

UNION

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACT

1911

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

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

the day of 1911

Present: Mr. J. J. O'Connell

Mr. J. J. O'Connell

Galway County Council Archives

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

(Signed), _____

Executive Sanitary Officer.

Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1891

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of April 1897

Present Net Annual Value, £76506

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult women, 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 below 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	160	156													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse	58	1													
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,															
TOTAL	218	157													
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return,			33	24	30	37	8	1	10	6	8	157	Under Medical treatment in Hospital	In separate Wards	
Admitted during the Week,			10	2	2	2			1	1	1	19	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
TOTAL			43	26	32	39	8	1	11	7	9	176	Total	Total	
Discharged during the Week,			15	2	1	1						19	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
Died,													Males	Females	Children under 15
Total Discharged and Dead,			15	2	1	1						19	No. Relieved during Week	11	2
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			28	24	31	38	8	1	11	7	9	157	No. in Workhouse at date	2	
													No. at corresponding period last year		133

RETURN of RESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of April 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	88					Dist. forward,						
No. II.	19	22					No. X.						
No. III.	33	120					No. XI.						
No. IV.	32	60					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
TOTAL	152	290					TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 19th day of April 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. Michael Leahy

Other Guardians:-

Bapt. R. W. Smyth Messrs John M. A. Lewis
Michael H. Lannery Timothy Harde John Glennane
John G. Linn Peter J. Kelly and Henry H. Lewis

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 101 to No. 112, 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 intimated to The
Secretary & also a Surgeon that this is the
last occasion on which the Board
would be present of the Board the pension
on the deaf mute of John Augustine
will appraise the Board of other Mr.
Lewis Lewis to the 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, - - - £2 68: 17: 3

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £2 88: 17: 10

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 168 : 11 : 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:—

[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.

25 17 2

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 29 4 11

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

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

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - : 2 8 1/4

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:—

1152 lbs White Bread 6 Lemons
84 " Brown " 1/2 lb Rice
57 3/4 " Butter 86 1/2 but. lard
18 1/4 " Meat 3 lbs Suet
783 Quarts Sweet Milk 112 " Sugar
15 1/2 lbs Tea 43 Gal. Paraffin Oil
112 " Sugar
6 " Beef & Peas
1 " lb 5 Pepper
1 " lb Whiskey
160 " Bp Tobacco
57 " Bp 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 3rd day of April 1897, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

£ s. d.
In Money, - - - 17 16 0
In kind, - - - - -
Total, - - - £ 17 16 0

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.
Pensions of Mutis 15 - -
Donovan + Devitt Salary 17 10 -
J. Kennedy Relief 15 - -
The Family Relief 8 - -
John Hyde Regulation Fees 2 13 8
M. Kelly Printing 25 - -
Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Clothing 8 6 3
F. M. Gann Sea 20 16 8
J. Glynn Poundage 14 9 5
W. Koughlin

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 prosecuted Bridget Halloran at Petty Sessions for disorderly conduct, she was committed to jail for 14 days; also on the same occasion the three girls, viz. Mary, Mary, and Mary, each fined 10 and costs 11-6-0. It is noted that Mary was fined £1 and costs 11-6-0 this being his second conviction within six months.

It is ordered that the field be re-let. No Order.

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

That he has lodged with the Treasurer to Cr. of Union a sum of £110-0-0 received from Martin Cannon in respect of pension also 1-7 found upon a stamp.

That Mr. J. Harty has failed to fulfil his promise to provide there are no stones for ramps to break. No Order.

Ordered of A supply of Sand and Gravel for front of House. The new of Gravel for the inmates. 1 pint sugar. 1 stone of fire. 5 Cement for roofs. Also a degree of cream for current week. Hinnerty 10/7. Curtin 10. Harty 11/7.

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

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

11836/97

Letter from the Local Government Board dated 6th April 1897 referring to the death of the child *Anna* in the nursery and stating that they are informed by their Inspector of *S. Clements* that the room in which infants are placed is also used as a Day Room for females of up-bound mind eight of whom were in the apartment on the occasion of his report. This is a very serious and highly objectionable they request that the public and which provide a room for these children in which they will not be associated with lunatics and inform them as to the steps they propose to take with a view to carrying out the requisite change.

Order Postponed for a larger Board
Letter

252

Letter from the Secretary of the Western Railway Co. dated 6th April 1897 a copy of the receipt of a copy of a report on a matter by the Railway and at last meeting in order of the Board. *Mr. Brennan* and *Mr. Stirling* who were present they are reluctantly obliged to adhere to the decision previously arrived at by them dispensing with his services as Station Master.

No Order.

Letter from *Mr. A. Knox* of *St. John's* dated 9th April 1897 claiming as *Assignee* a sum of £40 alleged to be due to *Miss D. D. Hamilton* lately declared a bankrupt, for clothing and other articles supplied by her to the Warehouse.

The Clerk was directed to inquire into particulars of this claim.

The Board accepted the proposal of *Mr. Byrne and Boyle* to take stock of the clothing provisions and necessaries in the Joyce and Hospital and have all completed by the 6th May for the sum of £4.

The Master submitted a written statement in connection with his report of the 6th March 1897 and under of the Board of the 20th March 1897. Having been read its further consideration was postponed to a larger Board.

The

The Board directed that a lunatic inmate named Edward Byrne be sent to the Ballinacree Asylum the Chairman signed the usual 'Guarantee' at foot of form - Medical Officer's Report.

In reply to the letter of the Local Government Board relative to extra for Mrs. Green, he begs to say that he sees no necessity that she should receive extra for caring a child over 18 months old who is very healthy and strong. In the case of Ellen Harvey's twin children he considers that at their present ages there will be no difficulty in giving sufficient for each of them as cows milk for young children is quite to be diluted with half its amount of water in consequence of the firm curd it makes.

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 Saturday the 17th day of April 1897

(Signed),

John McGowan

Clerk of the Union

That Collector Doughlin's new Bond is in the hands of Mr. Cooke Board Solicitor, he promises to send it up to me to day but failed to do so. Mr. Thomas R. Kelly purveys for the tenant of No 2 Cottage Ballinacree run is deceased. The several other Bonds and Securities remain in full force and virtue. The Clerk was directed to again apply to Mr. Cooke for Collector Doughlin's Bond and call upon the Occupier of No 2 Cottage to submit some other names for the Board's approval in place of the late Mr. Kelly.

Books not ruled

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:—*

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,	L
_____	District,	L
_____	District,	L
_____	District,	L

[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 Exco-payors 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 S. 1 and S. 2.); in pursuance of Article 30 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

Athens Dispensary District, Nov. A. F. Broderick of Kingsland

Bull	Thomas Ryan	Capetony
Ann	Lawrence Conway	Gonkeen
	Patrick Carr	Garrae
	John A. Burke	Ballyroder
	James H. Morgan	Galymnate
	Patrick Grogan	Speckernagh
	Michael Sullivan	Grogan
	Andrew Chapman	Grogan
	Michael Hogan	Boonman
	Albert Harty	Rakeen
	Patrick Scully	Bookeen
	Thomas Lynch	Bally
	John Kelly	Ballysack
	Francis Burke	Ballysack
	William Kelly	Ballysack

Love you
Wardford

Thomas, Giffan
Rev. J. Hanagan

Ballynagran
Ballynashill
the Medical Collection

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

Cedra latifolia

~~(state subject)~~

Luke Snyder
 Francis Son of
 Francis Spruell
 Patrick Hilpe
 Michael Larkh

L. Laanlee
 Ballygowan
 North
 Derryfrench
 Limerick

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 the Local Govt Board dated 7 April 1897

3953/97 referring to a recent report of their Inspector, J. Clements, regarding certain repairs required for the Loughrea and Bullam Dispensary Houses, that vaccination in these Districts is not in a satisfactory state and that children are not brought back on the eighth day for inspection; also that during the past year meetings of the Loughrea, Bullam and Woodford Dispensary Committees were not regularly held and requesting the Guardians to use their influence with the members

[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.:

three of to meet monthly in future

Draw Ball Landlords attention to this report

Letter

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

17 day of April 1897

(Signed),

Patrick McGowan

Clerk of the Union.

JOHN FALCONER, 53 Upper Sackville-street Dublin.

256
Letter from Mr. H. Dolphin dated 9 April 1897, requesting payment of 42 years Rent of the Bullam Dispensary House due up to the 25th March 1897 and stating that unless the amount £27, be forthwith paid he would place the matter in his solicitor's hands with instructions to proceed at next Quarter Sessions for recovery of the debt.
Order: Send Mr. Dolphin a copy of J. Clements report

257

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

PRESENT—*In the Chair,*

Other Guardians :

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

[illegible]

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

[illegible]

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

Letter from The Local Government Board dated 4 April 1897 transmitting extracts from the report of their Inspector J. J. Bennett, with reference to the want of light and convenience for houses in London, the neglect of public common land and houses regulated both here and in Surrey; the unsanitary condition of houses in the Bullseye District; and that in the Woodford District the cleanliness of yards requires attention, and to have House Agents provided with that in the case of the Bullseye District light and heat officers. Bennett made one report and Connolly made no report during the year and that both these officers should give greater attention to inspections.

Instructions
 Officer call attention of Sanitary Sub
 Officers to this report Letter from same
 dated 7 April 1897 forwarding a form for
 which application should be made for
 the proposed loan of £350 required for
 sinking the adit to the Well in Clitheroe
 and providing a pump for same

Order Clerk to attend to this Letter

Letter from The County Surveyor
 East Riding dated 5th April 1897
 stating as regards Dr. Ligonier's report
 upon the filthy state of the streets of
 Athyney - as read at Executive meeting
 of the 27th July - that he has - after diff
 made it his business to see after the
 matter

No Order
 Letter from Mrs
 Catherine Dilleen dated 10th April 1897
 complaining that her premises in Bride
 Street Loughrea are still flooded by
 the action of her neighbour getting property
 stopping the open drain to the River
 and that the latter has not complied
 with the notices served on her by
 directors of the Sanitary Authority
 Order of not complied with
 before this day week proceedings will
 be taken

Labourers

The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday
 17th day of April 1897

(Signed),

Pat. McEgan
 Clerk of the Union.

1
 Loughrea UNION.
 LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS.
 46 & 47 Vic. cap. 60, and 48 & 49 Vic. cap. 77.

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

Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday
 the 10th day of April 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Members:

13084/97

Letter from The Local Government
 Board dated 6th April 1897 inquiring
 the amount of Rent and purchase
 of Rent due on each of the
 cottages erected in this Union
 under the above named Acts
 Order Clerk to comply with this
 16th day

RESOLUTIONS
LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACT

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

At a meeting held at the Board Room, on the 11th day of

Present: Mr. J. J. O'Connell

Mr. J. J. O'Connell

The Chairman, Mr. J. J. O'Connell, presided at the meeting. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The Chairman then read a letter from the Board of Guardians, Dublin, dated the 10th inst., in relation to the proposed amendment of the Local Authority's rules regarding the payment of wages to labourers. The Chairman stated that the Board of Guardians had decided to pay wages to labourers at the rate of 10/- per week, and that the Local Authority was requested to make arrangements for the payment of the same. The Chairman then proposed that the Local Authority should pay wages to labourers at the rate of 10/- per week, and that the same should be paid to the labourers at the end of each month. The proposal was seconded by Mr. J. J. O'Connell. The Chairman then asked if there were any other business to be brought forward. There being no other business, the meeting closed.

Galway County Council Archives

Population in 1891

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of April 1897

Present Net Annual Value, £76506

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in the above buildings on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 2 and under 15 years of age		Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls			Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	160	52											
Temporary Buildings													
Additional Workhouse	58	1											
Permanent Fever Hospital													
Fever Sheds													
Total	818	153											
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	28	24	31	38	8	1	11	7	9	15	7	57	In separate Wards
Admitted during the Week,	6	1	3	4					1	1	2	18	In Wards with other inmates
Total,	34	25	34	42	8	1	12	8	11	17	52	13	
Discharged during the Week,	7	1	4	5					1	1	3	22	
Died,													
Total Discharged and Dead,	7	1	4	5					1	1	3	22	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	27	24	30	37	8	1	11	7	8	15	3	33	

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of April 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.	61	93					Bt. forward,						
No. II.	28	27					No. X.						
No. III.	36	120					No. XI.						
No. IV.		66					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Total	190	306					TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 17th day of April 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:-

Colonel R. W. Smyth Major William Daly
Charles S. Graham and Peter J. Kelly

Next Meeting to be held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 1897

(Signed), _____

Executive Sanitary Officer.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

That he again applied to Mr. J. L. G. for collection of the new Board but failed to get it up from him; the collectors old Board still remains in full force and virtue. He informed the Official Assignee that the amount due the Estate of Mrs. J. Hamilton was £23; 9/10 and not £40 as claimed by him.

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

[illegible]

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was £ 29. 7. 4

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 28: 10. 1

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary, - Hall - : 4: 7. 1

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - : 2: 8. 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:—

1124 lbs White Bread 2 Doz Butter
64 " Eggs 195 Eggs
64 " Butter 56 doz Rabbits
184 3/4 " Meat 70 1/2 doz Goats
280 " Oatmeal 43 1/4 lbs Starch
806 Quarts Sweet Milk 1 Blue
15 lbs Tea
106 " Sugar
1 " Rice
6 Beef Heads
9 lbs Peppercorns
2 Quarts Whiskey

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Outdoor Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18 day of April 1897 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In Money, -

In kind, -

Total, -

£ 18: 11: 6

£ 18: 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:—

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.					No. X.				
No. II.					No. XI.				
No. III.					No. XII.				
No. IV.					No. XIII.				
No. V.					No. XIV.				
No. VI.					No. XV.				
No. VII.					No. XVI.				
No. VIII.					No. XVII.				
No. IX.									
Car. forw'd.					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.
A. Knox	McEntyre - Clothing due	23	9	10
M. Kennedy	Meat	76	3	9
John Farrell	Bread	46	9	2
Mary Duff	Meal	21	8	3
John Cunningham	Egg	14	14	2
Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.				
2. Establishment Accounts		£	s.	d.
B. Donoghue	Carpenter	6	10	-
J. B. Keenan	Train fore	5	-	-
M. A. Hannigan	Rent	18	10	-
John Kelly	Salary	1	10	-

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 ind and inmate
 M^{rs} [unclear] [unclear] as sent to the Bellinashoe
 Asylum on the 12th Inst

Patrick

Patrick [unclear] called at the
 Workhouse on yesterday and endeavoured
 to induce his father James [unclear], and
 inmate since the 1st ulta to leave, he
 declined to do so
 Order Refer this to the Guardian of
 the Poor Mr. Gillen, that he has to
 bring under the notice of the Board the
 extent or quality of the milk at present
 being supplied by Mr. [unclear]; it registered
 on 11th inst only 10 1/2 pails of cream, it
 is still in the last meter
 Order - Contractor to be fined and

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

A sample of milk to be sent to Mr. B. A. Cameron
 That some of the board which
 Mr. Smith is supplying is not in
 accordance with the sample sent
 of the Board having inspected the board
 complained of
 Ordered - Contractor to be cautioned
 and asked to supply screened board
 in place of stack sent in
 also directed that a Box of Board from
 the sample on be kept in the Board
 Room for reference
 The Chairman returned
 from her leave of absence on Monday
 Inst.

Ordered

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

Ordered Gas for one day to Andrew Kelly
2 lbs Hails 9 yds Rope
1 Logd frame 1 Logd stream
to be repaired
The cart and Van harness
For Hospital - 2 Black Lead Brushes
an 2 2 Buckets
Current Week 15
Curtin 9/7 Healy 11 Finnelly 10
at fine of 2 was recorded
against the last named contractor

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):—

13082/97 Letters from the Local Government Board dated 10th April 1897 referring to the defects in the boat mentioned in the last report of the Visiting Committee and stating that having been in communication with their Inspector, Colonel Moore, he is of opinion that it is owing principally to measuring instead of weighing out the daily supplies and also to the unsatisfactory manner in which the Contractor had been paid on account instead of furnishing his bills; and that he considered that neither the present nor the late contractor can be held accountable for this loss, and that the case should be dealt with by writing of the deficiency as recommended by the Committee, but that in order to avoid

avoid similar embroilment in future the Board should have the contractors account in full and instruct the present Master to carefully weigh the coal supplied to the different departments of the Workhouse

Order Suggestions adopted Circular from James dated 12th April 1897 enclosing forms for furnishing particulars of the financial and Discretionary Expenditure for the next half year
Letter from Mr. A. Knox M.P. dated 15th April 1897 requesting that the sum stated by the Clerk £123.9.10 to be due the Estate of Miss J. Hamilton be forwarded to him

Order Send money to Official Assignee
The Board directed that a Special meeting be summoned for the 1st day of May to take into consideration the petition of the Local Government Board of the 6th inst. No 11836/97 recommending a separate Apartment to be provided for housing children as also the further report of the Workhouse Master in reference to his report read at the meeting of the 6th inst. upon alleging of deficiencies in the accounts previous to his appointment of the chargeability of a woman named Bennett and her three children was gathered from the Union at large to the Local Board a Electoral Division and the Register corrected accordingly
There

There being only one tender received that of Mr. Smith for effecting external repairs to certain parts of the House and Hospital its further consideration was postponed to next meeting.

Upon the application of Detia Jello-dy the Board granted a suit of clothes (cost not to exceed 10/-) for her child whom she intends to take out of the Workhouse.

A further application having been received from the inmate Ellen Harvey requesting additional cloth for her twin children.

Order referred to Medical Officer

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 - 62

Ditto disallowed, - - - - -

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

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was - - - - - 6

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - - - 4

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 No. _____ 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 B 1 and B 2,) in pursuance of Article 50 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, No. _____

Upon the motion of Mr. P. J. Kelly
seconded by Mr. W. Dwyer
Mr. J. Donagh was appointed Marden for
the Athenry Dispensary District

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

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

Read Letter from _____

dated _____

189 _____

stating that

Vaccination Defaults submitted as
under in compliance with letter of the
Local Government Board of the 30th Sept
(No 1449/97,

[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.:

Loughrea	32	old Defaults
Bullquin	20	new
Woodford	37	
	34	

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

Believing Officers to notice parties
to have their children forthwith vaccinated

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____

the _____

day of _____ 189 _____

(Signed), _____

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 of Orders
Athenny	J. Linnan	Filthy and unsanitary state of certain premises in Athenny	Decisions to be noticed to clean up and lime wash
Loughrea	M. O. Kelly	Portion of Loughrea Wall for improvement & have yard down	Referred to Guardians of Loughrea Division
		Miss O'Murphy has not complied with notice served on her	Consideration postponed

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

[illegible]

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

37 ch / 97
clio

Government Board dated 12 April 1897,
enclosing forms for furnishing particulars of
garages paid under the Public Health Act
for the past year.

14239/97

Letter from same dated 13th
April 1897 requesting that a report be
obtained from the Medical Officer of
Health regarding the case of Enteric
Fever in the Muzo Division and
the probable source of the infection

Order Apply to Medical Officer for report

15th April 1897 Letter from Mr. J. Henrichan dated
submitting the names of
Messrs. Michael Gardiner and John Brodick
of Athens as his guarantors for his contracts
for the further deepening of the Craughwell
Well.

Order Referred to Guardian of the Division

Labourers

Labourers, Ireland, Acts.

Orders were received for
effecting repairs to Roofs of
cottages in Boscawen namely
Thomas Spence at £ 1:10:0
Michael Burke 1:0:0

Order Referred to Loughrea Guardians

Edmund T. Jones *Chair*

The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday*
24 day of *April* 189 *7*

(Signed),

P. H. Egan
Clerk of the Union.

UNION.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS.

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

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

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

the _____ day of _____ 189

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Members:

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACT

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

the day of

189

at the

Galway County Council Archives

Population in 1891

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

Present Net Annual Value, £76506

17th day of April 1897

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in the above	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 2 and under 15 years of age		Children above 2 and under 5 years of age		Infants under 2 years of age		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	160	144													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse	58	1													
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,															
TOTAL	818	150													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			27	24	30	37	8	1	11	7	8	153	49	In general } In separate } Wards	-
Admitted during the Week,			16	1	3							21	1	In general } In separate } Wards	83
TOTAL			43	25	33	37	8	1	11	7	9	174	50	Total	13
Discharged during the Week,			16	1	5	7						23			
Died,															
Total Discharged and Dead,			16	1	6	1						24			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			27	24	27	36	8	1	11	7	9	150		No. at corresponding period last year	22

RETURN of DISTRESS PERSONS, relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of April 1897, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, under 19 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 19 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.	62	98					Bl. forward,						
No. II.	28	23					No. X.						
No. III.	73	120					No. XI.						
No. IV.	37	68					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
TOTAL	192	309					TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 24th day of April 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair, Edward J. Vener Esq.

Other Guardians:—

Mr Charles S. Graham and Timothy Forde

Next Meeting to be held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 1897

(Signed), _____

Executive Sanitary Officer.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1052 to No. 1067 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:—

Ordered ~~Door~~ New Lock and Key for
Door of Register Office for
A Coal Box for Board
Room and a Small Ladder
for Clerk's Office

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, - - - £ 164 : 1 : 4

Paid during the Week, - - - £ 82 : 15 : 9

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 56 : 12 : 3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week.			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged.			Remaining Uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
J. A. Meeny	Loughrea	61	15	4				607	15	9
	Kilcomiskey	13	11	9				89	0	3
	Loughrea	6	18	6				34	4	4
	Dischment	3	19	9				83	6	6
	Castletown		17	8				58	5	5
	Castle	2	14	7				45	4	11
	Managh	5	6	8				69	5	3
J. B. Lake	Erris	10	4	8				40	14	4
					105	8	11	1027	16	9
	Adams	-	-	-				192	6	3
	Br. & Shull	-	-	-				100	13	3
	Kilgobbin	-	-	-				93	2	1
	Blayde	-	-	-				25	19	6
	Greagh	-	-	-				62	7	6
	St. Paul's Abbey	-	-	-				39	6	3
	Kilcomiskey	-	-	-				51	1	2
	Kilcullen	-	-	-				56	1	11
	Belmont	-	-	-				13	7	6
	St. John's	-	-	-				47	8	10
	Calmeagh	-	-	-				12	19	4
	St. Michael's	-	-	-				68	8	10
J. Sheil	Kilmore	-	-	-				50	6	3
	St. John's	-	-	-				48	3	2
								861	10	10
								28	12	5
P. Loughlin	Ballymore	4	4	8				109	9	6
	St. John's	21	19	10				24	4	
	St. Michael's	1	12	4				59	14	
	St. John's	11	8	1				112	4	10
	Woodford	17	4	7				334	4	9
Total					56	9	6	56	9	6
	Leitrim							73	3	2
	Blackhead							209	2	8
	Kilcullen							35	15	2
	Kilmea							116	15	2
	Ballymore							23	11	
	Kilcullen							59	3	6
Total								63	8	7
								580	19	3
Total					161	18	5	2804	11	7

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 £ *28:13:10* s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was *28:17:3* s. d.

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was *3:5* s. d.

Average Cost in Infirmary, - *4:5* s. d.

Average Cost in ~~Fever~~ Hospital, *Hall* - *2:9* s. d.

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

1164 lbs White Bread 6 Lemons
64 " Brown " 44 but food
79 " Butter
3 12 3/4 " Meat
761 quarts Sweet Milk
224 lbs Tea Salt
152 " Tea
100 " Sugar
6 B. of Soap
1/2 Barrel Porter
3 2 5 " Tobacco
57 " 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 *7* day of *April* 18 *97* whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, -	-	-	<i>19:10:1</i>
In kind, -	-	-	-
Total, -	-	-	<i>19:10:1</i>

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Books

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.	RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
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.

<i>Cashier Paul of Ireland</i>	<i>Mortgage</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>10</i>	
<i>Luke Whelan</i>	<i>OD Relief</i>	<i>15</i>		
<i>John Kennedy</i>		<i>15</i>		
<i>Michael Fahy</i>		<i>8</i>		
<i>E. J. Lenev</i>	<i>Rent</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>9</i>
<i>A. M. Gay</i>	<i>Ref. Fee</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>11</i>	

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

2. Establishment *Account* £ s. d.

<i>John Loughlin</i>	<i>Tobacco</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>Martin Ward</i>	<i>Tobacco</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>John Hall</i>	<i>Druggist</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>4</i>	
<i>J. Stanton</i>	<i>Penitence</i>	<i>8</i>		
<i>J. Wade</i>	<i>Lime</i>	<i>12</i>		
<i>Patrick Kilbey</i>	<i>Wheel</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>6</i>	
<i>E. Gough</i>	<i>Lunacy Fee</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>E. Haly</i>	<i>Milk</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>5</i>

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

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

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

[illegible]

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, 111

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

That he prosecuted a
by-law at Petty Sessions on
Thursday last for vagrancy he
was sent to jail for a month

On

On the night of the 22nd Inst Mary & her only daughter & her child were found by the Porter lying at the Workhouse Gate being deemed destitute he admitted them they were again admitted by relieving Officer last night and are still in the House having been called before the Board he ordered to leave the House with her child that he forwarded on Monday last a sample of the pills supplied by W. G. Carter to Sir C. A. Cameron for an analysis.

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

On epileptic inmate named Bridget
Doogan who is also an idiot assaulted
another woman - as she is not
accountable for her acts no punishment
was inflicted

Ordered 4 Gallons keros Oil 22 paces
of Lugs to be repaired
Hollow heads for points of Hinges
Wane Glass for Chapel Door Lock
for same 1 lb Putty & White Wash
+ 3 Bags Brushed 3 Bths Brushes
1 lb Black Lead 12 st Writing
1 Small Sausage on porch at noon
Shed in Hall & Roof of Water
closet to be repared

A. Martin J. and Berin J. Hospital
 6 ladies J. M. Martin B. Greeny +
 family cost \$2.10. 10. 10.
 and a son the child of Mary Kelly
 (cost 50¢ inmates who intend leaving
 charge

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

Over a degree of 6 in any for
current week. Being 11 1/4. Minutely 96 1/4
Curtin 757. A type of 9 was 2.1
recorded against Minutely and 2.1
against Curtin

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

15356/97 Letter from the Local Government Board dated 22nd April 1897 sanctioning the proposed payment of the sum of £4 to Mr. Benjamin Cope for taking work of the Clothing Provisions and necessaries in the House.

15356/97 Letter from same Board dated 22nd April 1897 referring to the entry in minutes of the Board meeting of the 10th inst. that Mr. Doyle the Board's Solicitor still remains Collector of the new Bond and observing that this is not the first occasion upon which Mr. Doyle has acted as simply paid and disguised the directions of the Board and that if such conduct continued it would be well if the question of employing some other Collector were taken into consideration by the Guardians.

Order

Order. State that Mr. Doyle gave up on 10th inst. of the Bond in question to the Clerk.

15356/97 Letter from same Board dated 22nd April 1897 stating that in regard to the report read at the meeting of the 10th inst. that Mr. Doyle had failed to supply stones for building upon the Workhouse grounds that the Guardians should procure stones from some other quarter so that the Guardians and others may be put to work.

The Board directed the Clerk to apply to Mr. J. J. Doyle for permission to take stones off his farm at Knockanin for this purpose. Circulars from the Clerks of Limerick and Carrick-on-Quinn Union dated respectively 10th and 17th April 1897 transmitting copies resolutions of their Boards as regards extending to this Quarter the provisions of the Agricultural Rating Act and condemning the action of the landlords in deterring Land Commissioners from making reductions in rents adequate to the fall in prices.

The foregoing were marked "read". Circular from the Secretary Irish Agricultural Organization Society dated 12th April 1897 requesting a circular as to wages and earnings of peasant classes of agricultural labourers and to afford information to the Board of Trade. The Clerk was directed to comply with the foregoing Letter.

Letter from Mr. Bell. Took toll
dated 24 April 1897 enclosing his Bill
of Law Costs - acting as the Board's
Solicitor in the several cases detailed
therein - and requesting payment of
the amount £ 17. 0s. 10d.
Order - Consideration postponed to
next Board - day
Clerk's reply applying for additional
costs for her time which was read at
last meeting the Medical Officer noted
thereon - I think the clerk is quite
sufficiently with the addition of 1s.
a year for each child weekly until
they become older.

Order Approved

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was -

Ditto disallowed, - - - - -

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was -

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was -

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

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered -

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 18____

(Signed), _____
Clerk of the Union

UNION.

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

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

PRESENT—*In the Chair,*

Other Guardians:—

*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board,
with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given
thereon as follows:—*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the _____
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed
to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the
Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

*On application of the Committee of Management of the _____
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites
were ordered to be supplied:—*

The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 31 and 32 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts dated 3rd November 1885.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended _____ 189 _____ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 189 _____

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

[This is to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the Annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any Election to fill any vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 30 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

The following Letters from the Local Government 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

By the copy Minutes of the Athenry Dispensary Committee it appeared that the Committee had at their meeting on the previous day appointed their Honorary Officer for the current year, that Mr James Ryan made application for a sum of £5 a year for attendance at Athenry Dispensary his application was referred to a former minute of Board meeting.

Justices

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

the

day of 189

(Signed),

Clerk of the Union.

JOHN FALCONER, 58 Upper Sackville-street Dublin.

282
Justices Order directing payment of a sum of £1:1:0 to Dr. Perleight for his attendance on a lunatic lately sent to Ballinacorney Asylum who had been before the Board and ordered to be paid

283

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

PRESENT—*In the Chair,*

Other Guardians :

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

[illegible]

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

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

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 The Secretary
Board of Works dated 22nd April 1897
stating that the Treasury having approved
the granting of the loan of £1300 for
the further deepening &c of Orange Reach
Wells & payable in 120 years - the Solicitor
to his Board will take the usual
steps to complete the transactions and
enclosing a Receivable Order for the
sum of £1:10:0 to meet expenses
Order of cheque to be issued for amount

P.L.G. Letter from C.H. J. F. Broderick dated 22nd April 1897 approving the survey submitted at last meeting by the contractor for further deepening the Graywell Mill Pond providing a pump according to specifications.

Order of Prepaid Contractors Bond
Letter from D. L. Linton M. D. H.
dated 22nd April 1897 forwarding
a report in reference to the case of
Zephoid Fever in the Mayo de
Division.

Order Board send copy to Local Government

Letter

Letter from Mr. E. S. Toner
dated 23rd April 1897 drawing
attention to the injury and
inconvenience caused by the high
level of the Lake which at present
is floating the abutting Land and
shutting up the Sluices for that he
has been informed by the Sanitary
Officer that if the Sluices at the
Water Works were kept raised
during night it would do much to
remedy the evil, and the outlet
from the Old Mill enlarged,
at present the outflow is retarded
and kept back.

Order That the Superintendent
attend next Board and explain
above matter

Labourers

The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

1st day of

May 1897

(Signed),

Pate Negan
Clerk of the Union.

Loughrea¹ UNION.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS.

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

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

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

the 24th day of April 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Members:

By the Bank Book it
appears that the relieving Officer
has an account lodged with the
treasurers to the credit of the Union
the sum of £213:4 being on ac-
count of the rents of the Ballygarran
Barrage. The Board approved
Mr. Thomas Madden of Ballygarran
as security for the Occupier of No. 2 Barrage
Ballygarran and directed the
Clerk to prepare the usual
stamped agreement

W. Doherty

THE
TOWN OF GALWAY

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GALWAY

At a meeting of the Council of the Town of Galway

held on the

day of

18

Galway County Council Archives

18

day of

Next Meeting to be held on

Galway County Council

Minutes of the Council of the Town of Galway

Loughrea UNION. 207

Population in 1891 22244 Present Net Annual Value, £76506

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of April 1897

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated on the premises	Total No. in each building	Able-bodied						Boys and Girls above 15 years of age, but not working	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age	Children above 9 and under 15 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls						Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Inmates and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	160	152														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL		518	133													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			27	24	27	36	8	1	11	7	9	150		Under Medical treatment in Hospital	49	In separate Wards
Admitted during the Week,			8	2	5	2			2		1	20		Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other inmates
TOTAL			35	26	32	38	8	1	13	7	10	170		Total	50	Total
Discharged during the Week,			5	2	7	2			1	3	2	17				
Died,																
Total Discharged and Dead,			5	2	7	2			1	3	2	17				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			30	24	33	36	8		10	5	9	153				No. at corresponding period last year 115

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of April 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	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse	Cases	Persons	RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse
No. I.	63	105					Dist. forward,				
No. II.	20	23					No. X.				
No. III.	73	120					No. XI.				
No. IV.	37	68					No. XII.				
No. V.							No. XIII.				
No. VI.							No. XIV.				
No. VII.							No. XV.				
No. VIII.							No. XVI.				
No. IX.							No. XVII.				
TOTAL	193	316					TOTAL				

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 24th day of April 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair, William Daly Esq.

Other Guardians:—

John Boyle, Michael Shanahan, Thomas Keegan, Patrick Kennedy, Peter J. Kelly, John Glennane and Stephen Roland

Next Meeting to be held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 1897

(Signed), _____
Executive Sanitary Officer.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the Week, - - - - £ : :

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was £ : :

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
J. J. Murphy	St. Patrick's	5	5	4						
	St. James's	3	6	4						
	St. Michael's	3	15	7						
	St. John's	3	18	1						
	St. George's	4	2	11						
	St. Andrew's	5	5	7						
	St. Nicholas	1	13	8						
	St. Martin's	1	14	10						
	St. Peter's	2	2	9						
	St. Paul's	1	4	2						
	St. James's	4	3	9						
	St. John's	1	16	9						
J. Skel	St. James's									
	St. Michael's									
	St. John's									
	St. Andrew's									
P. Loughlin	St. Patrick's	4	12	2						
	St. James's	17	1	4						
	St. Michael's	7	11	7						
	St. John's	1	5	6						
	St. Andrew's	12	6	9						

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.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was : :

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - : :

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

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

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

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

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

£ s. d.

In Money, - - -

In kind, - - -

Total, - - - £

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure 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.					By forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forward.					TOTAL.				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
John Kennedy	15		
John McGarrah	27	19	7
Martin Kennedy	4	12	4
Thomas Groatke	15	6	3
Peter McGarrah	18	4	1
John Gunniffe	16	7	6

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

2. Establishment Account.

John Hardiman	2	10	
B M Toole	10		

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

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

℥. s. d.

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

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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):—

Proposed by Mr. Stephen Roland
Seconded by Mr. Patrick Kennedy and
Resolved

That we the Guardians assembled this day having heard with deep regret the recent death of Mr. Andrew T. Blake a respected member of this Board desire to place on record our unanimous opinion of his courteous and gentlemanlike conduct during the many years he had been officially connected with us and that we do now adjourn as a mark of respect to the memory of the lamented deceased.

That this resolution be entered on the minutes of the day's proceedings and that our Clerk be directed to transmit a copy thereof to Mr. Blake to whom we beg to tender our sympathy and condolence in her present sad affliction and bereavement.

That we have to also express our sincere regret with our Brother Guardian Mr. John Hyman, in the severe sorrow and loss he has sustained in the recent death of his young and amiable wife and we beg to tender him our sympathy and condolence.

Carried unanimously

W. D. O'Keefe

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 Saturday the 8
day of May 1897

(Signed),

John M. Egan
Clerk of the Union

UNION.

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

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

PRESENT—*In the Chair,*

Other Guardians :—

*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board,
with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given
thereon as follows:—*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the _____
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed
to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the
Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

*On application of the Committee of Management of the _____
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites
were ordered to be supplied:—*

The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 31 and 32 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts dated 3rd November 1885.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended _____ 189 _____ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 189 _____

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

[This is to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the Annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any Election to fill any vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 30 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ 189

stating that

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the

day of _____ 189

(Signed), _____

Clerk of the Union.

JOHN FALCONER, 53 Upper Sackville-street Dublin.

[illegible]

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

297
ead, and

UNION.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary
Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on _____
the _____ day of _____ 189

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

The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____

_____ day of _____ 189

(Signed), _____

Clerk of the Union.

UNION

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS

18 & 19 VICT. cap. 50, and 18 & 19 VICT. 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 _____ 1881

Present: Mr. Clerk

Other Members:

Galway County Council Archives

Next Meeting to be held on _____ day of _____ 1881

(Signed)

For the Chairman

Printed by John Kinsman at the Victoria Press, Dublin.

Population in 1891

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

Present Net Annual Value, £ 76506

8th day of May 1895

STATE OF NEW YORK.														RETURN OF		SICK AND LUNATIC		OBSERVATIONS
Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided		No. that did not accommodate in each period	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 2 and under 9 years of age		Infants under 2 years of age		Total	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	Temporary Buildings	Additional Workhouse	Permanent Fever Hospital	Fever Sheds	TOTAL	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Children above 2 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 9 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,																		
Admitted during the Week,																		
TOTAL,																		
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.																		
Discharged during the Week,																		
Died,																		
Total Discharged and Dead,																		
Remaining on the above date,																		
No. at corresponding period last year																		

RETURN of INSTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the
8th day of Oct 1897, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF			Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1			Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
DISTRICT	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicants and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons	DISTRICT	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicants and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	62	100			Bt. forward,				
No. II.	21	24			No. X.				
No. III.	75	124			No. XI.				
No. IV.	36	67			No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Cases forwarded	194	315			TOTAL				17

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on 18th May 1897

PRESENT: *In the Chair.*

Other Guardians:

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

(Signed), _____

Executive Sanitary Officer.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1068 to No. 115 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

That the Vet^{ry} Department have lodged with the Treasurer to the credit of the Union the sum of £3:2:10 being one half the expenses incurred for Contagious Diseases Animals, Vet^{ry} for the quarter ended 31st March last.

The Contract for the supply of Eggs and Butter will expire on the 1st June prox. A tender for this day fortnight.

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

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

Paid during the Week,

And that the Balance on the Account to be of the Guardians was £284: 1: 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
J. A. Murphy	Loughrea	45	16	10				56	18	11
	Blackrock	11	17	10				77	12	
	Lackan	7	13	10				39	12	10
	Blackrock	3	13	9				29	12	9
	Blackrock	4	11					53	14	5
	Blackrock	5	8	5				41	3	5
J. B. Lake	Blackrock	8	3	10				62	19	
	Ferryhouse	-	-	-				40	14	4
					86	14	11	948	17	10
	Blackrock	35	6					154	8	3
	Blackrock	24	10	8				72	16	3
	Blackrock	51	2	4				39	10	10
J. A. Hill	Blackrock	12	5	5				19	2	8
	Blackrock	18	14	2				39	10	5
	Blackrock	2	16	4				3	18	6
	Blackrock	26	14	4				19	14	14
	Blackrock	28	18	4				26	16	
	Blackrock	1	16	10				40	11	9
P. Loughlin	Blackrock	7	2	4				12	17	
	Blackrock	2	14	5				67	4	8
	Blackrock	2	14	5				44	18	3
	Blackrock	25	7	8				22	16	9
					237	15	2	599	11	4
								24	7	9
J. A. Hill	Blackrock	16	7	8				74	14	8
	Blackrock	5	11	6				23	11	8
	Blackrock							44	14	5
	Blackrock							94	12	8
					22	7	5	262	1	2
								67	4	2
P. Loughlin	Blackrock	1	7					188	11	3
	Blackrock	3	10	3				30	13	1
	Blackrock	4	7	3				68	18	1
	Blackrock	4	4	3				19	7	10
	Blackrock	1	1	8				57	1	3
	Blackrock	3	16	8				50	18	6
Total					63	12		482	13	2
					410	9	6	2293	3	6

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

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

The Clerk's Account of Petty 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 £

24. 3. 0 £ s. d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 26: 11. 6
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was : 3: 4 1/2
Average Cost in Infirmary, - : 4: 7 1/2
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

1064 lbs White Bread 138 1/4 but beef
76. Butter
61 1/2 Meat
171 1/2 Sweet Milk
717
15 lbs Tea
100 Sugar
6 Beef
1 Pepper
6 Onions
125
60 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 8th day of May 1897, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In Money, - - - 20: 2: 2
In kind, - - - - -
Total, - - - 20: 2: 2

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:—

Rating District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		Rating District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					No. I.				
No. II.					No. II.				
No. III.					No. III.				
No. IV.					No. IV.				
No. V.					No. V.				
No. VI.					No. VI.				
No. VII.					No. VII.				
No. VIII.					No. VIII.				
No. IX.					No. IX.				
Car. forward.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account

L. Nihlan £ 15
M. Connolly 8
J. Connolly 15
M. Fahy 8
P. Murphy 2 13
Leslie + Co 86 5
Galway Hospital 10 17 1

2. Establishment Account.

Wooden Factory 14
General Adm'tn 4 4
Board of Works 171 5 3
Francis J. Phipps 18 2
P. D. Harrigan 2 5 2
Thos. J. Blake 34 3 8
P. Mac Donnell 1 7 10
P. Donohue 2 10 2
P. Harrigan 15 8
P. Harrigan 8
R. J. Maher 1 10 9
M. Kelly 3 6

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