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Board of Guardians

Minutes

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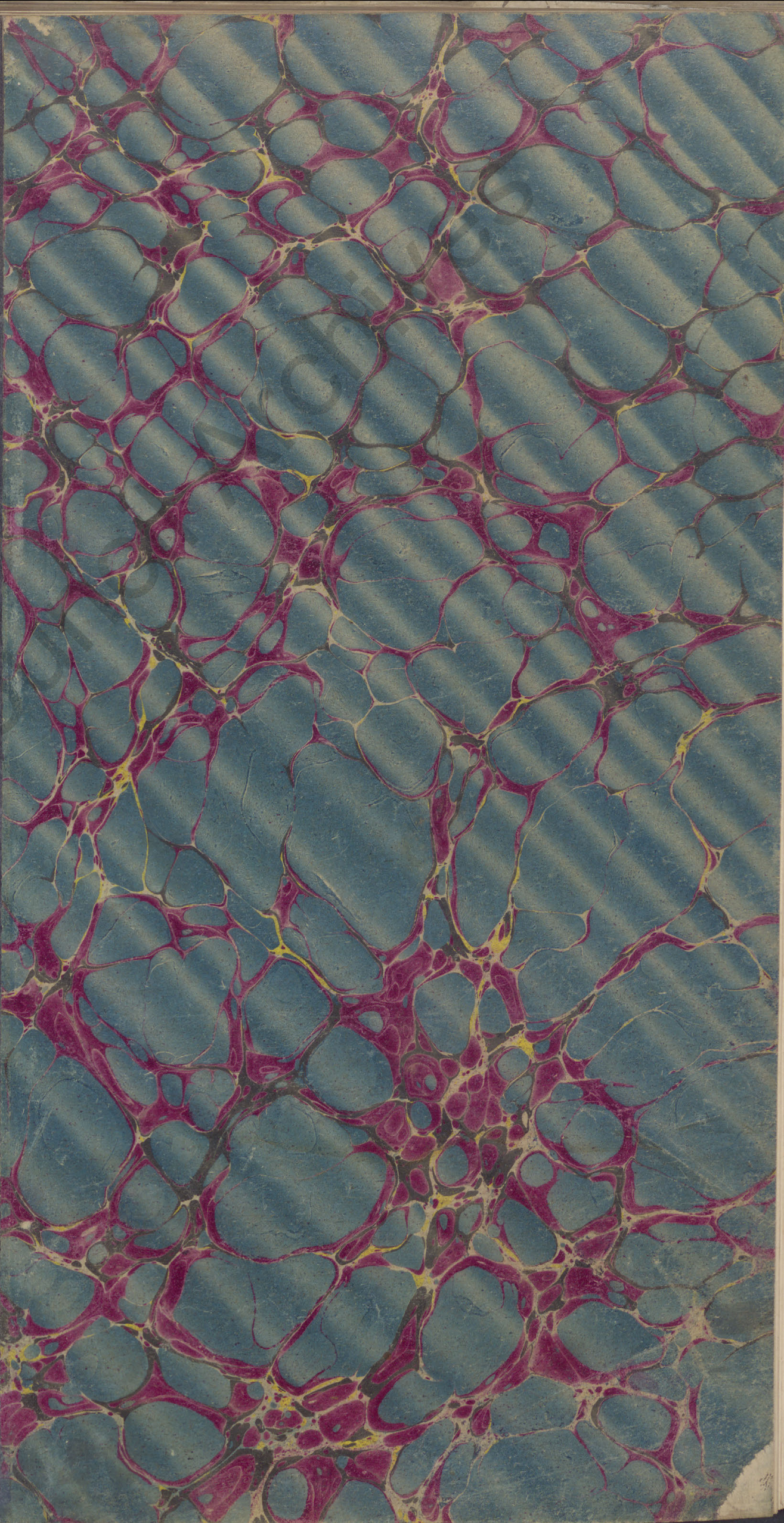
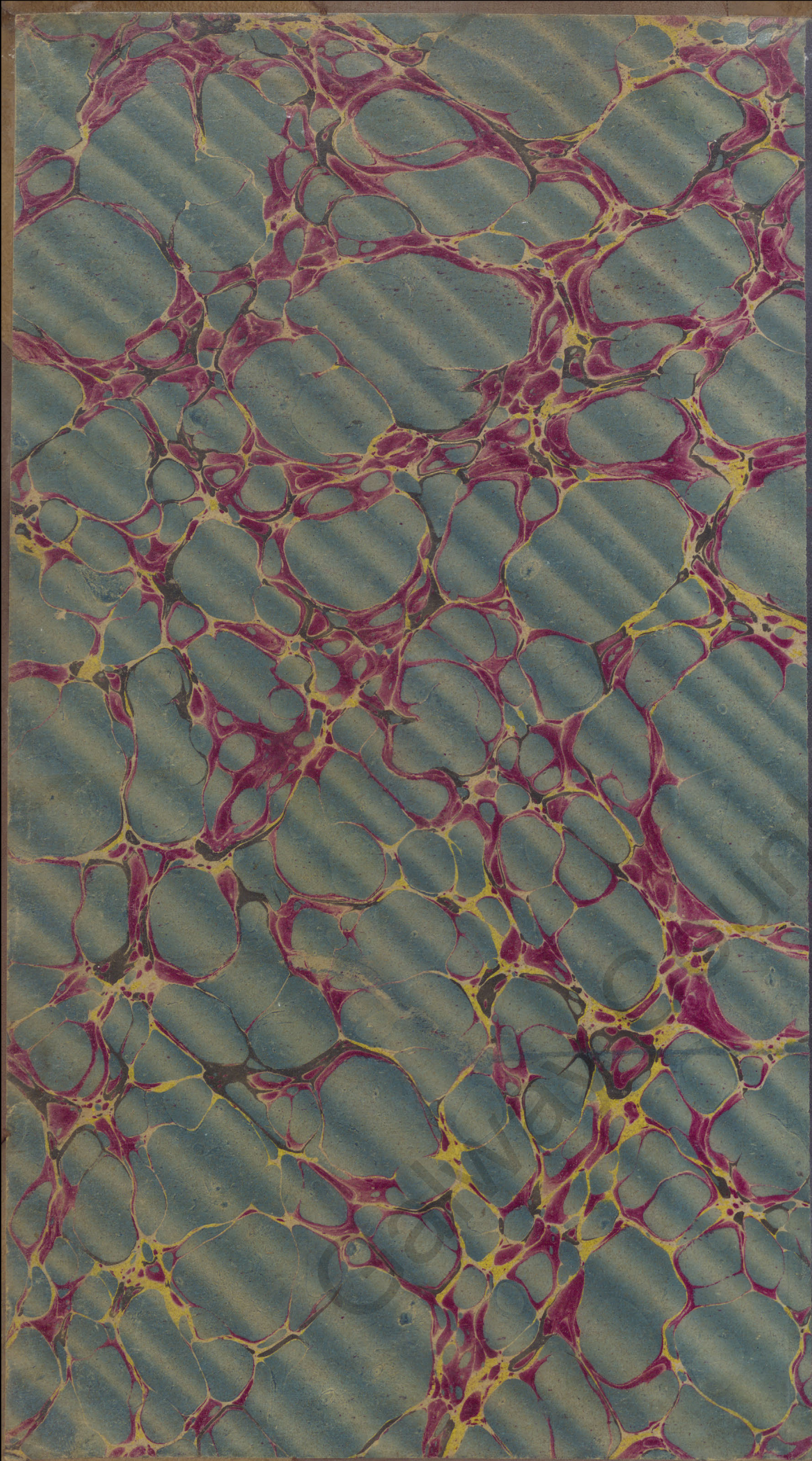
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The Minute Book, in which shall be entered all Letters received from, or written to, the Poor Law Commissioners, Minutes of all Moneys received or paid, all Orders or Cheques given, all Accounts examined and allowed, all Salaries ordered to be paid, 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



By Authority:

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Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1891

Present Net Annual Value, £76506

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of November 1896

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 above 15 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 above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	760	35													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse															
Permanent Fever Hospital	58														
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL	818	35													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			26	23	23	33	8		9	4	6	132	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	
Admitted during the Week,			10	6	6	4		1	2			29	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other Inmates	9
TOTAL			36	29	29	37	8	1	11	4	6	161	Total	Total	9
Discharged during the Week,			9	4	5	2			2	1		26			
Died,															
Total Discharged and Dead,			9	4	5	2			2	1		26	No. Relieved during Week	11	7
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			27	22	24	35	8	1	9	3	6	135	No. in Workhouse at date	2	2
															No. at corresponding period last year 141

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of November 1896 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.	58	85					Bt. forward,						
No. II.	21	24					No. X.						
No. III.	71	118					No. XI.						
No. IV.	28	39					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Total	178	266					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 14th day of November 1896

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. Peter J. Kelly
Other Guardians: Messrs John Coy, John G. Lynn, Michael McAnery and William Howley

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 467 to No. 481 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

That he apprized Collectors
Sweeney, Blake and Laughlin that
their new Warrants and Receipt Books
are ready for being taken up - those
Collectors are in attendance

Mr. Toole Board's Solicitor
writes that he expects Collector Keith's
new Bond down in a few days

That the annual contracts for provisions and necessaries expire on the 29th November, Inst

Order Advertisage for this day
fortnight

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, - - - £ 1 : 1 : 2

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 18 : 12 : 6

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 684 : 17 : 0

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. Sweeney	Loughrea Lickmuckney Lackagh Miltchreest Bottleboy Hills Mountain Tanglaur			
T. Blake	Athenry Raphin Shoel Gilligan Sneethall Sraigabbey Hilemure Kilteallagh Rahard Boymagatoun Hellemor Yaguin Wappetusk			
J. Sheil	Ballynagar Dunkery Loughdown Miltchreest Woodford			
P. Loughlin	Leitrim Brackleygh Killeobilly Tiltmeen Ballawn Tiltweke Orange			

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 Disbursement, made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £
was produced and passed.

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

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

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

21 : 18 : 5
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 25 : 17 : 2

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was : 3 : 5 1/4

Average Cost in Infirmary, - : 4 : 5 1/2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, Hall - : 2 : 9 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:—

1024 lbs White Bread 3 lbs Candles
64 " Brown " 4 1/2 " Starch
48 " Butter 41 Gals Castor Oil
194 " Meat 56 lbs Washing Soda
653 Lbs Sweet Milk
13 lbs Tea
80 " Sugar
6 Bbls Potatoes
1 " Lard Whiskey
120 Eggs
54 " Tobacco
1/2 lb Snow Root

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 7th day of November 1896 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

£ s. d.
In Money, - - - 16 : 16 : 6
In kind, - - - - -
Total, - - - £ 16 : 16 : 6

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Books

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.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
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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.
Michael Fahy Out Door Relief £ 8 0 0
John Torde Filling Warrants 3 0 0
Michael Sweeney Door Handle 2 0
Patrick Hanrahan Nails 1 4 11
John Kennedy Railway Fare 5 8
Thomas Donohoe Carriage 17 6

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

2. Establishment Account.
Peter Sweeney Carpenter 15 0
John Gurniffe Eggs & Butter 15 5 0
John Kennedy Out Door Relief 15 0 0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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Master's Report That he has lodged with Treasurer to credit of the Union the sum of £ 1:15:2 being for the maintenance in Hospital of Constable O'Connell for 34 Days. That he got the Pump repaired by Donohue Plumber on Wednesday last.

That one of the Boys got his leg accidentally broken when at play on Thursday last.

That he begs to submit Certificate from the Medical Officer with reference to the Potatoes supplied by the Contractor and which he, the Master, refused to take from him, until directed by the Board, he got them cooped for the Inmates on Sunday last they were unable to use them, and that he issued 4 oz Bread to each inmate in lieu of them.

Order

Order This Report has been already disposed of by the Board on Saturday last

Copy of Medical Officers Certificate,
I certify that I have this day examined the boiled potatoes served for the men's dinner, and I am of opinion they are so inferior that they are not fit for food, and I recommend that bread should be substituted

That on the 7th Inst the Clerk abused him in the Board Room and charged him with accusing him, the Master, with putting whiskey in milk for him (the Clerk, on the 4th April, last and saying what about the Inquiry, who wrote the anonymous letter to the Board, and applying the word "scoundrel" to him, and saying he, the Master, was the greatest "scoundrel" he ever met, and

and adding, I will meet you all, and meet you face to face, and ordering him out of the Room, and that his conduct subsequently to him while the Board was sitting was most insulting

Order The Board having heard both Officers consider the matter not worth noticing and requested that they would work out in better terms for the future for the good of themselves, and the good of the Establishment

That the two Windows in Hospital have been repaired, for which he purchased two scanderings, One Board, and 4 lbs Putty, and 6 yards Calico required for Hospital Bandages

Ordered A Pass for one day, to William Callanan; Snuff to an old woman named Mary Rafferty

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

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

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

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Letter from The Local Government Board dated 10 November 1896 referring to the case of the boy Patrick Peggan who had been admitted from the Industrial School Selway into this Union Workhouse and stating that the only courses which they considered open is for the Guardians to request the Managers of the School to take back the boy for the purpose of sending him to his mother, who can apply for the Guardians of the Union in which she resides for relief should she think fit of doing so.

Order Write to Authorities in Salt Hill Industrial School to take boy back

Circular

1364/96

Circular from same dated 12th November 1896 requiring a return of the numbers admitted and discharged of the sick treated therein, and of the children vaccinated, for the year ended 29th September last Order to look to furnish Returns

Circular from the Clerks of the Kilmainham and Clonsilla Union dated respectively 9th and 10th November 1896 forwarding copy resolutions of their Boards upon the proposition does this country as regards the tax upon Great Britain and Ireland and in consideration of the report of the Royal Commission thereon that their recommendations should be adopted without delay The Board unanimously approved the foregoing

Letter from Miss Emily Goulding dated 13 November 1896 stating that with the consent of the Board, she would send as presents a supply of toys, sweets to the school children and apples, tea and tobacco to the infirm inmates, over 60 years of age without distinction of creed and trusting that the Clergymen of the several religious denominations be invited to attend on the occasion

Order State Board accept with thanks Miss Goulding's kind offer The

The Board accepted the tender of Mr. Peter Sweetest at £6:15:0 for erecting a partition in upright Nurses Room. Work was inspected same to be lathed and plastered complete and all materials to be supplied by Contractor.

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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

Ditto disallowed, -

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was -

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was -

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

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered -

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on
day of

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(Signed),

Clerk of the Union

Books not ruled in one case of Outing Provision of relief granted by relieving officer attached and added to be continued for 4 weeks

The Board having fully inquired into the application made by Collectors' Sweetest, Bopke and Doughlin at the meeting of the 14th October 1860 and taken into consideration the additional labour imposed upon them in regard to the estate number of valuations for Buildings and the early period of the year in which the Warrants were being issued to them, and difficulty of getting in the Rates this year, agree to accede to their request, namely to grant them the full poundage of Eight pence upon any assessments made by them up to the 3rd July next - this rule to also apply to the case of Collector Sheel.

to be ascertained from surpeties if they are willing to agree to this extension

Unanimously agreed to,

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 Articles 31 and 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 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 vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers 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):—

Board Letter from
stating that

dated

Report Form H, of 24
cases of successful Vaccinations in
the Wexford Dispensary District
and of 86 cases in the Athlone
District were laid before the
Board and ordered to be laid
on the table for 28 Days

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

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three 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:—

The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the
day of _____ 189

(Signed), _____

Clerk of the Union.

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 _____ the _____ day of _____ 189 _____

PRESENT—*In the Chair,*

Other Guardians :

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

[illegible]

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

[illegible]

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, or others, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Upon the complaint of
M^{rs} Mary Broder Bird, Street
Car No. 32, Sanitary Sub-Officer
Kelly was ordered to open up train

The Inspector of Factories
reported in the case of ^{the} ~~the~~
J. J. Sullivan, J. Cahill, Murphy,
J. Farrell, Miss O'Brien and J. Hall
in regard to the want of Sanitary
arrangements in connection with
their premises

Order to report thereon Refer to Sanitary Sub Officer

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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 _____ 189

PRESENT: *In the Chair,**Other Members:*

The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____
_____ day of _____ 189

(Signed), _____

Clerk of the Union.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACT
1874

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians acting as the Local Sanitary Authority, under the above mentioned Act, at a Meeting held on

the _____ day of _____ 18__

Present: Mr. [Name]
Chairman

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Next Meeting to be held on _____ day of _____ 18__

(Signed)

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Loughrea UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 76506

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TOTAL		40	23	28	36	9	1	9	3	7	156		Total, 46	Total, 9			
Discharged during the Week,		8		4								13					
Died,																	
Total Discharged and Dead,		8		4								13	No. Relieved during Week	13	No. in Workhouse at date	6	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,		32	23	24	36	9		9	3	7	143		No. at corresponding period last year	137			

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of November 1896 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
					Cases	Persons						Cases	Persons
No. I.	59	86											
No. II.	21	24											
No. III.	74	121											
No. IV.	28	39											
No. V.													
No. VI.													
No. VII.													
No. VIII.													
No. IX.													
TOTAL	182	270											

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 21st day of November 1896

PRESENT: In the Chair

Colonel Daly
Mep^r Patrick Kennedy, Timothy Harte
and Peter J. Kelly

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

(Signed), _____

Executive Sanitary Officer.

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

In the absence of the clerk through illness his duties were performed by his Assistant

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

[illegible]

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

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

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

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

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

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was : :

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - : :

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:—

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

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

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

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

£ s. d.

In Money, - - - - -

In kind, - - - - -

Total, - - - £

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Books

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.		£	s.	d.
Luke Whelan	Out Door Relief	15	0	0
John J. Philpin	Advertising	3	15	0
A. Scott	do	3	15	0
A. Hastings	do	3	0	0

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

Order - The Potatoes in store
to be given to the pigs the
 inmates not to use them and there
being no offal to feed them

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):—

After reading the minutes of last meeting Mr. J. J. Kelly, advocated the recent death of Mr. Thomas J. Ryan, late Guardian for the Kilmore District Division and proposed that the Board do now adjourn as a mark of respect to his memory, and that the Board also tender to his widow their sympathy and condolence in her sad affliction. This resolution having been seconded by Mr. Patrick Kennedy, was unanimously carried and the Board was accordingly declared adjourned.

W. S. also

Council Archives

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 _____ the
day of _____ 18__

(Signed), _____
Clerk of the Union

UNION.

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 Articles 31 and 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 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 vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers 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 _____ dated _____ 189

stating that

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

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three 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 _____ the

day of _____ 189

(Signed), _____

Clerk of the Union.

JOHN FALCONER, 53 Upper Sackville-street, Dublin.

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

[illegible]

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

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, or others, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

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 :

The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____
_____ day of _____ 189

(Signed), _____

Clerk of the Union.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACT

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians acting as the Rural Sanitary

Authority under the above-mentioned Act at a Meeting held on

the _____ day of _____ 18__

Present: In the Chair

Other Members:

Galway County Council Archives

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

(Signed), _____

Executive Sanitary Officer.

Population in 1891

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of November 1896

Loughree UNION.										RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		
Present Net Annual Value, £76506										Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS
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 5 years of age under 9 years of age			
Workhouse	160	136										
Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse	58	-										
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,												
TOTAL	818	136										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	32	23	24	36	9					143	47	
Admitted during the Week,	8		3	2	1					14	9	
TOTAL,	40	23	27	38	10					157	56	
Discharged during the Week,	13		1	2	3	1				1	21	
Died,												
Total Discharged and Dead,	13		1	2	3	1				1	21	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	27	22	25	35	9					142	36	
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.												
										Males	Females	Children under 15
										10		
										10		
										1		
										130		

RETURN of DISTRESS PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of November 1896, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT		DISTRESS PERSONS RELIEVED OUT OF THE WORKHOUSE UNDER 10 VICT. C. 31, S. 1		TOTAL RELIEVED OUT OF THE WORKHOUSE		RELIEF DISTRICT		DISTRESS PERSONS RELIEVED OUT OF THE WORKHOUSE UNDER 10 VICT. C. 31, S. 1		TOTAL RELIEVED OUT OF THE WORKHOUSE	
No.	I.	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons	No.	I.	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	60	87				No. X.					
No. II.	21	24				No. XI.					
No. III.	77	124				No. XII.					
No. IV.	28	39				No. XIII.					
No. V.						No. XIV.					
No. VI.						No. XV.					
No. VII.						No. XVI.					
No. VIII.						No. XVII.					
No. IX.											
TOTAL	186	274				TOTAL					

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday 28th day of November 1896

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:-

William Daly Esq.
 Mr. C. B. Velliers, J. Hardey, P. Kennedy,
 J. Kingeen, P. P. Broderick, J. Roland,
 P. J. Kelly, M. C. Lashy, J. Lynch, J. Coy,
 E. Keen and M. Flannery

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed. 13

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 482 to No. 485 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 having recovered from his recent illness, he this day resumed the discharge of his duties. The new Warrants for collection have been taken up by the respective Collectors. He was directed to urge on the Collectors the necessity of collecting in the rates immediately as to provide funds for the repayment of the overdraft of £1000 to the Treasurer.

The Contract for publishing Union Advertisements has expired. Order - Advertise for this day fortnight.

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

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

Paid during the Week, - - - £ 24 : 15 : 1

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 832 : 11 : 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
J. Lucey	Loughrea Ballymuck Loughrea Ballymuck Ballymuck Ballymuck Ballymuck Ballymuck									
J. Blake	Ballymuck Ballymuck Ballymuck Ballymuck Ballymuck Ballymuck Ballymuck Ballymuck									
J. Sheil	Ballymuck Ballymuck Ballymuck Ballymuck Ballymuck Ballymuck Ballymuck Ballymuck									
P. O'Houghlin	Ballymuck Ballymuck Ballymuck Ballymuck Ballymuck Ballymuck Ballymuck Ballymuck									

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.