

The Board arranged Wednesday next the 31st inst at the hour of 12 o'clock noon for the Inspector, Engineer and Visiting Committee to meet and inquire into these matters - The Clerk to request Mr. Perasse and ^{any} members of the V.C. to attend on the ^{day} and hour named.

In reference to the Inspectors report the following orders were made:-

Classification door to be restored

Mr. Luceney to be called on to resume his work and if he does not do so by this day week the Board will employ some other tradesman

Lunatics to be placed in new Ward when finished
Nurse children should be placed in the Infirmary under charge of Nurses.
Stock to be taken at once - Advertise for a stock taker by this day week at a remuneration of £4.0.0

That Mr. J.B. Killeen Workhouse Master be, and he is hereby appointed Inspector under The Sale of Food and Drugs Act.

Upon the recommendation of the Medical Office, the Board agreed to substitute Potatoes for Bread at the dinner meal of the inmates 3 or 4 times a week up to the 1st April next - Contract to be entered into at the meeting of the 10th September next.

The Board agreed to draw a cheque (£5) in favour of the two girls Donohoe anticipating the sanction of the Local Government Board to this expenditure and also allow a girl named Mary Burke a sum of £2.10.0 out of the Rates to aid her emigration expenses. This subject to approval of Local Government Board

Upon the recommendation of ^{Mr.} John Boy Guardian for the Division (Mountain) a cheque for £2.10.0 was ordered for a woman named Dillon whose child has been approved - a patient to be sent to the Mater Misericordia Hospital Dublin for surgical treatment

The Tenders received from the late contractors for the ensuing year's supply of Sweet Milk to the Workhouse at 9^d per gallon being deemed excessive the Board declined to accept same - none others offering - and directed

to invite fresh Tenders for the ~~10th Decr.~~
10th Prox and the Master to
purchase milk at the late con-
tracted price

A communication was received
from the Commissioner of Valuation
drawing attention to the advisabil-
ity of sending in to his office before
1st December next particulars requiring
revision and that Rate payers should
be apprized by public notice that only
such cases as are furnished to the
Clerk of the Union before the 15th of
November next can be dealt with
this winter

Order — Post Notices accordingly

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:—

34032 { Read Letters from The Local Government Board 22nd August 1898
380101 { stating that

Inquiring whether the Vaccination Defaulters in the Bullawn, Athenry and Loughrea Dispensary Districts have now complied with the law ~~order~~ Order — Write to Doctors for explanation

[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.:

Woodford District
38 Defaulters

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

Relieving Officer to notice parties to have their children forthwith vaccinated

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 3rd day of September, 1898

(Signed)

J. H. McEgan
Clerk of the Union.

Letter from M^r. P. P. Broderick dated 26th August 1898 requesting a payment of on ap of his contract for sinking the New well in Athenry

In the absence of the Engineers certificate, authorizing such, the Board Declined to grant any money.

Patt. Kennedy

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(Signed), Patrick Hogan
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 27th 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, 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	126													
Temporary Buildings, . .	58	2													
Additional Workhouse, . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital, .															
Fever Sheds,															
Total,	818	128													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			28	29	22	28	6	5	11	7	6	142	138	In separate Wards, 1	
Admitted during the Week, . .			11	2	4	3			1			21	2	In Wards with other inmates, 15	
TOTAL,			39	31	26	31	6	5	12	7	6	163	Total, 40	Total, 5	
Discharged during the Week, . .			12	2	7	4			3	5	2	35			
Died,															
Total Discharged and Died, . .			12	2	7	4			3	5	2	35			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			27	29	19	27	6	2	7	5	6	128			
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
													M.	F.	Children under 15.
													TOTAL.		
													11 2 1 14		
													No. in Workhouse at date, . . .		
													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 27th day of August 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.	70	108			70	108	No. XI.						
No. IV.	34	60			34	60	No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
TOTAL.	183	280			183	280	TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 3rd day of September 1898.

PRESENT: In the Chair, M^r. P. Kennedy

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. J. Burke, J. Coy,
U Burke and P. J. Kelly.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2753 to No. 2767, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2 to No. 2, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

That the Rate Collectors have not attended for the examination of their accounts since the week ending 6th Aug. Proving as I believe to the small collections they had made. It is time that the collection of the of 1897-8 should be wound up

Order - Collectors to close accounts at once

Extract from Minutes of last Meeting has been forwarded to each of Collectors Shiel's Sureties; he lodged on Saturday evening last the amount he had collected

Order - Money lodged

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 - - - £ 9 : 19 : 0

Paid during the Week, - - - £ 44 : 15 : 6

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 1267 : 14 : 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 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. Shiel	Ballingar	2	7	9				7	3	6
	Droghda							11	14	11
	Loughborough	4	3	9				7	15	9
	Woodford							3	7	0
Total					6	11	6	59	13	6

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 : 0 : 7

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ s. d. 26 : 6 : 5

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was £ s. d. : 3 : 6 1/4

Average Cost in Infirmary, £ s. d. : 5 : 0 1/2

Average Cost in ~~Four Hospitals~~, ~~Half~~ £ s. d. : 2 : 9 3/4

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

956 lbs White Bread	1 Bottle Wine
112 " Brown "	100 Eggs
50 " Butter	55 Cks Tobacco
160 1/4 " Meat	5 Boxes Turf
70 7 Quarts Sweet Milk	3 lbs Candles
13 lbs Tea	
90 " Sugar	
6 Beef Heads	
1 lb Arrowroot	
2 Quarts Whiskey	
1 Dozen Porter	
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,	-	-	-
Total,	£	s.	d.

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

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

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.	M. Fahy	10 - -	175		No. X.	Brought forward,			
No. II.	M. Connolly	8 - - -	183		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.

	£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account. £ s. d.

John Lunniffe	176	Eggs	20	7	6
Patrick Finney		Milk	6	18	2
C. Donnellan		Pigs	3	0	0
M. J. Killeen		Carriage		3	3
J. Greene		Plaster		5	0
J. Doherty		Cartage	17. 6	1	0
Dr. Quinlan		Vaccination Fees	6	8	0
General Advertiser		Advertising	4	17	6
W. Shaughnessy		Cartage	1	8	0
Thos. Murray		Cleansing Reservoir	1	15	0
M. Connolly		Out-door Relief	8	0	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month)
—Number of successful casesThe Report of the ~~Visiting Committee~~ ^{Attended} was read, and Orders were made thereon as follow:—

"That the two Pigs were sold for £7:11:6
 "and 3 small ones purchased for £4:1:6.
 "Two Lunatics were sent to Ballinasloe Asylum
 "from Workhouse. Two Casuals allowed to
 remain

"remain in the House for a few days being Tailors
 "and getting them to repair the clothing of the Male
 "Inmates

Approved

"That he rejected Butter supplied by Contractor on
 "Sunday last and he supplied good Butter instead

Approved

"The Schoolmistress returned
 "duty on Monday the Fever nurse arrived on Wednesday
 "and took charge of Fever patients

"The Matron found
 "a sum of 15s. on an inmate named Bridget Griffin
 "previous to her admission

Order Retain money for the present

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

"That he has in his possession a Small Bottle
 "of Whiskey found on a pensioner named Heron on his
 "return to the House from getting his pension
 "papers signed

"Mr. Sweeney has 2 Carpenters putting
 "back Classification Door

Approved

Ordered - A Smoothing Iron, 1/2 Gal. Measure?

" Ambulance van to be repaired,

" Mason to repair Arch leading froms Men's

" Dormitory, 2 Sweeping Brushes 2 Chambers,

" 1 Pig Trough, 1/2 Doz Quart, + 1/2 Doz Pint Platters.

Clothing materials supplied by Contractor - not approved

Average degrees of beam for current Week

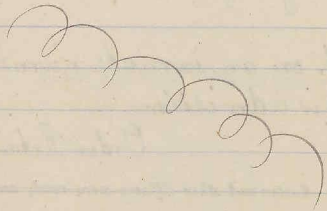
Healy 10 1/4, Kennedy 10 1/4, Finnerby 9 3/4.

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

3828/98

Sealed Order dated 30th August 1898 sanctioning the payment of the sum of £5 out of the Rates to aid the Emigration Expenses of Sarah and Anne Donoghue to Philadelphia.

A cheque has been drawn for the amount



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:—

37324/98

Letter from The Local Govt. Board dated 27th August 1898 approving the payment of the sum of £30 6 0 expenses incurred by the Guardians, in procuring the services of a temporary nurse for the Fever Hospital

39320/98

Circular from Same dated 2nd September 1898, enclosing a form of queries to be answered and signed by Mary Burke whom the Board propose to assist to emigrate

Circular from The Under Secretary dated 18th August 1898 transmitting copy order made by The Lord Lieutenant entitled The Local Government (Transitory Provisions) No. 1. Order 1898.

Relieving Officer Connolly submitted a report in writing in reference to the charge preferred against him by an out-door poor person named Michael M^r Donagh. The following minute was made thereon

Having fully considered the explanation of Relieving Officer Connolly in this, and the statement of Mr. Ulick. Burke. P. L. G. present this day who from his own personal knowledge bears out the correctness of the report of the Relieving Officer

We accept the Relieving Officer's explanation as satisfactory and consider that no imputation rests on him.

The Board accepted the proposal of Mr. Martin. C. Kuban, to take stock of clothing, provisions, and necessaries in the House and Hospital at a remuneration of £3 10 0 - the Master and himself to arrange as to the most suitable time for doing so.

Order - Request Local Government Board's attention to the delay in having Mr. Killeen's appointment sanctioned to the office of Master sanctioned by them and the inconvenience that has thereby arisen owing to the office of Porter not being filled up.

The Board accepted the following proposals for supplies required for Workhouse Hospital and Nurses use namely John Corcoran

13 Bed Steads & mattresses	@ 1 12 1/2 each
2 Chairs	@ 2 6 each
1 Table	" 13 0

Tender

Fender and Fire Irons to be got at Mr. Corcoran's
Mr. P. J. Hanrahan

Chest of Drawers @ £1:0:0

Blankets 4 fine Sheets & 2 Pillow Slips to be
purchased for Nurse

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 Saturday, the 10th
day of September 1898.

(Signed),

Clerk of the Union.

Seed Oats and Potatoes Supply

136th/98

Circular from The Local Government Board dated 27th August 1898 advertising to their Circulars of the 7th March and 13th May last and stating the procedure which should be adopted by the Guardians with respect to the sums received by for spraying machines and material sold at an abated price for cash and to their applications for recoupment of the loss occasioned by such abatements

No Order

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the 3rd day of September 1898.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

Messrs. P. S. Kelly, U. Burke,
J. Coy, and J. Burke.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Athenry 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:—

To be procured from the Contractor.

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, 1886.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the services 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:—

3900/98 Road Letter from the Local Govt Board dated 31st August 1898
stating that

"Transmitting extracts from the recent report of their Medical Inspector Mr. A. M. Lullagh regarding the backward state of vaccination in the Loughrea District; the unsatisfactory state of the Rilteshill Dispoy House and have Medical Officers hours of attendance altered on the Notice-Board (Form D)"

Order: Call on Landlord to repair House and have hours changed on Notice-Board

[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 Saturday, the
10th day of September 1898

(Signed),

Clerk of the Union.

UNION.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS,

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

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

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS,

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
Athenry	Dr. Quinlan	Preschool in at Donnell's Lane	Has been filled in.
	"	Pigs kept in a dwelling house	Occupier to be noticed to remove pigs & clean out & manure heaps & lime wash premises.
Bullaun	Dr. Geraghty	house of Martin Wallace in an unsanitary state.	Occupier to be noticed
		door of Mrs. Keary	House has been repaired
Woodford	Dr. Keary	Repairs required to Pump and secure Pyman's Well from contamination	San'y. Sub. Officer Sahy directed to have these matters at once attended to.

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the
10th day of September 1898.

(Signed), _____

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891—22241

Present Net Annual Value, £ 76619

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of September 1898.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 1862.																
Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building above date.	Total No. in each building above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 2 and under 9 years of age.		Infants under 2 years of age.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Children above 2 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 9 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse,	760	132														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,	58	2														
Permanent Fever Hospital,																
Fever Sheds,																
Total,	318	124														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			27	29	19	37	6	2	7	5	6	138	39	In separate Wards,	-	
Admitted during the Week,			11	1	3	1			1	1		18	2	In Wards with other inmates,	5	
TOTAL,			38	30	22	28	6	2	8	6	6	146	41	Total,		
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.																
													M.	F.	Children under 15.	TOTAL.
													8	1	2	11
													No. Relieved during Week,			
													No. in Workhouse at date,			
No. at corresponding period last year,																
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			33	26	19	22	6	2	7	5	4	124				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 3rd day of September 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.	69	107			69	107	No. XI.						
No. IV.	28	45			28	45	No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
TOTAL	176	264			176	264	TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on September the 10th day of September 1898.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Col. Daly and subsequently M^r. W. Daly
 Other Guardians:— Capt. Perse, Messrs. W. Daly, J. Kinnear

M. Flannery, J. Roche, M. C. O'Kennedy, M. J. Larkin, E. Keen, J. Cunningham,
P. Connolly, P. W. Glynn, P. J. Shiel, S. A. Lewis, J. M. A. Lewis, M. C. Clady,
J. Glynn, P. J. Kelly and S. Coy.

Mayor Rutledge, Fair, L. G. I. also attended.

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 beg leave to report

That I had to attend the Revision Court at Loughrea on yesterday and also today, at Mount Bellew on Monday and at Oranmore on Saturday the 17th inst.

Drafts have been received from the Local Government Board for the Parlt. Grant payable to this Union for the half year ended 25th March last. The Board directed to have the amount (£193-4-0) lodged with Treasurer to C^d of the Union

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the Week - - - - - £ 29 : 9 : 1

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 65 : 11 : 11

And that the Balance on the Account to C^d of the Guardians was £ 1231 : 11 : 9

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. Blake	Athenry	5	13	9						
	Broughwell	1	0	10						
	Killogilleen									
	Moyode	3	1	6						
	Greethill									
	Graigabney									
	Kilconieran									
	Kiltulla			14			0			
	Ruford	1	4	4						
	Glounkeen	1	13	6						
	Colmanstown									
A. J. Toole	Cappalusk	3	18	0						
	Killimor			15			5			
	Byaquin									
					18	7	2	84	14	2
	Loughrea	2	6	0						
	Kilconicomy									
	Lackalea									
	Kilchreest			6			9			
	Bastleboy									
	Knilla			17			8			
	Mountain									
	Derrylane									
					3	10	5	133	10	7
	Total				21	17	7	218	4	9

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 : 2 : 9

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ s. d.
26 : 5 : 8

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was £ s. d.
3 : 8 : 3/4

Average Cost in Infirmary, £ s. d.
5 : 1

Average Cost in ~~Lower 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:—

812 lbs White Bread	2 Bottles Wine
64 " Brown "	119 Eggs
49 " Butter	55 lbs. Tobacco
174 " Meat	163 cwt 3 qrs Coal
2 1/2 bwt. of Oatmeal	3 lbs Candles
707 Quarts Sweet Milk	
13 lbs Tea	
90 " Sugar	
6 Beef Heads	
1 lb Pepper	
1/2 " Corn Flour	
1 Quart Whisky	

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

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

The 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 3rd day of September 1828, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Cut-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, " 17 : 3 : 6			
In Kind, " - - - - -			
Total, " £ 17 : 3 : 6			

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value.			£	s. d.	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.

John Kennedy	O.D.R.	15		
Luke Whelan	do.	15		

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:—

Master's Journal

That he lodged with the Treasurer
the sum of £7-11-6 being price of pigs soldThat he has in his possession the sum
of £4-14-0 being money found upon a paying patient
Const. P. O'Connor P. O'Connor who is a patient in hospital
Order

Retain money and deduct cost of his maintenance

That he prosecuted a tramp named William
Downes at last Petty Sessions for Vagrancy he was
committed to Galway gaol for one month with hard labour

Approved

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as
follows:—That there are 56 yds Shrouding remaining
over since last year which has not as yet been taken
into stock

Ordered — To be taken into stock

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):—

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Read letter from Local Government Board dated 9th September 1898 acknowledging receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting Miss Kathleen Corless whom the Board propose to appoint as Nurse of the Fever Hospital of the Workhouse; and requesting that they may be furnished with Miss Corless's certificate of Training in Nursing.

Order — To be forwarded.

The Tenders for the Supply of Sweet Milk to the Workhouse having been considered that of Mr. Joseph V. Fallon was accepted for $\frac{1}{3}$ the quantity required at 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ per gal. — the others being deemed excessive. Directions were given to invite Tenders for the remaining $\frac{2}{3}$ for that day fortnight.

The tenders for the Supply of Potatoes being also deemed excessive the Master was directed to purchase weekly supplies at Loughrea Market

Relieving Officer Kennedy submitted Notice of Eviction served on him at the Suit of Margaret Byrnes v John Sweeney Loughrea Division; and Relieving Officer Fahy a similar document at the Suit of Sir A. G. Burke v James Fahy Drumkeary Division

Proposed by W. Daly Esq.

Seconded by Mr. P. Kelly

That a sum of £600

be expended on improvements

Carried Unanimously

— Interest not to exceed 5 per cent.

The following report was read:—

Water Closet and Bath Room	£186"0"0
In the Infirmary	214"0"0
In Fever Hospital	40"0"0
Water Supply	165"0"0
	<hr/> 605"0"0
Deduct £100 from Estimate	
of windows leaving £56"0"0	100"0"0
to be expended on them	<hr/> 505"0"0
Contingencies c 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent	50"0"0
Engineers expenses	<hr/> 30"0"0
	585"0"0

The above improvements have been recommended by the Committee appointed by the Board to examine Mr. Perros's Estimate.

The

The Report of Committee to be forwarded to M^r. Perse C.E. with a request to prepare plans specifications estimate in detail with duplicates for Local Government Board as quickly as possible

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 -

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.

The Estimate of a new Rate to provide for the requirements of the Union for the Half Year from the 29th September '98 to the 25th March '99 having been submitted

The Board agreed to strike one penny in the £ off each Division and the Estimate as amended was unanimously adopted and the new Rate Books directed to be prepared accordingly

The following are the Poundage Rates agreed to namely

S D		S D	
Title			
Kilconickmy	4	Kilconickmy	6
Athenry	11	Kilconiclan	4
Ballingagh	7	Killogillsw	5
Bracklagh	5	Kilmee	4
Bullaun	7	Kilshille	5
Cappalusk	5	Kiltulla	8
Castlebar	9	Lacka	6
Clonkeen	5	Lecton	7
Johnstonstown	8	Loughshatrick	5
Graughwell	7	Loughrea	9
Derryvaun	11	Marblehill	1. 12
Drymkeary	10	Mountain	9
Grange	4	Mayode	5
Grange	5	Rafad	8
Grathell	5	Tragium	5
Kilcheest	5	Woodford	7
Kellimo	5		1. 2

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 L. G. Board dated 9th Sept. 1898
stating that

The union has been placed in charge of

Sir James Acheson M^c Cullagh as Medical Inspector

Letter from same dated 9th Sept. 1898 inquiring
what order has been made regarding Vaccination
Defaulters in this Union.

With reference to the foregoing
Dr Beraghty - Bullaun - sent in a List of 47 parties
who are still Defaulters and Dr O'Donoghue Loughrea
stated that only 10 had complied with the Law.
Order - Take proceedings against six of the oldest
and strongest defaulters.

[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.:

The Vaccination Defaulters are coming in
good numbers

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.

Population in 1891—22241

Present Net Annual Value, £76619

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of September 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 under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	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.																																																													
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Total,	818	122																																																																								
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Admitted during the Week,			20		3	1		2	1			27																																																														
TOTAL,			53	26	22	23	6	4	8	5	4	151																																																														
Discharged during the Week,			21	1	3	2				1		38																																																														
Died,						1						1																																																														
Total Discharged and Died,			21	1	3	3				1		39																																																														
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RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 10th day of September 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. forw.						
No. II.	30	25			20	25	No. X.						
No. III.	72	115			72	115	No. XI.						
No. IV.	28	45			28	45	No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Total.	179	272			179	272	TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 17th day of September 1898.

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Roche Esq. M.P.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs John J. Smyth, W. J. Farran,
J. M. A. Lewis, M. J. Larkin, P. J. Kelly, C. Connolly
and J. Furlong.

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

(Signed), _____

Clerk of the Union.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was £ s. d. 31 : 7 : 5

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

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

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - : 3 : 8½

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

Average Cost in ~~Female~~ Hospital, Hall - - - : 2 : 10

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

992 lbs White Bread	131 Eggs
68 " Brown "	52 oz. Tobacco
49 " Butter	10 Boxes Turp
173 " Meat	42 Gal. Paraffine Oil
671 Quarts Sweet Milk	
2 cwt. Salt	
13 lbs Tea	
80 " Sugar	
6 Beef Heads	
1 lb. pepper	
280 " Indian Meal	
4 Quarts Whiskey	

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 10th day of September 1898, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, -	£ s. d. 17 : 9 : 0
In Kind, -	- - - : : -
Total, -	£ 17 : 9 : 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.	M. Fahy	8—				No. XIII.					
No. V.						No. XIV.					
No. VI.						No. XV.					
No. VII.						No. XVI.					
No. VIII.						No. XVII.					
No. IX.											
	Total	8—					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.
M. Kennedy	Blankets	6	7	3
John W. Lann	Calico	21	19	4
J. Flaherty	Straw		10	3

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

2. Establishment Account.		£	s.	d.
1 A. J. Toole	Fees under Jurors Act.	4	14	4
2 Thomas Blake	"	4	18	4
3 Peter O'Loughlin	"	3	17	8
4 John Sheil	"	2	11	8
5 Patrick Egan	"	23	14	6
M. Broderick	Plants		2	
P. Cawley	Yen		3	4
J. Pierney	Notes		12	

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

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

John Ferrall	Bread	38	10	3
Joseph Kennedy	Milk	9	14	1
Martin Kennedy	Meat	20	5	10

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

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

[illegible]

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

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

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

Master's Report

That he lodged with the Treasurer the sum
of £13.7.4 cost of Maintenance of a paying patient,
named Mary Collins

That he purchased 34 Stones potatoes in Market at 3^d per stone; one doz braces for the boys, a suit of clothes required for a late patient in Fever Hospital whose own clothes had been burned therein; and a Load of Straw for Bedding purposes.

Approved

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

Ordered 1 stone Cement to repair Boilers
2 lbs. Black Lead
1 Set. " Brushes
2 Sweeping Brushes.
2 Lamp Chimneys
10 Eggs weekly for Gopher Nurse

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

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Order dated 16th September 1898 appointing the Rev^d Thomas Vohally to the office of Roman Catholic Chaplain of this Workhouse

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):—

180 M/98

Letter from the Local Government Board inquiring what steps have been taken by the Board of Guardians under Sec. 3 of the Infant Life Protection Act 97 to carry same into effect in the Union.

Order — Postponed

37 M/98 Circular from same dated 16th Sept^r 1898 transmitting a copy of their Annual Report for the present year

38288/98 Letter from same dated 15th September 1898 sanctioning the appointment of M^r Thomas B. Killeen as Master of this workhouse

M^r Killeen having tendered his resignation of the Office of Workhouse Porter same was accepted and directions given to Advertise for the appointment of his successor on this day fortnight at the same

rate of Salary, Rations &c.

41738/98 Letter from same dated 16th Sept^r 1898 enclosing a form to be signed by a majority of the guardians of the Union to authorize them to carry out the several repairs and improvements to House and Hospital as agreed to at the meeting of the 10th inst.

Order — Postponed until next Board Meeting

40463/98 Letter from same dated 16th Sept^r 1898 sanctioning the payment of the sum of £3. 10. 0 to M^r Martin C. Suban for taking Stock of the clothing, Provisions, and Necessaries in the House.

Circular from the Clerk Clougher Union dated 10th Sept^r 1898 forwarding copy Resolution of that Board in reference to the action of the Local Government upon the appointment of a Rate Collector in that Union

Document marked "read"

Relieving Officer Kennedy submitted Notice of Eviction served on him at the Suit of the Earl of Huntingdon & Anne Cowan — Mountain Electoral Division

The Board agreed to send two deaf mutes named Sarah and Catherine Viernan to the Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Cabra for one year — the father of the children a pensioner from the R.I.B. undertaking to contribute £5 for each the guardians to pay out of the Rates £10.

Two inmates named John Conry and Thomas Walsh - charged on the Punishment Book with creating a disturbance in the Inferior Ward and abusing each other, were called before the Board and severely cautioned.

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 conferred 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 Meetings of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 24th day of September 1898.

(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 Saturday, the 17th day of September 1898.

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:—

Copy Minutes of the Woodford Dispensary Committee
Read Letter from _____ dated 6th September 1898
stating that

The Medical Officer having applied for an increase to his Salary as a Medical Officer owing to the onerous and responsible duties he had to perform and the great extent of his district - having three Dispensaries to weekly attend and they far apart - the Committee had unanimously acceded to his request, and recommended same to the favourable consideration of the Board of Guardians

The following document was handed in:—

I beg to give notice that I will move on this day fortnight that Dr. Keary the Medical Officer of the Woodford Dispensary District be granted an increase in his Salary of £25. a year in accordance with the unanimous recommendation of the Woodford Dispensary Committee — (Signed) J. M. J. Lewis

[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 Saturday, the 24th day of September 1898

(Signed), _____
Clerk of the Union.

Order - Referred to Dispensary Committee with instructions to call a special Meeting in reference to the subject.

Letter from Mr John Corcoran Loughrea dated 17th September 1898 requesting that the Board would be pleased to reduce the Domestic Water Rate of £1 charged on the his premises - there being only one Gap in connexion therewith

Order - Referred to Guardians for the Division

A report was read from Sanitary Sub. Officer Kelly in reference to the common Lodging Houses in Loughrea and the failure of the Keepers to have them registered

Order - Postponed until next meeting

7th day

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 17th day of September 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 3 years of age.	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,	760127													
Temporary Buildings,	58													
Additional Workhouse,														
Permanent Fever Hospital,														
Fever Sheds,														
Total,	818127													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			3225	19	206	4	8	4	4	122				
Admitted during the Week,			164	3	61			3	1	1	35			
TOTAL,			4829	22	267	4	11	5	5	157				
Discharged during the Week,			143	4	1		2	2	1	1	29			
Died,														
Total Discharged and Died,			153	4	1		2	2	1	1	30			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			3326	18	256	2	9	4	4	127				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 17th day of September 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							
No. II.	21	27			21	27	No. X.						
No. III.	69	107			69	107	No. XI.						
No. IV.	28	45			28	45	No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Total	177	266			177	266	TOTAL						

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, Colonel Daly

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. William Daly, Francis Burke, Poth. Connolly, John Furlong, Poth. Kennedy, Poth. J. Shiel, Timothy Forde, Peter J. Kelly, John Coy + Thomas Keary.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2129 to No. 2156, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the Week - - - £ 9 : 11 : 9

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 109 : 1 : 3

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 1312 : 13 : 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follow:—

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged during the Week.			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged.			Remaining Uncollected.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
P. Loughlin	Leixlip	15						4	18	5
	Knocklyon							14	3	9
	Knocklyon	13	1					2	15	7
	Knocklyon	1	19	1				3	13	7
	Knocklyon	2	4	10				3	14	6
Grange	Knocklyon	2	1	10				1	15	2
	Grange							4	11	2
					7	13	10	35	12	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.
" " " " 25 : 12 : 8

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was " " " " 26 : 12 : 7

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was " : 3 : 8½

Average Cost in Infirmary, " " " " : 5 : 0½

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

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

850 lbs White Bread	5 lbs Starch
92 " Brown "	
50 " Butter	
178 " Meat	
683 Quarts Sweet Milk	
13 lbs Tea	
90 " Sugar	
6 Beef Heads	
2 Quarts Whiskey	
137 Eggs	
56 Oks Tobacco	
112 lbs Soap	

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

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

The 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 14th day of September 189 , whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, -	£ s. d.
" " " "	17 : 16 : 7
In Kind, -	" " "
Total, -	£ 17 : 16 : 7

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

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.				
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.
Francis Glynn	31 18 4
Convent of Mercy Gt	28 7 10
John Kennedy	15 0 0
John Ruane	1 0 0
P. Monahan	1 0 0
Tea	
Sochs.	
O. D. R.	
Barretaker	

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

2. Establishment Account.	£ s. d.
P. Quicke	1 0 0
M. Paby	2 7
J. Kennedy	4 7
Pat. Murphy	14 0
Pat. Ballahan	7 9
Michl. Melvin	12 1
P. Egan	1 6 7
J. P. Paby	7 10 0
W. Walsh	1 0 0
D. O'Brien	10 0 0
M. Kenneil Sons	40 0 0
Train Fare	
"	
Grates	
Potatoes	
"	
Postage	
Pension	
Barretaker	
Pension	
Sprayers	

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

Master's Report

That he allowed the Fever Nurse out for five hours on Wednesday Evening last to see her Sister there being no patient in Fever Hospital

Approved

The Matron is confined to her room thro' illness since Thursday; the Schoolmistress is discharging her duties

That he discharged Wardsmaid Ellen Stiel on Wednesday

Approved

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

That the Ceiling under Schoolmistress' Room is defective; Paint required for frames of doors; and new Locks for certain Doors throughout the House

Order Referred to Mr. Connolly to report thereon

Ordered 2 Doz Common Bricks
2 Hold-fasts

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 39209/1898 (or Orders made on them respectively as follow):—

Letter from The Local Government Board dated 23rd September 1898 sanctioning the appointment of Miss. Kathleen. Bodess, as Nurse in the Fever Hospital of this Workhouse; and returning back her Certificate of Training, & Testimonials

Letter from Sir. G. A. Cameron dated 16th September 1898 stating a Sample of Butter forwarded to him and received on the 20th August was analysed and proved to be pure and of middling quality it contained 13.26 p cent of Water

(No Order)

Relieving

Relieving Officer Kennedy submitted Notice of Eviction served on him at the suit of John Hall v Bridget Purcell Loughrea Electoral Division

The Tenders of Messrs. Patk. Linnerty and William Hickey were - upon a division of the Board - accepted for the Supply of $\frac{1}{3}$ each of the Sweet Milk required up to the 28th August next at the rate of Seven Pence Halfpenny p Gallon

The form of Consent to the Expenditure of a Sum of £585 for effecting certain improvements in Workhouse and Hospital was laid before the Board and signed by the Chairman and Vice-Chairman only/-

A Special Meeting to be summoned for the 1st prox for the purpose of having the Document signed by a Majority of the Guardians namely/ 35

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was = 38

Witto disallowed, = " " " " " " = -

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was = -

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was " " " = 5

Do. do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians = 4

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was " " " " " " = 2

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was = 9

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 1st
day of October 1898.

(Signed),

Pat. McEgan
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 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 Dr. Geraghty dated 24th September 1898

enclosing Justices' order for payment to him as Locum Tenens for Dr. Heary Woodford of a sum of £11:1:0 for his attendance & certificate in the case of a Lunatic named Michael Gantley of Easterfield lately committed to the Ballinastoe Asylum Order To be returned as it is stated "Easterfield" is in Portumna Union

As regards Vaccination Defaulters in the Loughrea & Bullaun Districts — It was Ordered

Direct Doctor and Relieving Officers to submit six names in both Districts to be proceeded against the oldest Defaulters to be selected and names submitted at next Meeting

[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 Saturday, the 1st day of October 1898

(Signed),

Patrick McGinn
Clerk of the Union.

By the Bank Book it appeared that Relieving Officer Whelan had lodged with the Treasurer to the 6% of the Union the sum of £1:17:11 being on a/c of the Rents of the Ballygarraun Cottages (Athlery)

James Daly

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday*, the *1st* day of *October* 1898.

(Signed),

John McEgan
Clerk of the Union.

Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1891— 22244

Present Net Annual Value, £ 766 19

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *29th* day of *October* 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 adults 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 3 years of age.	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	127												
Temporary Buildings,	58													
Additional Workhouse,														
Permanent Fever Hospital,														
Fever Sheds,														
Total,	876	127												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			33	26	18	25	6	2	9	4	4	12	40	
Admitted during the Week,			13	1	8	3	2					27		
Total,			46	27	26	28	8	2	9	4	4	15	40	
Discharged during the Week,			18	2	4	1						26		
Died,					1							1		
Total Discharged and Died,			18	2	5	1						27		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			28	25	21	27	8	2	9	4	4	12		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the *29th* day of *October* 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					Bt. forwd.						
No. II.	21	27					No. X.						
No. III.	70	114					No. XI.						
No. IV.	28	45					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Bt. forwd.	178	273					TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the *29th* day of *October* 1898.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Colonel Daly*

Other Guardians:—

Mr. R. McEgan, Mr. E. L. Jener, Mr. Burke, Mr. Melashy, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Barry, Mr. Connolly, Mr. Connolly, Mr. Hanners, Mr. Harde, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Glynn, Mr. Spaffan, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Egan, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Kealy, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Monaghan, Mr. Reid, Mr. Roche, Mr. Sheil, Mr. J. Larkin

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2857 to No. _____, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

That the Vet. Department Com.
Council have lodged with the Treasury
to the credit of the Union the sum of
£3-17-6 being one half the Expenditure
under the Contagious Diseases Animals
Act. for the quarter ended 30th June
last.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the Week - - - £ 65:76:6

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £270:15:9

And that the Balance on the Account in Turn the Guardians was £ 1104. 14. 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 Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follow:—

[illegible]

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: 9: 10

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ s. d. 26: 19: 7

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was £ s. d. : 3: 8

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

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, £ 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 :—

744 lb White Bread	85 Eggs
84 " Brown	56 lb Tobacco
41 1/4 " Butter	6 lb Candles
155 1/2 " Meat	
280 " Oatmeal	
472 Quarts Sweet Milk	
13 lb Tea	
90 " Sugar	
1 " Rice	
6 Beef Heads	
112 lb Cocoa	
1 Quart Whisky	

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

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

The 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 1st day of September 1890, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	£ s. d.
In Kind,	" 17 : 10 : 0
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.						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.

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.
Re: T. Mahaffy - Salary 20	12 10
R. L. Deeks 20	7 10 4
B. Donoghue 25	1 19 5
Pat. Egan 30	2 10
M. McKelien 8 15	3 15
Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.	
2. Establishment Account.	£ s. d.
A. Lagerton 7 10	28 15 2
E. Marmon 6 5	28 15
B. Mayhew 6 5	2 2
M. B. Kelly 5	35
Annie Darcy 5	28 15
M. Murphy 5	17 10
L. Nicholau 7 10	8 6 8
M. Connolly 7 10	3 15
M. Harty 10	15
B. Murray 3 15	5 12 9
	29 14 14
	4 10 0
	11 9
	1
	2
	1 7 6
	8 9 8
	15
	5
	3 5
	2

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

Masters Report

That he lodged with the Treasurer to the br. of the Union the sum of £60 received for spraying machines and material and would respectfully urge on the members of the Board to furnish him with names of small farmers to whom they gave the spraying machines and material as the Local Government Board are closing their accounts and it will be necessary to have all claims for reimbursement made this week if possible.

Order Clerk to write to people who received Machines

That an inmate named

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

Mary Burke became refractory and as she

evaded on a former occasion service; he had a summons issued against her availing himself of a general Order given by the Board some time ago to prosecute her the first time she would commit herself

Order Take proceedings

That the Matron returned duty to day, and Mr. Connolly P. L. G. inspected bedding in Schoolmistress' Room and will report to the Board to day

The Ambulance has been painted and repaired and is ready for inspection

Order Approved - Window to be mended
Ordered for 1st Nurse

Kettle + Teapot, 2 plates, 1 Frying Pan, 2 Table cloths, and Brushes.

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

40378/98
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Sealed Order dated 15th September 1898
assessing upon this Union the sum of £79:13:10½
under the provisions of The Diseases Animals (Act)
1894

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

40378/98

Circular from The Local Government Board
dated 24th September 1898 accompanying the foregoing
Sealed Order

42634/98

Letter from Same dated 27th September 1898
enclosing a form of queries to be answered and
signed by the person who may be appointed Porter
At the Workhouse

42507/98

Letter from Same dated 30th September 1898
referring to the appointments of Mary Anne Doohy,
Bridget Daly, Ellen Shiel, Mary Blaherty and
Elixa Mannion as Temporary Wardsmistresses
suggesting that the Medical Officer be directed to
furnish a report describing fully the duties to be
discharged by these women and whether he considers
them

fit for the position to which it is proposed they should
be appointed; adding they consider the Guardians should
advertise for suitable persons to fill these posts
permanently and offer such adequate remuneration as
would induce eligible candidates to seek the positions

Order Ballon Medical Officer for his report

43644/98

Letter from Same dated 30th September 1898 stating
as regards the consent for the sum of £585 proposed to
be expended in effecting certain repairs to the Workhouse
Buildings &c that it is not necessary that the consent
in question should be signed at a Meeting of the Board

The Document
referred to having been submitted was signed by 7 of
the members present and the Clerk directed to hand
it to the Relieving Officers to have the Signatures
attached of the Guardians resident in the respective
Relief Districts

Mr. Busse C.E. forwarded—in duplicate—
Estimate, Plan, and Specification, of the proposed
Works

Consideration postponed until consent shall have
been signed

Letter from The Sects Irish Independent
League dated 27th September 1898 intimating that
Cards of Admission can be obtained at the office
for members of the Board who may desire to avail
themselves of the opportunity to attend on the
occasion

Proposed by Mr. Kelly Seconded by
Mr. Kennedy

That