

Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1891—22244 Present Net Annual Value, £76506
STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 21 day of August 1897.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. sent to the workhouse for the week ending Saturday.	Total No. in the workhouse on Saturday.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.											OBSERVATIONS.			
			Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 2 and under 9 years of age.		Infants under 2 years of age.				Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse.	160	118															
Temporary Buildings.																	
Additional Workhouse.																	
Permanent Fever Hospital.	58	-															
Fever Sheds.																	
Total.	218	118															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			2	2	2	2	3	5	9	4	4	132					
Admitted during the Week.			13	7	1							23					
TOTAL.			34	26	33	30	8	5	10	4	5	155					
Discharged during the Week.			12	1	10	2		4	4	7	2	36					
Died.												1					
Total Discharged and Died.			12	1	10	2		4	4	1	3	37					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			22	25	23	28	8	1	6	3	2	118					
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.																	
No. Relieved during Week.													15	M.	F.	Children under 15.	Total.
No. in Workhouse at date.													2	15	1	2	18
No. at corresponding period last year.													120				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 21 day of August 1897, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	59	86					It. forw'd.						
No. II.	22	27					No. X.						
No. III.	67	111					No. XI.						
No. IV.	35	69					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
It. forw'd.	183	293					TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 28 day of August 1897.

PRESENT: In the Chair, William Daly Esq.

Other Guardians:—

Mr. J. Hyde P. Kennedy W. Robinson
and P. J. Sheil

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

(Signed), _____ Clerk of the Union.

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 = = = £ 21 : 0 : 8

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 26 : 5 : 8

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Apmate for the Week was - : 3 : 6 ³/₄

Average Cost in Infirmary, Salt = = = 4 : 3 ³/₄

Average Cost in Seven Hospitals, Salt = = = 3 : 12

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 :—

940 lbs White Bread 1/2 cwt Sugar
40 Brown " 1002 cwt Pot
49 Butter 3 lbs Candles
15 1/2 cwt
708 pints Sweet Milk
7 1/2 cwt Tea
90 lbs Sugar
6 Beef
1 pint Whiskey
110 Eggs
59 g Tobacco

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Outdoor Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 1st day of August 1897, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In money, - = £ 17 : 13 : 6
In kind, - =
Total, - = £ 17 : 13 : 6

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity. Value. £ s. d.	RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					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.

Ly Mchlan 15
M Gossing 8
M Fahy 8
J Kemne 15
Bank of Ireland 539 2 11
Total Loan

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

2. Establishment Account.

J Sweeney 10
J Ward 2 14
G Gibson 2 10
J Scherby 17 6
A Fahy 1 15
M White 1
J Dolan
P Barrett 12 6
J Staunton 7 11
Returning Officer 14
M J Kelly 12 10
Donovan & Devitt 5
William Rice 5
J M Donagh 5 2
Carpenter 10
Pigs 2 14
Miffical Foot 2 10
Salary 17 6
Carriage of Horse 1 15
Carriage of 1
Repair to 12 6
Jumps 7 11
Electric 14
Fencing 12 10
Merry 5
Wood 5
Coal 5 2

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

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):—

26/10/97 Letter from the Local Government Board dated 19th August 1897 inquiring as to the missing results reports from the Workhouse schools and requesting a reply to their previous letter on this subject. A letter having been read from the late Schoolmistress that the School Books and Documents were left perfectly safe in the School Desk &c.
Order Refer to present Schoolmistress

Letter

32988/97

Letter from H-ague dated 20th July 1897 referring to the appointment of J. J. Gethy as Acting Medical Officer of the Workhouse and requesting particulars to his qualifications and names of Unions in which he had acted in a similar capacity &c. &c. Find out particulars and forward to Local Government Board

32007/97

Letter from H-ague dated 20th August 1897 stating as regards the case of Mr. James Irvine & others that they are of opinion that the Guardians should instruct the Rate Collector to accept the Rates from the Occupier upon the reduced valuation of the premises of £6.

28215/97

Order Inform Mr. Blake Letter from H-ague dated 20th August 1897 inquiring if the Visiting Committee have as yet reported upon the recommendation of the Medical Officer as set forth in the minutes of the 10th July 1897.
Order The Committee is directed to have the Rate fixed and also in Boys School Room

32988/97

Letter from H-ague dated 20th August 1897 objecting to the proposed rate of extra contributions to a female branch and stating that if the situation required such a person to act in the discharge of her duties it would be better that the female appointed should not be on the Workhouse premises.
Order Inform that in Letter

32 988/17

Letter from same dated 20th August 1897 referring to the continued postponement of the recommendations in the last report of their Inspector Major Rutledge and observing that if the Guardians intend to consider the matter at all it would be well if they did so without more delay.

28 4/17

Circular from same dated 26th August 1897 transmitting copy of their Annual Report for the present year.

31568
31564/17

Letter from same dated 20th August 1897 forwarding payment the relieving Officer's accounts of expenses of the late Supplemental Election of Guardians in this Union on presentation to the Clerk to be paid.

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 4

Do. 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

Two appeared for treatment in Galway Hospital

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

Letters were read from the Secretary of the Union and Chief Secretary for Ireland acknowledging the receipt of copies of resolutions passed at last meeting relative to granting contracts for meat &c. for troops in this country to foreign competitors.

A resolution of the Cork Board of Guardians for appropriating purchase of clothing & materials for Workhouse direct from the manufacturers was made & read.

Peggie Mackey - an able bodied woman - charged on the Punishment Book with refusing to work - was called before the Board and the punishment of two hours in cell approved of.

Upon the application of a girl named Peggy Cleary in the Board agreed to allow her - subject to the approval of the Local Government Board - a sum of £2.10.0 out of the rates to aid her emigration expenses to America.

With reference to the letter of the Local Government Board of the 1st July 1897, No 11836/97, the following order was made thereon.

As there are only two young children in the houses at present and these two children have their clothes nursing them - the Board do not consider it necessary to provide a separate ward for them.

In

In reference to the Inspector's last Report Appointment of Schoolmaster

As there are only 15 Boys whose ages are from eight to fourteen years the Board consider the Schoolmistress well able to take charge of them, if she had only four girls in the school they therefore postpone the appointment of a Schoolmaster a most unnecessary expense.

Appointment of Hospital Wardmaids the present system has up to this given satisfaction to our Medical Officer we deem any change unnecessary. Providing Water Closets.

Having no supply of water to flush Water Closets and having sufficient accommodation for the Patients in the shape of Night Stools we do not consider it necessary to provide Iron Beds for Hospital.

Chairs for one dozen Bedsteads and wire wooden mattresses of some straw Beds are required for certain classes of patients. There are already 24 Iron Bedsteads and wire mattresses in Hospital. Will make inquiries for necessary bedding. Utensils required, and will have them ordered.

Painting

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

Painting of Workhouse. Weather too bad to think of external painting - the inside does not require painting. Floor. The Visiting Committee will be asked to prepare Report and report on the working of Infirmary. 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:— and repairing of Windows, and other necessary repairs.

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, 1868.] 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 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 20 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

A Telegram was received on the 21st inst from Dr. Henry Woodford for eight Nurses, 2, to attend Fever Patients near Woodford, and replied to same day, that there were no Nurses here whose services could be made available. A Telegram was addressed to the Chairman, and replied to by his directions, Mr. W. J. O'Leary,

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 the Local Government Board dated 16 August 1897 stating that

3200/97 The remuneration to a Dispensary Medical Officer for his services in examining a person alleged to be a lunatic is irrespective of the question whether the person examined is or is not a dangerous lunatic and that the Justices have power to order remuneration accordingly. Order is to be paid.

28216/97 Letter from same dated 17th August 1897 inquiring if the Vaccination of children in the several Dispensary Districts have now complied with the law. Inquire of Doctors Justices

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

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

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4th day of September, 1897

(Signed),

Patrick O'Connell
Clerk of the Union.

Justices Order directing payment of a fee of £1:1:0 to Dr. G. G. G. for his examination of a lunatic named Martin Ward lately committed to the Bellinacree Asylum who had been before the Board and ordered to be paid.

Order. Write to Board of Works requesting the issue of the loan at once and postpone Mr. Broderick's request till we hear from them.

Letter from Mr. John Penney dated 28th August 1897 requesting that all past accounts on account of the Loughrea Jail be paid directly to Mr. Peter Broderick who has taken over the contract from him.

Order. Write to Penney and ask if this is correct and if so, the Board approves. The Clerk reported that the matelment £100 on-acc of this contract has been lodged with the Receiver to the credit of the Loughrea San. Pub. Officer Kelly having furnished a return of police districts common lodging houses in Loughrea where the by-laws were violated during the past year and if he was directed to call on the parties to have them registered.

Chairman, Dublin, wrote that Mr. J. J. O'Sullivan took it appeared that Mr. J. J. O'Sullivan had had a long talk with the Receiver to the C. of the Union, the sum of £16 = 0 being paid for the rents of the Ballygarra and Cottages.

Pat. Kennedy
Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 4th day of September 1897

(Signed),

Patrick Egan
Clerk of the Union.

Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1891—

Present Net Annual Value, £ 76.506

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of August 1897.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in the building.	Total No. in workhouse on the date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 2 and under 9 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.			OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.			Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse.	760	120												
Temporary Buildings.	58													
Additional Workhouse.														
Permanent Fever Hospital.														
Fever Sheds.														
Total.	818	120												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			27	25	23	28	1	6	3	2	2	118	40	Inappropriate Wards, 1
Admitted during the Week.			14	1	6	3						24		In Wards with other inmates, 1
Total.												142	40	Total, 11
Discharged during the Week.			4	13	26	29	3	1	6	3	2	24		
Died.														
Total Discharged and Died.			13	1	7	1						24		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			28	25	22	30	3	1	6	3	2	120		No. at corresponding period last year, 126

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the day of 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	82					No. I.						
No. II.	21	27					No. X.						
No. III.	66	106					No. XI.						
No. IV.	34	70					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Total.	179	285					TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 4th day of September 1897.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Mr. Patrick Kennedy
Other Guardians: Messrs. Michael O'Sullivan, Timothy Fide, John Glynn, Henry H. Lewis & Patrick J. Sheil.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The ~~Worshipful~~ Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 435, to No. 455, 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 Copy of the order of the Board made at last meeting regarding outstanding Rates in the respective Districts has been furnished to each of the Collectors"

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Monthing, 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 — = 5 = 5

Paid during the Week, — = 5 = 10

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £423-9-9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged during the Week.			Total Rate and Amount Collected and Lodged.			Remaining Unsold.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
J. Sweeney	Loughrea	8	4	7				16	7	7
	Wick	2	10	11				15	16	12
	Loughrea	9	4	1				6	13	11
	Wick	4	8	11				28	10	8
	Wick	4	8	11				47	6	5
J. Blake	Loughrea	3	2	9				20	17	10
	Wick	6	0	8				2	7	11
	Loughrea				33	7	0	292	13	6
	Wick	6	2	0				33	8	4
	Wick	1	13	4				14	9	9
J. Sweeney	Loughrea	1	0	2				2	6	8
	Wick							12	17	9
	Loughrea	1	12	7				1	19	8
	Wick	1	12	7				1	10	2
	Wick	1	12	7				1	5	3
J. Sweeney	Loughrea	1	12	7				1	19	4
	Wick	1	12	7				12	11	2
	Loughrea	1	12	7				1	13	9
	Wick	1	12	7				7	7	8
	Wick	1	12	7				16	5	11
J. Sweeney	Loughrea	1	12	7				11	10	6
	Wick	1	12	7				16	19	5
	Loughrea	1	12	7				17	11	2
	Wick	1	12	7				60	4	2
	Wick	1	12	7				15	0	6
J. Sweeney	Loughrea	1	12	7				3	17	1
	Wick	1	12	7				6	6	9
	Loughrea	1	12	7				2	19	1
	Wick	1	12	7				1	19	11
	Wick	1	12	7				2	4	8
J. Sweeney	Loughrea	1	12	7				6	19	6
	Wick	1	12	7				19	1	6
	Loughrea	1	12	7				71	12	11
	Wick	1	12	7				515	8	9
	Wick	1	12	7						

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 - £ 26 : 11 : 2

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 23 : 10 : 8

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - £ 3 : 7½

Average Cost in Infirmary, - £ 4 4½

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - £ 3 : 1½

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 :—

956 lb White Bread	12 Lemons
56 " Brown "	2 lb Biscuits
56½ " Butter	1 Quart Whisky
174½ " Meat	1 Doz Eggs
280 " Oatmeal	126 Eggs
682 Lugs Sweet Milk	62 oz Tobacco
12 lb Tea	1 lb Snow Rest
90 " Sugar	51 Boxes Soap
1½ Corn Flour	56 lb Washing Soda
6 Beef Heads	1 " Blue
1 lb Pepper	

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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 11 day of September 1897, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In money, - £ 17 : 12 : 6
In kind, - - - - -
Total, - £ 17 : 12 : 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.

Martin Kennedy	Meat	33	11	1
Peter J. Martin	Milk	28	16	11
Patrick Hinchey		5	10	
E. M. Parthey	Luncheon Fee	1	1	
J. Murray	Knowny Grap		3	

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

2. Establishment Account.

M. Kelly	Surf Kilnchuff	1		
J. Menick	Caring fawer	1		
Bate Meagher	Surf	15		
Loughrea Comm	7-3 Town Rate	9	8	
	2-5			

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 follow:—

Master's Report

That he gave a "tamp" permission to remain in the House since Wednesday last (since washing), and purposes keeping him a few days longer at such work.

That on Saturday night last he directed the Porter to keep one of the "tamps" whom he recognized locked up, until he would hand him over to the Police, on a charge of vagrancy. On the arrival of the Constable on the following morning he was informed the "tamp" had disappeared. The Porter having been called before.

~~The Report of the Doctor and other Officers was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—~~
the Bogard and the matter inquired into the Report was marked "read".

The Night-Nurse returned on Monday last, and resumed duty.

Ordered 2 Shades for Chapel Lamps
1 Doz (Packing)
1 Small Stock Lock. 3 Bath Bricks
Knitting Needles (6.) + 1/2 doz Thimbles
Matches (6.) 2 yards Wick and
3 Lamp Glasses
Pay for one day each to Stephen Selk
and Thomas Walsh

Average degree of Warmth for Current Week
Healy 9 1/2 Finnanthy 10 1/2 Kennedy 10
Lines off 11: 8 and 8 1/2 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:—

34776/9 The following Letter 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 (the Orders made on them respectively as follow):—

Letter from The Local Government Board dated 3rd September 1897 referring to the large amount of Rates still outstanding in the District of Collector Sweeney and requesting the Guardians would take into consideration the question whether this Officer's services should any longer be continued

Order Send copy to Collector Sweeney
Letter

Letter from M^r William Daly B.C. dated 29th August 1897 stating in regards the Wagh Bridge required for Workhouse that he would suggest to order one marked on M^r Kenzie's list published by them - to weigh three tons of 40 cwt price exclusive of getting up being £22 - and that he considers any intelligent man should be able to erect it
Order M^r Daly's recommendation approved inquire cost of getting a Competent man to erect it

Letter from The Mayor dated 4th September 1897 complaining of insubordination and offensive language used towards her by an inmate named John Conry who acts as Wardsman, and abusing an old man named Hyne's to adding that if this man Conry is allowed to act with impunity others will do likewise, as his conduct is most refractory
The Board having inquired into the foregoing Ordered That Conry be discharged from his position as Wardsman

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A letter was read from Margaret Vesey (an Hospital Helper), requesting the Board would be pleased to investigate a charge of selling Union property made against her by the Nation - as set forth in the Minute's report - read at the Meeting of the 17th July last.

Document was marked "read".

The question of the discrepancy in the weight of the salt in which the coal is taken to the Workhouse having been inquired into in the presence of the Master and Mr. Smyth (Contractor) its further consideration was postponed for a larger Board.

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 - 16

Little disallowed, - - - - - 7

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 7

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

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians - - - 2

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - 7

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was - - - 7

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 11th day of September 1897.

(Signed), *Paul Hogan*
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 _____

By the copy minutes of the Athenry Dispensary Committee it appeared the Committee had at their meeting of the 3rd inst postponed the question of erecting a Residence for the Medical Officer to Friday next the 10th inst, - owing to the meeting not being fully representative - and that in consequence be sent out to the several members of the Committee apprizing them of the adjournment. The Committee appointed James McGann Pater to the Athenry Dispensary - in place of John McGann who it appears is in America.

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

The Board approved the proceedings of the Committee

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 11th day of September 1897

(Signed),

Patrick Kegan
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 11th day of September 1897.

Number of inmates for which accommodations provided.	No. in each building.	Total No. in each building.	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 above 2 and under 9 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, - - -	760	725												
Temporary Buildings, - - -	58	1												
Additional Workhouse, - - -														
Permanent Fever Hospital, - - -														
Fever Sheds, - - -														
Total, - - -	818	726												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			28	25	22	30	3	1	6	3	2	120	44	
Admitted during the Week, - - -			13	1	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	21	1	
Total, - - -			41	26	27	32	3	1	6	3	2	141	45	
Discharged during the Week, - - -			13	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	15		
Died, - - -														
Total Discharged and Died, - - -			13	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	15		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			28	26	26	31	3	1	6	3	2	126		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 11th day of September 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	82					Bt. forwd.						
No. II.	21	27					No. X.						
No. III.	66	109					No. XI.						
No. IV.	34	70					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Total	179	288					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 11th day of September 1897.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *William Daly Esq.*
Other Guardians *Mr. J. P. Kelly, Peter Kelly, John Roche, J. P. Stephen, Roland, and William Robinson*
D. Clements L.G. attended the Meeting

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: 2

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 25: 4: 6

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - £ 3: 8: 2

Average Cost in Infirmary, Hall - £ 4: 8: 0

Average Cost in ~~Female Hospital~~ Hall - £ 3: 1: 4

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

936 lb White Bread	1 Flask Brandy
68 " Brown "	147 Eggs
56 1/4 " Butter	63 lb Tobacco
185 1/2 " Meat	1 lb Snow Root
674 Quarts Sweet Milk	3 " Candles
15 lbs Tea	112 " Soap
98 " Sugar	
2 " Biscuits	
6 Beef Heads	
2 Quarts Whiskey	
112 lb Cocoa	

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 4th day of September 1897, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In money, -	£ 17: 19: 0
In kind, -	£ : : :
Total, -	£ : : :

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.						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.
M. Maylan	Emigration Expenses 2 10
Cashier B. of Ireland	Expense of Matting 2
Luke Whelan	of Relief 15
John Kinnedy	" 15
Michael Fahy	" 8
Board of Management	Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.
A. D. Sullivan	Galway Hospital 59-7-9
W. Shaughnessy	Fee 1 1
P. Kilbay	Salary 1
John Milgann	Repairs 1 15 6
	Outfits 1 19 2

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:—

That a man was prosecuted
at Petty Sessions on Thursday last
for refusing to work at his trade of Tailor
to repair clothing and was discharged with
a Caution

M^r

M^r Greene has not fulfilled his
promise to the Board, as he has done
nothing to the Gave Short Roof is
Order fall on M^r Greene to do the
work at once

That he returned
Brandly on Friday last to the Contractor
M^r Glynns, as he was only supplying it
instead of * * * *

On Thursday last, he sent
the Fever Ambulance to Woodsgd. on
requisition of Relieving Officer Fahy, it
returned at 5.30 P.M. without a patient
the roof of this Ambulance requires some
slight repairs

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

Order Have it repaired if necessary

"One of the Boys while at play
in the yard fell and hurt his arm, he was
sent to Hospital"

Ordered Pats for Arms
A supply of Shaw for Beds
A Lamp for Parth's Lodge
A pair of Beds for Children's Dormitory
A pair of Beds for Edw. Burke about to leave
the House

Average degree of Broom
for Current Week
Healy 10⁵/₇ Finnelly 10⁴/₇
Kennedy 10²/₇
A fine of 8^s was recorded
against the first named Contractor

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

34968/97 Leged Order dated 7th Sept^r 1897
Consenting to the payment of a sum
of £2.10.0 out of the Rates, to aid the
emigration Expenses of the Girl, Mary
Maylan to Boston
Order to be paid

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:—

34776/97 Letters from The Local Government
Board dated 9th September 1897 referring
to the decisions arrived at by the Board
at their meeting of the 28th ult. upon providing
a different Room for the Young children
in the House, appointments of Schoolmaster,
Wardmaids, painting, Water Closets for
Infirmary to w. as set forth in the report
of their Inspector Messrs Rutledge Fair
and requesting that those several matters be
again taken into consideration
Order Postponed for a larger Board
Letter

35708/97

Letter from Larne dated 10th September
1897 requesting that an explanation in writing
be obtained from the Pater, relative to his
allowing a tramp out of the House - as set
forth in the Marquis Report read at last
meeting
Order Ask Pater for a written explanation
in this matter

Letter from D.^r Ponghee Medical
Officer dated 8th September 1897 recommending
the Board to substitute Potatoes for Bread
at Dinner three times a week from the 1st
October or November to 1st April 1898, provided
that good Potatoes can be procured
Order Postponed

Letter from Mess^{rs} M^r Rompie & Son
dated 9th September 1897 stating that they
would send down one of their skilled
tradesmen, to fit up the Weigh 1 Bridge on
the Parkhouse Grounds at wages of 10.6 2/6
per day exclusive of train fare to and from
Loughrea The Board agreed to order from
this firm the Freeston Weigh 1 Bridge
and considered that a Skilled Hand
could be had in the locality to fit it
up

Letter

Letter from The Clerk Galway Hosp.
dated 9th September 1897 stating that
he has been directed by The Board of
Management to apply for payment of the
Balance of the Apportionment upon this
Union for the Years 96-7 A cheque
was adered for Same (£59:7:9).

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - 28

Being disallowed, - - - - - 2

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

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

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians - - - - - 2

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered 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 Saturday the 18th
day of September 1897.

(Signed) Patrick 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 82 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 3rd November, 1825.]

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 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 80 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

By the Copy Minutes of the Bullaun Dispensary Committee it appeared that the Committee had at their meeting of the 7th Sept^r Carefully examined the condition of the Dispensary House, and considered that the repairs recommended by a former Committee have been fully carried out, and recommended that the Rent due to Mr. Josephin be paid him; also that the inside of the Dispensary House be painted. That the Medical Officer's Hours for attendance at his Dispensary be altered from 11 A.M. to 3 P.M. to 11 A.M. to 12.30 P.M. this is in conformity with the hours of attendance at the other Dispensaries in this Union, and we consider Hour quite sufficient for the Medical Officer to discharge his duties without any inconvenience to the patients of his District.

Half Yearly Statement of Expenditure Submitted and Committee recommended that a Minute Book be provided for the Dispensary.

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.)

Order Mr. Josephin's Rent to be paid when Dispensary is painted as recommended by Committee. Notice of change of Hours of attendance of Medical officer at Bullaun to be given by him throughout the District and new Minute Book to be provided.

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 _____

D^r Graghty forwarded a list of 36 Cases of Defaulters in his District of Billaun

Order to be vaccinated within a week

D^r Keary wrote in stating he had been too hand pressed by fever to look up exact figures, but he considers no more than half the Defaulters returned in last Term Phare Complied.

D^r Quinlan Anthony writes

that the Defaulters are coming in by degrees fairly quickly - I shall send in a fresh list of Defaulters for the next quarter commencing

[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.

the 1st October

Order like Order as in Case of D^r Graghty's list

like Order in Case of D^r Keary

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

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

18th day of September 1897

(Signed),

Patrick Egan
Clerk of the Union.

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 Cheque Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was - £ 21 : 9 : 6

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 27 : 10 : 3,

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - : 3 : 8 7/4

Average Cost in Infirmary, Hall - : : 4 : 4 7/4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, Hall - : : 3 : 1 7/4

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

10 1/2 lbs White Bread	2 punts Whiskey
36 " Brown	2 " " "
58 " Butter	1 " " "
19 1/2 " " "	24 1/2 Eggs
280 " Oatmeal	65 " " "
784 punts Sweet Milk	255 " " "
224 lbs Salt	15 " " "
162 " Tea	5 lbs Starch
100 " Sugar	1 " Blue
1 Bottle Port Wine	
6 Beef Heels	

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

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

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

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

In money, -	£ 17 : 17 : 6
In kind, -	-
Total, -	£ 17 : 17 : 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.		
No. I.						No. X.	Brought forward,				
No. II.						No. XI.					
No. III.						No. XII.					
No. IV.						No. XIII.					
No. V.						No. XIV.					
No. VI.						No. XV.					
No. VII.						No. XVI.					
No. VIII.						No. XVII.					
No. IX.											
	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.

McDonnelly	OP Relief	8		
McFadyen	"	8		
McRae	"	15		
Dr. Kerouley	Lunacy Fees	3	3	
John Curran	Eggs & Butter	14	19	2
Francis Glynn	Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above	29	17	1
I. M. G. Powell	2. Establishment Account.	10	11	9
Margaret Russell	Clothing	3		
I. P. Cotton	Advertising	7	10	
James Horney	Pension of Mute	15		
Patrick Egan	Mason	17	3	
I. Horney	Portage	9		
I. Costello	Shaw	13	6	
M. Flaherty	Portage	13	5	
W. Staunton	Portage	11	5	
I. Baane	Carriage	1		
I. Monahan	Carriage	1		
I. Horney	Cleaning Drain	15		
I. Hady	Portage	1		
A. Mauger	Portage	1		
	Sub	4	10	

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

Report of Visiting Committee
 The nuns think that the old
 bath bottomed bed is would suit better
 and give more use than the wire
 bottomed ones. The mattresses can be
 dispensed with as they are too expensive
 to keep aside, and the necessities of any
 hospital requires the frequent removal of
 them, they prefer straw. The nuns ask
 for two beds for the poor men's hospital
 with folding sides. They say 6 ft by
 2 1/2 ft will be quite sufficient.

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

Credit Workhouse Invoice Account.

nuns wish to have the night nurse
 sleeping in another part of the
 hospital, that is in the female side of
 the hospital and would require a small
 partition built for that purpose. The
 twin beds in hospital are in bed in fact
 only require repacking. They ask for a
 carpenter for a few days.
 Order of paper to Doctor for report
 services of a carpenter have been ordered. Location
 of accepting tenders for supply of 12 Ton. Bed
 stone.

Credit Treasurer, and Credit 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:

That a child named Mary
 Kate Leggins was handed over to him
 under the protection of the Society for
 Children and that the father will be prosecuted
 at Petty Sessions on Thursday next.

The Chapter on the suggestion of
 the Medical Officer supplied the outfit of
 clothing - the Union property - to George
 Leonard on her return here from New York
 with the children of Clarke affected with fever
 & enteric fever. The Chapter got instructions
 how he is to act in any future case of the kind -
 that he would suggest to get the Afternoon on the Thursday

Order. Ask for tenders for this day
 week. Same conditions as last year.

An epileptic inmate named
 Bridget Allany was committed to
 Ballinacloe Asylum on yesterday is a
 dangerous lunatic. He had to give her a
 suit of Union clothed, she being eleven
 years in the House.

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

Ordered. 1 Gyther Stone, 1 Ton. Lye, 2 Grates,
 60 Fire Bricks, 2 at Cement, 12 Common Bricks,
 1/4 pint Varnish, 1/2 lb. Size, 1 pint Heavy Oil -
 1 pint Sweet Oil, 2 1/2 do. Nails, 12 Imp Chimneys
 3 Sweepings & 2 White Wash, Brushed,
 16 yds Rope, 1 amp for Chaplain's Office,
 4 Imp Glasses, 1/2 doz. Soap, 2 doz. Beer War,
 1 1/2 lb. Lard, 1 1/2 doz. Longe & Cheese,
 2 1/2 doz. Braghes, 4 1/2 cups, 2 bottles
 A Pass for one day to William Ballagane
 current. Nap. 1/2 doz. Beer of Cream for
 1/2 doz. 1/4 doz. Hinnerty, 1/2 doz. 10/17 1/2 fine
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The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follow:—

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

Sealed Order dated 11th September 1897 prescribing the Rules and Regulations for the appointment and duties of Messengers attending upon patients in Workhouse Hospitals and House to be adopted in any cases of emergency

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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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 Local Government
Board, dated 4th September 1897 inquiring
of any further information regarding
the Examination Rolls which have been
reported as missing from the Northcote
School. The Clerk submitted a letter
received from the late Schoolmistress
on this subject, and it was
ordered by the Local Government Board
that the letter from Rev. J. C. Chichester
dated 11th 1897, be read, and that the
Schoolmistress be requested to
submit a letter to the Local Government
Board for the present for the present.

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over to his successor; and thanking the Board for their kindness and courtesy during his time of chiefancy. I read a resignation accepted with regret. Letter from Mr. Smith dated 25th September 1817 requesting a payment on - of the Board supplies of hemp to the Workhouse and that the Board would be pleased to direct the clerk to receive from him the balance of his contract. Order - furnish account - and discharge is to come down at once - then the bond will be received. Resolutions were read from the Irish Independent League relative to the National Convention to be held on the 11th Nov. From the Lismore Board of Guardians upon the subject of the failure of the Potato crop & from the Special Committee on the administration of the Land Acts as regards calling on the Chief Secretary to convene an immediate meeting of Parliament to adopt measures of relief for the destitution which will in a brief time overtake the small farmers and labourers. The two first named resolutions were made "read" and the last adopted by a majority of one - six voting for, and five against.

A Draft for the sum of £ 90:16:4 being the balance of the Probate Duties Grant payable to this Union for the year ended 31st March last - was laid before the Board and the Clerk directed to have same lodged with Treasurers to credit of the Union.

The question of the Lettings of the Local Government Board of the 9th September Int No: 34775/97 & 34776/97, having been duly considered the following orders were made thereon

Providing Separate Room for young children. The Board adhere to their former resolution.

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 - 42

Little disallowed, - - - - -

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

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was - 3

Do. 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

Appointment of Schoolmaster Send required returns regarding numbers, supply of Water to proposed Lavatories. No Order.

Appointment of Wardmaids Ask Doctor to give necessary information.

The Board having considered the Porter's explanation regarding allowing a tramp to quit the Workhouse as referred to in Master's report of the 4th Inst. I ordered Explanation accepted.

The Clerk submitted the Estimate of a new Rate - a printed copy thereof having been supplied to each Supervisor.

The Board reduced the Poundage Rating on 22 of the Divisions and the Estimate as thus amended was approved and the new Rate Books directed to be prepared accordingly.

The following are the Poundage Rates agreed to namely

Aille	10	Kilcomiskey	1 4
Athenny	2 0	Kilcomisan	9
Ballinagar	11	Killogillean	1 1
Buckley	1 4	Kilmeen	11
Bullayn	1 0	Kilreekle	1 1
Cappalusk	9	Kiltesskill	1 2
Castlebury	1 2	Kiltulle	1 2
Cloonkeen	1 0	Lackalea	1 0
Colm motown	10	Leitrim	1 0
Craughwell	1 4	Loughatorick	1 8
Derryham	2 2	Loughrea	2 7
Drumkeery	1 8	Marblehill	1 3
Grangiboy	1 0	Mountain	1 2
Grange	10	Mayode	1 0
Greethill	1 5	Reford	10
Kitchest	1 1	Saquin	11
Killmorr	1 0	Woodford	2 10

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 _____ 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 :—

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_____ day of _____ 189

(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.
Athlone D. Twinkler		Offensive matter	Believing Officer to put on public use this abated
"	"	Road chertney	Occupiers to be noticed
"	"	Unsanitary	state of a house to clean up and
"	"	in Kiltulla	lime-wash
Loughrea D. Browley		Unsanitary	Occupiers to be
"	"	state of	noticed to abate
"	"	premises in	nuisance
"	"	Loughrea	

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