

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

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

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

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

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms 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 **SATURDAY**, the
_____ day of _____ 189 .

(Signed), _____
Clerk of the Union

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was £ s. d.
= = = 39 : 9 : 9

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was = = 29 : 4 : 2

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was = : 3 : 5

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

Average Cost in ~~General~~ Hospital, = = = : 2 : 10½

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:—

1012 lbs White Bread	112 lbs Cocoa
100 " Brown "	2 Quarts Whisky
55 " Butter	62oz Tobacco
187 " Meat	157 Eggs.
2½ cwt Oatmeal	
757 Quarts Sweet Milk	
2 cwt Salt.	
16 lbs Tea	
110 " Sugar	
6 keg-heads	
½ lb Biscuits	
2½ cwt Indian Meal	

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 January 1899, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, =	=	18	13 : 0
In Kind, =	=	1	1
Total, =	£	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.	Value. £ s. d.			£ s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.						Brought forward,			
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
	Carried forward,					TOTAL,			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.		£	s.	d.
D. Keary	Vac. & Reg. Fees	22	11	6
A. M. Coy	Reg. Fees	2	12	6
John Kennedy	O.D.R.	15	-	-
Comm. Public Works	Instalments	176	5	9
Pat Morgan	Potatoes	7	6	

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

2. Establishment Account.		£	s.	d.
P. Kilboy	Repairs to Soil Carts &c.	1	11	6
P. Barrett	Repairs to Garrybreeda Graveyard	10	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:—

Masters Report.

That he lodged with the Union Treasurer
the sum of \$3.34 cost of maintenance of & paying
Patients &c.

That he had a casual named John Mahony
and his two sons taken before M^r. Tener J. C. charged with
Vagrancy; they were discharged with a caution not
to again offend.

That the present system of sending Paupers out as Nurses in the van to assist in bringing patients to Hospital is open to grave objections and should be remedied. In future he (the master) will in no way be responsible

(No order.)

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

That he requests that two inmates
named Wth Wilford and Wth Brady be brought before
the Board

Those two women were brought before
the Board and cautioned

A girl named Mary Neera admitted on Relieving Officers ticket on the 25th inst is pregnant. She is chargeable to Ballinagar & Division

(No order)

Average degrees of cream for current week
Slicky 10 $\frac{1}{4}$; Finerty 10 $\frac{1}{4}$; Fallon 10.

A suit of clothes (7/6) was ordered for the child
out at nurse.

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

19/1/99

Sealed Order dated 17th January 1899 declaring that no paid officer engaged in the administration of the Poor Relief (Ireland) Acts 1838 to 1898 shall be eligible to serve as County Councillor under the Local Government Act 1898

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

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Letters from the Local Government Board dated respectively 26th January 1899 requesting to be furnished with a report from the Medical Officer as to the nature of the duties to be discharged by Bridget Green and Mary Lawlor as Workhouse Hospital ~~Self~~ Attendants and as to the fitness of the latter for the post.

Medical Officers report:—

In compliance with the request of the L. G. B. I beg to state that the duties of Ward Servants are the following viz:—

Scrubbing and cleaning stairs, passages, grates, and fire places; giving physical help in cases of convulsions &c and lifting the helpless—carrying food, vessels linen, fuel, water, and clops to and

from the wards.

I consider that Mary Lawlor is well fit for the duties of helper in the workhouse Infirmary

That ^{his} report of the 20th inst. was a strictly professional one and only for the L. G. B. who you (the Clerk) informed him (the Medical Officer) called for it and to inform the Board that at present there is no Surgical or Obstetrical Nurse in the infirmary.

Order—Send copy to Local Government Board.

Letter from same dated 27th January 1899 referring to the case of the woman Mary Sullivan and stating that if she is destitute the Guardians are bound to relieve her.

(As this woman has it appears taken her discharge no further action will be ordered)

A communication was received from the Messrs Denny and others regarding the improvement of the breed of swine in this country and forwarding a book of reference as to those farmers and others who have Boars for use &c.

No order

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was -

Ditto disallowed, - - - - -

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - -

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was - -

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

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

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

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

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

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

(Signed), _____
Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-
mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on **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 :—*

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Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £

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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

A communication was read from the
Relieving Officers regarding their claims for Noticing
Vaccination Defaulters within their respective District,
and the Board directed to send a copy thereof to the
L. G. B.

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

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

Loughrea 36 defaulters

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

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

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

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS,

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

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

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

(Signed), _____
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891—22241

Present Net Annual Value, £76619.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of January, 1899.

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 Infirmed persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	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.	
Workhouses,	760	162													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital,	58	1													
Fever Sheds,															
Total,	818	163													
Remainder on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			42	29	21	20	11	3	7	10	7	160	38	13	As per Return of Medical Officer
Admitted during the Week,			13	3	6	5	-	-	-	1	-	29	1	13	
TOTAL,			55	32	27	25	12	3	7	11	7	179	Total, 39	Total, 13	
Discharged during the Week,			9	1	5	-	1	-	-	1	-	17			
Died,			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Total Discharged and Died,			9	1	5	-	1	-	-	1	-	17			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			46	31	22	25	11	3	7	10	7	162			
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
													M.	F.	Children under 11.
													No. Relieved during Week.		
													16	2	2
													No. in Workhouse at date.		
													3	2	7
													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 28th day of January, 1899, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	59	87			59	87	Bt. forwd.						
No. II.	21	28			21	28	No. X.						
No. III.	75	149			75	149	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.	185	312			185	312	TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on **SATURDAY** the 4th day of February 1899.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

Messrs F. Burke, P. J. Kelly, P. J. Shiel and P. Connolly.

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The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3313, to No. 3320, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the Week — — — £ 303 : 15 : 3

Paid during the Week, — — — £ 235 : 7 : 3

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 85 : 17 : 10

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 Unlodged.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
<i>A J Blake</i>	<i>St James</i>	116	12	1						
	<i>St James</i>	1	5	8						
	<i>St James</i>	1	2	10						
	<i>St James</i>	6	3	7						
	<i>St James</i>	1	12	9						
	<i>St James</i>	5	7	5						
	<i>St James</i>	1	6	8						
	<i>St James</i>	1	10	6						
	<i>St James</i>	1	12	1						
	<i>St James</i>	2	11							
	<i>St James</i>	7	3	0						
					73	9	9	623	8	5
<i>A J Torle</i>	<i>Loughrea</i>	126	8	7						
	<i>Loughrea</i>	3	15	3						
	<i>Loughrea</i>	3	17	5						
	<i>Loughrea</i>	2	8	10						
	<i>Loughrea</i>	3	19	8						
	<i>Loughrea</i>	3	11	10						
	<i>Loughrea</i>	2	8	7						
					146	10	2	836	5	10
<i>John Sheel</i>	<i>Ballinagar</i>	7	14	9						
	<i>Ballinagar</i>	27	16	6						
	<i>Ballinagar</i>	9	15	9						
	<i>Ballinagar</i>	9	3	4						
					48					
					47	8	6	346	3	0
<i>P Loughlin</i>	<i>Loughlin</i>	1	12	6						
	<i>Loughlin</i>	2	14	10						
	<i>Loughlin</i>	4	11	10						
	<i>Loughlin</i>	5	17	10						
	<i>Loughlin</i>	8	6	2						
	<i>Loughlin</i>	12	3	0						
					35	6	10	355	4	1
<i>Stal</i>					303	15	3	2456	1	10

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.

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And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - : 3 : 4

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - : 5 : 9

Average Cost in ~~General~~ Hospital, - - - - : 2 : 9½

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:—

1176 lbs. White Bread	1 doz Porter
116 " Brown "	63 oz. Tobacco
58 " Butter	172 Eggs
196 " Meat	32 Boxes Turf
777 Quarts Sweet Milk	6 lbs. Candles
15 lbs. Tea	112 " Soap
112 " Sugar	112 " Washing Soda
3 " Rice	1 " Blue
6 Beef Heads	
2 lbs. Pepper	
72 Cocoa	
5 Quarts Whisky	

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	£	s.	d.
In Money, -	17	13	0
In Kind, -	-	-	-
Total, -	£ 17	13	0

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

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

RELIEF District.	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF District.	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		Article and quantity.	Value.	Article and quantity.	Value.			Article and quantity.	Value.	Article and quantity.	Value.
No. I.						No. X.					
No. II.						No. XI.					
No. III.						No. XII.					
No. IV.						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.				
D ^r Quinlan	Shirtings	2	0	0
Messrs Kenny & Martin	Potatoes	1	1	9
N. Coen	Do.		8	0
J. Concannon	Oats		8	8
John Kelly	Burial Expenses		2	0
Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.				
2. Establishment Account.		£	s.	d.
Lane Whelan	Out Door Relief	15	0	0
Daniel O'Brien	Pension of Deaf Mute	7	10	0
J. Cunningham	Eggs & Butter	23	1	10
M. Kennedy	Meat	44	10	11
P. Finnerty	Milk	11	2	10
P. Flanagan	Caretaker Fimmure Graveyard	1	0	0
D ^r O'Donoghue	Salary to 25 th /12/98	25	0	0
Rev T. O'Shilly	Do.	20	0	0
Rev. R. L. D. Eccles	Do.	2	10	0
P. Egan	Do.	30	0	0
M. Murphy	Do.	5	0	0
Mary B. Kelly	Do.	5	0	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Annie Darcy	Salary to 25/12/98	5	0	0
D ^r . O'Donaghue	do.	28	15	0
D ^r . Geraghty	do.	28	15	0
D ^r . Heary	do.	28	15	0
Donovan & Davitt	do.	17	10	0
P. A. Broderick	On app of Contract of Athenry New Pump	60	0	0
do.	do.	10	0	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 ^{Matron} Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follow:—

That the Master is ill and confined to his room since the 29th inst.

That in compliance with the Board's Order of Saturday last she applied to M^r. Duggan D.I. for cost of maintenance of (£1.15.0) of James Goss a police pensioner and his family

M^r. Duggan stated he had no funds at his disposal to meet

this demand and cannot stop any portion of this man's pension to pay his debts

Ordered—Write to County Inspector

This man (Goss) got permission to go to town yesterday on business and has not ^{yet} since returned (N.B. This man has since returned)

That she has in her possession the sum of £1.15.0 given her by Miss O'Sorman, who was a patient in Fever Hospital

Ordered—Lodge amount to Credit in Bank.

That the Schoolmistress complained to her on Monday night last that Martin Mitchell the gateman would not allow her out. She spoke to Mitchell about the circumstances of the case and he admitted that he would not allow her out.

Ordered—The Master to deal with this man

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

Ordered for use in Fever Hospital—

— 2 Saucepans, 1 Night Bucket, 1 water Bucket, 1 Lamp
2 Sweeping Brushes, 4 Basins & 6 towels.

Ordered for Medical Officer—An Extra Book.

Average degrees of Cream for Current week:—

— Hickey 10 $\frac{1}{2}$, Finnelly 10, Fallon 10.

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

Scaled Orders dated respectively 25th January 1899 cited as the "County and Rural District Councillors (Ireland) Election Order 1899" and the "County and Rural District Councillors (Ireland) First Elections Order 1899."

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 4264/1899 Read letter from the Local Government Board dated 30th January 1899 stating that having regard to the extent of Relieving Officer Connolly's district the Local Government Board think that the guardians should take into consideration the Relieving Officers suggestion that a Relief station be provided at one or more convenient centres where he could distribute the Relief.

Order — Postponed.

No 58/M/99

Circular from the Local Government Board dated 30th January 1899 forwarding copy of the Rules for the Election of County and District Councillors under the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898

Ordered — Clerk to comply with Order.

Circular from same dated 1st February 1899 stating that they expect the Clerks of Unions, Poor Rate Collectors and all other Union officers to give every assistance and information in their power to the Returning Officers and their Deputies in connection with the forthcoming Election of County and Rural District Councillors.

Order — Marked "Read"

Mr. M. S. Kelly Printer and Stationer Loughrea wrote stating that he would supply all Printing &c. up to 31st March next at Fair trade prices — Books, &c. at same prices as Dublin houses also adding "that in consequence of the number of Forms that will be required under the new Act it would be impossible to estimate a bulk sum."

Order — Consideration postponed.

Labourers (Ireland) Acts

The application of Thomas McInerney inhabitant of No. 1 Ballygarran Cottage Athenry to make a larger entrance or gate-way opposite his dwelling having been considered it was ordered —

Document marked "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 -

Ditto disallowed, = = = = = -

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was -

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was -

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

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

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

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

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

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

(Signed), _____ Clerk of the Union.

Books not Ruled

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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 :—

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 **SATURDAY**, the
_____ day of _____ 189 .

(Signed), _____
Clerk of the Union

YAGROYE

Population in 1891—22241.

Present Net Annual Value, £76619.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of February 1899.

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 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.			
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.				
Workhouse,	760	157															
Temporary Buildings,																	
Additional Workhouse,																	
Permanent Fever Hospital,	58																
Fever Sheds,																	
Total,	818																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			46	31	22	25	11	3	7	10	7	162	Under Medical Treatment } Inmate } In Hospital } Wards } Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital, } Total, }	Inmate } In Wards with other inmates, } Total, 13			
Admitted during the Week,			11	2	5	1				1	1	21					
Total,			57	33	27	26	11	3	7	11	8	183					
Discharged during the Week,			13	4	5	1				1	1	25					
Died,						1						1					
Total Discharged and Died,			13	4	5	2				1	1	26					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			44	29	22	24	11	3	7	10	7	157					
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
													M.	F.	Children under 15.	Total.	
													No. Relieved during Week,	12	1	2	15
													No. in Workhouse at date,	5	1		6
													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 18th day of February 1899, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.			Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	59	87					Bt. forwd.							
No. II.	21	28					No. X.							
No. III.	76	138					No. XI.							
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.							
Car. forwd.							TOTAL.							

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY the 18th day of February 1899.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Colonel Daly
 Other Guardians:— Sir G. E. Burke Messrs E. C. Killiers M. P. Larkin
 P. Connolly, J. Glennon, T. Kearny, P. Kennedy, J. Roland, E. Keane
 C. J. Thiel, J. C. N. Glasby, & C. J. Kelly.

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

11th day of February 1899.

(Signed),

Patrick McGovern
 Clerk of the Union.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 237, to No. 238, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the Week - - - - - £377:13:3

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £131:0:0

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £55:7:1

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
A J Iork	Loughrea	70	5	9						
	Kilmeragh	8	19	2						
	Lackalea	18	15	9						
	Kilchoest	1	1	9						
	Castleboy	2	19	2						
	Hille	8	11	4						
	Mountain	9	11	10						
	Derrybaur		18	5						
					121	3	2	715	2	8
J Blake	Atterry	5	10	4						
	Granghwell	31	9	3						
	Killgilleen	5	13	5						
	Boysde	4	1							
	Greethill	2	16	7						
	Graig-Atty	4	14	8						
	Kilmeragh	11	16	5						
	Killbullah	16	5	11						
	Rapord	1	8	4						
	Clontarreen	1	14	3						
	Cotmanstown	1	7	8						
	Cappalusk		13	7						
	Killmer		17	2						
	Daquin	4	16	11						
					92	15	6	530	12	11
J Phel	Ballinagar	5	10	9						
	Drumclary	45	4							
	Loughatohop	2	18	3						
	Northhill	16	1							
	Woodford	18	7	2						
					88	1	2	253	1	10
P O Loughlen	Leitrim	7	11	10						
	Bracklagh	16	15	4						
	Kilteskell	13	11	5						
	Kilmeen	1	16	1						
	Bullaun	21	16	4						
	Kilmeekle	3	16	3						
	Grange	10	6	2						
					75	13	5	279	10	8
Total					377	13	3	1778	8	1

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. 26 : 3 : 0

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 30 : 8 : 4

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - : 3 : 5

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

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - : 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:—

1036 lbs White Bread	6 lbs Candles
144 " Brown "	43 Gals. Par. Oil
56 " Butter	1 lb. Blue
193 " Meat	
771 Quarts Sweet Milk	
15 lbs Tea	
106 " Sugar	
½ lb Rice	
6 Beef-Heads	
2 lbs Pepper	
3 Quarts Whiskey	
1 doz. 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 11th day of February 1899, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, -	18	18	6
In Kind, -	-	-	-
Total, -	£	-	-

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.		£	s.	d.
John Kennedy	Out Door Relief	15	0	0
Alexander G. Scott.	Advertising to 11/12/98	3	0	0
Patrick J. Hanrahan	Timber etc	51	2	2
Thomas Smyth	Coal - on a/c	80	0	0
Michael Sweeney	Lundries	1	8	0

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

2. Establishment Account.		£	s.	d.
B. Boyle	Stock taking	4	0	0
P. Kean	Bread	35	11	2
Martin Harde	Soap, Tobacco etc.	19	0	11
Delia Hamilton	Boots	6	8	6
G. Tierney	Services as Nurse	3	18	0
T. C. Johnston	County Cess	1	10	4
J. Kinneen	do	9	6	
P. Coen	Straw	17	6	
P. Maher	Turf	2	8	0
P. Kilcar	Potatoes	17	9	
L. Sheehan	do	18	11	
F. M. Lyons	Rubber Stamp etc.	14	3	
P. Sweeney	Carpenter	10	0	

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

Masters Report.

That he resumed the discharge of his duties on yesterday - leave granted him last October ^{for 3 days} to visit his brother who had been unwell

That he lodged with the Treasurer the sum of £1.15.0 cost of maintenance of Margaret O'Gorman a paying patient - and sold the two pigs for £6.4.0 which shall be lodged in due course.

That he attended at last Petty Sessions and prosecuted two tramps on a charge of vagrancy. They were sentenced to one months imprisonment each.

That he admitted on Relieving Officers Ticket two children whose parents were sentenced to gaol for one month for cruelty and desertion.

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

A Medical Certificate was produced, stating that Dr. O'Donoghue was unwell and that Dr. Crowley was attending to his duties at the Workhouse.

Ordered - A load of Lime
Oats for the horse
Seeds for the Farm as specified
Master to state requirements

Average degrees of cream for current week.
Hickey 10 ²/₇ Finneerty 10 ⁷/₇ Fallon 10

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

87/11/99 Circular from the Local Government 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):—

87/11/99 Circular from the Local Government Board dated 13th February 1899 drawing the guardians attention to the desirability and necessity of having all outstanding Rates deemed recoverable paid in at once to the Union Treasurers and those ~~is~~ considered irrecoverable cancelled so as to have the whole outstanding Rates and Balances handed in over to the County Treasurers Council Board.

Order - Ask Local Government Board to furnish four copies of Circular to the Board of Guardians and distribute same to the Poor Rate Collector

456/99

Letter from same dated 6th February 1899 advertizing to previous correspondence respecting the proposed appointment of Mary Lawlor as assistant in the Workhouse Hospital and stating that they now approve of the appointment, but they consider that this woman ought not be employed in

lifting patients or other duties involving immediate attention to the sick.

Order - Referred to the Medical Officer
No. 5369/99

Letter from same dated 15th February 1899 referring to entry on the subject contained in Minutes of proceedings on 28th Ult. and stating that they consider the proposal to permit M^{rs} Mannion Fever Hospital Nurse to attend to midwifery cases in the Workhouse when not in charge of infectious cases was open to strong objection and the Board was not accordingly prepared to sanction extra payment to M^{rs} Mannion for attending such cases and the guardians must therefore make other arrangements.

Order - An outside Nurse to be engaged when cases require it.

8298/99

Letter from same informing the guardians that they will very shortly issue General Orders prescribing new Forms for the keeping of Union and District Accounts - adding that the guardians should therefore be careful not to order a greater supply of the existing Books and Forms than will suffice for the period which has to elapse until the appointed day under the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898.

Read letter from Gabrielle Tierney Nurses Training Institution Dublin forwarding Bill for £3-18-0 for Nurses Services in Loughrea Workhouse

Order - Pay amount and caution superintendant to be more careful of the sort of ~~the~~ Nurses they send down

A communication was read from Bridget Connors intimating that she would at the end of a month resign her post of Hospital Helper in the Hospital Order - Referred to Committee and ask them for reports for next Board.

Copy resolution from Kells Board of Guardians recommending that the salaries of Poor Law Medical Officers be paid out of the funds of the Imperial Treasury. The Board unanimously adopted the foregoing.

A communication was read from an inmate named William Morrison requesting to be allowed out - his sick child and wife to remain after him

Order- Send mother and healthy child out of the hospital and discharge the father

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 -

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The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

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

(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), _____
Clark of the Union.

The question of the improvement of the windows - erecting water closets for Hospital having been considered

Mr. Roland proposed and Mr. Kennedy seconded - That the tenders be opened and disposed of.

Mr. Kelly moved as an amendment -
That the matter be postponed for another week -
which W.^d Hoan seconded.

Upon a Division there voted for the amendment
- Messrs. Collins, Glasby, Shiel, Glanville, Larkein, Kelly,
Kean, Coy, Keary, Connolly & Flynn (11)
Against - Messrs Roland, Kennedy and the
Chairman (3)

The amendment was accordingly declared carried and the Clerk directed to request Mr. Perce's attendance at next meeting in reference to utilizing (by horse-power) the water from the lake for the water closets instead of having the supply taken from the town.

Relieving Officer Fahy submitted Notice of
Erection served on him at the Suit of Sir. H. C.
Burke Bart. v Jeremiah Hayes and John Donohoe
Marblehill Electoral Division

The Return of the Loan received and Expenditure under the Seed Supply Act was laid before the Board and signed

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 :—

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Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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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:—

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Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from The Local Government Board dated 10th February 1899 stating that they request to be informed as to the number of
 5870/99 Vaccination Defaulters noticed by each of the Relieving Officers and of how many of such still remain unvaccinated

Order—Refer this to the Relieving Officers
 78-N/99 Circular from same dated 17th February 1899 referring to the changes which will be effected by the new Act in the case of the Supply of Medicine and Medical appliances to Workhouses and Dispensaries and enclosing a revised list of such; the Form of Contract to be entered into, and other important matters in connexion with this subject.

Order—Request Local Government Board to send some printed copies of the circular

[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 F, 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.:

Report (Form A) of 68 cases of successful
 Vaccination was received from St. Quinlan
Athenry

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

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

(Signed),

Clerk of the Union

Population in 1891—22241.

Present Net Annual Value, £76619.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of February 1899.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 2 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 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	151														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,	53	1														
Permanent Fever Hospital,																
Fever Sheds,																
Total,	813	152														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			43	30	21	20	11	3	7	10	7	152		145	In separate Wards, 1	
Admitted during the Week,			16	2	4	1	2			1		26		1	In Wards with other inmates, 13	
TOTAL,			59	32	25	21	13	3	7	11	7	178		46	Total, 13	
Discharged during the Week,			16	3	6	1	1					27				
Died,																
Total Discharged and Died,			16	3	6	1	1					27				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			43	29	19	20	12	3	7	11	7	151				
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
														M.	F.	Children under 16.
													TOTAL.			
													No. Relieved during Week,	15	2	1
													No. in Workhouse at date,	1		
													No. at corresponding period last year,			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 18th day of February 1899, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	59	87					Bt. forw'd.						
No. II.	21	28					No. X.						
No. III.	74	127					No. XI.						
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.	183	289					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY the 25th day of February 1899.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Colonel Daly
 Other Guardians:— Messrs. M. Egan, E. C. Villiers, T. Forde
 J. Furlong, P. Connolly, P. Kennedy, P. J. Kelly, E. Keane
 J. Coy, M. P. Larkin, C. L. Graham, J. Glynn
 and T. M. Glynn.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the
 day of 1899.

(Signed),
 Clerk of the Union.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was £ s. d.
25 : 14 : 4

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 29 : 15 : 4

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 : 11

Average Cost in ~~PA~~ Hospital, - - - - : 2 : 10 ¹/₂

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

1016 White Bread	2½ cwt Indian Meal
48 Brown "	3 Quarts Whiskey
56 Butter	1 Flask Brandy
204 Meat	56 ozs Tobacco
2½ cwt Oat Meal	155 Eggs
757 Quarts Sweet Milk	6 lbs Candles
16 lbs Tea	112 " Soap
106 " Sugar	
48 1½ Rice	
6 " Beef Heads	
1½ lbs Biscuits	
1 " Arrowroot	

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 18th day of February 1897, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, -	£ s. d.
In Kind, -	18 : 17 : 3
Total, -	£ : :

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
1. Clothing Account.				
J. Kennedy	Out Door Relief	15	0	0
L. Whelan	Do	15	0	0
W. Hickey	Milk	18	12	6
M. Fahy	Out Door Relief	15	0	0
M. Connolly	Do	15	0	0

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

		£	s.	d.
2. Establishment Account.				
Small Bills				
1. P. Kilboy	Repairs	-	19	6
2. W. P. Kennedy	Bacon	-	1	6
3. M. Kennedy	Out fit &c.	-	14	5
Messrs. Buice & Burns	Potatoes	2	19	1
M. Cormican	Oats	-	9	1
Agnes & Co.	Potatoes	1	8	0
H. Daly	Repairing Locks	-	3	0
T. Murray	Plumber	-	5	0
A. Gardy	Sand	1	14	2
M. C. Lyons	Turf for Bullaun Dispensary	1	0	0
T. Doherty	Carolan & Henry Sewage	-	17	6
Anne Connors	Nurse	-	10	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

Masters Report

That he lodged with the Treasurer to the credit of the Union the sum of £6-16-0 being price of the 2 pigs sold

Order—Approved.

Very Rev^d Dr Langan Athlone has approved of M^{rs} Scully taking out her nephew Denis Naughten to adopt him she being a fit and proper person

The Board directed that the Boy be sent to his aunt and supplied with a suit of clothes Cost not to exceed £1.0.0

That the supply of Coal is nearly exhausted.

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

Ordered—Order 10 tons of coal at same price as last year.

That he would respectfully ask the Board to grant him some furniture for his room, same as other officers in his position have in neighbouring Unions

Ordered—4 chairs, 1 table and a small cabinet

That taking advantage of the over supply of potatoes in the market he purchased two boxes of same at $2\frac{1}{4}$ per stone as he believed there would be a saving thereby

Approved

Ordered— $\frac{1}{2}$ gross pins and turnips for use of inmates

Average degrees of Cream for current week

Hickly $10\frac{4}{7}$ Finnerly $10\frac{2}{7}$ 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 (for Orders made on them respectively as follow):—

6198/99 Read letter from the Local Government Board dated 9th February 1899 acknowledging receipt of Form A. in connection with the application of the Rural Sanitary Authority for the second instalment of the Loan of £340 sanctioned for a Water Supply to Athenry and requesting that Form B. may also be returned in this case

Ordered - Clerk to Comply.

9974/99 Letter from ^{their} same dated 24th February 1899 transmitting 6 copies of Circular Letter of 17th inst relative to the Supply of Medicines and Medical and Surgical appliances to Workhouses and Dispensaries in Ireland

The Clerk was directed to forward copy of this Circular to each of the Medical Officers

Circular from same dated 21st February 1899 forwarding a copy of their revised General Order County and Rural District Councillors (Ireland) No. 2. Election Order 1899

also a copy of the corresponding Supplementary Transitional Provisions First Elections Order

As regards the proposed Water Closets for the Hospital and repairs to windows Mr. Perse C. E. who was present pointed out that substituting horse gear for taking water from the Lake instead of from the town as intended the saving would be only trifling and recommended that to adhere to the plans as originally framed by him

The Board agreed thereto and accordingly directed that the tenders be opened and on due consideration thereof that of Mr. Thomas Sweeney Loughrea was accepted at £349 for carrying out all improvements - Erecting Water Closets improving windows &c as according to plans and specifications prepared by the Boards Engineer all to be completed by 1st November next and the sureties offered by him (Messrs. William Hickey and Michael Whelan Loughrea) approved of.

Upon the application of the Rev. P. O'Farrell P.P. Carrabaun the Board directed that ^apatient in the Galway Hospital named James Burke be supplied with splints which will be paid for if Hospital demands it.

Labourers (Ireland) Act

By the Bank Book it appeared that Relieving Officer Whelan lodged with the Treasurer to the Cr. of the Union the sum of £2.8.9 being on account of the rent of the Ballygarraun Cottages.

The cases of Provisional Relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books. 21

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was = 36

Ditto disallowed, = = = = = =

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was

No.	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 4th
day of March 1899.

(Signed),

Clerk of the Union.

Medical Officers Report

That in reference to the passage in the letter of the Local Government Board of the 6th inst. he begs to state that he was guided in fixing the duty of Bridget Lawlor by the rules of the Irish Workhouse Association and has no doubt that if the Helpers in Hospital be not allowed to assist the Nurses in emergencies the Nurses will be unequal to the duties

No Order.

That he begs in time to remind the Board that the defective state of the windows in Hospital have frequently been reported on by competent authorities as preventing the necessary heat and ventilation in the wards and that the cold draughts &c. injure the patients and retard their recovery to remedy which you directed your engineer to make an estimate. It appears that the estimate for the new windows has been reduced by nearly £3.15.0 and as there is not even one good window other expenditure on the Hospital must be comparatively useless because the sick poor will continue to be in the same unfavourable condition for recovery as they are at present.

No Order

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

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

(Signed), _____
Clerk of the Union

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Population in 1891—22,241.

Present Net Annual Value, £76619.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of February 1899.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building above state.	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 years of age, and under 5 years of age.	Children under 2 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . .	760	150												
Temporary Buildings, . .														
Additional Workhouse, . .	58	1												
Permanent Fever Hospital, .														
Fever Sheds, . . .														
Total, . . .	818	151												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			43	29	19	20	12	3	7	11	7	151	48	
Admitted during the Week, . .			10	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	15	1	13
Total, . . .			53	29	21	23	12	3	7	11	7	166	49	13
Discharged during the Week, . .			9	-	2	2	1	-	1	1	-	15		
Died, . . .						1						1		
Total Discharged and Died, . .			9	-	1	3	1	-	1	1	-	16		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . .			44	29	20	20	11	3	6	10	7	150		
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.	
													M.	F.
													Children under 12.	
													Total.	
													No. Relieved during Week,	
													11	
													No. in Workhouse at date,	
													3	
													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 25th day of February 1899, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	59	87					Bt. forw.						
No. II.	21	28					No. X.						
No. III.	76	127					No. XI.						
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.	185	289					TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY the 4th day of March 1899.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. P. Kennedy

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. J. Furlong, F. Burke, P. J. Kelly,
P. Connolly, J. Glennane, J. Glynn, J. Coy & S. GrahamNext Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the
day of 189 .

(Signed),

Clerk of the Union.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2399, to No. 3423, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1 to No. 3447, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the Week - - - £ 605 : 6 : 11

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 114 : 13 : 11

And that the Balance on the Account to £ of the Guardians was £ 172 : 8 : 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week.			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged.			Remaining Uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
A. J. Toole	Loughrea	10	2	19						
	Kilconicoreny	32		1						
	Lackanalea	5	19	1						
	Kilchocest	36	18	2						
	Castleboy	44	6	3						
	Hille	24	16	7						
	Mountain	19		11						
T. Blake	Deer glaur	16	2	11	282	1	10	542	6	7
	Atterny	13	14	4						
	Granghwell	28	18	9						
	Killogilleen	37	9	2						
	Kelode	23	1	4						
	Geethill	5	5	10						
	Grang-Attey	4	3	1						
	Kilconicoran	4	19	3						
	Kiltalla	18	14	3						
	Kagord	25	15	1						
	Glooneken	3	7	11						
	Colmanstown									
John Shiel	Cappalusk	1	12	4						
	Killimor	5	2							
	Traguir	8	14	6	180	17	10	388	18	7
	Ballinagar									
	Drumkeary									
P. O'Loughlin	Bughatorick									
	Wartlehill									
	Woodford									
	Leitrim	30	5	1						
	Bracklagh	29	0	6						
	Kilteshill	24	14	8						
	Kilmoren	14	12	9						
	Bullaun	29	3	9						
	Kilneekle	7	14	1						
	Grange	2	11	11	138	2	9	231	8	9
	Total				601	2	5	1162	13	11

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 £ 30 : 12 : 9

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 29 : 17 : 5-

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - : 3 : 5-

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - : 5 : 9

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:—

976 lbs. White Bread	112 lbs Soap
72 " Brown	43 Gals. Paraffine Oil
56 " Butter	1 lb Blue
201 " Meat	
757 Quarts Sweet Milk	
14 lbs Tea	
106 " Sugar	
6 Beef Head	
3 Quarts Whiskey	
1 doz. Porter	
60 Oz Tobacco	
168 Eggs.	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25th day of February 1899, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, -	£ 19 : 14 : 0
In Kind, -	" : : "
Total, -	£ 19 : 14 : 0

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.		£	s.	d.
P. Finnerty	Milk	9	19	2
John Cunningham	Butter	16	13	6
John Kennedy	O.D.R.	10	0	0
S. Quinlan	Vaccination Fees	6	16	0
Edacastle & Co	Coal	20	7	4

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

2. Establishment Account.		£	s.	d.
John Kelly	Burial Expenses		5	0
J. Lee	Painting	1	0	0
M. Tully	Sweep		10	0
T. Greene	Slater		5	0
Governors Galway Hosp.		100	0	0
M. Connolly	Noticing seagutters	2	10	0
M. Tully	"	2	10	0
J. Kennedy	"	2	10	0
C. Whelan	"	2	10	0
B. Murray	Expenses	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:—

For Hospital—A wire brush for cleaning
Kitchen stove chimney
2 Carving knives and forks.

Master's Report.

That on searching a man named Brady seeking admission on Saturday last he found the sum of £4-3-6 which he retained awaiting instructions from the Board. This man was a patient in the Hospital from the 30th May '98 to 31st January '99.

Order—Retain the money for the present.

That an inmate named Martin Sweeney and his family took their discharge on 1st March. The family returned same night and he ^(Master) admitted them on R. O. ticket; but the Sweeney did not return with them.

Order—Postponed for one week.

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

That some stales require to be fastened and pointed

Order—Marked Read.

That he found the sum of $1\frac{1}{4}$ on a man named Gumber who left the House on Thursday

Order—Retain the money.

That the Coal Contractor Mr. Smyth states that he cannot supply the 10 tons Coal ordered at last meeting at late contract price.

Order—Offer £1-6-0 per ton for Coal

Ordered—20 Wash tubs for laundry, 6 sweeping brushes, 1 wire basket, a tallying bin for hospital.
Average degrees of Cream for current week.

Hickey 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ Finnerty 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ Fallon 10

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

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

9973/99 Letter from the Local Government Board dated 3rd March 1899 requesting to be informed as to the cause of complaint against the Nurses employed from the Nurses Training Institution Dublin as referred to in Minutes of the 18th ult.
Order—State the Nurses went to a concert.

10710/99 Letter from same dated 3rd March 1899 drawing attention to the large amount of Rates appearing uncollected in the Districts of the respective Collectors accounts up to the 18th ult. and impressing on the Guardians the urgent necessity of at once giving such directions to the Collectors as will ensure the lodgment of all the available rates before 25th inst. in accordance with the Circular of the 13th ult.

Order—write to the Collectors

9973/99 Letters from same dated respectively 3rd March 1899 transmitting a form of queries to be answered by the person who may be appointed as Helper in the Workhouse Hospital

11489 Respecting the duties of Hospital Helpers requesting that a report be obtained from the Medical Officer stating the average number of patients treated daily in the Infirmary during the past 3 years the number of trained Nurses etc. who in his opinion are required for day nursing and night nursing

Order—Send Copy to Medical Officer

9973/99 Referring to the employment of a midwife to attend cases in the Workhouse observing that the person so employed must be a qualified midwife and remuneration sanctioned otherwise.

Order—State that there is no qualified midwife in Loughrea. but a very experienced one to be had.

11489/99 As regard the Contract entered into on the 25th ult. for erecting Water Closets and New Windows, stating that unless the Board's Engineer can give these matters due personal supervision, the Guardians should request him to nominate some competent person who may be appointed Clerk of Works, the Contract being a very important one.

Order.—Send copy of letter to Mr. Perse.