

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was = = = - 24: 0: 11

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoics Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 28: 5: 0

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - : 3: 5

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - 4: 5 1/4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - Hall - - - - 2: 10 3/4

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

1136 lbs White Bread	1 Quart Malt
80 " Brown "	83 Eggs
52 1/2 " Butter	57 lbs Tobacco
164 1/4 " Meat	3 lbsandles
280 " Oatmeal	5 Starch
754 Quarts Sweet Milk	
2 Cwt Salt	
15 lbs Tea	
100 " Sugar	
1 " Pepper	
6 Beef Heads	
112 lbs 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 11 day of May 1898, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, -	-	18	13: 0
In kind, -	-	:	:
Total, -	£	:	:

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		Article and quantity.	Value.	Article and quantity.	Value.			Article and quantity.	Value.	Article and quantity.	Value.
No. I.						No. X.					
No. II.						No. XI.					
No. III.						No. XII.					
No. VI.						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.
M. Fahy Out-Door Relief	10	0	0
J. Kennedy "	15	0	0
S. Whelan "	15	0	0
Bank of Ireland Instalments	177	15	8
B. M. Toole Saw-Costs	7	9	6
P. P. Broderick's Establishment Account	10	0	0
Thomas Smyth Coal	60	0	0
Sessie O'Bo Medicines	34	8	0
Martin Kennedy Meat	31	9	1
Joseph Kennedy Milk	19	16	2
John Farrell Carriage	20	5	3
B. Mac Donnell Postage	1	5	7
James Carey Key	2		
B. Murray Car Hire	1	10	0
M. Connolly Out-Door Relief	8	0	0
Daniel O'Brien Pensions	7	16	6
Dr Quinlan Sunacy Fee	1	1	0

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

3 Workhouse Invoice Account

£ s. d.

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

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

—Number of successful cases:

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

The Schoolmistress resumed duty on Monday the 9th Inst

On the evening of the 17th Inst while she was away in town the lock on her room door was forced open and that on her trunk broken; there was nothing taken from her. A new lock has been purchased for her door

Approved

An

An inmate named Bridget Daly gave birth to an illegitimate child on the 18th Inst

No Order

That he would suggest to have the Grass on Workhouse Fields let; and Weigh Bridge examined and compared with the Imperial Ton of County Standard Weight by the Inspector

Approved

Order Pigs to be sold at next Fair and
 " Smaller ones purchased to replace
 " them. Farm cart to be repaired also
 " Soil cart. 1/2 Gross Sakers, 1/2 Gross
 " Matches, 1 Doz Thimbles, 1 Box
 " Blacking, 1 lb Black Lead, 4 St Onions,
 " 1 Bottle Sweet Oil, 2 Lamp Glasses,

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

" 6 Basins, Straw for Inmates' Beds,
 " 3 White Wash Brushes, 6 clothes lines
 " in Hospital Yard, 4 Bristle Brooms,
 " 4 Line Buckets,
 " Passes for one day to William Callanan,
 " Martin Nohelly, and clothes for
 " the infant child of Bridget Sweeney
 " for Hospital - A Tea Pot, and Wire Brush
 " for Kitchen Flue, also 2 Kettles.

Average degrees of Cream for
 Current Week

Healy 9 3/7, Finnerty 10 1/7,

Kennedy 10 3/7.

A fine of 9^d was recorded against the
 first named contractor

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

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):—

No 8 cl/98

Circular from The Local Government Board dated 19th May 1898 referring to the Bill now before Parliament and to the question of providing Funds for carrying on the business of the Board; stating that the next Estimate of Rates (so far as this Union is concerned) should be framed for the six Months following the financial year ending on the 29th September next — the Rate Books signed immediately afterwards and collection commenced and completed before the end of the February succeeding — provision to be made in the coming Rate for the payment of the first Instalment of the Seed Rate.

The attention of the Clerk was drawn to the foregoing Letter

Letter from the Matron dated 21st May 1898 stating that the man MacKear having requested written for his daughter to be sent to his land for whom he had sent Railway charges to Wicklow. She (the Matron) would — with the Board's consent accompany her — this girl being partly an imbecile.

The Board agreed thereto, allowing the Matron a sum off £2.10.0 (previously voted for the Matron's wages but not expended), to bear her charges and also one week's leave of absence.

In the post of Asst. Hospital Nurse — only one application was received Mrs. Caroline Mannion — the present Fever Nurse; the Board deeming her services more required in her present position declined to appoint her — (Salary and emoluments being the same) and directed the Clerk to readvertise and invite applications from other candidates on this day fortnight at same rate of Salary &c.

Relieving Officer Kennedy was directed to call upon a man named Barty (whose Wife and children are at present inmates) to come into the Workhouse or take his family out otherwise he would be prosecuted.

The consideration of tenders for clothing for the Workhouse was postponed to the next meeting.

Upon the application of Father Mohilly Acting Chaplain the Board ordered 2 Soutanres and surplices for Boys and other Requisites for Altar use in Workhouse.

As

As regards the proposed W. C.'s for Hospital
 The Visiting Committee reported "Having visited the
 Hospital in company with Mr. Persse. B. & whom
 they asked, to supply them with Estimates to
 erect 2 W. C.'s and have the down water brought
 into the Workhouse. We desire our Clerk to
 write to other Unions as to how they stand
 in regard to Sanitary arrangements (signed)
 Wm. Daly, L. M. Egan, Patrick Kennedy, Patrick
 Connolly 14th May 1898

Mr Persse's report was
 submitted recommending Water to be taken
 from the nearest Main in Town, approximate
 Cost £150 and of the Water closets £80
 Mr

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 - 52

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 - 5

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.

Mr P J Kelly proposed and Mr
 Connolly Seconded That the consideration of
 this question - entailing so much expenditure
 and for which no provision had been made
 in last Estimate be postponed for the
 present
 (passed unanimously)

Medical Officer's Report. - That his report
 of the 2nd April relative to the defect
 of Skilled Nursing in the General Hospital
 was largely founded on the want of a trained
 Midwife, and that it is absolutely necessary
 that any Nurse appointed hold a Diploma
 in Midwifery, if not the same serious
 defect will continue. That the Women
 in the Maternity (recommended by the
 Inspector and advertised for have not
 been supplied to the Hospital, and
 that he has also to remind the Board
 that his report of the 21st April relative
 to the Female Infirmary Ward has not been
 considered

No order

Secd

Seed Potatoes and Potatoes Supply

The Board having taken into consideration the recent Circular of the Local Government Board regarding Spraying Machine Ordered The Clerk to write to each Guardian and ascertain the number of Machines he may require for the Division he represents, and the description Machine he would select, and that this matter be considered at next meeting

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:—

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the

_____ day of _____ 189

(Signed), _____
Clerk of the Union.

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

(Signed), _____
Clerk of the Union.

Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1891—22241 Present Net Annual Value, £ 76619
STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of May 1898.

Number of inmates for whom accommodation is provided.	Pa. that can be in, and out of the building.	Total Pa. in, and out of the building.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, and other persons above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.			Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse,	760	147												
Temporary Buildings,														
Additional Workhouse,	58													
Permanent Fever Hospital,														
Fever Sheds,														
Total,	868	147												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	33	26	21	34	8		12	6	4	14	In Hospital treatment in infirmary Workhouse Medical Cadet Medical Institute in Fever Hospital,	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Lunatics,)		
Admitted during the Week,	9	2	2	3					1	17			Total,	Total,
TOTAL,	42	28	23	37	8		12	6	5	16				
Discharged during the Week,	7	2	2	3						14				
Died,														
Total Discharged and Died,	7	2	2	3						14				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	35	26	21	34	8		12	6	5	14	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
											M.	F.	Children under 15.	TOTAL.
No. Relieved during Week,											7	3		10
No. in Workhouse at date,											7			3
No. at corresponding period last year, — — —														

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 21st day of May 1898, 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.	62	97					Dist. forward.						
No. II.	20	25					No. X.						
No. III.	71	120					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.						
TOTAL.	186	301					TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 28th day of May 1898.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Colonel Daly—Subsequently attended by
Mr. P. J. Kelly Other Guardians:— Messrs. J. Burke, J. Donohoe,
O'Donnolly, P. J. Shiel, E. Kean, J. Furlong,
J. Keary, J. Glynn, M. J. Larkin, J. Coy, &
J. M. Glynn

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

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

That the Sum of £ 5; 7: 6 has been lodged with the Treasurer to the credit of the Union, being one half the Expenses under the Contagious Diseases, Animals, Act for the months of February, March & April last.

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 - - - £ 250: 16: 3

Paid during the Week, - - - £ 149: 13: 7

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 1319: 15: 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:—

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									
	Kilburning									
	Lusk									
	Kilbuck	20	8	7						
	Quilley Hill	7	18	6						
P. Loughlin	Mountain	8	7	8						
	Penryn	18	19	8						
	Penryn	1	8	8						
					57	3	1	600	14	3
P. Loughlin	Loughrea									
	Lusk	39	1	10						
	Brackla	68	12	1						
	Kilbuck	10	0	9						
	Kilbuck	12	10	8						
	Bullough	12	19	8						
Grange	Kilbuck	37	12	8						
	Grange									
					180	17	6	305	4	7
Total					238	0	7	905	18	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

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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: 0: 1

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

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

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - : 3: 4½

Average Cost in Infirmary, - : 4: 3¾

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - Hall - : 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:—

1048 lbs White Bread	112 lbs Soap
100 " Brown "	42 Gals. Paraffine Oil
50½ " Butter	
164 " Meat	
740 Quarts Sweet Milk	
15 lbs Tea	
102 " Sugar	
6 Beef Heads	
1 Quart Whiskey	
1 lb Biscuits	
104 Eggs	
53 lbs Tobacco	

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In money, - £ s. d.

In kind, - £ s. d.

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:

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		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value.
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:

1. Clothing Account.

Michael Fahy	Out Door Relief	£	-	-
Nurhum Bros	Coal	1	10	-
Mr Laffy	Rent	1	-	-
Dr. Rossiter	Fee	1	1	-
Michael Whelan	Pig	1	12	6
Pat. Torde		£1	12	6
A. G. Scott	Advertising	3	-	-
A. Hastings	"	3	-	-

2. Establishment Account.

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

~~Debit Workhouse Invoice Account~~

L s. d.

Masters Report

"That he sold the Pigs and
"lodged Amount £7. 8. 2 with the Treasurer
"and purchased 2 Stores to replace them at
"a cost of £3. 5. 0

Approved

"That on Sunday last the Medical
"Officers handed him (for employment) an order of
"a Trained Nurse —

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

L s. d.

"he complied with the Medical Officers
"directions and a Trained Nurse arrived here
"from Dublin on Tuesday last. She has been
"put up at Mrs. Kevin's Hotel as there is no
"accommodation for her in the Hospital

Proposed by Mr. Kelly,
Seconded by Mr. Hean and Resolved

~~Credit Treasurer, and Debit Laidon Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.~~~~The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month).~~~~Number of successful cases: —~~~~The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows: —~~

That with reference to the Master's
Report upon providing a Special Nurse this
Board consider that a very unnecessary
expense has been incurred by the action
of the Medical Officers the Board being of
opinion that the patients referred to
could have been treated as heretofore
without proceeding to direct the Master
that a Nurse be sent for before the Meeting
of

of the Board this day (carried unanimously)
copy to be sent to the Medical Officers

That Mrs. Mannion (Fever Nurse)
reported to him, that she would not attend
any more cases - Medical, Surgical, or Midwifery
in the Main Hospital. as she had been
doing heretofore

Mrs Mannion was called
before the Board - and her attention having
been called thereto she was allowed until
next Meeting to consider whether she would
refuse to attend cases in the General Hospital
as previously when her services were not
required in the Fever Hospital

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

Ordered 2 Lamp Chimneys, 1 yard Wick
5 pairs Boggs for Hospital
Female Helpers
1 set of shoe Brushes
For Hospital 1/2 Dozen Basins, 7 jugs and
2 quart enamelled jugs
4 Dozen Breakfast Plates
4 " Spoons, 2 Kettles,
2 " Egg Stands

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

Ordered. A Suit of clothes for John Daly who intends to leave the House

Average degrees of Cream for
Current Week
Healy 10 1/4, Finerty 10
Kennedy 10 2/4

Circular from The Under Secretary dated 25th May 1898 transmitting Rules and Regulations made by The Privy Council for carrying into effect The Registration Ireland Act 1898

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 Mr. E. J. Martyn dated 25th May returning thanks to the Board for their kind expressions of sympathy and condolence on the death of his lamented Mother; and the compliment paid him, and his family by their action on the occasion

Letter from The Clerk Galway Hospital dated 25th May 1898 stating that a man named John Ward was - on the recommendation of Mr. J. G. Griffin P. L. G. for the Division of Cappalusk admitted to the Hospital - Mr Griffin undertaking that the Union would pay for his maintenance therein

admission-order was directed to be sent forward - That the Guardians would be

be responsible

Letter from The Matron dated 28th May 1898 stating that having learned the Master had informed the Board at last meeting she did not enter up in The Provision Check certain coal delivered by the Contractor (Mr. J. Smyth) observing that she is quiet clear her accounts are correct and posted in The Book in question all supplies of coal sent in during the Masters illness; and gave up the Returns to the Master on his resuming duty

Order - Explanation deemed satisfactory

A Resolution was adopted by The Board of Guardians approving the proposal of The Chief Secretary to amend The Local Government Board Bill by providing that Clerks of Unions and Poor Rate Collectors will as heretofore be charged with the preparation of The Parliamentary Voters and Jurors Lists

The Returns of Expenditure for Medical Expenses and Salaries under The Educational Grant were laid before The Board and signed

Relieving Officer
Fahy submitted Notice of Eviction served on him at the suit of "Annie" and Gerse Martin Vellary Martin Drumheary Division

The following clothing contracts were entered into

namely

3 Packages Darning Needles
 6 lbs Wollen Thread
 2 Doz Thimbles
 2 Pieces Tape

22579/98 Seed Oats and Potatoes Supply

Read Letter from the Local Government Board dated 27th May 1898 stating as regards the proposal to allow the Porter the sum of £20 as remuneration for his services in connexion with the late distribution of seeds in the Union that under the circumstances they consider the amount excessive to an officer whose entire time is at the Guardians disposal but that they would raise no objection to a payment of £10 being made to him for the extra duties performed by him

Proposed by Mr Larkin Seconded by Mr. Kean That we request the Local Government Board will reconsider their decision in this case and allow the Porter Mr. Killeen the sum of £20 which had been unanimously voted him by the Board for his services in the late distribution of the seed Oats and Potatoes in this Union

(Carried unanimously)

As regards the question of the supply of spraying machines the Board agreed the request the Local Government Board would be pleased to extend the time for applying for the loan, and also inquire of them whether the strawsonite or other spraying material could be obtained on like terms as the machines

The clerk was directed to again request the several Guardians to furnish at next meeting a return of the number of machines required for the respective Divisions they represent

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 _____ 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 Returns of the Salaries paid under the Public Health Act (1878) were laid before the Board and signed

The Clerk submitted a Draft for £61 - received from the Board of Works - the loan for the improvement of the Sewage of the Town of Athenry - and he was directed to have same lodged with the Treasurer to the credit of the Union

Thursday

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

(Signed), _____
Clerk of the Union.

Loughrea

UNION.

Population in 1891—2241

Present Net Annual Value, £76619

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of May 1898.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that are in the above buildings on the above date.	Total No. in the above buildings on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Children under 2 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,	760	131														
Temporary Buildings,	58															
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital,																
Fever Sheds,																
Total,	878	131														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	35	26	21	34	8		12	6	5	147		41	In separate Wards,			
Admitted during the Week,	32	3	7	1	1					44			In Wards with other inmates,	10		
TOTAL,	67	29	28	35	9		12	6	5	191		Total, 41	Total, 10			
Discharged during the Week,	35	2	8	5	3		3	2	2	60						
Died,																
Total Discharged and Died,	35	2	8	5	3		3	2	2	60						
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	32	27	20	30	6		9	4	3	131						
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.																
													M.	F.	Children under 15.	Total.
													32	2	1	35
													4			4
													No. at corresponding period last year, — — —			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 28th day of May 1898, 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.	62	97					It. forwd.,						
No. II.	20	25					No. X.						
No. III.	69	119					No. XI.						
No. IV.	35	76					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.	186	317					TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the 4th day of June 1898.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Colonel Daly subsequently Mr. M. Blasby
Other Guardians:—

Sir. H. G. Burke, Bart, Messrs
J. Kinneen, J. Burke, J. G. Griffin, Phonnolly,
L. S. Graham, J. M. Glynn, J. Surlong, J. Coy,
J. Glynn, S. Roland, P. J. Kelly, J. Glennon,
and P. J. Shiel

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2411, to No. 2440, 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

Paid during the Week,

And that the Balance on the Account _____ the Guardians was £

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 Blake	Thermy	33	3	4						
	Ryanwell	35	17	9						
	Killogheen	50	14	2						
	Mayode		18	0						
	Freethell	14	14	1						
	Kayabney	9	11	1						
	Kilbuckary	12	3	8						
	Kilbulla	25	8	7						
	Capus	9	13	3						
	Boonkeen	25	15	9						
	Colmanstown	1	2	6						
J Sheil	Capalluck	27	19	1						
	Kilbuckary	26	2	9						
	Diagun	17	15	3						
					290	19	3	432	13	8
J Sheil	Pellinagar	2	5	1						
	Drumkeary	28	17	0						
	Loughatuck		11	3						
	Marblehill	11	13	10						
	Modrus	24	11	3						
P O Loughlin					67	18	5	172	4	8
	Lathin	-	-	-						
	Breckilla	-	-	-						
	Kilbuckary	-	-	-						
P O Loughlin	Kilmaen	-	-	-						
	Bullawn	16	11	11						
	Kilbuckary	19	6	7						
	Grange				35	18	6	269	6	1
J Sheil										
					394	16	2	874	4	5

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. - 25: 0: 10

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 26: 12: 9

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - : 3: 5 1/4

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

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 2: 11

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:—

928 lbs White Bread	113 Eggs
104 " Brown "	52 ons Tobacco
48 3/4 " Butter	6 lbs Candles
153 " Meat	
280 " Oatmeal	
749 Quarts Sweet Milk	
14 lbs Tea	
96 " Sugar	
1 lb Pepper	
6 Beef Heads	
2 Quarts Whiskey	
1 Dozen Potatoes	

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 28th day of May 1898, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In money, -	£ s. d.
-	18: 7: 6
In kind, -	- - -
Total, -	£ 18: 7: 6

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	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:

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

Luke Whelan	O. D. R.	15	-	-
John Kennedy	"	15	-	-
Michael Fahy	"	10	-	-
W. Shaughnessy	Wages	1	-	-

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

2. Establishment Account. £ s. d.

John Farrell	Bread	61	1	2
Patrick Finnerthy	Milk	8	1	6
B. Macdonnell	Postage	1	2	0
Thomas Molloy	Planks		2	0
Thomas M. Glynn	Straw		4	3
Thomas Stratford	"		10	7
John Mooney	"		7	9
P. P. Broderick	Sewage	5	0	0

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

That the Matron left here for the Co. Wexford on Monday last taking with her Miss Macphay an inmate to her father. She returned back on Thursday the Schoolmistress discharged the duties in her absence.

The Medical Officer wrote him as follows

The

"The Local Government Board have by sealed order dated September 11th abolished Pauper Nursing in Workhouses. I recommend that you procure the address of some Institution in Dublin that will send down a midwife when wired to; as the services of such a person may be required in the Hospital to attend a woman in labour and afterwards nurse herself and infant"

No Order

The inmate John Daly who received a suit of clothes from the Board on his promise not to return left on Monday last and returned yesterday evening

The several Weights in the House have been adjusted and stamped by the Inspector

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

That he requests the Board's attention to the quantity of Slack that was in last year's coal supply, and begs to be informed if the Contractor is going to supply good coal instead as that Slack cannot be permitted to remain in the yard any longer

No Order

Average degrees of Cream for Current Week

Healy 9 5/7, Finnelly 10, Kennedy 10.

A fine of 1. 4 was recorded against the first named Contractor

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

24732/98

Letter from The Local Government Board dated 3rd June 1898 stating as regards the resolution of the Board of Guardians upon the employment of a Trained Nurse. That a serious responsibility would be incurred if they were to take any action with the object of influencing the Medical Officer not to adopt such measures as he may consider necessary for the ~~proper~~ ^{proper} treatment of the patients in his charge.

Mrs Mannion was called before the Board in reference to this question and her statement having been heard the following minute was made thereon

The Fever Hospital Nurse having agreed to attend in any cases of urgency. The Doctor requires her

her services in. The Guardians consider that the services of the Special Nurse should be discontinued.

23088/98

Letter from same dated 28th May 1898, referring to the case of the girl Bridget Daly, having given birth to an illegitimate child in the Workhouse of the 18th Inst and requesting to be informed of the date of her admission to and discharge from the Workhouse for the past twelve months.

Order State this girl was pregnant when she came into the House on the 18th April last, not having been in the Workhouse previously and she being in the possession of £8 - The Guardians have directed that her maintenance in the House be deducted from that sum.

The Board accepted the proposal of Mr. Martin, Kennedy at £14 for the letting of the Workhouse Farm according to advertisements up to the 1st April 1899.

The Medical Officer furnished three Reports relative to Hospital arrangements and treatments &c.

No Order

For the post of Asst. Hospital Nurse Mrs. Caroline Mannion - Fever Nurse again applied - no other candidate appeared and the Board declined to make any appointment.

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 -

Writs 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 -

Boths not ruled

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.

Seed Oats and Potatoes Supply.

Read Letter from the Local Government Board dated 3rd June 1898 stating as regards the proposal to allow the Workhouse Porter a sum of £20 for his services in connexion with the distribution of Seeds in this Union that they must adhere to the decision already communicated to the Guardians namely fixing the amount at £10

Order-Consideration

postponed

Letter from Same dated 3rd June 1898 referring to the Guardians application to extend the time for applying for Spraying machines and materials and drawing their attention to their previous Circulars on this subject - and that Spraying machines in order to be delivered in time should be ordered at once from the contractors

The Board considered the several applications submitted to them - amounting to 39 from Mr. Kenzie's and 11 from Strawson and it is expected the remaining applications outstanding will be laid before the Board at next Meeting

The Rate Collectors applied for remuneration for their services in the late distribution of Seed Oats and Potatoes in this Union

No Order

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
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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
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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:—

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

(Signed), _____
Clerk of the Union.

Labourers, Ireland, Acts

By the Bank Book it appeared that Relieving Officer Whelan had lodged with the Treasurer to the Credit of the Union the sum of £ 1:12:6 being on account of the rent of the Ballygorman cottages and Relieving Officer Kennedy a sum of 13/- being on account of the Rent of the Boscoring cottages

W. Daly

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

(Signed), _____
Clerk of the Union.

Loughrea

UNION.

Population in 1891— 22241

Present Net Annual Value, £ 76619

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of June 1898.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. who can be lodged in each building on the above date.	Total No. in each building on the above 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.		Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.			OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Females.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	No. in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.			
Workhouse, - - -	760	141													
Temporary Buildings, - - -	58														
Additional Workhouse, - - -															
Permanent Fever Hospital, - - -															
Fever Sheds, - - -															
Total, - - -	818	141													
Remainder on previous Saturday, as per last Return, - - -	32	24	20	30	6		9	4	3	131		In Hospital on the above date.	In Hospital on the above date.		
Admitted during the Week, - - -	15	1	4	5	1		1	2	3	32		In Hospital on the above date.	In Hospital on the above date.		
TOTAL, - - -	47	25	24	35	7		10	6	6	163		In Hospital on the above date.	In Hospital on the above date.		
Discharged during the Week, - - -	13	3		3	1					2	22		In Hospital on the above date.	In Hospital on the above date.	
Died, - - -													In Hospital on the above date.	In Hospital on the above date.	
Total Discharged and Died, - - -	13	3		3	1					2	22		In Hospital on the above date.	In Hospital on the above date.	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, - - -	34	25	24	32	6		10	6	4	141		No. at corresponding period last year, - - -	No. at corresponding period last year, - - -		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 4th day of June 1898, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
					Cases.	Persons.						Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	62	97			62	97	BI. forwld.						
No. II.	20	23			20	23	No. X.						
No. III.	69	115			69	115	No. XI.						
No. IV.	35	73			35	73	No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
TOTAL	186	310			186	310	TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 11th day of June 1898.

PRESENT: In the Chair, William Daly, Esq. subsequently Capt. R.W.

Smyth

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. P. J. Kelly, M. C. Lasby,
J. Forde, J. G. Giffin, and J. Coy.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was - - - - - £ 23 : 11 : 10

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 26 : 12 : 2

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - : 3 : 4³/₄

Average Cost in Infirmary, - : 4 : 6

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, Hall - : 2 : 10¹/₄

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

1040 lbs White Bread	2 Dls Malt
116 " Brown "	118 Eggs
52 ³ / ₄ " Butter	53 Dls Tobacco
161 ³ / ₄ " Meat	
78 ¹ / ₂ gals Sweet Milk	
14 lbs Tea	
96 " Sugar	
6 Beef Heads	
1 lb Pepper	
6 Lemons	
2 ¹ / ₂ buwt Indian Meal	
1 Flask Brandy	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Outdoor Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4th day of June 1898, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure on Outdoor Relief was

In money. - - - £ 19 : 1 : 7

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.
£ s. d.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ 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:

1. Clothing Account.

Railway Co	Carriage	2	7
Thomas Murray	Waterworks	10	0
James Gallanah	Carpetaker	1	0
Dr. Henry	Fee	1	1

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

2. Establishment Account.

John M. Gann	Outfits	18	8
Peter Sweeney	Carpenter	10	0
Wm. Fury	Repairs	4	2
H. Scales	Nurse	14	10
A. J. Toole	Rates	3	12

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

3 Workhouse Invoice Account

£ s. d.

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

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

Master's Report

That on Monday last when preparing to discharge the Nurse, he received, from Nurse Manions, a document to the effect that when before the Board on last Saturday, she did not understand the position she was placing herself in, and that she cannot undertake to fulfil the promise she had made to the Board, and therefore will not do it

Subsequently Nurse Mannion was called before the Board and the matter of nursing fully inquired into. The following orders were made:—

"We direct our Clerk to advertise for tenders for this day fortnight for a qualified nurse for the Hospital, who must be a Midwife at a salary of £25 a year and Rations." "We consider that the services of the temporary Nurse can be dispensed with after Monday next and to pay her what salary is due

Nurse Mannion agreed to attend urgent cases in Hospital while she has no cases in Fever Hospital, for the ensuing fortnight.

Ordered the services of a Plumber and Carpenter for the ensuing week - 6 stones Onions, 2 gallons Marking-buck for banding clothes. Flannel, Linsey Woolsey, Calico, Linen, Shawls, and check laid before the

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

Board and approved. Rel^d Officer Kennedy is directed by the Board to notice Martin Sweeney to either take his family out of the house, or to come in himself, and if he does not do this to be summoned

Average degrees of Cream for Current Week

Healy 9 1/4, Finnerty 9 5/4, Kennedy 10.

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):—

25879/98

Letter from The Local Government Board dated 10th June 1898 referring to the Master's Report read at last Meeting respecting the inferior quality of the Coal supplied by the Contractor and requesting to be informed what steps the Guardians propose to take respecting this matter

Order State Visiting Committee will inspect the amount of "Slack" and determine what course is to be adopted

25879/98

Letter from Same dated 10th June 1898 drawing the Guardians attention to the report read from The Medical Officer on the 4th Inst respecting the Nursing arrangements &c in the Workhouse and stating that having regard to the gravity of the report and

and to the action of the Board thereon they request that those several matters brought before them by the Medical Officer may be considered, and to which their attention had been previously called in several half-yearly reports

The consideration of the foregoing and of a report read from the Medical Officer was postponed to a larger Board

Letter from The Master dated 11th June 1898 requesting remuneration for her services in discharging for a period of 25 weeks the duties of Master; and those of the Schoolmistress for 3 months during the illness of these Officers

Order A Special Meeting to be called for this day fortnight to consider Mrs. Killeen's demand for remuneration for the work she performed during the Master's and Schoolmistress' illness

Relieving Officer Kennedy submitted Notices of Eviction, served on him at the suit of The Marquis of Clanricarde v John Monaghan, James Kenny, Thomas Mahony, and Catherine Birmingham Loughrea Division and of The Earl of Clancarty v Mary Haverly Kilcheest

A similar document was submitted by Relieving Officer Fahy at the suit of Mrs. Hannah Lewis v some person whose name is not mentioned Ballinagar Division

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.

26012/98 Seed Oats and Potatoes Supply
Read Letter from The Local Government Board dated 10th June 1898 stating that they have been informed by the manufacturer of the "Strawsometer" Spraying Machine that he is unable to supply any further Machines this year.

With reference to the foregoing The Board having taken into consideration the several returns received from the Guardians of the number of machines required for the respective Divisions, agreed to order through The Local Government Board - 85 of the "Besnard" Sprayer from their Agents Messrs. M^r Kenzie & Sons Ltd and the usual resolution and order were signed by the Chairman.

No result was arrived at regarding the Spraying Material.

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 The Local Govt. Board dated 10th June 1898
stating that—

inquiring if the Vaccination Defaulters in the Woodford, Bullaun, and Loughrea Dispensary Districts have now complied with the law

Order - Write To Doctors for information

[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, &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.
Chenry	Dr. Quinlan	Want of Pure Water in Craughwell.	Write to Contractor as to ^{made} progress in sinking Well.
		Unsanitary state of a House in Ferrough.	Occupiers to be noticed to be ^{be} some ^{some} cleaned ^{cleaned} up, same and remove Pigs.
Loughrea	Dr. O'Donoghue	Drain required for a House in Broad St. Line required for lime washing premises of poor occupiers in Loughrea.	Owner to be noticed to have same constructed. San. Sub. Officer, Kelly to furnish list of such Houses.

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

T. C. Long

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2461, to No. 2483, 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 — — — £ 462 : 12 : 0

Paid during the Week, — — — £ 38 : 13 : 9

And that the Balance on the Account *As Ld of the Guardians* was £ 2128 : 15 : 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 Unlodged.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
A. J. Toole	Loughrea	75	3	10						
					75	3	10	290	2	11
I Blake	Mherin	54	17	7						
	Cubell	26	14	8						
	Kilbegg	6	18	5						
	St. Hill	8	12	9						
	St. Hill	27	4	11						
	St. Hill	4	6	9						
	Kennedy	20	15	4						
	Kilth	15	2	10						
	Raford	3	11	11						
	Clon. Macer	3	11	4						
	Cathcarton	1	18	10						
	Caplunk	11	4	6						
	Kilbegg	6	1	0						
	Squire	1	9	0	192	9	10	219	11	3
I Sheel	Bean	2	9	10						
	St. Hill	23	2	6						
	St. Hill	11	5	5						
	St. Hill	6	13	4						
	St. Hill	14	6	3						
	St. Hill	23	7	9						
					57	17	4	114	7	4
P. Loughlin	Loughlin	14	1	0						
	St. Hill	59	9	10						
	St. Hill	4	11	0						
	St. Hill	16	5	0						
	St. Hill	16	14	9						
	St. Hill	16	18	6						
	St. Hill	4	8	4						
					116	8	5	63	0	6
Mal					462	12	0	687	2	0

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was - £ 24 : 7 : 9

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

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

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

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

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

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

1076 lbs White Bread	112 lbs Washing Soda
112 " Brown "	
55 " Butter	
173 1/2 " Meat	
818 Quarts Sweet Milk	
14 lbs Tea	
96 " Sugar	
1 1/2 " Rice	
6 Beef Heads	
1 Quart Whiskey	
1 Flask Brandy	
112 lbs Soap	

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 14 day of June 1898, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In money, - - £ 18 : 0 : 6

In kind, - - - - -

Total, - £ 18 : 0 : 6

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s.	d.	Article and quantity.			£	s.	d.	Article and quantity.
No. I.							Brought forward,				
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.	J. Kennedy	15	-			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 :

1. Clothing Account.

George Matthews	Advertising	1	16	9
John Leng Ho	"	1	3	0
Dr. Geraghty	Vaccination Fees	7	16	0
Thomas Fahy	Boffins	10	8	6

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

2. Establishment Account.

J. Murphy	Stamping	3	4	-
Dominick Connaire	Smith	7	9	-
Patrick Gawley	Sin Smith	5	0	-
Martin Kennedy	Outfits	18	10	-
Thomas Doherty	Sewage	17	6	-
John Higneen	County Bess	8	5	-
John Kennedy	Out-Door Relief	15	-	-
Peter P. Broderick	Sinking Well	10	-	-
John Farrell	Carriage of Coal	2	14	0

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

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account

£ s. d.

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

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

Master's Report

"That the Special Nurse was sent back to Dublin on the 13th Inst"That on the 10th Inst an official from the Select Vestry of the Parish of Liverpool arrived here accompanied by a man named Patrick Haire said to be a native of Loughrea; he also handed him (the Master) a document authorizing him to do so."

Kindly see "an order as to providing a Trained Nurse received from the Medical Officer

Order, state the matter of "Nursing is settled and the Night Nurse to be asked to attend (until next Board day when the appointment of an Asst Nurse shall take place)"

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

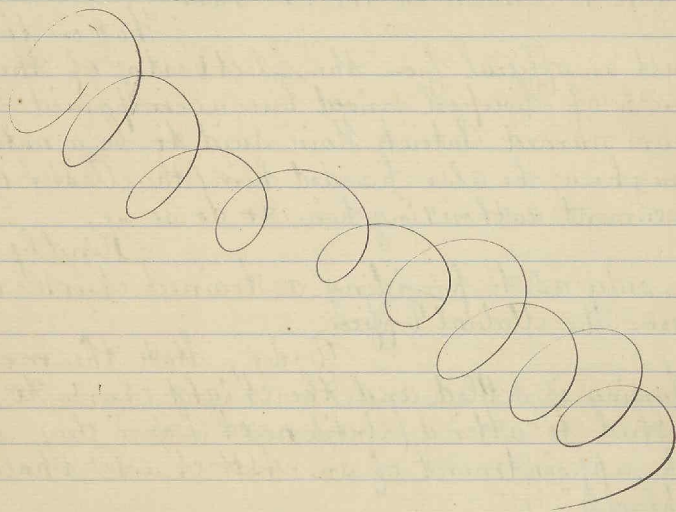
Ordered - Clothes for the child of Ellen Shiel born in the Workhouse and for Martin Head - inmates who intend leaving

For Hospital - 4 Scouring and 2 Sweeping Brushes

Average degrees of beam for current Week

Healy 9 $\frac{1}{4}$, Finnelly 10, Kennedy 10.A fine of 2/7^d was imposed upon the first named Contractor

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



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 Local Government Board dated 15th June 1898 intimating that they have appointed, Sir J. Acheson, M^cCallagh as Temporary Inspector of this Union.

Letter from Same dated 17th June 1898 referring to the past reports of The Medical Officer upon serious questions brought before the Guardians and requesting that an early date would be fixed on for considering those several matters.

Order State matters will be considered by a large Board this day week.

Letter from The Workhouse Master dated 18th June 1898 requesting leave of absence for one month in order to recruit his

his health after his late illness, and enclosing certificate from The Medical Officer to the effect that he considers a change of air in his case most necessary.

(The Master and The Porter having agreed to discharge the Master's duties during his absence on leave - It was

Ordered - Application granted.

The Medical Officer having reported that a patient in Hospital suffers from an "Ovarian Tumour" and that it is necessary to send her to a Special Hospital for treatment. It was Ordered - Send patient to Galway Hospital.

Relieving Officer Whelan submitted Notice of Eviction served on him at the suit of "George and Reginald Courtenay" James Casey and Michael Fahy "Killogilleen Electoral Division.

The following clothing contracts were entered into viz

Teresa O'Connor for d			
30 Rugs	at	3.. 6 each	
Martin Kennedy for s. d.			
180 yards Grey Calico	at	0.. 4½ y	yard
180 " Shirting Linen	"	0.. 6¾	" "
6 lbs Wollen Thread	"	2.. 6	" lb
14 " Thread	"	1.. 11	" "
16 Doz Machine Reels	"	1.. 7	" Doz
2 " Linen	"	3.. 0	" "
12 Pairs Mens Slippers	"	1.. 6	" Pair
John M ^c Gann for s. d.			
120 yds Lining Calico	at	0.. 3½ y	yard
300 " Twilled Sheetting	"	1.. 2	" "
60 " Fricke	"	4.. 0	" "
80 " Borduroy	"	1.. 7½	" "