

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—22244

Present Net Annual Value, £76619

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 16 day of July 1898.

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 15 years of age.	Children under 5 years of age.	Infants under 5 years of age.	TOTAL.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . .	160	135													
Temporary Buildings, . .															
Additional Workhouse, . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital, .	58														
Fever Sheds, . . .															
Total, . . .	818	135													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			26	26	23	31	7		6	5	4	128	Under Medical treatment in Hospital, . . .	In separate Wards, . . .	
Admitted during the Week, . .			9		10	3	1					23	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, . . .	In Wards with other inmates, . . .	
TOTAL, . . .			35	26	33	34	8		6	5	4	151	Total, 39	Total, 10	
Discharged during the Week, . .			8		5	1	1					15	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
Died, . . .						1						1	No. Relieved during Week, . .	M. F. Children under 16. TOTAL.	
Total Discharged and Died, . .			8		5	2	1					16	No. in Workhouse at date, . .	9 . 1 10	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			27	26	28	32	7		6	5	4	135	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 16 day of July 1898, 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.	59	87			59	87	Bt. forwd.						
No. II.	20	25			20	25	No. X.						
No. III.	74	132			74	132	No. XI.						
No. IV.	35	76			35	76	No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
TOTAL.	188	320			188	320	TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 23rd day of July 1898.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Col. Daly

Other Guardians:—

Captn. Persse & R. W. Smyth
Messrs. J. Glynn, E. Keane and J. Coy.

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:—

The clerk resuming duty thanked the Board of Guardians for their note of condolence and sympathy with him on the occasion of his recent bereavement—the death of his son who acted as his assistant.

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 — — — £55 : 3 : 2

Paid during the Week, — — — £95 : 12 : 8

And that the Balance on the Account to Cr. of the Guardians was £1821 : 4 : 1

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 Ledgments 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	35	6	6							
	Kilconichy	5	6	1							
	Lackalea	1	15	4							
	Kilohreest	4	12	2							
	Castledy	4	18	0							
	Quille	1	16	1							
	Mountain	-	-	-							
	Derrycaur	1	9	0	1	55	3	2	188	14	9
J. Sheel Wardm		8	10	0							
					8	10	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 ledged.

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.
= = = = 34 : 11 : 7

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was = = 26 : 15 : 11

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 : 9

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, Hall = = = : 2 : 9½

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:—

768 lbs White Bread	125 Eggs.
64 " Brown "	55 Oz. Tobacco.
35 " Butter	3 lbs Candles.
145 " Meat	
698 Quarts Sweet Milk	
13 lbs. Tea	
46 " Sugar	
6 Beef Heads	
1 lb Pepper	
280 Indian Meal	
1 Quart Whiskey	
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 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 16 day of July 189 , whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, =	£ s. d.
In Kind, =	18 : 5 : 6
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.					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:

1. Clothing Account.		£	s.	d.
B. Mc Donnell	Postage		16	4
P. Egan	"	1	4	9
Do.	School Books.		19	3
H. Dooley	Glazing		14	3
H. Daly	Repairs		5	-

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

2. Establishment Account.		£	s.	d.
John Keller	Carpenter	3	5	0
M. J. Killen	Carriage		2	8
John Kelly	Salary	1	10	0
Mary Farrall	"	1	7	6
John Cunniffe	Eggs & Butter	30	1	10
John Farrall	Bread	56	6	6
John Horde	Regt.	3	1	8
John Broderick	Sewage	68	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.

L. s. d.

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

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

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

Report of Acting Master

That some repairs are necessary
to floor in fever hospital and the present is
a suitable time to get it done while the
house is vacant.

Order—Repairs to be carried out
by M^r. J. Keller.

Ordered - 2 Sweeping Brushes
Straw for Bedding
Stones - Casual labour
Sand - The Walks

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

A pair of shoes for an inmate named Mary Burke who intends to leave the House

For the Hospital - Six feeding cups

Average degrees of cream for current
week

Healy 10

Kennedy 10

Ginnerty 10

Corduroy, Gizeze, Calico, Rugs,
and Chambray are submitted for inspection
(Approved)

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) :—

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Letters from the Local Government Board dated 22nd July 1898 transmitting copy of the District Inspector's Report upon his last examination of the workhouse school.

Order—Read and approved

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 -

Iditto 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 Officers Report

22nd July 1898

I beg to report that during the winter months the walls of the hospital wards do be damp near the patients heads I recommend as a remedy that the wards of the hospital be wainscoted and also that shutters be put to the new windows. In summer the early sun and light glare on the patients and prevent sleep, and in winter the rain and storm against so many windows disturb them.

The woven wire mattresses ordered over nine months ago have not yet been supplied to the female infirmary. Patients dying of consumption are lying on straw bags.

P. O'Donoghue
Medical Officer

The Board after days meeting proceeded to the hospital and inspected repairs to new windows
Their report was not received.

Loughrea Union July 23rd 1898

Seed Oats & Potatoes Supply

29/05/98

Letters from the Local Government Board dated 22nd July 1898 enclosing a form of application to be made respecting a second supply of Spraying material (10 cwt.) provided by the Board of Guardians

Letter from same dated 22nd July 1898 drawing attention to the importance of having the second spraying of the Potato crop carried out in due time so that as to secure the advantages thereof and prevent blight

The Board considered that no further spraying of the Potato crop is required in this Union.

The clerk is directed to call on the Rate Collectors at once to attend the workhouse and assist the Porter in making up the accounts of the seed distributed so that the Bd. may know how they stand

The collectors to make out accounts of seed distributed on the days they come in to attend the clerk for examination of their accounts.

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.:

Bullaun 54 Defaulters

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

Notice parties to bring their children
and if they fail to do so they will be
summoned forthwith

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_____ day of _____ 189

(Signed), _____
Clerk of the Union.

contractor had taken up the paving stones surrounding the pump; putting instead sand with a small portion of cement mixed which is quite inadequate to replace the paving and that he would take proceedings to sustain his rights as a landlord and a Rate-payer of the Athenry Division.

This matter was referred to the Contractor who was present at the Board meeting

Wm. J. Daly

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_____ day of _____ 189 .

(Signed), _____

Clerk of the Union.

Loughrea

UNION.

Population in 1891—22244

Present Net Annual Value, £ 76619

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of July 1898.

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 9 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.
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Fever Sheds,															
Total,															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			27	26	28	32	7	—	6	5	4	135	near Medical room in hospital of fever,	In separate Wards,	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			13	1	8	2	3	—	—	1	—		near Medical room in hospital of fever,	In Wards with other inmates,	
TOTAL,			40	27	36	34	10	—	6	6	4	163	Total,	Total,	
Discharged during the Week, . . .			12	1	12	2	4	—	—	3	—	33	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
Died,			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	M.	F.	Children under 16.
Total Discharged and Died, . . .			12	1	12	2	4	—	—	3	—	33	No. Relieved during Week, . . .	9	1
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			28	26	24	32	6	—	6	4	4	130	No. in Workhouse at date, . . .	2	2
													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 23rd day of July 1898, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Total.	188	320			188	320	TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 30th day of July 1898.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Colonel Daly

Other Guardians:— Capt. Perse, Hall, & R. H. Smyth

Messrs. Thomas M. Burke, Francis Burke,

John Cunningham, Pat Kennedy, Pat Campbell, John Coy, L. M. Egan,

Timothy Forde, John Furlong, John Glennane, John Glynn, J. Griffin

Chas. S. Grahame, P. J. Kelly, E. Keane, P. Kennedy, J. Keary, J. Kinnear

M. J. Larkin, J. M. Glynn, S. Roland, P. J. Sheil.

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:—

I request the Board will allow me an extension of time for one fortnight to the 3rd September next to submit the Estimate of a New Rate

The long illness and death of my late son John who was my assistant for some years caused my business to get into arrear, but I trust in the future to make up for lost time and have my accounts in a satisfactory condition

The new Rate Books will be taken in hands next week — having completed the furors Returns.

Granted Unanimously.

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 — — — £ 28 : 12 : 9

Paid during the Week, — — — — — £ 253 : 0 : 9

And that the Balance on the Account to Cr. of the Guardians was £ 1576 : 16 : 1

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 Ledgments 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. Sheil	Ballinagar	1	14	4						
	Druskary	1	3	9						
	Loughatorick									
	Marlhill									
	Woodford		15	7						
J. Blake	Athenry	12	16	0						
	Bohughwell	5	19	0						
	Fillegillien									
	Boyoode		5	3						
	Greethill									
	Graiguen Abbey	1	1	5						
	Lisnormican		16	8						
	Kiltalla									
	Raford		11	8						
	Clonkien	1	7	9						
	Botmanstown									
	Cappalack									
	Killimer									
	Oyaquin									
					22	15	9	112	14	7
	Total				26	9	5	173	9	3

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Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts ledged.

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

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And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was £ s. d. : 3 : 6

Average Cost in Infirmary, £ s. d. : 4 : 10

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, Hall £ s. d. : 2 : 9

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:—

1028 lbs White Bread	56 oz. Tobacco.
60 " Brown "	
54½ " Butter	
149½ " Meat	
694 Quarts Sweet Milk	
13 lbs Tea	
96 " Sugar	
6 Reef Heads	
1 Quart Whisky	
2 Half-pints Brandy	
1 Doz Porter	
123 Eggs	

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

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

The 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 28th day of July 1898, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, £ s. d.	18 : 5 : 6
In Kind, " "	1 : 1
Total, £ s. d.	18 : 5 : 6

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

138 John Finn Caretaker 1. 0. 0
John Dolan " 1. 0. 0
Johnstone & County C^y }
Labourers " } 1. 4. 11
Sundays " } 3. 4. 11

139 Clothing in Kennedy 30-15-8
140 D Hamilton 1. 10. 0
141 John Magann Card 24. 2. 10
142 Teresa Offorma Reg 5-5-0
143 Asquith D O'Brien Prison 7. 10. 0
144 Reg^d D Donoghoe Reg 2. 4. 6
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145 Reg^d A M. Gay " 3. 2. 10 0
6 Reg^d Off Kennedy OPR 15- - -
7 Election M P Egan Election 2. 12. 6
8 Reg^d Off M Connolly OPR 8-0-0
9 Burial of J O'Malley Caretaker 1. 0. 0
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Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing Week having been duly con- sidered 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.							Brought forward,				
No. II.	M. Connolly	8				No. X.					
No. III.	J. Kennedy	15				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.					
	Cash Total.	23					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, nemely:

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

Martin Kennedy	—	Frize	30	15	8
D. Hamilton	—	Salico	1	10	0
John M. Gann	—	Borduroy	24	2	10
Ceresa O'Connor	—	Rugs	5	5	0

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

2. Establishment Account. £ s. d.

P. Egan	Returning Officers	2	12	6
E. Kevin	Hotel Expenses	5	5	0
A. M. Coy	Registration Fees	3	2	0
D. O'Donoghue		8	10	6

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

D. O'Brien	Pension of Mute	7	10	0
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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:—

Report of Acting Master

That he got the flooring of fever hospital repaired

The Contractor is not working at the partition in Hospital

Ordered— Notice Contractor if he does not complete his work at once the work will be placed in others hands.

A Meat Dinner to be provided for the inmates on Tomorrow (Farland Sunday)

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

2 doz Pint Vins

1 " Quart "

1 Sweeping Brush

4 Stone hammers

18 pairs girls boots supplied by the Contractor approved of.

Average degrees of Cream for current week.

Finnerty-10 Bealy-10

Kennedy-10

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 (or Orders made on them respectively as follow):—

Circular from the Local Government Board dated 18th July 1898 requiring a Return in respect to the Nursing Staff in the workhouse

22585/98

Letter from same dated 29th July 1898 transmitting for payment the Returning Officers' account of Expenses of the last General Election of Guardians in this Union amounting to £3.12.6

Order To be paid.

33287/98 Letter from same dated 29th July 1898 enclosing form of queries to be answered and signed by the person who may be appointed Fever Nurse.

33287

Letter from same dated 29th July 1898 referring to the improvements required in the Workhouse particularly the Infirmary as reported frequently by their Inspector and recommending that a special meeting of the Board be convened to consider these important matters

Order A. Special meeting to be called for this day fortnight

Letter from the Hon. Sec. '98 Centenary Association dated 25th July 1898 requesting that a deputation be nominated by the Board to attend the demonstration to be held in Dublin on the 15th August next

Proposed by M^r Kelly

Seconded by M^r Griffin and unanimously Resolved

That a deputation attend

Letter from the Sec. Dublin Nurses Training Institution dated 27th July 1898 claiming a sum of £4.8.0 for the three weeks which the Special nurse (Scales) had been engaged in this Union Workhouse namely from the 24th May to 15th June ult.

A claim was put in by M^{rs} Nevin Loughrea for £5.5.0 for the Hotel Expenses for this Nurses maintenance which was ordered to be paid and the consideration of the first communication deferred to next meeting

M^r. P. J. Kelly proposed and M^r. Larkin seconded
That this Board disapprove
the action of the Medical Officer in directing the master
to send to the Nursing Institution Dublin for a
special Nurse (Scales) thus causing considerable
expense to the Rate payers as they consider there
was no necessity for ordering a special Nurse
without first reporting the circumstances
of the case at their next weekly meeting

Amendment moved by M^r. Roland
seconded by Capt. Hall

That this Board consider
the Medical Officer deserves no censure in the case referred to
Upon a division of the Board there voted for the Amendment
4 - against - 15 and the Resolution being then put was
carried by 14 - to 3 Several guardians not voting on either question

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.

For the office of Workhouse Master only one
candidate offered. M^r. Thomas B. Killeen the
present acting master and upon the motion of
M^r. Thomas G. Griffin seconded by M^r. Patrick
Kennedy he was declared unanimously elected

No candidate having appeared for
the post of Fever Nurse the clerk was directed
to re-advertise and invite applications for the
like on 13th Prose. Salary to be £35 year with
Rations and an apartment.

Collectors Toole, O'Roughlin and Sheil having
furnished schedules of Rates outstanding
in their districts the clerk was directed to
forward them to the guardians for the respective
Divisions and request their observations
thereon

Collector Blake will furnish his
Return on Thursday next when he attends
for the examination of his accounts.

Seed Oats & Potato Supply

34034/98

Read letter from the Local Government Board dated 29th July 1898 forwarding copy of observations of their Chief Seed Inspector W. Pringle as well as a copy of the "Farmers Gazette" upon the advantage of a second spraying of the Potato crop and requesting the attention of the guardians thereto

Order State that the attention of the guardians having been drawn to the Local Government Board's letter some of the guardians stated they intended to spray a second time with their own 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 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 _____ 1898
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.:

Loughrea 96 Defaulters

Athenry 64

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

Relieving Officers to Notice parties to
have their children forthwith vaccinated

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the
6th day of August 1898

(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 30th day of July 1898.

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 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	760													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,	58	58													
Permanent Fever Hospital,															
Fever Sheds,															
Total,	818	818													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			28	26	24	32	6		6	4	4	130	Under Medical treatment in Temporary Ward, } 40 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, }	In separate Wards, } In Wards with other inmates, }	
Admitted during the Week,			7	3	6	1			2		1	30			
TOTAL,			35	29	30	33	6		8	4	5	150	Total, 40	Total, 10	
Discharged during the Week,			10	3	3	2			2		1	31			
Died,															
Total Discharged and Died,			10	3	3	2			2		1	31			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			25	26	27	31	6		6	4	4	129			
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
													M.	F.	Children under 14.
													TOTAL.		
													No. Relieved during Week,	9	3
													No. in Workhouse at date,	1	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 30th day of July 1898, 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.	59	87	-	-	59	87	Bl. forw.						
No. II.	20	25	-	-	20	25	No. X.						
No. III.	74	132	-	-	74	132	No. XI.						
No. IV.	35	76	-	-	35	76	No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Total.	188	320			188	320	TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 6th day of August 1898.

PRESENT: In the Chair, William Daly Esq

Other Guardians:—

Sir Henry G. Burke Bt. Messrs. N. Clardy
L. M. Egan, J. Connolly, J. F. Broderick

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 Cheque 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 : 17 : 9

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ s. d. 26 : 17 : 3

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was £ s. d. : 3 : 7

Average Cost in Infirmary, £ s. d. : 4 : 11

Average Cost in ~~General Hospital~~ Hall £ s. d. : 2 : 9

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:—

930 lbs. White Bread	1 Gals Brandy
84 3/4 " Butter	37 1/2 Eggs
264 1/2 " Meat	58 oz. Tobacco
2 1/2 Cwt. Oatmeal	261 cwt. Coal
706 Quarts Sweet Milk	6 lbs. Candles
15 lbs Tea	112 " Soap
96 " Sugar	43 Gals Paraffin Oil
64 " Brown Bread	
1 " Rice	
6 Beef Heads	
3 Quarts Whisky	
132 Pints Porter	

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 Cut-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 Cut-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10th day of July 189 , whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Cut-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, -	18	8	0
In Kind, -	-	-	-
Total, -	£ 18	8	0

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.	£	s.	d.
Dublin Nursing Institution	4	8	0
Martin Ward Tobacco Soap	30	12	9
P. Finnerty Milk	11	12	6

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

2. Establishment Account.	£	s.	d.
J. Keller Carpenter		12	6
M. J. Lillien Carriage		7	11
M. White Caretaker g. Yd.	1		
Thomas Doherty Pump		10	

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 Master's Report

That on Wednesday last he received a Requisition from the Medical Officer requiring him to procure a Trained Nurse for patient Margaret Greanor in Hospital. The Nurse arrived on Thursday last—Doctors Requisition submitted

A letter was read from the Lady Superioress of the Institution stating that the pay of a Nurse in infectious cases would be at the rate of £1:11:6 per week exclusive of Board and other extras &c.

A cheque was drawn for £4:8:0 being payment of the salary &c. of Nurse Seales in a previous case reported

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

Ordered— 1 Pint Sweet Oil, Boards, nails, Singes, Lasp, Plaster of Paris—
Putting up partition in Nurses Apartment Special for Fever Nurse from Dublin 1 Tea pot
1 Candlestick, 2 cups and saucers
2 Tea spoons and sugar bowl.

That T. Greene Contractor

has completed the partition in hospital which is now fit for inspection

Order Request M^r. Connolly to inspect this work

Average degrees of cream for current week
Sealy—10 Kennedy—10 Finnerty 9½
A fine of 1-7 was imposed on the last 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 (or Orders made on them respectively as follow):—

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Circulars from the Local

Government Board respectively the 4th & 5th August 1898 regarding a Return of the Valuation of the several Baronies comprised in the Union and forwarding specimens of New Rate Collectors Warrants Rate Receipt Books and Notices when Rates shall have been agreed to or signed

Order Clerk to Comply.

I have with great equanimity received your copy of the Note of censure passed on me by some of the guardians at last Board for having under pressure of the Sealed Order of the L.G.B. of the 11th September 1897 applied for a trained Nurse (not a 'Special' nurse).

I am glad all the neglect and extravagance were on the part of the guardians. Such neglect to provide accommodation added the Hotel bill the major portion of the £9.13.0 which neglect still continues the trained nurse appointed having even yet (two months after) to reside out of the hospital in the masters quarters.

Letter from the Superioress Nursing Institute Dublin dated 27th July 1898 stating the claim of £4.8.0 for Nurse Scates attendance lately at this Workhouse is quite correct and that the rate of payment for the present nurse ~~at~~ attending infectious cases is at the rate of £1.11.6 per week adding. We have had a great deal of trouble in trying to get payment and if I had known in time the Nurse (for infectious case) would not have been sent today.

A cheque was ordered for £4.8.0 the salary *re. due* Nurse Scates.

Upon the application of the Medical Officer
the Board granted him eight days leave of absence
D^r. Crowley to attend to the duties until he returns

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 conformed 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 The Local Govt. Board dated 3rd August 1898
 stating that

enclosing an extract from the Quarterly Report of D. Donoghue Medical Officer of the Loughrea Dispensary District regarding the difficulty of patients obtaining tickets for Medical Relief.

Relieving Officer Kennedy having been called before the Board stated he always gives tickets when applied to for them and he believes the Guardians and Wardens do likewise

Copy Report of the Athenry Dispensary Committee of the 5th inst. relative to the Water Supply to the town of Athenry was submitted

[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 8 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.

At the suggestion of Mr. Glasby guardian for the Division — the Board agreed not to send forward for some time sample of the water from Roughwell to Sir C. A. Cameron for Analysis until the present supply therein shall have been exhausted

Report of Dr. James O'Donoghue

As Medical Officer of Health of the Loughrea Dispensary District I hereby report to you that the guardians on 3rd August drew my attention to the Garrybreeda grave yard I inspected on the 4th and found it to be in a barbarous state of neglect overgrown with grass and nettles covered with pits the result of falling in of the surface of the graves when the bodies decay so little earth is over them being so shallow often only some inches deep; these pits render walking there very dangerous and impossible to carry coffins. The boundary wall is also bad and the old church uncared for

(a) I recommend that the grass and nettles be cut away (b) the surface be levelled and some parts increased in depth; that two walks six feet wide each be made through the middle of the grave yard at right angles that the four squares be plotted out: the boundary wall and the styles mended and the old ruin made presentable.

J. A. 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 6th day of August 1898.

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 9 and under 16 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children under 5 years of age.	Lunatics under 3 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, . . .															
Temporary Buildings, . .															
Additional Workhouse, . .															
Permanent Poor Hospital, .															
Peas' Sheets, . . .															
Total, . . .															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			35	26	27	31	6		6	4	4	139			
Admitted during the Week, . .			15	5	3				1	2		26			
TOTAL, . . .			40	31	30	31	6		7	6	4	155			
Discharged during the Week, . .			14	3	7							24			
Died, . . .					1							1			
Total Discharged and Died, . .			14	3	8							25			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			26	28	23	31	6		7	6	4	130			

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 _____ the 13th day of August 1898.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Col Daly

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. C. S. Graham, P. Kennedy, J. Forde, J. Burke, P. Connolly, J. Coy and M. Flannery

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2595, to No. 2618, 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:—

Collectors Toole and Shiel attended for the examination of their Accounts up to the 6th inst the amounts of respectively collected by them £52. 16. 11 and £6. 11. 4 have not as yet been lodged to credit of the Union.

The clerk was directed to call the Collectors attention thereto

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 - - - £ 2 : 4 : 4

Paid during the Week, - - - £ 42 : 5 : 7

And that the Balance on the Account to Cr^d of the Guardians was £1457 : 4 : 2

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.
P. Loughlin	Lectrin							5	13	5
	Donagh	17	0					14	3	9
	Kilbreen	4	4					3	8	8
	Dullawn							5	12	8
	Kilbuckla	14	8					4	7	0
	Grange	8	4					1	15	2
								6	13	0
					2	4	4	41	13	8

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 - - - - £ 45 : 2 : 4

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - £ 33 : 0 : 7

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - : 3 : 11

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - : 5 : 2

Average Cost in ~~Lower Hospital, Hall~~ - - - - : 3 : 0

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

980 lbs White Bread	119 Eggs
72 " Brown "	56 g. Tobacco
51 3/4 " Butter	5 lbs Starch
155 3/4 " Meat	112 " Washing Soda
681 gts Sweet Milk	2 " Blue
14 lbs Tea	
90 " Sugar	
6 Beef Heads	
2 lbs Pepper	
112 " Cocoa	
1 Quart Whisky	
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 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, -	£	1	1

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. 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:

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
L. Whelan	-	15	
J. Kennedy	-	15	
M. Fahan	-	8	
Governors Galway Hospital	-	58	15 5

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

2. Establishment Account.

John Keller	Carpenter	-	12	6
M. Green	Plasterer	-	1	10 0
M. O'Shalloran	Lime	-	15	0
M. J. Killeen	Carriage	-		10
B. Kelly	Brushes	-	7	0
M. O'Shalloran	Cartaker Grave	-	1	0 0
J. Kennedy	Milk	-	23	13 8
M. Kennedy	Meat	-	39	8 8
Matt Cahill	Cartaker	-	4	0 0
M. O'Shalloran	Lime	-	8	3 10
E. Barrett	Cartaker	-	1	0 0
Nurses Institution	Salary	-	3	6 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 follow;—

Acting Master's Report

That he would suggest
the two pigs be valued and sold at the approaching
fair and that four small pigs be purchased instead

Order — Pigs to be sold and others bought.

That a small gate is required
on the Landing of Stairs in Female Casual Ward

Order — Gate to be supplied

That Mr Brennan

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

offers 10/- per ton for a cock of last years hay
on Workhouse grounds.

Order — Refused. — Offer not sufficient

Ordered — Pot for Chimney in Day Nurses Room

1 Gal. Coliza Oil

2 Sweeping Brushes

Looking Glass for Infirmary Ward

Average degrees for Current
week — Kealy-10 Finnerty-10 Kennedy-10

Ordered — 4 Stamp for the Clothing in Hospital

— The Clerk to procure Samples

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

Letter from the Local Govt. Board dated 12th August 1898 requiring Return of the Amount of Poor Rate declared irrecoverable at the close of the collection for the year 1896-7 and the amount of such Rate carried forward as arrears into next Rate

The Clerk was directed to comply with the foregoing.

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):—

35/100/98

Letter from same dated 11th August 1898 sanctioning the payment of £5.5.0 for the hotel expenses of the Trained Nurse temporarily employed in the Workhouse Hospital and stating that according to their letter of 3rd June last the Medical Officer has the responsibility of ^{action} taking suitable being taken in requisitioning Nurses services when required

A cheque was ordered for the payment of the late temporary Fever Nurses claim for attendance on the patient Treanor (referred to in minutes of last meeting) amounting to £3.6.0 the patient being convalescent and the Nurse leaving on Thursday last

For

For the post of Fever Nurse only one candidate (Miss Kate Corless) sent in an application - and on the motion of M^r. P. Kennedy seconded by M^r. T. Connolly she was declared unanimously elected - the Board dispensing with the obligation of her entering into a Bond for the due and faithful discharge of her duties of her office.

Letter from the Treasurer dated 6th August 1898 enclosing a requisition for the payment to the Governors Galway Hospital a sum of £58.15.5 being the Balance of the Assessment due upon this Union for the year 1897-8

A cheque was ordered for the foregoing amount.

In the absence of the Medical Officer on leave the Board deemed it advisable to postpone the ~~proposed~~ required consideration of the improvements in the Hospital until he returns and that a special meeting be summoned for this day fortnight for the purpose and that M^r. Perse C.E. be requested to attend on the occasion.

Upon the application of the Schoolmistress the Board granted her one week's leave of absence the Matron to discharge the duties in the meantime

A sum of £5.0.0 was voted for assistance to procure outfits for 2 girls named Sarah and Anne Donoghoe whose passages have been paid to Philadelphia
 Payment to be made subject to approval of the Local Government Board

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.

Loughrea 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.
<i>Athenry</i>	<i>D^r Quinlan</i>	<i>Unsanitary</i>	<i>Occupies to be</i>
		<i>state of premises</i>	<i>noticed to abate</i>
		<i>in Yaguin</i>	
		<i>Division</i>	
		<i>Want of grates</i>	<i>have same provided</i>
		<i>for Sewage in</i>	
		<i>Athenry</i>	

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

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.:

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
Loughrea	Matt Cahill caring pump	4		
"	M. O'Halloran Lime	4	15	7
Athenry	do. "	3	8	3
"	B. Kelly Lime Brushes		7	0
"	M. O'Halloran — Caretaker			
	Grange yard	1		
Loughrea	C. Barrett "	1		

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts (or directions were given thereon as follows):—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Letter from M^r D. Broderick dated 12th August 1898 stating that he had intended to have the samples of water from the Athenry Wells up for analysis but the weather being so bad it was impossible to empty the well and that he will have them next week, should the weather be favourable. Requesting a cheque on a/c of his contract for sinking the New Well in Athenry.

The Board declined to pay any money in the absence of M^r Persse's certificate.

A report was read from D^r Quinlan regarding certain damages having been done to the grating and traps in North Gate Street in Athenry which it is alleged was the act of one of the men employed by the Road Contractor.

Order— Copy of the Report to be sent to the County Surveyor.

Sanitary Sub. Officer Kelly having reported upon the unsatisfactory state of the Reservoir and Inlet Well in connection with the Loughrea water works and the advisability of having those sources cleaned out.

The Board directed that Thomas Murray at present in charge of the water works be employed to have the cleansing carried out.

Read Letter from The Local Government Board dated 9th August 1898 forwarding an extract from the Report of Dr. D. Donoghue Medical Officer of Health for the Loughrea District regarding the state of the Common Lodging Houses in Loughrea Town and the danger to the Public Health if not looked after

Order Call on Sanitary Lab-Officers to require these parties to register their houses

W. Daly

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the *20th* day of *August* 189*8*

(Signed),

Patrick Egan
Clerk of the Union

Population in 1891—

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *20th* day of *August* 1898.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated on each building.	Total No. in each building.	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 15 years of age.	Children above 5 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	141														
Temporary Buildings,	58	1														
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital,																
Fever Sheds,																
Total,	818	142														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, ...			26	31	21	31	6	2	7	5	6	135	Under Medical treatment in last week's Week, 36	In separate Wards, } In Wards with other inmates, } 8		
Admitted during the Week, ...			19	10	6	5		5	6	4	3	58	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, 1			
TOTAL, ...			45	37	31	36	6	7	13	9	9	193	Total, 37	Total, 8		
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.																
Discharged during the Week, ...			7	8	9	7		2	2	2	3	50		M. 25-3	F. 11	Children under 15. 39
Died, ...												1				
Total Discharged and Died, ...			7	8	9	8		2	2	2	3	51	No. Relieved during Week	3	1	39
Total Discharged and Died, ...			7	8	9	8		2	2	2	3	51	No. in Workhouse at date,	3	1	4
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, ...			28	29	22	28	6	5	11	7	6	142	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 *20th* day of *August* 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.	59	87			59	87	Bt. forw.						
No. II.	20	25			20	25	No. X.						
No. III.	72	110			72	110	No. XI.						
No. IV.	33	59			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	184	281			184	281	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the *27th* day of *August* 1898.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Ed. Daly

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. William Daly, M. Flannery

P. Connolly, J. Forde, S. Boland, J. Boy, E. Kean, J. Glynn

J. W. Glynn, P. J. Kelly, N. Glasby, P. J. Shiel, H. Burke

J. Kearney

Major Rutledge Fair attended the meeting

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2669, to No. 2751, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

That he is getting the new Rate Books copied and has ordered from the Printers Thom & Co. the new Collecting Warrants.

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, - - - - - £ 47 : 17 : 3

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 1302 : 10 : 4

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 Ledgments 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	Loughry	32	4	5						
	Belconnen	4	10	10						
	Lackahale	6	18	2						
	Belchreest	6	17	8						
	Partleboy	1	12	5						
	Mountain		13	5						
	Perryglam									
					52 16 11			137 1 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 Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was £ s. d.
23 : 12 : 0

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ s. d.
25 : 19 : 3

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was £ s. d.
: 3 : 6

Average Cost in Infirmary, £ s. d.
: 5 : 0

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, Hall £ s. d.
: 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 :—

956 lbs	White Bread	112 lbs	Soap.
76 "	Brown "		
50½ "	Butter		
148 "	Meat		
717	Quarts Sweet Milk		
13 lbs.	Tea		
90 "	Sugar		
6	beef Heads		
2	Flasks Brandy		
105	Eggs		
53 Oz.	Tobacco.		

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 20th day of August 1898, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, "	18	4	0
In Kind, "	-	-	-
Total, "	£ 18	4	0

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		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. IV.						No. XIII.					
No. V.						No. XIV.					
No. VI.						No. XV.					
No. VII.						No. XVI.					
No. VIII.						No. XVII.					
No. IX.											
	Carried forward,						TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

J. J. Persse	Rent	4	0	0
William Rice	Caring Pump	5	0	0
D. Crowley	Lunacy Fees	2	2	0
Kilboy and Maloney	Pigs	4	1	6
M. Skilleen	Carriage	1	1	10

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

2. Establishment Account. £ s. d.

Thomas Murray	Repairs	5	0	0
Sergt. Murphy	Stamping	5	0	0
P. Egan	Carriage	5	0	0
M. O'Halloran	Lime	1	16	0
Do.	Blackmen	15	0	0
Sarah & Anne Donohoe	Emigration	5	0	0
L. Whelan	O.D.N.	15	0	0
J. Kennedy	"	15	0	0
Mary Dillon	Expenses	2	10	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 follow:—

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

That Mayor Rutledge ^{L.G.D.} Fair visited the
workhouse on Monday lastHe informed him
(the Master) that the present pauper attendants
cannot be allowed to remain any longer as
Helpers in Hospital.Order—Consideration deferred to this day
week—the attendants to be discharged
and appointed temporarily at £5 per
year each and rations they are receiving

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

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

Letter from Local Government Board dated 17th August 1898 transmitting a form of Bond to be entered into by the Rate Collectors so as to include their obligations under the ~~Local~~ Seed Supply Act of 1898

Order — Local Government's letter to be complied with

37324/98 Letters from same dated respectively 19th of August 1898 enclosing form of queries to be answered and signed by the newly appointed Master and Fever Nurse.

The query Sheet for the Master has been forwarded and that for the Nurse will be by next post.

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Letter from same dated 19th August 1898 recommending that explanations be obtained from Collectors Poole and Shiel as to their failure to lodge the amount respectively collected by them up to the 6th August inst. Order — State that Collector Poole has since lodged the money and Shiel's sureties to be noticed that as he has not lodged a sum of money his Bond will be put in Suit unless the amount is forthwith lodged.

Letter from same dated 19th August 1898 drawing attention to the issue of a new Edition of the British Pharmacopoeia and the obligations of the Contractors to supply Medicines to the Workhouse ~~and~~ and Dispensaries in accordance therewith

Order — Directions of L.G.B. to be carried out.

Letter from same dated 19th August 1898 trusting that the New Rate Books and Warrants will be signed immediately after 29th September next so as to enable the Collectors to bring their collections to a satisfactory close by the end of February next.

Order — State Clerk expects that Rate Books and Collectors Warrants will be ready for signature after 29th September next

