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Galway County Council

Loughrea Poor Law Union

Board of Guardians

Minutes

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UNION.

Population in 1891-22244

Present Net Annual Value, 1176506

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 29 day of May 1897.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	Total No. of inmates in the Workhouse.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children under 9 years of age.	Children under 2 and under 2 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.				
		Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.			
Workhouse.	160/142																
Temporary Buildings.																	
Additional Workhouse.																	
Permanent Fever Hospital.																	
Fever Sheds.																	
Total.	818/144																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.		30	25	27	30	7	1	8	4	8	140	36	In separate Ward, -				
Admitted during the Week.		19		4	3				1	3	33	3	In Ward 11				
TOTAL.		49	25	34	33	7	1	8	5	11	173	39	Total, 11				
Discharged during the Week.		19		5	2				1	2	27						
Died.																	
Total Discharged and Died.		19		5	2				1	2	27						
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.		30	25	29	31	7	1	8	4	9	144						
												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		OBSERVATIONS.			
												M.	F.				
												No. Relieved during Week.		19	2	3	24
												No. in Workhouse at date.					
												No. at corresponding period last year.		119			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 29 day of May 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.	60	10					Bl. forwd.						
No. II.	21	24					No. X.						
No. III.	32	12					No. XI.						
No. IV.	35	65					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Cap. forwd.	188	301					TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on

the 5 day of June 1897.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Laurence M. Egan Esq.
Other Guardians: Messrs Patrick Campbell and John Egan

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was - £ 23 : 5 : 0

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 25 : 8 : 3

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - : 3 : 5

Average Cost in Infirmary, Hall - : 4 : 6 2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, Hall - : 2 : 8 7

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

1072 lbs White Bread	112 lbs Cocoa
100 " Brown "	124 Eggs
62 1/2 " Butter	62 g Tobacco
159 " Meat	1 lb Apple
741 quarts Sweet Milk	4 1/2 lbs Starch
15 lbs Tea	1 lb Blue
100 " Sugar	
6 Beef - heads	
2 lbs Peppers	
2 Bottles Wine	
1 quart 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 24 day of March 1897, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In money, -	£ 18 : 8 : 0
In kind, -	- : : -
Total, -	£ 18 : 8 : 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. 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.						Brought forward,			
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
	Carried forward,					TOTAL.			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
1. Clothing Account.				
I. M. Phelps	Advertising	3	.	.
I. Gunneffe	Eggs & Butter	16	9	2
I. Loughlin	Sailor	4	2	.
I. Ludlow	Coal	1	1	6
M. Kelly	Shaw	1	1	1

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

		£	s.	d.
2. Establishment Account.				
P. Egan	School Port			13 8
B. Macdonnell	Postage	1	11	3
D. Grouley	Livery Fee	1	1	.
M. Laffy	Rent	1	.	.

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 follow:—

Masters Report That he has lodged with the Treasurer to credit of the Union the sum of 6/8 being for ten days maintenance in Hospital of a man named Charles McHugh that he got back from Farnham & Co., that Mr. Kelly's artificial foot - their letter he submits
No Order
P That he purchased 1 stone Plaster of Paris and 3 small tins of Enamel Paint for Hospital Wards &c

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

Ordered 2 Lamp Chimneys
" 1 Matched
" 1 Gallon Boiling Oil
" 1 cask of Soap supplied by
" 1 cask of Soap approved of
" 1 Pass for one day to Denis
" Burns; James Kelly and Wife
" 1 cask of grease of Cream for
" current Week Kelly 9/7 Finnelly 10
" Curtin 7/7
" A fine of 3/4 was recorded
" against Mr. Kelly and of 3/6 against
" Mr. Curtin

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

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

22408/97 Letter from the Local Government Board dated 4th June 1897 inquiring of the p.p. of the Port of Dublin, Dublin, has been sent out of the Workhouse to service. State the Boy is aged 13 years, and not as yet sent out of the House.

22405/97 Letter from same dated 4th June 1897 referring to the falsifications alleged by the present Charter for having been made in the Provision for the previous to his appointment and stating that they have instructed their Inspector Major Rutledge to hold an inquiry on oath into the matter.

Order

Orders of Notice each Guardian of the day of inquiry. Circular from the Clerk, Carrick-on-Suir Union dated 29th April 1897 to submitting copies of resolutions of the Board relative to the abolition of Local Government in Ireland on a local and popular representative system.

No Order upon the recommendation and certificate of Dr. J. Donoghue - the Board directed that a girl named Anne, 14 years of age, suffering from enlarged cervical glands, be sent to a city Hospital for treatment.

Refusing Officer. Having submitted Notice of Privilege on Sergeant on him at the suit of William J. Harrigan, District Collector, Carrick-on-Suir Division.

Collectors. Their and Superintendents submitted the returns, Receipts for £59:2:10 and £225:14:6 respectively to the Bank Book being received, and it appearing that the balance of £22:18:9 remains in hands of the latter. It was

Ordered that the Collector lay the balance at once.

The

The Abstracts of the Union Accounts for the half year ended 25th March last were laid before the Board and signed by the Chairman. The following report was read from the Auditor thereon: Half year ended 25th March 1897. The above is a correct statement of Balances &c. &c. taken from Union ledger at close of Account for half year.

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 -

Little disallowed, -

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was -

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was -

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 was -

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

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

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

(Signed), _____

Clerk of the Union

I have to draw the Guardians' attention to the Out Door Relief given on their sanction to William Murphy in Kilchree, District Division, Gt. Malahide in Bluebell, Thomas Rafferty in Drumkeary, and Denis Riordan charged to Union at large. It is quite possible as I gather from the statements of the Relieving Officers that the relief given was necessary, but in such cases, which are 'urgent' and in which applicants are able to be tied, or have land, or with a family so large and helpless, they are unable to give them sufficient food to maintain life, the Relieving Officer can afford the relief, as he is responsible for the lives of the people. He can only do so in kind, and for one week, but he can get a fresh order to renew the relief. The Guardians have no power to do more than sanction the relief thus given by the Relieving Officer on his own responsibility, when reported to them each week. I have repeatedly explained this to the Relieving Officers, and mention it now that the year is and may not relieve those Officers of responsibility, and render themselves liable to such charge for exceeding their powers. I must again bring to notice the Defalcations of late Collector Power in

in 1892 remaining in my abstracts since then, notwithstanding my observations then and subsequently.

The Guardian in 1894 declared these amounts irrecoverable, and declined to take criminal proceedings against the collector, who remained in Louisa, a decree was obtained in 1895 against the collector's sureties, but without result and my abstracts still show £117:17:8 in hands of collector, which is of course all the same not an asset.

I think the Guardian should call another special meeting in accordance with the letter of the Local Government Board on the subject dated 9th January 1895 and if it is satisfied that all that could be done to recover the defalcations had been done; they should pass a resolution stating their decision that the amount is irrecoverable and giving their reasons for arriving at this. The amount can then be written off.

By the Rent account for Labourers Cottages I find that the sureties of James Deleker who owes six months' rent have been "noted". They should be pressed for a settlement. Pat Crawley and John Louisa are due for four months, and the same steps should be taken to get their rents.

The Clerk has submitted his accounts for audit on all occasions to my satisfaction, and I make this observation by reason of this being my last audit of accounts of this Union.

Signed J. O'Hara Auditor
2nd June 1897

With reference to the foregoing report of the House Refining Officers were called before the Board and their attention drawn to Colonel O'Hara's observations regarding Out Door Relief, and as regards the defalcations of the late collector Flower. It was ordered that a meeting of the Guardian interested in Flower's collection be summoned.

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

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

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS :—

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

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

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

The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions were given for Payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given) :-

Dispensary District.
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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 3 months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

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

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

(Signed), _____
Clerk of the Union.

Labourers Ireland, Acts

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By the Bank Book, it appears that the Relieving Officer Whelan has lodged with the Treasurer to the credit of the Union the sum of £11.17.11 being on acc of the rents of the Ballygarraun cottages, and Relieving Officer Kennedy £11.6.9 on acc of the rents of the Boscoring cottages

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 12th day of June 1897

(Signed),

Patrick Egan
Clerk of the Union.

Loughrea

UNION.

Population in 1891 22244

Present Net Annual Value, £76506

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of June 1897.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	Do. who are not in the workhouse.	Total No. in each of the above.	Able-bodied.	Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.	Children under 5 years of age.	Children under 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 1 year of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
									Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse.	160	151									
Temporary Buildings.											
Additional Workhouse.	58	1									
Permanent Fever Hospital.											
Fever Sheds.											
Total.	818	152									
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.	30	25	29	31	7	1	8	4	9	144	
Admitted during the Week.	17	3	1	3	1	1	1	1	27	31	
Total.	47	28	30	34	8	2	8	5	9	171	
Discharged during the Week.	12	2	2	1	1		1		19		
Died.											
Total Discharged and Died.	12	2	2	1	1		1		19		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	35	26	28	33	7	2	8	4	9	152	
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.											
No. Relieved during Week.										17	3
No. in Workhouse at this date.										5	1
No. at corresponding period last year.										11	6

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 7th day of June 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.	60	90					Dist. forwld.						
No. II.	21	24					No. X.						
No. III.	35	124					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.						
Dist. forwld.	187	304					TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 12th day of June 1897.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

Stephen Michael, H. Burke, Edward J. Toner and Patrick Kennedy

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1198, to No. 1200, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

That a Circular has been sent to each Supervisor having an interest in any of the Divisions comprised in the Rate Collector's District, that the question of his dis-appointments will be brought before the Board to day as recommended in the Rate reports of the Auditor.
Colonel O'Hara

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, £ 72 : 1 : 9

And that the Balance on the Account to be of the Guardians was £ 1217 : 8 : 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged during the Week.			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged.			Remaining Uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
J. Lweeney	Longueville	89	8	9				277	19	10
	St. John's	28	7	5				28	17	2
	St. John's	10	6	3				15	5	5
	St. John's	42	10	7				39	10	2
	St. John's	1	16	7				50	13	8
	St. John's	40	9	6				10	13	10
J. Blake	St. John's	28	7	10				29	19	10
	St. John's	6	15	11				14	10	1
					248	33		467	15	
J. Phil	St. John's	29	15	10				91	9	9
	St. John's	6	6	2				44	3	3
	St. John's	2	2	2				12	4	4
	St. John's	13	18	7				24	3	8
	St. John's	7	18	7				22	14	8
	St. John's	2	12	8				5	13	8
	St. John's	1	2	3				6	7	6
	St. John's	137	18	4				3	4	9
	St. John's	5	8	10				20	15	6
	St. John's	2	19	9				15	7	4
					114	91		268	10	9
O. Loughlin	St. John's	28	13	5				16	5	5
	St. John's	8	17	9				47	12	24
	St. John's							18	9	11
	St. John's							30	5	
					39	210		182	19	
Total	St. John's	2	17	3				16	5	6
	St. John's	4	11	2				25	11	2
	St. John's	3	10	4				5	17	9
	St. John's	2	16	6				3	5	5
	St. John's							10	15	11
	St. John's	4		3						
					24	911		81	32	
Total					426	51		1000	711	

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.

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

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

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

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

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

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 ___ 189, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In money, - - - - - £ s. d.
In kind, - - - - - : :
Total, - - - - - £ : :

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
1. Clothing Account.				
W. Helgen	DR Relief	15	0	0
H. H. H. H.		8	0	0
H. H. H. H.	Grangeville Mill	30	0	0
H. H. H. H.	DR Relief	15	0	0
H. H. H. H.		8	0	0

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

		£	s.	d.
2. Establishment Account.				
5. H. H. H. H.	Repairs	19	0	
6. H. H. H. H.	Postage & Notices	1	10	10
2. H. H. H. H.	Halving	1	0	0
3. H. H. H. H.		1	0	0
4. H. H. H. H.	Rates.	17	6	
1. H. H. H. H.				

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

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

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

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

50

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

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

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

The Reports of the Master and other Officers ^{not} ~~were~~ read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

Ordered - 6 boxes for Bright McConville
and child dress coat not to
exceed \$ 1.50:0 and for Ellen
Sherry and child dress coat not to
exceed \$ 1.10:0 infants who
intend to leave the House
Dress for one day for Mr. Martin
Mitchell and Stephen Pick
for Hospital use - 4 doz of Lu art band
and 4 doz Plates

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

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

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Letters from the Local Government Board dated 5th June 1897 stating that they have received the reply report of their Inspector Major Rutledge. Having upon this Union, the financial state being deemed satisfactory, but the collection of the Poor Rate is very backward and the out-patients must be paid to the Board for Work on the 1st August next. The Inspector recommends the appointment of a schoolmaster to look after the Boys when not at school and instruct them in agriculture.

that the clothing and Bedding in stock are of inferior quality, the Milk should be occasionally sent for analysis, the Inspector recommends for Hospital the erection of Water Closets - the appointment of Ward maids - providing 30 iron beds with wipe down mattresses, fire iron and cooking utensils & other apparatus and furniture to the equipment the House and Hospital are set forth in the report in question.

The consideration of the foregoing matters was postponed for a larger Board.

The Clerk submitted a Draft for £190 4/11 payable to this Union, on acct of the Probate Duty Grant, and he was directed to draw same lodged with the Treasurer to the credit of the Union.

Upon the application of the Master the Board granted him one days leave of absence in the ensuing week. The Master to attend to his duties while away.

The School Boy Stubbs hired out to service - was called before the Board and ordered to be discharged with his employer Mr. Whelan of Ballygastly, the usual agreement having been approved and signed by the Chairman.

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Relieving Officer Kenney submitted
 Notices of Excesses on 11th served on him
 at the Court of the City Magistrate
 Division 11th High Hill District
 Division 11th High Hill District
 Medical Staff of the General Hospital
 for the year ended 31st March last
 was laid before the Board
 No Order

The following document
 was handed in

Take

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 -

Widow disallowed, - - - - -

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was -

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was -

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 was -

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

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

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

(Signed), _____

Clerk of the Union

Take notice that I will on
 this day week propose that on the
 occasion of the Diamond Jubilee
 namely on Tuesday the 22nd June
 that the inmates of this Workhouse
 be granted breakfast and dinner
 as are all owed them on
 Christmas Day, New Year Day and
 Easter Sunday
 Dated 12th June 1897
 (Signed) E. Shaw Vener

During to the progress of
 the hour at which the Board
 assembled the consideration of
 several other matters appearing on
 the programme of the day's proceedings
 was postponed to next meeting

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

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

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS :—

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from J. Lynam dated 11th June 1897 stating that

he is at great inconvenience owing to his inability to get a suitable residence in Athlone or in its immediate vicinity and therefore requests the Board would get a Dispensary house and Dispensary attached built for him, adding that the Board of Public Works give special facilities to Boards of Guardians to borrow money for such purposes.
Order referred to Dispensary Committee

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

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

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

(Signed), _____
Clerk of the Union.

