	1 0 ✓
Loughatorick	1 9 ✓
Loughrea	2 4 ✓
Marblehill	1 5 ✓
Mountain	1 5 ✓
Moyode	1 2 ✓
Raford	9 ✓
Siaguin	11 ✓
Woodford	3 0 ✓

Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68), Vaccination Acts,
and Dispensary Houses Act.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-
mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on _____, the _____ day
of _____ 189 .

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 Article 82 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 3rd November, 1865.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the Half-year ended _____ 189, 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 _____ 189.

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

[This 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 30 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from The Local Govt Board dated 5th September 1896
stating that

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requesting to be informed whether the several Vaccination Detachments in the Athens Dispensary District have now complied with the last Order Inquire of Doctor

Justice Order directing payment of
a fee of £1.1.0 to Dr. Gresham for his
on and examination of a Lunatic
named John Elton upon lately sent to
the Asylum was submitted and
ordered to be paid

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the

19th day of September 1896

(Signed),

(Signed), John H. Brown
Clerk of the Union.

Loughrea

UNION.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 42 Vic., cap. 52, &c.)

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 12 day of September 1896

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS

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

[illegible]

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the

19 day of September 1896

(Signed),

John McGinn
Clerk of the Union.

Loughrea¹

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 12 day of September 1896

PRESENT—IN THE CHAIR,

OTHER MEMBERS:—

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Read circular from The Local Government Board dated 8th September 1896 transmitting a copy of The Labourers (Ireland) Act which will come into operation on the 1st of November next.

Mo Order,

Moody

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Next Meeting to be held on _____, the _____ day
of _____ 189

(Signed), _____

Executive Sanitary Officer.

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Population in 1891 *22244* Present Net Annual Value *£ 46305*
STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *12th* day of *September* 189*6*

Number of Lunatics for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accom- modated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.						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, . . .	<i>700</i>	<i>134</i>													
Sanitary Buildings, . . .															
Infirmary Workhouse, . . .															
Infant Fever Hospital, . . .	<i>58</i>														
Female School, . . .															
Total, . . .	<i>818</i>	<i>134</i>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			<i>25</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>6</i>		<i>12</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>128</i>	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards, . . .	<i>40</i>	In separate Wards, . . .
Admitted during the Week, . . .			<i>6</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>		<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>		<i>28</i>	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, . . .	<i>1</i>	In Wards with other Inmates, . . .
TOTAL, . . .			<i>31</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>10</i>		<i>15</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>156</i>	Total, . . .	<i>40</i>	Total, . . .
Discharged during the Week, . . .			<i>8</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>3</i>			<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>		<i>22</i>	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
Died, . . .													No. Relieved during Week, . . .	<i>8</i>	<i>3</i>
Total Discharged and Died, . . .			<i>8</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>3</i>			<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>		<i>22</i>	No. in Workhouse at date, . . .	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			<i>23</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>7</i>		<i>14</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>134</i>	No. at corresponding period last year <i>27</i>		

RETURN of DISTRESS PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY,
the *12th* day of *September* 189*6*, 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, in- cluding Ap- plicant and Family, de- pendent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, in- cluding Ap- plicant and Family, de- pendent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, in- cluding Ap- plicant and Family, de- pendent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, in- cluding Ap- plicant and Family, de- pendent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	<i>60</i>	<i>91</i>					Bl. forw.						
No. II.	<i>21</i>	<i>24</i>					No. X.						
No. III.	<i>70</i>	<i>114</i>					No. XI.						
No. IV.	<i>31</i>	<i>44</i>					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
TOTAL	<i>182</i>	<i>279</i>					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Saturday*
the *12th* day of *September* 189*6*.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Colonel Daly*

Other Guardians, *William Daly Peter J. Kelly*

Michael Flannery and Timothy Forde
John Rutledge Fair L. G. I attended the
Meeting

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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 Account.
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.
19 : 19 : 6

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 23 : 10 : 0

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary, : 4 : 3 1/2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, Hall - : 2 : 8 1/2

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

928 lbs White Bread
52 : Brown
52 : Butter
174 : Meat
60 stone Potatoes
665 Lugs of Sweet Milk
224 lbs Lard
14 : Tea
94 : Sugar
6 : Beef
119 Eggs
50 yds Tobacco
5 lbs Starch

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 Out-door 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 Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12 day of September 1890, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, - £ 17 : 12 : 6
In Kind, - : : :
Total, - £ 17 : 12 : 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 :

RELIEVING OFFICER.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRIBUTOR.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		Article and quantity.	Value.	Article and quantity.	Value.			Article and quantity.	Value.	Article and quantity.	Value.
No. I.							Brought 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.					
Carried 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.
John Kennedy 15
Michael Fahy 10
John Gurniffe 16 11 6
Thomas Blake 28 14
John Mc Gann 12 6 3
Eggs & Butter
Poundage
Clothes

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

2. Establishment Account. £ s. d.

Andrew Finlay Potatoes 2 2
Andrew Moran Lard 3 10
Thomas Blake - Rent Mary Duff's
due Mr Leonard 2 10

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

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

Charge degrees of Cream for
current Week
bustin 11 3/4 Kealy 9 1/4, Minnerty 10
A fine of £ was recorded
against Contractor Kealy and 1/11 against
Minnerty

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):—

34525/96

Letter from the Local Government Board dated 18th September 1896 transmitting a form of queries to be answered and signed by the person who may be appointed Rate Collector for the Woodford District of this Union

34525/96

Letter from same dated 18th September 1896, referring to Mr. Phipps's report, read at last meeting, upon the subject of providing Water Closets for the male and female Hospital Wards, and requesting that the Guardians will take this matter into consideration as soon as possible
Order Consideration deferred to the day week
Letter

34525/96

Letter from same dated 18th September 1896 inquiring if the Bond of Collector Sweeney has yet been received from the Board's Solicitor Mr. Toole

The Clerk stated he received Collector Sweeney's Bond on Wednesday last from Mr. Toole - same having been duly registered in the Court of Lunacy Bench

Circular from Lord Montagu dated 8th September 1896 enclosing a letter upon certain proposed improvements in the Poor Law system and that a meeting would be held in Dublin on the 2nd Nov to take those matters into consideration and that Boards of Guardians are invited to send their representatives on the occasion

Order Postponed to the day week
Letter from the Clerk Galway Hospital dated 14th September 1896 intimating that the Board of Management have assessed on this Union a Round rate rating of One Half penny towards the Establishment expenses of the Hospital for the year 1896-7

No Order

Letter

Letter from Collector Blake dated 15th September 1896 requesting payment of his Poundage fees to the 25th March last and stating that he is asking no payment at present for the greater part due him on Rates collected since the beginning of the current half year.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted that

Mr. Blake get the amount of Poundage which he asks for this time, and that all Rate Collectors of the Union, be written to by our Clerk and informed that for the future, no poundage will be paid to Collectors until their Accounts are closed at end of each year, in accordance with their Agreement with us.

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	-	17
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 Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	-
The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was	-	-

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 _____ 1897.

(Signed), _____
Clerk of the Union.

Upon the recommendation of Dr. Geraghty, the Board agreed to send a Boy named Thomas Larkin to the Galway Hospital for surgical treatment and to be maintained therein at the expense of the Rates.

The Board having taken into consideration the lists of Outstanding Rates furnished by Collectors Blake and Goughlin directed that they be forwarded to the Guardians of the respective Divisions for their views and opinions.

Collector Sweeney appeared before the Board and explained that he had summonses issued against defaulting Rate payers and would have his list of Outstanding Rates prepared and submitted without fail at next meeting.

The Board warned him as to the consequences should he neglect to do so.

Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68), Vaccination Acts,
and Dispensary Houses Act.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-
mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on _____, the _____ day
of _____ 189 .

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 Article 32 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 3rd November, 1880.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the Half-year ended _____ 189, 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 _____ 189.

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

[This 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 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 30 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.)