

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











Population in 1891—22241.

Present Net Annual Value, £76619.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of April, 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.						Boys and Girls above 2 and under 15 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	142														
Temporary Buildings, . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	58															
Fever Sheds, . . .																
Total, . . .	818	142														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			42	30	16	15	8	4	4	9	6	134	Under Medical Treatment in Lunatic Ward, . . .	4	In separate Wards, . . .	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			15	1	3	3							Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital, . . .	22	In Wards with other inmates, . . .	13
TOTAL, . . .			57	31	19	18	8	4	4	9	6	156	Total, . . .	44	Total, . . .	13
Discharged during the Week, . . .			8	1	2	2		1								
Died, . . .																
Total Discharged and Died, . . .			8	1	2	2		1								
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			49	30	17	16	8	3	4	9	6	142	No. at corresponding period last year, . . .			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 15th day of April, 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.							Bt. forwd.						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.							TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY the 22nd day of April, 1899.

PRESENT: In the Chair, M. J. Hogan, Esq.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. L. M. Egan, D. Cunningham, J. Keary, J. Ryan, J. Bourke, P. Dillon, J. Murphy, J. McGinn, R. P. Nolan, P. Ballanan, J. Connolly, P. Brooks, J. L. Kennedy, P. Kennedy, P. Cleary, M. Ryan, W. Dermody, M. Glennon, E. Keane, B. Borcoran, M. Abagan, J. Kelly, J. Burke, J. Mackern, P. Connolly, J. Hughes, J. Glynn, M. Farrell, M. Hallinan, L. Dwyer, P. Riordan.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

22nd day of April, 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.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ s. d.

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary, £ s. d.

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, £ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

£ s. d.  
In Money, = : :  
In Kind, = 1 1  
Total, = £ 1 :

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

# Form 1a.—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For every Meeting).

LOUGHREA

UNION.

Meeting held the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 1899.

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the Signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

Separate „ No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

Out-door „ No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

} not-produced.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the day of the last Stated Finance Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day. } not-produced.

The following Books were submitted 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 :— } do.

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 189\_\_\_\_, was submitted of which the following is a Summary :— } do

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week.			Received during the week.			Total.			Consumed during the week									Stock in hand at close of this week.			Collective No. of days.
										By Inmates.			By Officers.			Total.						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions	...																					
Necessaries	...																					
TOTAL	...																					

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : :

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : :



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	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Total.		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...															
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...															
3. Total to be accounted for ...															
<i>Expenditure.</i>															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—															
In Money ...															
In Kind ...															
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility															
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out															
7. Total Relief given ...															
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...															
9. TOTAL ...															



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:

Index Number.	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.				Article and quantity.	Value.
I.	J. Kennedy	30.0.0	1			Brought forward,			
II.	L. Whelan	15.0.0	2		No. X.				
III.	M. Connolly	15.0.0	3		No. XI.				
IV.	pe				No. XII.				
V.					No. XIII.				
VI.					No. XIV.				
VII.					No. XV.				
VIII.					No. XVI.				
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.

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

2. Establishment Account. £ s. d.

Kelly + Hehir	Pigs	3	6
M. Tully	M. Salary	1	
D. Gill	Nurse	10	
J. B. Killeen	Carriages	5	3
Railway Co.	Carriage	1	6
C. Madden	Plants	3	
Railway Co.	Carriage	1	6
D. Breen	Maintenance	16	10
A. McCoy	Register Fees	3	1 2
D. P. Donoghue	Do.	4	13 6
J. Forde	Do.	2	4 5
B. Boyle	Stocktaking	4	

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



## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
Walsh & Mahon	Potatoes	1	8	7
P. Maher	Turf		15	
Mary Farrell	Sea Dipy Att'd	1	7	6
J. Blake	Services under head supply	7	10	
A. J. Holl.	Do.	7	10	
P. O'Loughlin	Do.	7	10	
J. Sheel	Do.	7	10	
J. Kennedy	Do.	5		
M. Connolly	Do.	5		
L. Whelan	Do.	5		

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

## 4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
M. Fahy	Do.	5		
J. B. Killeen	Do.	10		

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:—

## medical officer's report.

I have discharged Bridget Daly from the Fever Hospital sooner than I intended because there seems to be no discipline there. Twice this week I had to call the Master's attention in writing to it. The walls and floors, particularly the corners in which the scarlatina patient was, require to be washed. By early rising more work could be done. Order: "Ask Nurse's explanation".

## master's Report.

That he received the sum of £1. 14. 6 being cost of maintenance of Pensioners in Cannon.

Order: "Lodge with Treasurer"

That the Porter absented himself without leave from Monday 11th to Tuesday 12th Inst.

Order: "Cautioned."

That he sold the four pigs on Thursday last at £14. 5. 0 nett and purchased two small ones at £3. 6. 0.

Order: "Approved."

That one of the soil carts requires to be repaired.

Order: "To be repaired."

That the Matron drew his attention to the state of the Nursery and the new one has not as yet

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

been passed as fit for occupation.

Order: "Engineer's attention to be called to matter on his next visit."

That the Chimney in the present Nursery is defective and requires to be examined by some competent Mechanic.

That one of the Laundry Troughs requires to be repaired or a new one put in.

Order: "Referred to Visiting Committee."

That a girl named Maria gave birth to an illegitimate child on the 17th Inst.

Order: "Marked 'Bad'."

A letter was read from the Matron requesting the guardians to grant her two days leave of absence.

Order: "Granted." "The School-mistress to act as substitute."



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

Sealed Order dated 28th March, 1899, enclosing Certificate as to Poor Rate and County Cess in the Standard Financial year.

Sealed Order dated 6th April, 1899, making rules and regulations in regard to the first meetings of County and Rural District Councils and Boards of Guardians.

Sealed Order dated 14th April, 1899, relative to the election of Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Deputy-Vice-Chairman of the Board of Guardians of each Union.

Sealed Order dated 14th April, 1899, prescribing the time within which the existing officers who have been employed in the collection of County Cess or Poor Rate shall express their willingness to serve as officers of <sup>the County</sup> Council under the scheme for the collection of the Poor Rate. 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. 135. M. 1899. Read Circular from the Local Government Board dated 30th March, 1899, stating that pending the adjustments to be made under the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898, all rates collected by the existing Poor Rate collectors who have not finally closed their collections, belong to the Council of the County in which the Union is situate & the collectors to be instructed to lodge any rates received to the credit of the County Council, also requesting to be furnished with an accurate statement of the collection in each District.

Order: "Read Instructions given."

No. 17729 } Sanctioning payment of a sum of £4  
dated 5th April 1899 } to Mr. Bernard Boyle as remuneration for his services in taking stock of the clothings in the Workhouse.

Order: "Pay above Order."

No. 141. M. 1899 } Forwarding copy of a Circular on the subject  
dated 6th April 99 } of the first meetings of the County & Rural District Councils and Boards of Guardians.

No. 153. M. 1899 } Stating that it will be necessary for the  
dated 15th April 99 } Board of Guardians at their first meeting to determine the amount of the demand they propose to make on the County Council for funds to meet their requirements until the Council are in a position to levy a rate.

Order: "Read."

No. 19139 } Acknowledging receipt of the Guardian's  
dated 15th April 99 } Resolution of the 20th ultimo proposing to grant a sum of £15 to the Clerk for payment of the Assistant employed during the preparation of the Rate Books in Decr. 1894 & inquiring why this claim was not dealt with at the time.

Order: "State Ninety Eight is the year applied for. Ninety four is a mistake. The Clerk received no remuneration in connection with the Seed Supply Act."

No. 16483. 1899 } Requesting the Guardians to intimate to each  
dated 15th April 1899 } Medical officer that it is his duty to take charge of and keep carefully and safely, as far as lies in his power, the vessels and hampers which are received from the Contractor with the Medicines, and, in addition, to afford reasonable facilities to the Contractor for obtaining the return of these articles when empty.

Order: "Write to the Medical officers."

No. 19139 } Sanctioning the payment of the following sums  
dated 14th April 99 } to the Union officers as remuneration for their services under the Seed Supply & Potato Spraying (Ireland) Act 1898, viz: 4 Rate Collectors £7.10.0 each, 14 Relieving



Relieving officers £5 each & the Workhouse Master £10.  
order: "to be paid when in funds."

Letters were read from Capt. John Smyth and Mr. E. C. Villiers accepting the office of Rural District Councillor for which they were co-opted on the 15th Inst.  
Order: Marked "Read."

Read letter from Bridget Greene, intimating to the Guardians her intention of resigning her position as Hospital Lifter on that day month.

Order: "Accepted."

Resolutions from the Irish Railway Reform Association were read and adopted.

Relieving officer Connolly submitted Eviction Notice served on him at the suit of Sir Wm. H. Mason, Bt. V. Frank Clancy, Derrynamara townland, Grange E. S.

Order: "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 29th day of April, 1899.

(Signed),

Clerk of the Union.

The following Committees were appointed:  
Finance Committee.

Any two members present at the Board's Proceedings may constitute themselves into a Finance Committee.

Visiting Committee.

Messrs. L. M. Egan, J. Kearny, J. Ryan, M. Farrell, M. Ryan, P. Kennedy, R. P. Nolan, W. Dermody, E. C. Villiers, M. Larkin, J. G. Griffin, P. Brooks, J. Bourke, P. Dillon, M. Glennon, J. McLann, J. Glennon, J. Murphy, M. Hallinan, J. Hughes, D. Cunningham, Col. J. A. Daly, W. Daly & the Chairman.

Galway Hospital Committee.

Messrs. J. Ryan, Col. Daly, M. Farrell, P. Kennedy, W. Daly, J. G. Griffin, R. P. Nolan and the Chairman.

A letter was read from the Matron stating that she had only 3 able bodied women in the Hostel at present, that she does not know how the Laundry work is to be done on Monday & Tuesday next, and requesting the Guardians to suggest some remedy.  
Order: "Postponed for the present."



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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 1899.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

*M. F. Hogan Esq.*

OTHER GUARDIANS :—

*(See general Minutes)*

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, £

The following letter from the Local Government Board was read:

No. 13, 1892. { Drawing the Guardians attention to the letter dated 2nd Apr. 99 } addressed to them on the 3rd ultimo in which it was pointed out that persons attending Midwifery patients in the Workhouse should be qualified Midwives, and stating that as the population of the Loughrea Dispensary District in 1891 was 5364, the Local G. it would be desirable that a trained midwife should be appointed for the District whose services might also be employed in the Workhouse when required and requesting the Guardians to fix a salary and duties for the office.

Order: "The Guardians consider there is no necessity for" "action in this matter."

[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,	-	-	£

Read letter from Dr. Crowley requesting a reply to his application for payment of a sum of £6.6.0 for acting as Locum Tenens for Dr. O'Donoghue during his illness.

Order: "Send Dr. Crowley, copy of minutes of 4th March last."

[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 \_\_\_\_\_

Warden's Committees, &c., as referred to in Local Govt. Board's circular of the 8th ultimo (92. M. 99) will be appointed at next meeting.

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:—

Board Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1897  
stating that

No. 20, 960 } Stating that they had received from Dr.  
dated 19th Apl. 99 } Geraghty, Medical Officer of Bullawn Dispensary  
District, his Return Form L. for the Quarter ended 31st ult.  
in which he states that the children are not taken to the  
Vaccination Stations to be vaccinated, that the amt. of  
Vaccination is not in proportion to the Population & that there  
are 41 defaulters in the District and requesting the  
Guardians to take immediate steps to enforce compliance  
with the law. Order: "Relieving Officers to notice"  
"defaulters and the Doctor be required to furnish list of"  
"defaulters to Relieving Officers and proceedings to be."  
"instituted against the defaulters after a month."

[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.:

Bullawn (Dr. Geraghty) 41 Defaulters  
Woodford (Dr. Keary) 40 Defaulters

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

Lists to<sup>be</sup> furnished to Relieving Officers and take Proceedings a month hence if defaulters do not come in. The Relieving Officers in each District to be requested to notify same to Defaulters.

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

29th day of April, 1897.

(Signed),

Clerk of the Union











and go down by the steps for the same purpose  
years ago & advised those steps to be closed up or  
removed

Order: "Postponed."

Michael L. Hogan, Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on **SATURDAY**, the  
29th day of April, 1899.

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891—22,241.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 76679.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of April, 1899.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	See that the inmates are accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 15 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	126												
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	58													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .														
Total, . . . . .	818	126												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			49	30	17	16	8	3	4	9	6	142	In separate Wards, 1	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			17	3	7	2	1		1	2	1	32	In Wards with other inmates, 1	
TOTAL, . . . . .			66	33	24	18	9	3	5	11	7	176	Total, 13	
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			23	4	8	5	2	1		5	1	49		
Died, . . . . .												1		
Total Discharged and Died, . . . . .			23	4	8	5	2	1		5	1	50		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			43	29	15	13	7	2	5	6	6	126		
No. at corresponding period last year, 153														

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 22nd day of April, 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.							Bt. forw.						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forw.							TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on **SATURDAY** the 29th day of April, 1899.

PRESENT: In the Chair, M. J. Hogan, Esq.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. J. Heary, P. Dillon, J. Murphy,  
J. McEann, P. Brooks, E. Keane, J. Kelly, J. Glynn,  
J. Mulhern, M. Farrell, P. Connolly, P. Riordan, J. G. Griffin,  
E. C. Villiers, M. Ryan, J. Keane, J. J. Corbett, J. Flennery,  
J. Hanniffy, J. Conway, J. Dwyer, J. Doyle,  
J. Kelly, P. Daly, W. Daly, J. Hughes, M. Lynch.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.







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

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

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

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

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - £ s. d.

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - - - - - £ s. d.

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - £ s. d.

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - £ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

In Money, = £ s. d.  
In Kind, = - - - - - £ s. d.  
Total, = £ s. d.

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

# Form 1a.—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For every Meeting).

LOUGHREA UNION.

Meeting held the 29th day of April, 1899.

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the Signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

Separate „ No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

Out-door „ No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

} not produced

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

The following Books were submitted 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:— } Do.

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

} Do.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1899, was submitted of which the following is a Summary:— } Do.

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week.			Received during the week.			Total.			Consumed during the week									Stock in hand at close of this week.			Collective No. of days.
										By Inmates.			By Officers.			Total.						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions	...																					}
Necessaries	...																					
TOTAL	...																					

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : :

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : :



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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

Not produced

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and 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 Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1\_\_\_\_\_, was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer				Total.
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...					
3. Total to be accounted for ...					
<i>Expenditure.</i>					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—					
In Money ...					
In Kind ...					
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out					
7. Total Relief given ...					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...					
9. TOTAL ...					

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity. No. of Cheques.	RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity. Value.
No. IV	M. Fahy	8 0 0	23		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.
20. P.A. Leslie & Co.	Medicines	51	8	
21. J. Sweeney.	Carpentry	1	15	
P. Kilbey.	Repairs	11	10	
D. Connaire	Smith	10	4	
D. Laffy.	Rent of Vacc. Ste.	1		

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

2. Establishment Account.		£	s.	d.
Mrs. John Mannon.	Do.	1		
J. B. Killeen.	Railway Car.	1	7	
Railway Co.	Carriage	1	8	
J. Hardiman.	Caring Pump.	2	10	
J. Crowley M.D.	Temp. duty	10	10	
Professor Lichborne.	Analysis	2	2	

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.

I beg that he lodged with Treasurer the sum of £14.5.0 for pigs sold and his 14.6 cost of maintenance of Prisoner Martin Cannon.

Order: "Approved."

That he received the sum of £9. cost of maintenance of Constable Clifford, patient in Hospital, to be lodged in due course.

Order: "Lodge with Treasurer."

That Regot sucker and valve of Pump repaired by Messrs Donovan & Deritt.

That the two <sup>inmate</sup> ~~months~~ Martin Cloran and W. Morrissey, may be called before the Board.

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

Order:—"Called before the Board" and "Ordered to break stones."

Ordered: Straw for bedding purposes and oats for Horses.

Average degrees of cream for the current week:—

Hickey  $8\frac{1}{7}$ , Finnerly  $8\frac{1}{7}$ , Fallon  $8\frac{2}{7}$

Liner  $\frac{1}{2}$  <sup>A.D.</sup>  $\frac{1}{2}$  <sup>1</sup>  $\frac{1}{9}$



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

Sealed Order dated 17th April, 1899, regulating the Districts, qualifications, Security, remuneration and duties of the Collectors of the Poor Rate appointed by the Council of each administrative County (not being a County Borough) as constituted under the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898.

Sealed Order dated 18th April 1899 prescribing several matters relating to Certain of the business by the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898, transferred to County and Urban District Councils and to their Committees & officers, etc.

Sealed Order dated 21st April, 1899, prescribing the time within which the existing officers who have been employed

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

in the collection of County Cus or Poor Rate and who are transferred to the County Council by the said Act and do not hold a pensionable office, should express their unwillingness to serve as officers of such Council.

No. 1821. M. 199 } Prescribing the form in which the minutes, dated 22nd. Apr. 1899 } of proceedings of the Board of Guardians are to be transmitted to the Local Govt. Board.

No. 23453 } Requesting the guardians to obtain an dated 28th Apr. 1899 } explanation in writing from the Porter of the Workhouse respecting his absence without leave from the Workhouse and to forward it with to the Local Govt. Board with the Guardians observations thereon.

Order:— "Send on Porter's explanation."

No. 23453 } Referring to an entry in the minutes of the dated 28th. Apr. 1899 } 22nd Inst., relative to the insufficiency of able-bodied help in the Laundry of the Workhouse and stating that this seems to be a matter which should be investigated by the Visiting Committee.

Order:— "Referred to Visiting Committee."

Letter No. 23453 } Requesting to be informed of the dates of the dated 28 April, 1899 } admission and discharge during the past twelve months of the girl - meara - who gave birth to an illegitimate child in the Workhouse on the 17th. Instant.

Order:— "Reply, giving dates."

Letter No. 23453 } Inquiring if a new account has been dated 28th Apr. 1899 } opened with the Union Treasurer as directed by their Circular letter of the 16th ultimo and if so how the Guardians intend to place funds to the credit of such account.

Order:— "New Account opened."

Letter No. 23453 } Transmitting form of queries to be dated 28 Apr. 1899 } answered by the person who may be appointed Wards maid in the Workhouse

Hospital. Order:— "Advertise. Salary £6 0 0" "Appointment this day fortnight."

Read letter from the Accountant, Board of Public Works dated March 1899, transmitting therewith a draft for £321 11 5 being the amount of the loan recommended by the Local Govt. Board to be made to the Guardians in pursuance of the Act respecting the supply of Seed Potatoes and Seed Rats 1898.







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 29th day of April, 1899.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

*D. M. F. Hogan Esq.*

OTHER GUARDIANS :—

*"See General minutes."*

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, 1893.] 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 vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 80 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

Referring to the Circular of the Local Govt. Board No. 92 of 1899, dated 8th March, 1899, the Board appointed the Clergymen in each District, Wardens for their respective Districts

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 Dr. Crowley dated 28th April, 1899 stating that

with reference to the Guardians refusal to pay him the sum of £10. 10. 0 for temporarily discharging the duties of the Medical Officer of Loughrea Disp. District and the Workhouse for two weeks, he received a letter from the Master of the Workhouse, asking him to attend the Hospital that Dr. O'Donoghue, Medical Officer, was ill and unable to attend, on Sunday the 5th February and that he attended & continued to discharge the duties of Medical Officer for Hospital and Dispensary until Feby 21st.

Order: "To be paid and the sanction of the Local Govt. Board is requested for same."

[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 (Dr. O'Donoghue) 52 defaulters

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

Relieving Officer to notify defaulters to comply with the law.

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

6th day of May, 1899.

(Signed),

Michael J. Ryan  
Clerk of the Union











Population in 1891—22,241.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 76619.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of April, 1899.

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Admitted during the Week, . .			13	4	3	2			1		1	24	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, . . .	In Ward with other inmates, . . .	
TOTAL, . . .			56	33	18	15	7	2	6	6	7	150	Total, 410	Total, 13	
Discharged during the Week, . .			15	4	2				1			22	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
Died, . . .										0	1	1	No. Relieved during Week, . .	M. F. Children under 16. Total.	
Total Discharged and Died, . .			15	4	2				1	0	1	23	No. in Workhouse at date, . .	14 3 1 18	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . .			41	29	16	15	7	2	5	6	6	127	No. at corresponding period last year, 154		

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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 6th day of May, 1899.

PRESENT: In the Chair, M. F. Hogan Esq.  
Other Guardians:— Messrs. P. J. Kelly, Jno. Glennon,

Thos. Tennyman, Martin Sullivan, P. Connolly,  
M. Glennon, Thos. McGann, Ed. Keane, Wm. Daly, P. Brooks,  
P. Dillon, P. Lally, Jno. Hughes, M. Ryan, Wm. Dermody,  
Jno. Keane, L. Cunningham, Jno. Turlong, M. Ahagan,  
Thos. Mulhern, Thos. Ryan.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

6th day of May, 1899.

(Signed),

Clerk of the Union.











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:—

With regard to the charge made against the Hospital Nurse by the Medical Officer that she neglected to carry out his orders and burn the clothes of a scarletina patient the Nurse stated that she was not aware at

at first that the order given her by the messenger had the sanction of the Medical Officer but that as soon as she found that such was his order she acted upon it and burnt the clothes. The Visiting Committee wish that henceforth all orders of the Doctor to the Nurse should be given to the latter in writing by the Master or Matron, I wish to Thomas W. Gann Chairman, wish to add that the Doctor gave his order in writing on this occasion. The Visiting Committee wish to impress upon the Hospital Nurse compliance with the Rule that no patient be allowed out of doors without the consent of the Medical Officer. Duration of Laundry & helpers postponed. Order. Report approved of.  
The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—  
(Copies of Medical Officers reports to Visiting Committee forwarded with copy of minutes.)  
That he lodged with Treasurer the £9:0:0 Cost Maintenance Const. Clifford. Order. approved. That having sufficient offal to feed another pig, he purchased a small one for £1:8:9 on Thursday. Order. approved. That he preferred a charge of vagrancy at Petty Sessions against a tramp; the Magistrates gave him the option of leaving the town at once and not return again or one month in gaol. That the girl "Mary Debara" was admitted pregnant on R.O Licket on the 25<sup>th</sup> January 1877, was never before in the house, and is still an inmate. That he forwarded sample of milk supplied by Contractors to Sir. Chas. A. Cameron for analysis. That the old mare died on Thursday. Order. The Master Can procure a horse when required until a horse is purchased. That it will be necessary for Board to give directions about letting Workhouse field. Order. advertise. Clothing Contract expires on the 14<sup>th</sup>. Order. Submit estimate of requirements on this day week. ordered. 4 buckets & scrubbing brushes & sweeping brushes, also some flower seeds for garden



Letters

+ others.

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

his letter No. 179/A/99. } Stating that the Clerk should have the dated 29th. Apr. 1899 } Estimate and Demand to meet the requirements of the Union during the year ended March, 1900, prepared at once and laid before the Guardians, so that it may be transmitted to the County Council in time for their next meeting.

Order: "Clerk to attend to this matter."

his letter No. 85/A/99 } Transmitting therewith, copy of the dated 4th. May, 1899 } "Pauper Children (Ireland) Act, 1898 and Sealed Order relative thereto which contains a Section empowering the Guardians to provide for the education of Pauper Children in a national School outside.

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):—

Order: "The Guardians request the Local Government Board to inform them, can the office of School Teacher be abolished and upon what conditions."

Letter No. 23453. } Sanctioning the payment of a sum dated 5th. May, 1899 } of £15 to the Clerk for expenses incurred in the preparation of the Rate Books in 1898.

Order: "To be paid."

Resolutions from the North Dublin and Bandon Unions relative to Home Government and from the South Dublin Union relative to the advancement of the Irish Language, were read and adopted.

An explanation was read from the Porter of the Workhouse relative to his absence without leave from the Workhouse as requested in the Local Government Board's letter No. 23453 dated 28th. Ultimo. The explanation, with the Guardians observations thereon is forwarded with Copy of minutes.

The following Resolution, proposed by Thomas McEgan and seconded by Martin Hallinan, was passed unanimously: Resolved:

"That the price paid by the Guardians for Tea supplied to the Union at the coming contract be not more than 1.6 per lb. and supplied in chests by the contractor as required."

Order: "Advertise Again."

The Board made the following Order:

Relieving Officers to furnish a list of persons receiving Out door Relief in every Division in the Union and copy of list to be placed in Boardroom and any additional Cases to be posted up in the Boardroom from week to week."

A letter was read from M. Clifford, an ex Constable R.I.C. who is at present in the Workhouse Hospital, complaining of the amount charged him for his maintenance viz. 7s per day, being the amount charged Constabulary Patients, and stating that he has now been discharged without Pension and should therefore be only charged the average cost - 8s per day.

Order: "Charge him the ordinary rate - 8s per day."



Read letter from Bridget Connors late Hospital Helper  
requesting payment of £1 5 0 amount due to her.

order: "Pay the amount."

The following Notice of Motion was handed in:  
"Take notice that I will move on this day fortnight  
that our day of meeting as Board of Guardians be  
changed from Saturday to Thursday."

Signed,

Thomas McGann

May 6th, 1899.

True and Right  
J. J. J. J.

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 -

Of this 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 **SAURDAY**, the 13<sup>th</sup>  
day of May, 1899.

(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 SAURDAY, the 1th day of May, 1899.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

*M. J. Hogan, Esq.*

OTHER GUARDIANS :—

*See General Minutes*

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

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

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



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

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District.  
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Amount, £ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject.)



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

Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1899  
stating that

Letter No 25,139 }  
dated 3d May, 1899 }

[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:—

Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on **SATURDAY**, the  
13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1899.

(Signed), \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union











Population in 1891—22241.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 76619.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of May, 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 below 5 and under 9 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	123												
Temporary Buildings, . .	58													
Additional Workhouse, . .														
Permanent Fever Hospital, .														
Fever Sheds, . . .														
Total, . . .	818	123												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			41	29	16	15	7	2	5	6	127	40		
Admitted during the Week, . .			10	3	2	2				1	19			
TOTAL, . . .			51	32	18	17	7	2	5	7	146			
Discharged during the Week, . .			14	1	1	3	1				22			
Died, . . .						1					1			
Total Discharged and Died, . .			14	1	1	4	1			1	23			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			37	31	17	13	6	2	5	6	123			
												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
												M.	F.	Children under 11.
												No. Relieved during Week.		
												No. in Workhouse at date,		
												No. at corresponding period last year, . . .		153.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 6th day of May, 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.							Bt. forw'd.						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forw'd.							TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY the 13th day of May, 1899.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. Farrell, Esq. subsequently Mr. F. Hogan, Esq.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. P. J. Kelly, Hos. Conway, R. P. Nolan, M. C. Larkin, Luke Swyer, John Kelly, J. G. Griffin, John Glennon, Mr. Flannery, John Keen, P. H. Canning, P. H. Connolly, Mr. Conway, Hos. Jordan, Messrs. J. Lynch, Mr. Flynn, Michael Glennon, J. Burke, Hos. McGinn, Ed. Keen, Mr. Connerton, Wm. Daly, Mr. Hanniffy, Martin Farrell, Hos. Connolly, P. H. Brooks, P. H. Dillon, P. H. Rogers, P. H. Kelly, Mr. Mullins, Mr. Mennion, J. H. Doyle, Hos. Keary, Mr. Ryan, Wm. Scrimdy, Mr. Keen, P. H. Egan, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Farlow, Mr. F. Corbett, P. H. Boland, Mr. Kelly, P. H. McEwen, Hos. Ryan, & P. H. Broderick.

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.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ s. d.

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary, £ s. d.

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, £ s. d.

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

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

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

The Cut-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 Cut-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 Cut-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, =	"	:	:
In Kind, =	"	1	1
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.

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

2. Establishment Account. £ s. d.

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



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

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

A requisition for the supply of 56 lbs. Linseed meal was received from the Medical Officer of the Workhouse. The requisition was signed by the Chairman and the Clerk was directed to forward it to the Contractor with an order to supply.

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 submits result of Analysis of Milk forwarded to Sir Chas. A. Cameron on the 5th Inst.

See Page 9.

That he admitted on P. O. ticket a boy named Wm. Joyce aged 7 years who was deserted by his Parents.

order.

Order: "Inquire about Parents."

That he submits estimate of Clothing required.

Order: "Advertise"

The Estimate of Clothing is as follows:

60 yds. Tuleze, 100 yds. Corduroy, 600 yds. Linen sheeting 27 yds wide, 60 pairs Blankets, 100 washing Rugs 24 yds wide, 430 yds. Shirting Linen 15 yds wide, 280 yds. Grey Calico 1 yd. wide, 290 yds. Lining Calico, 90 yds. Stuff for Women's Petticoats, 200 yds. Home made Flannel, 180 yds. prints for women's gowns, 40 yds. Linen hints for girls frocks, 40 yds. Druggat 15 yds. wide, 3 dozen Woollen Shawls, 3 doz. woollen neck shawls, 260 yds. <sup>Stockings</sup> ~~Panoeas~~ for Bed ticks, 3 doz. for men's Socks, 3 doz. for women's ~~Socks~~, 3 doz. for Boy's Socks.

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

60 yds. Linen Cheeks, 15 doz. Machine Reels 200 yds each, 16 lbs. Housewife thread, 130 yds. Shrouding, 8 gross bone buttons, 6 packages needles 4 to 7, 4 doz. Thimbles, 3 doz. Bartow's linen Reels, Men's and Boy's Boots as may be required in different sexes, Women's and girls' Boots without nails in different sizes as may be required.

Order: "Advertise. The articles to be of Irish Manufacture as far as possible."  
Medical Officers' Report.

He begs to bring under the consideration of the Board the very great advantage it would be in the treatment of the sick in Hospital if the terms of the Meat Contract were assimilated to those of many other Unions, by contracting for meat with bone, meat without bone also for chops and Steaks. From lump of meat and bone the nurses find it impossible to provide the portion fit for the different patients and as only so many ounces of raw meat are allowed to each even a little bone will make the ration insignificant. He notes the Ballinasloe Guardians Contract for



The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follow:—  
 medical Officer's Report, Contd.

for meat with bone and without bone. With little difference in price (25<sup>d</sup> + 45<sup>d</sup>) separate shops are most necessary.

Order:—Meat Contract adjourned for three weeks. Clerk to advertise and find out in what way the meat is supplied and on what terms in Ballinasloe Union. The terms to be in accordance with the Doctor's report or suggestion."

The following letters from the Local Govt. Board and others were read:

Letter No. 25260. } stating, with reference to the Minutes of dated 6th May, 1899. } the 29th ult., that the dates of the admission and discharge, <sup>during the past twelve months</sup> of the women who gave birth to an illegitimate child in the workhouse have not been recorded in the minutes.

Order: Rec

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):—

Master's report of last Board day (6th Instant).

Letter No. 25261. } sanctioning the payment of a sum of dated 6th May, 1899. } £10. 10. 0 to Dr. Crowley for remuneration for his services as temporary medical officer of the Workhouse and Loughrea Dispensary District.

Letter No. 212 M. 99. } Drawing the attention of the Guardians dated 12th May, 1899. } to the terms of Section 5 of the Seed Supply and Pests Spraying (Ireland) Act 1898.  
 Order: Clerk to comply.

Read Circular dated 6th May, 1899, from the Under Secretary, Dublin Castle transmitting copy of an order made by the Lords Justices and the Privy Council dated 1st Inst. for

for carrying into effect the Registration Ireland Act, 1898.

A Resolution from the Middleton Union relative to the compulsory sale of land to the occupiers was read and adopted.

Sir Chas. J. Cameron's report of analysis of the 3 samples of milk was read to the effect that the milk supplied by contractor William Hickey was milk to which at least 13% of its weight of water had been added as an adulterant making thereby a mixture of 112 parts of milk and water, that said sample contained 7.5 per cent of fat, the poorest pure milk contains 8.5 per cent of non-fatty solids.

	Total Solids	Fats	Quality
Milk No. 1. Joseph Fallon	12.68	3.5	Average.
" 2. Rtd. Jinnerty	11.34	3.7	Poor in Solids Average in fats
" 3. Wm. Hickey	10.40	2.9	Adulterated with 13 per Cent of water.

With reference to the foregoing the Board divided and 20 guardians voted to prosecute Contractor Hickey while 26 voted that he be let off on this occasion with a caution. The latter course was adopted.

The Read letter from Mrs. Anne Barrett, Loughrea, applying for some money to pay the expenses of her child to a Dublin Hospital. A certificate was produced from the medical officer stating that the child was suffering from tumor on his neck and required treatment in a surgical Hospital.

Order: The expenses of the child and somebody to accompany him to Dublin to be paid. Amount not to exceed £2. 10. 0."



The following contracts for supplies up to the 15th May, 1900, were entered into, namely:

Patrick Keane, White Bread at  $11\frac{1}{2}$  per 14 lb. loaf

Peter Murphy, Whole Flour " " 4<sup>d</sup> " "

Do. Salt " 1<sup>d</sup> " cwt

Do. Paraffine Candles " 3<sup>d</sup> " lb.

Do. Tobaccos "  $3\frac{1}{2}$  " "

Do. Paraffine oil " 6<sup>d</sup> " gal.

William Duffy, Pot meal " 10 10 0 per ton

Do. Indian Meal " 5 10 0 " "

Do. Soap " 16<sup>d</sup> " cwt.

Do. Starch " 3<sup>d</sup> " lb.

Do. Blue " 3<sup>d</sup> " "

John Corcoran, Black Pepper (whole) " 8<sup>d</sup> " "

Do. Wax Candles " 1<sup>d</sup> 9<sup>d</sup> " "

Do. Washing Soda " 5 0 " cwt.

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 referred 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.

John Corcoran Col 2a Oil at  $2\frac{1}{3}$  per gal

Do. Sweeping Brushes at  $1\frac{1}{2}$  each

Do. Whitewash " " 1<sup>d</sup> "

Do. Scouring " " 9<sup>d</sup> "

Do. Basso " " 1<sup>d</sup> "

Do. Iron Spoons " 9<sup>d</sup> per doz.

Do. Back Combs " 1<sup>d</sup> 1<sup>d</sup> " "

Do. Fine " " 1<sup>d</sup> " "

Do. Wall Lamps " 9<sup>d</sup> each

Do. Lamp Globes " 4<sup>d</sup> "

Do. Chimneys " 2<sup>d</sup> "

Do. Wreck " 1<sup>d</sup> per yard.

Patrick Hanrahan, Arrowroot " 10<sup>d</sup> " lb.

Do. Shell Cocoa " 12<sup>d</sup> " cwt.

Do. Pint tins " 1<sup>d</sup> 1<sup>d</sup> " doz.

Do. Black lead " 4<sup>d</sup> " lb.

Do. Blacking " 1<sup>d</sup> 1<sup>d</sup> " box

Martin Ward, Arrowroot Biscuits " 6<sup>d</sup> " lb.

Do. Mart Tins " 2<sup>d</sup> 1<sup>d</sup> " doz.

Do. Mart Platters " 2<sup>d</sup> 1<sup>d</sup> " "

Do. Pint Platters " 1<sup>d</sup> 1<sup>d</sup> " "

Do. Zinc Basins " 3<sup>d</sup> each.

Do. Buckets " 10<sup>d</sup> "

Francis Glynn, Whiskey " 16 0 per gal.

Do. Port Wine " 18 0 " doz.

Do. \*\*\* Brandy " 6 0 " Flask

Do. Lemonade Soda water at 2<sup>d</sup> per doz.

Michael Fahy, Marsala Wine " 13<sup>d</sup> 1<sup>d</sup> " doz.

Patrick Maher, Medicines at 55% off prescribed list.

John Clark & Co. Do. medical & surgical appliances at 50% " " "

The Tender of Mr. M. J. Kelly was for printing for the

ensuing twelve months for the sum of £50 was

accepted

31st March 1900.



accepted on condition that he would also do the printing for the Rural District Council for that amount.

There were four tenders received for Publishing the Union Advertisements for the ensuing twelve months. The tender of "The Galway Free Press" for £5 was accepted and a poll was taken on the "Loughrea Guardian" and "Galway Observer", both of whom tendered at £6 and the <sup>tender of</sup> "Galway Observer" was accepted by a majority of 31 votes, 38 voting for and 7 against. The tenders <sup>were</sup> accepted on the following conditions: Galway Observer that it would publish both the advertisements for the Guardians and Rural District Council for the sum of £5 and "The Galway Free Press" that it would also publish advertisements for the Guardians and Rural District Council for that amount, £5.

The Contract for the supply of X X Stout was adjourned and the Clerk was ordered to advertise for Guinness's X X Stout in bottle with Guinness' Label.

The Board made the following orders:  
Whiskey to be tested once a month. To be tested at the Board monthly.

Brandy-subject to test same as Whiskey.

Thos Smyth of Loughrea was declared <sup>Contractor</sup> for the supply of coal for the sum of at 2/6 per ton.

Thos Kelly was declared Contractor for Coffins at 8/9, 3/9 + 2/9 for large, medium and small respectively.

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 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1897.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr Farrell Esq. subsequently Mr J. Hogan Esq.

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

*See General Minutes*

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:—

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

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Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1899  
stating that

Letter No. 25261. } Requesting to be informed of the number  
dated 8th May, 1899. } of Wardens appointed for each  
Dispensary District of the Union, also  
requesting the Guardians to adopt a scale of Fees under  
Article 23 of the Dispensary Rules and make provision  
for the analysis of the Medicines in pursuance of  
Article 36, sub. sec. 14, of the Rules and drawing attention  
to Articles 10 and 31 of the Rules.

Order: "List of Wardens to be  
furnished. The Doctors to send in a scale of charges.  
Medicines to be <sup>mitted</sup> ~~subject~~ to Analyst. Ask the Medical  
Officers' opinion as to the <sup>best</sup> means to deal with this  
question."

[These Reports are  
to be made up and for-  
warded 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:—

Michael F. Hay, Chairman.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the  
20th day of May, 1899.

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











Population in 1891—22241.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 76619.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 189

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in such building.	Total.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 15 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . . . .	760	118												
Temporary Buildings, . .	58													
Additional Workhouse, . .														
Permanent Fever Hospital, .														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .														
Total, . . . . .	818	118												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . .			37	31	17	13	6	2	5	6	6	123	39	In separate Wards, . . . . .
Admitted during the Week, . . .			4		6	1		1	1	3		16		In Wards with other inmates, . . . . .
TOTAL, . . . . .			41	31	23	14	6	3	6	9	6	139		Total, 13
Discharged during the Week, . . .			6	2	6	2			1	4		21		
Died, . . . . .														
Total Discharged and Died, . . .			6	2	6	2			1	4		21		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			35	29	17	12	6	3	5	5	6	118		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 189, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. & 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. & 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.							Bt. forw'd.						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forw'd.							TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY the 20<sup>th</sup> day of May 1899.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. T. Hegan Esqr.

Other Guardians: Messrs. Thos. Kearney R.D. P. Nolan  
 Michl. P. Harkin John Kelly Thos. G. Griffin Martin Finerty  
 Thos. Lannigan John Lannigan Thos. Burke Pats. Lanning  
 Francis Burke Pats. Reidon John L. Kennedy John Glynn Michl. Glennon  
 Thos. McGann Edw. Kean John Connerton John Daly  
 John Lannigan Pats. Brooks Pats. Flahy John Hughes  
 Michl. Doyle Thos. Kearney Thos. Lannigan Thos. Deely  
 Pats. Kennedy Michl. Ryan Denis Glynn John Hughes  
 Thos. McGinn John Broderick Thos. McMurphy  
 Thos. L. L. Dillins John Kean.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

day of 189

(Signed),

Clerk of the Union.