

That a Deputation from this Board be appointed to attend the Anniversary referred to

Resolution carried -

5 Members dissenting

Letter from Miss. K. Corless dated 30th September 1898 - tendering her resignation of the office of Poor Nurse to which she had been lately appointed

This Officer having been called before the Board and her reasons for resigning inquired into - she declined to remain and her resignation was accordingly accepted

Directions given to advertise for the appointment of her successor on this day fortnight

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse conformed was -

Witto 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.

Circular from The Galway County Union dated 30th September 1898 transmitting copy resolution of Board regarding clause 49 Sec 1 of The Local Government (Ireland) Act and requesting the co-operation of this Board in the movement

Order Adopted unanimously

Letter from Michael M^{rs} Donagh Buddoo dated 24th September 1898 inquiring what action the Board of Guardians propose to take as regards his complaint against Relieving Officer Connolly - as referred to in "Minutes" of the 27th August last. Order State Relieving Officer's explanation has been inquired into and same is deemed satisfactory

For the post of Workhouse Porter - Applications were received from Messrs. M. C. Huban, J. Duffy, P. Connors, and M. Nohilly.

Messrs. Huban and Duffy were the only candidates proposed and seconded and upon a division of the Board there voted for

Huban 17

Duffy 8

Mr. Huban was accordingly declared elected

A Draft for the Sum of £81:8:6 being the Balance of the 'Estates' Duty Grant for the year ended 31st March last - was laid before the Board and ordered to be lodged with Treasurers to the credit of the Union

Loughrea 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 1st day
of October 1898.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of
the Loughrea 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's

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 80 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

Pursuant to Circular issued to each Guardian

Mr. J. M. A. Lewis proposed and Mr. M. J. Larkin Seconded

That in accordance with the unanimous recommendation of the Woodford Dispensary Committee Dr. Keany's salary as Medical Officer of that District be increased from £100 to £125 a year

Carried—Two Guardians dissenting

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 29th September 1898 (state subject.)

ordering and appointing that the provision in Sec 91 of The Local Government (Ireland) Act 1894 as regards Leases to Boards of Guardians for the purpose of the Dispy. Houses (Ireland) Act 1879 shall come into operation on the 1st October 1898

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

Head Letter from
stating that

Dated

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The Board having before them the lists of parties resident in the Bullawn and Loughrea Dispensary Districts who are still Defaulters postponed taking proceedings against them until next meeting so as to give them an opportunity to comply with the law

[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

8 day of October, 1898

(Signed),

Patrick Hogan
Clerk of the Union.

Upon the Certificate of Mr. Pesse a Cheque for £15 was drawn in favor of Mr. Broderick on account of his contract for the New Well Athenry

Order - Write to Donovan & Devitt for an Estimate of the cost of procuring Acouring Valves required for the Loughrea Water Works and erecting them where required

A communication having been received from Mr. M. G. Muller regarding obstructions in one of the Outlets from the Loughrea Lake It was

Ordered Referred to Sanitary Sub. Officers

Robert Smyth

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the

8 day of October 1898

(Signed)

John Regan
Clerk of the Union.

Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1891—22241

Present Net Annual Value, £ 766 19

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of October 1898.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in 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 5 years of age.		Infants under 5 years of age.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Children above 5 and under 5 years of age.	Children above 5 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 5 years of age.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse, . . .	760	124														
Temporary Buildings, . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . .	58	-														
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .																
Fever Sheds, . . .																
Total, . . .	818	124														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			28	26	21	27	8	2	8	4	4	127	39	In separate Wards, 5		
Admitted during the Week, . . .			13	2	2		1	1	1			21		In Wards with other Lunatics, 15		
TOTAL, . . .			41	28	23	27	9	3	9	5	4	148	39	Total, 5		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			13	1	4	1	2	1	1	1		24				
Died, . . .			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Total Discharged and Died, . . .			13	1	4	1	2	1	1	1		24				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			28	27	19	26	7	2	8	4	4	124				
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.																
													M.	F.	Total.	
No. Relieved during Week, . . .													14	1	3	18
No. in Workhouse at date, . . .													2			2
No. at corresponding period last year, . . .																

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 1st 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.	58	86			58	86	Br. forwd.						
No. II.	21	27			21	27	No. X.						
No. III.	70	108			70	108	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 Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 8th day of October 1898.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Capt. R. W. Smyth

Other Guardians:—

Messrs Francis Burke, Poth Connolly, John Coy, Peter J. Kelly, & Stephen Roland.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2857, to No. 2881, 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 Draft for the balance of the E States Duty Grant £81.8.6 has been lodged with the Treasurer to the credit of the Union

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the Week - - - £ 113:18:2

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 221:16:3

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 999:16:3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged during the Week.			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged.			Remaining Uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
J. Blake	Atherry	6	6	0						
	Craughwell	5	5	0						
	Killoghilleen		18	5						
	Clogh de									
	Creehill	9	16	11						
	Craig Abbey									
	Philomena									
	Kiltullagh	2	3	2						
	Raford		16	3						
	Clonkeen									
	Colmanstown		8	4						
J. Shield	Cappalush									
	Killingest									
	Syaguir	14	3							
								26	8	4
	Ballingar		17	1						
	Drumhelany									
	Loughatrick									
	Castlehill									
	Woodford	4	4	3						
								5	1	4
Total								31	9	8

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was £ s. d. 22 : 2 : 2

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ s. d. 20 : 16 : 4

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. : 4 : 11

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 :—

820 lbs White Bread	5 lbs Starch
49 " Butter	1 " Blue
174 " Meat	
668 Quarts Sweet Milk	
13 lbs Tea	
90 " Sugar	
24 " Brown Bread	
6 Beef Heads	
2 Quarts Whiskey	
117 Eggs	
53 Ounces Tobacco	
40 Boxes Turf	

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 October 189 , whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, -	£ s. d. 17 : 6 : 0
In Kind, -	- - - - -
Total, -	£ 17 : 6 : 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.
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.
John Forde	Registration Expenses	2	13	9
John Finnerty	Milk	8	7	3
John Farrell	Carriage of Coal, Spraying Machines and Material	3	14	8

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

2. Establishment Account.		£	s.	d.
John Forde	Posting Notices	1	0	0
John McEgan	Plasfits	1	10	2
M. Foster	Rent of Dispensary	5	10	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

Master's Report

That he lodged with the Treasurer
to the Cr of the Union the sum of £2:7:0 for
repayment of the relief afforded to Martin and Margaret
Cannon paying patients

That he preferred charges of
vagrancy against four tramps but there was no court on
Thursday and they are in prison on remand

That he
forwarded a sample of milk from each of the
Contractors to Sir C. A. Cameron for analysis

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

Ordered	2 Wall Lamps, 2 Lamp Chimneys,
"	1 yard Wick, 1/2 gross clothes Pins,
"	1 Gal kerosene Oil, Straw for Bedding,
"	1 lb Black Lead,
For Mas Use	" on application of the R. C. Chaplain,
"	2 Doz. Malaga Wine,
For Night Nurse	" A Nest of Drawers.

Average Degrees of beam for current Week
 Finnesty 10, Fallon 10, Slickey 10.

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

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

44618/98 Letter from The Local Government Board dated 7th October 1898 enclosing a communication received from an inmate named Mary Martin complaining of certain acts of harsh treatment on the part of the Master of the Workhouse and requiring the observations of the Board of Guardians thereon

Order State that complainant has been ordered to be summoned and that Mary Burke and Mary Martin are the same person

Medical

Medical Officer's Report

That with reference to the duties from Wardsmaids the following are required

1. Scrubbing the floors, stairs and passages.
2. Giving physical help in cases of convulsions, delirium, Epilepsy &c. And in lifting paralytic and other helpless Patients.
3. Cleaning grates and fire places.
4. Portage of food and vessels.
- " " Soiled Linen to Laundry,
- " " Clean Linen to Wards,
- " " Fuel.
- " " Water and Slops where the wards are not supplied with the necessary Water and Sanitary accommodations.

Secondly. I consider the persons named in the letter of The L. G. B. not fit for such duties because two of them are nursing young babies, and three of them are either mentally or physically defective, and not equal to the proper discharge of such duties as paid officers; but get on fairly well as Temporary Pauper Assistants.

I would recommend that Wardsmaids be advertised for

Ordered A
Special Meeting to be summoned for 22nd October

Upon

Upon the recommendation of Dr. O'Donoghue the Board directed that a Dispensary patient named Mrs. Margaret Malone be sent - at the expense of the Rates to a Special Hospital for treatment of an internal disease.

The Clerk was directed to communicate by circular with each Member of the Board who has not as yet signed the consent to the expenditure of £585 for effecting certain repairs at the Workhouse and request he would signify his assent without delay.

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was -

Ditto disallowed, " " " " " " " " " " " "

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was -

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was -

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

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

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

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

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

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

(Signed), _____ Clerk of the Union.

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

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

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS :—

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the *Loughrea* 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 Contractors

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 32 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 3rd November, 1865.]

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

_____ District,	-	£
_____ District,	-	£
_____ District,	-	£
_____ District,	-	£

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ 189
stating that _____

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

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

Loughrea 25 Defaulters

Bullaun 13 "

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

Relieving Officers to warn the parties to have their children forthwith vaccinated

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the
15th day of October 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.
Loughrea	Dr. O'Donoghue	Filthy state	Occupies to be noticed of a yard to put same into in Loughrea a Sanitary condition.

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

of the Garrybreeda Graveyard a Committee consisting of Revd. Thomas. Mahaly, Adm^r. Messrs. P. Kennedy, Phomnelly, and J. Forde, was appointed to make arrangements for having the grass and Weeds growing therein cut down and removed and forming two or more walks as they may deem necessary

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday*, the *15th* day of *October* 189*8*.

(Signed),

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891—22241

Present Net Annual Value, £76619

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *8th* day of *October* 189*8*.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date.	Total No. on the above date.		Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 2 and under 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																
Temporary Buildings, . .																	
Additional Workhouse, . .	58																
Permanent Fever Hospital, .																	
Fever Sheds, . . .																	
Total, . . .	818																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .		27	26	18	25	7	2	8	4	4	121	Under Medical treatment in the Interior Workhouse.	In separate Wards, -				
Admitted during the Week, . .		14	4	2	2			3	1	3	29	Under Medical treatment in the Fever Hospital.	In Wards with other inmates, 15				
Total, . . .		41	30	20	27	7	2	11	5	7	150	Total, 37	Total, 5				
Discharged during the Week, . .		14	5	5	2			2	4	2	35	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.					
Died, . . .					1						1	M.	F.	Children under 17.	Total.		
Total Discharged and Died, . .		14	5	5	3			2	4	2	36	No. Relieved during Week, 16	3	7	26		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . .		27	25	15	24	7		7	3	6	114	No. in Workhouse at date, -	2	1	3		
No. at corresponding period last year, . . .																	

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. 20 : 8 : 11

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ s. d. 25 : 5 : 10

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary, £ s. d. 4 : 7

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 :—

784 lbs White Bread	53 Ovs Tobacco
56 " Brown "	1/2 lb Biscuits
48 " Butter	6 " loaves
167 " Meat	112 " Soap
627 Quarts Sweet Milk	42 Gals Paraffine Oil
13 lbs Tea	112 lbs Washing Soda
98 " Sugar	
6 Beef Heads	
2 lbs Pepper	
1 Quart Whiskey	
115 Eggs	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8 day of October 189 , whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, -	£ s. d. 17 : 11 : 0
In Kind, -	- - - -
Total, -	£ 17 : 11 : 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.
		£ s. d.	Article and quantity.			£ s. d.	Article and quantity.
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.		

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O.N. 1862	M Payne	Rent	5-10-0	having 1, were asurer
(7)	M Fahy	ODR	8 0-0	s. d.
8,	L Melody	Shew	8-5	- -
	J Murray	Repairs	6.6	8 5
	M Conway	Potatoes	7.6	17 9
	J Murray	W Walks	12.0	6 6
	J Doherty	Pump	10-0 2:4.5	s. d.
9	M Lueeny	W Walks	6.1-6	7 6
10	W Rice	Wm's Pump	4.0.0	12 0
11	A Fahy	Lime Dnt	2-06	10 0
12	M Kennedy	Bolton	1.17.9	
13	J Kennedy	ODR	15-0-0	

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

Master's Report

That he received the sum of £10:2:3 for Spraying Machines, and Oats which shall be lodged in due course

That he got the Supply pipe leading from kitchen to Kitchen repaired also Boilers in Hospital Laundry; and purchased 32 Stones Potatoes @ $2\frac{3}{4}$ y stone

Approved

That a Child was brought here on yesterday by the police under "The Prevention of Cruelty to Children" Act her brother wishes to take her home

The Board direct the Master to hand

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

over Lizzie Fahy to the care of Mr. Michael, Scallaghy who holds himself responsible for her appearance if called for, Relieving Officers Fahy to see that the child is well looked after and to report to the Board,

That the four Tramps reported on by him were tried at last Petty Sessions, and sentenced to one weeks imprisonment in Galway Jail, and the inmate Mary Burke to two months imprisonment for refractory conduct

Approved

Ordered A Box of hart Grease, 1 Cwt Sweet Oil,
1 St Oats, $\frac{1}{2}$ Gross Boot Laces

Average degrees of Bream for current Week

Finnerty 10, Hickroy 10 $\frac{7}{7}$, Fallon 10.

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

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively to the following effect
44,837/11/1898 (Directions made on them respectively as follow):—

Read Letter from The Local Government Board dated 14th October 1898 sanctioning the appointment of Mr. Martin. E. Huban. as Porter of this Workhouse

44,726/1898 Letter from Same dated 10th October 1898 enclosing a form of queries to be answered and signed by the person who may be appointed as Poor Nurse of the Workhouse

For this post no candidate offered and the late Nurse Miss Coles having been called before the Board was allowed until that day week to consider whether she would come forward and again seek the position

Mr

Mr. Huban the newly appointed Porter was directed to enter upon discharge of his duties without delay first perfecting a Bond - the Sureties named by him - Messrs. Tim Cosgrave, Cahereera and Thomas Ryan of Coscorrig were approved of

Letter from Mr. John Donohoe P. L. G. dated 13th October 1898 enclosing a communication addressed to him by Michael M^r Donagh of Louddoo complaining that he has received no redress for the Amount of Out-Door Relief (14s) kept back from him by Relieving Officer Connolly as referred to in Minutes of the 13th and 27th August and 3rd September Ult^o. adding that he & Mr. D. considers the case ought to be investigated as some of the Rate payers think it too bad to be paying Rates and distributing it in such a way

Order State case has been already heard and decided on

Letter from Rev. J. Cunningham P. P. Killeenadeema dated 13th October 1898 requesting that a cheque for £2:10:0 drawn in favor of Mary Dillon on the To defray the expense of self and child to the Mater Hospital be detained for some time to have the required operation successfully performed on the child this being the opinion of the Lady Superintendent

Order - Approved

Letter from Collector Shiel dated 15th October 1898 requesting a cheque for £24 on acc of Poundage Fees due him

The

The consideration of the foregoing was postponed ^{As}
regards the proposed improvements in Workhouse
and Hospital

Mr. Kinnear in reply to the Clerk's
Circular - approved of the expenditure of the sum of
£585 for the purpose

Mr. A. Perse wrote that "he
considers earth closets infinitely more sanitary and
preferable in many ways besides being cheaper and
would, therefore object to the expenditure in respect to
the Water closets but approves of a certain number of
new Windows being provided

No Order

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
day of 189.

(Signed), _____

Clerk of the Union.

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

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

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS :—

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

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

District, _____	-	£
District, _____	-	£
District, _____	-	£
District, _____	-	£

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ 189
stating that _____

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

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

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

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

_____ day of _____ 189

(Signed), _____
Clerk of the Union.

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

(Signed), _____
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891—

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th 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 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.	
Workhouse,	760	118												
Temporary Buildings, . .														
Additional Workhouse, . .														
Permanent Fever Hospital, .	58													
Fever Sheds,														
Total,	818	118												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			27	25	15	24	7	-	7	3	6	114	In separate Wards, } 35	In Wards with other inmates, } 5
Admitted during the Week, . . .			11	2	5	-	2	2	1	2	-	25	Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital, } 5	
TOTAL,			38	27	20	24	9	2	8	5	6	139	Total, 35	Total, 5
Discharged during the Week, . . .			12	2	1	2	-	1	-	1	1	20	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.	
Died,			-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	M.	F.
Total Discharged and Died, . . .			12	2	2	2	-	1	-	1	1	21	No. Relieved during Week, 9	1
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			26	25	18	22	9	1	8	4	5	118	No. in Workhouse at date, 1	1
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 15th 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	90			59	90	Bt. forwd.						
No. II.	21	27			21	27	No. X.						
No. III.	70	108			70	108	No. XI.						
No. IV.	28	44			28	44	No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Total	178	269			178	269	TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 22nd day of October 1898.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *M^r. Kennedy*, subsequently *M^r. W. Daly*
Other Guardians:— *Messrs J. Forde J. Furlong E. Keane*
J. Coy, M. J. Larkin, P. J. Kelly, P. Connolly, J. Glynn
and E. S. Tener

Mayor Rutledge Fair L.G.S. attended the Meeting

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was £ s. d. 22 : 7 : 4

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ s. d. 25 : 7 : 2

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary, £ s. d. : 4 : 8

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

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

880 lbs White Bread	5 lbs candles
56 " Brown "	2 " Blue
52 " Butter	
182 " Meat	
280 " Oat Meal	
661 Quarts Sweet Milk	
14 lbs Tea	
95 " Sugar	
6 Beef Heads	
1 Doz Porter	
117 Eggs	
56 Oz. Tobacco	

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.	RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.
		£ s. d.	Article and quantity.			£ s. d.	Article and quantity.
No. I.				No. X.	Brought forward,		
No. II.				No. XI.			
No. III.				No. XII.			
No. IV.				No. XIII.			
No. V.				No. XIV.			
No. VI.				No. XV.			
No. VII.				No. XVI.			
No. VIII.				No. XVII.			
No. IX.				No. XVIII.			
	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.
14	Peter Sweeney Carpenter	15	0	
-	Bridget Madden Potatoes	11	2	
-	Joseph Carr Potatoes	6	6	
-	John Kelly $\frac{1}{2}$ Salary Inspecting Fountain	1	10	0

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

	2. Establishment Account.	£	s.	d.
* 20	L. Whelan Out Door Relief	15	-	-
* 19	J. Kennedy do	15	-	-
15	D. O'Donoghue Registration Expenses ended 30/9/98	2	8	6
16	A. M. Coy do	3	9	1
17	J. Kennedy Sweet Milk	3	8	0
* 18	J. Cunniffe Eggs & Butter	13	15	1
21	J. Kennedy Grain Expenses of M. Malone & M. Fahy	2	0	0
22	Timothy Fahy Rents of Salystown Dispensary	5	10	0

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

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

$$\mathbb{E} \quad s. \quad d$$

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 lodged the sum of £10 " 2 " 3 with the Union Treasurer for Spraying Machines and Seed Oats - as referred to in Minutes of last meeting and has also lodged £2 " 2 " 6 cost of maintenance of Pensioner John McFerron in Hospital and shall lodge a sum of 5/- found on a tramp

That he is getting the
Dining Hall floor laid down with concrete by a
casual and can get him to make floor in Probationary
ward &c.

Order - Approved of

That he got a cover
and basin also two knives for Fever Nurse Approved of
The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as
follows:—

Ordered - A Bag of Oats for horse
" Two bags of cement
" Lime for white washing

Average degrees of cream for current week

Hickey 10 $\frac{2}{7}$ Fallon 10 Finnerly 10

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

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

144726/98 Read Letter from the Local Government Board dated 17th October 1898 referring to the Entry in the Minutes of the 1st inst. and to previous correspondence on the subject and returning plans specifications and Estimates of certain repairs and improvements proposed to be carried out in connection with the workhouse buildings and stating that the Board see no objection to these works but await the consent of the majority of the guardians before issuing their Order approving of the expenditure in question

Adding that certified copies of the documents enclosed should be forwarded for deposit in their office

Read Letter from the Clerk of the Tipperary Union dated 11th October 1898 enclosing copy Resolution adopted by that Board at their meeting of same date and requesting the co-operation of this Board in the movement to have all parties join and stand shoulder to shoulder as of old for the good of their bleeding country

Document marked "Head"

For the post of Fever nurse only one candidate ^{Rathfriland} Miss Kate Corless offered and she was declared unanimously elected at the same rate of salary &c.

The following requisites were ordered for her namely:—

2 cups and 2 saucers
2 spoons 2 Egg cups
Hearth Rug and carpet
Oven, two plates table cover
Hot Iron an easy chair (price not to exceed 30/-)
Set of Blacking Brushes.

The Board decided to advertise for one male and 2 female Hospital attendants at a salary of £4 a year to each with second class rations and a suit of uniform each—appointment to be made on the 5th November Prox.

Rel. Officer Kennedy submitted Notice of Eviction served on him at the Suit of Colonel Rogers v John Fahy Kilconickny Electoral Division

Upon the application of the Workhouse Master the Board granted him three days leave of absence on private business—the matron to discharge the duties until he returns

As regards Sec. 3 of The Infant Life Protection Act 1897. The Relieving Officer's reported

That there is no Baby Farming in any of their Districts and that the Act in question will not be violated in this Union

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 - 35

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

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 " " " " " " " " " 1

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

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

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

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

(Signed), _____

Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the 22nd day of October 1898.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Woodford 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 Contractors

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):

Woodford Dispensary District.
Account of Mr. Thos Fahy for Rent of Dispensary Amount, £5-10-0

In the foregoing case the clerk was directed that before issuing the cheque to Thomas Fahy he should get a guarantee signed by two solvent parties ~~sureties~~ holding the guardians harmless in the transaction the mother lately deceased being the Landlady and no administration taken out

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 32 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 3rd November, 1865.]

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

District,	-	£
District,	-	£
District,	-	£
District,	-	£

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr.

of

4-4727/98 Letter from the Local Govt Board dated 17th October 1898 referring to the proposed increase of a sum of £35 to the salary of ~~the~~ Dr. Keary Medical Officer of the Woodford Dispensary District and observing that in view of the pending change under the Local Government Act they do not think it would be advisable for them to assent to a proposal having the effect of imposing and additional charge on the new authority to be constituted under the Acts

Proposed by Mr. M. J. Larkin
Seconded by Mr. John Coy

That owing to the undoubted claim Dr. Keary has for asking the increase of salary—his zealous and untiring attention to the sick poor his increase of work over his predecessor, his saving of drugs to the rate payers his fidelity in the Fever outbreak—we ask the Local Government Board to reconsider their decision and grant to Dr. Keary the increase unanimously granted by the Dispensary

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:—
Committee and almost unanimously by the Board
Order dated (state subject)
of Guardians

Passed—the chairman dissenting
Mr. Daly on resuming the chair approved the resolution granting Dr. Keary the increase referred to

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ 189
stating that

By the Copy Minutes of the Woodford Dispensary Committee it appears that the Committee had at their meeting of 4th October approved the Medical Officers Report (form A) of 125 cases of Successful Vaccinations and granted Dr. Keary three weeks leave of absence he undertaking to have his duties performed during his absence without any expense to the Rate payers.

Order — Approved of

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

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

Loughrea District	Defaulters
Woodford " 26	" "

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

Relieving Officers to notice parties to have their children forthwith vaccinated.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the
29th day of October 1898

(Signed),

Clerk of the Union.

Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1891—

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd 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 adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 2 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Children under 2 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse,	760														
Temporary Buildings, . .															
Additional Workhouse, .															
Permanent Fever Hospital, .	58														
Fever Sheds,															
Total,	818														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			26	25	18	22	9	1	8	4	5	118	In Hospital on the above date.	In separate Wards, . .	
Admitted during the Week, . .			17	7	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	28	In Hospital on the above date.	In separate Wards, . .	
TOTAL,			43	32	19	23	10	2	9	5	6	146	Total,	Total,	
Discharged during the Week, . .			16	4	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	23	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
Died,			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	No. Relieved during Week, . .	M.	F.
Total Discharged and Died, . .			16	5	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	24		Children under 15.	Total.
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			27	25	20	23	9	1	8	4	5	122	No. in Workhouse at date, . .	3	3
No. at corresponding period last year,															

RETURN of DESITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 22nd day of October 1898, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Desitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Desitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Desitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Desitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	58	89			58	89	Bt. forwd.						
No. II.	21	27			21	27	No. X.						
No. III.	69	106			69	106	No. XI.						
No. IV.	27	43			27	43	No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Total.	175	265			175	265	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,

Other Guardians:—

Mr. Patrick Kennedy
 Capt. A. Bertie Messrs. Patrick Connolly
 Thomas Kearney, Peter J. Kelly Edward Keane
 and Francis Burke

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

day of _____ 189 .

(Signed),

Clerk of the Union.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2965, to No. 2986, 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 — — — £ 15 : 8 : 0

Paid during the Week, — — — — — £ 97 : 17 : 4

And that the Balance on the Account to Cr of the Guardians was £ 743 : 8 : 5

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 Ledged during the Week.			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Ledged.			Remaining Uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
A. J. Toole	Loughrea	6	7	5				93	9	9
	Pileconichy		16	0				4	5	0
	Castletown							9	16	11
	Pileconichy	2	2	10				4	2	10
	Castletown							5	0	0
	Stille		19	5					9	2
	Mountain		8	5				2	6	1
	Donaghmore							3	7	1
					10	14	1	122	16	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 ledged.

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

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

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Cheek 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 : 10 : 3

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ s. d.
26 : 12 : 0

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary, £ s. d.
4 : 9

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, Fall £ 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 :—

904 lbs White Bread	61 Ozs Tobacco.
100 " Brown "	
61 " Butter	
187 " Meat	
691 Quarts Sweet Milk	
13 lbs Tea	
96 " Sugar	
6 Beef Heads	
1½ lbs. Biscuits	
250 " Indian Meal	
3 Quarts Whisky	
123 Eggs	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22nd day of October 1898, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, " £ s. d.	17 : 4 : 6
In Kind, " " " "	1 : 1 : 1
Total, " £ s. d.	18 : 5 : 7

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.							Brought forward,				
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.	Mich. Condy	8-0-0				No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.	Carroll	8-0-0				No. XVII.					
						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.

Pate Agnes	Surf	1	0	0
Dominick Connaire	Repairs	8	7	
J. G. Groarke	Shrouds	14	0	
B. Egan	Potatoes	4	2	
A. Kennedy	"	17	11	

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

2. Establishment Account. £ s. d.

J. Farrell	Bread	29	12	3
M. Connolly	O.S.R.	8	0	0
M. Curran	Barretaker	1	0	0
John Corcoran	Bed Steads	20	0	0
O. Comber	Barretaker	1	0	0
A. J. Toole	Poundage	50	0	0
J. Blake	"	50	0	0
Peter O'Loughlin	"	30	0	0
J. Shiel	"	20	0	0
M. Kenzie & Sons	Sprayers	50	0	0
Julia Maloney	Expenses	2	0	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

Master's Report

That he lodged with the Treasurer to the credit of the Union the sum of £1¹⁹⁴ being the cost of maintenance of in the Hospital of Constable P. O'Connor for eight weeks and also lodged a sum of 5^d found on a tramp Approved.

That he purchased potatoes at 2^d per stone and employed a glazing casual to repair skylight in Fever Hospital and a casual mason to repair arch of floor leading to men's Dormitory Approved

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

That he requests some extra tools, hatchet, saw, &c. hammers &c. which will turn out useful whenever mechanics may apply for relief

Order—Granted

Ordered—6 lbs putty 2 doz. panes glass + 1 large pane 1 wall lamp 2 bags cement Soil cart to be repaired Carpet, hearth rug, window blind and curtains Required for Fever Nurse were submitted

Proposed by M^r. P. Connolly seconded by M^r. Keen

That we disapprove of the carpet hearth rug &c. submitted to us this day as being too expensive and unnecessary for her position

"Carried"
Average degrees of cream for current week
Hickey 107, Fallon 10. Finneerty 10

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

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

48440/98 Letter from the Local Government Board dated 28th October 1898 requesting that the form of queries respecting the appointment of Miss Kathleen Corless to the office of Fever Nurse in this Workhouse be forwarded to them

Order — Clerk to comply

Letter from the Rate Collectors dated 29th October 1898 requesting payment of £ on account for the amount due to them for Poundage Fees.

The Board ordered them cheques on account as set forth in page 5 of Minutes

Upon the application of M^{rs} Julia Maloney the Board granted her a sum of £2.0.0 to defray expense of Self and child to the

Mater Hospital where the child is to undergo an operation for an internal disease

Letter from the Local Government Board dated 25th October 1898 calling attention to their letter of the 28th Ult forwarding forms F and W to be furnished in connection with the operations of the Board of Guardians under the Seed Supply and Potato Spraying (Ireland) Act 1898 and requesting that their forms be filled up and returned.

Order — The Collectors promise to come in the ensuing week to attend the Master and settle up their accounts with him

Letter from Messrs W. Kenzie and Sons dated 25th October 1898 requesting payment of the Balance of their Acct (£18.7.6) for Spraying Machines and Material supplied for the Union

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 - 28

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

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - -

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was " " - 4

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 " " " " " " - -

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

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

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

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

(Signed), _____
Clerk of the Union.

Medical Officers Report

That the Hospital windows continue so badly adjusted that one of them fell in lately and a poor patient was exposed all night.

M^r. Connolly having been requested to go over to the Hospital gave his opinion and examine state of window complained of on his return to the Board Room gave his opinion thereon.

The following order was made:—

M^r. Connolly examined window and found it perfect and in working order.

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

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

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS :—

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of 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 for Orders were made on them respectively as follows:—

Read Letter from The L.G.B. dated 28th October 1898
stating that

acknowledging the receipt of the further resolution of the Board of Guardians in reference to the proposed increase of salary to Dr. Keary Medical Officer of the Woodford Dispensary District and stating that for the reasons already given it is at present undesirable to sanction increases of salaries to officers and regretting that they are unable to meet the Guardians wishes

Document marked read

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

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

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

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

(Signed), _____
Clerk of the Union.

UNION.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS,

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

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

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS,

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
Loughrea	D. O'Donoghue	Probable flow of drainage from workhouse into Lake	Master to inquire into and report thereon

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

Labourers (Ireland) Act

By the Bank Book it appeared that Relieving Officer Whelan had lodged with the Treasurer to the C^y of the Union the sum of £2-14-2 being on ac^t of the Rents of the Ballygarran Cottages

14th July

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday day, the 5th day of November 1898

(Signed),

Patrick McGovern
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891—22241

Present Net Annual Value, £76619

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 adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	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,														
Additional Workhouse,	58													
Permanent Fever Hospital,														
Fever Sheds,														
Total,	818	127												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			27	25	20	23	10	4	4	5	4	132	In separate Wards, } In separate } In Wards } with other } Inmates, }	
Admitted during the Week,			19	1	5	1						26		
TOTAL,			46	26	25	24	10	4	4	5	4	148	Total, }	
Discharged during the Week,			18	1	2							21		
Died,														
Total Discharged and Died,			18	1	2							21		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			28	25	23	24	10	4	4	5	4	124		
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.														
No. Relieved during Week,														
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 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.							Bt. forwd.						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 5th day of November 1898.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Colonel Daly

Other Guardians:— Capt. Perse Messrs. P. Kennedy

J. Horde P. Kelly & M. J. Larkin

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was £ s. d. 23 : 10 : 3

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 26 : 12 : 0

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - : 3 : 7

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - : 4 : 9

Average Cost in ~~Four~~ 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 :—

904 lbs. White Bread	61 Oz Tobacco.
51 .. Butter	
187 .. Meat	
691 Quarts Sweet Milk	
13 lbs. Tea	
96 .. Sugar	
100 .. Brown Bread	
6 Beef Heads	
1½ lbs. Biscuits	
2½ cwt Indian Meal	
3 Quarts Whisky	
123 Eggs	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8th day of October 1898, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, -	£ s. d.
	18 : 13 : 0
In Kind, -	- - -
Total, -	£ : :

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£ s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value.	£ s. d.			£ 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.
Dr	Geraghty Lunacy Fee	1	1	
	John Loughlin Tailor	11	15	4
	A Mulvey Scouring River	2	5	0
Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.				
2. Establishment Account.		£	s.	d.
	M Scanlan Feeding Cup			23
	Francis F Pape Engineer	50		
	M A Egan Repairs	2	16	
	David O'Brien Pension	5	10	
	John Kennedy ODR	15		
	Luke Nicholau	15		

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 has lodged the sum of £2. 19. 3 with the Treasurer amount received for Spraying Machines and Material

That he would again respectfully urge upon the Board the importance of returning names of Occupiers rated at or under £15 to whom they supplied machines and material as the L. G. B. are pressing for returns and he cannot furnish them until the Board send in returns— he would therefore request the L. G. B. would grant a further extension of time for one week to furnish the required returns.

Order— Time has been asked.

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

That he has to draw attention to the very unsatisfactory state of the Schoolmistress's Room

Order— Temporary repairs to be carried out.

That there is a casual Painter in the Workhouse who would paint Fever Nurse's Room.

Order— Employ casual to paint Fever Nurses Room.

Ordered— 4 Buckets Duplex Lamp Chimney & wick. 15 panes of Glass. 6 scantlings Tea Strainer for Hospital
10 Caps for Boys & 2 hats for girls for Confirmation

Average degrees of Cream for current week.

— Hickey 10 Finnerty 10 Fallon 10/7

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

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

48440/98 Letter from the L. G. Bd. dated 29th October 1898 forwarding Forms of queries to be answered and signed by the persons who may be appointed Helpers in this Workhouse Hospital

John Conroy applied for the post of Male Helper and was appointed such and Bridget Connors as Female Helper. No other applications were received

42505/98 Letter from same dated 1st November 1898 drawing attention to the delay in furnishing certain returns called for under The Seed Supply and Potato Spraying (Ireland) Act. and requesting that these Forms be filled up and returned to their Office without further delay

Order — Names to be furnished to Master on this day week

J. J. P. Kearney
Circular from the Clerk of ~~Commercial~~ ^{National} Union dated 29th October 1898 enclosing copy resolution of that Board on the subject of all ^{National} Parliamentary Representatives of Ireland as well as the General Body of Nationalists working in one party on lines of perfect Independance of all English parties for the good of Ireland

Document was marked "Read."

Letter from Miss Emily Goulding dated 1st November 1898 stating that as it is her intention — with the kind permission of the Board — to make her annual Xmas distribution of Toys, Sweets &c. to the School children — Tea Snuff & Tobacco to the aged and infirm inmates she requests a return of these classes be furnished to her by the 1st December
Order — Clerk to comply with Miss Goulding's request — and the Guardians are very grateful for the promise of Toys for the School children &c.

Upon the application of Collector Shiel the Board approved of Messrs John Shiel of Grange and John Fahy of Burroge as his sureties for the Collection of the New Rate. It appearing that the 3rd Surety M^r. Pat^r. Fahy declined to continue as such.

Father Donovan Acting Chaplain having reported upon the unsatisfactory state of the windows of the Workhouse Hospital and