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Population in 1891—*1241*

Present Net Annual Value, £ *766.19*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *25th* day of *June* 189*8*

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and small persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 2 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . .	<i>160</i>	<i>153</i>													
Temporary Buildings, . .															
Additional Workhouse, . .	<i>58</i>	<i>3</i>													
Permanent Fever Hospital, .															
Fever Sheds, . . .															
Total, . . .	<i>818</i>	<i>156</i>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			<i>33</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>7</i>		<i>9</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>157</i>	In Hospital on the above date, <i>147</i> } In separate Wards, <i>3</i> } In Wards with other inmates, <i>3</i> }		
Admitted during the Week, . . .			<i>7</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>						<i>10</i>			
TOTAL, . . .			<i>44</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>7</i>		<i>9</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>169</i>	Total, <i>30</i> Total, . . .		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			<i>6</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>					<i>1</i>		NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
Died, . . .						<i>1</i>									
Total Discharged and Died, . . .			<i>6</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>					<i>1</i>	<i>11</i>	No. Relieved during Week, <i>4</i> No. in Workhouse at date, . . .		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			<i>38</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>7</i>		<i>9</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>156</i>	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 *25th* day of *June* 189*8*, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. 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 Vic. 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.							Bt. forwd.						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.,							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the *2nd* day of *July* 189*8*.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Colonel Daly*

Other Guardians:—

Wm Daly Esq Mesch J Furlong S Roland P Kennedy P J Kelly E Kean J Glynn Capt Robt Smyth P Connolly & 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 £ s. d.
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Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. 29 12 8

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - : :

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account. 3 4

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

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - : 4 6 1/2

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

1084 lbs White Bread	141 Eggs
116 " Brown "	58 ozs Tobacco
56 1/4 " Butter	1/2 lb arrow Root
161 3/4 lbs Meat	3 lb Candles
778 qts Linnick	43 gals P Oil.
14 lbs Tea	
96 " Sugar	
6 Beef heads	
1/2 lb arrow root Biscuits	
1 quart Whiskey	
1 doz Porter	
1 Bottle 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 Out-door 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 Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 189 , whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, =	£ s. d.
In Kind, =	1 1
Total, =	£ : :

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

In the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer and signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.	£ s. d.
I Kennedy ODK	15 0 0
Marie J. H. L. Remuneration	25 0 0
Muehl Connolly ODK	8 0 0

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

2. Establishment Account. £ s. d.

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:—

Acting Masters Report-

That the Master died on the 27th ult.

That he holds in his possession the sum of £2.5.0 retained for cost of maintenance of Bridget Daly and her infant who have now left the house.

Degrees of Cream for Current-Week-
Healy 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ Kennedy 10 Finnelly 10 $\frac{3}{4}$.Ordered 1 st-Ament 1 slate 1 yd Wick 1 gal Colza oil
Straw for bedding lime for white washing
leaves Linen shirting Woollen thread mens slippers
Spoons submitted for inspection.
The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

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

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

29330 Read letter from Local Govt Board dated 1st July expressing their sanction to the payment of a sum of £25 to the Widow as remuneration for her services in discharging the duties of the Master & Schoolmistress under the circumstances stated in the Minutes.

In consequence of the death of the Master the Clerk was directed to advertise for the election of a Workhouse Master on the 30th July, not at the usual salary & rations. In the meantime the Porter GB Killeen be appointed Master pro tem.

With Reference to the death of the Master the following Resolution was proposed.

Proposed by Wm Daly Esq
Seconded by Mr P Kennedy and Carried
unanimously.

That this Board desire

to express their deep sympathy and regret with the loss sustained by Mrs Monaghan by the death of our late Master (and her husband) that our Clerk be directed to convey this to the family and copy be inserted on the Minutes.

With reference to state of the Hospital Windows—The Master was directed to employ a Carpenter to repair same and two of the Guardians be directed to see that the work be properly carried out and they were authorised to get partition erected.

Their attention was also called to state of sacrosanct grate.

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 -

Ditto disallowed, = - - - - -

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - -

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was - -

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

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

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

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

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

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

(Signed), _____

Clerk of the Union.

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

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

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS :—

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £

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

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

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ 189
stating that

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

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

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

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

(Signed), _____
Clerk of the Union.

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

(Signed), _____
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891—

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 189 .

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	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 2 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 7 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,	136														
Temporary Buildings, . .															
Additional Workhouse, . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital, .	3														
Fever Sheds,															
Total,	139														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			38	26	25	36	7		9	8	7	138	Under Medical treatment in Temporary Wards.	In separate Wards, } In Wards with other Inmates, }	
Admitted during the Week,			13	3	4	2	2	3	2	3	3	35	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital.		
TOTAL,			51	29	29	38	9	3	11	11	10	173	Total,	Total,	
Discharged during the Week,			21	2	6	6	1	2	4	4	5		NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
Died,						1							No. Relieved during Week,	M. 10 F. 1 Children under 15. 6 Total. 17	
Total Discharged and Died,			21	2	6	7	1	2	4	4	5	52	No. in Workhouse at date,		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			30	27	23	31	8	1	7	7	5	139	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 _____ day of _____ 189 , authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. 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 Vic. 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.							Bl. forwd.						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the _____ day of _____ 189 .

PRESENT: In the Chair, Col Daly -

Other Guardians:—
Messrs. Connolly & Kelly

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 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - : :

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - : :

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

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:—

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

In Money,	=	£	s.	d.
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:

RELIEVING DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEVING DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer	By Order on Contractors.	
		£ s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£ s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					No. X.				
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No. VI.					No. XV.				
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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.
B Macdonnell Salary		5	6
Mr J. McLean carriage		1	0
D Mcneil turf		1	10 0
C Gleeman Salary		1	0 0

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

2. Establishment Account. £ s. d.

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

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

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

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given therein 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):—

Proposed by Mr P Kelly, seconded by Mr P Connolly & passed unanimously

That we desire to express our deep and heartfelt sympathy with the family and friends of P H Dolphun Esq JP one of the oldest and most respected members of this Board, we direct our Clerk to convey our great sympathy to Mrs Dolphun and that we now adopt as a mark of respect to our Clerk Mr Egan on the early demise of his son and we desire our acting Clerk to convey our sorrow and sympathy in our great affliction.

That copies of
of

foregoing be inserted on the minutes and also forwarded to Mrs Egan & Mrs Dolphun respectively,

Dth Kennedy

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 =

Ditto disallowed, = = = = =

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was =

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was =

Do. do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians =

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

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

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

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

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

(Signed), _____
Clerk of the Union.

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

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

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS :—

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 32 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 3rd November, 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,	=	£
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_____ District,	=	£
_____ District,	=	£

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any 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.

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

(Signed), _____
Clerk of the Union.

Loughrea

UNION.

Population in 1891—

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *9th* day of *July* 189 *8*

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	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 5 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . .	760														
Temporary Buildings, . . .															
Additional Workhouse, . . .	58														
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .															
Fever Sheds, . . .															
Total, . . .	818														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			20	24	23	31	8	1	7	5	139				
Admitted during the Week, . . .			11	1	3	2			1	1	1	20			
TOTAL, . . .			41	28	26	33	8	1	8	8	6	159			
Discharged during the Week, . . .			15	2	3	2	1	1	2	3	2	21			
Died, . . .															
Total Discharged and Died, . . .			15	2	3	2	1	1	2	3	2	21			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			26	26	23	31	7	-	6	5	4	128			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the _____ day of _____ 189 , authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. 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 Vic. 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.							Bt. forwd.						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.,							TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the *16* day of *July* 189 *8*.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Mr P Kennedy Esq*
Other Guardians: *Messrs Capt Robt W Smyth, P Connolly, J Forde, J Glynn & J Farlong*

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:—

Read Letter from Clerk stating that in consequence of death of his son, he was unable to attend Board meeting and praying the board to excuse his non attendance

Approved

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. Sheel	Bgar.	3 10		
	St. Mary's	6 7 1		
	Rough	1 16 8		
	St. Hill	7 1 7		
	St. John	19 12 5		
			37 18 9	
	St. Mary's	31 0 6		
	Cowell	7 4 8		
	Kelly's	2 16 11		
	Maypole	18 8		
	St. John's	10 1 10		
	St. Mary's	11 3 9		
	Kilmore	2 2 10		
	Kilmore	13 9		
	Rapin	17 9		
	St. Mary's	17 6		
	St. Mary's	17 6 11		
	St. Mary's	19 11		
	Kilmore	2 14 5		
			71 19 5	
R. O. Loughlin	Lechum	4 16 6		
	Broukles	7 18 5		
	Kelly's	1 3 0		
	Kilmore	2 11 3		
	Bullauis	1 2 3		
	Kilmore	1 8 2		
	Grange	9 7		
			19 9 2	

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.
- - - - - 22: 8: 4

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 26: 0: 7

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

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

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

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:—

972 lbs White Bread	130 Eggs
36 lbs Brown "	58 oz Tobacco
52 " Butter	7 lbs Arrow Root
142 ³ / ₄ Meat	112 lbs Soap
2 1/2 cwt Oatmeal	5 lbs starch
734 quarts Sweet Milk	2 " Blue
13 lbs Tea	
96 " Sugar	
6 boxes	
6 Lemons	
3 quarts Whiskey	
1 Bottle 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 Out-door 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 Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 189 , whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, -	£	s.	d.
In Kind, -	-	-	-
Total, -	£	:	:

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

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

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

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:

	£	s.	d.
1. Clothing Account.			
P Lucas Straw			10 10
J Doohy barettaler	1	0	0
M Kennedy Int Jts	2	0	4
M Sully Sweep	1	0	0
P Kilboz Carpenter	2	7	6
Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.			
2 Establishment Account.	£	s.	d.
J Keeler Carpenters	2	10	0
J B Kilce n telegrams			4 4
J Kennedy ODR	15	0	0
L Whelan ODR	15	0	0
J M Faly ODR	15	0	0
Francis Glynn Groceries &c.	26	6	4
Thos Green Slater	4	0	0
Mrs Annie Monaghan repps Monaghan	12	10	0

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

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

by. 8. d.

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

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

£ 3. 4

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

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

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

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:— 9/7/98

That he duly lodged with Treasurers the sum of £5.2.6 apportioned as follows.

The sum of £2-5-0 cost of maintenance of Budget. Dally & infant, the sum of one pound 2/6 being portion of cost of maintenance of pensioner John Heron and one pound 15/- cost maintenance pensioner Martin Cannon.

Approved.

That we would direct attention of Board to necessity of erecting a Urinal in one of the yards convenient to Boardroom, cost would be trifling not more than £2. 10, and begged directions re cutting meadow.

Order Call on Committee to report.

on the matter,

ordered 1 Shovel timber & Nails for partition 36 W Side Road
Submitted for inspection Corderoy Green Chamberlay River

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Postponed -

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

Masters report-16/7/98

That he got the hay cut by the inmates

That several of pipes leading to the cistern are leaking

That the windows in hospital have been repaired and glazed under the directions of Messrs. Kennedy & Connolly

As proved

That a man named Halloran is at present in the house belonging to Galway Union (ordered to be discharged)

That the med. Per Dr. Kealy visited the hospital on Monday last. That he allowed

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

Inmates at the hay to be bread & sent milk daily.

No 30841 12/7/98 Letter from Local Govt. Board requesting to be furnished with copy analysis of report made by Sir Chas A Cameron MD on sample of water submitted to him from Athenry New Well

Order Copy sent.

No 30770

With reference to minutes of proceedings of 2nd inst the Local Govt. Board desire to point out that notice of the proposed appointment of Master of Workhouse should be given and entered on the minutes of proceedings at one of the two

meetings preceding date fixed for the election

Order to be entered on the do p minutes & due notice given.

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

Pitto disallowed.

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was =

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was

Do. 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 = = = = = =

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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.

Read letter from Mrs Caroline Marion Jexer
Nurse resigning her position as such on
being appointed assistant nurse in the
General Hospital

Order Resignation accepted
advertise for Sever. Nurse appointment
to take place on 30th inst.

Read application from
Mrs Samie Monaghan applying for quarters
Salary £12.10 due to Mr E Monaghan Cash
Master and offering two sureties who become
responsible and agree to hold guardians
free from any liability if amount be paid
namely Mr Martin Kennedy Main St - &
Edward Corvin Main St - Longueue.

Ordered to be paid.

From Dr Donoghue

That the patching at present being done to the Windows in hospital is no improvement, During the coming winter including the Bucket system, the wards will continue to be in the same unsanitary state - they have been in the past to the misery of the sick poor for whom I have been pleading for years. Neither will the old women's position be improved. The passage is more like that to prison cells with a Lunatic Ward at its head than to an infirm Ward. Little old women can never leave the Ward the walk being now fourteen yards instead of three it was a mistake to separate the two infirm Wards, order.

Call on Engineer to inspect Windows Ref aires

Read Letter from Most. Rev. Dr. Neale.

That the windows are all in a bad state and dangerous to ~~patients~~ patients in infirmary that the beds in female wards ought to be removed, the closet in Male infirmary is a scandal to any public institution. That Mr. Corcoran could not understand why L. G. B. Inspector allows such a state of things to exist in the infirmary.

That if the present Board will not take steps to remedy those grave defects their successors under the New Act will initiate a better state of things.

Read

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:—

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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,	=	£
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_____ District,	=	£

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

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Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)