





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,	-	-	-
Total,	£	s.	d.

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account. £ s. d.

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



## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

## 4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

## Master's Report

That the Coming Fair of Loughrea would be a suitable place to purchase a Horse  
Order To be bought on the 24<sup>th</sup> day

That an inmate named Mary Burke attempted to strangle herself in Hospital he made the necessary depositions and she was committed on Sunday last to Ballinacloe Asylum as a dangerous Lunatic.

Approved

Minefride Wilford refused to allow herself to be searched on her admission

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

to the House on the night of the 17<sup>th</sup> Inst and also threatened the Matron. She was prosecuted at last Petty Sessions and sentenced to one month imprisonment in Galway Jail and an additional month in default of bail

Ordered—Clothes for two boys named Patrick <sup>Gannin</sup> Fallon and W<sup>m</sup> Greene aged respectively 15 years. Price not to exceed the ordinary out fit cost.

„ Advertise for a Contract for keeping the roofs of the Establishment in repair, and sweeping the chimneys



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

35m/99

Order dated 15<sup>th</sup> May 1899 prescribing Rules & Regulations in Connexion with Special Expenses upon Contributory areas

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):—

27022/99

Letter from The Local Government Board dated 17<sup>th</sup> May 1899 referring to the question of sending out the Children to School and abolishing the office of Schoolmistress observing that this officer would be entitled to the same allowance as if she had retired by reason of permanent infirmity, that they would be prepared to consider a proposal for the sending out the Children to National School under certain conditions. that they would recommend a Committee be appointed to fully consider this question which is one which presents some difficulties

Order Postponed for a week

27022/99

Letter from Same dated the 17<sup>th</sup> May 1899 stating as regards the Complaint preferred by the Medical Officer against Mrs. Mannion Fever Nurse that unless this officer strictly complies with the Medical Officer's orders in future she can no longer be permitted to retain her position

Order Copy of letter to be sent to the Nurse

27022/99

Letter from Same dated 17<sup>th</sup> May 1899 referring to the Porter's absence from the Workhouse without leave on the 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> ultimo stating this officer be informed that a record has been <sup>made</sup> against him in the Books of the Department and that very serious notice will be taken of any future misconduct of the kind

The Porter having been called before the Board and the foregoing letter read for him he promised to give no cause for such Complaint in future

37022/99

Letter from Same dated 18<sup>th</sup> May 1899 stating they observe that at the meeting of the C. B. that certain payments had been made by the Guardians and they desire to call attention to the requirements of art 8 of the accounts order of the 20<sup>th</sup> March last

Order To be attended to for the future

28628/99

Letter from Same dated 19<sup>th</sup> May 1899 referring to the proposal to send a Child named Barnett to a Dublin Hospital for special treatment drawing attention to Sec 7 of the Act 25 & 26 Vic Cap 83

and



and stating they presume the child in question was first admitted to the Workhouse Order State, The Mother, a poor Widow is on Out Door Relief and the child required treatment at once

Resolutions were received from the Abchurch Lane Board of Guardians upon the advisability of amalgamating workhouses and from the Claremorris Board upon having an enactment passed to facilitate and lessen the expense of proving title to land in Ireland for the purpose of sale to the Congested Districts Board.

congressed districts Board  
The Board <sup>was</sup>  
adopted the foregoing  
A Report was  
read from Mr. Gollock back to whom 3

*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 27  
day of May 1899. PL 16

(Signed),

SATURDAY the 27  
*Pat. McGowan*  
 Clerk of the Union.

Clerk of the Union.

Samples of Lea at 1-5<sup>2</sup> & 16 were sent ~~him~~  
for testing recommending that marked C is  
the best.

This sample having been supplied by Mr. Michael McInerney his tender was accordingly accepted and for Soft Sugar that of Mr. Patrick Murray at 15.6  $\frac{1}{2}$  Cwt Medical Officer's Report "Ed n

"The Nuns are anxious  
"that they would get charge of a chest of Tea to  
"be accounted for and also wish to have an  
"opportunity of selecting the clothing for the  
"Hospital."

Order. The Nuns to be supplied with a Chest of Tea for use of the Hospital and the Samples of Clothing be sent to them for inspection and their suggestions invited for the information of the Guardians

"It would be well that the  
"Guardians inspect the plan of the Hospital  
"And it would appear that it is intended to  
"Make use of Southern Windows as doors to them  
"if so such would very much injure the wards  
"Sunlight bring our greatest Curative power"

This matter was referred to a committee of the Board

Upon the application of the Sisters in charge the Visiting Committee were ordered to be summoned for Monday 29<sup>th</sup> inst to reject the worn out and useless articles of clothing in the House and Hospital.



The Board accepted the proposal of M<sup>r</sup>. Martin Kennedy at £12 for the grazing of the Workhouse farm (in accordance with the terms of the Advertisement), tenancy to terminate on the 31<sup>st</sup> March 1900.

The Proprietor of "The Galway Observer" wrote agreeing to the terms proposed at last meeting for publishing Union and District Council Advertisements namely at £5 a year.

The Proprietor of "The Galway Free Press" stated he would prefer to be allowed 2<sup>d</sup> a line for inserting Union and District Council Advertisements as he was unaware as to the extent of the latter.

Ordered - That the Clerk be directed to write and say if he does not accept the terms proposed by the Guardians they will declare the contract off.

Read letter from M<sup>r</sup>. M. S. Kelly stating that his tender for £30 would be reduced to £45. for the printing in connection with the Union business; but not for the District Council.

Order - The Clerk to get printing done as required - preference to be given to the Local printer.

Pursuant to Notice M<sup>r</sup>. M<sup>c</sup>Gann proposed and M<sup>r</sup>. L. M. G. Seconded

That the day of meeting of the Board of Guardians be altered from Saturday to Thursday in each week at 12 o'clock noon

Amendment moved by M<sup>r</sup>. Kennedy - Seconded by M<sup>r</sup>. John Glynn

That the day of meeting remain on Saturday as previously held.

A Poll being taken they voted for the amendment

amendment 9 against 27

The Resolution was then put from the chair and declared carried without a division

Upon the recommendation of Father Nohilly the Board agreed to send a Deaf Mute named John Joseph Connolly aged 6 years to the Galbra Institution and to be maintained therein at the expense of the rates 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 20<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1897.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

*Michael J. Hogan, Esq.*

OTHER GUARDIANS :—

*(See General Minutes)*

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Loughrea 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 :—

*To be procured from the Contractors*

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, 1883.]

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 38 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

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

No. 22629/99.

Read Letter from The Local Government Board dated 19th May, 1899, stating that they consider the Guardians should adopt a scale of Fees for extra professional services in pursuance of Article 23 of The Dispensary Rules.

Order.

The Doctor to be requested to meet the Guardians on this day fortnight and discuss the question of a scale of Fees as remuneration for acting during illness or absence.

(Letters were read from Dr Quinlan, and Geraghty on the foregoing subject—their consideration was postponed to the above day, as also making arrangements (under Art. 10 of The Dispensary Rules) for the examination of the Medical Officers Registers and other Accounts

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. 23454/99 referring to the question of the appointment of a Midwife for the Loughrea District and Workhouse stating that they have received a report from their Medical Inspector Mr. A. Mc Loughagh who after visiting Loughrea and making special inquiries into the matter is of opinion that it is essential a Midwife should be appointed for the Dispensary District and Workhouse, and that a fixed rate of remuneration could be fixed for Cases occurring in the Workhouse, requesting that the Guardians will fix the salary of Midwife after 14 days notice, and proceed to the appointment of a duly qualified person to the post so ordered. That the Clerk be directed to write

[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.:

to the Local Government Board, and ask for information as to Salary, Fees etc. and also that he write to other Unions and inquire what are the salaries, Fees, and

were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows:—  
Arrangements for particular Cases.

Michael L. Hogan

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 27th day of May, 1899.

(Signed),

Pat. Kegan  
Clerk of the Union











Population in 1891— 22241.

Present Net Annual Value, £76619.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of May, 1899.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that are to be accommodated in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.		Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.		TOTAL.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
		Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse, . . .	760	12													
Temporary Buildings, . . .															
Additional Workhouse, . . .	58														
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .															
Fever Sheds, . . .															
Total, . . .	818	12													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .		35	29	17	12	6	3	5	5	6	118	Order Scaled and sealed by the Sanitary Authority.	38	In separate Wards, . . .	
Admitted during the Week, . . .		11	2	2	4				1	1	21	Order Scaled and sealed by the Sanitary Authority.	1	In Wards with other inmates, . . .	113
TOTAL, . . .		46	31	19	16	6	3	6	6	6	139	Total, . . .	38	Total, . . .	13
Discharged during the Week, . . .		9	2	2	4						17				
Died, . . .											1				
Total Discharged and Died, . . .		9	2	2	5						18				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .		37	29	17	11	6	3	6	6	6	121				
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.															
M. F. Children under 15. Total.															
No. Relieved during Week, . . .															
No. in Workhouse at date, . . .															
No. at corresponding period last year, . . .															







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

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

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

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

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ : : 7 : 2

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary, £ : : 6 : 11

Average Cost in Hospital, £ : : 3 : 8

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

904 lbs White Bread	51 lb. Tobacco
96 .. Brown ..	135 Eggs.
46 .. Butter	6 lbs. Starch
177 .. Meat	112 .. Cocoa
2½ cwt Oatmeal	224 .. Salt
629 Quarts Sweet Milk	70½ cwt Coal
15 lbs. Tea	
224 .. Sugar	
6 Beef Heads	
112 lb. Cocoa	
1 Quart Whisky	
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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 189 , whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		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.

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

1. Clothing Account.		£	s.	d.
Anne Barrett	Expenses to Mater Hosp.	2	10	0
Brown & Nolan	Binder		17	0
T. Blake	Rates		8	0
P. Egan	Carriage		7	10
Railway Co.	"		4	11

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

2. Establishment Account.		£	s.	d.
B. Connors	Salary		15	0
J. Kearns	Horse Labour		5	0
P. Donaghue	Conveying Patients		7	6

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







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

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

No 28628/99 ) Referring to Minutes of Proceedings of  
dated 20<sup>th</sup> May 1899 ) 13<sup>th</sup> inst containing an Entry from which  
it appeared that W<sup>m</sup> Hickey one of the  
Milk Contractors supplied Milk to the House adulterated  
with 13 per cent of water and stating that the Guardians  
should have ordered a prosecution in this case.

With Reference to the foregoing M<sup>r</sup>. J Keane  
proposed and M<sup>r</sup>. P. Dillon seconded.

That in future any Milk Contractor  
supplying adulterated Milk be prosecuted

(Carried Unanimously)

Circulars from the Clerks Ballinasloe and Waterford Unions  
were read first protesting by direction of the Board of Guardians  
against the poundage of 8<sup>d</sup> to the Rate Collectors as allowed  
by the County Council; and the second as to the want of

Unity amongst the Irish Members of Parliament  
(Both documents marked Read)

Letter from M<sup>r</sup>. Michael M<sup>r</sup>. Inerney Loughrea dated  
20<sup>th</sup> May 1899 referring to his tender accepted at last  
meeting for the Supply of Tea to the Workhouse  
stating that he has no Tea in stock of the quality  
supplied - the sample having been supplied <sup>by him</sup> from his  
Tea House and as it would take him a week to  
supply it he must decline to accept the Contract  
Proposed by the Chairman Seconded by  
M<sup>r</sup>. Beardon and Resolved

That we condemn the  
unprincipled conduct of M<sup>r</sup>. Michael M<sup>r</sup>. Inerney  
in sending in a Tender for the Tea Contract and after  
his sample was tested and accepted declining to  
supply the Tea

That we believe such conduct  
unworthy of any respectable trader and we are  
determined never again to consider any Tender received  
from him.

(Carried Unanimously)

M<sup>r</sup>. Martin Ward wrote in stating that as his sample  
of Tea was second on the Return received from the  
"Yaster" and as M<sup>r</sup>. M<sup>r</sup>. Inerney has declined to accept  
the Contract he would be so and supply at the  
figure named in his tender namely 1.5<sup>th</sup> per lb.

His tender was accordingly accepted.

Letter from Michael Clifford dated 25<sup>th</sup> May 1899  
stating that having been in the Hospital for Medical  
treatment he was charged at the rate of 1/- per day  
— as an ex-constable — but that the Board had



promised to charge him only 8<sup>d</sup> per day he requests a refund of the excess viz. £3-0-0

Order - Amount to be refunded if found correct.

The following tenders for ensuing years supplies were accepted viz.

Joseph V. Fallon  
Beef and Mutton with bone at 0.4 per lb.  
" " without " " 0.7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> " "  
Chops & Steaks " 0.6 " "  
Ox heads 1.6 each

Francis Glynn  
Guinnesses x x Porter large bottles  
at 3/- per doz.

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was -

Witto disallowed, " " " " " " -

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was -

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

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

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

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 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June 1899.

(Signed),

Clerk of the Union.

# Clothing Contract.

John McEgan  
Frieze at 3.11 per yd.  
Mens Boots " 6.0 " pair

Martin Kean  
Corduroy 1.6 " yd.  
Womens Boots 4.4 " pair

S. Hamilton.  
Druggist 1.2 per yd.  
Boys Boots 4.6 " pair  
Shrodding 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> " yd.

V. G. Proarke  
Linen Check 8 " yd  
Girls Boots 3.0 " pair

The consideration of the remaining tenders for clothing and bedding was postponed to next meeting - the samples to be sent in the mean time to the Sisters in charge for their selection.

In reference to the case of a woman named Buckley a recipient of Out Door Relief - it was ordered -

That her allowance of 2/6 per week be continued and that her husband be prosecuted



Copy of Report of Visiting Committee

On the report of the Medical Officer being read at the meeting of the Board of Guardians of Loughrea Union, held on the 20<sup>th</sup> of May, 1899. the Chairman asked some of the Members of the Visiting Committee who were then present to go and inspect the site of the closets and Bathroom about to be erected - this we the undersigned four members did - We found that the foundation of the closets &c on the Male side of the Hospital had been already finished; and ~~and~~ considered that the site had been carefully chosen, both as regards convenience, and interferes as little as possible with the light coming into the Wards of the Hospital - It is nearly central; on the ground floor, an existing door has been made use of - on both sides of which there is an extra large window, one third of one of these will be closed up, but the remaining part will be as large as the rest of the windows in the building. If the addition is to be

Carried



Carried up to the second storey, one or perhaps two windows will have to be interfered with there, but as on that storey there are windows on both sides of the wards this will not interfere very seriously with the light, in fact very little at all - and the same interference would take place in the upper storey anywhere about that side of the building, and considerably more in the lower one - We certainly would not recommend any change to be made in the site that has been chosen.

(Signed) E. C. Villiers  
Michl. P. Larkin

Having read Mr. E. C. Trillier's report I consider same a correct account of our inspection and desire to add, that even if we had the power to change any part of the plan, such change would be foolish and worse.

W. P. Harkin

The Board unanimously adopted the foregoing.

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 27<sup>th</sup> day of May 1899.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Michael F. Hogan Esq.*

OTHER GUARDIANS :—

(See General Minutes)

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Loughrea Workhouse 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:—

To be procured from the  
Contractors

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 said 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.

*An 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 80 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

In reply to a communication from the Clerk letters were read from the Clerks of Portumna, Ballinasloe, Gort, Mountbellew, and Galway Unions relative to the terms &c on which Midwives were appointed in their respective Unions.

Order. "Postponed".

Read Letter from Dr O'Donoghue relative to the scale of Fees to be laid down by the Guardians for professional services for Locum Tenens for Dispensary Medical Officers.

Order. "Postponed".

[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 2 months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.: but not taken back on eighth day for inspection.

Loughrea. Dr. O'Donoghue  
16. Defaulters

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

Relieving Officer to notice parties to comply with the Law.

Michael J. Hogan

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

3rd day of June 1899.

(Signed),

Pat. Negan  
Clerk of the Union











Population in 1891—22241.

Present Net Annual Value, £76619.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of May, 1899.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated on the above building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	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	111												
Temporary Buildings.														
Additional Workhouse.														
Permanent Fever Hospital.	58													
Fever Sheds.														
Total.	818	111												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, ...			37	29	15	13	6	3	6	6	6	139	In separate Wards, } in Wards with other inmates, } 113	
Admitted during the Week, ...			10	5	2	1	1	1	3	4	1	27		
TOTAL, ...			47	34	17	14	6	4	9	10	7	148		
Discharged during the Week, ...			13	5	6	2			3	5	3	37		
Died, ...														
Total Discharged and Died, ...			13	5	6	2			3	5	3	37		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, ...			34	29	11	12	6	4	6	5	4	111		
												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
												No. Relieved during Week.	M. F. Children under 14. Total.	
												No. in Workhouse at date.	7 4 7 18	
												No. at corresponding period last year.	131	

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 27th 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 16 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 16 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 3rd day of June, 1899.

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

Other Guardians:— Messrs P. J. Kelly, B. Corcoran,

John Kelly, Jno. Flannery, Martin Hallinan, P. Connolly, P. Reardon, Jno. Glynn, M. Gleeson, Ros. McGann, Ed. Heane, Jno. Connerly, Wm. Daly, Ros. Connolly, P. Brooks, P. Dillon, P. Fahy, Jno. Hughes, M. Doyle, P. O'Brien, Wm. Dwyer, Jno. Heane, Jno. Reardon, A. Cunningham, Ros. McGinnis, Jno. Corbett, E. C. Williams, Thos. Mulken, & Thos. Ryan.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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 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.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.	
		£ s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value.			£ s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value.
No. I.									
No. II.	M. Connolly	8 0 0		26	No. X.				
No. III.	J. Kennedy	10 0 0		37	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.



## 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:—

## Report of Visiting Committee.

May 31. 1899.

Your Committee beg leave to report that they attended at the Workhouse on Monday last the 29th. Inst. and inspected the worn out and unserviceable articles of clothing in House and Hospital and which they would recommend your Board to reject as useless and an incumbrance on the Books, namely:

218 Sheets, 64 Blankets, 92 Rugs, 184 ticks, 41 Bolsters,  
27 men's coats, 32 Vests, 13 prs. Trousers, 268 shirts, 88 pairs  
shoes, 207 prs. socks, 27 prs. Slippers, 43 Flannels,  
130 Women's gowns, 213 Petticoats, 227 shifts, 221 Aprons,  
84 Handkerchiefs, 128 prs. shoes, 100 prs. Stockings,  
14 prs. Slippers, 38 Shawls, 33 boys' coats, 35 Vests,  
52 prs. Trousers, 66 shirts, 47 prs. shoes, 168 prs. socks,  
119 caps, 40 girls' frocks, 22 Petticoats, 35 shifts  
40 Aprons, 48 prs. shoes, 60 prs. Stockings and 6 Coats.

Your Committee recommend the foregoing to be struck off the Books and condemned as useless and although this "list" may appear large it must be observed that the condemned articles represent a three years wear and tear.

Your Committee also recommend that any of the Blankets, Sheets or Rugs which might be deemed serviceable to the Poor People outside ought be given them, reserving a sufficient number for Public cloths, Rubbers, &c. for House and Hospital. The Union Brand to be obliterated on each article before being given out.

The State of the House Laundry requires immediate attention and your Committee recommend to call on the Board's Engineer, Mr. Perse, to inspect same



same and furnishes a report upon its improvement.

(Signed)

Patrick Kennedy  
Patrick Brooks.

Order - "Approved."

Master's Report.

That Mr. Ward supplied two Chests of Tea which are still in store.

That by directions of the Medical Officer he returned boneless meat yesterday. Contractor supplied chop in lieu thereof.

"Approved."

That the Committee (Messrs Brooks & Kennedy) attended on Monday last and cast the worn out clothing. He sold, subject to Guardians approval, the rags for 10p.

"Approved."

That he submits a memo. received from the Governor, Galway Prison "that a child, Annie"

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

"Mannion, of a Female Prisoner (Margaret Mannion) convicted at Loughrea Petty Sessions on the 11th May, ult. and sentenced to 2 months H. L., will be sent to Loughrea <sup>Union</sup> Workhouse on Tuesday next, in compliance with prison rules, prisoner having no relatives to receive it and its removal having been ordered by the Medical Officer."

The Board having inquired into the foregoing ordered: "The Master is directed to reply that it was not from this Union the child was sent and that she will not be received here."

Ordered:— 4 Stone Onions, 1 water can, 2 Sweeping brushes, 1 wall lamp, 3 lbs. Nails, oats for horse.

Average degrees of cream for current week:

Hickey 9  $\frac{3}{7}$  Tallon 9  $\frac{4}{7}$  Finnerty 8  $\frac{3}{7}$   
Pines: Hickey 1/9, Tallon 1/3, Finnerty 1/5.



## Letters

and others

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

Letter No. 30194 } Sanctioning the proposal to change the  
dated 2nd June 1899. } day of the Guardians' meeting in each  
week from Saturday to Thursday.

Order: "First meeting on Thursday  
the 15th. June at 12 o'clock, noon. The meetings to take  
place on each Thursday afterwards."

Read "Notification of Transfer of Money from the  
County Fund" Form 28, transferring a sum of £  
£1144. 15. 11 to the Treasurer of the Union, being  
the first instalment in Sec 51 of the Local Govt. (Ireland)  
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):—

The following Resolutions were passed  
unanimously:

Proposed by W. Daly Esq. J.P. and seconded by  
Mr. Patrick Dillon:

Resolved:

"That we consider that the sending of  
Pauper children to National Schools, as suggested  
by the Local Government Board in their letter of the  
17th. May last, has many serious drawbacks and  
we earnestly request the Local Government Board  
to bring forward a scheme of Amalgamation of  
Unions in Ireland."

The Local Government Board must know well  
that the number of Workhouses at present are far  
in excess of the requirements for Paupers and we  
feel

feel confident that in the future this state of things  
will be in still stronger evidence.

If such a scheme was carried out the disused  
Workhouses could be converted into schools for Pauper  
Children, Schools for Technical Education which we  
hope before long to see in the Country, Reformatory  
Schools, Asylums for Imbeciles where they could be  
cared for and equally well, at far less cost than in  
Lunatic Asylums, and for other useful purposes.

We consider the Local Government Board the  
most capable body to draw up such a scheme as they  
have full information regarding all Unions in  
their Office and a numerous Staff to formulate  
the scheme which we think would be most  
advantageous to the Ratepayers and the poor of  
Ireland.

Such a scheme if brought forward to be submitted  
to the different Unions for their approval and for  
amendment if necessary.

That copies of this Resolution be sent to the  
Galway County Council, the Members of Parliament  
for the County, the Chief Secretary and to the  
different Unions in the County Galway.

Proposed by Mr. Martin Hallinan and seconded  
by Mr. Thomas Connolly:

Resolved:

That we the Loughrea Board of  
Guardians hereby demand the release of the  
remaining Political Prisoners confined at present  
in English and Irish Prisoners jails.

We also wish to bring under the notice of  
the







Galway County Council Archives



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 3rd day of June 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, £

The following letter from the Local Government Board was read:

Letter No. 30, 195 } Relative to the appointment of a  
dated 2nd June, 1899 } Midwife for the Loughrea Dispensary  
District and Workhouse and stating  
that the salary should be fixed by the Guardians  
with regard to the requirements of the district but  
applications will probably not be received from  
suitable candidates if a smaller salary than £25  
a year is offered also that a reasonable fee should  
be paid for each case attended in the Workhouse.

Order: "The Clerk be directed to ask the Local

[This is the 2nd  
of each half-year, in  
pursuance of Article  
32 of the General  
Rules for Dispensary  
Districts, passed 3rd  
November, 1884.]

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,	-	-	£

Government Board whether the charge for the  
midwife will be raised off the Dispensary District  
or whether it will be a Union Charge.

As requested at the Guardians' meeting of the  
20th. Ultimo, the several Dispensary Doctors  
appeared before the Board to discuss the question  
of

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

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

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

of a Scale of Fees for acting as Locum Tenens, &c.

After discussing the question at length, the  
following orders were made:

Orders: "Consulting Fee, day and night, £1.0.0.  
except where the Doctor has to drive more than six  
miles from his residence at night time then the  
fee shall be £2.0.0."

"The rate of remuneration for Locum  
Tenens during vacation of Medical Officers to be  
£3.0.0 per week."

For scale of charges for Patients who  
are not able to pay the Doctor's usual Fee, the  
Guardians made no order.

The following Resolution was passed unanimously.  
Resolved: Proposed by Mr. E. C. Villiers and seconded  
by Mr. J. M. Lannan:

Resolved:

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 taken

(State Deliberated)

"That the Local Government Board be  
requested to allow the Guardians to appoint  
committees to inspect the Books at the Dispensaries  
as it will entail a great deal of trouble and  
expense bringing them over very long distances for  
inspection at the Board Term."



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

Read Letter from Mr. R. Heary dated 3rd June, 1899 stating that

He required a Truss for a Dispensary Patient and enclosing Measurements for same.

Order: "To be forwarded to Contractor with an order to supply."

The Board made the following Order:

"Call on the owner of the Attymon Dispensary Depot to provide a stove or erect a fireplace therein. Otherwise the Guardians will have to look out for a more suitable place as they have received a report <sup>from</sup> the Medical Officer, Dr. Quinlan, to the effect that the Medicines are deteriorated by damp during the winter."

[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.:

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

Richard F. Hogan

Thursday

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

15<sup>th</sup> ~~10<sup>th</sup>~~ day of June, 1899.

(Signed),

Patrick Hogan

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.:

[illegible]

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







Present Net Annual Value, £ 76619.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 1899

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on <sup>over</sup>~~the~~ **SATURDAY**  
the 15 day of June 1899.

PRESENT: In the Chair, M. J. Hogan, Esq.  
Other Guardians:— Messrs. J. J. Kelly, Thos. Conway, R. Phelan

W. P. Larkin, Bryan Corcoran, Jas. Kelly, Thos. J. Griffin,  
Jas. Glenason, Thos. Fannyanne, John Flannery, Mick Bourke,  
Martin Gallinan, John Keen, Thos. Jordan, James J. Lynch,  
Rt. H. Hardon, John L. Kearney, John Glynn, M. Glennon,  
Francis Bourke, Thos. McGinn, Edward Keane, Jas. Connelton,  
Jas. Haruff, Martin Farrell, Thos. Conolly, Patrick Brooks, M. Dillon,  
Patrick Kelly, Thos. Hughes, M. Doyle, Thos. Kearny, Martin Ryan, Thos. Deely,  
Wm. Somody, Thos. Kiare, Patrick Cleary, As Cunningham, Jas. Farlong,  
Miche. Dughegan, Thos. McGlynn, Jas. Broderick, Thos. Murphy, E. C. Keller,  
J. Mulken, R. P. Broderick & Capt. Jas. Smyth.

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.
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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 Fallow 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:—

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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 cash Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

# Form 1b.—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only.)

Loughrea UNION.

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1899.

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of April and the Ledger Entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments ...						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians ...						
Cr. Repayment of Relief ...						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences ...						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ...						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ...						
Cr. Loans received ...						
Total as above ...						



The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the <sup>22nd April 1899</sup> above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz:—						
Provisions and Necessaries ...	2	3	7			
Clothing and Bedding ...						
Establishment ...	12	2	8			
Salaries—						
(a) Establishment ...	1					
(b) Workhouse Farm ...						
(c) Medical Charities... ..	1	7	6			
Workhouse Farm ...	3	9				
Workhouse Burials ...						
Medical Charities ...	18	14				
Registrations of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	8	18	1			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief ...	68					
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	16	10				
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ...	5	13				
Superannuation Allowances ...						
District School Account ...						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers' Act, 1875 ...						
Repayment of Loans ...						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ...	60					
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ...	51	8				
Expenditure out of Loans ...						
Cr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Orders issued ...				249	5	10

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of April 1899, including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...						
Total sums received during the month						
TOTAL ... ..						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...						
Payments ordered at this meeting ...	249	5	10			
TOTAL ... ..	249	5	10			
Net Balance due <u>to</u> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)...	249	5	10			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>to</u>						
Treasurer ... ..	150	4	3			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this Meeting) ...	99	1	7			
	249	5	10			
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u>						
Treasurer ... ..	249	5	10	stet.		



**Form 1b.—FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(For Stated Finance Meetings only.)

Loughrea UNION.

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 15th day of June, 1899

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of May and the Ledger Entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments ...	1144	15	11			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians ...				1144	15	11
Cr. Repayment of Relief ...						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences ...						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ...						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ...						
Cr. Loans received ...						
Total as above ...	1144	15	11	1144	15	11



The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the 29th May, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries ...						
Clothing and Bedding ...		10	4			
Establishment ...	15	17	4			
Salaries—						
(a) Establishment ...		15				
(b) Workhouse Farm ...						
(c) Medical Charities... ..						
Workhouse Farm ...	1	8	9			
Workhouse Burials ...						
Medical Charities ...						
Registrations of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief ...	70					
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	2	10				
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ...	15	15	6			
Superannuation Allowances ...						
District School Account ...						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers' Act, 1875 ...						
Repayment of Loans ...						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ...						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ...	14	11	9			
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Orders issued ...				121	8	8

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of May, 1899, including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...						
Total sums received during the month	1144	15	11			
TOTAL ...	1144	15	11			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...	249	5	10			
Payments ordered at this meeting ...	121	8	8			
TOTAL ...	370	14	6			
Net Balance due <u>by</u> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)...	774	1	5			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer ...	774	1	5			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this Meeting) ...						
Net Balance as above due <u>by</u> Treasurer ...	774	1	5			







## 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:—

Reports of Visiting Committee

We the undersigned members of the Visiting Committee inspected portion of the House on Saturday last and beg to report:

That we found the Ventilation in the old men's Dormitory very defective, the place intolerably hot and stuffy, so much so that we found it difficult to remain in the room during the few minutes we were inspecting it. We believe this want of proper ventilation must be very injurious to the health of the occupants of this room and are of opinion that at night time it must be unbearable. There are two windows in the room, one in front and one at the back, about one-fourth of the window at the back can be opened. This is the ventilation. The one in front, - a fine large window in a splendid position overlooking the lake, is unfortunately fastened up and cannot be opened.

We beg to recommend to the Board that this window should be made to open and admit the fresh air, and we are of opinion that the opening of this window, which could be done



done at a small cost, would ventilate the place thoroughly and be very beneficial to the health, and add greatly to the comfort of the inmates.

Michael F. Hogan

Thomas McJann

J. G. Griffin

In every other way we found things clean and orderly throughout the House.

M. F. Hogan

Thos. McJann

J. G. Griffin

Order: *Approved of.*

We recommend that a new Quadrant Bar be got for the front window and that the upper part of it be made open ~~and~~ as it used to do and in the same way that the back one does now. We also recommend that the centre part of both the back and front windows be taken out and replaced by new wooden ones that could be hinged to one side of the window opening inwards and when shut fastening to the other side. These sashes are about 3' 4" x 1' 8" and should be put in complete for about 10/- each. The repairs to the upper part of

of the front window would be done in one day by a carpenter.

E. C. Hilliers

P. P. Broderick

Francis Lwike

Order: *The Master to carry out above instructions at a cost not exceeding £1.10.0.*



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

Master's Report.

He begs leave to report that in order to meet suggestions of Visiting Committee re the Ventilation of Male Dormitory, he put five of the men to sleep in vacant room on same landing. This is the only remedy pending repairs to windows so that they may be made to open for Ventilation and allow a current of air through the Dormitory.

Ordered: Straw for Bedding Purposes.

20 Pairs Women's Boots submitted for approval.

Order: "Approved."



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

Letter No 30794 } Relative to the sending of a child  
dated 2nd June 1899 } named Barrett to a Dublin Hospital  
for Special treatment, stating that  
the Act of Parliament only authorizes the Guardians  
to send inmates of the Workhouse to an external  
Hospital for treatment.

Order: "To be attended to in future."

Read letters from the Under Secretary, Dublin  
Castle, acknowledging receipt of Resolutions  
passed on the 3rd Inst.

Read Resolution from the Queen's County County  
Council relative to the Proposal of the Government to

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):—

give nearly £2,000,000 to the Landlords under the  
Tithe Rent Charge Bill and of the Irish Church Funds.

Order: "Approved."

Read Resolution from the All Ireland Pig Dealers'  
Association relative to the Preservation of Pairs  
and Markets.

Order: "Read."

Read letter from The Secretary, Cebra Institution  
for the Deaf and Dumb, transmitting Order for  
admission of John Joseph Connolly, a deaf mute,  
& the Guardians voted a sum of £2 for expenses of child.

Read letter from Mr. J. F. Kresse C.E. stating that  
he inspected the Laundries both in Main Building  
and Infirmary & that they are both in a very  
insanitary state owing to the troughs being rotten  
and

and the waste pipes insufficient to carry away  
the dirty water. The Boilers in Infirmary Laundry  
is defective and not fit for use. He recommends  
that the old wooden trough be taken away and  
that earthenware wash troughs be provided with  
proper connections with the sewers, that the  
flagging of floors be re-set as they have sagged  
and that a new Boiler be provided at Infirmary.  
The approximate cost would be as follows:

Main Building Laundry	£17.0.0
Infirmary	do. 14.0.0
Total	31.0.0

Order: "Referred to Visiting Committee."

Read letter from the Matron stating that she  
has only two available women in body of House  
to do washing, scouring &c., and asking the  
Guardians to suggest some immediate remedy  
by which she can get this work done.

Order: "Referred to Visiting Committee."

Read letter from Dr. O'Donoghue, Medical  
officer, stating that having got a severe attack  
of Bronchitis he had to put Dr. Crowley in charge  
of the Workhouse and Dispensary and as he  
still continues ill he begs to name him as Locum  
Tenens for both offices and asks leave of absence  
until the 1st of September. He undertakes to pay  
Dr. Crowley for the remaining portion of June  
and for all July. The Guardians to pay him  
for August, for the four weeks annual Holiday  
allowed. He states that having had an attack of  
Influenza last Spring and being much fatigued by



by past work, he is quite unfit for duty.

Order: "Granted."

The following letter from the Fever Nurse was read:

Fever Hospital, 15th June, 1899

The Chairman & Guardians.

Gentlemen,

I most respectfully tender my resignation as fever nurse. Permit me to return my most sincere thanks to your Board for all the kindness with which I have been treated during my time in your service. I am, Gentlemen,

your obedient servant,  
Caroline Mannion,  
Fever Nurse.

Order: "Nurse Mannion to give a month's Notice."

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 ~~Thursday~~ ~~SATURDAY~~, the 22nd day of June, 1899.

(Signed),

Clerk of the Union.

The Board made the following orders:

"Order-with reference to the milk - That in future when the Master is about to send away a sample of the Milk for analysis he be directed before taking the sample to send for the Contractor or Contractors whose milk is to be sent for analysis, and in presence of such Contractor, take a sample, at the same time directing the Contractor to take away a sample with him if he so wishes. If the Contractor does not attend on a written notice from the Master, the Master need not wait more than one hour after the usual time the milk arrives. The milk to be in charge of the Contractor or his servant until the sample is taken."

"The Relieving Officer be directed to have Patrick Buckley prosecuted for deserting his wife and children."



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 Thursday, the 15th day of June, 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 Bullaun 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:—

"To be forwarded to Contractor with an order to supply"

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 letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read:

Letter No. 234541 } Requesting to be informed whether  
dated 12th June 1899 } the defaulters under the Compulsory  
Vaccination Act in the Bullawn  
and Woodford Dispensary Districts have since complied  
with the law.

Order: "Write to the Doctors."

Letter No. 33,291 } Stating that they regret they  
dated 12th June, 1899 } have no power to approve of the  
arrangements proposed by the

[This at the end  
of each half-year is  
a summary of Article  
25 of the General  
Rules for Dispensary  
Districts, dated 3rd  
November, 1898.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the  
Union for the half-year ended 1899, 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 resolution. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary  
District for the half-year ended 1899.

Union	-	-	£
District	-	-	£
Doctors	-	-	£
Charges	-	-	£

Guardians for the examination of the Medical Officers' books and records by Committees at the several Dispensaries inasmuch as under Sec. 30 of the Local Government Act 1898, Committees of Management have been abolished and their duties have been transferred to the Board of Guardians. The Guardians should therefore make arrangements

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

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committee 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 Notice 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 the Clerk Books of Medical Officer Districts (Forms A and B 2), in pursuance of Article 30 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committee, namely:-

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

to have those books conveyed to the Boardroom of the Work-house and there examined by the Guardians.

Order: "To be sent by Parcel Post."

Letter No. 33,291 } Relative to the appointment of a  
dated 12th June 1899 } Midwife for the Loughrea Dispensary  
District and stating that her salary  
will be chargeable to the whole Union

With reference to the above, the following Resolution was proposed by Mr. M. Farrell and seconded by Mr. Patrick Keardon:-

"That two Nurses be appointed. One for Loughrea and one for Athenry."

As an amendment Mr. J. Griffin proposed and Mr. P. Keary seconded:-

"That a qualified Midwife be appointed for

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 \_\_\_\_\_

(Note additions)

each Dispensary District in the Loughrea Union.

As a further amendment Mr. Manus J. Lynch, proposed and Mr. J. Malkern seconded:-

"That it is not necessary to appoint a Midwife for the Loughrea Dispensary District, seeing that the



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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1891  
Saying that

"the system at present in operation has worked satisfactorily hitherto."

A Bell was then taken, as to whether they would appoint 4 Midwives viz: one for each Dispensary District or 2 viz: one for Athenry and one for Loughrea, when there voted for ~~four~~ 19 and against 25. The original Resolution was not put. Mr. Lynch then withdrew his Resol<sup>n</sup> Proposition and it was decided to appoint 2 Midwives viz: one for Athenry and one for Loughrea. The question of Salary &c. to be considered on this day fortnight.

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardian's Quarterly, viz: on the 1st 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 6 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 Thursday SATURDAY, the

22nd day of June 1899.

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

Letter No. 33,291, } Requesting to be informed  
dated 12th June, 1899 } whether the Medical Officers  
have been consulted as to the scale  
of Fees under article 23 and whether they are satisfied  
with the Fee proposed by the Guardians.

Order. "Write to the Doctors."

P. P. Gwynne











Population in 1891—22241.

Present Net Annual Value, £76619.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of June, 1899.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that each is in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	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	121												
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .														
Additional Workhouses, . . . . .														
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	58	1												
Fever Sheds, . . . . .														
Total, . . . . .	818	122												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			32	30	14	9	6	4	6	1	113	33		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			10	10	5	3	3	1	2	6	3	43	1	
TOTAL, . . . . .			42	40	19	12	9	5	8	12	9	156		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			8	7	4	2	2	2	2	5	2	34		
Died, . . . . .														
Total Discharged and Died, . . . . .			8	7	4	2	2	2	2	5	2	34		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			34	33	15	10	7	3	6	7	7	122		
												No. at corresponding period last year, 157		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 17th day of June, 1899, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vis. 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 Vis. 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.	Not submitted						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.						
Cat. forwd.							TOTAL.						

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, P. P. Broderick, Esq.

Other Guardians:— Messrs. R. P. Nolan, L. Dwyer,

B. Boscoran, John Kelly, Martin Finnerly, Jas. Flannery, Manus J. Lynch, John Glynn, J. Burke, Ed. Keane, John Hughes, Michl. Doyle, Hos. Keary, Hos. Sealey, Michl. Ryan, Wm. Jermody, M. Aughegan, Hos. McElginn, Capt. Jas. Smyth, J. P. Davy, J. P.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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 Total 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, =	"	:	:
Total, =	£	:	:

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

# Form 1b.—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only.)

Loughrea UNION.

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1899.

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of May and the Ledger Entries to be made in respect of same as follows :—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer :—						
Total Amount of Lodgments ...	1144	15	11			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians ...				1144	15	11
Cr. Repayment of Relief ...						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences ...						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ...						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ...						
Cr. Loans received ...						
Total as above ...	1144	15	11	1144	15	11