









Order Ask Mr. Pape to furnish  
Estimate of Cost of proposed  
Pump

A Letter dated 5<sup>th</sup> February  
sent from Mr. M. J. Kennedy  
Railway Hotel objecting to the proposed  
Pump as she considers it a most  
inopportune time to undertake an expensive  
work of the kind, while the Poor  
Rate is very high

### Labourers (Ireland) Acts

By the Bank Book it  
appears that Receiving Officer Nicholas  
had lodged with the Treasurer to the  
Credit of the Union a Sum of 10. 10  
being an advance of the Rents of the Ballyganam  
cottages

P. J. Kelly

The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

13<sup>th</sup> day of February 189

(Signed),

Patrick Regan  
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:



Galway County Council Archives



Population in 1891

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February 1897

Present Net Annual Value, £ 76506

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in the above building	Total No. in each building on the above date	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS										OBSERVATIONS
			Able-bodied		Aged and infirm 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	Total	
Workhouse	160	172											
Temporary Buildings													
Additional Workhouse	58	-											
Permanent Fever Hospital													
Fever Sheds													
TOTAL	818	172											
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			33	24	34	41	10		10	6	9	167	
Admitted during the Week,			11	1	5	5	1				2	25	
TOTAL,			44	25	39	46	11		10	6	11	192	
Discharged during the Week,			10	1	5	2	1					19	
Died,												1	
Total Discharged and Dead,			10	1	5	2	1					20	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			34	24	34	44	10		10	6	10	172	

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February 1897, 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	Cases	Persons	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	Cases	Persons
No. I.	59	86					Be. forward,						
No. II.	21	24					No. X.						
No. III.	80	150					No. XI.						
No. IV.	29	45					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Cap. forward	189	305					TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. P. J. Kelly  
Other Guardians: Messrs. H. Linnery, P. Keen, J. Glynn, W. Robinson and J. Kearney

Next Meeting to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1897

(Signed), \_\_\_\_\_  
Executive Sanitary Officer.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 743 to No. 847 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 Notices have been served on Mr. Andrew Hinchey intimating that he would be held to other terms of his contract only bond for the supply of potatoes to the Workhouse and on this two surety Messrs John Hargill and Francis Hargill to like effect.

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

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

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 85 : 4 : 7

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 233 : 4 : 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears collected and Lodged			Remaining Undischarged		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
J. Sweeney	Loughrea	26	5	1				1022	1	8
	Glenties	1	2	3				120	10	9
	Glenties	8	16	5				61	9	3
	Glenties	46	11	1				116	17	7
	Glenties	1	13	2				91	3	0
	Glenties	-	-	-				60	6	10
J. Blake	St. Mary's	-	-	-				83	12	2
	St. Mary's	-	-	-				50	19	0
	St. Mary's	-	-	-	84	8	0	1607	0	3
	St. Mary's	-	-	-				271	18	8
	St. Mary's	-	-	-				164	19	2
	St. Mary's	-	-	-				117	16	9
	St. Mary's	-	-	-				93	16	7
	St. Mary's	-	-	-				87	13	9
	St. Mary's	-	-	-				49	14	3
	St. Mary's	-	-	-				54	16	6
	St. Mary's	-	-	-				72	8	10
	St. Mary's	-	-	-				32	6	7
J. Sheil	Ballynasc	-	-	-				55	15	2
	Ballynasc	-	-	-				12	19	4
	Ballynasc	-	-	-				90	1	9
	Ballynasc	-	-	-				53	7	5
	Ballynasc	-	-	-				49	3	8
	Ballynasc	-	-	-				1206	18	5
P. Loughlin	Ballynasc	-	-	-				53	10	2
	Ballynasc	-	-	-				181	14	7
	Ballynasc	-	-	-				28	4	0
	Ballynasc	-	-	-				144	19	4
	Ballynasc	-	-	-				200	5	11
	Ballynasc	-	-	-				150	608	140
J. Sweeney	Leitrim	-	-	-				86	16	5
	Leitrim	-	-	-				274	14	9
	Leitrim	-	-	-				49	5	0
	Leitrim	-	-	-				167	5	3
	Leitrim	-	-	-				48	14	10
	Leitrim	-	-	-				104	19	3
Total	Leitrim	-	-	-				76	15	6
	Leitrim	-	-	-				808	11	0
Total		-	-	-	85	3	0	4231	3	8

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.

24. 5. 11 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 29. 19. 6

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary, - : 4. 3. 4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, Hall - : 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:—

1108 lbs White Bread	112 lbs Cocoa
84 " Brown "	148 Eggs
67 " Butter "	56 lb Tobacco
117 " Meat "	120 lb Green Pot
34 1/2 st Potatoes	3 " Candles
280 lbs Dried Meat	
747 lbs Sweet Milk	
18 lbs Tea	
116 lbs Sugar	
6 Beef Steaks	
1 lb Pepper	
1 Lard Meat	

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 6<sup>th</sup> day of March 1847 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In Money, -	£	s.	d.
In kind, -	18	7	6
Total, -	£	18	7. 6

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.		£	s.	d.
Nan Stanton	Trimphshep	18	8	
William Gordon	Phelps	8	7	
John M. Pawley	Shawyer	1		
John W. Ward	Linn	12	4	
John M. Egan	Postage	18	8	
Michael Gonnolly	Telegram			8
Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.				

## 2. Establishment Account.

J. Kennedy	Regulation Fees	15	-	
A. Mac Garry	"	3	2	4
E. Reary	"	6	6	

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



## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

## 4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

That on Saturday last the 6<sup>th</sup> Inst Mary Anne Haier 14 months old was found dead in her cradle in the Nursery about 6.15 Bell an inquest was held on Monday last by coroner Browley and a copy of the verdict is appended. We find that the said Mary Anne Haier died on the 6<sup>th</sup> February 1897 at

at Loughree Union Workhouse from Asphyxia caused by unintentional neglect. We consider the so-called Nursery is not a fit place for young children, owing to the fact revealed by the evidence, there is no responsible Nurse in charge.

A communication was also received the Coroner enclosing copy of the letter partly read it & refer to the Society and the Board agreed to consider the whole case at a special meeting to be summoned for the 27<sup>th</sup> inst.

The Master further reported,

"This child was admitted with its mother on the 23<sup>rd</sup> into the Hospital. The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Officers made thereon as follows:—Mother was admitted to Hospital having

"given birth to a baby on that date and the child in question was sent to the Nursery and placed in care of Fizzie Mannion an inmate.

That he has lodged with the Trustees to the credit of the Union a sum of £1.7 for rent on carpets and purchased 2 lbs. of soap, 1 pint Van, 1 pint Squash, 3 bottles Brunswick Black & Paint Brush.

Approved  
"That a man & woman and her three children were taken before J. W. Toner, J.P. and charged with vagrancy they were set off with a caution and promising not to return to the House again.

I hereby Ball and J. for the House Prison for the use of the House and Hospital. Approved of  
Hannel The sundry 5 pairs Blankets 10 pairs Blankets, 10 pairs Women's, 30 pairs Boys and 24 pairs Girls Boots supplied by the Contractors



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

A suit of clothes for the infant child of Catherine Tierney and a pair for a few holes to Andrew Kelly

for Current Work  
Barton 10/27 Kelly 11/47 Minnety 10/17

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

Letter from Mr. J. J. Casey & Co. dated 8th February 1897 stating that he considers the middle of next March would be the best time for commencing the external repairs to the Workhouse and Hospital same to be completed within six weeks from commencement

Order of Estimate for a Contractor for this day three weeks.  
Letter from Mr. B. M. Toole dated 13th February 1897 stating that he expects to have Collector Shields' Bond down by middle next day or to-morrow morning and should send it to the Clerk on its receipt by him

Read

Rev. R. J. Meagher R. C. Chaplain appeared before the Board and referred to what he believed to be an abuse in the administration of the Poor Law in this Union namely certain female inmates taking their lodges from the Workhouse going into Loughrea Bog and conducting themselves in an unbecoming manner returning in the evening and again admitted to the Workhouse on provisional tickets issued them by relieving Officer Kennedy. The Board having called the Relieving Officer before them his attention was drawn to Father Meagher's statement and the Board now desire to ascertain from the Local Government Board what course should be adopted to put a stop to such abuses. Father Meagher also drew the Board's attention to the culpability of separating those parties from the aged and helpless females in the infirm ward and used that they ought provide another room distinct from that which they now occupy with the aged female class. With reference to the foregoing the Board will give the Chaplain's statement all due attention and accordingly direct the Clerk to call a special meeting for this day fortnight to take the matter into further consideration.



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 - 44

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



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 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 Boards 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

Leinster & Limerick dated 11<sup>th</sup> February 1897

requesting payment of their respective salaries due on the 25<sup>th</sup> December last.

The Board expect to be in a position to pay all outstanding salaries at next meeting.

Letter from Dr. Baughly dated 13<sup>th</sup> February 1897, recommending that a Dispensary Patient named Michael Joyce be sent to the General Hospital for medical treatment of his legs. Refer this to the sanction of the Divisional Medical Officer.

[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.]

The Returns of the Expenditure on medical and educational purposes for the past half year were laid before the Board and signed by the Chairman.

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 20<sup>th</sup> day of February 1897

(Signed),

Patrick Keegan  
Clerk of the Union.







[illegible]

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

Letter from M-M Glasby  
dated 12<sup>th</sup> January 1897 stating as regards  
the Craughwell Well - that they cannot  
be gone on with until the water  
in the River is much lower, as it makes  
its way into the well to the depth of  
several feet, and that he proposes attending  
the Report on next Saturday in reference  
to this matter.

was accordingly postponed for Mr. Clapham's attendance

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UNION.

## LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS.

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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) ACTS.  
UNION

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians sitting in the Local Sanitary

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

the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1880

Present: Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

Other Members:

Galway County Council Archives

Next Meeting to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1880

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Witness my hand and seal this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1880

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Board of Guardians sitting in the Local Sanitary Authority under the above-mentioned Acts at a Meeting held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1880



Population in 1891

Present Net Annual Value, £76.50.6

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of February 1897

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. they can be accommodated in each building at the date	Total No. in each building at the 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 8 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 8 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	156														
Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse . . . . .	58	-														
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	818	156														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			34	24	34	44	10		10	6	10	172	Under Order of Secretary of Works } In separate Wards }	145		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			14	5	5	4	3		5	1	3	40	Under Order of Secretary of Works } In Wards } with other Lunatics, &c. }	33		
TOTAL, . . . . .			48	29	39	48	13		15	7	13	212	Total, 25	Total, 78		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			19	6	7	9	4		5	2	4	56	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
Died, . . . . .													Males	Females	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			19	6	7	9	4		5	2	4	56	No. Relieved during Week } 14	8	12	34
													No. in Work-houses at date } 2	-	-	2
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			20	23	32	39	9		10	5	9	156	No. at corresponding period last year } 15			

RETURN of DISTRESS PRISONERS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the  
day of February 1897 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Viet. 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 Viet. 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	Cases	Persons	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons
No. I.	59	86								Et. forward,					
No. II.	21	24								No. X.					
No. III.	71	135								No. XI.					
No. IV.	29	45								No. XII.					
No. V.										No. XIII.					
No. VI.										No. XIV.					
No. VII.										No. XV.					
No. VIII.										No. XVI.					
No. IX.										No. XVII.					
Carleton Place	186	290								TOTAL	1			1	+

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 12th day of February 1877

PRESENT: *In the Chair*

### Other Guardians

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Colonel Daly*  
Other Guardians, *Mr. William Daly, Peter P. Broderick*  
*Patrick Kennedy, Timothy Hinde and*  
*Peter J. Kelly*

Next Meeting to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 189\_\_\_\_\_

(Signed), \_\_\_\_\_

*Executive Sanitary Officer.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 838 to No. 67 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 has not, as yet  
received Collector Philip Bond from  
Mr. State Board's Solicitor

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, - - - £ 161 : 0 : 8

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 32 : 10 : 11

And that the Balance on the Account *Against* the Guardians was £ 105: 4: 1

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	Election Districts arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week	Total Rate as Arrears Collected and Lodged	Remaining Uncollected
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
J. Lacey	Loughrea Kiltmickney Lackanash Kilchmeest Grattemore Kille Mounsey Ferryman			1022 18 120 10 61 9 116 17 91 3 60 6 83 12 50 14
T. Blake	Athenry Brayshwell Hillgillmen Tillymore Greethill W. S. Gabbey Wilkesford Rybock Bloomer Columbkille Bellinagh Yeguin	12 6 8 22 13 5 2 5 2 67 17 1 2 - 8 - - - 9 6 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		1607 3 259 12 14 2 113 5 25 11 85 14 49 13 54 15 68 16 32 6 55 15 12 19 40 1 53 7 44 3
J. Sheel	Ballynagar Dunkeary Loughavilla Woodford		116 10	1090 15 1 53 10 181 14 28 4 144 19 200 5
P. Loughlin	Lutrin Killicklagh Hillgillmen Bullagh Killicklagh Orange	14 6 2 - - - 10 13 3 12 1 3 7 10	- - -	608 14 86 16 260 8 49 5 16 3 38 3 42 18 69 5
	Total		44 10 8	764 4
			161 8	4070 9 8

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 £

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.

26 12 10 £ s. d.  
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 30 13 3

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary, - : 4 4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, Hill - : 2 11

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:—

1112 lbs White Bread 136 Eggs  
60 Brown 5 1/2 oz Tobacco  
57 1/2 Butter 6 lbs Symples  
178 1/2 Meat 5 1/4 Sugar  
108 st Potatoes 42 1/2 Bils Saffron Oil  
781 1/2 parts Sweet Milk 56 lbs Washing Soda  
17 lbs Tea 1 lb Blue  
110 Beef 6 lbs  
8 lard 8 lbs  
1 Lard 1 lb  
2 Sy Butter

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 31<sup>st</sup> day of December 1897 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In Money, - - - £ 18 9 6

In Kind, - - -

Total, - - - £ 18 9 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 District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.	Relieving District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Be. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forward.					TOTAL.				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account £ s. d.  
D<sup>r</sup> Donoghue Salary 25  
Rev. R. P. Meagher 20  
Rev. R. L. D. Eccles 2 10  
Patrick Egan 30  
Edward J. Monaghan 12 10  
Mary B. Kelly 5

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

2. Establishment Account. 5  
Annie Darcy 5  
Margaret Murphy 5  
D<sup>r</sup> O. Donoghue 28 15  
Goldshaw 3 16 8  
Lucanlan 23 6 8  
Geraghty 28 15  
R. Garry 28 15  
John P. Garry 12 10  
Donovan + Devitt Pension 17 10  
D<sup>r</sup> Goldshaw Grace Fees 8 12

(over)

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



## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
Luffe Michael	Noticing Defaults	2	10	
Michael Connolly		2	10	
John Kennedy		2	10	
Michael Fahn		2	10	
Andrew Furlong	Potatoes	1	11	6
Francis Gurling	Hay	1	8	4
Thomas Doherty	Saffron			17 6
Marion Kennedy	Galico	19	14	9
John Corcoran	Oil	11	18	5
Patron of Mercy Gort	Flannel	14	1	8

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:—

Masters Report that Stock was partly taken on the 17<sup>th</sup> Inst by Messrs Kennedy and Kelly and completed on yesterday by Messrs Kennedy and Kelly. Order of Posthouse until Report of Committee shall have been received. That having got the Jaws removed from one of the blastpipes several of the plates were displaced from their place and require to be reset. Order referred to Committee.

That he prosecuted a tramp for vagrancy and the Jaws had also a charge of using threatening language towards.

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read and Orders made thereon as follows:—The Jaws, he was sentenced to a months imprisonment in each cage.

That he was obliged to procure a substitute to the amount of £1. 3. 6 for which deficient last week and shall charge same to the contractors concerned. Approved.

Interests - Garbage and feed for the farm & messes for holding clothes in hospital purchased by Messrs Kennedy and Kelly and shipped by contractors. Approved.

cream for current week. Healy 11/7. Kennedy 10 Gort 10



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

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

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Circular from The Local Government Board dated 16<sup>th</sup> February 1897 transmitting 150 copies of the Notice of Election of Guardians in this Union for posting on the 25<sup>th</sup> inst.

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Letters from same dated respectively 19<sup>th</sup> February 1897 enclosing communications addressed to them by two inmates named Mary Burke and Minnie Milford complaining of harsh treatment to them on the part of the gaoler and caption and requesting the observations of the Board of Guardians thereon.

The consideration of the foregoing was postponed to next meeting, as also charges of refractory conduct preferred against these inmates on the Unionment Book.

Letter

Letter from Mr. W. J. Farron P. L. L. dated 19<sup>th</sup> February 1897 stating that in the case of a man named Kennedy who owed a large amount of rates and arrears in the Southdown Electoral Division that he understands he is about giving up possession of his holdings and that it would be a great loss to the Division unless the Collector enforced the rates and that there is ample stock on the land to satisfy the Guardian's claim.

Order: suggest that Mr. Farron call on the Collector to come on to the land where he may show him plenty of means to pay the rates and call on him to do his duty.

Copies Resolutions were received from the Term of Board of Guardians to reduce the average number of attendances at schools from 40 to 60 in order to secure the services of an Assistant.

Resolved that all common fairs attending Apices be paid their expenses by the Treasury. That Railway Companies reduce the freight upon Bag Mail going inland and Dubiniquet on Lough and issued at a reasonable rate of interest by Government.

Protesting against the 60 Surveyors Assistant Superannuation Bill now before Parliament.

The foregoing were unanimously agreed to.

Relieving



Relieving Officer Kennedy submitted a written statement complaining of harsh and unbecoming conduct on the part of one of the Hospital Assistants named Kelly towards an old woman admitted in an almost dying state to hospital on the night of the 14<sup>th</sup> inst - and that the Night Nurse Maylan did not go up stairs to superintend the undressing and putting to bed of the patient but left her to the mercy of these Nards - maids. The Night Nurse and the Assistant having been called before the Board were cautioned against a repetition of the like.

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 - 23

Ditto disallowed, - - - - - 2

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - - - 2

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was - - - - - 2

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

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - - 2

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - - - - 2

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

the

day of

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(Signed),

Clerk of the Union

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A man named Bogwan in the bloonkeen Division preferred a charge against Rel<sup>d</sup> Officer Connolly of refusing to pay for the Nursing for one week - of wages and providing a shroud for his poor wife's sister who was in receipt of Out Door Relief at the time of her death &c. The Board having inquired into the foregoing Ordered - Satisfaction of Rel<sup>d</sup> Officer considered satisfactory

Proposed by Mr William Dwyer  
Seconded by Mr A. Horley  
That in reference to complaints made about inmates leaving the house and returning again next day which had been reported to the Local Government Board and who have been asked to instruct us to the ward we can put a stop to this great abuse. We ask the Local Government to send this reply by next Board day for which a meeting is called to consider the matter

carried unanimously

The abstract of Rates collected and lodged for the week ended 13<sup>th</sup> February 1871 having been submitted

Resolved



Resolved that Collectors Sheil and  
Sweeney and their sureties be written  
to and warned that unless large  
payments be made before next Board  
day the matter will be referred to  
the Local Government Board. Those  
two collectors subsequently appeared  
before the Board and produced  
the above receipts for rates lodged by  
them this day and which will appear  
in the Bank Book for week ending  
27th February last namely Sheil for  
£54:14:1 and Sweeney for £138:15:9

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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 Boards 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):-

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Read Letter from the Local Board dated 15<sup>th</sup> February 1897

Sanctioning the payment of a sum of £2:10:0 each to the relieving officers for noticing Defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act within the respective Districts.

Cheques were ordered for the foregoing amounts.  
The Clerk reported

that Mr. Boy having appeared pending the boy's case to Midway Hospital for medical treatment he the Clerk, gave him a ticket of admission on Tuesday last.

[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 Saturday the 27<sup>th</sup> day of February 1897

(Signed),

John McEgan  
Clerk of the 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. :*

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Athenry	D. Linn	Unsanitary	Occupiers to be noticed to clean up premises
Loughrea	M. J. Kelly	Defective house in Bride Street	Owner to be noticed to have defect remedied

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



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

[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:—*

Letter from Messrs Donovan & Devitt  
Attorneys dated 19th February 1897 stating  
that having examined into the state of  
the Ashford Pump they consider the  
deficiencies were caused through the  
loosening of a set of screws; and they  
would recommend that Pitty Dale  
Carpenter who has his workshop opposite  
the Pump be appointed caretaker  
thereof.

there of. A report having been also received from Dr. Luskien M. D. as to the danger and inconvenience caused the public by this Pump-fitting so often out of order both documents were referred to the General Dispensary Committee to inquire into

Letter from Mr Catherine Dilleym  
dated 29<sup>th</sup> February stating that the  
Train heading from her premises in  
Bride Street Gloucester is stopped on  
the premises of Miss Murphy causing  
her house and yard to be flooded  
Order Referred to Sanitary Sub Officer

Labourers



# Labourers Ireland, Acts

5156/97 I Read Circular from The  
Local Government Board dated 18  
February 1897 transmitting copies of  
Tables showing amount of principal  
outstanding at any time of Loans for  
Labourers Cottages obtained under the  
Act 59 & 60 Vic. cap. 53

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## 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

27<sup>th</sup> day of February 189

Saturday

(Signed),

P. H. Egan  
Clerk of the Union.



LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS  
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MINUTES of Proceedings of the Council of the Union, held on the 1st day of January, 1901, at a meeting held on the 1st day of January, 1901, at the Council Chamber, Dublin.

Galway County Council Archives



Population in 1891

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of February 1897

Numbers of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building above	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, 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 under 5 years of age	Infants under 3 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	160	168												
Temporary Buildings														
Additional Workhouse	38													
Permanent Fever Hospital														
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL	818	168												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			29	23	32	34	9		10	5	9	156	43	
Admitted during the Week,			16	3	4	5		1	1	1	2	33	13	
TOTAL			45	26	36	44	9	1	11	6	11	189	56	
Discharged during the Week,			11	2	2	3		1			1	20		
Died,														
Total Discharged and Dead,			11	2	3	3		1			1	21		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			34	24	33	41	9		11	6	10	168		

RETURN of ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~persons~~ <sup>persons</sup> relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of February 1897 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	Cases	Persons	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	Cases	Persons
No. I.	59	87					No. forward						
No. II.	21	24					No. X.						
No. III.	28	28					No. XI.						
No. IV.	31	48					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
TOTAL	189	287					TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair, Colonel

Other Guardians:-

Captain Percey J. Boy H. Dolphin L. Egan  
J. Forde J. Hurlong J. Flynn M. Hannery  
J. Keary P. J. Kelly P. Kennedy M. Leahy  
W. Lowley J. Kinneen and J. Roland

Next Meeting to be held on the day of 189

(Signed),

Executive Sanitary Officer.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 862 to No. 940 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 copies of the order made at last Meeting have been furnished to Collectors Sargent and Child; and also to their respective Sureties

The Clerk submitted Draft for Parliamentary Grant for medical and educational purposes which having been signed he was directed to lodge same to C<sup>r</sup> of the Union. The amount £1720 14 8, appears in the abstract Book for this day

*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,* - - £.372: 9: 9

*Paid during the Week,*

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 107: 0: 2

*The Book was signed by the Chairman.*

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week	Total Paid and Arrears Collected and Lodged	Remaining
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
J. Sweeney	Loughrea Belconnick Lahalestown Bettinstown Beetle of Belle Maggara Perryman	96 12 9 10 14 21 5 4 11 5 1 14 6 10 8 -	142 59	1468 2 1
T. Blake	Athenry H. Broughwell Killogallen Chonode Veevethel Graigabney Belconnick Rellville Belagha Cloonkeen Belmangalawn Boylestown Killinagh J. Quinn	- - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	142 59	1468 2 1
J. Shiel	Ballynagar Dunmore O'Malley Woodford	3 11 16 15 10 2 3 1 4 18 3 27 16	54 14 1	556 19 11
P. Loughlin	Lisavin W. Bagglaugh Lillieshall Belconnick Bullagh Lillieshall Orange	- - - - - - -	54 14 1	556 19 11
Total		196 18 11	196 18 11	3879 17 5

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 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.*

26: 7: 8<sup>d.</sup>

£                      s.                      d.

- 29 : 10.23

: 3 : 3 1/2

$$: 4 : 6 //$$
 $2:8\frac{1}{2}$ 

wgs examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, name	
1088 lbs	White Bread
72	Brown
57 1/4	Butter
178	Meat
788	Livestock Sweet Milk
224	lbs Lard
17	Tea
116	Sugar
6	Beef
1	Pepper
126	Cocoa
56	or Tobacco

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Outdoor Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10 day of Feb<sup>r</sup> 1897 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In kind, " " " " " "

Total, - £ 10 : 5 : 4

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book

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

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

*Credit Treasurer with Cheques.*

*Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders*

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

- |                      |   |    |    |
|----------------------|---|----|----|
| 1. Clothing Account, | £ | s. | d. |
|----------------------|---|----|----|

1. Clothing Account		£	s.	d.
L. K. Lory	OT Relief	15		
L. K. Lory	"	15		
M. F. Lory	"	8		
M. F. Lory	"	8		
L. K. Lory	Scrimshaw	1	4	10
L. K. Lory	Cats		8	
L. K. Lory	Pauls			18

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

- ## 2. Establishment Account.

P. Mullins	Wash. Sub	15	-
I. M. Gann	Subs.	15	-
I. Kinnear	Cap	9	1
I. Kinnear	Tram fare	3	2
John Ferrall	Bread	55	12
John Cunningham	Eggs & Butter	17	19
Thomas Clancy	Coffee	4	19
I. W. & J. Kelly	Coal	16	-
I. W. & J. Kelly	Altar Wine	4	4
I. W. & J. Kelly	Powder of Mute	7	10
Francis F. Perfe	Engineers	30	-

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



## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

## 4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

That the supply of coal in store will not last more than two weeks order a further supply for 140 tons of coal. Contract to be let open this day three weeks.

That he prosecuted as a pauper at Petty Sessions on Thursday last for vagrancy he was committed to jail for one month.

Approved that

That in compliance with the Medical Officers directions he had issued by sea and 1 lb sugar to Agnes Gahan - attendant on an inmate named Mary Daly who is an idiot. Allowance of 2 lb sea sanctioned.

That on Monday morning, last the Schoolmistress reported to him that the Matron allowed her daughter to remain in the House during the two previous nights. The Matron had written in to the Board explaining the peculiar circumstances under which she kept her daughter in the House on the occasions referred to upon which the following order was made.

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

Matrons etc approved of Linsey Woolsey, James Hanter chiefs, Gallic bordered Boys socks, Thread and Chambers are submitted.

Order All articles approved of except the Hanter chiefs which are to be returned.

Ordered One cradle for Hospital A Bed Pin and four Chambers.

Charge 10 pence of Cream for current Week.

Healy 11 Finnelly 10

Burtin 10



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):—

6460/97

Letter from The Local Government Board dated 26<sup>th</sup> February 1897 returning back Estimate and Specification for certain external repairs to Workhouse and Hospital and stating that they see no objection to the proposed Works.

7560/97

Letter from same dated 26<sup>th</sup> February 1897 referring to the failure of Mr. Loane the Board's Collector to bring up into the custody of the Clerk the Bond of Collector's Clerk and observing that the authorities should take some effective measures to obtain possession of this Bond had been received from Mr. Loane this morning.

Letter

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7560/97

Letter from same dated 26<sup>th</sup> February 1897 requesting that in explanation in writing be obtained from the Night Nurse in connection with the complaint made by Relieving Officer Kennedy as set forth in minutes of last meeting.

7560/97

Order - Nurse will be called on to explain. Letter from same dated 26<sup>th</sup> February 1897 directing to the communication received from Mr. Haden P. L. & regarding certain Rates and arrears due by a man named Kennedy in the Southwick Division and stating that it would be well that the collector's attention should be drawn to Mr. Haden's letter.

6460/97

Order - States that the Clerk had already drawn collector's attention to the subject. Letter from same dated 26<sup>th</sup> February 1897 stating as regards the representations made by the R. B. Chaplain at the meeting of the 26<sup>th</sup> inst upon the frequent admissions and discharges of certain female inmates that although the Guards have no power to restrict the Relieving Officers in discharge of their duties under the Irish Poor Relief Extension Act they should act with firmness and discrimination whether each individual case is one of sudden and urgent necessity also that the women in question should be cautioned that the Guardians have power to refuse them admission and that while in the Workhouse they should be kept in strict discipline and made work; and that upon leaving the Chapter could inform the Police that he apprehends a breach of the third Section of the Vagrants Act is contemplated.

The



The attention of the Super of Relieving Officers - as well as of Edward Burke and Wenefide Wilford - the inmates referred to - was drawn to the foregoing communication.

The following document was handed in - The notice that I will move on this day fortnight - or some other member on my behalf - that the time for collecting the Rates of this Union be extended to the 31<sup>st</sup> July next with full postage for all rates lodged to the credit of the Guardians on that day by the Rate Collectors.

Signed, Michael Blashy

Ordered

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 - 28

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 - - - - -

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

Ordered - Clerk to prepare a statement of Receipts and expended in this House each week of the past quarter, and also similar returns for the three preceding years.

The cases of the inmates Mary Burke and Wenefide Wilford appearing on the Punishment Book as charged with disrespectful conduct having been again inquired into and their statements heard in reply - the Board directed that they be summoned before the Magistrates - also an inmate named Lizzie Mackay for a like offence.

Bridget Halloran and a School Boy named Richard Burke charged on the Punishment Book - the woman for refusing to attend Mass - and the boy with breaking window were called before the Board and cautioned.

With reference to the communications addressed by the inmates Burke and Wilford to the Local Government Board the following minute was made thereon.

Letters having been read the Board consider the charges had no foundation.

The Chairman and several Guardians present proceeded to the body of the House to determine what action should be taken in connexion with the special business requiring their attendance this day.

On their return to the Board Room the following was noted on the Programme Book as the result.

Verdict



Verdict of 6 or more Juries on the  
child Hriers and question of appointing  
a responsible Nurse to take charge of  
Nursery. No necessity for a paid Nurse  
there is a suitable helper Nurse getting  
extra Rations. Recommendations of R. C.  
Chaplain to form a separate Day Room  
for certain refractory Females Postponed  
for the present.

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):—

Board Letter from Dr. Keraghty, dated 26<sup>th</sup> February 1897

stating that none of the children appearing in his last report Form I, have as yet been presented for Vaccination; and suggesting that the Board take the necessary steps to compel the parents to comply with the law.

Relieving Officers Kennedy and Connolly having stated in reply to the Chairman that they had not as yet all the Defaulters noticed in their respective Districts. It was ordered - Relieving Officers to notice the parties at once.

Letter

[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 Saturday the 6<sup>th</sup> day of March 1897

(Signed),

Patrick M. O'Connell  
Clerk of the Union.

JOHN FALCONER, 53 Upper Sackville-street: Dublin.

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Letter from Dr. Pagan Portman dated 26<sup>th</sup> February 1897 exposing justices of the peace for their payment to him of a sum of £2 for his examination at the Ballinacorney Police Barracks of a dangerous lunatic named Bridget Hannon of Newtown in this Union and that he was called on for this purpose, as the services of the Medical Officers of the District were not available for the occasion.

Order of the Dr. Keraghty for an explanation.

The Board agreed to send a letter to the patient named Doyle to the Salway Hospital for medical treatment - he having it appears left the Hospital for at that time at the suggestion of his medical attendants.







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

[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:—

Letter from Mr. C. A. Graham  
Johs dated 26 Febuary 1897 stating that  
he has been instructed by Mr. James  
Palmer of the General Notes, Quebec  
to intimate that unless a report now  
being erected in the yard of John  
O'Connell adjoining his clients premises  
is removed within one week he would  
take immediate legal proceedings  
against the guardians and sue them  
for any loss or damage sustained.

For any loss or damage sustained by the insured  
it appears is being provided by the  
Landlord of Houghton's premises upon  
the report and directions of the  
Government Inspector of Factories,

Ordered - Inform Mr. Grahame that the  
Guardians decline to act, having no  
responsibility in the matter.

Upon the application of Sanitary  
Sub-Officer Kelly, an order - under the  
57<sup>th</sup> Section of the Public Health Act  
1878 - was signed authorizing him to  
enter on the premises of Ellis Coughlin  
and examine into the state of the  
drain complained of by Mrs Catherine  
Dillon at last meeting

Proposed



Proposed by Mr. Michael Blasby  
Seconded by Mr. Timothy Horde and  
Resolved - That application be made  
to the Board of Public Works to  
prepare and forward the Budget Book  
for the Loan of £300 for the water  
supply of Craughwell and which loan  
has been approved by the Local  
Government Board  
(carried unanimously)

Labourers Ireland, Acts

By the Bank Book it  
appeared that Believing Officers  
Kennedy had lodged with the  
Treasurer to the credit of the Union  
the sum of £11 19 0 being for 1/2 of  
the rents of the bolcarig cottages, and  
Believing Officer Whehan £16 3 0  
1/2 of the rents of the Ballygarraun  
cottages

Peter Kennedy

The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held, on

6<sup>th</sup> day of March 1897

(Signed),

Peter McEgan  
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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UNION

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACT

1874

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians acting as the Local Authority

Authority under the above-mentioned Act as a Special Committee

The day of

Present in the Chair

Other Members

Chairman, Mr. J. J. O'Connell

By the Clerk, Mr. J. J. O'Connell

Presented for the consideration of the Board

of the Board of Guardians, a Report from the

Committee of the Board of Guardians, appointed

on the 10th day of May, 1874, in relation to

the proposed purchase of the land of the

Board of Guardians, and the proposed

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and the proposed purchase of the land of the

Board of Guardians, and the proposed purchase

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Board of Guardians to be held on

(Signed)

Local Authority Clerk

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Population in 1891

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

Present Net Annual Value, £ 76506

27th day of February 1897

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building above ground	Total	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 2 and under 9 years of age		Infants under 2 years of age		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Children	Children	Infants	Total	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	100	100													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse															
Permanent Fever Hospital	58	58													
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL	158	158													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			34	24	33	41	9		11	6	10	168	45	145	
Admitted during the Week,			20		4	1						25		13	
TOTAL			54	24	37	42	9		11	6	10	193	45	158	
Discharged during the Week,			22		3	7						26			
Died,															
Total Discharged and Dead,			22		3	7						26			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			32	24	34	41	9		11	6	10	167			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of February 1897, 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.	59	87					No. X.						
No. II.	20	23					No. XI.						
No. III.	74	120					No. XII.						
No. IV.	32	50					No. XIII.						
No. V.							No. XIV.						
No. VI.							No. XV.						
No. VII.							No. XVI.						
No. VIII.							No. XVII.						
No. IX.													
Can. forward	185	280					TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of the Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 6th day of March 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Mr. Patrick Kennedy

Other Guardians:

Mr. John Furlong John Glynn  
Edward Kean Thomas Kearney and  
Peter J. Kelly

Next Meeting to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1897

(Signed), \_\_\_\_\_

Executive Sanitary Officer.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 891 to No. 919 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 one of the sureties, Mr. Bryan  
Laughlin, named in the Bond of  
Collector Laughlin is deceased  
Order Ball on him to submit some  
other name

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, - - - £172: 6: 5

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £190: 4: 10

And that the Balance on the Account to be the Guardians was £ 89 : 1 : 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:—*

[illegible]

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

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



The Clerk's Account of Petty 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.

23: 4: 0 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 29: 10: 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: 5: 1/2

Average Cost in Poor 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:—

1152 lbs White Bread 58 oz Tobacco  
80 " Brown 1/2 lb Snow-Brost  
54 3/4 " Butter 1/2 " Corn-Flour  
169 1/2 " Meat 6 " Candles  
280 " Oatmeal  
280 " Indian Meal  
756 Lbs Sweet Milk  
16 lbs Tea  
119 " Sugar  
6 " Beef  
1 " Fruit Whiskey  
128 Eggs

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Outdoor Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27 day of February 1897 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In Money, - - - £ 17: 11: 6  
In Kind, - - -  
Total, - - - £ 17: 11: 6

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors Article and quantity Value £ s. d.	RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors Article and quantity Value £ s. d.
No. I.				By forward			
No. II.				No. X.			
No. III.				No. XI.			
No. IV.				No. XII.			
No. V.				No. XIII.			
No. VI.				No. XIV.			
No. VII.				No. XV.			
No. VIII.				No. XVI.			
No. IX.				No. XVII.			
Car. fwd.				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.  
J. Stanton 13 6  
J. Keong 1 2 6  
W. Glaston 5 0  
J. B. H. 5 10  
M. Sully 10  
P. Egan 4 2  
J. Kennedy 2 7  
Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.  
2. Establishment Account.  
Lunacy Fee 2  
John McFarlane 1 1  
P. H. 13 7 9  
P. J. 9 17 11  
H. G. 15 15 7  
Thomas 24 11 10  
Doal Sea 40 3 7

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



## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

## 4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

## Master's Report

That he would suggest to sell the 3 Pigs at the Fair on Thursday next and requests to have them valued. Order to be left to Master.

That the two females ordered on last Board day to be prosecuted left the House and in consequence he has taken no proceedings. In the case of Lizzie Mackery he has not as yet taken action owing to the illness of her child.

Approved,

Referring to the Guardians resolution on the motion of Mr. P. J. Kelly on last Board day directing that a return of the cost of necessaries consumed in the House for the past quarter and a similar one for the corresponding period within the past 3 years should be furnished, he would respectfully ask as the return is rather limited to extend it so as to include all expenditure of the House within the period named and direct a similar return to be prepared for 3 of the summer months June, July and August, for the years mentioned here.



There is another matter of very grave and vital importance which has come under his notice within the past few days and which he thinks he would be remiss in his duty were he not to bring it under the notice of the Board Prior to his taking charge of this institution in February 1896 as his evident by some of the entries the Books were falsified and some of them were actually done away with at least they are not forthcoming

There are apparently no excuses and would earnestly request that the Local Government Board may be asked to have an inquiry instituted into the general Management of the House retrospectively for four years

He shall retain the Books pending the action of the Local Government Board unless the Guardians otherwise direct

That he purchased 98 1/2 stumps Potatoes at 3/- per stone the Contractor having declined to supply them, also a long pole for dusting Walls and 16 8 Pails

Approved Rings and Mens Slippers are submitted for inspection

Ordered A Pepper Mill and a Flesh fork for Hospital

Week Average degree of beam for current  
Healy 11 3/4 Finnelly 10 Curtin 10 1/4



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):—

8580/97 Letter from the Local Government Board dated 15<sup>th</sup> March 1897 requesting that a copy of the explanation read from the Minutes at last meeting relative to allowing her daughter to remain for two nights with her in the Workhouse be entered in the (Luganans) minutes.  
Order Clerk to send copy

2410/97 Letter from same dated 5<sup>th</sup> March 1897 inquiring whether the Visiting Committee have so far met and reported on the stock of coal in the Workhouse store and deficiency therein.  
Order State report will be submitted at next meeting

Letter

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Letter from Mr. P. Burton dated 6<sup>th</sup> March 1897 complaining of the excessive charge for "substitute" on the occasion when he may fall short of his supply of milk to the Workhouse. The following document was handed in. Take notice that I will move on this day fortnight that the present scale of 12 cbs Butter 4 oz Tea and 1/2 lb Sugar in lieu of one gallon of milk - and which it appeared is provided when any of the contractors happen to be deficient in the supply of milk to the Workhouse - be taken into consideration with a view of having said scale reduced as a consideration it excessive and - in injustice to the contractors losing a sum of 2.6 on each gallon of milk supplied.

Dated March 5<sup>th</sup> 1897

(Signed) Edward Kean

Miss Maylen Night Nurse, forwarded her explanation in reply to the complaint of Relieving Officer Kennedy as entered on minutes of the 26<sup>th</sup> into Order send copy to Local Government Board

Upon the application of Mr. John O'Connell, Tailor, the Board allowed him a sum of three pence extra for effecting an improvement in each of the trousers made for the Men and Boys

There



There being no tenders for effecting certain external repairs to Workhouse and Hospital the Clerk was directed to re-advertise and invite tenders for the meeting of the 20<sup>th</sup> Inst

Relieving Officer H. J. submitted notice of conviction passed on him at the quit of Sir H. G. Burke & Laurence Egan & Humphrey & Hector Division

### Medical

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was -

Ditto disallowed, -

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was -

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was -

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

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered -

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on  
day of

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the

(Signed),

Clerk of the Union

Books not ruled

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Medical Officer's Report that connecting the criminal language used before the Board, reported by an inmate of the Asylum with the statements of some women there says that the face of the child Frey was not covered, and with the fact that the child was dead from early in the day, the body being stone cold when found, and several hours are required to cool down, he is not now so sure the suffocation was accidental, and consequently the Nursery requires careful looking after. That abscess of the Brain in a child would cause a calm death is the wildest nonsense on the contrary convulsions, particularly as previously there were none of the very marked symptoms of the disease. He saw the child a week before its death, he was then a bright healthy child, not well nourished, and with a little little eczema on his scalp and ear. That he professionally attended Hugh O'Brien on the evening of his death he was then walking about the room, he refused to have medicine saying he wished to go to Hospital, he, the Medical Officer, told him he should get a Relieving Officer's order for that purpose.

Order Postponed for one week



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 Boards 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 J. J. Keary dated 5<sup>th</sup> March 1897  
stating that having urgent private business to transact in Galway on the 26<sup>th</sup> ulto he proceeded there after the Galway Dispensary arranging with J. J. Keary to attend to the duties until he would return; and that in his absence the Lunatic was taken to the Ballinacorney Police Barracks and J. J. Keary's services had to be requisitioned for which the Justices allowed him a fee of £2 he having to drive from Portlaoine; that he begs to enclose in other order for £1:1:0 allowed him J. J. Keary, for his

[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

Dispersary Districts, viz.  
Examination of another Lunatic named Kenny

With

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),

JOHN FALCONER, 53 Upper Sackville-street, Dublin.

Clerk of the Union.

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With reference to certain Fees allowed J. J. Keary and J. J. Keary by Justices of the Woodford Petty Sessions for their examination of two Lunatics named Flynn and Ringoff under the Act 38 & 39 Vic c. 67 Sec 14, the Board consider that the Fees in question should be a direct charge to the Electoral Division to which the Lunatic belongs and that this rule be adopted in all subsequent cases of the sort, and any others that may be secured since the commencement of the current Half Year



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. :*

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Loughree	J. P. Donoghue	Part of ring accommodation for a house in Loughree	Owner to be noticed to have same constructed

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