

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

Master's Report

Referring to the larceny from the Schoolmistress' Room - A sum of £ 3:5:6 has been recovered - the thief (an inmate named John Fleming) was convicted at Petty Sessions on Thursday last and sentenced to three months imprisonment. He pleaded guilty and said that while assisting another man limewashing and finding the door of the Schoolmistress' Room open he entered and seeing her watch and keys on the table he opened the trunk and took away the money.

Matron's Report

That Major. Rutledge, Fair L.G. I visited the House on Monday last

The Master

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

being ill and confined to his bed since the 21st Inst. She and the Porter are discharging the duties

Ordered - A Supply of Oats for the Horse

" Pass for one day to Martin Cannon

" For Schoolmistress - A Bed Head, Table, Fender, Basin & Laver

" Discharge John Thompson not being destitute

Average degrees of beam for current Week

Healy 10⁴/₇ Finnerty 10²/₇ Kennedy 11

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):—

45156/97

Letter from The Local Government Board dated 24th November 1897 referring to Dr Kearny's report on the outbreak of Fever - as a ^{replying a} reply to their previous inquiry as to the arrangements made for the attendance of a suitable person to take charge of Fever cases on the journey from Woodford District to the Workhouse Hospital

Order - State the fever has disappeared but the Board will take steps should it break out again.

45473/97

Letter from Same dated 26th November 1897 Sanctioning the appointment of Mr. Anthony J. Toole to the office of Poor Rate collector for the Loughrea District

46071/97

Order - Have Bond perfected

Letter from Same dated 26th November 1897

requesting

requesting to be furnished with Plan and Specification of the alterations necessary in the Apartment in the Workhouse proposed to be used as a Nursery

Order - State clerk will forward copy of Plan

Letter from The Treasurer dated 25th Novr. 1897 stating he regrets to inform the Board - that having regard to the large amount of Interest (£176) due upon past overdrafts at foot of current account his Directors decline to grant the overdraft of £1000 as requested at last meeting - Sufficient Rates not being made to allow a large credit Balance - the interest on which could be put as a set off against this heavy debit balance

The clerk was directed to have an interview with the Treasurer thereon

Letter from The Matron dated 27th November 1897 stating that she requires to have some clothing made up

Order Matron to make the clothes

The following document was handed in

Take notice that I will move on this day fortnight that the Salary of the Matron be taken into consideration with a view of increasing same from £25 to £35 a year in consequence of extra work imposed on her namely doing the Sewing of the House

Dated November 27th 1897

(Signed)

Stephen Roland

The new Rate Books were laid before the Board and signed by the Chairman and two Guardians present and the Rates as agreed to on the 25th September last duly declared made Medical Officers Report

"That having seen in the "Western News" an extract from the proceedings of the Board stating that a patient named Lawley died unattended by the Nuns"

"The Nuns inform him that the reason they did not attend is that they were not called by the Night Nurse until he was dead"

(Consideration Postponed)

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

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

Discharge 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 - 2

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 4th day of December 1897.

(Signed),

P. F. Morgan
Clerk of the Union

The following contracts for the ensuing Year Supply were entered into namely
John Fennell - White Bread at 6 yd 4 lb loaf
White Flour do 5 1/2 "

Martin Kennedy - Beef & Mutton 4 1/2 lb
at Heads 1.6 each

Mary Duffy - Oatmeal 11.10.0 yd ton
Indian meal 5.0.0 "
Salt 1.7.0 put
Snow Root 1.0.0 lb

Francis Glynn - Black Tea 2.0.0 lb
Soft Sugar 2.0.0 "
Whisky 16.0.0 gal
Port Wine 1.0.0.0 Day
Marsala 16.0.0 "

xx Porter large 3.0.0 "
Hennepys & Co. Biscuits 6.0.0 Flask
Lemonade & Soda Water 2.0.0 Day

Martin Wad - Black Pepper (whole) 8 yd lb
Rice 4 yd lb
Shell Cocoa 16.0.0.0
Snow Root Biscuits 7.0.0 lb
Tobacco 3.3.0 "
Soap 16.0.0.0
Blue 4.0.0 lb
Pineapple Oil, in can 6.0.0 gal
Ginger 3.0.0 "
Liquor Tins 2.3.0.0 Day
Tint 1.3.0 "
Rack Combs 4.0.0 "
Black Lead 6.0.0 lb
Blacking 1.3.0.0 Rose

John Bacoan	Sweeping Brushes	at 1.3 each
	White Wash	1.2
	Scumming	9
	Bag	1.6
	Iron Spoons	9 Doz
	Stone Combs	2.0
	Yinic Basins	4 each
	1 Buckets	10
	Wall Lamps	9
	Globes	4
	Chimney	2 1/2
	Wick	3 yd
Peter Murphy	Paraffine Candles	3 lb
	Wax	2.0
	Starch	3
	Washing Soda	6.0 Pint
Kate Maher	Inf	1.6 Box

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,	-	£
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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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[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.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was - £ 26: 2: 5

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 27: 8: 9

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - £ 3: 6: 4

Average Cost in Infirmary, - £ 4: 6: 4

Average Cost in *Lane Hospital, Hall* - £ 2: 11: 2

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

1088 lb White Bread	121 Eggs
88 " Brown "	57 lb Tobacco
56 " Butter	10 " Piggs Fat
177 " Meat	3 lb Candles
708 1/2 quarts Sweet Milk	
16 lb Tea	
102 " Sugar	
6 Beef Heads	
1 lb Pepper	
280 " Indian Meal	
2 Quarts Whisky	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Outdoor Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the - day of - 189 - , whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

In 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 Fahy	8 D Relief	£ 10	s.	d.
Martin Ward	Tobacco	7		
Francis Gorman	See N	18	19	6
Martin Kennedy	Meat	26	8	4
Michael J Kelly	Butter	51	17	9
John Hyde	Butter	12	10	
Thomas Blake	Butter	3		
John Thompson	Butter	19	15	2
John G. Hill	Butter	12	1	
Patricia A. Egan	Butter	1	1	5
Leslie H. Hill	Butter	75	14	6
D. L. L. L.	Butter	84	11	4
John M. Gorman	Butter	5	6	
Luke H. L. L.	Butter	1	17	3
Donavan & Devitt	Butter		6	4
Thomas Greene	Butter		18	0
Patricia A. Egan	Butter	2		
Donavan & Devitt	Butter	1	4	1
Francis Dooly	Butter	1	12	8
	Butter		4	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:—

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

That the Master is still confined to his Bed; and she is performing his duties ^{Approved}.
(A Certificate was read from the Medical Officer, that the Master is very ill confined to his Bed, and unfit for duty.)

Ordered 1 Day Quarts Iris
" 1 " " Platters
" 1 Lantorn (Tin),
" 1 Wall Lamp
" 1 Pap for one day each to
Maytin Mitchell and John
Mitchell

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):—

46077/97

Letter from the Local Government Board dated 29th September 1897, requesting to be furnished with a Return of the Areas of Rates, which the Guardians propose to carry into the New Rate Books.

Order: Furnish the Return.

11421/97

Circulars from same dated 30th Nov 1897, stating that it is proposed by Government to advance money to purchase Seed Potatoes and Cato - same as had been done on previous occasions - and enclosing Rules made by them to be followed in purchasing and giving the seeds to the several occupiers in the Union.

The Clerk stated that he had summoned a Special Meeting for Saturday next the 11th inst to consider this question.

The Clerk submitted a report received from Dr. Bracken - in reference to the case of the late patient James Hawley, who died in Hospital on the 30th September last.

Order: Send Copy to Local Government Board.

The new Warrants for Collection in the several Districts were laid before the Board, and signed by the Chairman and two Guardians present.

The Surtees named in the Bonds of the several Rate Collectors were ascertained of being alive and solvent. Upon the application of the Medical Officer a supply of Medicines was ordered for the Workhouse Hospital.

The Medical Officer drew attention to the charge made by the Contractor in a late invoice for the Loughree Dispensary for Phials as being much in excess of their Commercial value.

The Clerk was directed to inquire into the foregoing.

Being to the Members present
having business to transact at the fair
the consideration of other matters appearing
on the programme of the day's proceedings
was postponed to next meeting as was also
the letter of the Local Government Board
of the 3rd Inst. regarding the Nursing arrangements
in the Workhouse Hospital.

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was -

Being disallowed, - - - - -

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was -

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was -

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians -

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

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

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

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

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

(Signed), _____
Clerk of the Union

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

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

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS :—

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ 189
stating that

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

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

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

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

(Signed), _____
Clerk of the Union.

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 - £ 25 : 2 : 9

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 28 : 14 : 0

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - : 3 : 6½

Average Cost in Infirmary, - Hall - : 4 : 6½

Average Cost in ~~Infirmary~~ Hall - : 2 : 11½

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 :—

1128 lb White Bread	120 Eggs
108 " Brown "	58 lb Honey
54½ " Butter	42½ fat Paraffin Oil
175 " Meat	56 lb Washing Soda
726 Quarts Sweet Milk	
2 but Salt	
15 lb Tea	
96 " Sugar	
6 Beef Heads	
1 Quart Pickling	
112 lb Cocoa	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Outdoor Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11th day of December 1897, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In money, -	£ 17 : 16 : 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.	
		£ s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£ s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.						Brought forward,			
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
	Carried forward,					TOTAL,			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

In 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.

John Kennedy O.D. Relief	£ 15 : -
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Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

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 Porter and Mr Kavanagh tested the Weigh Bridge and found it weighed correctly; it is in danger of rusting and requires that the Window be glazed in the Coach House; also that a Railing be put outside the arm of the Machine to prevent it being damaged.

Order - Window to be glazed, and get arm of Machine cased.

" Mrs Barty and her children (6) admitted on this day week are still in the House; her husband being outside in the town

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

Order - Relieving Officer to call on Husband to come into the Workhouse or take out his family

" The Master is still confined to his room; the Porter and herself are still discharging his duties

Ordered - 1 Iron Rake, 2 Wall Lamps,
5 Lamp Chimneys, 3 yds Lamp Wicks,
1 Lamp Globe

Pass for one day to William Callanan
Christmas fare for inmates - same as last year.

Average Degrees of beam for current Week

Healy 11 1/4 Finnelly 10 1/4 Kennedy 12

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):—

Circular from The Local Government Board dated 6th December 1897 requiring a classified Return of the Inmates admitted to the Workhouse and children vaccinated therein for the year ended 29th September last.

Letter from Same dated 9th December 1897 referring to the resolution of the Board of the 27th Ult^o regarding the caring of patients suffering from Fever on their Journey to the Workhouse Hospital; and requesting that the necessary arrangements be at once made for the attendance of a suitable person to take charge of such cases and thus prevent any unavoidable delay arising

Order - Anne Connors to be employed when necessity arises

Letter from Same dated 10th December 1897 returning back Plan &c of the proposed new Nursery in the Workhouse as prepared by Mr. Perse C. E. - and stating that they see no objection to the Works in question

Order - Advertise for a Contractor for this day three weeks

at
Circular having been read from The Hon^{ble}. Sec^y. Irish Financial League and duly considered

It was
proposed by Mr. Roland. Seconded by Mr. Lewis and

Resolved

That in the opinion of this Meeting it is imperative on Irishmen of all political parties to join in the effort now being made by the The Irish Financial Reform League to redress the undue Government Taxation which after investigation by the Royal Commission has been found to press unduly on the resources of Ireland

Proposed by Mr. Kennedy,
Seconded by Mr. Glennane and

Resolved

That
it is the opinion of this Meeting there is no justification for delay in dealing with the financial grievance of Ireland as disclosed by the report of the late Royal Commission on the plea of appointing a further Commission, which in our judgment is entirely unnecessary

(Passed unanimously)

Copy

Copy Resolution was received from "The Irish Poor Law Officers' Association" regarding the claims of Union Officers to be retained in the employment of the proposed County Councils and unanimously adopted.

The Clerk having laid before the Board returns of Expenditure for Medical, Educational, and Sanitary purposes for the half year ended 29th September last - same were approved and signed - and It was

Request Local Government Board to send Parly's Grant for the next Meeting.

Upon the application of the Medical Officer a supply of Phials was ordered to be procured from the contractors for use of the Workhouse Hospital

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, 20 20 20 20 20 20 20

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was — —

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians -

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

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

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

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

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day of _____ 189 .

(Signed), _____
Clerk of the Union

An inmate named Michael Thynes charged on the Punishment Book with disobeying an order of the Matron to go for the Medical Officer on an urgent case and also refusing to take a Bath on his admission to the Workhouse having been called before the Board was ordered to be summoned before the Magistrates.

The Letter of the Local Government Board of the 3rd December Inst^d having been taken into consideration It was

Advertise for a trained Nurse for this day 3 weeks at a salary of £ 25 a year and Rations and on probation for 6 months and to act under the Nuns.

The Board accepted upon a division the Tenders of the Proprietors of The Galway Observer & Loughrea Guardian Newspapers for publishing Union Advertisements for the ensuing Twelve months at £6 each - a copy of each Paper to be supplied weekly as heretofore

Proposed by Mr Roland (pursuant
to notice) seconded by Mr. Clancy and
unanimously Resolved That an allowance of £10
per annum be made the premium Mahon
in addition to her salary and in
consideration of her undertaking all the
sewing work and making of children's
and female clothing in connexion with
the Workhouse - heretofore performed
by Miss Stanton

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,	=	£
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_____ 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:—

Head Letter from D. Geraughty dated 8 December 1897
stating that

Requesting payment of his 3 Mths. Salary (£9:9:0) as Acting Medical Officer of the Woodford Dispensary District during the absence of D. Kelly

Order Referred to Dispensary Committee

Letter from D. Ryan Patman dated 10th December 1897 enclosing Justice's order for payment to him of a fee of £1:1:0 for his attendance and examination of a Lunatic named Mary Sully, lately sent to the Ballinasloe Asylum, and who it appears belonged to village of Annawakee in this Union

[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.:

Rel. Officer Sally was directed to enquire into this case

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

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(Signed),

Clerk of the Union.

Sanitary Board

By the Bank Book it appeared that Charles officer Whelan had lodged with the Treasurer to the credit of the Union the sum of £1:12:6 being on acc of the Rents of the Ballygarrahan Cottages

Pat. Kennedy

Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1891—22244 Present Net Annual Value—76506
 STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of December 1897.

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.										OBSERVATIONS.																																																						
Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.					Age and Infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working.						Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.					Children under 2 years of age.					Children under 2 years of age.																																											
Total					Total						Total					Total					Total																																											
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Workhouse.					Temporary Buildings.					Additional Workhouse.					Permanent Fever Hospital.					Fever Sheds.					Total.					Number in Hospital on the above date.					No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.																													
160					146					58					1					58					1					160					146					58					1					58					1									
Total.					160					146					58					1					58					1					160					146					58					1					58					1				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.					24					25					24					56					4					2					12					5					7					149														
Admitted during the Week.					17					1					1					1					1					1					1					1					1					1					19									
Total.					5					25					25					56					5					2					12					5					7					168														
Discharged during the Week.					15					1					1					1					1					1					1					1					1					21														
Died.																																																																
Total Discharged and Died.					15					1					1					1					1					1					1					1					1					21														
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.					36					25					25					55					5					1					12					4					6					147														

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 11th day of December 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. 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 16 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	70					Bt. forw.						
No. II.	18	19					No. X.						
No. III.	62	112					No. XI.						
No. IV.	33	59					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Cum. forw.	178	265					TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 18th day of December 1897.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. Patrick Kennedy

Other Guardians: Mr. Peter Kelly, Edward Keen

John Flynn, Patrick Campbell, John Turlong

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

(Signed), _____ Clerk of the Union.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was - £ 26 : 3 : 7

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 28 : 18 : 9

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - £ 2 : 7 1/2

Average Cost in Infirmary, £ 4 : 7 1/2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, £ 3 : 0

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 :-

1068 lbs White Bread 58, 1/2 pop ards
120 : Brown 18 1/2 Bakes yeast
61 : Butter 6 lbs Genesest
183 : Meat 112 : Soap
280 : Potatoes
734 parts Sweet Milk
17 lbs Tea
104 : Sugar
6 : Peel Apples
121 : Salt Whiskey
Eggs

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Outdoor Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11 day of December 1897, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In money, - £ 17 : 19 : 6
In kind, -
Total, - £ 17 : 19 : 6

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

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

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

Luke Whelan	of Relief	15	
James Kavanagh	Fitting up Neigh Buds	4	17 6
Maria Melleson	Salary as Mahony	6	5
Margaret Lagerton	Scache	7	10
Caroline Mannion	Nurse	6	5
Budget Mayhew	Establishment Account.	6	5 1/2
Thomas B. Melleson	Porter	3	15
Luke Whelan	Rel. Officer	7	10
Michael Connolly		7	10
John Kennedy		10	
Michael Fahy		7	10
John Kelly	Salt Officer	3	15
Benjamin Gflungy	Inspector	3	15
Maria Lamont	Pension	7	10 4
William Fahy		2	10
Edward Lalor		1	19 5
Edw. Monaghan	Salary as Master	12	10

(over.)

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

B. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Michael Connolly	Relief	8	—	—
Michael Lucey	Rel	5	18	4
John Gurneiffe	Egg	9	15	12
S ^r Geraghty	Locum Tenens	9	9	—
John Fennell	Bread	50	—	—
John Sheeh	Roundup	10	—	—
John Kennedy	Relief	10	—	—
Patricia Insurance Company		4	6	—
J. Murphy	Oats	5	9	—
M. Heald		9	—	—
J. Scherz	Scrap	17	6	—
Kate Mahon	Relief	2	2	9
W. J. H. Ayley	Relief	7	—	—

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

Credit 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:—

Matron's Report. That the Matron is still confined to his room. That she has in her possession 6 pounds found on a tramp which will be lost in due course. That 20 pairs of Boots supplied by the Contractor are submitted for inspection.

Orders of the Board of Jail to be repaired. A pair of knives for kitchen. Lin Colander, Mashed 16.

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

Permission to the Matron that her daughter aged 16 years remain with her in the Workhouse during Xmas week. Pass for one day to Andrew Kelly for Hospital. 2 doz Knives and Forks, 2 spoons.

Charge of degrees of cream for present week. Healy 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 (for Orders made on them respectively as follow):—

Circular from The Irish Fertilisers Association dated 15th December 1897 transmitting copy resolutions adopted on 20th October 1892 and 6th September 94 urging the necessity of having an Irish Agricultural Department to look after the interests of this country and requesting the co-operation of this Board in the movement. The Board unanimously approved the foregoing Letter

Letter from Mr. L. Bolgan dated 15th December 1897 stating that he had been directed by Miss Goulding to intimate that a case of port poisoning was a subject of had been forwarded for the children and aged inmates of this Workhouse and that Mr. Capt. Hall with the kind permission of this Board will attend to distribute them. Order State offer is accepted with thanks

Circular from The Irish Rose Common Union dated 15th December 1897 enclosing copy resolution of that Board urging that the Local Government Board be requested to recommend Her Majesty's Government to make a free grant of one half the money required for the purchase of seed oats and potatoes in the coming spring.

The Board unanimously adopted the foregoing Draft for the sum of £188.10.8 being the Bal. Grant for the medical and Sanitary expenditure of this Union for the past half year having been received from the Local Government Board and ordered to be lodged with the Treasurer to credit of the Union upon

Upon the application of the schoolmistress the Board granted her permission to be absent from the 24th to the 27th inst. the clerk agreeing to attend to her duties in the mean time. Religious Officer Kennedy submitted Notice of Election served on him at the suit of the charge of anicade cell and army Melson and Thomas began the three Division and Religious Officer Kennedy as document at the suit of Joseph Queen & Andrew Henry & Greethill Division

Circular

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 - - -

Wife 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 - - -

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(Signed), _____

Clerk of the Union

Circulars from the Local Government Board were submitted enclosing form of queries to be answered and signed by the person who may be appointed Assistant in this Workhouse Hospital and requiring a return of ex-soldiers in receipt of relief. In door and Outdoor, in this Union on the night of the 18th inst. Potatoes for the Dinner Meal were ordered for the inmates on Christmas Day and like fare for Breakfast and Dinner on New Year's Day as on Christmas Day.

Seed Potatoes and Oats Supply Read - Circulars from the Local Government Board dated 17th December 1897 requesting that Minutes of any proceedings of the Board upon the above subjects be forwarded to them on a separate supplemental minute sheet distinct from the ordinary minutes. Order Clerk to comply

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.]

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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 *W. J. Roche* dated *16th December 1897* stating that

W. J. Roche *Chairman of the*
Widdow's Dispensary Committee
dated 16th December 1897 stating that
Dr. Fitzgerald's claim for payment of
Locum Fees for Dr. [illegible] for three
weeks is quite correct and that
the same has been approved by the
Local Government Board
ordered a cheque for the amount
£9:9:0,

[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.:

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

(Signed), _____
Clerk of the Union.

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

1st day of *January* 189*8*.

(Signed),

John Hegarty
Clerk of the Union.

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