

Loughrea Poor Law Union

Board of Guardians

Minutes

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Loughrea

UNION.

Population in 1891—22241

Present Net Annual Value, £76619

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 31st 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, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children under 5 years of age.	Infants under 5 years of age.	TOTAL.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,	760	140													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouses,															
Permanent Fever Hospital,	58	1													
Fever Sheds,															
Total,	818	141													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			45	25	19	19	11	3	7	7	6	142	Under Medical treatment in Hospital,	36	In separate Wards,
Admitted during the Week,			13	5	6	2				1		27	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital,	1	In Wards with other inmates,
TOTAL,			38	30	25	21	11	3	7	8	6	169	Total,	37	Total,
Discharged during the Week,			18	2	7	2						29	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
Died,													M. F. Children under 16. Total.		
Total Discharged and Died,			18	2	7	2						29	No. Relieved during Week,	14	3
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			40	28	18	19	11	3	7	8	6	140	No. in Workhouse at date,		17
													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 31st 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	Bt. 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 7th day of January 1899.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Colonel Daly

Other Guardians:—

Messrs P. Kennedy, P. J. Kelly, P. J. Shiel, P. Connolly, J. Coy and E. Keane

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 £ 32 : 0 : 2

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 37 : 5 : 4

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was £ 4 : 6 : ½

Average Cost in Infirmary, £ 6 : 11

Average Cost in Fever-Hospital, £ 3 : 7

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	½ Barrell Porter
936 „ White	54 Oz. Tobacco
96 „ Brown	4 11 Eggs
83 „ Butter	3 lbs Candles
311 „ Meat	
706 Quarts Sweet Milk	
17 lbs Tea	
110 „ Sugar	
½ „ Rice	
6 Beef Heads	
2½ cwt Indian Meal	
1 Quart 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 31st day of December 1894, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, =	18	8	0
In Kind, =		1	1
Total, =	£ 18	9	1

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

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

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

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. Connolly Out Door Relief 15 0 0

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

2. Establishment Account. £ s. d.

M. Flynn Carpenter 1 0 0
John Corcoran On acc of Contract 20 0 0
D. O'Brien Rent of Attymon Dispy. 10 0 0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

J. Meacy

Potatoes

- 14 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 follow:—

Masters Report

That he got some doors repaired

Ordered—Approved

That pensioner Martin Cannon did not return in due time when allowed out for his pension on Monday last.

He (the master) had depositions made against him for being absent—having Union clothing on.

At the hearing of the case on Thursday the 5th inst the police stated that they detained him to prefer charges of robbery against some parties in town.

That he begs the Board to authorize him

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

to apply in future for this mans pension.

Cannon has not paid anything this quarter

That he desires on behalf of the inmates to return thanks for Xmas and New Years fare

Ordered—Apply to pay master to send Cannon pension in future to the master.

Ordered—Tin Basins and Oats for Horse.

Average Degrees of Cream for Current week.

Hickey 10 $\frac{1}{4}$, Linnerty 10. Hallon 10.

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

No. 55938/98

Scaled Order dated 5th January 1899 consenting to the guardians assessing on the Rates of the Union a sum not exceeding £585. for the purpose of providing certain improvements in the House and Hospital as agreed to by a majority of the Board.

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. 255-M/98

Read Circular from the Local Government Board dated 31st December 1898 requiring the Guardians to determine within 40 days whether they shall become Contributory within the meaning of "The National School Teachers (Ireland) Act" for the ensuing year.

Order—State the Guardians refuse to contribute

No. 60160/98

Letter from same dated 5th January 1899 drawing attention to the discrepancy between the Returns of Expenditure (Forms S. and U.) for providing a Seed Supply for the Union as furnished on the 19th September last and 30th ultimo and requesting an immediate explanation as regards the discrepancy in question.

Order—Clerk to furnish explanation

Relieving Officer Whelan submitted notice of Ejection served on him at the suit of Ellen Graham & John Forde Junior and Michael Forde Craughwell Electoral Division

Medical Officers Report

No. 1

Nurse Mannion tells me that for the future when not in charge of infectious diseases she will not attend midwifery cases in the General Hospital. In the past she has done so and her refusal will be very inconvenient.

I recommend that the guardians make it an obligation on her

P. O'Donoghue

Med. Officer

7th Jan. 99.

Proposed by M^r Kennedy

Seconded by M^r O. Connolly

That Nurse Mannion be paid the sum of 10/- for extra duty in any cases of midwifery in the House—when there are no infectious cases in Fever Hospital.

Carried unanimously

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was -

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

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was -

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was -

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 14th day of January 1899.

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

Medical Officers Report (No 2)

Loughrea Union

7th January 1899

Sir,

In compliance with the directions of the letter No 58542 of the L.G.B. in reference to the isolation of Nurses, requiring a full report in writing on the matter, I beg to say that I accidentally ~~discovered~~ ascertained that the Night Nurse of the Fever patients absented herself all night from her duty and attended a public concert and was subsequently informed that she and the Nurse in charge had a mutual arrangement to the effect that during the day they could relieve each other of duty and spend hours in visiting private families. This I considered bad discipline and also bad for the patients and the public and accordingly brought it under the notice of the Guardians.

The situation of the Fever Hospital is well adapted for isolation, being placed in the centre of a large field. It is constructed of corrugated iron having two wards with a hall and Nurses room between them and the Kitchen behind the room. This room is only 15 ft. X 10 ft and is both the nurses day and night room with the passage from the Kitchen to the wards through it. With this accommodation and only one nurse, there was perfect isolation; but lately when a second nurse was requisitioned there was no sleeping room for her and she had to be provided for elsewhere. To meet that difficulty and also as the

Nurse in charge should have a bed room I propose that a double sleeping room be erected in connection with one of the wards for which the greatest facility exists.

I am

Sir

Your Obedient Servant

P. Donaghue

Medical Officer

The Clerk

Loughrea Union

Order - Send Copy to L. G. Board

Ordered - In consequence of engineer not attending consideration of letter from Local Government Board (No. 35,938/98) was postponed for a fortnight - guardians to be notified and Mr. Perse to be informed of day of meeting

Labourers (Ireland) Act -

By the Bank Book it appeared that Relieving Officer Whelan had lodged with the Treasurer to the C.R. of the Union the sum of £2 "14" "2 - being on a/c of the rent of the Ballygarran cottages.

Ordered - Call upon Relieving Officer Whelan to recover amount due without any further delay

Loughrea UNION.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the 7th day of January 1899.

PRESENT - In the Chair, Colonel Daly.

OTHER GUARDIANS :-

Messrs. P. Kennedy, P. J. Kelly,
P. J. Shiel, Connolly, Joy, and E. Kean.

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 22 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 3rd November, 1889.]

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 _____ 1897
stating that

By the Copy Minutes of the Loughrea Dispensary Committee it appeared that the Committee had at their Meeting of 7th December last approved the Medical Officers report (Form A) of 176 cases of successful vaccinations

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

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

Bullaun — 29 defaulters

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

Relieving Officers to be noticed to notice parties to have their children vaccinated.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the

14th day of January 1899.

(Signed),

Patrick J. Egan
Assistant Clerk of the Union

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Assistant Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891— 22241.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 76619.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of January 1899.

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			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	
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Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	58	1												
Fever Sheds, . . .														
Total, . . .	818	142												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			40	28	18	19	11	3	7	8	6	140	38	In separate Wards, &c.
Admitted during the Week, . . .			11	1	5	1						18	1	In Wards with other inmates, &c.
TOTAL, . . .			51	29	23	20	11	3	7	8	6	158	39	Total, 5
Discharged during the Week, . . .			10	1	5							16		
Died, . . .					1							1		
Total Discharged and Died, . . .			10	1	6							17		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			41	28	17	20	11	3	7	8	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 7th day of January 1899, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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No. IV.	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.	182	290					TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY the 14th day of January 1899.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Colonel Daly,

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. P. Kennedy, F. Burke,
P. Connolly, J. Leary, P. J. Kelly, E. Egan,
P. Campbell, and J. Leary,

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. ²²³⁵ 2235, to No. 2263, 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 on resuming the discharge of his duties after his long illness thanked the Board for their kind consideration of his case during his absence

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 - - - £291:8:3

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £74:4:0

And that the Balance on the Account *against* the Guardians was £68:8:0

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged during the Week.	Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged.	Remaining Uncollected.
a. j. Toole 3-0	Loughrea	72 ¹ 13 0		
	Kilbuckling	1 4 7		
	Lackanacash	9 3 6		
	Arlee	82 8 2		981 6 0
	Armagh	37 6 11		
	Kilbuckling	15 9 1		
	Kilbuckling	15 13 8		
	Kilbuckling	4 13 8		
	Kilbuckling	24 15 10		
	Kilbuckling	5 16 0		
J. Blake	Kilbuckling	7 3 1		
	Kilbuckling	4 7 11		
	Total	127 16 6		747 0 7
P. O'Loughlin.	Loughrea	1 2 4		
	Armagh	1 4 7		
	Kilbuckling	26 7 0		
	Kilbuckling	13 7 1		
	Kilbuckling	10 9		
	Kilbuckling	10 13 6		
	Kilbuckling	24 3 7		
	Total	77 2 10		389 6 11
Total		287 7 6		2117 13 6

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was £ s. d. 31 : 9 : 10

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ s. d. 36 : 7 : 2

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was £ s. d. : 4 : 7

Average Cost in Infirmary, £ s. d. : 6 : 11

Average Cost in Hospital, £ s. d. : 3 : 8

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:—

924 lbs White Bread	57 oz Tobacco
52 " Butter	145 Eggs
108 " Brown	6 lbs Candles
189 " Wheat	112 " Soap
2½ bush Oatmeal	42 Gals Paraffin Oil
767 Quarts Sweet Milk	1 lb Blue
14 lbs Tea	
96 " Sugar	
6 Beef Heads	
¼ lb Arrowroot	
2 Quarts Whiskey	
1 Day Porter	

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

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

The 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, -	18	11	0
In Kind, -			
Total, -	£	18	11

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.
No.		Article and quantity.	Value.	No.		Article and quantity.	Value.
I.				X.			
II.				XI.			
III.				XII.			
IV.				XIII.			
V.				XIV.			
VI.				XV.			
VII.				XVI.			
VIII.				XVII.			
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.
M. Kelly	Surf for Filchreest Dispensary	1	0	0
P. Moone	Potatoes		14	8
J. Kennedy	Out Door Relief	15	0	0
P. Kean	Bread	35	11	9
M. Kennedy	Towels Slippers &c	4	15	11

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

2. Establishment Account.		£	s.	d.
L. Whelan	Out Door Relief	15	0	0
J. Doherty	Caretaker Mervin Pump		10	0
B. Leacordan	Repairs to Bullough Graveyard	6	0	0
J. Green		4	0	0
J. Kelly	Quarters Salary Inspector of Houses	1	10	0
Dr. O'Donoghue	Registration Expenses	2	16	0
J. Forde	do.	1	12	10

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

Master's Report

That he lodged with the Treasurer to the Credit of the Union the sum of £1:5:3 being Cost of a spraying Machine; also 16/- Cost of maintenance in Hospital for 16 Days of acting Serjt Kenny.

Order - approved

That Mary Sullivan applied on Preliminary Officer's Ticket for admission on Thursday 12th inst. this is the woman whom the Board refused to admit on last Board day.

She is bound to appear as a witness in Larceny Case.

He the Master, begs directions as

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

to Keeping her in the House

Ordered. The Board request the opinion of the Local Government Board, whether this Woman - a Crown Witness - is bound to be relieved in the Workhouse.

That he begs to bring the Case of James Grady - who applied for admission before the Board.

Ordered. Grady to be discharged on Monday, he not being deemed destitute.

Average Degrees of Cream for Current Week

Hickey 10, Finnerly 10, Fallon 9 1/2.
Pines 9, Nil, 9.

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):—

No. 456/99 Letter from the Local Government Board dated 10th January 1899. referring to the appointment of Mary Lawlor as Helper in this Workhouse Infirmary and requesting to be furnished with a report from the Medical Officer as to the nature of the duties to be discharged by this woman, and whether he considers her fit for the post.

Order - Send letter to Medical Officer. Nurse's travelling expenses will be paid going and coming if her appointment is not sanctioned.

No. 446/99. Circular from Same dated 12th January 1899. Dis. setting forth the Conditions upon which they will approve the recompment of one half the salaries of trained Nurses under Sec 58 of the Act of 1898.

Order - Send Circular to the Nurses.

No. 464/99 Letter from Same dated 13th January 1899.
No. 1644 Sanctioning the appointment of Mrs. C. Mannion as Nurse in the Fever Hospital and inquiring what steps the Guardians propose to take to provide additional accommodation for her, and suggesting that the Medical Officer be asked to report as to the proposal to permit Mrs. Mannion to attend Midwifery Cases in the Workhouse when there are no infectious Cases in the Fever Hospital.

(The Considerations of the question of providing additional accommodation was postponed to next Meeting.)

The Medical Officer to report as to the Fever Nurse attending Midwifery Cases.

Mrs. Mannion appeared before the Board, and agreed to attend Midwifery Cases when she is not attending on fever patients.

No. 315/98.

Letter from Same dated 13th January 1899. referring to their Circular of the 11th November last in connexion with the adjustment of Union accounts, which has not been received from this Union; and as those particulars are urgently required requesting that same be forwarded not later than the 23rd inst.

Order. Clerk to Comply with letter, and would have done so long since, were it not that illness prevented him.

No. 1054/99.

Letter from Same dated 13th January 1899. enclosing a Communication addressed to them by Thomas Malia and other residents in the Lifford Division Complaining of Relieving Officer Connolly.

withholding the Out Door Relief from an old woman therein, requesting the Guardians to obtain a written report from the Relieving Officer in the case and forward same to the Local Government Board with their observations thereon

Order Connolly to answer letter on this day week.

The Board signed a Certificate of payment of Rates, Receipt having been mislaid, for Mr. S. Mahony, Bride St. Loughrea, and upon the application of the Rev. Mr. Martin P. P. Ballinakill - directed that similar documents be prepared and submitted for signature at next meeting for the payment of the Rates of 1893-4, 1894-5, and 1895-6.

A Circular was read

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 - 42

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

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 4

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(Signed), _____ Clerk of the Union.

read from The Bandon Union transmitting copy resolution recommending that the provisions of the Workmen's Dwellings Purchase Bill proposed for England should be made applicable to Ireland
(Document marked "Read")

The Board accepted the proposal of Mr. William Hickey at £2:2:6 for the purchase of one of the locks of Old Hay on the Workhouse Farm, and allowed the Matron one day's leave of absence on Monday next

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 14th day of January 189 9

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Colonel Daly

OTHER GUARDIANS :—

*Messrs. P. Kennedy, J. Burke,
P. Connolly, J. Coy, P. J. Kelly, E. Keen, P. Campbell,
and J. Kearney.*

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

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

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Mr. J. J. Sullivan, then registered 13th January 1899
 stating that
 requesting payment of his last Quarter's Salary as he has pressing claims to meet and pay off when Cheque shall have been received, adding that "unless my
 " Cheque is signed to-morrow I shall be very
 " reluctantly Compelled to resort to extreme measures
 " a course which I should very much regret to be
 " Compelled to adopt."

(Marked "Read")

an application was received from the 4
 Relieving Officers requesting payment of their
 usual allowance of £2:10:0 each Annnum
 for noticing Vaccination Defaulters

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

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

Athenry 56 Defaulters

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

Relieving Officers to notice parties to have their children forthwith vaccinated

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on **SATURDAY**, the
 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 14th day of January 1899.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Colonel Doherty

OTHER GUARDIANS,

Messrs. P. Kennedy, F. Burke, P. Connolly,
J. Leary, P. J. Kelly, T. Keam, P. Campbell, and J. Henry.

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
Loughrea	D. Donoghue	By Laws regarding Lodging Houses not enforced	Sanitary Sub Officer Kelly to report thereon
D.O.	S. S. O. Kelly	Portion of Garrybreeda Graveyard Wall fallen	To be repaired under Supervision of S. S. O. Kelly and Town Guardians

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

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 - - - £ 26 : 7 : 3

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - £ 28 : 11 : 8

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - : 3 : 6

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

Average Cost in Hospital, - - - : 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:—

1028 lbs White Bread	1 Doz Porter
92 " Brown "	62 oz Tobacco
53 " Butter	132 Eggs
179 " Meal	300 cwt Coal
60 Stones Potatoes	6 lbs Candles
758 Quarts Sweet Milk	5 " Starch
15 lbs Tea	
110 " Sugar	
1 lb Rice	
6 Beef Heads	
2 Quarts Whiskey	
2 Flasks Brandy	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14th day of January 189 , whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, -	18	17	0
In Kind, -	-	-	-
Total, -	£ 18	17	0

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.		£	s.	d.
P. Sweeney	Carpenter	1	0	0
P. Moynahan	Potatoes	15	0	0
J. Doorey	Straw	11	8	
J. B. Pilleen	Postage	6	3	
C. Barrett	Carpetmaker Garrybreed G. Yard	10	0	

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

2. Establishment Account.		£	s.	d.
M. Larkin	Gillbought Carretaker	1	0	0
M. Fahy	Out-door Relief	15	0	0
E. Corp	Garrybreeda G. Yard Contract	18	0	0
Dr. Rossitor	Leunacy fee	1	1	0
Hubert Dolphin	Rent of Bullain Dispensary	6	0	0
Dr. Quinnan	Quarters Salary	35	0	0

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

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

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

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

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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 during the week the following sums:-

From Constable Christian the sum of
 £ 1:3:0 From Constable Clarke the sum of £ 1:0:0
 and From Constable Rafferty the sum of 19:0^d being for
 Cost of their Maintenance in Hospital

The total amount shall be lodged with the Treasurer in due Course Order, approved.

That he sold 2 cent of turnips for the
Sum of $1/4^d$ as they were not fit for use in the Kitchen
Order. approved.

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

That a trap grate is required for the entrance to the sewer leading from the corner of the tramps Ward to take away the surface water.

Ordered. Trap to be procured
 Mrs. Scully of Athlone has applied for Denis
 Naughton a Schoolboy.

She states she is his aunt and refers to the administration of the Paris as to her Character

Ordered. Write to Dr. Langan the administrator
and enquire as to the facts stated in this letter.

Ordered. 2 Cradles for Nursery.

2 Sweeping, and 2 Scouring

Brushes.

Average degrees of beam for current week

Hickey 10 $\frac{2}{7}$. Finnerty 10 $\frac{1}{7}$. Fallon 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. 7/46.99

Read Circular from The Local Government Board dated 14th January 1899 forwarding for the information of the Board of Guardians a Copy of a ^{Statement} ~~Statement~~ showing the receipts and expenditure of all the Unions and the number of persons who received relief in Ireland during the year ended the 29th of September last compared with similar particulars for the preceding year.

No. 14.46/99.

Circular from Same dated 18th January 1899, requiring a return of the number of persons of unsound mind in the Workhouse on the 31st December 1898

Letter

No. 2158/1899.

Letter from Same dated 18th January 1899, returning back the form "U" under the Seeds Supply Act 1898 and stating that the actual expenses incurred in respect of each Electoral Division are to be entered in Column 3 of the Return, and not, as appears to have been done, the sums charged to the purchasers of the Seed.

Ordered. Clerk to comply with directions of Local Government Board.

With reference to the letter of The Local Government Board (No. 1054/99) dated 13th January, 1899 enclosing a communication addressed to them by certain ratepayers in the Tyaquin Division. Relieving Officer Connolly submitted a written statement in this case which was ordered to be forwarded to the Local Government Board, as also a document purporting to be signed by the parties, withdrawing the charge against this Officer.

A Circular was read from the Waterford Board of Guardians forwarding copy resolution recommending that the Board of Agriculture and Industries, in Ireland appoint competent instructors for the culture and management on selected farms and providing for analysis of manures and feeding stuffs at nominal rates.

Order. Resolution adopted unanimously. An application having been received from the Station for a Sewing Machine its consideration was postponed.

A communication was received from Miss Lawlor who has been appointed as Hospital

Hospital Helper stating she would come on to Loughrea next Monday.

Read Letter from Messrs. Mc. Kenzie & Sons, Dublin
applying for the sum of £38:7:8 being balance
due them for Spraying Machines &c.

Ordered. Postponed till next Meeting.

With reference to the proposed repairs to Windows in Workhouse, providing and fitting up W.C.'s in Hospital &c.

The Board directed that Tenders be invited for the execution of the proposed works according to plans and specification furnished by Mr. Persse, J. C. to be seen at Colerick's Office, Workhouse, Loughrea, or at Mr. Persse's Office. —

The lowest of any tender, not necessarily to be accepted, and also that Mr Perse be requested

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 = 36

Ditto disallowed, 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 1

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was 63 22 21 5

No. 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).

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(Signed), _____ Clerk of the Union.

requested to state the probable cost of employing Horse Power to take in the water from the Lake required for the Wks instead of having the supply brought from the Town Water Works Pipe at Cross Street.

"Medical Officers Report"

lit.

In compliance with the directions of The L. G. B. viz to report on the proposal to permit the Fever Nurse to attend Midwifery cases - when not in care of infectious disease. I beg to say that it is open to strong objection for the Fever Nurse, under any circumstances to be in the habit of attending Midwifery cases,

My suggestion for her to do so gratis when free was merely to meet a temporary want viz pending the appointment of a Nurse. But as the Guardians have proposed to pay a fee of ten shillings a case, I recommend that a Midwife who has had no connection with infectious disease be preferably employed.

Ordered - Postponed

(Signed)

P. O' Donoghue
M.D.

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 _____ 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 :—*