





Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October 1897

(Signed),

*Patrick Egan*  
Chairman of the Union.

UNION.

Population in 1891—22244 Present Net Annual Value, £ 76506  
STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 25 day of September 1897.

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided:        | No. that can be accommodated on the date. | Total No. in the above. | Able-bodied. |      | Aged and infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. |      | Boys and girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. |        | 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, . . . . .  | 160                                       | 162                     |              |      |  |      |   |        |                       |  |                               |                                       |  |               |
| Temporary Buildings, . . . . .                                |   |                         |              |      |  |      |   |        |                       |  |                               |                                       |  |               |
| Additional Workmen, . . . . .                                 |   |                         |              |      |  |      |   |        |                       |  |                               |                                       |  |               |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .                           |   |                         |              |      |  |      |   |        |                       |  |                               |                                       |  |               |
| Fever Sheds, . . . . .  | 58  | 9                       |              |      |  |      |   |        |                       |  |                               |                                       |  |               |
| Total, . . . . .  | 88  | 171                     |              |      |  |      |   |        |                       |  |                               |                                       |  |               |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . . | 28  | 26                      | 28           | 32   | 5  | 2    | 10  | 3      | 4                     | 138  |                               | 47                                    |  |               |
| Admitted during the Week, . . . . .                           | 6   | 1                       | 4            | 5    | 3  | 1    | 2   | 1      | 3                     | 26   |                               | 39                                    | 10   |               |
| TOTAL, . . . . .  | 34  | 27                      | 32           | 37   | 8  | 3    | 12  | 4      | 7                     | 164  |                               | 86                                    | 10   |               |
| Discharged during the Week, . . . . .                         | 5   | 2                       | 5            | 4    | 2  |      | 2   | 1      | 2                     | 23   |                               |                                       |  |               |
| Died, . . . . .   |   |                         |              |      |  |      |   |        |                       |  |                               |                                       |  |               |
| Total Discharged and Died, . . . . .                          | 5   | 2                       | 5            | 4    | 2  |      | 2   | 1      | 2                     | 23   |                               |                                       |  |               |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .                        | 29  | 25                      | 27           | 33   | 6  | 3    | 10  | 3      | 5                     | 141  |                               |                                       |  |               |

RETURN of DISTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 25 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 16 Vict. c. 21, 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. 21, 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  |   |   |                                      |          | Dist. forwd.     |   |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| No. II.          | 22  | 32  |   |   |                                      |          | No. X.           |   |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| No. III.         | 63  | 104   |   |   |                                      |          | No. XI.          |   |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| No. IV.          | 34  | 61  |   |   |                                      |          | No. XII.         |   |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| No. V.           |   |   |   |   |                                      |          | No. XIII.        |   |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| No. VI.          |   |   |   |   |                                      |          | No. XIV.         |   |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| No. VII.         |   |   |   |   |                                      |          | No. XV.          |   |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| No. VIII.        |   |   |   |   |                                      |          | No. XVI.         |   |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| No. IX.          |   |   |   |   |                                      |          | No. XVII.        |   |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| Cas. relieved.   | 177   | 270   |   |   |                                      |          | TOTAL,           |   |   |   |   |                                      |          |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Saturday the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October 1897.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

*Master Goutier of M<sup>rs</sup> John Coy and Patrick Kenne dy*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1525, to No. 1530, 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:—

The Clerk submitted 2 Drafts received from the Local Government Board amounting to £219:2:6 being the Parliamentary Grant for Medical and Educational Expenses and under the Public Health Act and he was directed to have same lodged with the Treasurer to credit of the Union.

The Balance of the Probate Duty Grant £90:16:4, was being lodged with the Treasurer to credit of the Union. Collector Lavery has not up to this lodged the amount of his collection £22:14:4, for the week ended 11<sup>th</sup> September into

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, £249:8:4

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £295:8:0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as 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               | Loughrea   | 7 16 4                                |  | 151 18 7               |
|                         | Loughrea   |                                       |  | 15 6 2                 |
|                         | Loughrea   | 3 13 3                                |  | 19 18 1                |
|                         | Loughrea   | 1 4 9                                 |  | 44 16 1                |
|                         | Loughrea   | 16 2                                  |  | 18 5 5                 |
|                         | Loughrea   | 1 2 4                                 |  | 15 6 11                |
|                         |  |                                       | 14 12 10                                     | 262 18                 |
| J. Blake                | Athlone  |                                       |  | 31 10 10               |
|                         | Athlone  |                                       |  | 13 11 8                |
|                         | Athlone  |                                       |  | 2 1 8                  |
|                         | Athlone  |                                       |  | 10 6 8                 |
|                         | Athlone  |                                       |  | 10 10 4                |
|                         | Athlone  |                                       |  | 1 1 1                  |
|                         | Athlone  |                                       |  | 12 5 5                 |
|                         | Athlone  |                                       |  | 1 19 4                 |
|                         | Athlone  |                                       |  | 9 14 2                 |
|                         | Athlone  |                                       |  | 1 1 8                  |
|                         | Athlone  |                                       |  | 1 1 1                  |
|                         |  |                                       |  | 78 9 10                |
| J. Sheel                | Ballynagar   | 3 3 7                                 |  | 6 5 4                  |
|                         | Ballynagar   | 3 1 0                                 |  | 15 5 5                 |
|                         | Ballynagar   | 10 4 10                               |  | 24 6 4                 |
|                         | Ballynagar   | 1 8 6                                 |  | 24 11 6                |
|                         | Ballynagar   | 14 19 6                               |  | 42 4 4                 |
|                         |  |                                       | 32 17 5                                      | 74 7 7                 |
| J. Loughlin             | Lettymore  | 1 5 3                                 |  | 2 18 6                 |
|                         | Lettymore  | 4 0                                   |  | 6 2 1                  |
|                         | Lettymore  | 3 15 11                               |  | 2 9 10                 |
|                         | Lettymore  | 14 11                                 |  | 7 11 8                 |
|                         | Lettymore  | 13 9                                  |  | 1 8 10                 |
|                         | Lettymore  | 3 0 10                                |  | 1 17 2                 |
|                         |  |                                       | 9 14 8                                       | 16 2                   |
|                         | Total  |                                       | 57 4 11                                      | 431 10 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







3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

—Number of successful cases:

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

The roof of the Fever Ambulance has been repaired and a system provided to burn either Oil or Kerosene

Approved

Womens

Womens Boots are submitted for inspection

That by direction of the Medical Officer he be secured for outfit of clothes & clothing for Martin Power for trip on the Fever Ambulance was sent for this day week - he was discharged from hospital and went home on yesterday, he has also ordered an outfit for Catherine perform work on the proposed sending home this evening - to make room for others in the Fever Convalescent Ward

Approved

On Thursday morning last an old man named James Colwell died in hospital; the Night Nurse did not inform the Nurse of his dying until he was dead at about 3 o'clock

No Order

On Tuesday morning a man named John Keane (Chapman), asked to see a patient named Horde to hand him a cheque for £2 he the clerk informed him that this amount should go to pay for Horde's maintenance - Keane took the cheque with him

No Order

The Assistant Fever Nurse is laid up with Fever; he employed Anne Leonard in her place at wages of 8 until Boards meeting to day - this woman states she is



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

is willing to continue as such at a salary of £5 a week and Rations  
 Ordered - 14 lbs Linseed oil, 2 lbs Linseed oil, 1 Doz Sugar and 1 Doz Pint Oil, 1 Doz Apples, 6 Doz Lemons - Services of a Water for a Day or two  
 of Cream for Current Week  
 Henry 197 A minority 10  
 Henry 10 A fine of £1.5 was recorded against Henry and 8 against A minority

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 Clerk dated 25<sup>th</sup> October 1897 stating that there is a girl named Lizzie Clough up, aged 14 years, whose parents residing at New Ross, Co. Wick, are willing to receive her, as she is, by letter (submitted), if she be sent to them, and as her father is dead; but being a person of weak mind it would be necessary that she should be taken in charge to her destination by some responsible party, she is chargeable to the Poor Law Commissioners and likely to remain a permanent burden unless sent home to her father and mother.  
 Order

Order - Authnize Mrs. Killen to take this girl to her parents and to write to parents, where they will meet Mrs. Killen, this girl to get an outfit, and the Clerk to give Mrs. Killen expenses in case there is no Board this day week, and write to Local Government Board for their sanction.

Letter from the Schoolmistress dated 2<sup>nd</sup> October 1897 stating as regards the missing Receipts sheets that they were never given up to her, and failing to find them any where in the school room, the only one given up by her predecessor was that for 1901, which was found in an open at some refuse in her Bed Room, and again she had the only more her reply was what do you want with them.

Order - Send copy to Miss Stanton late Schoolmistress.

Letter from Collector dated 2<sup>nd</sup> October 1897 stating that there was a ruling made in Court that the Receipts of 1890-91 are irrecoverable and that he trusts under these circumstances they will not be carried forward into the new Receipts, that the Guardians of the Division know how these poor people stand.

Order - Referred to Local Government Board for their opinion.  
 Letter



Letter from Collector Sugrue dated 2nd October 1897 respecting that through ill health and defective eyesight he had been unable to have the lists of defuncting of Rates papers in his District prepared for submitting to the Board, that as regards the amount of Rates appearing in his hands for the week ended 25th September that he is willing to accept the Board pay him a cheque for Pound 50/- less to leave some in hands of the Clerk, and to be lodged with the Treasurer to CP of the Union in lieu of the balance in hands adding that the sum of 50/- is not near so much as appears, when all uncollectible Rates on vacant premises and arrears are deducted.

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).

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(Signed),

P. J. McEgan  
Clerk of the Union

Order - Give Mr. Sugrue till this day week to furnish list of arrears and pay balance of collection. The Schedule of Rates uncollected in the other Districts having been considered. It was ordered that District Collectors to attend Board on next Saturday.

The proposal of Mr. Martin Kennedy was accepted at £10. for the afternoon on the Workhouse Farm for the mowing by sheep up to the 15th March next.

Reviewing Officer Connolly submitted Notice of Complaint signed on him at the suit of Colonel Dwyer v. Patrick Mahon Kellin Electoral Division.

Upon the recommendation of Dr. Crowley, the Board approved of sending a child named Michael J. Murphy to a Dublin Hospital for surgical treatment and to be sent at the expense of the Rates in charge of its mother.



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.











Population in 1891 23,244 Present Net Annual Value £76,506  
 STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October 1897.

| RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.                           |  |   |              |    |   |   |   |    |  | OBSERVATIONS.                  |        |                                       |  |    |
|--|--|---|--------------|----|---|---|---|----|--|--------------------------------|--------|---------------------------------------|--|----|
| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided. |  | No. of inmates actually accommodated in each. | 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. | Total. | Number in Hospital on the above date. | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date. |    |
| Workhouse.   |  | 760   |              |    |   |   |   |    |  |                                |        |                                       |  |    |
| Temporary Buildings.                                   |  |   |              |    |   |   |   |    |  |                                |        |                                       |  |    |
| Additional Workhouses.                                 |  | 58  |              |    |   |   |   |    |  |                                |        |                                       |  |    |
| Permanent Fever Hospital.                              |  |   |              |    |   |   |   |    |  |                                |        |                                       |  |    |
| Fever Sheds.   |  |   |              |    |   |   |   |    |  |                                |        |                                       |  |    |
| Total.   |  | 818   |              |    |   |   |   |    |  |                                |        |                                       |  |    |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.    |  | 212   | 52           | 73 | 33  | 6 | 3   | 10 | 3  | 5                              | 141    | 42                                    | 10   |    |
| Admitted during the Week.                              |  | 22  | 1            | 7  | 5   |   |   |    |  |                                | 35     | 110                                   | 10   |    |
| TOTAL.   |  | 5   | 26           | 34 | 38  | 6 | 3   | 10 | 3  | 5                              | 176    | 52                                    | 70   |    |
| Discharged during the Week.                            |  | 15  | 1            | 1  | 3   |   |   |    |  |                                | 30     |                                       |  |    |
| Died.  |  |   |              |    |   |   |   |    |  |                                | 2      |                                       |  |    |
| Total Discharged and Died.                             |  | 15  | 1            | 1  | 3   |   |   |    |  |                                | 32     |                                       |  |    |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.                           |  | 336   | 25           | 21 | 35  | 6 | 3   | 10 | 3  | 5                              | 144    |                                       |  |    |
| NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.                              |  |   |              |    |   |   |   |    |  |                                |        | TOTAL.                                |  |    |
| No. Relieved during Week.                              |  |   |              |    |   |   |   |    |  |                                |        | 4                                     | 1  | 12 |
| No. in Workhouse at date.                              |  |   |              |    |   |   |   |    |  |                                |        | 8                                     | 1  | 8  |
| No. at corresponding period last year.                 |  |   |              |    |   |   |   |    |  |                                |        | 157                                   |  |    |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October 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. |          |
|------------------|---|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|----------|------------------|---|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|----------|
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| No. I.           | <u>58</u>   | <u>82</u>   |   |   |                                      |          | Bt. forw'd.      |   |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| No. II.          | <u>19</u>   | <u>22</u>   |   |   |                                      |          | No. X.           |   |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| No. III.         | <u>65</u>   | <u>104</u>  |   |   |                                      |          | No. XI.          |   |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| No. IV.          | <u>38</u>   | <u>56</u>   |   |   |                                      |          | No. XII.         |   |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| No. V.           |   |   |   |   |                                      |          | No. XIII.        |   |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| No. VI.          |   |   |   |   |                                      |          | No. XIV.         |   |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| No. VII.         |   |   |   |   |                                      |          | No. XV.          |   |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| No. VIII.        |   |   |   |   |                                      |          | No. XVI.         |   |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| No. IX.          |   |   |   |   |                                      |          | No. XVII.        |   |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| TOTAL.           | <u>175</u>  | <u>264</u>  |   |   |                                      |          | TOTAL.           |   |   |   |   |                                      |          |

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PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

William Dwyer Esq.  
Captain George M. O'Leary Esq.  
Mr. J. H. O'Connell Esq.  
Mr. E. Keen Esq.  
Mr. J. Kelly Esq.  
and P. Hennehy

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. 1557 to No. 1587, 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:—

*X* That the Amount of the Parliamentary Grants, £219:2:6, for Medical and Educational Expenditure and under the Public Health Act has been lodged with the Treasurer to the credit of the Union.

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, - - - £241:15:7

And that the Balance on the Account to be of the Guardians was £317:10:7

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. Sweeney              | Loughrea   |                                       |    |    |  |    |    | 157                    | 18 | 7  |
|                         | Doonbeg  |                                       |    |    |  |    |    | 15                     | 6  | 2  |
|                         | Doonbeg  |                                       |    |    |  |    |    | 6                      | 11 | 5  |
|                         | Doonbeg  |                                       |    |    |  |    |    | 19                     | 18 | 11 |
|                         | Doonbeg  |                                       |    |    |  |    |    | 44                     | 16 | 1  |
|                         | Doonbeg  |                                       |    |    |  |    |    | 1                      | 18 | 5  |
| J. Blake                | Doonbeg  |                                       |    |    |  |    |    | 19                     | 15 | 6  |
|                         | Doonbeg  |                                       |    |    |  |    |    | 2                      | 7  | 11 |
|                         |  |                                       |    |    |  |    |    | 262                    | 13 | 0  |
| J. O'Leary              | Doonbeg  | 10                                    | 1  | 6  |  |    |    | 22                     | 9  | 4  |
|                         | Doonbeg  |                                       |    |    |  |    |    | 13                     | 11 | 4  |
|                         | Doonbeg  | 1                                     | 8  | 3  |  |    |    | 1                      | 13 | 5  |
|                         | Doonbeg  |                                       |    |    |  |    |    |                        | 6  | 8  |
|                         | Doonbeg  |                                       |    |    |  |    |    | 10                     | 10 | 4  |
|                         | Doonbeg  |                                       |    |    |  |    |    | 14                     | 14 | 8  |
|                         | Doonbeg  |                                       |    |    |  |    |    |                        | 4  | 4  |
|                         | Doonbeg  | 2                                     | 5  | 4  |  |    |    |                        | 11 | 11 |
|                         | Doonbeg  |                                       |    |    |  |    |    |                        | 5  | 3  |
|                         | Doonbeg  | 1                                     | 6  | 8  |  |    |    | 1                      | 19 | 4  |
| J. O'Neil               | Doonbeg  |                                       |    |    |  |    |    |                        | 5  | 11 |
|                         | Doonbeg  | 1                                     | 14 | 2  |  |    |    | 7                      | 13 | 9  |
|                         | Doonbeg  |                                       |    |    |  |    |    | 1                      | 6  | 8  |
|                         | Doonbeg  | 1                                     | 1  | 7  |  |    |    | 3                      | 12 | 6  |
|                         |  |                                       |    |    |  |    |    | 20                     | 18 | 1  |
| J. O'Neil               | Doonbeg  |                                       |    |    |  |    |    | 6                      | 5  | 4  |
|                         | Doonbeg  |                                       |    |    |  |    |    | 14                     |    | 5  |
|                         | Doonbeg  |                                       |    |    |  |    |    | 7                      | 6  | 4  |
|                         | Doonbeg  |                                       |    |    |  |    |    | 42                     | 11 | 6  |
|                         |  |                                       |    |    |  |    |    | 74                     | 7  | 7  |
| P. O'Leary              | Doonbeg  |                                       |    |    |  |    |    | 2                      | 18 | 6  |
|                         | Doonbeg  |                                       |    |    |  |    |    | 6                      | 2  | 9  |
|                         | Doonbeg  |                                       |    |    |  |    |    |                        | 11 | 15 |
|                         | Doonbeg  |                                       |    |    |  |    |    | 2                      | 9  | 10 |
|                         | Doonbeg  |                                       |    |    |  |    |    | 1                      | 11 | 8  |
|                         | Doonbeg  |                                       |    |    |  |    |    |                        | 8  | 10 |
|                         |  |                                       |    |    |  |    |    | 1                      | 19 | 2  |
|                         |  |                                       |    |    |  |    |    | 16                     | 0  | 2  |
| Total                   |  |                                       |    |    | 20   | 18 | 1  | 418                    | 5  | 10 |

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 - £ s. d. - 23 : 16 : 6

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 28 : 4 : 6

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, Hall - : 4 : 7½

Average Cost in Lower Hospital, Hall - : 2 : 10¾

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 Doz Eggs          |
| 64 " Brown "         | 1 Hk Brandy         |
| 584 " Butter         | 217 Eggs            |
| 199 " Cheese         | 60 lbs Tobacco      |
| 813 pints Sweet Milk | 12 Berrons          |
| 16 lbs Tea           | 6 lbs Symples       |
| 98 " Sugar           | 112 " Soap          |
| 3 " Rice             | 6 " Starch          |
| 6 Beef Heads         | 56 lbs Mending Rope |
| 280 lbs Lard         | 42 Gals Machine Oil |
| 1 pint Whiskey       |                     |

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Outdoor Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24th day of October 1897, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

|             |              |
|-------------|--------------|
| In money, - | £ s. d.      |
| In kind, -  | 18 : 4 : 0   |
| Total, -    | £ 18 : 4 : 0 |

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

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

| RELIEF DISTRICT. | Name of Relieving Officer | By Cheque on Treasurer. | By Order on Contractors. |        | Receipt Discharge. | Name of Relieving Officer. | By Cheque on Treasurer. | By Order on Contractors. |        |
|------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------|--------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------|
|                  |                           |                         | 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.   |                | £ s. d. |
| John Ferrall   | Bread          | 53 19 7 |
| Patrick Finnan   | Butter         | 9 3 9   |
| B. Fahy  | Rent of Dep't. | 5 10 -  |
| G. Glennehan   | Salaries       | 2 - -   |
| Jim Fahy   | Repairs        | 5 - -   |
| Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above. |                |         |
| 2. Establishment Account.  |                | £ s. d. |
| J. O'Loughlin  | Shaw           | 12 - -  |
| J. O'Connell   |                | 12 10 - |
| M. L. Lally  | Baths          | 1 - -   |
| M. O'Halloran  | Home           | 12 - -  |
| M. Fahy  | Repairs        | 4 6 -   |
| Anne Popmon  | Nurse          | 8 - -   |
| Pat. J. Hampton  | Stationery     | 1 17 8  |
| Chas. Clardy   | Rent of Dep't. | 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 Vaccination Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follow:—

That by directions of the Medical Officer he discharged Anne Connors on Tuesday Evening last; she had been employed as assistant in the Fever Hospital before leaving the workhouse and provided with an outfit of Union Clothing by the Matron.

No Order  
That James Clark and his children now recovered from Fever intend to leave for home on Thursday next. They require Clothing and Blankets for self & Order give the usual Clothing and Blankets.

That he has lodged with the Treasurer to credit of the Union the sum of £ 1:13:0 paid by Martin Grogan for cost of his maintenance in Workhouse.

Ordered - 3 White Wash Brushes, 4 Buckets

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

- 6 Zinc Basins for Hospital
- Curry comb and Brush for Horses
- 2 Lamp Glasses and 2 Yds Wick
- Beer for one day to Martin Mitchell

Charge of 1 degree of Green for current week  
Debit of 10<sup>4</sup>7 Minutely 10<sup>4</sup>7

A fine of 10 was recorded against contractor Deity



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):—

38446/97 Letter from the Local Government Board dated 8 October 1897 referring to the Rates agreed to at the meeting of the 25<sup>th</sup> ult. and stating that it will appear the Clerk's Estimate has been reduced by a sum of £410 they request to be informed the Guardians' reasons for the reductions made in the several cases

Judge: State that in the opinion of the Guardians the Rates will be sufficient  
Circular

9 Circulars from the Clerk's room and Committee dated respectively 2<sup>nd</sup> October 1897 enclosing copies resolutions of the respective Boards on the subject of the depressed state of the country and necessity of Landlords granting reductions in rent, and the Treasurers to give grants to Farmers for reclamation of land and other useful works.

They foregoing were adopted by a majority of the Guardians present

Letter from Miss Heunton late Schoolmistress dated 5<sup>th</sup> October 1897 denying the statements made by Miss Barton regarding the missing Beasts Rolls as she had given her up possession of all such documents previous to leaving and directed her attention to the importance of keeping those Rolls when filling her own Beasts Books

Refer this to Schoolmistress  
Letter from Mr Daniel O'Brien dated 18<sup>th</sup> October 1897 intimating that one of the pleaders, John Quinn, was discharged from the Gaol a by-law on the 14<sup>th</sup> inst

No Order  
Letter



Letter from Mr. M<sup>r</sup> Kenzie & Sons L<sup>d</sup> dated 6<sup>th</sup> October 1897 stating they regard the High Bridge as due for this Workhouse that they have communicated with the necessary authorities thereon and expect it will be delivered with as little delay as possible.

The attention of the Board Contractor was called to the foregoing; and the Contractor got instructions regarding the delivery of the balance of his contract.

Letter from Mr. Kelly dated 8<sup>th</sup> October 1897 complaining of neglect of duty on the part of the Acting Medical Officer, Dr. Brophy, in the case of a man named Michael Kelly who had been burned outside and died in the Workhouse on the 2<sup>nd</sup> inst.

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

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 - 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).

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day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1897.

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

Clerk of the Union

Order of the Board of Directors for an explanation of the Relieving Officers' Books submitted. Notices of Complaint were served on him at the suit of the Sheriff, Messrs. O'Connell, & Co. solicitors, Messrs. John & Co. Neill, Thomas Doughan, John & Co. O'Connell, and Patrick Cahalan, Town Clerk Electoral Division.

Collector, Blake, O'Connell and O'Connell appeared before the Board and the schedule of rates supplied by them for the respective Districts were inquired into.

Collector, O'Connell, appeared but did not furnish schedule for his District.

The following order was made: Mr. O'Connell is given till this day week as a final chance for him to furnish list of rates and pay up balance of his collection.



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, 1865.]

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  
stating that

Dated

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By copy minutes of the Local Government Board for Ireland and others, the Committee of the 2<sup>nd</sup> inst. it appeared that the Medical Officer had got some repairs effected to the Dispensary House at a cost of 5/6 which the Board approved and recommended to be paid - that the Surveyor Mr. J. Roche M.A., brought before the Committee a inventory made by Mr. J. Roche of articles destroyed in the House of James Burke, a patient of the Dispensary, and that the Committee considered valuation of articles to be far too large, and recommended a

[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.:

Dullin 33

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

Believing Officers to notice parties to have their children forthwith vaccinated

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day of \_\_\_\_\_ 189

(Signed),

Clerk of the Union.

a sum of £7 as a adequate compensation, as the Medical Officer did not believe that some of the articles in the inventory had been destroyed at all. The Committee also deemed it a possible that during the continuance of the fever, perhaps some one and should they provided for facilitating communications between the Medical Officer and the Officer in cases of emergency.

Orders. The Officer was called before the Board and he said nothing under £10 would be at all a adequate for goods destroyed. He also said he destroyed a good many old articles that he put no value on.











Loughrea

UNION.

Population in 1891—22,244

Present Net Annual Value, £76,395

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of October 1897.

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided. | Persons admitted to the workhouse during the week. | Total No. in workhouse on last 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 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. |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--------------|------|---|------|---|--------|--|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|---------------|
|  |  |                                      | 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  | 142                                  |              |      |   |      |   |        |  |                                |                               |                                       |  |               |
| Temporary Buildings.                                   |  |                                      |              |      |   |      |   |        |  |                                |                               |                                       |  |               |
| Additional Workhouse.                                  | 58   | 9                                    |              |      |   |      |   |        |  |                                |                               |                                       |  |               |
| Permanent Fever Hospital.                              |  |                                      |              |      |   |      |   |        |  |                                |                               |                                       |  |               |
| Fever Sheds. . . . .                                   |  |                                      |              |      |   |      |   |        |  |                                |                               |                                       |  |               |
| Total. . . . .   | 818  | 151                                  |              |      |   |      |   |        |  |                                |                               |                                       |  |               |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.    |  |                                      | 36           | 25   | 21  | 35   | 6   | 3      | 10   | 3                              | 5                             | 143                                   | 43   |               |
| Admitted during the Week.                              |  |                                      | 15           | 2    | 4   | 2    | 1   | 3      | 1  | 2                              | 30                            | 9                                     | 10   |               |
| Total.   |  |                                      | 51           | 27   | 25  | 37   | 7   | 3      | 13   | 4                              | 7                             | 152                                   | 53   |               |
| Discharged during the Week.                            |  |                                      | 17           | 4    |   |      |   |        |  |                                |                               |                                       |  |               |
| Died.  |  |                                      |              |      | 2   |      |   |        |  |                                |                               |                                       |  |               |
| Total Discharged and Died.                             |  |                                      | 17           | 4    | 2   |      |   |        |  |                                |                               | 23                                    |  |               |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.                           |  |                                      | 34           | 27   | 23  | 35   | 7   | 3      | 13   | 4                              | 7                             | 157                                   |  |               |

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of October 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. forw.        |   |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| No. II.          | 19  | 22  |   |   |                                      |          | No. X.           |   |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| No. III.         | 68  | 110   |   |   |                                      |          | No. XI.          |   |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| No. IV.          | 33  | 56  |   |   |                                      |          | No. XII.         |   |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| No. V.           |   |   |   |   |                                      |          | No. XIII.        |   |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| No. VI.          |   |   |   |   |                                      |          | No. XIV.         |   |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| No. VII.         |   |   |   |   |                                      |          | No. XV.          |   |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| No. VIII.        |   |   |   |   |                                      |          | No. XVI.         |   |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| No. IX.          |   |   |   |   |                                      |          | No. XVII.        |   |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| Total.           | 178   | 270   |   |   |                                      |          | TOTAL.           |   |   |   |   |                                      |          |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 16<sup>th</sup> day of October 1897.

PRESENT: In the Chair

Other Guardians

Colonel Daly  
 Capt. Pope M.P.  
 Mr. P. Kennedy,  
 Mr. J. Cunningham,  
 Mr. E. Keane,  
 Mr. J. Kearney,  
 Mr. J. Kelly & J. M. Glynn

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(Signed), \_\_\_\_\_  
 Clerk of the Union.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1588, to No. 1629 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:—

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 — — — — £ 1145: 11: 8

Paid during the Week, — — — — £ 171: 18: 11

And that the Balance on the Account to the Guardians was £ 171: 18: 11

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. Sweeney              | Loughness  |                                       |    |    |  |    |    | 157                    | 18 | 7  |
|                         | Belconnery   |                                       |    |    |  |    |    | 15                     | 6  | 2  |
|                         | Belconnery   |                                       |    |    |  |    |    | 6                      | 11 | 5  |
|                         | Belconnery   |                                       |    |    |  |    |    | 19                     | 18 | 11 |
|                         | Belconnery   |                                       |    |    |  |    |    | 44                     | 16 | 1  |
|                         | Belconnery   |                                       |    |    |  |    |    | 1                      | 18 | 5  |
| J. Blake                | Belconnery   |                                       |    |    |  |    |    | 19                     | 18 | 6  |
|                         | Belconnery   |                                       |    |    |  |    |    | 2                      | 7  | 11 |
|                         | Belconnery   |                                       |    |    |  |    |    | 262                    | 13 | 0  |
| J. Sheil                | Belconnery   |                                       |    |    |  |    |    | 22                     | 9  | 4  |
|                         | Belconnery   |                                       |    |    |  |    |    | 13                     | 11 | 1  |
|                         | Belconnery   |                                       |    |    |  |    |    | 1                      | 13 | 5  |
|                         | Belconnery   |                                       |    |    |  |    |    |                        | 6  | 8  |
|                         | Belconnery   |                                       |    |    |  |    |    | 10                     | 10 | 4  |
|                         | Belconnery   |                                       |    |    |  |    |    |                        | 14 | 8  |
|                         | Belconnery   |                                       |    |    |  |    |    |                        | 4  | 4  |
|                         | Belconnery   |                                       |    |    |  |    |    |                        | 11 | 11 |
|                         | Belconnery   |                                       |    |    |  |    |    |                        | 5  | 3  |
|                         | Belconnery   |                                       |    |    |  |    |    | 1                      | 19 | 4  |
|                         | Belconnery   |                                       |    |    |  |    |    |                        | 5  | 11 |
|                         | Belconnery   |                                       |    |    |  |    |    | 7                      | 13 | 9  |
| O. Loughlin             | Belconnery   |                                       |    |    |  |    |    | 1                      | 6  | 8  |
|                         | Belconnery   |                                       |    |    |  |    |    | 3                      | 12 | 6  |
|                         | Belconnery   |                                       |    |    |  |    |    | 65                     | 5  | 1  |
|                         | Belconnery   |                                       |    |    |  |    |    | 6                      | 5  | 4  |
| J. Sheil                | Belconnery   |                                       |    |    |  |    |    | 14                     | 11 | 5  |
|                         | Belconnery   |                                       |    |    |  |    |    | 7                      | 6  | 4  |
|                         | Belconnery   |                                       |    |    |  |    |    | 4                      | 11 | 6  |
|                         | Belconnery   |                                       |    |    |  |    |    | 42                     | 4  | 1  |
|                         | Belconnery   |                                       |    |    |  |    |    | 74                     | 7  | 7  |
| O. Loughlin             | Belconnery   |                                       |    |    |  |    |    | 2                      | 18 | 6  |
|                         | Belconnery   |                                       |    |    |  |    |    | 6                      | 2  | 9  |
|                         | Belconnery   |                                       |    |    |  |    |    |                        | 11 | 5  |
|                         | Belconnery   |                                       |    |    |  |    |    | 2                      | 9  | 10 |
|                         | Belconnery   |                                       |    |    |  |    |    | 1                      | 11 | 8  |
|                         | Belconnery   |                                       |    |    |  |    |    |                        | 8  | 10 |
| Total                   | Belconnery   |                                       |    |    |  |    |    | 1                      | 17 | 2  |
|                         | Belconnery   |                                       |    |    |  |    |    | 16                     | 0  | 2  |
| Total                   |  |                                       |    |    |  |    |    | 418                    | 5  | 10 |

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 - £ 27 : 10 : 10

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 28 : 14 : 5

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - : 3 : 7 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Average Cost in Infirmary, - Hall - : 4 : 8 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Average Cost in ~~Seven Hospitals~~ - Hall - : 2 : 10 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

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 :—

|  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| 1060 lb White Bread                    | 3 quarts Whisky |
| 116 " Brown "                          | 1 Doz Paper     |
| 53 " Butter                            | 1 Flask Brandy  |
| 196 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> " Meat | 206 Eggs        |
| 280 " Oatmeal                          | 60 lb Tobacco   |
| 792 Quarts Sweet Milk                  | 100 cut Coal    |
| 15 lb Tea                              | 6 lb Candles    |
| 94 " Sugar                             | 1 " Blue        |
| 3 " Rice                               |                 |
| 6 Beef Heads                           |                 |
| 1 lb Pepper                            |                 |

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

|             |              |
|-------------|--------------|
| In money, - | £ 18 : 9 : 6 |
| 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. |
|------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
|                  |                           | 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 Fater   | Rent Dyke?                               | £ 5 : 10 |
| Luke Whelan     | o D Relief                               | 15       |
| M Connolly      | "  | 8        |
| M Kennedy       | "  | 15       |
| Michael Fahy    | "  | 10       |
| M Payne         | Dep't Clothing Account, and Rent of Dyke | 5 : 10   |
| Michael Fahy    | Infected Clothing                        | 10       |
| Edward J. Seery | Rent                                     | 28 : 10  |
| Catherine Healy | Milk                                     | 23 : 19  |
| Barth & Healy   | Eggs & Butter                            | 8 : 16   |
| John Gurniffe   | Reg. Fees                                | 9 : 8    |
| John F. de      | "  | 2 : 2    |
| M. M. Cas       | "  | 3 : 11   |
| B. O'Donoghue   | "  | 1 : 17   |
| Honario Mullen  | Expenses                                 | 2        |
| P. Fahy         | Dut                                      | 8 : 7    |
| Delia Bell      | Nun tender                               | 1        |
| Anne Connors    | "  | 2 : 6    |
| John Kelly      | Salary                                   | 1 : 10   |

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



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

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

" That he purchased Outfit of  
 " Clothing for James Clarke and his two  
 " Children also for a Boy named James Power—  
 " ten of Clarke's children are still in the Convalescent  
 " Ward - the others having been discharged

Approved

That an inmate named Ellen Sheil—  
 admitted on the 16<sup>th</sup> July last, gave birth  
 to an illegitimate child on the 13<sup>th</sup> inst.  
 he had to employ a midwife for her, and  
 another female in Hospital - the Services of  
 the Fever Nurse not being available in these  
 Cases

Approved  
 A casual named John Nolan  
 admitted provisionally last night became refractory,  
 threatening the Porter. Hearing up and  
 burning his clothes. His man having been called  
 before the Board, and his statement heard  
 It was

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

Ordered Nolan to be discharged and get  
 Some old clothing

" 1 Tin Paint, 1 Bottle Brunswick Black  
 " 1 Gal Colza Oil, 1 lb Black Lead.

" 6 Bath Bricks

" A Suit of clothes for the infant child  
 of Mary Meagher

" A Blanket for the child out at Nurse  
 with Mary Cherry

" A Suit of clothes for Anne Connas lately  
 in charge of Fever patients

Average degrees of Warmth for Current Week

Finnerty 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Kennedy 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  Healy 10  
 Recorded against Finnerty A fine of 9<sup>d</sup> was



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):—

Letter from the Local Government Board dated 12<sup>th</sup> October 1897 stating that the designation of the Rev. R. J. Meagher of the Office of R. & P. Chaplain should be added to their Order. Write to the Rev. R. J. Meagher informing him as to how he is to send in his resignation.

Letter from Same dated 12<sup>th</sup> October 1897 referring to the question of the iron Bed Steads for Hospital, and observing that the Bed Steads recommended by the Nurses would doubtless last longer than the very inferior wire woven mattresses purchased by the Guardians, but that if they obtain mattresses of more durable quality, the patients would be more comfortable than on lattice bottomed Beds.

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A Report having been read from the Medical Officer thereon - the Consideration of Same and the question of appointment of Ward Maids were postponed until he returns from leave of absence.

Letter from Same dated 15<sup>th</sup> October 1897 sanctioning the date of payments and Ratings allowed to Anne Connors for her late attendance on Fever patients in the Workhouse Hospital.

Letter from Same dated 15<sup>th</sup> October 1897 stating - in reference to the reduction made in the Clerk's Estimate of a new Rate, that as the Guardians accept the responsibility of the Course adopted, they will not interfere further in the matter.

Letter from Same dated 15<sup>th</sup> Oct<sup>r</sup> 1897 inquiring if Collector Sweeney has lodged the amount of Rates collected by him and furnished the List of arrears.

Order State that Collector Sweeney has not done so. Inform Collector Sweeney that unless the amount of Rates he has collected and in hands be lodged with the Treasurer on or before this day week, the Board will suspend him from discharge of his duties and refer the matter to the Local Government Board.

Letter



Letter from Same dated 15<sup>th</sup> October 1897  
stating as regards the proposal to send the  
inmate, Lizzie MacKay, to her parents to  
New Ross. That the Guardians have no power  
to expend the Rates in this manner.

The Board regret  
to hear the decision of the Local Government  
Board in this case.

Letter from Same dated 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 1897  
referring to the failure of the Night Nurse  
to notify to the Nurses that a late patient  
named James Pawley was dying, and requesting  
that a written explanation be obtained from  
this officer.

Order Ask Nurse to explain, why  
she did not summon the Nurse.

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 - only one case  
Biotic disallowed, - - - - - ended & administered

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

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was - to House of Work  
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 Saturday the 23<sup>rd</sup>  
day of July 1897.  
(Signed), Patrick M. Egan  
Clerk of the Union

Letter from the Schoolmistress dated  
16<sup>th</sup> October 1897 stating as regards the missing  
Roll that they were not giving up to her  
and could not by any possibility have been  
mislaid.

Order Enquire Letter to the Local  
Government Board.

Circular from the Clerk Kilbuck  
Union dated 12<sup>th</sup> October 1897 enclosing Copy  
Resolution of that Board, requesting the permission  
to make recent changes in Rates of Interest &c.  
charged by the Board of Works retrospectively.

The Board approved the foregoing.

Upon the application of Mr. John  
Cunningham, P. L. the Board agreed to  
send a boy named Thomas Larkin for medical  
treatment to one of the Dublin Hospitals  
for medical treatment and Colonel Courtney  
to be requested to grant an order for his  
admission.



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 the Local G. Board dated 15<sup>th</sup> October 1897  
 stating that

enclosing Copy extract from the report of the Medical Officer of the District (Form L) regarding the polluted state of the water in the Pump - as set forth in the analysis of Professor Tichborne - and requesting to be informed as to the action that has been taken in the matter.

As it appears that Sir G. Cameron's report of his analysis of the quality of this water has not been as yet received - the Clerk was directed to apply to him for same.

Circular from same dated 15<sup>th</sup> October 1897 forwarding forms for the annual return of expenditure under the Medical Charities Act for the year ended 29<sup>th</sup> September last.

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

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

25<sup>th</sup> day of October 1897

(Signed),

Peter McGinn

Clerk of the Union.











Sanitary Sub. Officer Connolly  
having reported that a man named Glynn  
in the Killybaggan Electoral Division  
had failed to comply with a notice served on  
him to put the Dwelling House of an under  
tenant of his in a habitable condition It was  
Ordered Proceed against Glynn and employ  
a Solicitor

John Roche

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the  
23<sup>rd</sup> day of October 1897.

(Signed),

Peter McGowan

Clerk of the Union.

Loughrea

UNION.

Population in 1891— 22244

Present Net Annual Value, £76,546

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of October 1897.

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.    | No. in each class as to sex and age. | Total No. in each class as to sex and age. | 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 5 and under 9 years of age. | Children under 5 years of age. | Infants under 5 years of age. | Total. | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.          |  | OBSERVATIONS. |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------|------|---|------|---|--------|--|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------|---------------------------------------|--|---------------|
|   |                                      |  | Males.       | Fem. | Males.  | Fem. | Boys.   | Girls. |  |                                |                               |        | Number in Hospital on the above date. | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date. |               |
| Workhouse, - - -  | 760                                  | 137  |              |      |   |      |   |        |  |                                |                               |        |                                       |  |               |
| Temporary Buildings, - - -                                | 58                                   | 7  |              |      |   |      |   |        |  |                                |                               |        |                                       |  |               |
| Additional Workhouse, - - -                               |                                      |  |              |      |   |      |   |        |  |                                |                               |        |                                       |  |               |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, - - -                           |                                      |  |              |      |   |      |   |        |  |                                |                               |        |                                       |  |               |
| Fever Sheds, - - -  |                                      |  |              |      |   |      |   |        |  |                                |                               |        |                                       |  |               |
| Total, - - -  | 876                                  | 144  |              |      |   |      |   |        |  |                                |                               |        |                                       |  |               |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, - - - | 34                                   | 27   | 21           | 35   | 7   | 3    | 13  | 4      | 7  | 15                             |                               | 48     | 48                                    |  |               |
| Admitted during the Week, - - -                           | 17                                   | 1  | 11           | 1    |   |      |   | 2      |  | 2                              | 34                            |        | 7                                     | 10   |               |
| TOTAL, - - -  | 51                                   | 28   | 32           | 36   | 7   | 3    | 15  | 4      | 9  | 185                            |                               | 55     | 58                                    |  |               |
| Discharged during the Week, - - -                         | 20                                   | 1  | 7            | 3    | 2   | 1    | 5   |        | 2  | 41                             |                               |        |                                       |  |               |
| Died, - - -   |                                      |  |              |      |   |      |   |        |  |                                |                               |        |                                       |  |               |
| Total Discharged and Died, - - -                          | 20                                   | 1  | 7            | 3    | 2   | 1    | 5   |        | 2  | 41                             |                               |        |                                       |  |               |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, - - -                        | 31                                   | 27   | 25           | 33   | 5   | 2    | 10  | 4      | 7  | 144                            |                               |        |                                       |  |               |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of October 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  |   |   |                                      |          | Bl. forw.        |   |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| No. II.          | 19  | 22  |   |   |                                      |          | No. X.           |   |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| No. III.         | 69  | 111   |   |   |                                      |          | No. XI.          |   |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| No. IV.          | 33  | 56  |   |   |                                      |          | No. XII.         |   |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| No. V.           |   |   |   |   |                                      |          | No. XIII.        |   |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| No. VI.          |   |   |   |   |                                      |          | No. XIV.         |   |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| No. VII.         |   |   |   |   |                                      |          | No. XV.          |   |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| No. VIII.        |   |   |   |   |                                      |          | No. XVI.         |   |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| No. IX.          |   |   |   |   |                                      |          | No. XVII.        |   |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| TOTAL            | 179   | 271   |   |   |                                      |          | TOTAL            |   |   |   |   |                                      |          |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Saturday the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October 1897.

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Roche Esq.

Other Guardians: Mr. J. J. Tanan, Mr. Glasby, Mr. J. J. Dolphin, Mr. Flannery, Mr. J. J. P. Kelly, Mr. J. J. Kinnear.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Parishouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1630, to No. 1651, 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:—

Collector Sweeney attended on the 20<sup>th</sup> Inst. and his fortnightly accounts were examined; the amount appearing Collected (£98:11:10) has not been as yet lodged to R. of the Union.

M<sup>r</sup> Tamm proposed and M<sup>r</sup> Kinnear seconded the Board having before them the Return of the Rates Collected in the Loughrea District for the past fortnight direct that Collector Sweeney be required to lodge the amount in question (£98:11:10) on or before this day week. Amendment moved by M<sup>r</sup> P. Kelly seconded by M<sup>r</sup> Clabby. That we draw a Cheque in favor of our Clerk to the amount of £98 due to M<sup>r</sup> Sweeney as poundage and that the Clerk with the consent of M<sup>r</sup> Sweeney lodge same to the credit of the Union.

Upon a division of the Board the Amendment was declared Carried by a Majority of one and a Cheque was accordingly drawn in favor of the Clerk for the amount in question.

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, - - - £53:5:8

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £11:9:0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as 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 Unlodged. |    |     |
|-------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|----|----|--|----|----|---------------------|----|-----|
|                         |  | £                                     | s. | d. | £  | s. | d. | £                   | s. | d.  |
| J. Sweeney              | Loughrea   | 13                                    | 9  | 4  |  |    |    | 15                  | 18 | 7   |
|                         | Wick   |                                       | 14 | 6  |  |    |    | 15                  | 6  | 2   |
|                         | Ballyvaughan   | 10                                    | 11 | 10 |  |    |    | 18                  | 18 | 1   |
|                         | Wick   | 1                                     | 10 | 2  |  |    |    | 2                   | 16 | 1   |
|                         | Wick   | 1                                     | 10 | 2  |  |    |    | 1                   | 18 | 5   |
| J. Blake                | Wick   | 13                                    | 4  |    |  |    |    | 14                  | 15 | 6   |
|                         | Wick   |                                       |    |    |  |    |    | 2                   | 7  | 11  |
|                         | Wick   |                                       |    |    |  |    |    |                     |    |     |
|                         | Wick   |                                       |    |    |  |    |    |                     |    |     |
|                         | Wick   |                                       |    |    |  |    |    |                     |    |     |
| J. Shiel                | Wick   | 14                                    | 6  |    |  |    |    | 22                  | 9  | 4   |
|                         | Wick   | 9                                     | 8  |    |  |    |    | 13                  | 1  | 4   |
|                         | Wick   | 6                                     | 8  |    |  |    |    | 1                   | 18 | 5   |
|                         | Wick   |                                       |    |    |  |    |    | 10                  | 10 | 4   |
|                         | Wick   |                                       |    |    |  |    |    | 14                  | 8  |     |
| P. O'Donoghue           | Wick   | 13                                    | 4  |    |  |    |    | 17                  | 11 |     |
|                         | Wick   |                                       |    |    |  |    |    | 5                   | 3  |     |
|                         | Wick   |                                       |    |    |  |    |    | 1                   | 18 | 4   |
|                         | Wick   | 6                                     | 16 | 7  |  |    |    | 4                   | 8  | 10  |
|                         | Wick   | 3                                     | 7  | 5  |  |    |    | 1                   | 18 | 7   |
| P. O'Donoghue           | Wick   |                                       |    |    |  |    |    | 12                  | 8  |     |
|                         | Wick   |                                       |    |    |  |    |    | 59                  | 11 | 7   |
|                         | Wick   |                                       |    |    |  |    |    | 6                   | 5  | 4   |
|                         | Wick   | 6                                     | 8  |    |  |    |    | 14                  | 1  | 5   |
|                         | Wick   | 3                                     | 13 | 4  |  |    |    | 7                   | 6  | 4   |
| P. O'Donoghue           | Wick   | 3                                     | 12 | 4  |  |    |    | 3                   | 18 | 1   |
|                         | Wick   | 8                                     | 10 | 7  |  |    |    | 3                   | 1  |     |
|                         | Wick   |                                       |    |    |  |    |    | 8                   | 3  | 4   |
|                         | Wick   |                                       |    |    |  |    |    | 70                  | 10 | 11  |
|                         | Wick   |                                       |    |    |  |    |    | 2                   | 18 | 6   |
| Total                   | Wick   |                                       |    |    |  |    |    | 6                   | 2  | 1   |
|                         | Wick   |                                       |    |    |  |    |    | 2                   | 1  | 10  |
|                         | Wick   |                                       |    |    |  |    |    | 1                   | 1  | 8   |
|                         | Wick   |                                       |    |    |  |    |    | 8                   | 10 |     |
|                         | Wick   |                                       |    |    |  |    |    | 1                   | 17 | 2   |
| Total                   | Wick   |                                       |    |    |  |    |    | 16                  |    | 2   |
|                         | Wick   |                                       |    |    |  |    |    | 53                  | 58 | 408 |
|                         | Wick   |                                       |    |    |  |    |    | 15                  | 8  |     |
|                         | Wick   |                                       |    |    |  |    |    |                     |    |     |
|                         | Wick   |                                       |    |    |  |    |    |                     |    |     |

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

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



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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was - - - - - £ 31 : 8 : 1

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 28 : 17 : 3

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - : 4 : 7½

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - : 2 : 10½

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  | 112 lbs Cocoa  |
| 80, " Brown "         | 63 oks Tobacco |
| 55½ " Butter          | 194 Eggs       |
| 196½ " Meat           | 2 lbs Biscuits |
| 753 quarts Sweet Milk | 520¾ lbs Coal  |
| 15 lbs Tea            | 6 lbs Candles  |
| 96 " Sugar            |                |
| 6 Beef Heads          |                |
| 2 lbs Corn Flour      |                |
| 1 Bottle Wine         |                |
| 3 quarts Whiskey      |                |

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Outdoor Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16 day of October 1897, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

|             | £ | s. | d.        |
|-------------|---|----|-----------|
| In money, - | - | 19 | 19 : 0    |
| In kind, -  | - | -  | - : - : - |
| Total, -    | £ | 19 | 19 : 0    |

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

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

| RELIEF DISTRICT. | Name of Relieving Officer | By Cheque on Treasurer. |        | 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.           |                           |                         |        |                          |        |                  | 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. Fahy        | Relief               | 15 | -  |    |
| Pat M. Egan    | Gun days & due       |    |    |    |
| H. Dolphin     | Screen               | 70 |    |    |
| P. P. Bowditch | Rent                 | 30 |    |    |
|                | Braywell Well        | 15 |    |    |

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

|               | 2. Establishment Account. | £  | s. | d. |
|---------------|---------------------------|----|----|----|
| Thomas Smyth  | Coal                      | 78 | 15 | 2  |
| A. M. Leonard | Rent                      | 2  | 10 |    |
| D. Veary      | Regulation Fees           | 2  | 12 |    |
| D. M. Canby   | Lunacy                    | 1  | 1  |    |
| P. Screen     | Carpenter                 | 2  | 10 |    |
| D. Connare    | Smith                     | 8  | 6  |    |
| J. Duffy      | Car Hire                  | 2  | 6  |    |

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



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

## Masters Report

That the Weigh Bridge arrived and requests that a site be selected for its erection

Order Referred to Visiting Committee

On Tuesday last he found a man named Meagher endeavouring to convey a Bottle of Porter to a patient in Hospital he (the Master) retained the Porter

No Order

That he has called on Mr. J. Greene Contractor and he has done no repairs since to Roof or Gutters of the House

No Order

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

Stocks and Stockings supplied by contractors are submitted

Approved of

Ordered 1 Doz Rack & 1 Doz Fine Combs  
 " 2 Pairs Boots, a new Ladder  
 " 1 yd Wick & 5 Lamp Glasses  
 " 1/2 Gross Matches, 4 Tea Cups & Saucers

Average degrees of beam for  
 Current Week  
 Healy 10 Linnerty 10 1/7  
 Kennedy 10 4/7



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):—

39264/97 Letter from Local Government Board dated 21<sup>st</sup> October 1897 advertizing to the meeting communication read from Collector Shiel at the meeting of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Inst, in reference to the Seed Rates of 1890-91 to the effect that such rates are irrecoverable; requesting that the Guardians will furnish them with full particulars respecting the ruling of the Court referred to by the collector, and a copy of a local Newspaper containing a report of the case - observing that the Seed Rates of 1890-91 were not made until after the 1<sup>st</sup> August 1891 & 1<sup>st</sup> August 1892 respectively.

The Board directed that the Collector furnish particulars - and that the Guardians of each Division be supplied with list of outstanding Rates

Rates in the Division he represents

80 cl/97 Circular from Same dated 18<sup>th</sup> October 1897  
clis enclosing forms for furnishing particulars of the Medical and Educational Expenditure for the past Half Year

94 cl/97 Circular from Same dated 21<sup>st</sup> October 1897  
clis requiring Returns of Union Officers and Guardians for the year ending 29<sup>th</sup> September 1898

Circular from The Clerk Baltinglass Union dated 9<sup>th</sup> October 1897 transmitting copy resolution of that Board regarding issuing an Order making it compulsory to have Sheep "dipped" at least once a year with a view of eradicating Sheep Scab in this Country  
No Order

An explanation having been received from the Night Nurse respecting the case of the man named James Lawley who died in Hospital on the morning of Thursday the 30<sup>th</sup> September last

It was  
Ordered Send to Local Government Board

Upon the application of Mr Smyth the Board ordered him a cheque for £ 78 : 15 : 2 being the amount appearing due to him for coal supplied to the Workhouse up to the 29<sup>th</sup> September last



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 - 29

Being disallowed, - - - - -

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

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 \_\_\_\_\_, 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, 1865.]

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 80 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:—

39264/97 <sup>Read</sup> Letter from The Local Govt Board dated 20<sup>th</sup> October 1897, stating that in reference to the Parl<sup>t</sup> Grant for Medical & Educational purposes for the half year ended 25<sup>th</sup> March last that only the Medical Officers' Salary as fixed by them in the case of the Athenry District namely £62:10:0 could be taken into account in the recoupment to the Board of Guardians and that the excess in the returns furnished (£1:12:4) had to be struck out

36741/97 <sup>No Order</sup> Letter from Same dated 22<sup>nd</sup> October 1897 inquiring if the Vaccination Defaulters in the several Dispensary Districts of this Union have now complied with the law  
Order Write to the Doctors

[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.







