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Galway County Council

# **Loughrea Poor Law Union**

## **Board of Guardians**

### **Minutes**

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*Lou ghrea* UNION.

Population in 1891—*22244* Present Net Annual Value, £ *76619*  
STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *25th* day of *December* 189*7*.

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.										OBSERVATIONS.			
Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated on the premises.	Total No. in each ward on the above date.	Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children under 5 years of age.	Total.		Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.							Boys.
Workhouse, - - -	160	145											
Temporary Buildings, - - -													
Additional Workhouse, - - -	58	1											
Permanent Fever Hospital, - - -													
Fever Sheds, - - -													
Total, - - -	818	146											
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, - - -	37	252	43	4	5	1	10	4	8	148	In separate Ward, - - -	-	
Admitted during the Week, - - -	2	1	4	8	1	5	1	10	2	36	In separate Ward, - - -	1	
TOTAL, - - -	58	21	32	35	5	1	10	6	8	184	Other Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, - - -	10	
Discharged during the Week, - - -	19	2	9	2					1	2	38	Total, - - -	10
Died, - - -													
Total Discharged and Died, - - -	19	2	10	3					1	2	38		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, - - -	37	21	22	32	5	1	10	5	6	146	No. Relieved during Week, - - -	20	
											No. in Workhouse at date, - - -	2	
											No. at corresponding period last year, - - -	141	

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the *23rd* day of *December* 189*7*, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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.		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.	<i>58</i>	<i>79</i>					Bt. forw.						
No. II.	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>					No. X.						
No. III.	<i>69</i>	<i>113</i>					No. XI.						
No. IV.	<i>35</i>	<i>68</i>					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
CANAL DISTRICT.	<i>180</i>	<i>276</i>					TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the *1st* day of *January* 189*8*.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *William Dwyer Esqr.*  
Other Guardians, *Robert W. Smyth Esq.* *P. Kennedy*  
*J. Shynn*, *E. Keane* and *J. Kelly*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1835 to No. 1947, 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:—*

They leave to report that Mr. J. L. Lucens  
Late Collector accompanied by 3 of his clerks (Messrs  
M<sup>r</sup> Gann, Gogan and Conolly) attended at the  
Board Room here on Tuesday last the 28<sup>th</sup> ult when  
the state of his Collection and several documents from the  
date of his appointment was inquired into and examined  
the Balance remaining in Hands £57; 12:6 being found correct  
Order The Clerks to be noticed to pay up the  
arrear by this day week

increased by 1/2 per cent. week  
The Vet. Department Pay Council  
have lodged with the Treasurer to & of the Crown  
the sum of £ 3 13-0 being one half the Expenditure  
under the Contagious Diseases Animals Act for the  
Months of October and September 97.  
The amount of £ 1 13-0 has been paid to the

The annual contract for printing will expire on the 23<sup>rd</sup> July

order. A drawing for this day three weeks

188-10-8 The General Draft for Medical and  
29 15-9 educational purposes amounting to £318 5 0  
100 have been lodged with the Treasurer to 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 - - - £ 37 10 8

*Paid during the Week,*      -      -      -      -      -      £ 167 : 12 : 9

And that the Balance on the Account Against the Guardians was £ 46 8: 13: 3

*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:—*

[illegible]







3 Workhouse Invoice Account

L s. d.

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

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

L 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:—

Mathews Report

That on behalf of the Inmates the Return thanks for the fare so generously given by the Board.

A sum of 1. 9, found on stamps, has been lodged with the Treasurer to the Union.

That she had to destroy clothing belonging to a child named Graham lately admitted whose father had been committed to prison for cruelty and desertion.

That Mr Hall distributed the gifts given by Miss Goulding - Tea Sugar and Tobacco to the aged inmates - Soap and Sweets to the children - Miss Barnett Kingston

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—  
and Mr Larkin Longtree also sent Soap and Sweets which were distributed amongst the school children.

The several Ladies who sent presents for the poor to be written to and thanked for their kindness by order of the Board.

Ordered Shaw for Bedding.  
Paid for one Day to Martin Cannon

Arrears dues of Cream for current week  
Kennedy 10  
Healy 9 5/7  
Finnerty 10  
A fine of 8/- was recorded against Contractor Healy



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 in the following effect (for Orders made on them respectively as follow):—

493/97 Letter from The Local Government Board dated 21 December 1897 enclosing a Communication addressed to them by Mr James Lalor complaining that Relieving Officer Fahy does not reside at Newtown (the place fixed on at the time of his appointment) but at Letham five miles distant thus causing trouble and inconvenience to the destitute and poor of his District, and requesting the Guardians' observations on the subject.

Order send copies of letter to Relieving Officer for explanation

Letter

48803/97

Letter from Same dated 30 Dec 1897 sanctioning the increase in the salary of Mr. Killeen, Station from £25 to £35 per year

117 Dec 97

Letter from Same dated 31 December 1897 sanctioning a Notice requiring the Guardians to determine within 40 days whether they shall become contributing under the National School Teachers (Ireland) Act for the ensuing year

Order State the Board will be non-contributing

The following resolutions were read and approved of namely:—  
From Donegal Union

Requesting Government to re-introduce the Agricultural Produce Mark Bill - Committee on the Inland Transit of Cattle

As to the advisability of licensing, Deacons who may be employed as such at Fairs or Markets  
Technical Education Association - on the necessity of creating a Board of Agriculture and Fisheries for Ireland by O'Connell

Relieving Officer Fahy submitted Notice of Objection served on him at the Suit of John Fide & Patrick & Anne Fide Mrs. Maureena Woodford Electoral Division

John



John, Party to be called on to remove his family out of Workhouse or else come into the House. if he does not do this the Relieving Officers to Summon him at once for next Thursday

Rel. Officers Kennedy  
Loughree

The following days were fixed on for the Rate Collectors to attend the Club for examination of their Accounts

Collector Toke - on each alternate Monday  
O'Loughlin " " Tuesday  
Blane " " Thursday  
Sheel " " "

For

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was -

Little disallowed, - - - - -

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was -

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was -

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians

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

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

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

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

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

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

For fitting up the new Nursery Only one tender was received from Mr. Peterweeney at £19.15.0 - Two Guardians present - Mr. P. Kelly and Capt R. W. Smyth proposed and seconded to accept the tender while the Chairman and Mr. Kennedy moved as an amendment - to readvertise and make fresh tenders

Both being equally divided no rule was made thereon.

For the post of App. Nurse - which had been advertised in the General Advertiser, Galway Observer and Loughrea Guardian Newspapers no application was received, and no further action was ordered.

The Medical Officer reported on this Subject as follows - That all the professional qualifications from the Candidates for Nurse should contain a Diploma from a Metropolitan Hospital for Skill in Medical and Surgical Nursing. Granted after examination, and also a Diploma in Midwifery from a Recognized Lying in Hospital.

That it would be advisable to consider for a week the papers of each Candidate previous to making the selection including those persons who may not be able to attend, and if none meet approval to again advertise, there being no infectious disease at present under treatment the Fever Nurse



Nurse who is very willing would while  
free attend the cases in the General  
Hospital

121st/97  
See d Potatoes and Oats Supply  
Received Letter from the  
Local Government Board dated  
29<sup>th</sup> December 1897 intimating  
that Mr. P. V. J. [unclear] has been  
appointed Seed Inspector for  
this Union

## 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 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:—

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 189

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



UNION.

## PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS,

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

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

the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 189 .

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS,

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
Doonaghree	Mr. Donoghue	State of certain premises in Doonaghree	Occupiers and Owners to be noticed
Bull and	Mr. G. G. G. G.	Doonaghree	Occupiers to be noticed
Athlone	Mr. L. L. L. L.	Defective Drainage in a private matter between himself and his neighbours	

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







Love Grace

UNION.

Population in 1891-22244 Present Net Annual Value, £ 76619  
STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of June 1891

[illegible]

RETURN of INSTITUTE Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY  
the 7 day of June 1898, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Viet. c. 27, 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 Viet. c. 27, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
No.	I.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	No.	II.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.	No.	III.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	59	80								But. forw'd.					
No. II.	14	18								No. X.					
No. III.	69	110								No. XI.					
No. IV.	25	68								No. XII.					
No. V.										No. XIII.					
No. VI.										No. XIV.					
No. VII.										No. XV.					
No. VIII.										No. XVI.					
No. IX.										No. XVII.					
But. forw'd.	180	276								TOTAL.					

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on 24th day of June 1898.

PRESENT: In the Chair, William Dwyer Esq.  
 Other Guardians:-  
 Capt R. Smyth M.P. P. Kennedy M.P. Glasby  
 Col. Cunningham, F. Forde, J. Shepley  
 H. Long, M. Hanmerly J. Keary P. J. Kelly  
 E. Keane W. Robinson and P. J. O'Neil

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

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



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1008, to No. 1022 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

That he wrote to the four Secretaries of the late Collectors, severally calling on them to lodge by this day the Balance = £57.12.6, still remaining in hands; and conveyed to the Ladies who had sent Christmas presents for the inmates the thanks of the Board for their kindness on the occasion.

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, £ 556.19.5

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 81.19.11

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.
A J Toole	Loughrea	157	11	4						
	Hydeconnecting	24	18							
	Lac Mahon	9	4	8						
	Castlebar	44	17	5						
	Mountain View	3								
J Blake	Dunlavin				234	2	2	1857	12	10
	Minerva	56	10							
	Killeshell	25	2	8						
	Mayode	9	11	6						
	Killeshell	12	15							
	Killeshell	49	17	10						
	Raford	12	19	7						
	Cloonkeen	17	14	4						
	Colmanstown	1	16	9						
	Killeshell	29	10	10						
J Sheil	Ballinacorney				222	19	6	1611	11	6
	Dunlavin									
	Woodford									
P O'Doughlin	Loughrea	7	3							
	Killeshell	31	5	4						
	Killeshell	26	13	3						
	Bullaun	15	19	4						
	Grange	20	4	4						
Total					97	7	3	952	17	9
Total					554	8	11	4422	2	1

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 - £ 31 : 8 : 0

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 37 : 15 : 6

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - : 4 : 5

Average Cost in Infirmary, - : 5 : 6

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - : 3 : 6

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:

116 lbs White Bread	12 lb - Butter
168, " Brown "	6 lb - Butter
514, " Butter	6 lbs Candles
1864, " Meal	1 pint Lard
280, " Oatmeal	4 1/4 lbs Starch
755 pinto Sweet Chick	2 pint Mopping Soda
16 lbs Tea	1 lb Blue
100 lb Sugar	
6 Bar Soap	
1 Bottle Wine	
134 Eggs	
56 lb Tobacco	
12 lb Rice	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Outdoor Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 1st day of June 1898, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In money, - £ 20 : 4 : 4

In kind, - - - - -

Total, - £ 20 : 4 : 4

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. VI.					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:

Rec R L D Eccles	1. Clothing Account	£ 2 10 8
D. P. Donoghue	"	25 -
Patrick Egan	"	30 -
Mary B. Kelly	"	5 -
Annie Darcy	"	5 -
Margaret Murphy	"	5 -
Finia Corrigan	"	12 10 -
D. P. Donoghue	2. Establishment Account	28 15 -
" Geraghty	"	28 15 -
" Lumban	"	35 -
" Kearny	"	28 15 -
James Bruen	Rent	5 -
Board of Works	Installments	174 4 5 -
M. Henry & Sons	Woolf Budget	22 -
Michael Harty	of DR	8 -
Thomas Blake	Poundage	30 13 8
P. J. Hannon	Stationery	2 17 9
Cath. Glemane	Salary	1 -

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



3 *Workhouse Invoice Account*

$\mathbb{Z}$        $s$        $d$

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

#### 4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

L. 8. 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:—

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Waters Report. I thank the board for the  
thanks on behalf of the inmates for  
the New Year's are kindly given by  
the Board. The frame of one of the  
-doors requires repairs. Locks of the -doors  
in the Probationary Ward are defective,  
and require to be remedied  
order to be done. The Porter requires  
a -task as it may cost nearly as  
much to repair the one at present  
in use. To be seen by Visiting  
Committee

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

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and various matters referred to were discussed. The following were the matters referred to: -  
 1. A patient - 2 boys and with a suit of the old clothes in Porter's possession and if you have not a suit or coats for them, new ones to be provided.  
 2. Application of Rev. J. Donnan for an opinion, 2 Lamps for Christmas light for altar use.  
 3. 2 Doz pure Malaga Wine for Hospital upon application of the Medical Officer.  
 4. 2 st Linseed Oil for 2 new 22 degrees of beam for current week.  
 5. Beady 10 Minuty 10 4/7  
 6. Kenne del 10 4/7



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

Time

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):—

128d/47 Circular from the Local Government Board dated 27. January 1898 requiring a return of persons of unsound mind in the Workhouse of this Union on the 31st December 1897

Circular from the Clerk Lismore Union dated 30th December 1897 enclosing copy resolution of that Board advocating the right and justice of Episcopals having a Collegiate and University Education in Ireland of which they may avail without violation of their religious convictions. The Board unanimously adopted the foregoing

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Relieving Officer Hatch submitted his explanation in reply to the complaint made against him by Mr. James Dalton and it was ordered that having read the Relieving Officer's explanation the call on Mr. Dalton the give the names and residences of the poor who he reports were in consequence of the Relieving Officer's change of residence

See d



Seed Oats & Seed Potatoes Supply  
 Local Government Board dated  
 respectively 2<sup>nd</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> June 1898  
 inasmuch as a number of an Act with  
 reference to the selection, purchase  
 storage and distribution of Seed  
 Potatoes and Oats that before functioning  
 and contract for the supply of  
 Seed Oats, they will require to be  
 supplied with a sample as  
 supplied by the Contractor

That

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 38

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 51

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

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

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

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

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

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

Clerk of the Union.

That the Guardians should  
 exercise the greatest care to ensure  
 the condition of seed sown in their  
 register of 30<sup>th</sup> November last, that  
 before selling seed, the land has been  
 properly prepared and is ready for  
 sowing 10<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 21<sup>th</sup> 22<sup>th</sup> 23<sup>th</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> 30<sup>th</sup>  
 A supply of forms for  
 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 21<sup>th</sup> 22<sup>th</sup> 23<sup>th</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> 30<sup>th</sup>  
 also received and from the Chief  
 Inspector Mr. Hunter Triangle, of samples  
 of seed

This matter having been  
 fully considered - The Board directed  
 to advertise in the papers a notice  
 for the supply of seed Oats and  
 100 tons and upwards of seed Potatoes,  
 same to be considered at the meeting  
 of the 2<sup>nd</sup> January next, advertisements  
 and forms of tenders to be in  
 accordance with those approved by the  
 Local Government Board

A public notice was ordered to  
 be printed and circulated to the  
 effect that Thursday the 20<sup>th</sup> January  
 next, would be the last day for  
 receiving applications from Occupiers  
 for seed Potatoes or Oats and to notify  
 same to the relieving Officer or  
 Guardian of the Division so as  
 to have the returns compiled for  
 the ensuing Board - Day



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.











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

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

Clerk of the Union.

UNION.

Population in 1891—22244 Present Net Annual Value, £76619  
STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of January 1898.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. of persons in each building on the above date.	Total Persons in each building on the above date.	Aged and Infirmed persons, and adult persons above 18 years of age, but not working.						RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.			OBSERVATIONS.	
			Able-bodied.		Males.		Fem.		Boys and Girls above 15 and under 18 years of age.		Total.		Number in Hospital on the above date.
Workhouse, - - -	160	158											
Temporary Buildings, -	58	-											
Additional Workhouse, -	58	-											
Permanent Fever Hospital, -	58	-											
Fever Sheds, - - -	58	-											
Total, - - -	618	158											
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.	38	27	25	33	7	1	11	7	7	156	44	In separate Wards, -	
Admitted during the Week, -	10	2	3	3				1		19	3	In Wards, -	10
TOTAL	48	29	28	36	7	1	11	8	7	175	47	with other Lunatics, -	
Discharged during the Week, -	9	2	3	1						14			
Died, - - -	2	2	4	1						3			
Total Discharged and Died.	11	4	7	2						17			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	37	25	24	35	7	1	11	8	6	158	44	No. Relieved during Week, -	4
RETURN OF RESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 8th day of January 1898, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.													
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.													
No. at corresponding period last year, 153													

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	18					No. X.						
No. III.	67	110					No. XI.						
No. IV.	33	62					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Total	177	272					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 15th day of January 1898.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Capt. Berse

Other Guardians:—

Capt. R. H. Smyth, Mr. John Boy, John & Lynn, Edward Keen, Thomas Keen and Peter J. Kelly

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.