

Population in 1891—22241

Present Net Annual Value, £ 76619

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

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in the building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.			
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.				
Workhouse, . . .	760	141																
Temporary Buildings, . . .																		
Additional Workhouse, . . .	58	—																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .																		
Fever Sheds, . . .																		
Total, . . .	818	141																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			33	34	24	21	9	4	4	4	4	130	Under Medical treatment in Sanitary Ward, . . .	42	In separate Wards, . . .			
Admitted during the Week, . . .			18	4	3	1	2	—	—	2	2	32	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, . . .	—	In Wards with other inmates, . . .			
TOTAL, . . .			51	38	27	22	11	4	4	6	6	162	Total, . . .	42	Total, . . .			
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.																		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			10	1	6	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	20	No. Relieved during Week, . . .	13	3	6	22
Died, . . .			—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	No. in Workhouse at date, . . .				
Total Discharged and Died, . . .			10	1	6	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	21					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			41	27	21	21	10	4	4	8	5	141	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 3rd day of December 1898, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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No. I.	59	93			59	93	Bt. forwd.						
No. II.	19	24			19	24	No. X.						
No. III.	73	114			73	114	No. XI.						
No. IV.	30	48			30	48	No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
TOTAL	181	279			181	279	TOTAL						

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, William Daly Esq.

Other Guardians:—

Colonel Courtenay, Messrs. J. Roland,
C. S. Grahame, P. Kennedy, T. Forde, M. P. Larkin, C. J. Kelly,
J. Turlong, U. Burke, J. Donohoe, M. Glasby, C. J. Skel,
J. Coy, and E. Keane

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. 3110, to No. 3150, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Clerk ^{not} being as yet sufficiently recovered to resume duty — as appears by Medical Certificate — the Master acted in his stead.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the Week — — — £ 2 : 11 : 6

Paid during the Week, — — — £ 119 : 15 : 10

And that the Balance on the Account to Cr. of the Guardians was £ 1 : 0 : 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged during the Week.			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged.			Remaining Uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.

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.
24 : 7 : 3

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 28 : 5 : 6

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - : 3 : 9

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - : 5 : 10

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

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

972 lbs. White Bread	1 Flask Brandy
52 " Brown "	1 doz. Porter
193 " Meat	½ " Soda Water
54 " Butter	57 Ozs. Tobacco.
751 Quarts Sweet Milk	191 Eggs
15 lbs. Tea	7 lbs. Candles
106 " Sugar	5 " Starch
6 Beef Heads	192 " Washing Soda
2 lbs. Pepper	
1 " Biscuits	
112 " Cocoa	
3 Quarts Whisky	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of December 1898, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, -	19	2	0
In Kind, -	-	-	-
Total, -	£ 19	2	0

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value.
No. I.	L. Whelan	15	-			No. X.	Brought forward,				
No. II.						No. XI.					
No. III.						No. XII.					
No. IV.	M. Fahy	10	-			No. XIII.					
No. V.						No. XIV.					
No. VI.						No. XV.					
No. VII.						No. XVI.					
No. VIII.						No. XVII.					
No. IX.	Carried forward,						TOTAL,				

L. Whelan	— Out Door Relief	£ 15	0	0
M. Fahy	— Do.	10	0	0
Miss K. Corless	— Salary	8	6	8
Peter Lweeney	— Carpenter	1	10	6
Thomas Doorey	— Straw	-	9	9
D ^r . Crowley	— Feeding Cops.	-	6	0
Heagney & Co.	— Potatoes	1	6	0
Martin Ward	— Cocoa Tobacco Supp.	25	5	8
M. Maloney	— Pigs	3	0	0
Winifred Haughnessy	— Rent-Kilchreest Disp.	1	0	0
O.P. Broderick	— Work done in con-	10	0	0
	— section with Athenry Pump.			

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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. 24 : 7 : 3

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ s. d. 28 : 5 : 6

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Average, £ s. d. 11 : 11 : 11

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972 lbs.

52 "

193 "

54 "

751 Quarts

15 lbs.

106 "

6 Beef

2 lbs.

1 "

112 "

3 Quarts

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		Article and quantity.	Value.	Article and quantity.	Value.			Article and quantity.	Value.	Article and quantity.	Value.
No. I.	L. Whelan	15—				No. X.					
No. II.						No. XI.					
No. III.						No. XII.					
No. IV.	M. Halcy	10—				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.

Miss K. Corless	Salary	8	6	8
Peter Lweeney	Carpenter	1	10	6
Thomas Doorey	Straw		9	9
D. Crowley	Feeding Cups		6	0
M. Maloney	Pigs	3	0	0

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

2. Establishment Account. £ s. d.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
Keagney & Co.	Potatoes	1	6	0
Martin Ward	Cocoa, Tobacco &c &c	25	5	8

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~~ ^{Master} Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follow:—

That he received and lodged to the Cr. of the Union the sums of £2.15.0 and £2.11.6 the former for a pig sold and the latter for a Spraying Machine & Spraying Material

That the Fever Nurse informed him that she would not act as Day

and Night Nurse in the Fever Hospital when a patient was sent there on Tuesday. He reported the matter to the Medical Officer who directed him in writing to get a trained Nurse.

A Nurse arrived on Wednesday and on Thursday morning she declined to sleep in the Fever Hospital

He provided a new Bed and Bed clothing for her and she informed the Matron she would return to Dublin unless provided with a suitable lodging.

The Master had no other alternative but to send her to "Terins Hotel" till the meeting of the Board today. This Nurse is doing night duty.

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

Nurse Corless is performing day-duty till Monday next when she goes to take up her duties at Ballinasloe Workhouse.

Contractor Greene has not come to clean eave shoots and down pipes. They require to be done before his contract expires in January next.

That he purchased 2 store pigs in lieu of one sold for the sum of £3.0.0

Nurse Corless Fever Nurse has consented to remain to take care of Acting Sergeant Kenny who is very ill.

The Medical Officer states that it is absolutely necessary for both remain. "Approved.

Ordered—3 panes glass, 1 bass broom & handle. Oats for horse

Average degrees of beam for current week—Rickey 92, Finnelly 94, Fallon 104

Fines—do. 8th do. 10th " 10th.

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

Sealed Order dated 1st November 1898 fixing the Boundaries of the Administrative County of Galway for the election of County Councils.

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):—

No. 191 M/98

Read letter from the Local Government Board dated 6th December 1898 requesting a return of the receipts and expenditure for the past year and of the number of persons who received relief during the same period.

Order — Refer to Clerk.

No. 67,595/98

Letter from same dated 7th December 1898 drawing attention to the repeated applications which they have made for Forms "D" and "E" in relation to the Loans granted to the Board of Guardians for the purpose of providing a Seed Supply for the Union, and requesting that these returns may be furnished at once.

Eviction Notices were submitted by Relieving Officer Kennedy at the suit of The Marquis of Clanricarde against Pat Menton, Mary M^{rs} Donagh, James Halloran, Anne Horde, Anne Dwyer Thomas Farrell and John Loole Loughrea Electoral Division And R. O. Whelan

similar documents at the suit of Joseph Kelly v James Clarke and Lord Ardilaun v James Gos Craughwell Electoral Division The Board having investigated the complaint of Mich^l M^{rs} Donagh against Relieving Officer Connolly made the following Minute thereon:—

M^r Connolly Relieving Officer having been called before the Board gave a satisfactory explanation of the charge brought against him by

a man named Michael McDonagh
of having kept back some of his Out-
door Relief - They endorse the decision
made in this matter by the Board
of 27th August last.

Letter from the Night Nurse dated 10th
December 1898 stating as regards her resignation
as called for at last meeting that she did not mean
to disobey the orders of the Board but was under the
impression that the Medical Officer was the
person she was to obey as to discharge of her
duties - that she is quite willing and anxious
to perform her duties as well as she can - that
she would respectfully ask the guardians
to inquire of the Local Government Board
whom she is to obey - being placed in a most
awkward and difficult position - hoping
the Board will consider ~~her case~~ this ap-
plication before insisting on her resignation.

Order - If the Board nurse sends in an
ample apology for her disobedience to the
orders of this Board, the Board will re-consider
the matter.

M^r. Roland withdrew his Notice
of Motion regarding the Hospital &c. and
handed in the following one instead -

I beg to give Notice that
I will move on this day fortnight that the
repairs to the House do not exceed the sum
of £200-0-0.

The New Rate Books were laid before the
Board and signed by the chairman and two
guardians present and the Rates as agreed
to on 10th & September last declared duly made.

The New Warrants for Collection will be
submitted for signature at next meeting

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 10th day of December 1898.

PRESENT—In the Chair, William Daly Esq.

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

Colonel Courtney Messrs S. Holand
C. S. Graham, P. Kennedy, T. Horde, M. P. Larkin, P. J. Kelly
J. Furlong, U. Burke, J. Donohoe, M. C. Casey, J. Thiel
J. Coy and E. Keane.

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.

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Died, . . .														
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Total	182	281			182	281	TOTAL,						

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, William Daly, Esq.

Other Guardians:—

E. Shaw-Tenax, and W. J. Farran Esqs.
Messrs. P. Kennedy, Connolly, P. J. Kelly, M. Flannery,
and J. Boy.

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

day of _____ 189 .

(Signed), _____

Clerk of the Union.

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In Kind, -	-	-	- : -
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No. II.				No. XI.			
No. III.				No. XII.			
No. IV.				No. XIII.			
No. V.				No. XIV.			
No. VI.				No. XV.			
No. VII.				No. XVI.			
No. VIII.				No. XVII.			
No. IX.							
	Carried forward,				TOTAL		

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

J. Kennedy.	Out-Door Relief	15	0	0
J. Kettered.	Repairing blocks	-	9	6
J. Kennedy.	Train fare and Expenses of patient to Galway Hospital	-	7	11
Mrs. P. Kennedy.	Bacon.	-	1	6

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

2. Establishment Account. £ s. d.

T. Mahon.	Oats	-	7	10
Miss Callanan.	Butter	-	4	0
Messrs. Larkin & Fahy.	Potatoes	-	17	11
J. Tierney.	Potato Nets	-	12	0
T. B. Killeen.	Train fare for Nurses	2	4	0
J. Lemniffe.	Eggs & Butter	30	19	2
J. Farrell.	Bread	50	1	4
P. Finnelly.	Milk	7	8	10
E. Leary.	on account of Garrybreeda contract	20	0	0
John Tuohy.	Carttaker Temple Graveyard	1	0	0
Henry Waters.	Beds	2	13	0
Mr. Wern	Hotel expenses of Nurses	1	7	6

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 £5:9:9 on account of a Spraying Machine, Material, and Oats.

That on Tuesday 13th inst by directions of the Medical Officer he sent Night Nurse "Illaher" back to Dublin (she having absented herself on Monday Night last); he procured another Nurse—"Miss Breen"—who arrived on Wednesday.

Night Nurse "Illaher" explained that Nurse Boorless agreed and done her duty on the night in question.

Nurse Boorless informed him that by previous arrangement they relieved each other.

Nurse "Illaher"

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

doing her duty for a few hours on Saturday the 10th and Sunday 11th inst' each one taking care that there was always a 'trained Nurse' in attendance on the patients.

Fever Nurse Boorless left on yesterday to take up her appointment in Ballinasloe Workhouse.

Night Nurse "Breen" refused on yesterday the order of the Medical Officer viz:—to do Day Duty.

Dr. O'Donaghue directed him to discharge this Nurse and ordered "Nurse Mannion" to be placed in charge of the Fever Hospital until the Meeting of the Board to-day.

Order - Approved of; Medical officer to explain why he discharged Nurse Breen on Friday.

That he begs to remind the

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

The Board of being pleased to grant Xmas fare to the inmates on Xmas Day. Ordered - Usual Xmas fare to be given.

That the Matron was ill and confined to her room on Tuesday and Wednesday last - the Schoolmistress attending to her duties. The Matron returned duty on Thursday 15th inst.

Ordered - $\frac{1}{2}$ Doz Potatoes, 2 Doz pint flatters, a carving knife & fork, 3 Doz knives and forks, 2 Buckets.

Average degrees of Ice - for Current Week.

Hickey, 10 $\frac{2}{7}$. Finnelly 10. Fallon 10 $\frac{2}{7}$.

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):—

No 215/116/1898

Read Letter from The Local Government Board dated 12th December 1898, referring to their Circular of the 11th ultimo forwarding forms in connection with the adjustment of the Union accounts under the Local Government, Ireland, Act, 1898, and requesting that these forms may be transmitted to their office with the least possible delay.

Order - State this will be done as soon as clerk who is now ill returns to his duties

No 251/116/98

Letter from Same dated 14th December 1898 requesting to be furnished as soon as possible with a statement, showing the liabilities and assets of the Union, and the balances of loans remaining

remaining due to the Commissioners of Public Works, or others, at the Close of the last financial year.

Order - Refer to Clerk

No 57.818/1898

Letter from Same dated 16th December 1898, adverting to previous Correspondence respecting the proposed appointment of John Conroy as Hospital attendant in the Workhouse, desiring to state that having regard to the terms of the report of the Medical Officer in the Guardians Minutes of the 26th ultimo they must decline to sanction the appointment, Requesting that the Guardians will at once proceed to appoint a duly qualified person to the post in question

Read Letter from The Hon. Secretaries Catholic University Committee dated December 1898 enclosing resolution of that body with regard to the assembly in Dublin early in February next of a Representative Conference to Consider in what form action may best be taken during the Coming Session to press the University Question on the attentions of Parliament and of the Government.

Order - Resolution adopted

Read Letter from The Clerk Kenagh Union dated 15th December 1898 enclosing copy Resolution of that Board regarding the disqualification of Guardians who may be Road Contractors from continuing their services under the recent Local Government Act

Order - Document marked

"Read"

Letter from Messrs. Mc Kenzie & Sons, Dublin, dated 15th December, 1898, stating that they would place the account for Balance due them in

in the hands of their Solicitor on this date the 17th inst unless they received the cheque for the amount (£68.7.6) in the meantime.

Order - The amount will be paid as soon as the clerk who is now ill resumes duty.

Read Letter from the Schoolmistress dated 17th, December, 1898 requesting leave of absence for three or four days during the Xmas Holidays.

Order - Four days leave granted, (the Matron consenting to take charge of the children during her absence.)

Letter from the Night Nurse dated 17th, December 1898 stating that her letter to the Board at last Meeting should have begun thus: - "I regret that the Guardians &c" instead of: - "I report

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 -

Little 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 24th day of December 1898.

(Signed), Patrick J. Egan
for Clerk of the Union.

"report that one Guardian &c". Adding that it was merely a mistake in copying the letter and if she has offended the Guardians in any way she unreservedly apologises.

Order - Apology accepted.

The New Collector's Warrants were laid before the Board and signed by the Chairman and two Guardians present and the collectors ordered to commence their collection of the New Rate at the earliest possible date.

It was also ordered that the Treasurer be asked to give the Guardians leave to overdraw their Account to the Amount of £300, and to state that the new Rate Books have been signed and the Guardians hope to have sufficient funds in a few weeks.

For the post of Fever Nurse only one application was received - from Mrs Caroline Mannion at present in charge of the Fever Hospital, who stated that she would accept the position if the Salary were increased to £30 a year, and the Board declined to grant her request as it would be contrary to the advertisement issued.

Ordered - Advertise for a Fever Nurse again at a Salary of £25 a year - Appointment to be made on this day fortnight.

Mrs Emily Goulding wrote to say that she had dispatched the usual Christmas presents for the inmates - Mrs. Lofdell, Rockmore, Athenny to be informed of their arrival.

Order - Clerk to write and acknowledge receipt of presents as desired, and give thanks of the Board

Ordered

Ordered - Advertise for a Male Hospital Helper for this day fortnight at a Salary of £ 6 a year.

Medical Officers Report.

I beg to report for the information of the Guardians and the Local Government Board that it ^{is} most dangerous for the patients and to the Public to permit Nurses attending infectious diseases to freely go among the people of the Town as I understand is now the case.

Hitherto the custom in this institution was to isolate them. Nurse Mannion was often isolated.

Last year for over seven months, Nurse Corless lately for three weeks.

Nurses should strictly comply with the discipline of the House, but beyond that they are dangerous weapons and were better under the control of the Medical Officer.

Order - Refer this Report to the Local Government Board and ask them to inquire into the whole matter and give us full instructions how to act in the matter.

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
24th day of December 1898.

(Signed), Patrick J. Egan
 Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891—

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of December 1898.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 3 and under 5 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.	
Workhouse,	760	141												
Temporary Buildings,														
Additional Workhouse,														
Permanent Fever Hospital,	58	2												
Fever Sheds,														
Total,	818	143												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			44	25	20	22	9	3	5	6	5	139	41	In separate Wards, } -
Admitted during the Week,			15	4	3	-	3	-	4	2	1	32	2	In Wards with other inmates, } 5
TOTAL,			59	29	23	22	12	3	9	8	6	171	43	Total, } 5
Discharged during the Week,			17	4	2	1	1	-	2	1	-	28		
Died,			1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2		
Total Discharged and Died,			18	4	3	1	1	-	2	1	-	30		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			4	25	20	21	11	3	7	7	6	141		
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 17th day of December 1898, 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.	58	92			58	92	Bt. forwd.						
No. II.	20	35			20	35	No. X.						
No. III.	71	112			71	112	No. XI.						
No. IV.	30	48			30	48	No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Total	179	277			179	277	TOTAL.						

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. P. J. Kelly, subsequently W. D. Kelly Esq.

Other Guardians:— Capt. Peruse and R. W. Smyth

C. S. Graham Esq. Messrs— L. Roland & J. Glennon
 and E. Keane

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. 33 : 5 : 6

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 30 : 1 : 11

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - : 3 : 9

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - : 5 : 9½

Average Cost in ~~General Hospital~~, Hall - - - : 2 : 9¾

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

1028 lbs White Bread	180 Eggs.
104 " Brown "	10 Boxes Lard.
49 " Butter	8 lbs. Candles.
186 " Meat.	112 " Soap.
761 Quarts Sweet Milk	42 Gals. Paraffine Oil.
15 lbs Tea	
100 " Sugar	
6 Beef Heads	
1 lb. Biscuits	
2 Quarts Whiskey	
1 Doz Porter	
56 cgs. 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 17th day of December 1898, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, -	£ s. d. 18 : 15 : 0
In Kind, -	- 1 - 1 -
Total, -	£ 18 : 15 : 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.

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.
E. Labor Pension	to 25/12/98	1	19	0
W. Fahy do	"	2	10	0
M. Stanton do.	"	7	10	4
Peter Lweeney - On acc of Contract (New Infants ward)		5	0	0
P. Maher	Yarf.	1	13	0

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

2. Establishment Account.		£	s.	d.
M. Kenzie & Sons - On acc of Sewing Machines &c.		30	0	0
T. B. Killeen - Master Salary to 25/12/98		12	10	0
N. J. Killeen - Matron " " "		8	15	0
N. Saggerton - Schoolmistress " " "		7	10	0
M. E. Huban - Porter " " "		3	15	0
B. Moylan - Night Nurse " " "		6	5	0
C. Mannion - Day Nurse " " "		6	5	0
L. Whelan - Relieving Officer " " "		7	10	0
M. Fahy - do. " " "		7	10	0
M. Connolly - do. " " "		7	10	0
J. Kennedy - do. " " "		10	0	0
B. Murray - Petry Inspector " " "		3	15	0
T. Cosgrave - Pension " " "		12	10	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

W. Hickey	Milk	21	3	8
Messrs. Noonan & Treacy	Potatoes	1	8	5
J. Kelly	Sanitary Sub-Officer Salary to 23/12/98	3	15	0

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 follows:—

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

That he lodged the sum of £5..9..9 on A/c of Spraying Machines, Material, and oats.

That as there are no patients in Fever Hospital at present Nurse Mannion has resumed her duties in the General Hospital.

One of the Soil carts requires to be repaired and also two doors.

Ordered—To be repaired

Ordered—2 Whitewash brushes

2 Lamp Chimneys, 1 Lamp Ball
of Twine 3 Candlesticks, $\frac{1}{2}$ doz
Towels 1 Quilt.Average degrees of Cream for current week.
— Hickey $10\frac{1}{2}$ Linnerty 10, Fallon $10\frac{1}{2}$.

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):—

No 257/N/1898

Read circular from the Local Government Board dated 20th December 1898 stating for the information of the Board of Guardians that the Board learn from the Commissioners of Public Works that they are prepared to grant Loans under Section 61 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898 (61 and 62 Vict., ch. 37) on the understanding that such Loans are not to any extent sought for works of maintenance but are to be intended to be wholly applied for the purposes of works of improvement involving additions to, or alterations of existing workhouse buildings.

Also quoting the rates of interest having regard to the period of repayment.

(No Order)

No 50817/1898

Letter from same dated 22nd December 1898 referring to previous correspondence respecting the proposed appointment of Bridget Connors as attendant in the Workhouse Hospital and stating that they now approve of her appointment on the terms specified in the replies to queries.

Order—Call on Bridget Connors to take up duty on 2nd January prox.

No 57101/1898

Letter from same dated 23rd December 1898 calling attention to previous correspondence with reference to the delay which is taking place in furnishing them with returns (on Forms P and U) in relation to the Loans granted to the Board of Guardians for the purpose of providing a Seed Supply for the Union.

Also referring to the entry in the "Minutes" of the 10th instant respecting these forms and requesting that they may be prepared and transmitted to their Office without any further delay.

Order—Send forms at once.

No 55,938/1898

Read letter from same dated 23rd December 1898 advertizing to previous Correspondence on the Subject, stating that they have given directions for the issue of their consent to the proposed expenditure of a sum not exceeding £585 to be expended for the purpose of effecting certain ^{improvements in} repairs to the Workhouse, adding that the guardians may now proceed to invite tenders for the execution of the proposed works and desiring to draw attention to their recent circular letter of the 20th instant.

No. 257/11/1898 respecting Loans for improvements in
workhouses.

Order - Summon a special meeting for this day fortnight to consider this matter and ask our Engineer to attend on that day.

Read Circular from the Town Clerk Brookstown dated 5th December 1898 enclosing copy resolution of the Town Commissioners with regard to the necessity of having the sittings of County Councils held in turn in the various Quarter Sessions towns in each County.

Order—document marked "Read"

Letter from the Clerk Galway Hospital dated
20th December 1898 requesting an instalment of the

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 = 1

Ditto disallowed,

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was " "

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was " " " 2.

No. do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians. = 2

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 .

189 .
(Signed), Patrick. Y. Egan,
Assistant Clerk of the Union.

assessment made on this Union on 29th September ~~the~~
last, on or before the 7th January prox. adding that it
is absolutely necessary in order to carry out the working
of the Hospital that funds should be lodged before
the date mentioned.

Order - State instalments will be sent as soon
as new rate comes in.

Read Circular from the Clerk Mountmellick
Union dated 21st December 1898 enclosing copy resolution
of that Board approving of the Congerence of Five
Members representing Messrs. Dillon, Redmond and
Healy, as being the only practical proposal toward
Unity

Order - Resolution marked "Read"

Letter from the Manager National Bank
Loughrea dated 26th December 1898 stating as
requested by the Guardians that his Directors have
sanctioned their account being overdrawn to
the extent of £300 for two months from the
25th instant.

Order—Thank the Manager National
Bank Loughrea.

Receipts were received from Collectors Blake
Toole and O'Loughlin for the new warrants for
Collection of the 1898-1899 New Rate.

In accordance with
Circular issued to each guardian M^r Roland
proposed and M^r Glennon seconded

That the repairs to the House do not exceed the sum of £200

Order - Notice of Motion was considered.

Receipt was obtained from the Treasurer for the sum of £125.2.10 being amount of the Probate Duties Grant to this Union.

Medical Officers Report.

I was surprised at receiving from Mr Egan a communication to the effect that the guardians required an explanation of why I "dismissed" Nurse Breen. In reply I beg to say I did no such thing as dismiss Nurse Breen. All the Fever patient being either convalescent or dead she consequently was ^{at night} no longer required and I naturally told the Master so; but I did dismiss another Nurse as you officially know for remaining away from her duty all night and necessitating the employment of pauper help; there can be little doubt that she went directly in her infected clothes from the Hospital to a concert. As there seems to be a misconception I am anxious to remind the Board that I have nothing to do with the procuring of Nurses or providing accommodation for them. I merely ask for them when required and see that they obey me when in charge of the sick. Vide L.C.B. * Sealed Order 11th September 97.

I remain

Gentlemen

Your Obedient Servant.

P. O'Donoghue. F.R.C.S.

N.O.

Order — Accept explanation.

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:—

No proceedings.

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 .

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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ 189
stating that _____

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

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

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

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

(Signed), _____
Clerk of the Union.

Loughrea UNION.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS,

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 24th day of December 1898.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr. J. Kelly, subsequently W. Daly, Esq

OTHER GUARDIANS, L. S. Graham, Esq

Capt. Perse & R. W. Smyth, Messrs S. Roland,

J. Glenane and C. Kean

Sub Loughrea

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
Loughrea	Mr. J. Kelly. S. S. O.	Probable flow of Drainage from Northhouse or field near Same on to Road	Ask Visiting Committee to examine ^{this} and report thereon.

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

14525

Population in 1891—22241

Present Net Annual Value, £76619

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of December 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 2 and under 5 years of age.	Children under 2 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	142													
Temporary Buildings, . .	58														
Additional Workhouse, . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital, .															
Fever sheds, . . .															
Total, . . .	818	142													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			41	25	20	21	11	3	7	7	6	141	In separate treatment in Fever Hospital, . . .	40	In separate) Wards, } in Wards } with other } Inmates, } 5
Admitted during the Week, . . .			13	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, . . .		
TOTAL, . . .			54	26	22	21	11	3	7	7	6	157	Total, 40	Total, 3-	
Discharged during the Week, . . .			9	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	13	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
Died, . . .												2	No. Relieved during Week, . . .	M.	F.
Total Discharged and Died, . . .			9	1	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	15		10	1
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			45	25	19	19	11	3	7	7	6	142	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 24th day of December 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	92			58	92	Dist. forwd.						
No. II.	20	25			20	25	No. X.						
No. III.	74	131			74	131	No. XI.						
No. IV.	29	47			29	47	No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Total.	181	295			181	295	TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 31st day of December 1898.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Colonel Daly
 Other Guardians:— Honble. R. A. Nugent, Messrs P. J. Kelly
 M. Glasby, T. Horde, T. Keary, & E. Keane

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the
 31st day of December 1898.

(Signed), Patrick J. Egan
 Assistant Clerk of the Union.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was £ s. d.
= " = " = 26 : 19 : 11

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was " = 28 : 13 : 1

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was " : 3 : 8

Average Cost in Infirmary, " = " : 5 : 8

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, Hall " = " : 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:—

150 lbs Sweet Bread	5 Quarts Whiskey
896 " White "	½ Barrell Porter
84 " Brown "	54 Oz. Tobacco
80½ " Butter	404 Eggs
310 " Meat	5 lbs Starch
2½ Cwt Oat Meal	1 lb. Washing Soda
725 Quarts Sweet Milk	
17 lbs Tea	
112 " Sugar	
1½ " Rice	
6 Beef Heads	
2 lbs. Pepper	

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 4th day of December 1898, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, -	£ s. d. " 18 : 9 : 6
In Kind, -	" 1 : 1 : 1
Total, -	£ 18 : 9 : 6

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ 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.					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:

		£	s.	d.
1. Clothing Account.				
J. Kennedy	Out door Relief	15	0	0
L. Whelan	do	15	0	0
M. Fahy	do.	10	0	0
Patriotic Assurance Co.	Insurance for hospital	-	4	6
Mary Farrell	Prea Dispry. caretaker	1	7	6
Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.				
2. Establishment Account.				
C. Glenmon	Killesmill Dispry caretaker	1	0	0
M. Gully	Quarters Salary - Sweep	1	0	0
Thomas B. Killen	Carriage	-	7	6
P. Egan	Postage	1	4	1
Donavan & Devitt	Erecting Athenry Pump as per arrangement with M ^r C. P. Broderick (Contractor)	35	0	0
A. Hastings	Advertising	3	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:—

Masters Report

That he has in his possession the sum of Ten pence found by the matron on two tramps which shall be lodged in due course.

Order—Approved

That he would respectfully ask the Board when ordering New Years gale to cancel the giving of stimulants in the body of the house as it interferences with discipline and good order.

Ordered—In future no porter to be given to those who object to drinking same.

That on Sunday and Monday last the Porter and gate man allowed inmates to leave the house without permission

Order—Porter cautioned

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

That he would urge on Visiting Committee the desirability of selecting a suitable person to mind entrance gate, and that a badge be provided for messengers to prevent inmates from leaving on pretense of being sent on messages.

Ordered—Two messengers to be provided by the Board and no others allowed out on any pretext.

That he received the sum of £1.0.0 from Rev. Father Kehilly Chaplain to purchase tobaccos and snuff for the men and women also sweets for the children in the body of the house on Imas Day

Ordered—The thanks of the Board to be given to Father Kehilly

Average degrees of beam for current week.

—Hickey 10 3/4 Finnetty 10. Gallon 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):—

No 54,392/1898 Read Letter from The Local Government Board dated 24th December 1898 sanctioning the appointment of Bridget Green as assistant in the Workhouse infirmary
No 58,452/1898

Letter from same dated 30th December 1898 acknowledging the receipt of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians on the 17th instant containing an entry of a communication from the Medical Officer respecting the isolation of the nurses in attendance on infectious cases in the Workhouse hospital and requesting that the guardians will be good enough to obtain a full report in writing from the Medical Officer of all the circumstances in connection with this matter stating how he proposes to isolate the fever nurses having regard to the existing accommodation in the fever hospital.

Order— Ask Medical Officer to report.

Nurse Corless (late fever nurse) applied to the Board for the payment of a sum of £1.1.0 alleged to be due to her for a weeks services in Fever Hospital.

By the statement produced by the Acting Clerk it appeared that there were only three days wages due to this nurse and the Board ordered— Communicate with Nurse Corless and inform her that only three days pay are due to her.

Read Letter from Messrs McHenry & Sons Dublin dated 29th December 1898 stating that they shall be pleased to take back the eight Spraying Machines (which were left over since last year) allowing 20/- each for them provided they were returned in good order and condition

Order— Spraying Machines to be kept for use next year.

Upon the application of Dr Quinlan Athenry Dispensary District the Board ordered that a man named Pat. Glynn who is suffering from an ununited fracture of both the Bones of the Forearm be sent for treatment to the Galway Hospital

For the position of Fever Nurse only one candidate presented herself namely Mrs Caroline Mannion who was unanimously elected as such having first resigned her position as Day Nurse in the General Hospital— the usual salary and rations to be given.

No election was made for Male Hospital Helper

Relieving Officer Fahy submitted Notice of Eviction
Served

make the best arrangements in his power for having the requisite nursing in the Infirmary carried on until next Board Day.

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 31st day of December 1898.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Colonel Daly.

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

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

7th day of January 1899.

(Signed), Patrick J. Egan
Assistant Clerk of the Union.

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