

the danger to the health of the patients
The following order was made thereon:

A large sum of money was ~~as~~ voted for repairs of windows which cannot be expended until the Guarantee Form is signed by 35 members.

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

Bitto disallowed, *do* *do* *do* *do* *do* *do*

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 Officer's Report

That at last
Board's meeting, he was pronounced
a liar by Mr Connolly, and his
truth, doubted by Mr Kennedy
for merely making a note, calling
attention to an Hospital Widow
under the following tragic Circumstances

A respectable Woman from Town
was admitted to Hospital for Special
treatment, and with her very delicate
baby, was placed in a suitable Ward.

After being there some time, the
Nurs informed him that a window fell
in, and was open all night, with the
result, that the Baby got cold and
died, & so died of Bronchitis.
He was not in the least

He does not in the least
mind Mr. Connolly insulting him,
but ^{is} ~~am~~ pained the poor woman, who
had to come to be cured, paid the
fare by the lap of her three months
old Baby, Mr. Connolly, and Mr. Kennedy
too are legally responsible to her as all
the

The Windows were Condemned

He is bound to say it is misleading to talk of giving £50 a year Salary to a Fever Nurse - £25 a year is the ^{average} Salary in Ireland and must also remark, that Soft Furniture sent to the Fever Hospital must be immediately destroyed. after any infectious disease such as Typhus Fever. Small Pox or Scatlatina has been treated there; hard furniture that can be washed is the Regulation Sat

Proposed by Mr Kelly
Seconded by Mr Fader and
unanimously Resolved

That this Board consider the attack made by the Medical Officer on members of this Board most malicious and uncalled for, and if resorted to in future we will be obliged to take steps to put a stop to such proceedings

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 Saturday the
12th day of November 1898

(Signed),

Patric McGarr
 Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891—22244.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 76619

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of November 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.	TOTAL.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . .	760														
Temporary Buildings, . .															
Additional Workhouse, . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital, .	58														
Fever Sheds, . . .															
Total, . . .	818														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			28	25	23	24	10	4	4	5	4	127	Not included previous to January Week.	In separate Wards, 5	
Admitted during the Week, . .			17	2	6	1	-	-	1	-	-	27	Under Medical treatment in January Week.	In Wards with other Inmates, 1	
TOTAL, . . .			45	27	29	25	10	4	5	5	4	154	Total,	Total,	
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.															
Discharged during the Week, . .			18	3	4	1	-	-	1	-	-	27			
Died, . . .			-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2			
Total Discharged and Died, . .			18	3	4	2	-	-	1	-	1	29	No. Relieved during Week.		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			27	24	25	23	10	4	4	5	3	125	No. in Workhouse at date,		
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. 26 : 13 : 4

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ s. d. 28 : 2 : 0

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 : 7

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, £ s. d. 2 : 10 1/2

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 :—

940 lbs White Bread	143 Eggs
52 " Whole flour	62 Oks Tobacco
54 " Butter	300 lbwt Coal
188 " Meat	6 lbs candles
701 Quarts Sweet Milk	
14 lbs Tea	
100 " Sugar	
2 " Rice	
6 Beef Heads	
1/2 lb Arrow Root	
3 Quarts Whiskey	
1 Dozen Porters	

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 5th day of November 1898, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, £ s. d.	17 : 8 : 6
In Kind, £ s. d.	— : — : —
Total, £ s. d.	— : — : —

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity. Value. £ s. d.	RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.				No. X.	Brought forward,		
No. II.	M. Connolly	8		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	16			TOTAL		

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

B. Fahy	Straw	5	6
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Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account. £ s. d.

Patrick Egan	Yes	Voted Act	63	4
A. J. Toole	"	"	13	4
Thomas Blake	"	"	15	9
Peter O'Laughlin	"	"	8	10
John Shiel	"	"	7	16 3
B. Murray		Bar Hire	2	10
Peter Sweeney		Carpenter	18	9
P. Fitzpatrick		Oats	4	9
M. Callanan		Sand	5	4

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

J. Carr	Potatoes	5	10
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Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

Master's Report

That he has in his possession the sum of 5d. found on a Tramp and shall lodge it in due course

Ordered - To be lodged to credit of Union

It was reported to him that the Window in the Infectious Ward fell in from the latch; the Nurses and Wardsmaids state they cannot open or close them properly

Order - Ask Visiting Committee to inspect and report for next Board Day

That he rejected Butter supplied by contractor on yesterday and purchased fresh Butter to be

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

charged to Contractor

Approved

The Night-Soil carts out from the yards creating a nuisance—pending Sanitary improvements he is only getting Soil carts patched up

Order Approved

The Fever Nurse was absent in Ballinasloe on yesterday seeing to her new appointment; and he ordered some FlowerBulls for Autumn sowing cost being 9s.

Approved

Average degrees of beam for current week

Finnerty, 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ Fallon 9 $\frac{5}{4}$ Hickey 10 $\frac{7}{4}$
Fines of 8d. and 9d. were respectively recorded against the two first named Contractors

Ordered

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

Ordered

1 Doz. Thimbles, $\frac{1}{2}$ Gross Matches, 1 yard Wick,
1 Lamp, a small Scissors, $13\frac{1}{4}$ stones Whiting,
A rope for Bell, A press lock for Fever Hospital and
a pair of Slings

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):—

50,733/1898

Read Letter from The Local Government Board dated 11th November 1898, referring to the Minutes of the 5th instant and stating that they have instructed their Inspector Major Rutledge-Fair to hold an inquiry on oath into the circumstances connected with the death referred to in the Medical Officer's report contained therein; and also into the state of the Windows and Wards of which he complains

Order - The Board's Solicitor to be employed to appear for the Guardians on Tuesday next at 12 O'clock noon in this case

Letter

50733/1898

Letter from same dated 11th November 1898 referring to the appointments of John Conroy and Bridget Conroy as Helpers in the Workhouse Hospital and requesting that they may be informed what steps the Guardians propose to take towards filling up the & other proposed posts

Order - Advertise for 2 Female Helpers for this day fortnight at same rate of Salary.

49851/98

Letter from same dated 11th November 1898 sanctioning the appointment of Miss Kathleen Corless as Nurse in the Fever Hospital of this Workhouse

Order - State Miss Corless has resigned her position as Fever Nurse. A new Nurse to be advertised for, for this day fortnight on like terms.

Circular from the Clerk Athlone Union dated 1st November 1898 enclosing copy resolution of that Board condemning the action of the Local Government Board in regard to the Bogley Board of Guardians stating that they think considering the enlarged powers conferred by the Local Government (Ireland) Act the Local Government Board should be strengthened by a representative element from the new County Councils in order to inspire more confidence in its administration
This Document was marked "read"

215-N/98 Letter from the Local Government Board dated 11th November 1898 forwarding a list

of queries to be answered regarding the Assets and Liabilities of the Union in reference to the Local Government Act of 1898 and Memorandum in connexion with changes to be carried out under the Regulation Act of last Session

Order— The Rate Collectors to attend before the Clerk of the Union and close their collections of last rate this to be done before next Board day.

The Clerk to have a report on this subject to be laid before us this day week.

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 -

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 -

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

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

(Signed), _____ Clerk of the Union.

Medical Officers Report.

That a window of the ward for Skin and other loathsome diseases—corresponding in position with the one reported has fallen in in a similar manner and exposed a patient at night; others like windows in same range had to be boarded up to prevent them falling in—The use of these windows is for thorough ventilation

As there are only two or three chairs for the patients in the general hospital the arm chair directed to be sent to us might be exchanged for six or eight ordinary chairs

Order—Refer to Visiting Committee and ask them to meet before next Board day

Ordered— 4 Dust Pans and 4 Sweeping Brushes for Hospital use

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 :—

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

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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—

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

day of 189

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. 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 16 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 16 years of age.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	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	122												
Temporary Buildings, . . .														
Additional Workhouse, . . .														
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	58													
Fever Sheds, . . .														
Total, . . .	818	122												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			27	24	25	23	10	4	4	5	3	125		
Admitted during the Week, . . .			6		3							9		
TOTAL, . . .			33	24	28	23	10	4	4	5	3	134		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			6		4	2						12		
Died, . . .														
Total Discharged and Died, . . .			6		4	2						12		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			27	24	24	21	10	4	4	5	3	122		
												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
												No. Relieved during Week,	M.	F.
												No. in Workhouse at date,	5	5
												No. at corresponding period last year, . . .		

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	59	93			59	93	Bt. forwd.						
No. II.	19	24			19	24	No. X.						
No. III.	72	120			72	120	No. XI.						
No. IV.	29	46			29	46	No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Total	179	283			179	283	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 19th day of November 1898.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Colonel Daly

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. C. S. Grahame, P. Kennedy,
M. J. Larkin, M. Glasby, J. Coy, P. Connolly, J. Kelly
& J. Keary

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 - - - - £ 38 : 17 : 2

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - £ 28 : 2 : 6

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - : 3 : 10

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - : 5 : 6

Average Cost in ~~Lower Hospital~~, ~~Hall~~ - - - - : 2 : 11

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

920 lbs White Bread	61 Ozs Tobacco
68 " Brown "	
55 " Butter	
177 " Meat	
722 Quarts Sweet Milk	
15 lbs Tea	
104 " Sugar	
1 " Rice	
6 Beef Heads	
3 Quarts Whisky	
1 Doz. Porter	
143 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 12th day of November 189 , whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, -	£ 17 : 16 : 6
In Kind, -	- - - -
Total, -	£ : : -

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

M. Duffy	Meal	21	16	3
D. Hamilton	Boots &c.	15	19	3
Pat G. innerly	Milk	10	11	0
Donavan & Davitt	Plumber	2	4	8
D. Quinlan	Lunacy Fee	1	1	0

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

2. Establishment Account. £ s. d.

Reambottom	Boots	9	8
Pat Kilboy	Repairs	1	12 0
Ed. Coy	Straw	10	7
Joseph Barrett	Painting	10	
James M. Gann	Porter	2	10
P. Egan & Co.	Potatoes		8 1
W. Conway	"		5 9
Delia O'Brien	Rent	3	

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~~ ^{Poor} Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follow:—That he has in his possession a sum of 5^d found on a Tramp.

Order—To lodge to credit of the Union.

That Bridget Sweeney and her family (4) chargeable to Loughrea Division are at present

in the House—her husband leaving them a burden on the Rates

Order—Notice Sweeney to come in or take his family out

Thomas Egan and Edward Mannion are at present in the ^{house, the} former taking his discharge once or twice weekly and returning same evening Mannion coming in and going out as a lodger.

Order—Discharge the parties on Monday next—they not being deemed destitute.

That he prosecuted a tramp named Rafferty from Sligo for refractory conduct viz.—refusing to allow herself to be searched tearing up her bed and setting fire to the straw

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

The magistrates ordered her to leave the town forthwith or a month in Galway Jail.

Approved.

That it will be necessary to take stock.

Order—M^r. Boyle to take stock at same remuneration as last year.

Ordered—A House Bucket

2 50z Quart Platters 1 50z Quart Tins

2 Sweeping Brushes 3 White-wash Brushes and 2 C^{ts}. Glue.

Average Degrees of

cream for current week.

Hickey 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ Pinnerly 9 $\frac{6}{7}$ Fallon 9 $\frac{4}{7}$
Temps of 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ were respectively recorded against the several contractors

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):—

51936/1898 Read Letter from the Local Government Board dated 18th November 1898 enclosing queries for answers respecting the persons who may be appointed as assistants in the workhouse Hospital

Queries were also enclosed respecting the person who may be appointed in place of Miss K. Corless late Fever Nurse.

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Letter from same dated 18th November 1898 acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the proposed appointments of John Conroy and Bridget Connors as Hospital attendants in the workhouse and requesting that a report may be obtained from the Medical Officer, stating the precise nature of the duties

to be performed by these persons and their qualifications for the posts in question

Order—Medical Officer to supply information Read Circular from the Local Government Board enclosing forms to be furnished in connection with the inmates of the ^{of the Union} Workhouse

Order—Clerk to furnish returns

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Letter from same dated 16th November 1898 advertizing to previous correspondence respecting the abatements allowed by the Board of Guardians to cash purchasers of spraying machines or material and stating that if the Guardians intend to make claims for recoupment of the abatements in question they should do so forthwith. Adding that if the Guardians have no such claims to make The Local Government should be informed to that effect.

Order—State returns will not be filled up till end of next week.

Ordered—Clerk to notice John M^r. Donagh to appear before the Board this day week in reference to his claim against Relieving Officer Connolly not having paid him the proper Amount of Out Door Relief.

Upon the application of M^r. John Donohoe P. L. G. the Board directed that a child named Margaret Connor be sent to Galway Hospital for Surgical Treatment.

"Medical Officer's Report"

From the defective state of the spring of the crank the sash of one of the windows of St Anne's ward fell open

three times on last Saturday night; giving
 aid to two consumptive patients which
 caused bleeding from the lungs of one of
 them. Most of the Springs of the window
 cranks are bad; and ⁱⁿ St. Anne's ward at present
 four patients are dying of very distressing
 diseases and have been anointed

Order— It is suggested that a shop
 ladder be provided to enable
 nurses to close windows

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 - 30

Ditto 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 received 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 26th
 day of November 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 19th day of November 1898.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Colonel Daly

OTHER GUARDIANS :—

Messrs C. S. Grahame, P. Kennedy,
M. J. Larkin, M. Glasby, J. Coy, P. Connolly,
P. J. Kelly and P. Heary.

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):

Athenry Dispensary District.
Account of Mr. *O'Brien* for *Rent Attysnon* Amount, £3 " 0 " 0
James M^c Gann Salary 2 " 10 " 0

[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

By Copy Minutes of the Athenry Disp^y Committee it appeared that the Committee had at their meeting of the 18th inst recommended payment of Messrs. Donavan and Davits claim Amt. £2. 4. 8 for cleaning out the old well at Athenry and also the claim of James M^cGann as Porter ~~of the~~ of the Athenry Dispensary

Cheques were ordered for the foregoing amounts.

[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.
Athenry	D. Quinlan	Unsanitary	Occupiers to be
		State of certain	noticed to put same
		premises in	into a Sanitary condition
		Athenry	
		Connections	Write to agent Gape
		with Main	Lopsdell on the subject
		sewer pipe	he having agreed to
		not as yet	have same carried
		carried out	out.

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

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

(Signed), _____

Clerk of the Union.

Loughrea

UNION.

Population in 1891—

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of November 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 9 and under 5 years of age.		Infants under 2 years of age.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Children above 9 and under 5 years of age.	Children above 9 and 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	133															
Temporary Buildings, . .																	
Additional Workhouse, . .																	
Permanent Fever Hospital, .	58																
Fever Sheds,																	
Total,	818	133															
Remainng on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			27	24	24	21	10	4	4	5	3	122	under Medical treatment in Hospital,	In separate Ward,			
Admitted during the Week,			22	1	1	2			2	3	2	33	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital,	In Ward with other Inmates,			
TOTAL,			29	25	25	23	10	4	6	8	5	155	Total,	Total,			
Discharged during the Week,			10	1	4	3	1		3	1	1	22	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died,													M.	F.	TOTAL		
													under 15.				
Total Discharged and Died,			10	1	4	3	1		3	1	1	22	No. Relieved during Week,	11	1	12	
													No. in Workhouse at date,	—	—	16	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			39	24	21	21	9	4	4	7	4	133	No. as corresponding period last year,				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. & 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. & 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.	60	94			60	94	Rel. forw.						
No. II.	19	24			19	24	No. X.						
No. III.	72	113			72	113	No. XI.						
No. IV.	29	46			29	46	No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Total	180	277			180	277	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 26th day of November 1898.

PRESENT: In the Chair, William Daly Esq

Other Guardians:—

Capt. Persse, John Roche M.C. Messrs.

L. M. Egan, P. Kennedy, M.C. Larkin, P. Connolly, J. Furlong

T. Burke, C. J. Kelly, J. Glynn V. Horde, J. Glennane, T. M. Glynn

M. Glasby, E. Keane, P. Kiel, J. Roland, J. Coy, J. Glynn

U. Burke, J. Connolly

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3055, to No. 3088, 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:—

In the absence of the Clerk through illness his duties were performed by the Master who read a Medical Certificate signed by Dr. Crowley from this Officer

The Annual contracts for publishing
Union Advertisements will expire on 11th Prox

Order.—Advertise for tenders for this day fortnight

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 - - - - - £ - : 10 : 10

Paid during the Week, " " " " " £ 63 : 14 : 10

And that the Balance on the Account to Cr. of the Guardians was £ 177 : 13 : 0

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.
Obit 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 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 = = = : :

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

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

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - : :

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

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

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

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

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

	£	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.	Value. £ s. d.			£ s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.						Brought forward,			
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
	Carried forward,					TOTAL,			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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.

Martin Kennedy	Carpet, Hearth Rug	5	7	0
M. O'Shalloran	Line		14	7
Messrs. Kennedy & Walsh	Potatoes		15	3
Peter Sweeney	Carpenter	2	5	0
J. Barrett	Painting		1	

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

2. Establishment Account. £ s. d.

Bullaun Dispensary Board			10	0
B. M. Toole Esq.	On Account of Bill	10	0	0
T. Meehan caretaker	Cattleboy Graveyard	1	0	0
L. Whelan	O. D. R.	15	0	0
M. Leahy	O. D. R.	10	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 £1. 4. 3 for Spraying Material which shall be lodged in due course

That on his usual visit to the Hospital on the 23rd inst. he found the rain water had come through the windows in St. John's ward also in St. Anne's; in St. Anne's ward the patients complained that one of the windows blew in to the end of the Quadrant bar.

He found the bar was defective. M^r Sweeney Carpenter said he could not staunch the windows but he (Master)

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

got temporary repairs done to them

That Contractor Green has not come to clean down pipes or cave shoots

Order—Call on M^r Greene to clean out shoots

Ordered—1 yd. wick 4 lamp chimneys
White lead, putty, Nails 1 lb. Black Lead
1 doz pack and 1 doz Fine Combs

Average degrees of Cream for Current week.

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

Ordered—The Master to appear to prosecute in future all vagrants &c.

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):—

15014/1898 *M.A.*

Read Circular from the Local Government Board dated 25th November 1898 requesting to be furnished as soon as possible with a Return, relative to the distribution of the "County Percentage" referred to in 4(2)(c) of "The Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act 1891."

Order—Refer to Clerk.

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Circular from Same dated 19th November 1898 requesting to be informed of the number of names included in the Local Government Supplement to the Parliamentary Register for each Electoral Division in the several Collecting Districts of the Union and of the amount received by the Clerk of the Union and each Rate Collector in respect of

duties other than attendance at the Revision Courts in the year 1897. Desiring to receive the opinion of the Board of Guardians as to the amount which might reasonably be allowed to their officers for services connected with the Registration work of this year not covered by the Order of the 23rd September 1893 and as to the manner in which they consider such amount should be calculated.

Order—Postponed for enquiries

Read Circular from the Clerk Dungannon Union forwarding Copy Resolution of that Board with reference to the action of the Local Government Board in regard to the Blogher Board of Guardians

Order—Approved of.

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 16/10 being on account of the Rent ~~due~~ of the Ballygarraun Cottages.

Order—Relieving Officer to see that all rent is paid up by 1st March next.

With reference to the "Minutes" of last meeting a letter was read from M^r. Donohoe P. L. G. stating that owing to the funeral of the late Major Clarke taking place on this day it would be impossible for him to attend in M^r. Donagh & Connolly's case and it was ordered—

Adjourned for a week.

Read letter from the Rate Collectors dated 26th November 1898 requesting an increase from 8^d to

Contracts (Con)

Martin Ward -	Paraffine oil (in cask)	5 ⁷ / ₈ y gal.
"	Quart Tins	2-3 doz.
"	Pint Tins	1-6 "
"	Quart Platters	2-6 "
"	Pint Platters	1-6 "
"	Fine Combs. (small size)	1-0 "
"	Lamp Wick	0-1 yd.

John Corcoran -	Stanch	0-3 ¹ / ₂ " lb
"	Colza Oil	3-4 " gal.
"	Sweeping Brushes	1-3 " each
"	White Wash	1-2 "
"	Scouring	0-9 "
"	Bass	1-6 "
"	Iron Spoons	0-9 y doz.
"	Rack Combs	4-0 "
"	Zinc Basins	0-4 each
"	" Buckets	0-10 "
"	Black lead	0-6 y lb.
"	Blacking	1-6 " box.
"	Wall Lamps	0-9 each
"	Lamp Globes	0-4 "

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

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

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ 189
stating that _____

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

Reports (Form P, containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 8 months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

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

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

(Signed), _____

Clerk of the Union.

Medical Officers Report

In compliance with the directions of the L.G.B. I beg to say that the duties of Ward Servants are

"Scrubbing the floors, stairs, and passages;

"Cleaning grates and fireplaces"

"Giving physical help in cases of fits and the like
Carrying food and vessels.

Carrying soiled and clean linen to and from the wards.

Carrying fuel, water and slops; and

Washing in the Laundry.

Bridget Connors seems fairly well able to do these duties, but has no experience

John Conroy is recorded as sixty years old, and is lame still for some time to come he could discharge the duties. But I think I should mention that an inmate complained of Conroy carrying blackmail on him which I referred to the Master for investigation. Such would be very bad in an Hospital.

It is the opinion of the nuns in charge and mine too (from the sort of candidates presenting themselves that four helpers ^{never} could do the work but we think that ~~four~~ ^{one} with an improved dietary, Pauper, help would be more satisfactory

(Signed)

P. O'Doughue

I have asked the Master to report to the Board in writing the suffering of their sick on Tuesday night last consequent on the rain pouring in

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 26th day of November 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	180													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital,	58														
Fever Sheds,															
Total,	818	180													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			39	24	21	21	9	4	4	7	4	133	Under Medical treatment in Hospital,	In separate Wards,	
Admitted during the Week,			18	1	7	1	—	1	1	—	—	29			
Total,			57	25	28	22	9	5	5	7	4	162			
Discharged during the Week,			24	1	4	—	—	1	1	—	—	31	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
Died,			—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	No. Relieved during Week,	M.	F.
Total Discharged and Died,			24	1	4	1	—	1	1	—	—	32		21	1
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			33	24	24	21	9	4	4	7	4	130	No. in Workhouse at date,		24
													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 26th day of November 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	93			59	93	BL. forwd.						
No. II.	19	24			19	24	No. X.						
No. III.	74	120			74	120	No. XI.						
No. IV.	29	46			29	46	No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Total	181	283			181	283	TOTAL,						

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, Colonel Daly

Other Guardians:—

Messrs W. Daly & Kennedy & J. Kelly
M. Glasby, J. Glynn, T. Burke, J. Donohoe
E. Keane, and J. Coy.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was £ s. d.
" " " " 43 : 4 : 5-

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was " " 28 : 15 : 1

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 : 8

Average Cost in ~~General 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 :—

984 lbs. White Bread	159 Eggs
48 " Brown "	60 G. Tobacco
54 " Butter	1 lb. Blue
191 " Meat	
722 Quarts Milk	
2 cwt Salt	
14 lbs Tea	
96 " Sugar	
6 Beef Heads	
1 Bottle Port Wine	
2½ cwt 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 26th day of December 189 , whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, " "	17	19	0
In Kind, " "	-	1	1
Total, " "	£ 17	19	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. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.	RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.						Brought forward,			
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
	Carried forward,					TOTAL,			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

J. Kennedy Out door Relief 15 - -

B. M. Toole Solicitor 6 - -

M. Kennedy Meat 38 8 -

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

2. Establishment Account. £ s. d.

J. Glynn Tea Sugar &c. 26 3 2

John Broderick Work done in connection with the Old Pump Athens 4 10 0

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

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

£ s. d.

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

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

That he sold one of the Pigs for £2. 15. 0
nett which shall be lodged to ~~the~~ in due course.

He lodged the sum of £117.3 being
balance of cost of a Spraying Machine and
Spraying Material

Order — Approved

Ordered— Timber, Nails, Cement, Plaster of Paris
and oats for horse.

Average degrees of Cream for Current week

Hickey 10 $\frac{3}{7}$, Fallon 10, Trinnerty 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):—

53968/98 Letter from the Local Government Board dated 29th November 1898 transmitting communication received from The Board of National Education regarding this Workhouse School and ^{the} advisability of keeping the recent Rule requiring that National schools be kept in operation for at least 200 days and that in this Union Workhouse the school was in operation for only 188 days during the year ended 30th September last

Order— State Teacher was ill for 3 months
Copy of letter to be sent to her

53596/98

Letter from same dated 29th November 1898 transmitting Minutes of Evidence taken at the Inquiry lately held by their Inspector Major Rutledge Fair regarding the state of the several windows throughout the Hospital and the death therein of the child Coppinger recommending that the Guardians take the necessary steps to acquire the Loan for carrying out the improvements and getting the required consent signed without delay. As regards the deceased child observing that the night Nurse showed a decided want of intelligence in failing to communicate with some of the officials immediately when she found it impossible to close the window herself and leaving the window open for over 5 hours on a stormy night in the month of October exposing the mother and infant to the inclemency of the weather and observing ~~and~~ observing that the Guardians should consider whether the Nurse is fitted for her position and whether ⁱⁿ the interests of the sick poor she ^{ought} ~~might~~ not be called ^{upon} ~~was~~ to resign

Nurse Moylan has been called ^{upon} ~~was~~ to resign as she repused the suggestion of the Board to call for help in case she was unable to shut the window unless directed to do so by the Medical Officer.

The Board hope to have a sufficient number of signatures to the consent of the Expenditure to enable the works to be commenced shortly.

Circular from the Ladies Committee of the Irish Workhouse Association requiring the information regarding the number of Catholic and Protestant girls between the age of 12 and 15 who are at present in this Workhouse
Order - Consideration postponed

Eviction Notices were submitted from Relieving Officer Kennedy at the suit of The Marquis of Clanricarde against Patrick Jordan Thomas Flannigan, and Joseph Tierney Loughrea

A communication was read from certain Rate payers of the Liaguin Division recommending that the Out Door Relief be renewed in the case of the man McDonagh as he is much in need of it, adding "We also wish to avail of this opportunity to express our utter disapproval of and disgust at the unjust treatment McDonagh has received at the hands of the Relieving Officer Michael Connolly."

Order - Mr. Ulick Burke P.L.C. to be written to and consideration of the case adjourned to this day week.

Letter from Mr. Peter Sweeney Loughrea dated 1st December 1898 stating that he has his contract for the new Infants Ward in the Workhouse completed and requests a payment of £5-0-0 on a/c

Order - Ask for Mr. Perssis certificate

Letter from Mr. Kenzie & Sons Dublin dated 29th November 1898 applying for payment of the Balance of £68-7-6 due them for Spraying Machines and Spraying Material and stating that unless paid on or before 1st December the matter would be placed in the hands of their Solicitor

Order - Consideration postponed

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,	-	£

The Board ordered that in accordance with the directions previously given the names of the Guardians voting on divisions in case of Contracts for Supplies &c. be inserted on the Minutes of the days proceedings.

At last meeting when entering into the Bread and Meat Contracts the Guardians who voted for accepting M^r John Parrells tender for White Bread and Whole flour Bread at 5½ per 4 lb loaf were

M^r P. Kennedy
" S. Roland
" J. Coy
" C. J. Shiel
" T. M^r Glynn
" P. J. Kelly
" P. Connolly
" J. Furlong
" J. Glunnane
" J. Glynn
(10)

and for Mr. Keane's tender at 5^d per 4 lb Loaf
for White and $4\frac{3}{4}^d$ per 4 lb loaf for Whole Flour *red*.

Capt. Perrie

Mr. J. Roche

" C. S. Grahame

" E. Keane

" M. Glasby

" W. Burke

" J. Burke

" M. P. Larkin

" J. Connelly

" T. Horde

Chairman

(11)

Mr. Keane's tender was accordingly
accepted.

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

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Manage-
ment 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 Notifi-
cation 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 8 months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

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

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

(Signed), _____
Clerk of the Union.

Beef Mutton and Ox Heads.

Mr M. Kennedy tendered for the supply of Beef and Mutton at $4\frac{1}{2}$ per lb. and for Ox Heads at $1\frac{1}{6}$ each

Mr J. V. Fallons tender was for Beef and Mutton at $4\frac{1}{4}$ per lb. and Ox Heads at $1\frac{1}{6}$ each.

The voting was for

<u>Kennedy</u>	<u>Fallon</u>
S. Roland	Capt. Perse
J. Coy	J. Roche M.P.
P. Kennedy	C. S. Grahame
P. J. Shiel	M. Glasby
P. M. Glynn	F. Burke
P. J. Kelly	M. J. Larkin
J. Glynn	E. Kean
J. Glennon	W. Burke
J. Furlong	The Chairman
J. Connolly	
(10)	(9)

Mr Kennedy was declared Contractor by a majority of 1.

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