

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 - £ 24 : 5 : 10

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 26 : 3 : 4

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary, Hall - : 4 : 6 1/4

Average Cost in General Hospital, Hall - : 2 : 9

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

10 96 lbs White Bread 62 g Tobacco
 44 " Brown " 1 lb Bitter Ale
 67 1/2 " Butter 5 cts Starch
 160 1/2 " Meat 1 lb Blue
 711 gents Sweet Milk
 15 lbs Tea
 105 " Sugar
 6 Beef Pies
 1 lb Peppers
 1 pint Whiskey
 136 Eggs

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Outdoor Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 1 day of June 1891, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In money, - £ 18 : 3 : 10
 In kind, - - - - -
 Total, - £ 18 : 3 : 10

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 :

1. Clothing Account.

Galway Hospital	on g/c	100	
Peter Thoroughlin	foundages	17	17 8
John Fennell	Bread	57	2 6
Pat ⁿ Funnerty	Milk	7	8 5
Arch Stanton	Sanitary	12	8
Ed Macdonnell	Postage	17	4
Patrick Egan		1	0 6
Railway Co	Carriage		1 6
Don. Counane	Repairs		5 0
John Kelly	Burial		11 0
John Murray	Cleaning		10 0

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

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.

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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:—

Number of successful chaps: 3
 The Report of the ^{after} ~~meeting~~ Committee was read and Orders were made thereon as follow:—
 That on Sunday morning last
 be handed over two tramps to the
 Police on a charge of vagrancy they
 are under remand until Thursday
 next court day
 Affirmed that

That he has written to Mr Gibson
Dublin regarding the repairing of the
artificial foot for the inmate (McKilly,
but got no reply)

That he has submitted by J. J.
Gamer his report of samples of chips lately
sent him for analysis

Labelled by	Total Solids	Fats
Gatherine Kelly	12.32	3.0
John Fitzgerald	11.72	2.9
Peter J. Guntens	11.60	2.7
Average	12.5	3.5
Best possible pure chips	11.2	2.7

No Order

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

John Burke & Co. has applied
for a School Boy John Dempsey - at
servant he is aged 13 years and will
require clothes.

refuse clothes. The parties were called before
the Bogid and the Boy or deest to be
sent out with his Employer when the
usual agreement shall have been
entered into. I took Logg by the Paraffine Candles
I ordered -

entered a date
 a deer a - Stock Lock 6 lbs Paraffine bandages
 4 Bunching Brushes, 2 Handles for
 Bass Brooms
 Pass for one day to William Callahan
 a large quantity of cream for
 current week
 Healy 10 Finney 10 1/7 Burton 11 1/7

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

A fine of 9 was recorded against Winnertuf and 7 against Austin

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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Letter from the Local Government Board dated 16th June 1897 referring to the hiring out of the School Boy Stubbs aged 13 years to services and stating that it would be better not let the boy out until he would have arrived at the age mentioned in their Circular of the 16th October 94. Order of 5th instate the boy has been sent out with a suitable employer. Upon the application of the Board of Management of the Board ordered a cheque for £100 on a/c of the Assessment upon this Union.

The Clerk submitted Certified Copy Form of result of late Supplemental Election of Guardians showing a Poll Return for the Electoral Divisions of Drumbury and Greenhill. The Board directed that a special meeting be summoned for Saturday the 3rd July then to take into consideration the Report of the Hays Half Yearly Report - also the question of providing a separate room for the young children in the House distinct from that occupied by the Adult Class of themselves.

As regards the O'Haras report upon Peter Powers defalcations the following resolution was unanimously adopted - notice having been sent to each Guardian interested in his District.

The Board having considered the case of the late Collector Powers agreed to have the amount appearing as a defalcation namely £117:11:8 declared irrecoverable as they deem it would be useless and a waste of public money to take further proceedings to recover the amount from his representatives.

As it appears there is a sum of £29:5:1 due the late Collector for County Wick. The Clerk is authorized to credit the several Divisions this amount, in proportion to the amount of his defalcations in each Division in the District.

Pursuant

Pursuant to Circular¹⁰ Mr. Jones proposed
and Mr. Forde seconded that the inmates
of this Workhouse be allowed on the
occasion of the Diamond Jubilee the
same fare at Breakfast and Dinner
as are allowed them on Christmas
Day, New Year's Day, and Easter
Sunday. The following paragraph
was added to the above and unanimously
approved and that they be also
allowed the same fare on Good Friday
and Sunday.

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 - 36

Witch disallowed, - - - - -

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

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

No. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians - 3

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

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

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

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

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

day of _____ 189

(Signed), _____

Clerk of the Union

That the Board in agreeing to Mr. Jones's resolution, all owing extra diet on the occasions referred to, urge most respectfully, on the same Secretary the equity and justice of recommending per month gratuitous clothing to grant a type and upon conditional pardon to the Irish Political Prisoners now undergoing penal servitude, and their heirs to future generations that her reign was one of clemency and mercy, and that our ships be directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the same Secretary, Mr. Matthew White Ridley, and his earnest attention requested thereto. The Medical Officer having drawn attention to certain excessive charges made by the Contractor in the invoice of the medicines lately procured for Workhouse Hospital, over their commercial value, particularly as regards Paracetamol, Jubes and Herding Bubbles the following minute was made thereon and charged according to contract.

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 Mr. Leonard dated 15th June 1897
stating that

if the Guardians be pleased to pay the Rent of the Athenry Dispensary House £7.10.0, due the 24th inst that he is willing that the charge be taken in form of Collection, & make up to retain it in lieu of Poor Rates due by the one certain premises in the Athenry Electoral Division. The Board agreed to this course.

[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 _____ 1897

(Signed), _____
Clerk of the Union.

UNION.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS,

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

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

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS,

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
Athenry	J. Linnan	Fully at its of certain premises in	Occupiers to be noticed to clean up premises
Loughrea	J. Donoghue	Athenry Want of Trains for certain premises in Loughrea	Quarries to be noticed to have same constructed

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

Labourer's Ireland, &c.

The Board accepted the proposal of Mr. John Broderick at £4:17:0 for effecting certain repairs to the Ballygarra side Cottage and their Boundary Wall as set forth in the document in question

P. Kennedy

UNION.

Population in 1891—22244 Present Net Annual Value, £76506
STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of June 1897.

Number of inmates for whom accommodation is provided.	No. in the Workhouse on the 1 st day of the week.	Total No. of inmates on the 1 st day of the week.	Able-bodied.	Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 18 years of age, but not working.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
									Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse.	600	57									
Temporary Buildings.	58	1									
Additional Workhouse.											
Permanent Fever Hospital.											
Fever Sheds.											
Total.	818	58									
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.	29	26	28	33	6	1	8	4	8	143	
Admitted during the Week.	6	2	1	1					1	1	
Total.	35	28	29	34	6	1	8	5	9	155	
Discharged during the Week.	5	4	1	2			1	1	3	17	
Died.											
Total Discharged and Died.	5	4	1	2			1	1	3	17	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	30	24	28	32	6	1	7	4	6	138	
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.											
No. at corresponding period last year.										115	

RETURN of DISTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 19th 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.	58	85					Bt. forw.						
No. II.	21	24					No. X.						
No. III.	7	12					No. XI.						
No. IV.	35	66					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Cas. forw.	185	296					TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 26th day of June 1897.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

Mr. Patrick Kennedy
Mr. Edward J. Toner
John Hurlong
Peter J. Kelly and
Stephen Roland

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____, the _____ day of _____ 1897.

(Signed), _____ Clerk of the Union.

The House Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1236 to No. 1254, 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:—

In the absence of the Clerk through illness, a medical certificate having been produced, his duties were performed by his assistant Mr. J. Egan

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, - - - - - £ 147: 4: 9

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 239: 6: 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as 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. Lavery	Loughry	26	11	1				252	5	5
	Loughry	4	14	10				26	18	4
	Loughry	11	17	7				15	5	3
	Loughry	1	15	10				30	7	7
	Loughry	1	8	2				50	2	10
	Loughry	2	18	7				10	4	
J. Blake	St. James	13	18	2				28	5	11
	St. James	13	18	2				12	12	
	St. James	2	7	6						
	St. James	3	2	10						
	St. James	1	10	4						
	St. James	6	8	11						
	St. James	1	10	7						
	St. James	1	12	4						
	St. James	2	10	7						
	St. James									
	St. James									
	St. James									
J. Shiel	St. James									
	St. James									
	St. James									
	St. James									
	St. James									
	St. James									
P. Loughlin	St. James	9	15	9						
	St. James	14	16	11						
	St. James	10	14	11						
	St. James	1	3	2						
	St. James	7	18	11						
	St. James									
Total										

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.

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 Meeting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follow:—

That on behalf of the inmates he begs to return his sincere thanks to the Board in granting them such a plentiful supply of all that could be desired on Jubilee Day that

That the cases against the two tramps referred to in his last report was heard before the Magistrates at West Petty Sessions and dismissed. They stated that they belong to the Co. Wicklow. That he has repeatedly spoken to the Contractors, J. Greene, regarding the Roofs and Gutters of the House but without effect. Order. Write to Greene to do the work required, and if not done within a week employ another to do the work at Green's expense.

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

That he has received a reply from Mr. Gibson saying he would repair Mr. Kelly's artificial foot. Order. Send it. Order. 1. 6 stone Onions, 2 White Wash Brushes, and 2 Lamp Chimneys. For Hospital use 2 Sweeping Broom. 2 Scrubbing Brushes. A supply of the digest Weekly Return. 6 Cloths for Mr. Keeler and two bed dress about to leave the House. Pass for one day each to Denis Burns and Mr. Martin Green on 10/7. A supply of 6 quarts of Cream for current week. Healy 10. A. Innersy 1. Martin 10/7. A.

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

A fine of £18 was recorded against Contractor Kelly and 1/5 against H. Inman.

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 (for Orders made on them respectively as follow):-

Letter from the Secretary Congested Districts Board dated 25 June 1897 transmitting copy of a communication addressed to the Chief Surveyor for the great difficulty of obtaining getting both the lands upon which his Board would be put used to sanction a part of the expenses of construction of road in the Electoral Division of Derrinur - being a Congested District of a namely the contiguous one half the part of that portion of the proposed road within a Congested District, provided the Grand Jury undertake

undertake to carry out satisfactorily the entire line of the suggested road on plan and specifications to be approved of by the Board. The Board approved the foregoing Circular from the Black Ennis Union dated 17 June 1897 enclosing copies resolutions of his Board upon the land question and approving the proposal of the Chief Secretary to form County Government in Ireland and to give a certain Grant to relieve both Land and Labour tenants accepting same as an instalment of justice to this country.

Upon the proposal of Mr. Kelly, seconded by the Chairman and the foregoing resolutions were adopted. Mr. Tenney dissenting.

A letter was read from Mr. Inman, Milk Contractor, complaining of the excessive low costs charged him on the occasion of the last fine imposed upon him for supplying adulterated milk to the Workhouse Order. Postponed for one week.

Upon the application of the Schoolmistress the Board granted her one day leave of absence in the ensuing week. The chairman to attend to the duties while away.

clerk

Miss Mary O'Leary, the woman
having charge of the child John
Martin put at issue represented
to the Board that the weekly
sum allowed her (£2/6) for
maintenance of the child was
inadequate and requested an
increase. The Board agreed to
allow 6 weekly in addition.

Patt Kennedy

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 Wednesday, the 3rd
day of July 1897.

(Signed), John Egan
Clerk of the Union

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

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

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS :—

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of 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.

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

(Signed), _____

Clerk of the Union.

UNION.

Population in 1891—22244

Present Net Annual Value £ 76506

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 26 day of June 1897.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. who enter in the morning.	Total No. in the morning.	Able-bodied.	Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 16 years of age, but not working.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 9 years of age.	Children under 2 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	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.	460	136										
Temporary Buildings.	58	1										
Additional Workhouse.												
Permanent Fever Hospital.												
Fever Sheds.												
Total.	518	137										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.	30	24	28	32	6	1	7	4	6	138	37	
Admitted during the Week.	7	2	4			1	1	1	16			
Total.	37	26	28	36	6	1	8	5	154			
Discharged during the Week.	10	1	2	1			1	1	17			
Died.												
Total Discharged and Died.	10	1	2	1			1	1	17			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	27	25	26	35	6	1	7	4	137			
										NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
										No. Relieved during Week.	No. in Workhouse at date.	
										2	2	8
										No. at corresponding period last year.		113

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 26 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.	58	85					Dist. forwd.						
No. II.	21	24					No. X.						
No. III.	32	32					No. XI.						
No. IV.	35	66					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
City & Town.	186	297					TOTAL.						

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

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:-

Mr. Peter J. Kelly, John Boy John Kinnear
Michael C. Kelly, Timothy Forde and
Michael H. Kinnear

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

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

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

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

	£	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.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	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:

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
John Kennedy	15		
Francis Ghyrum	37	14	10
Martin Kennedy	5	11	7
P. Hannon	2	1	5
Michael Tully	1		

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
Peter Lucey	5		
Patrick Kilbrey	17	6	
J. H. O'Hara	1	5	4
M. Fennell	1	7	6
C. Glennon	1		
J. Dooley	1		
R. Maher	7	6	
C. Clarke	1	13	0
P. Doherty	10	0	
Donnan & Perrett	1	11	4

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:—

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 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):—

Proposed by ⁹ Mr. J. Kineen
Seconded by Mr. P. J. Kelly and
unanimously

Resolved That this Board have
heard with sincere regret the
death in her early days and
prime of life of the only and
beloved daughter of our respected
Chairman of the Board, and that we
do now - as a mark of respect to
the memory of the departed
deceased - adjourn the Board
That this
resolution be entered on the
minutes of the day's proceedings
and a copy be submitted by our
Clerk to Lord Dally to whom and
her mother Lady Anne Dally
we beg to tender our sympathy
and condolence in their sad
bereavement and affliction

Wm Kennedy

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 -

Being 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

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.

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

(Signed), _____
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 *3* day of *July* 189*7*.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	Able-bodied.	Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 9 years of age.	Children under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.						
						Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots 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,	60131													
Malon. Fem. Males. Fem. Boys. Girls.														
Children above 2 and under 9 years of age.														
Children under 2 years of age.														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.	27	25	26	35	6	1	7	4	6	137	Under Medical Treatment in Inmate's Ward, 48	In separate Wards, 1		
Admitted during the Week.	5	6	1					12			Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital, 1	In Wards with other inmates, 11		
TOTAL.	32	25	32	36	6	1	7	4	6	149	Total, 49	Total, 11		
Discharged during the Week.	6	4	3					1	1	1				
Died.														
Total Discharged and Died.	6	4	3					1	1	1				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	26	25	28	35	3	1	6	3	5	132				
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.														
No. Relieved during Week.											M.	F.	Children under 16.	TOTAL.
No. in Workhouse at date.											5	-	-	5
No. at corresponding period last year.														

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the *3* day of *July* 189*7*, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
					Cases.	Persons.						Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	58	85					Bl. Ford.						
No. II.	21	24					No. X.						
No. III.	71	122					No. XI.						
No. IV.	35	66					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
TOTAL,	186	297					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the *10* day of *July* 189*7*.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Mr. J. Keane*

Other Guardians: *J. Broderick, J. Boy, J. Glynn, J. Keary, J. Mc Glynn and J. Roland*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1255, to No. 1281, 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 the Vet Department have lodged with the Treasurer to the credit of the Union the sum of £1.6.6 being one half the expenditure under the Contagious Diseases Animals Act for the month of May last.

That the Valuation Lists as revised and amended for the present year have been received from the Commissioner of Valuation.

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 - - - - - £238:17:4

Paid During the Week, - - - - - £163:2:10

And that the Balance on the Account to be of the Guardians was £1132:13:5

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.	c.	s.	d.	c.	s.	d.	c.
J. Leveney	Loughrea	51	8	6				203	10	3
	Whitechurch	10	14	4				19	11	
	Blackhall			9				14	15	11
	Brotherstown	5	2	6				30	7	9
	Whitechurch	3	15	8				48	1	4
	Mountain	1	14					7	15	
J. Blake	Whitechurch	10	9	4				27	3	3
								3	16	
					83	13	10	354	19	6
	Athlone	35	3					49	4	7
	Blackhall	14	10	11				13	13	11
	Whitechurch	6	19	10				6	11	2
J. Shiel	Whitechurch	1	11	9				1	4	5
	Blackhall	6	11	5				12	17	9
	Whitechurch	1	3	3				21	4	4
	Blackhall	1	8	3				3	12	11
	Whitechurch	2	11	4				5	1	8
	Blackhall	2	5	8				1	8	7
P. Loughlin	Blackhall	3						2	16	2
	Whitechurch	8	15	3					11	2
	Blackhall	10	7	10				13	15	7
	Whitechurch	8	4	1				3	19	
	Blackhall	4	7	8				10	9	9
					107			148	11	
J. Shiel	Blackhall	3	5	7				12	0	9
	Whitechurch	4	7					27	10	0
	Blackhall		8	8				18	1	3
	Whitechurch	4	10	10				15	23	3
	Blackhall	10	9	6				69	13	6
					23	1	7	142	10	9
P. Loughlin	Blackhall	5	2	11				4	9	10
	Whitechurch	1	17	3				11	8	8
	Blackhall	3	10	7				2	10	6
	Whitechurch	4	2	8				5	0	2
	Blackhall		10	6				2	4	1
	Whitechurch	2	7	8				2	13	6
J. Shiel	Blackhall	2	4					4	10	2
					19	15	7	32	16	11
Total					233	11	0	678	18	2

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was - £ 24 : 10 : 5

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 25 : 2 : 1

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, Hall - : 4 : 4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, Hall - : 2 : 10

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:—

1052 lbs White Bread	1 quart Whiskey
60 " Brown "	2 doz Porter
53 3/4 Butter	12 doz Eggs
176 1/2 Meat	63 doz Apples
695 quarts Sweet Milk	1/2 doz Coffee
224 lbs Salt	5 Boxes Soap
15 " Tea	
100 Sugar	
6 Bbl Potatoes	
1 Bbl Coffee	
1 Bottle Wine	

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 27th day of July 1897, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In money, -	£ 18 : 0 : 6
In kind, -	- : - : -
Total, -	£ 18 : 0 : 6

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.	Michael Faly - Relief	8	.	.
	John Broderick - Repairs	4	17	0
	John Purpiffey - Eggs & Butter	16	8	1
	Thomas Smyth - Coal	20	13	0
	John Fade - Reg ^d Fees	2	11	8
	Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.	7	16	0
2. Establishment Account.	D. G. Gaghly - Reg ^d Fees	£	.	.
	D. Kearney - Reg ^d & bac ^d Fees	6	7	6
	B. M. Sode - Law Post	5	.	.

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 he be to submit a letter received from Mr. Gibson regarding repairing of the pavement foot for the inmate Mr. Kelly.
Order for repairs of foot the amount 55, approved that

That he has lodged with Treasurer to pay of Union £ 1.9.4 paid by Mr. Roche for 44 days maintenance in Hospital and £ 1.9.3 received from Pensioner Martin Cannon £2 18-11

an inmate named Denis Bunn having shown symptoms of insanity two inspectors have been in charge of him since I passed off until to-day, supper one was taken off. The Medical Officer is of opinion that his insanity will not be of long continuance also an inmate named Patrick Connolly refuses to leave his bed. The Medical Officer is

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

prepared to certify he is a harmless lunatic

No Order

Ordered - 3 Handles for Brushes
" 3 lbs Mashed for Hospital
" the above to be duty free as
" last time on the 19th July
" for one day to Denis Kelly

where a few pieces of linen for current week
Kelly 9⁴⁷ Penny 8⁴⁷ Burton 9⁵⁷
Hines of 1.11, 3.1, & 3.5
were respectively recorded against these contractors

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):—

26276/97

Letter from The Local Government Board dated 2nd July 1897 enclosing copy of a communication addressed to them by Mr. James Davine Athenry in respect to a tenement and one premises which had been burned down, and requesting that reports be obtained from the Clerk and the Rate Collector regarding the facts of this case. Order Clerk and Rate Collector to explain at next Board meeting.

25792/97

Letter from same dated 1st July 1897 transmitting copy District Inspector's report upon his last examination of the Washhouse School; and stating they have been informed by the Commissioners of

26716/97
6 July 97

of National Education that the Examination Rolls in the School previous to the year 95 are not forthcoming. Order Inquire of late Teacher. A communication was read from the National Board to the effect that Miss Wagon Teacher had been promoted from the lower to the higher division of third class.

11836/97

Letter from same dated 9th July 1897 referring to the accommodation for the infant children in this Workhouse, and again requesting the Guardians will take some steps to prevent the association of persons of unbounded mind with these children.

The Board directed that a special meeting be summoned for Saturday next the 17th inst to consider this question and also the report of the Local Government Board Inspector of the 5th June. Letter from Colonel Daly dated 8th July 1897 returning & thanking on the part of himself and Lady Anne Daly for the resolution adopted at last meeting on the occasion of their sad and melancholy affliction.

Letter

Letter from the Home Secretary dated 30 June 1897 - acknowledging the receipt of the address of Congratulation to the Queen on the attainment of the 60 year of Her reign and stating that it may be laid before Her Majesty after which a further communication would be addressed to the Board.

Upon the application of the Matron the Board granted her one week's leave of absence - the Matronmistress to discharge the duties until she returned. Relieving Officer, Henry Del submitted Notice of Election served on him at the Supt. app. The Relief Officers, B. and J. Watson, B. and J. Watson, and B. and J. Watson, were given the duty of the day.

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 - 35

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).

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day of _____ 189 _____

(Signed), _____

Clerk of the Union

The form of agreement for the hiring of out of the School Boy John Dempsey, as servant referred to in minutes of the 19th Uto, was laid before the Board approved and signed.

The Board approved sending a Bill named Mary Connors to the Valuing Hospital for treatment - same being approved of by the Guardian of the Prison and the Medical Officer Dr. Johnston - and directed Relieving Officer Connolly to inquire into the circumstances of a man named Chopis whom the Medical Officer had sent there as an urgent case.

That a case of Scarlet Fever occurred in town and was removed to the Fever Hospital on the 8th July a case of continued fever occurred in a child aged 4 years in a lodging house in town; this child was removed to Hospital but put to the Fever Hospital as there she proved to be exposed to be infected with scarlatina and became a new centre of infection but for a ward on the Male side of the Infirmary which was originally a fever ward and is still sufficiently isolated by the outer doors of St. John's and St. Luke's wards being kept locked; indeed the outer door on St. John's Ward should not have been put to it, as it perished.

perishes the Ward and prevents control and classification. If other cases of Scudatonia be sent to the Fever Hospital, it would be wrong to send mild cases of continued fever there. That he knows of no case of Scarlet or continued fever in Longtree Dispensary District - except some cases of a mild form of continued fever among children of a few days' continuation, but Scarlet fever has been for some time in neighbouring Districts.

The grate in the centre of St James Ward has been put being originally imperfectly set - registered. The steps are not equal to the rough treatment of Hospital - medium sized open Grates are better suited.

Order referred to Visiting Committee

The Punishment Book was produced of Jeremiah Hayes charged thereon with carrying a pint Bottle of Porter into the House was ordered to be cautioned and Bridget O'Brien who refused to appear before the Board, for assaulting an idiot inmate named Catherine Kennedy was ordered to be summoned before the Magistrates.

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 Athenry Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

To be procured from the Contractors

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the 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, 1866.]

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:—

Athlone Dispensary District, of _____
 The Committee having read Dr. Linn's application for the building of a residence for the Medical Officer's residence and attached request the Board of Guardians to instruct their Engineer to consult with Dr. Linn, with a view to ascertain his requirements and that the Engineer be requested to furnish a rough plan of same with approximate cost of all.
 Order referred to Mr. Perse Report Form H of 74 cases of successful Vaccinations performed in the Athlone Dispensary District having been received from the Medical Officer. It was ordered that after 28 days of letters from Dr. Crowley, Loughrea dated 3rd July 1897 requesting Dr. Linn and

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) _____
 attention to the fact that he has not been as yet paid his salary as Surgeon General for Dr. Perse of Ballinacorney to which position he had been appointed at the meeting of the 29th of last Order request sanction of Local Government Board

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 _____

Justices' Orders directing payment of
as fees of £1.10 each to Dr. Donoghue
Inspector of Dispensaries for his examination
of four Lunatics lately sent to the
Ballinacorney Asylum having been laid
before the Board
Ordered To be paid

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

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

Athlone	91	Defaulter
Ballinacorney	57	
Woodford	22	

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

Refusing Officers to notice parties
to have their children forthwith vaccinated

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(Signed),

Clerk of the Union.

The Board accepted the tender of Mr. Peter J. Proderick for sinking the new Well in Athlery R. same to be completed according to plan and specification by the 1st November next at the following rates namely

First 10 feet at a rate of 50 per foot	
Second " " " 50 "	
Third " " " 80 "	
Fourth " " " 15 "	
Fifth " " " 100 "	
Sixth " " " 120 "	

Further sinking	
From 60 to 70 feet " 140 "	
" 70 " 80 " 160 "	
" 80 " 100 " 190 "	

Provide and provide Pump, construct Brick house with man hole provide and fix stone flags covering surface Provide and fix stone rough and pedestal excavated and fix 30 lined yulestone pipes fix 1/2 gully trap and gasketing

The pump " 700:0:0	
Sinking 60 feet as per schedule 230:0:0	
Total for 60 feet 300:0:0	

The

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day of _____ 189

(Signed),

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The tender of Mr. Martin Halloran was accepted for the ensuing year's supply of Roche Lime to the Workhouse and several Relief Districts in the Union - the supply for Woodford Relief District to be left at Union Workhouse - at the following rates namely
Lime at kiln at 1.5 per Barrel
Delivered at Villages and Townlands in Relief Districts " 1.4 "

Upon the application of the Sanitary Sub-Officers the following supply of Roche Lime was ordered for gratuitous distribution in the respective " " Districts namely

For Athlery District 47 Barrels	
" " " 10 "	
" " " 25 "	
" " " 18 "	

The application of Sanitary Sub-Officers Kelly for a supply of 38 1/2 Barrels for Louisa Township was ordered to be referred to Mr. J. Forde P. L. G.

At a meeting of the Guardians
of the Poor of the Rathfriland Union
held at The Board Room Union
Workhouse situate in Knockanure
in the County of Galway the 10th day
of July 1897

It was moved by
Mr. John F. Broderick and seconded
by Mr. Thomas Keary and
Resolved

That our Corporate Seal
be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage
of this date now read, whereby security
is given to the Commissioners of
Public Works in Ireland for the payment
of the sum of Three Hundred Pounds
proposed to be advanced by them to
us under "The Public Health Ireland
Act 1878"