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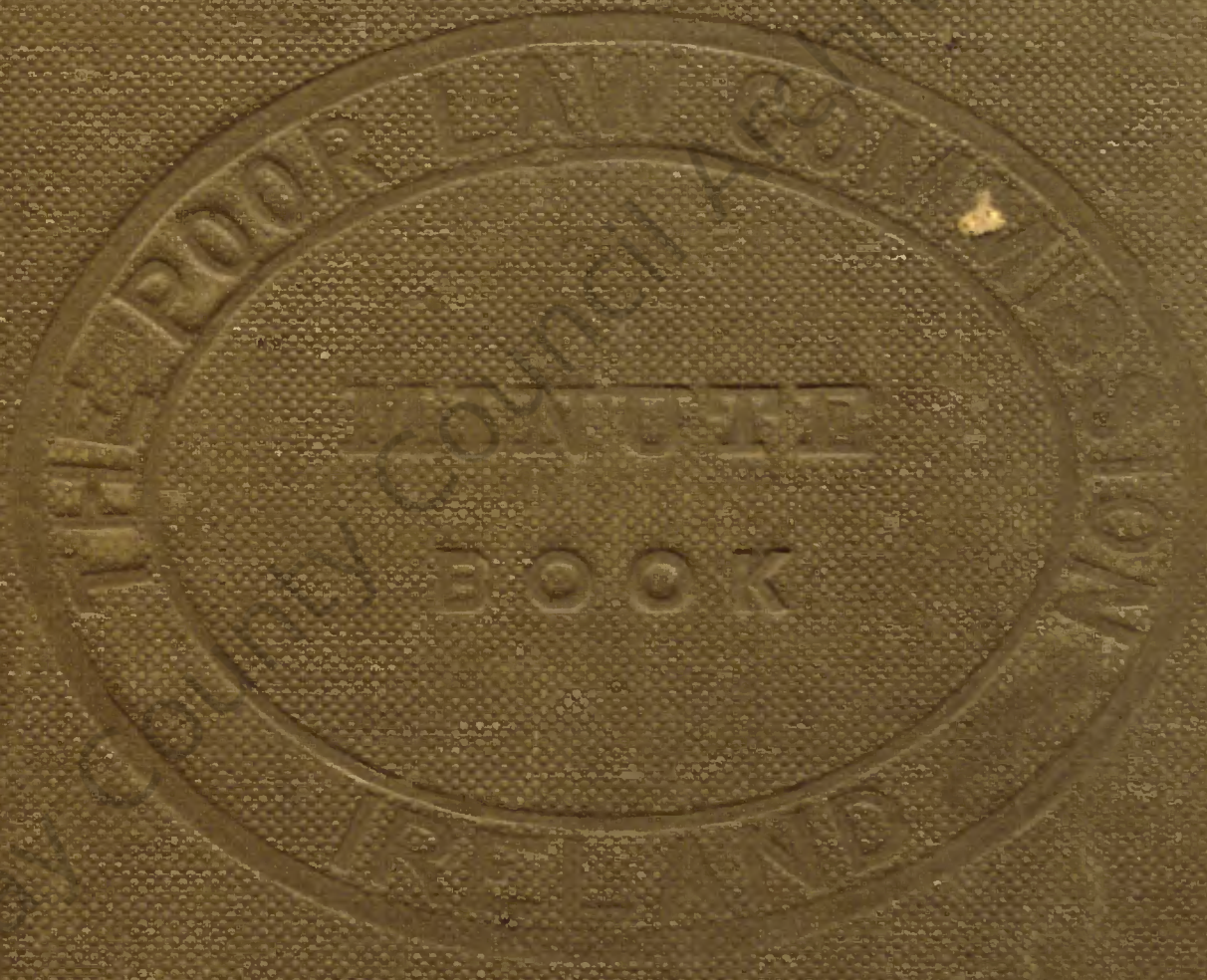
Loughrea Poor Law Union

Board of Guardian Minutes

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MINUTE BOOK

OF THE

Loughrea

UNION.

The Minute Book, in which shall be entered all Letters received from, or written to, the Poor Law Commissioners, Minutes of all Moneys received or paid, all Orders or Cheques given, all Accounts examined and allowed, all Salaries ordered to be paid, as well as all other buisness, proceedings, and transactions of the Board of Guardians, at any of their Meetings. The entries of Money transactions shall be afterwards posted in the Leger, and a note of reference made in the margin of the page in the Minute Book, to the folio in the Leger, to which they are so carried.

Order of Poor Law Commissioners.



By Authority :

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THE BOOKS AND FORMS REQUIRED BY THE IRISH POOR RELIEF ACTS, AND THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT.

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Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1861, *29168*

Present Net Annual Value, £ *75436-19-0*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *26th* day of *May* 1866

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse,	<i>760</i>	<i>120</i>													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital	<i>58</i>	<i>1</i>													
Fever Sheds,															
TOTAL,	<i>818</i>	<i>124</i>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			<i>11</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>118</i>	In Workhouse, <i>40</i>	In separate Wards, <i>0</i>	
Admitted during the Week,			<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>						<i>11</i>	In Hospital, <i>1</i>	In Fever Hospital, <i>1</i>	
TOTAL,			<i>15</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>129</i>	Total, <i>41</i>	Total, <i>1</i>	
Discharged during the Week,			<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>						<i>8</i>			
Died,															
Total Discharged and Dead,			<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>						<i>8</i>			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			<i>12</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>121</i>			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the day of authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. 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 Vict. 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. forward,						
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No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the *27th* day of *June* 1866

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Lad Dunand

Other Guardians:

Si Thomas Dunke Post Mest Bryan Bryan
Michael Hennelly & John Pimond

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No 2360 to No 2399 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

That Mr. Martin attended on the 22nd Ult. and audited the Accounts for the half Year ended 25th March last. The Abstracts thereof were laid before the Board and signed by the Chairman

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, £ 2 : 1 : 6

Baid during the week, £ 39 : 7 : 6

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 851 : 18 : 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
J. Brolane	Litton													
	Blacklagh	2	1	6										
	Killeshill													
	Kilmear													
	Gullawn													
H. Cosgrave	Grange													
					2	1	6							
	Loughrea													
	Kilcumin													
	Lackan													
	Kilbreest													
	Castlety													
	Arle													
Mountain														
	Fonglawn													
Totals														

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £

19 — 10 — 4 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 16 — 6 — 9

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was — 2 = 5 1/2

Average cost in Infirmary, — 4 = 0 1/2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, —

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:

62 1/2 lb White Bread	5 lb Starch
10 3/4 " Meat	1 " Blue
560 Quarts Sweet Milk	4 " Mould Candles
2 lb Tea	
14 " Sugar	
3 Ox Heads	
1 lb Pepper	
14 " Flour	
6 Bottles Wine	
2 Quarts Whiskey	
2 Dozen Potatoes	
4 lb Tipt Candles	

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 186

whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.						Bt. 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.					
Car. forwd.						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.

Ellen Humeagan	Milk	✓ 14	14	8
Michael Kilgusrest	Potatoes	✓	5	3
Thos. Finnerty	Carriage of Coal	✓ 2	8	0
John Perugin	Collage Plants	✓	1	8
Timothy Naughten	Sheep	✓ 1	11	6
Galubay vindicata	Advertising	✓	15	0

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

2. Establishment Account.

William Nevin	Smiths Work	✓	4	10
Thomas Doolan	Petty Sifions Costs	✓	6	0
P. O'Donoghue	Vaccination Fees	✓ 6	15	9
J. Barnatyne & sons	Indian Meal	✓ 11	2	6

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month) -

Number of successful cases.

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

That he would suggest to have the Small Windows of the Hoer Wards, which look out on the Men's and Women's Yards - enlarged as at present, they are insufficient for due ventilation"

Ordered, Get Mr. O'Brien to furnish a specification

That it would be desirable to give some "extra" to the Paupers in charge of the Nursery and School, and would advise each of these persons to get 2oz Tea & 1lb Sugar weekly, as he finds, that without some inducement the necessary attention cannot be depended on. In the Hospital also that two Helpers might be thought to get an allowance of Tea, Sugar, and White Bread; - there being often in Cases of necessity great difficulty in inducing any of the Women to go as Helpers to the Hospital."

The Board Complied with the foregoing and ordered the Helpers in Hospital the same Rations as the two Assistant Nurses have namely - 10¹/₂ lb White Bread, 3¹/₂ qts Sweet Milk, 4oz Tea & 1lb Sugar each of week

Ordered,

2 Sweeping Brushes
1 Pair Shoes

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

That the inmate Catherine Glimane was brought before the Magistrates on the 10th Ult. and sentenced to a fortnight's imprisonment."

"That the Matron was confined to her room thro illness from the 5th to the 22nd Ult.; her duties were performed by the Schoolmistress"

That Mr. Poulke, P. L. D. visited and inspected the Workhouse on the 17th Ult."

That the Peter was absent thro illness for six days since last meeting; his duties were performed by a Pauper boy under his (the Master's) Supervision"

Ordered 10oz Cabbage Seed

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

The following Letters, from the Poor Law Commissioners 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 follows):

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Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 15th May 1866, enclosing a Communication received by them from an inmate named Patrick Doherty, complaining of certain treatment received by him in the Workhouse.

Ordered, That the Commissioners be informed, that the Board have directed the foregoing letter to be referred to the Medical Officer for his observations at the same time they desire to state that no credit can be attached to Communications received from this inmate.

10115/66
Mis

Circular Letter from same, dated 19th May 1866, requiring a return of the amount annually expended for the Revision of the Valuation of the Union from the year 1839 to the present time.

10598/66
Mis

Circular Letter from same dated 28th May 1866, requiring a return of the valuation and number of inmates in the Workhouse in the years 46.51 & 65.

764/66
Mis

Circular Letter from same dated 1st June 1866, requiring a return of Rates for the month of May last.

814/66

Letter from same dated 1st June 1866, requesting to be furnished with the several returns specifying the progress made in the collection of the Rates since the 5th May last. The Clerk having reported that Collectors Congrave and Pius Lane had not since attended for the examination of their accounts - was directed to call upon them to finally close their respective collections on or before this day fortnight.

A Petition to Parliament against "Union Rating" was adopted (upon a division of the Board by 3 to 2) and signed by the Chairman. The Clerk was directed to forward it to Mr. Gregory, M.P. for presentation to the House of Commons.

The Board ordered Mr. Patrick Hayes "duplicates" of Cheques N^{os} 416 & 417 which were lost; payment thereof having been stopped at the Bank.

The tender of Mr. Comerford, Galway for the supply of 15 Tons Coal at 18/6 per Ton was accepted.

The Commissioners are requested to sanction the payment by this Board of the sum of £35-0-0 to defray the Emigration Expenses to America of Michael Hayes and his family chargeable to Althorpe Division.

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A Parliamentary Paper containing the Correspondence in connection with the case of Catherine Mevin and her children removed from the St George Hanover Square Union - was laid before the Board.

The Clerk was directed to apply for payment of the sum of £1-10-7 due by a man named Path Hynes for relief afforded him "by way of loan" in the Workhouse Hospital.

The chargeability of two inmates, named James Quirk and Margaret Coon was altered from the Union at large to the Kilchreest Electoral Division and the Register corrected accordingly.

M. P. Clerk

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 Out-door relief was - - -

Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - -

The number of other applicants in the Believing Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - -

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

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.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the
9th day of June 1866

(Signed) Patrick Egan
Clerk of the Union

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }
[No. 27.] }

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Loughrea
UNION, on Saturday day, the 2^d day of June 1866
continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68;
and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

*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 Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 25 March 1860, 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 25 March 1860

Loughrea	District	£ 52 = 6 = 6
Bullaun	District	£ 74 = 6 = 7
Athenny	District	£ 58 = 5 = 0
Woodford	District	£ 70 = 11 = 5
Total		£ 255 = 9 = 6

[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 vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, 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 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners, 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
stating that

The Poor Law Commissioners dated 5th May 1866
drawing the Guardians' attention to the powers they
possess under the Nuisances Removal and Diseases
Prevention Acts

Circular Letter from same dated 30th May 1866
with reference to certain Medicines to be supplied
to Dispensaries

M. A. R.

(Signed)

Patrick Egan

Clerk of the Union.

Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1861,
29168

Present Net Annual Value, £75436 = 19-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of June 1866

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 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				Total	Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Workhouse,	760	124													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds,	58	2													
TOTAL,	818	126													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			12	20	21	18	2	7	15	17	9	121	In Workhouse Hospital, 37 In Fever Hospital, 2	In separate Wards, with other inmates, } Total, 39	
Admitted during the Week,			5	4		1				2		12			
TOTAL,			17	24	21	19	2	7	15	19	9	133			
Discharged during the Week,			2	2		1		1		1		7			
Died,															
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	2		1		1		1		7			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			15	22	21	18	2	6	15	18	9	126			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of June authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. 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 Vict. 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
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No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 9th day of June 1866

PRESENT: In the Chair, *John A Blake Esq*
 Other Guardians: *Mr Robert Burke, Ryan Ryan, James Wallace, John Diamond, Martin Lynch Thomas Glynn*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 240 to No. 244 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. to No. , inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £. *Nil*:

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 38 : 5 : 2

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 813 : 13 : 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
<i>H. Dislane</i>	<i>Luttrely</i>													
	<i>Back Bay</i>													
	<i>Killeshill</i>													
	<i>Kilmeen</i>													
	<i>Pullawn</i>													
	<i>Kilmeekle</i>													
	<i>Grange</i>													
<i>H. Cosgrove</i>	<i>Loughrea</i>													
	<i>Kilmeeking</i>													
	<i>Lackanaw</i>													
	<i>Kilmeest</i>													
	<i>Castletown</i>													
	<i>Hills</i>													
	<i>Mountain</i>													
	<i>Poullawn</i>													
<i>Totals.</i>														

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £

17	0	6	£	s.	d.
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Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 17 - 4 - 6

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - -

2	5	
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Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 4 - 2 - 3/4

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:

- 624 lb White Bread
 104 1/4 lb Meat
 544 Quarts Sweet Milk
 4 lbs Tea
 14 Sugar
 3 Cow Heads
 560 lb Indian Meal
 6 Bottles Wine
 1 Quart Whiskey
 2 Dozen Paper

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 1866 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

£	s.	d.
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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	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.						Et. 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.					
Car. 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.

William Shanahaney	Rent of Athenry Disp ^y	3	0	0
Catherine O'Brien	do Athenry "	3	0	0
Hegta McGay	Salary as Porter Athenry Disp ^y	2	10	0
Sarah Ridge	Milk	17	3	10

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

2. Establishment Account.

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. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

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

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

That Mr. Martin Grady is willing to take out an orphan boy named John Cahill as an apprentice, provided the Board order him a suit of clothes
Postponed to next Board day

That Mr. Bourke J.P. directed him to bring under the notice of the Board the advisability of externally painting the Workhouse Buildings this season
Outside Painting postponed to August next

Ordered That Anne Kennedy get the shoes she wears and that she be discharged from the Workhouse

Ordered
600 Cabbage Plants
1 Pan of felling for van
20 Loads of Gravel

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

The following Letters, from the Poor Law Commissioners 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 follows):

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Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 6th June 1866 transmitting a form of particulars to be filled up respecting Michael Myles and his family whom the Board intend to assist to emigrate

Circular from the Clerk of London Dock Union dated 23rd May 1866 forwarding a copy of a resolution of that Board suggesting that the salaries of Clerks of Unions in Ireland should be paid from the Imperial Treasury. The Board considered that if the salaries of the Officers in question were defrayed half from the Consolidated Fund and half from the Rates of the Union, it would be the most equitable arrangement.

Letter from W. H. Gregory Esq^r M. P. dated 5th June 1866 stating that he will forthwith present to the House of Commons the petition of this Board against "Union Rating" with which he most cordially agrees.

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The Board being anxious to bind out as an apprentice to a trades a Pauper boy named Michael Cunniff who has been in the Workhouse three years request the Commissioners will inform them whether there is any provision in the Irish Poor Law to authorize the payment of the fee out of the Rates - the Ratepayers of the Electoral Division to which the Inmate is chargeable are willing that the expense thereof should be thereby defrayed by them.

With reference to the allegations contained in the letter addressed by Patrick Doherty to the Poor Law Commissioners and referred to in minutes of last meeting.

D. Lynch attended before the Board this day and handed in a statement in writing of the circumstances under which this Inmate had been treated by him for the disease under which he was labouring. The Board approved of the explanation in question.

The Commissioners are requested to sanction the payment of the sum of £20 to the Clerk of the Union, for his services under the Parliamentary votes act for the past year.

The following "Notice of Motion" was received -
Take notice that I will on the 23rd Inst move that Margaret Coen and James Quirke be moved off the Electoral Division of Kilchreest, as they are illegally charged on same.

Dated this 9th day of June 1866
Signed, Thomas Glynn

TH. G.

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 Out-door relief was - - -

Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - -

The number of other applicants in the Deceiving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - -

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

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.)

Explanation of Medical Officer referred to herein.

In reference to the letter addressed to the Commissioners by Mr. Doherty they to state, that it is entirely untrue, that he was neglected in any way. He refused to adopt the measures ordered by me for his treatment and I consider the diet referred to was quite fit for him. There is a bucket in the Ward for any person unable to leave it from temporary Causes.

Signed, F. J. Lynch M.D.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 16th day of June 1866

(Signed) Patrick Egan

Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—JOHN FALCONER, Printer and Binder to Her Majesty's Stationery Office,
53, Upper Sackville-street, Dublin.

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }
[No. 27.] }

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Loughrea
UNION, on Saturday, the 9th day of June 1866
continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68;
and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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:

Ordered, 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:

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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 Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 186, 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 _____ 186

_____ District, £
_____ District, £

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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 vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, 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 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows):

Read Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 7th June 1861,
saying that

they have been informed by D. King Medical Inspector, that a Meeting of the Committee of Management of the Woodford District has not been held since October 64. and that Vaccination Notices and Notices (Form N) are required for posting through the District

Ordered!

That the Clerk is directed to procure a Supply of the Notices in question and forward them to D. Blackton with a request that he will have them posted through the District, as is done by the other Medical Officers in the Union, and also state to the Commissioners in reply to their letter, that the Board have been informed a Meeting of the Committee of Management of the Woodford Dispensary District was held at the Dalyston Dispensary on the 16th April last, for the appointment of their Honorary Officers for the Current Year.

EM Blackton

(Signed)

Patrick Egan

Clerk of the Union.

Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1861, 29168

Present Net Annual Value, £ 75436 = 19 = 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of June 1866

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									RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse,	760	131													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds,	58	2													
TOTAL,	818	133													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			15	22	21	18	2	6	15	18	9	126	In Work-house } 39 Hospital, } In Fever } Hospital, } 2 Total, } 41	In separate } Wards, } In Wards } with other } Inmates, } Total, } -	
Admitted during the Week,			1	6		5	1	3		2	2	20			
TOTAL,			16	28	21	23	3	9	15	20	11	146			
Discharged during the Week,				4	1	3		1			1	10			
Died,			1			1					1	3			
Total Discharged and Dead,			1	4	1	4		1			2	13			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			15	24	20	19	3	8	15	20	9	133			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the day of authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. 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 Vict. 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. 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.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 16th day of June 1866

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

John H. Blake Esq.

Messrs Michael Hennelly & Benjamin Taylor

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2412 to No. 2431 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week,

Baid during the week, £ 17 : 3 : 10

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 796 : 9 : 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total						
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
J. Pringle	Lectrum							3	1	11							
	Black Ragh							8	4	4							
	Litteckill							1	2	11							
	Kilmeen							2	1	7							
	Bullawn										6	4					
	Crane							5	3	7				20	14	8	
J. Cosgrove	Doughra							16	11	2							
	Kilcrinthy							1	0	6 1/2							
	Lackliss							2	9	0							
	Kilbrass									10	9						
	Castlety							2	0	5							
	Aille							1	16	5 1/2							
	Mountain							1	1	4							
Purfur							7	5	7				32	15	3		
Totals.															53	9	11

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

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

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

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
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.

20 = 17 = 2 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 17 = 0 = 11

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - = 2 = 5

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 4 = 5

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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:

624 lb White Bread,
 4 1/2 Butter
 107 Meat
 530 Quarts Sweet Milk
 4 1/2 lb Tea
 2 Sugar
 3 Or Heads
 1 lb Pepper
 6 Bottles Wine
 2 Quarts Whiskey
 2 Dozen Poter

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 186 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 £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. 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.				
Car. forwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
1. Clothing Account.			

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

	£	s.	d.
2. Establishment Account.			
Patrick Egan - Revising Lists of Parliamentary Votes	20	0	0
Patrick Mangam - Bread & Flour	60	13	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

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

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

That the Milk supplied by Mr. Funnegan was rejected once since last Meeting;—being of an inferior quality and Butter and Tea used as a Substitute. The difference in price is to be charged to this Contractor.

Approved,

Ordered

100 Glass Rolls
300 Hospital Returns
1 Large File

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

The following Letters, from the Poor Law Commissioners 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 follows):

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Circular from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 8th June 1866 transmitting Copies of a pamphlet containing 'The Contagious Diseases Act' and the several Orders in Council relating thereto for distribution amongst the Guardians and others

11911/66

Letter from Same dated 15th June 1866, stating - in reply to the Guardians' enquiry that there is no provision in the Irish Poor Relief Acts empowering them to pay out of the Rates a fee for apprenticing to a trade: the pauper Boy Michael Cunniff, referred to in Minutes of last Meeting

11911/66

Letter from Same dated 15th June 1866, sanctioning the payment of the sum of £20-0-0 to the Clerk for his services under the Parliamentary Rates Act for the past year

11985/66

Letter from Same dated 15th June 1866, acknowledging the receipt of the form of particulars relating to Michael Hynes and his family, and stating that as it appears this man has no trade or occupation or a likelihood of supporting himself and those dependant upon him in his usual in New York, they consider it is not a case in which they could properly consent to the proposed expenditure of the Union funds

A Specification for enlarging the windows of the Flea Wards was received from Mr. O'Brien and laid before the Board, - the Clerk was directed to advertise by Hand Bills for a Contractor to execute the foregoing - Tenders to be received on the 23rd inst.

The Clerk was directed to write and ascertain the particulars of the Average Costs and numbers relieved to in the Workhouses of the adjoining Unions for the week ending the 16th inst

The Collectors not having finally closed their accounts - It was Ordered, That Messrs Robert Burke John Dimond and Bryan Ryan be appointed a Committee to examine for this day week, the arrears of Rates outstanding in Collectors Overseas and Brixton Districts, and that the Clerk notify to the Collectors that their attendance will be required at the hour of 12 o'Clock noon that day at the Board Room, with a list of the defaulting Ratepayers, and particulars of the Amount due by each.

Proceedings by Petty Sessions Court
Process were adered to the Statute against Patt Hynes
of Blackrogarden for the recovery of the sum of
£1-10-7 due for relief afforded him by way of loan
in the Workhouse Hospital

The Clerk laid before the Board a
Parliamentary Paper forwarded by Mr Gregory M.P.
showing the amount of accommodation and numbers
admitted to in each Workhouse in Ireland

Collector Jim Cosgrove produced
Treasurer's Receipt for the sum of £22-3-11 lodged
by him this day subsequently to the Bank Book
being received

Robt. M. Burke

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 Out-door 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 - - -

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.)

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 23rd day of June 1866

(Signed)

Patrick Egan
Clerk of the Union

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[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Loughrea
UNION, on Satur day, the 16th day of June 1866
continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68;
and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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

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

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

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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 Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 1866, 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 _____ 1866

_____ District, £
_____ District, £

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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 vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, 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 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners, 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 _____
 stating that

(Signed)

Patrick Egan

Clerk of the Union.

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Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1861,

29168

Present Net Annual Value, £ 75 436 - 19 - 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of June 1866

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	760	123														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital	58	1														
Fever Shed,																
TOTAL,	818	124														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			15	24	20	19	3	8	15	20	9	133	In Work-house Hospital, 40	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, 1		
Admitted during the Week,			2	1					1	1	1	6	Total, 41	Total, -		
TOTAL,			17	25	20	19	3	8	16	21	10	139				
Discharged during the Week,			5	3			1	2		3	1	15				
Died,																
Total Discharged and Dead,			5	3			1	2		3	1	15				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			12	22	20	19	2	6	16	18	9	124				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the day of authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. 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 Vict. 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. 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.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 23rd day of June 1866

PRESENT: In the Chair, Robert Burke Esq
 Other Guardians: Messrs John Diamond, Bryan Ryan, John Hemsworth, James Furlong, Martin Lynch, Thomas Glynn, William Rogers

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2432 to No. 2437 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, £ 30 : 3 : 11

Paid during the week, £ 92 : 5 : 9

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 734 : 8 : 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
F. Longrose	Loughrea	5	19	10				10	11	4					
	Kilcumshingaun	1	0	6											
	Lackalee	2	9	0											
	Kilchreest		10	9											
	Castletown	2	0	5											
	Aille	1	16	6											
	Mountain	1	1	4											
J. Doolane	Dunglawn	7	5	7											
			22	3	11						10	11	4		
	Lisrum		1	11							3	0	0		
	Brack Ragh										8	4	4		
	Atteekill	1	0	11											
	Kilmen	2	17	7											
	Bullaun		6	4											
Grange	3	12	3								1	10	4		
			8	0	0							12	14	8	
Totals,													23	6	0

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

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

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

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
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.

14 — 19 — 4 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 17-3-9

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - 2-1/4

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 3-9/4

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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:

600 lbs White Bread
 19 " Butter
 97 " Meat
 499 Quarts Sweet Milk,
 5 lb Tea
 28 " Sugar
 3 Ox Heads,
 5 bush Indian Meal
 2 Quarts Whiskey,
 2 Puffin 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 186 where by 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 £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. 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				
Car. forwd.					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.
Patrick Kennedy Junr	Meat	✓ 39	8	8
Patrick Egan Pet. Officer	Election Expense	✓ 2	1	1
Anne O'Connell	Shaw	✓ 1	15	10
John Cottello	Soil Cart	✓ 6	0	6
Thomas Fahy	Rent of Dalrymple Dip ^y	✓ 4	10	0
Alexander Thom	Printing	✓ 6	2	6
John Brisland	Footage Fees	✓ 10	16	0

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

2. Establishment Account.

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. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

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

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

That the Milk supplied by Mr. Plunket was rejected once in the present week - being of a bad quality and the usual Substitute used instead. The difference in price is to be charged to the Contractor.

Approved
That Mr. O'Brien has erected the Bath for the Male Probationary Ward, and Costello has supplied the new Siphon Cart.

Ordered, That the Medical Officer be requested to inspect the Bath in question, and have his observations thereon by next Board day.

Ordered 3 Barrels Lime

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

The following Letters, from the Poor Law Commissioners 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 follows):

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Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 22nd June 1866 forwarding for payment the Returning Officer's Account of Expenses of the General Election of Guardians in March last amounting to £2-1-1 and stating that the sum of £3-16-6 deducted from the Account in question is due for Election Expenses of former years, which have been already submitted to and sanctioned by them.

Cheques were ordered for payment of the foregoing.

Letter from Mr Joseph O'Brien dated 23rd June 1866 requesting payment of his Contract for erecting the Bath in the Male Probationary Ward of the Workhouse.

Ordered. Postponed to next Meeting

M^r

Mr Rogers having made an application on behalf of a man named Patt Hynes against whom proceedings were added to the tables for the recovery of the Cost of his maintenance in the Workhouse Hospital, the Board postponed the consideration thereof to next Meeting and directed the Relieving Officer, in the mean time to make enquiries into this Man's Circumstances.

There being only one tender received for enlarging the Windows of the Fever Wards, which were deemed excessive; the Clerk was directed to re-issue advertisements by handbills for the foregoing W^oR for next Board Day.

The Committee appointed to examine the Collectors' Accounts having met pursuant to notice and enquired into the particulars of the Rates outstanding in Collectors' Cosgrove and Bishan's Districts suggested that a sum of £6-16-4 (Rates due upon unoccupied Houses in the Town of Loughrea) be not finally disposed of or declared irrecoverable lest any of the Premises in question should be occupied between this time and a November next, and also reported that the Collectors had promised to lodge the Balances of their respective Warrants with the Treasurer this day.

Mr Glynn moved pursuant to notice to have the chargeability of Margaret Coen altered from the Kilchrist Electoral Division, and it appearing upon re-consideration of her Case, that this Woman had not been resident in the Union for five Years previous to her admission, nor thirty months in any one Division, her chargeability was altered to the Union-at-large and the Register corrected accordingly.

James

James Quirk having left the House on the 18th Inst the Board declined to enquire into the particulars of his Case

Collector Brislane produced Treasurer's Receipt for the sum of £12-14-8 being the Balance of his Warrants lodged by him this day

The Board ordered the Collector a cheque for his Pounds.

Collector Caspary also produced Treasurer's Receipt for the sum of £3-15-0 which with the Amount due upon Waste Houses in the Town of Loughrea closed his Collection in full

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 Out-door 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 - - -

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.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on 30th day of June 1866

Saturday the

[Signature]

(Signed)

Patrick Egan

Clerk of the Union.

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[No. 27.] }

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Loughrea
UNION, on Satur day, the 23rd day of June 1866
continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68;
and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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

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

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

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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 Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 1866, 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 _____ 1866

_____ District. £
_____ District. £

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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 vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, 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 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners, 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 _____
stating that

(Signed)

Patrick Egan

Clerk of the Union.

Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1861, 29168 Present Net Annual Value, £75436=19-0
STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of June 1866

Table with columns: 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 (Males, Fem.), Aged and Infirm persons, Boys and Girls, Children above 9 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 (Number in Hospital on the above date, No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date), OBSERVATIONS. Rows include: Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, TOTAL, Remaining on previous Saturday, Admitted during the Week, Discharged during the Week, Died, Total Discharged and Dead, REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of June authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1 (Number of cases, Number of Persons), Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1 (Number of cases, Number of Persons), Total relieved out of the Workhouse (Cases, Persons), RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1 (Number of cases, Number of Persons), Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1 (Number of cases, Number of Persons), Total relieved out of the Workhouse (Cases, Persons). Rows include: No. I, No. II, No. III, No. IV, No. V, No. VI, No. VII, No. VIII, No. IX, Car. forward, TOTAL.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 30th day of June 1866

PRESENT: In the Chair, John A. Blake Esq.
Other Guardians: Messrs John Diamond, Martin Lynch, Bryan Ryan

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2438 to No. 2452 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 16 : 9 : 8

Baid during the week, - - - - - £ 68 : 11 : 2

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 682 : 6 : 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
J. Longpre	Loughrea	3	15	0				6	16	4			
	Kilencinstrey												
	Lackahoe												
	Kilchreest												
	Crattiboy												
	Aille												
J. Doolan	Mountain												
	Donjlan				3	15	0				6	16	4
	Lectron	3	0	0									
	Bracklagh	8	4	4									
	Kilteakilly												
	Kilmew												
	Bullawn												
Kilreestle													
Grange	1	10	4										
					12	14	8						
Totals.					16	9	8				6	16	4

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

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

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

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
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.

18 = 2 = 0 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 17 = 0 = 5

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 2 = 4 1/4

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 3 = 9

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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:

600 lbs White Bread	2 Dozen Lard
10 " Butter	14 lbs Arrowroot
9 1/2 " Meat	4 " Dist bands
5 22 Quarts Sweet Milk	5 " Starch
4 lbs Tea	28 " Washing Soda
14 " Sugar	1 " Blue
5 best Whole Flour	4 " Mould bands
3 Ox Heads	
1 lb Pepper	
14 " Flour	
6 Bottles Wine	
2 Quarts Whiskey	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 1866 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 £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. 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.				
Car. forwd.					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.
Joseph O'Brien	Bath for Male Prob ^y Ward	15	0	0
Henry Hanlon	Coffins	2	18	6
J ^r . Lynch	Salary as Med ^l . Officer	17	10	0
D ^r . Underwood	Ap ^o . theary	7	10	0
Patrick Egan	Club	22	10	0
Rev ^d . John Sellar	Chaplain	12	10	0
Richard Burke	Master	12	10	0

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

2. Establishment Account.		£	s.	d.
Margaret A Young	Matron	5	0	0
Susan Fahy	Hosp. Nurse	3	15	0
Anne Murphy	Schoolmistress	3	0	0
James Stanton	Porter	3	15	0
James Beckham	Rel ^y . Officer	2	17	8
Thomas Lally	"	3	15	0
John Taylor	"	4	12	4
D ^r . O'Donoghue	M ^l . Officer Loughrea	20	0	0
D ^r . Underwood	do Bullaun	20	0	0
D ^r . Leonard	do Athony	20	0	0
D ^r . Blackton	do Woodford	20	0	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

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

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

That the Milk supplied by the Contractor Finnegan was rejected on the 27th inst, and the usual Substitute used instead; the difference in price is to be charged to this Contractor.

Approved
That the Meadow on the Workhouse Grounds will be fit for cutting about Monday week. A man named Burke offers to cut it for 15^s per acre

Approved
That the Porter was absent thro illness from the 23rd to the 25th inst; his duties being performed by a pauper boy under his (the Master's) Supervision.

That the Medical Officer inspected and approved the Bath for the Male Probationary Ward; he suggested that it be painted.
The Board postponed the foregoing until the House is being painted and ordered the Contractor a Cheque for the amount of his Contract.
Ordered
20 Geo Shaw

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

The following Letters, from the Poor Law Commissioners 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 follows):

A Warrant for the removal of a man named John Fox and his two children from the Warrington Union was laid before the Board; - the parties have not arrived at the Workhouse as yet. The Relieving Officer of the Attorney District was directed to make enquiries as to this man's previous residence in Braughell (the place mentioned in the Warrant of removal).

The Board accepted the Tender of Mr Joseph O'Brien to enlarge the windows of the Hospital Wards according to Specification for the sum of £10-0-0, the work to be completed on or before the 20th July Inst.

The Clerk was directed to issue advertisements by handbills for supplying a new Bath for the Female Probationary Ward similar to that

that lately erected for the Male Probationary; - Tenders to be received on this day fortnight

The Interest accruing upon the Deposit Ladgment for £500 since the 24th November 1862 was ordered to be withdrawn and lodged to the credit of the Union, in the Treasurer's Current Account.

The Board ordered a Suit of Clothes for a boy named John Cahill who is about to be taken out as a Shop assistant, the Cost thereof not to exceed £1-10-0

The Clerk laid before the Board a statement of particulars of the average Costs and numbers relieved &c in the Workhouses of the adjoining Unions for the week ended Saturday the 16th Inst.

Relieving Officer Reekham was directed to get inserted in the "Hire and Buy" description of a woman named Mary Lally who deserted her two children on the 16th Inst and left them charged on the Rates of the Union.

Jethro J. Hemsworth

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 Out-door 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 - - -

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.)

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the
7th day of July 1866
 (Signed) Patrick Egan
 Clerk of the Union

By Authority—JOHN FALCONER, Printer and Binder to Her Majesty's Stationery Office,
 53, Upper Sackville-street, Dublin.

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[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Loughrea
UNION, on Satur day, the 30th day of June 1866
continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68;
and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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

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

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

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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 Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 186__, 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 _____ 186__

_____ District, £
_____ District, £

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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 vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, 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 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners, 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 _____
 stating that

(Signed)

Patrick Egan

Clerk of the Union.

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Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1861, ²⁹¹⁶⁸ Present Net Annual Value, £ 73436-19-0
 STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of July 1866

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	760	137														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital	58	3														
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	818	137														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			8	25	22	20	4	7	18	19	12	135	In-Work-house, Hospital, In Fever Hospital, } 43	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, } -		
Admitted during the Week,			4	1	4	1		1	2	1		14				
TOTAL,			12	26	26	21	4	8	20	20	12	149				
Discharged during the Week,			4	1		5		1				11				
Died,						1						1				
Total Discharged and Dead,			4	1		6		1				12				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			8	25	26	15	4	7	20	20	12	137				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14th day of July authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. 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 Vict. 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. 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.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 21st day of July 1866

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Jethro J. Hemsworth Esq.*
 Other Guardians: *Messrs Robert Burke, Bryan Ryan and Martin J Lynch*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2453 to No. 2487 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

That Patrick Ayres was decreed at Petty Sessions on the 5th Inst for the sum of £1-10-7¹/₂ due for his maintenance in the Workhouse Hospital

The Clerk was directed to receive the amount in monthly instalments of five shillings or such other sum as he may be able to pay

That the Treasurer has allowed the sum of £57-0-6 as interest upon the Deposit, Lodgment since November 62 and a sum of £6-15-0 for a half year's interest upon the Current Account

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, — — — — — £ 57 : 15 : 6

Paid during the week, — — — — — £ 187 : 16 : 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £582 : 6 : 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total							
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.					
Totals,																		

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 13 = 14 = 10

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, £ s. d.
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 17 = 6 = 4
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - 2 = 2
 Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 3 = 4
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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:

664 lbs White Bread
 85 3/4 Meat
 590 Quarts Sweet Milk
 4 lbs Tea
 14 " Sugar
 3 Oz Apples
 5 but Indian Meal
 6 Bottles Wine
 3 Quarts Whiskey
 2 Dozen Pater

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 Believing 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 186

whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was
 £ s. d.
 In Money, - - - - -
 In Kind, - - - - -
 Total - - - - -

Credit each Believing Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Believing 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.						Bt. 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.					
Car. forwd.						TOTAL,					

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Believing 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.
Thomas Fenaghty Carriage of Coal	5	12	0
Thomas Dillon Weighing Coal	10	8	
John Kean Plants	1	3	
James Gorman Lime	4	8	
Patrick Egan Country beef	11	6	
Peter Burke Mowing	2	0	0
Martin Lynch Sand	10	0	

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
Thomas Macklin Onions + Spoons 5/10	7	0	
Margaret McNeill Onions 2/0	3	0	
Mary Grady Surf for Dispensary	5	0	
Patrick Barrett Straw	13	9	
Patrick Birmingham	1	2	1
Thomas Dolan Petty Sepins Costs	5	6	
Thomas Kelly Press Form	1	0	

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

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

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

That on the 8th Inst Ellen Stanton & Bridget Shaughnessy committed a violent assault upon one of the Hospital Assistants named Margaret Mannion, from the effects of which her life was for some time in danger; they were brought up for trial before the Magistrates at West Petty Sessions and sentenced to two months imprisonment with hard labour.

That John Fox and his two children departed from the Warrington Union were delivered at the Workhouse on the 11th Inst.

That the Pater was absent thro' illness from the 3rd to the 17th Inst; his duties were performed as heretofore.

That the Milk, supplied by Mr Ridge was rejected on the 12th Inst, and the usual substitute used instead. the difference in price to be charged to his Contractor.

Approved

Ordered

- 50 Yards Shrouding,
- 2 Doz Lin's Men's Socks
- 2 Doz Men's Caps,
- 1 Doz Men's Gyp. Caps.
- 1 White Wash Brush.

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

The following Letters, from the Poor Law Commissioners 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 follows):

88 M/66

Circular Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 29th June 1866, transmitting a Copy of the Act 29th Vic. cap 38. for the Relief of Poor Persons in Ireland.

87 M/66

Circular from Same dated 2nd July 1866, requiring a Return of Rates for the month of June last.

89 M/66

Circular from Same dated 3rd July 1866, forwarding two Copies of their Annual Report for the present year.

1807 M/66

Letter from Same dated 19th July 1866, enclosing a Copy of a Communication addressed to them by Michael Ames, a late inmate of the Workhouse requesting their Consent to the proposed emigration of himself and family to America as also a Copy of their reply.

Letter

Letter from the Education Office, dated 6th July 1866, forwarding the following Extracts from the District Inspector's Report of the 7th Ult. on the Workhouse School.

Consider the Course of training and instruction given in this School to be fairly adapted to the probable requirements of the children. The pupils present at this inspection have, generally speaking made good progress for their years in the subjects of Reading, Writing and Writing from Dictation. Arithmetic still continues unsatisfactory but even in this subject I think there is some improvement observable.

I believe the school to be in a state of progress.

Letter from the Workhouse Master, dated 21st July 1866, requesting a fortnight's leave to take the benefit of Sea Bathing; and stating that the Clerk and the Porter will discharge the duties during his absence.

The Board granted the required leave.

The Board accepted the tender of Mr Joseph O'Brien to erect a new Bath for the Female Probationary Ward for the sum of £4-10-0, and to be completed within a month from this date.

The Clerk was directed to issue advertisements for the supply of Sweet Milk to the Workhouse for twelve months - tenders to be received on this day fortnight.

The Punishment Book was produced. one of the inmates charged thereon with quarrelling in the Workhouse having been sent to jail, and another taken his discharge, the cases were not further enquired into.

The

The Treasurer's Receipt for the Deposit
Lodgment on the 3rd Inst of the Sum of £ 500-0-0
was laid before the Board

Mr. Lynch proposed, - that Collecta
Finn Cosgrove be paid the full poundage of
Six Pence upon a Sum of £ 88-7-6 lodged by him
with the Treasurer on the 31st March last, the motion
not having been seconded fell to the ground.

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 Out-door relief was

Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians

The number of other applicants in the Deceiving Officers' Books relieved by order of
the Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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.)

The Medical Officer reported

That great difficulty exists in
attending to the Patients and Hospital arrangements
for want of assistants, there being at present only
two nurses and two assistants; one of the latter being
exclusively attached to the Fever Wards, but now employed
part of the day to assist in the general management
of the Hospital. Out of 41 patients there are 12. Seventy
years of age or upwards, 7 upwards of sixty and
17 or 8 helpless, in Bed so that it is evident more
assistance is required for the Hospital requirements
and care of the Patients.

With reference to the foregoing The Board
directed an inmate named Judy Cahill to be
sent to the Hospital as an assistant.

J. M. Blake

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 28th day of July 1866

(Signed) Patrick Egan
Clerk of the Union.

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }
[No. 27.] }

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Loughrea
UNION, on Satur day, the 21st day of July 1866
continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68;
and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the _____
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to
forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the
Medical Officer of the District, retaining a copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.
On application of the Committee of Management of the _____
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were
ordered to be supplied:*

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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 Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 186 , 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 _____ 186

_____ District, £
_____ District, £

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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 vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, 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 B 1 and B 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners, 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 _____
stating that

D^r. Blackton's Report, containing 126 Cases of Successful Vaccination performed by him in the Woodford Dispensary District, was laid before the Board, and it appearing that the Report had not been submitted to the Committee of Management, the Clerk was directed to return it to him and request his attention to Section 5 of "The Compulsory Vaccination Act"

M. P. R.

(Signed)

Patrick Egan
Clerk of the Union.

Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1861, ²⁹¹⁶⁸ Present Net Annual Value, £75436 = 19-0
 STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of July 1866

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	760	134														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital	58	1														
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	818	135														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			8	25	26	15	4	7	20	20	12	137	In Work-house Hospital, 41 In Fever Hospital, 1 Total, 42	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, } Total, } Total, }		
Admitted during the Week,			4			1						5				
TOTAL,			12	25	26	16	4	7	20	20	12	142				
Discharged during the Week,			2	1		2				1		6				
Died,						1						1				
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	1		3				1		7				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			10	24	26	13	4	7	20	19	12	135				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the day of authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. 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 Vict. 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. 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.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 28th day of July 1866

PRESENT: In the Chair, John H Blake Esq.
 Other Guardians: Messrs Robert Burke, Setho. Hemsworth & Oliver Dolphin

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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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 Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £

15 - 18 - 1 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - 16 - 17 - 10

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - 2 = 2

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 3 = 5

Average cost in Fever Hospital,

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:

654 lb White Bread
 84 3/4 Meat
 598 Quarts Sweet Milk
 4 lb Tea
 21 " Sugar
 3 Cow Heads
 14 lb Flour
 2 Quarts Whiskey
 2 Dozen Potatoes

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 186

whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.						Bt 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.					
Car. forwd.						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.
Walter Plunket	Meal + Milk	56	3	3

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

2. Establishment Account.

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. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

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

The Medical Officer reported as follows—

Dr. Lynch reports that the Infirmary and occupied Apartments of the main Building require white washing and also that the windows of the Fever Wards have not been as yet enlarged.

Ordered, That Mr. O'Brien be called upon to faithfully complete his Contract, as the Medical Officer has called the attention of the Board to this matter; and that a competent person be at once employed to lime wash the several Dormitories and Sleeping Apartments of the Workhouse and Hospital.

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

That the Master excused himself of the leave of absence on Monday last."

That the Hay grown on the Workhouse Grounds is now made up into large Cocks and may be advertised for Sale

Ordered To be sold by Auction on this day
fortnight

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

The following Letters, from the Poor Law Commissioners 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 follows):

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Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 27th July 1866, forwarding a Copy of a Communication received from a man named Patrick O'Flaherty complaining of the course pursued by Relieving Officer Pookham in connection with an application made to him by this person for relief in the Workhouse, as also a Copy of their reply.

Memorial from a woman named Margaret Grattan praying the Board would be pleased to grant her outfit and pay the travelling expenses to Dublin of an imbecile Boy named Henry Grattan aged 9 years at present in the Workhouse as the Society of St Vincent de Paul have agreed to receive him into their Orphanage and enclosing an order received from the Secretary for his admission therein.

The Board complied with the foregoing and directed that a sum not exceeding £2 be expended for a suit of clothes and to defray the travelling charges of himself and his Mother to Dublin.

A man named John Byrne admitted in sickness and lately discharged from Hospital having been brought before the Board and his case enquired into. It was ordered, That he be allowed to remain in the Workhouse for another week.

An orphan girl named Mary Callaghan having been hired out to service was ordered to be discharged with her employer.

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 Out-door 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 - - -

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.)

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on 4th day of August 1866

Saturday the

(Signed)

Patrick Egan

Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }
[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the *Loughrea*
UNION, on *Saturday*, the *28th* day of *July* 1866
continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68;
and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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

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

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

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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 Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 186__, 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 _____ 186__

_____ District, £
_____ District, £

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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 vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, 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 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners, 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 _____
saying that

The opinion of the Commissioners is requested whether the Board can supersede a Warden of a Dispensary District, who has in several instances issued Tickets for Medical Relief to persons whose circumstances do not entitle them to such; - the Guardians consider it a great hardship upon the Medical Officer and injustice towards the Ratepayers to have the privileges conferred upon Wardens abused in this manner.

Mr. Hemsworth, the Honorary Secretary to the Workhouse Committee of Management having this day approved and signed the Vaccination Report added at last meeting to be returned to Dr. Blackton. The Board directed the Report in question to be laid on the Table for 28 days and added the Relieving Officer of the District to enquire into the particulars of the several Cases

Wm. V. Quinn

(Signed)

Patrick Egan

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1861,

Present Net Annual Value, £ 78436: 17: 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 11 day of August 1866

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	700	189														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital	88															
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,		818														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			7	26	25	12	4	6	20	19	15	136	In Work-house (Hospital, In Fever Hospital,)	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates,		
Admitted during the Week,			4	6	1			2	2	1	4	25	Total, 33	Total,		
TOTAL,			13	32	26	12	4	8	21	23	19	161				
Discharged during the Week,			5	11	1			2	1	2	3	21				
Died,												1				
Total Discharged and Dead,			5	11	1			2	1	2	3	22				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			8	28	25	11	4	7	19	21	17	139				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11 day of August 1866 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. 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 Vict. 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. 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.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 11 day of August 1866

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Mr. Thomas J. Burke Bart*

Other Guardians: *Messrs John H. Blake, John J. Donawatto & Bryan Ryan*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 24 to No. 25 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 1 to No. 2, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 6 : 10 : 0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 56 : 3 : 3

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 190 : 10 : 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total													
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.											
<i>Totals,</i>																								

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

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

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

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
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 - - -

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - -

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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 1866 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.						Bt. 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.					
Cur. forwd.						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.

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. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

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

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

That Walter Plunket paid him the sum of £ 6-10-0 the rent of the Aftengran which has been lodged with the Treasurer to the credit of the Union

Ordered That he would suggest the propriety of taking in the supply of turf required for the Workhouse

That liquid bills be issued for the supply of turf to the Workhouse - tenders to be received on this day week - and also for the external painting of the Workhouse in accordance with a specification which the Commissioners are requested to transmit with the least possible delay. The Board will provide Oils Colours and other materials and contract for the work - tenders to be received on this day fortnight

Ordered

- 2 lbs. Wax Candles
- 1 White Wash Brush

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

The following Letters, from the Poor Law Commissioners 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 follows):

Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 31st July 1866 Stating with reference to the sum proposed to be given for the purpose of defraying the travelling expenses to Dublin of the boy Henry Gratton that it does not appear this expenditure can take place under any of the provisions of the Irish Poor Relief Acts

Letter from same dated 3rd August 1866 drawing the Guardians attention to the want of assistants in the Workhouse Hospital and suggesting for their consideration whether it would not be well to engage one or two paid assistants

Ordered

That the Commissioners be informed in reply to their letter that Margaret Mannion one of the Hospital assistants has lately resumed her duties and as the number of patients in the Hospital is now so much reduced the Board consider that under those circumstances the question of appointing additional paid Nurses can be for the present postponed and in this view the Medical Officer concurs

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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 Out-door relief was - - -

Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - -

The number of other applicants in the Collecting Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - -

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

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.)

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the
day of _____ 186 _____
(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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[No. 27.] }

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____
UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 186
continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68;
and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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

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

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

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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 Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 186__, 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 _____ 186__

_____ District, £
_____ District, £

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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 vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, 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 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners, 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 _____
 stating that _____

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1861,

Present Net Annual Value, £78486-19-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of August 1866

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	761	139														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital	88															
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	849	139														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			9	26	25	12	4	6	20	19	15	186	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital,	83	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates,	
Admitted during the Week,			4	6	1			2	2	1	4	5	25			
TOTAL,			13	32	26	12	4	8	21	20	19	191	Total, 83	Total,		
Discharged during the Week,			5	4	1	1		2	1	2	3	2	21			
Died,													1			
Total Discharged and Dead,			5	4	1	1		2	1	2	3	2	22			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			8	28	25	11	4	7	19	20	17	189				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the day of August 1866 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. 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 Vict. 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. 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.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 11th day of August 1866

PRESENT: In the Chair, Sir Thomas J. Burke Bart
 Other Guardians: Messrs John H. Blake, Jethro J. Hanworth & Bryan Ryan

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 249 to No. 257 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. to No. , inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 10 : 10 : 0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 56 : 3 : 3

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 490 : 10 : 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Totals.															

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 15 s. d. 15 2

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 16 - 6 = 10

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - 2 = 2

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 3 = 7

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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:

- 584 lb White Bread
- 8 1/2 lb Meat
- 560 " Potatoes
- 580 Fruit Sweet Kilt
- 3 lb Tea
- 1 1/4 " Sugar
- 3 Ox heads
- 560 lbs London Meal
- 1 Pint Infirmary
- 2 Doz Potatoes
- 1 1/4 lb Arrowroot

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 1866 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	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.						Bt. 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.					
Car. forwd.						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.
Repr. Patrick McCarthy	Groceries	30	17	6
William Gordon	Rent of Hosp ^l	4	10	0
D ^r Leonard	Registration Fees	3	9	0
D ^r Blackton	do	3	11	6
D ^r McDonough	do	4	8	0
D ^r Underwood	do	2	16	0

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

2. Establishment Account.		£	s.	d.
Isaac Comford	Case	23	7	6

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

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

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

That Walter Plunket paid him the sum of £ 6-10-0 the Rent of the Aftersnap which has been lodged with the Curator to the credit of the Union
That he would suggest the propriety of taking in the supply of turf required for the Workhouse for the year

Ordered

That a Bill be issued for a supply of turf to the Workhouse - tenders to be received on this day week and also for the external painting of the Workhouse in accordance with a Specification which the Commissioners are requested to transmit with the least possible delay. The Board will provide Cords and other materials and contract for the work - tenders to be received on this day fortnight

Ordered

2 lb. Wax Candles
1 White Wash Brush

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

The following Letters, from the Poor Law Commissioners 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 follows):

Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 31st July 1866 stating with reference to the sum proposed to be given for the purpose of defraying the travelling expenses to Dublin of the Boy Henry Gatten that it does not appear the expenditure can take place under any of the provisions of the Irish Poor Relief Act.

The Board having ascertained that this case does not come under the 7th Section of the late amended Poor Relief Act rescinded the order made at last meeting and directed that ^{two} boy be supplied with an outfit as he has no clothes of his own fit to wear.

Letter from same dated 3rd August 1866 drawing the Guardians attention to the want of assistants in the Workhouse Hospital and suggesting for their consideration whether it would not be well to engage one or two paid assistants.

Ordered

That the Commissioners be informed in reply to their letter, that Margaret Mannion one of the Hospital assistants has lately resumed her duties and as the number of patients in Hospital is now so much reduced, the Board consider that under those circumstances the question of appointing additional paid Nurses can be for the present postponed and in this view the Medical Officer concurs.

Circular from same dated 9th August 1866 requesting a return of Rates for the month of July last.

Letter from same dated 14th August 1866 enclosing a copy of a letter addressed to them by Michael Hayes relative to the emigration of himself and his family as also a copy of their reply.

Letter from Mr. Joseph Brine dated 3rd August 1866 stating that he ordered the metal sashes for the Hospital Windows long since and that when he gets them he will give the job as little delay as possible.

Letter from the Clerk of the Union dated 11th August 1866 requesting a fortnight's leave of absence and stating that the Master will take charge of his office until he returns.

The Board granted the require a leave from Monday next to 13th Inst.

Letter from Collector Finn Congrove dated 11th August 1866 requesting the Board would be pleased to allow him the full poundage of duty upon a sum of £88.7.6 lodged by him with the Treasurer on the 31st March last.

The Board complied with the foregoing and ordered him the full poundage upon the sum in question.

The following Indent for the Supply of pure Sweet Milk to the Workhouse for twelve Months from 27th August 1866 to 27th August 1867 at Swan River at half penny per Gallon were accepted namely

Walter Bennett for one half the quantity required
 Ellen Finnegan " one fourth do do
 Sarah Budge " one fourth do do

Upon the requisition of the Matron the following supply of blotting material was ordered

200 yards Laces for Lining and Under Clothing
 100 " Black for Aprons and Bibs
 1 lb Thread
 3 pieces Tape
 2 Lbs Black Lead Brushes and a supply of Black Lead

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 Out-door relief was

Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians

The number of other applicants in the Believing Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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.)

Upon the application of the Schoolmistress the Board granted her a fortnight leave when the Clerk returns the Matron having consented to take charge of the school during her absence

A Pair of Shoes was ordered to an inmate named Michael Ryan who intends to leave the Workhouse

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 18th day of August 1866

(Signed) Peter H. Egan
 Clerk of the Union.

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }
[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____
UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 186
continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET :—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68;
and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

*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 Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 186____, 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 _____ 186____

_____ District, £
_____ District, £

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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 vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Depute-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, 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 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order dated 16th August 1864 (state subject.) giving direction with reference to the removal of Nuisances and Prevention of Epidemic or Contagious Diseases

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows):

Read Letter from the Poor Law Comm^{rs} dated 27th July 1856 stating that

enclosing copies of their letters of the 17th Oct 1852 and 23rd August 1855 relative to the importance of taking timely measures for the prevention or mitigation of Cholera

Ordered That the attention of the Officers of the Union be drawn to the foregoing Circular from the Commissioners and the necessity and importance of a vigilant exercise of his duties as Sanitary Officer be impressed upon him and that he furnish a report to the Board at next meeting on the present sanitary state of his district

It was also

Ordered That Receiver Officer Lally be appointed Sanitary Officer for the Athlone District and Mr. Officer Taylor for the Woodford District that those Officers enter upon the discharge of their respective duties forthwith that the Clerk be authorized to sign the Notices N^o 2 & 3 to be served upon the Occupiers of Premises and that they furnish a report to the Board as to the state of their respective Districts

Letter from the Poor Law Comm^{rs} dated 2nd August 1856 with reference to the powers the Board possess over Warden stating that as Wardens are appointed for one year they consider the Guardians cannot supersede them during their year of office but that at the expiration thereof they can refuse to reappoint any of them who abuse the privileges conferred upon them

(Signed)

John Egerton

Clerk of the Union.

Circular from the Poor Law Comm^{rs} dated 7 August 1856 accompanying their sealed order relative to the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts of 1848 & 1849

Circular from the Poor Law Comm^{rs} dated 9th August 1856 with reference to the steps they intend to take in the event of cholera breaking out in any Union and enclosing a copy of a Notice to be distributed amongst Householdors to prevent the attack of the Epidemic in question

Ordered That 100 Copies of the Notices and of the Circulars forwarded by the Poor Law Commissioners be procured and posted throughout the Union

Wm. J. J. J.

Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1861,

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *18th* day of *August* 186*6*

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	760	132														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital	38															
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	818	132														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			8	26	27	11	4	7	18	20	15	106	In Work-house Hospital, 37	In separate Wards, In Wards, In Fever Hospital, with other Inmates, }		
Admitted during the Week,			3	4	1	1		1		2	2	14	Total, 37	Total, }		
TOTAL,			11	30	28	12	4	8	18	22	17	150				
Discharged during the Week,			3	4	3	1	1	1		2	2	17				
Died,											1	1				
Total Discharged and Dead,			3	4	3	1	1	1		2	3	18				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			8	26	25	11	3	7	18	20	14	102				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the day of authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. 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 Vict. 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. 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.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Wednesday* the *20th* day of *August* 186*6*

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians: *Lord Renswelle*
Mr. John Edward Bryan Ryan
James Wallace

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2538 to No. 2667 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 1 to No. 100, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - £ 1st :

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 72 : 14 : 6

And that the Balance on the Account in Favour the Guardians was £ 117 : 15 : 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total													
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.											
<i>Totals,</i>																								

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 17 s. 15 d. 11

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 17 = 2 = 0

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 2 3

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 3 8

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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:

- 624 lbs White Bread
- 76 1/4 " Meat
- 572 Quarts Sweet Milk
- 11 lbs Butter
- 5 Cwt Salt
- 4 1/2 lbs Tea
- 21 " Sugar
- 3 M haddock
- 2 Quarts Whiskey
- 24 BOT Porter
- 28 lbs Washing Soda

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 1866 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	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.						Bt. 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.					
Car. forwd.						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.

J. J. Cogrove Poundage Fees 5 16 11 6

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

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

Doctor Lynch thinks it right to inform the Board that in the event of an epidemic of Fever or Cholera and of the board determining on the treatment of the latter disease here should it break out in the Town or Workhouse the Staff of Nurses and assistants available or procurable in the house would be entirely insufficient for the proper care of such cases. At present there is no case in the Fever wards nor has there been for some time and the 4 nurses

and assistant Nurses are hardly able to discharge the routine duties of the Hospital

The Board considered the foregoing application
Premature

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

The Auction sale of Hay took place on the 11th Inst. and realized a sum of £18.12.6 less Bill Broker's fee and Stamp 1/2 When the hay is removed the amount will be lodged to the credit of the Union

That the Contract for Whole Flour will expire on the 9th Prox. it would be necessary to advertise for next year's supply

Ordered No Advertisements by handbills tenders to be considered on this day fortnight. That the Skylights Scaffolds & Downfall Winders require some repairs before painting as some of the lead is displaced there are also repairs required to the Slating and Ridge tiles of the Establishment

Ordered That Mr. O'Brien be employed to furnish a Specification of the necessary repairs and lay the particulars before the Board at next meeting

Ordered That it would be necessary to advertise for a supply of Oils and Colors for the external painting of the Workhouse to be procured from Messrs. Leake.

That the woman Mary Lally against whom a warrant was granted on the 18th June last for assaulting her two children was brought up for trial at last Petty Sessions she was discharged with a caution if she ever committed a like offence that she would be severely punished. That the Mill supplied by the Contractor Mr. Finnegan was rejected and the usual substitute used in stead

Approved

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

The following Letters, from the Poor Law Commissioners 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 follows):

Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated the 14th August 1866 forwarding a Specification for the external Painting of the Workhouse

Circular from Same dated 27th August 1866 requiring a return of the number of Notices of Writs Executed or Proven received by the Returning Officers of the Union from 1860 to 1st January 1865

Ordered

That the several Returning Officers be called upon to furnish the required information

The Tender of Williams Treasurer for the external Painting of the Workhouse agreeable to Specification for the Sum of Thirteen pounds was accepted

There being only two tenders for the Supplying of the Board propose the consideration of them and orders to issue handbills tenders to be received at next meeting

J. M. Talbot

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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 Out-door 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 - - -

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.)

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the
1st day of September 1866
 (Signed) Wm. M. B. M. Co.
 Act. Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }
[No. 27.] }

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Longford
UNION, on Saturday day, the 25th day of August 1866
continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68;
and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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

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

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

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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 Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 186, 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 _____ 186

_____ District, £
_____ District, £

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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 vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, 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 B 1 and B 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows):

Read Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners, dated 18th August 1866 stating that

Transmitting for the information of the Board of Guardians a Copy of the Sanitary Act 1866 (29 and 30 Vic C 70 which received the Royal Assent

Letter from the Secretary of the Midland and Great Western Railway Company dated 18th August 1866

Requesting that Mr. John Puffey, Station Master at Athlone, be appointed warden for the Athlone Dispensary District in order to enable him to give tickets for medical relief to the Company's Servants at that Station

Ordered

That the foregoing be approved until the annual appointment of Warden for that District.

Reports from the Pub. Officer on the Sanitary State of their Districts were read and the Board resolved that a sum of ten Shillings be expended in purchasing Sponges for scrubbing Dwelling Houses in the Longhena District and eight Shillings in the Athlone District

J. M. Blake

(Signed)

Richard Burke

Acting Clerk of the Union.

Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1861, *29168*
 Present Net Annual Value, £ *75436-19-0*
 STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *1st* day of *September* 1866

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	<i>76</i>	<i>127</i>														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,	<i>58</i>															
Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	<i>134</i>	<i>127</i>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			<i>9</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>129</i>	In Work-house } <i>36</i> In Hospital, } In Fever } Hospital, }	In separate } Wards, } In Wards } with other } Inmates, }		
Admitted during the Week,			<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>						<i>1</i>		<i>6</i>	Total, <i>36</i>	Total,		
TOTAL,			<i>12</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>135</i>				
Discharged during the Week,			<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>						<i>1</i>	<i>7</i>				
Died,				<i>1</i>								<i>1</i>				
Total Discharged and Dead,			<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>							<i>8</i>				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			<i>9</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>127</i>				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the day of authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. 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 Vict. 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. 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.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the *8th* day of *September* 1866

PRESENT: In the Chair, *John H Blake Esq*
 Other Guardians: *Chap^r John Diamond & Bryan Ryan*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2264 to No. 2290 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, — — — — — £ *Nil* :

Baid during the week, — — — — — £ 36 : 14 : 6

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 381 : 1 : 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
<i>Totals.</i>															

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

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

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

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
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.

15	15	8	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,					
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was					
			16	10	9
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,					
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was					
			2	2	1/2
Average cost in Infirmary,					
			3	7	
Average cost in Fever Hospital,					

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:

- 604 lb White Bread
- 8 1/4 Meat
- 562 Quarts Sweet Milk
- 4 lb Tea
- 14 Sugar
- 560 White Flour
- 3 Oz Seeds
- 6 Bottles Wine
- 1 Quart Whiskey
- 24 Bottles Porter
- 14 lb Snow Pot

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 Believing 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 1866 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was £ s. d.

In Money, -			
In Kind, -			
Total			

Credit each Believing Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Believing 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.						By 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.					
Car. forwd.						TOTAL,					

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Believing 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.

Ellen Finnegan	Milk	12	6	8
Sarah Ridge	do	14	3	3
P. Blackston	Vaccination Fees	6	6	0
John Hardiman	Turf	2	2	
William Moran	Smith's Work	6	0	
John Costello	Carpenter	1	6	

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

2. Establishment Account.

Alexander Shaw	Forms	7	4	
John Kelly	Lime washing	1	14	6
Michael Maherty	Brooms	9	0	
Martin Egan	Shoes	6	0	
Luke Kelly	Clothing	1	12	0
Thomas Lalor	Lime	8	0	
James Reilly	do	8	9	
(Achy Harton) Michael Coffin	Coffin	3	6	

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

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

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

That in the event of a Contract for Turf not being entered into to day, a supply of Coal would be required
Ordered, Five Tons from Galway

That Mr. Burke J.P. visited and inspected the Workhouse on Yesterday

That the Porter was absent thro' illness from Thursday evening until last night

That the Schoolmistress availed herself of the leave of absence on the 3rd inst

Ordered 20 Loads of Gravel

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

The following Letters, from the Poor Law Commissioners 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 follows):

103 M/66
Mis: Circular from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 1st September 1866, requiring a Return of Rates for the Month of August past

Letter from the Solicitor to the Attorney and Great Northern Railway Company dated 29th August 1866 forwarding for deposit in this office the "Award" of the Government Arbitrator

A Specification having been received from Mr. O'Brien for repairing the Roofs of the Workhouse Building, the Clerk was directed to advertise by handbills for executing the foregoing - tenders to be considered on this day week

An Inmate named Mary Hayes, charged on the Parishment Book with "refusing to leave the Dining Hall when ordered and climbing over the Yard Wall" was called before the Board, and reprimanded.

The Board having referred to the financial state of the Union Ordered,

That the Clerk is directed to faithfully prepare an Estimate of a new Rate to provide for the requirements of the Union for twelve months from 1st November 1866 to 1st November 1867, and lay it before the Board at their meeting on the 29th Inst. - and that notice thereof together with a printed Copy of the Estimate, be forwarded to each Guardian on or before this day fortnight

There being no tenders before the Board for the supply of Roof or Whelp Flows, the Clerk was directed to be advertised by handbills for the foregoing, Contracts to be entered into on this day three weeks.

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

The following Letters, from the Poor Law Commissioners 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 follows):

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Circular from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 1st September 1866, requiring a Return of Rates for the Month of August past

Letter from the Solicitor to the Athlone and Ennis Junction Railway Company dated 29th August 1866 forwarding for deposit in this office the "Award" of the Government Arbitrator

Specification having been received from Mr. O'Brien for repairing the Roofs of the Workhouse Buildings, the Clerk was directed to advertise by handbills for executing the foregoing - tenders to be considered on this day week

An Inmate named Mary Hayes, charged on the Penitentiary Book with "refusing to leave the Dining Hall when ordered and climbing over the Yard Wall" was called before the Board and reprimanded.

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MAIN-STREET, LOUGHREA.

Loughrea Union To M. S. KELLY, Dr.

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	30 " Athewry 57	1	8
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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 Out-door relief was - - -

Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - -

The number of other applicants in the Believing Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - -

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

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.)

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the
13th day of *September* 1866

(Signed) *Patrick Regan*
 Clerk of the Union

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }
[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the *Loughrea*
UNION, on *Saturday*, the *17th* day of *September* 186*6*
continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68;
and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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

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

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

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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 Articles 23 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 186__, 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 _____ 186__

_____ District, £
_____ District, £

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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 vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Boate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, 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 B 1 and B 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order dated 25th August 1866 (state subject.)

issuing Regulations for carrying the provisions of the Diseases Prevention Act of 1855 into execution

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners, 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):

16th/66
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 Read Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 28th August 1866 stating that

accompanying their Scaled Orders, and calling the Guardians attention to the Regulations thereof and the Course to be pursued, previous to and after a Division has been visited by Cholera

The Board agreed to appropriate the Fever Wards of the Hospital for the treatment of Cholera patients and having referred the matter to the Medical Officer for his observations; the following Report was handed in.

Dr. Lynch states that Fever patients may be treated in the Detached Annex in the Men's and Women's Wards should such occur, there having been no case of Fever under treatment in the Workhouse for the past five weeks; - the Fever Wards alluded to for the Reception of Cholera patients are situated immediately under those Wards which the Male and female patients in Hospital occupy. to carry this arrangement out several Nurses will be required and additional Medical assistance.

With reference to the foregoing The Board directed that advertisements be issued for the temporary appointment on this day week of two assistant Nurses at a Salary of Six Shillings each per week and Rations; - their Salaries to be increased in the event of having to attend Cholera Patients.

Reports were read from the Relieving Officers relative to the Sanitary State of their respective Districts

(Signed)

Patrick Regan
 Patrick Regan
 Clerk of the Union.

Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1861, 29168

Present Net Annual Value, £7436:19:0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of September 1866

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	760	131														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital	58															
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	818	131														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			7	24	24	11	3	8	16	20	14	127	In Workhouse Hospital, } 36 In Fever Hospital, } Total, } 36	In separate Wards, } In Wards, } with other Inmates, } Total, } 36		
Admitted during the Week,			2	3		3	1	3	1	2	2	17				
TOTAL,			9	27	24	14	4	11	17	22	16	144				
Discharged during the Week,			2	2		1	1	2	1	2	2	13				
Died,																
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	2		1	1	2	1	2	2	13				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			7	25	24	13	3	9	16	20	14	131				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the day of authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. 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 Vict. 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. forward,						
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No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 15th day of September 1866

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Lord P. Dunsan de

Other Guardians:

Wm. John A. Blake, Robert Burke,
Thomas Dany, Ryan Ryan, John Diamond

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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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 Accounts.
- 3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ : : d.

13 : 12 : 5 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 15 : 9 : 5

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 2 - 1/2

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 3 - 7/2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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:

- 624 lb White Bread,
- 81 " Meat
- 5 Cut Oatmeal
- 561 Quarts Sweet Milk
- 4 lb Tea
- 21 " Sugar
- 3 Ox Heads
- 5 Cut Indian Meal,
- 6 Bottles Wine
- 1 Quart Whiskey,
- 2 Dozen Potatoes
- 10 Eggs

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 186

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 £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. 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.				
Car. forwd.					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.

William Greany Painter 1 0 0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

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

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

That it was reported to him by a man named Dolphin who left the House on Sunday the 9th Inst. that on entering the Prison that morning he saw a patient named Michael Moloney and another patient named Mary Conboy there together; he (the Master) questioned him, and he stated that he saw nothing improper between them; Conboy assisted for some time back in cleaning the Male Wards in Hospital; the parties have been discharged from Hospital.

That the Porter was absent through illness for six days since last meeting.

Ordered,

- 3 1/2 worth of Glass, 2 lb Glue
- 1 lb Soft Soap, 1 1/2 lb Plaster of Paris
- 3 New Night Buckets
- 3 D. to be repaired
- Some new Stretches for Hospital
- Others to be repaired

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

The following Letters, from the Poor Law Commissioners 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 follows):

17548/66

Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 13th September 1866, stating that they have received the report of their Inspector Mr. Burke of his late inspection of the Workhouse. - Calling the Guardians' attention to certain irregularities referred to by him as regards the state of the yards, Newbury, arrangement of the Clothing, insubordination amongst some of the females, and with reference to the Dietary for Healthy Inmates, suggesting an increase of the allowances to Clauses 11, 2 & 3.

With reference to the foregoing,

The Matron having been called before the Board, and the Inspector's report read for her, she was cautioned to be more particular in the discharge of her duties, and give no cause for such unfavourable reports in future, and also directed to have the Clothing properly arranged for the visiting Committee appointed this day, namely Messrs R. Burke, W. W. Diamond, Hurling, Taylor and Glynn, who will attend at the Workhouse on Friday the 12th inst.

to take stock of the Clothing and furnish a report to the Board thereon - the Master was directed to get the Yards cleaned and gravelled forthwith and to have the Boys School Room set apart solely for the purpose it was originally intended. The question of the Dietary was postponed to next meeting, and the Clerk was directed to write in the meantime to the neighbouring Unions for a copy of the Diet Table for Healthy Inmates in use in the respective Workhouses.

17645/66

Letter from same dated 14th Sept^r 1866 requesting to be supplied with a copy of the Estimate of a new Rate when approved by the Board of Guardians.

Ordered

To be furnished

17645/66

Letter from same dated 18th Sept^r 1866 forwarding questions for answers to be signed by the persons who may be appointed Assistant Nurses in the Workhouse Hospital.

A Tender was received from Mr. O'Brien offering to execute the repairs required to the Roof of the Workhouse - according to specification for the sum of £12. - the Board agreed to give him £10, the works to be completed by the 10th prox.

In the Office of Assistant Nurses, two Candidates named Bridget Guttan and Bridget M. Cook having appeared before the Board, and their qualifications enquired into, the former only was appointed, the other Woman not being deemed sufficiently active to discharge the duties of the Office.

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The Clerk laid before the Board a Warrant of Removal of a Woman and her Child from the West Derry Union, and stated that the parties arrived at the Workhouse on the 12th Inst

The Board accepted the Tender of Mr Patrick Jellangan for the supply of Whale Flan to the Workhouse for twelve Months at the rate of £14 4p Ton

Upon the application of the Medical Officer, a supply of Medicines was ordered for the Workhouse Hospital.

The Clerk was directed to call upon Mr O'Brien, and request he will without any further delay complete his Contract for the erection of a new Bath for the "Small Probationary Ward."

J. M. O'Brien

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 Out-door 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 - - -

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.)

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 29th day of September 1866
(Signed) Patrick Egan

Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }
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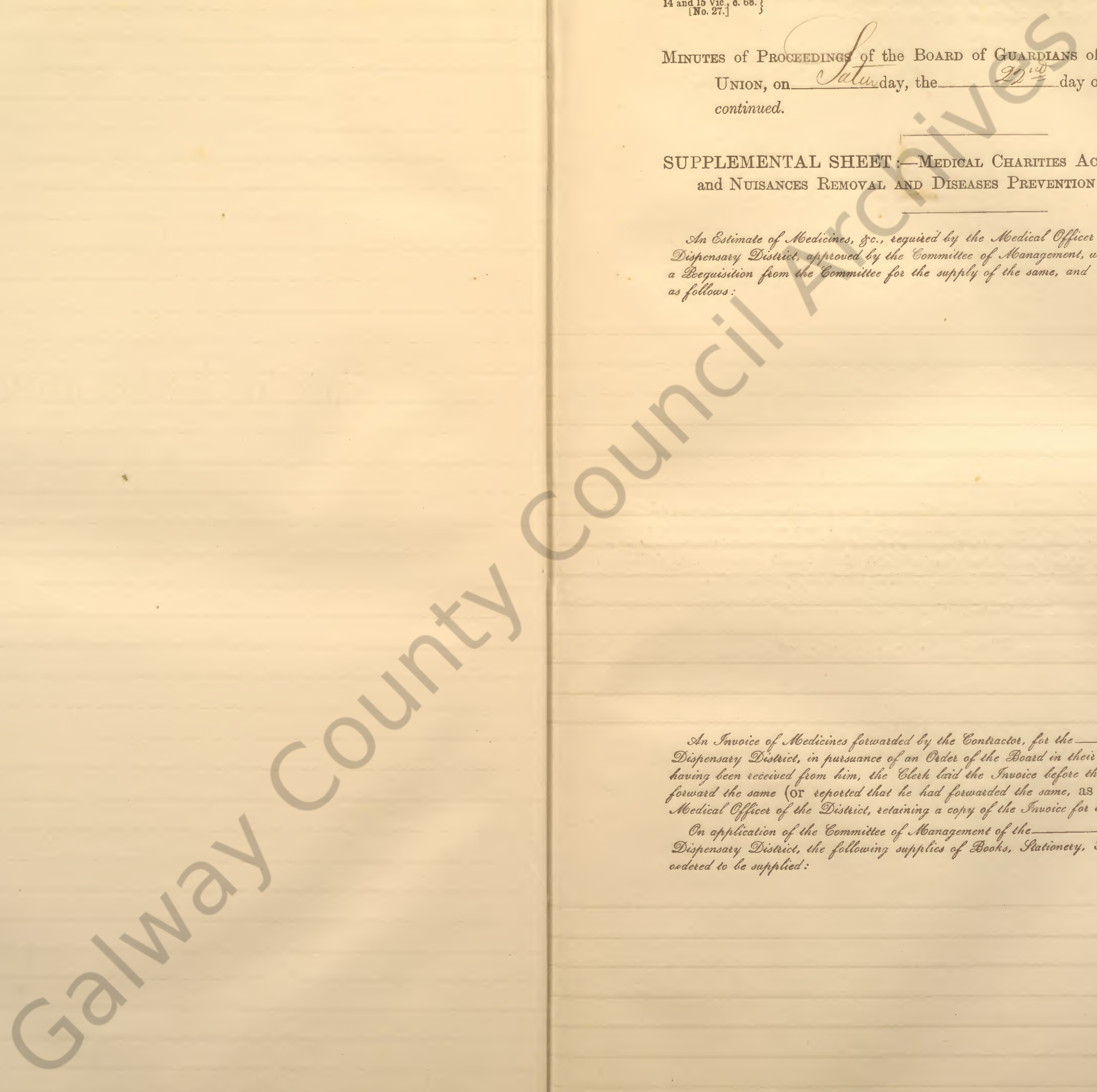
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Loughrea
UNION, on Saturday, the 22nd day of September 1866
continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68;
and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

*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 Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 186__, 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 _____ 186__

_____ District, £
_____ District, £

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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 vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, 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 B 1 and B 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows):

Read Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 12th Sept^r 1866
saying that

108th Feb

forwarding a Copy of the Sanitary Act of 1866, and the several Acts bearing thereon

Resolved,

That the several Relieving Officers be appointed Sanitary Inspectors for their respective Districts in pursuance of Section 9 of the Act 23 & 24, Vic Cap 77, and that they be called upon to enter on the discharge of their duties immediately; - that the Clerk be authorised to sign the Notices to be served on Owners and Occupiers of Entries of Examination of Premises, and that a supply of the forms annexed to the Diseases Prevention Act of 1855 be faithfully procured. - that each of the Relieving Officers be furnished with a Copy of the "Hand Book" containing the several Sanitary Acts, and informed that the Board will in their Capacity as the Nuisance Authority require a due and vigilant exercise by them of the powers conferred upon Sanitary Inspectors by the Acts in question

Letter from the Relieving Officers dated 22nd September 1866 requesting the Board would be pleased to allow them some remuneration for their services as Sanitary Officers

Ordered,

Application will be considered when it is seen how the duties have been performed.

Reports were read from the Relieving Officers relative to the Sanitary State of their respective Districts

(Signed)

J. M. Clark
Patrick Egan
Clerk of the Union.

Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1861, *29168* Present Net Annual Value, £ *75436:19:0*
 STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *22nd* day of *September* 1866

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 6 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,	<i>760</i>	<i>133</i>													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital	<i>58</i>														
Fever Sheds,															
TOTAL,	<i>818</i>	<i>133</i>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			<i>7</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>131</i>	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital, } <i>38</i>	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, } <i>-</i>	
Admitted during the Week,				<i>3</i>		<i>2</i>						<i>5</i>	Total, <i>38</i>	Total, <i>-</i>	
TOTAL,			<i>7</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>136</i>			
Discharged during the Week,				<i>2</i>								<i>2</i>			
Died,						<i>1</i>						<i>1</i>			
Total Discharged and Dead,				<i>2</i>		<i>1</i>						<i>3</i>			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			<i>7</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>133</i>			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *22nd* day of *September* 1866 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. 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 Vict. 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. 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.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the *29th* day of *September* 1866

PRESENT: In the Chair, *John A. Platte Esq^r*
 Other Guardians: *Messrs James Clarke, William Rogers, Oliver Dolphin, Martin J. Lynch, James Wallace, Thomas Glynn*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2613 to No. 2617 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, — — — — — £ Nil

Paid during the week, — — — — — £ 1 0 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £341 11 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
<i>Totals,</i>															

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was

£ 19 : 4 : 4

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 15 : 19 : 8

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 2 : 1/4

Average cost in Infirmary, 3 = 7/2

Average cost in Fever Hospital,

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:

624 lb White Bread
 92 1/2 Meats
 564 Quarts Sweet Milk
 3 lbs Tea
 14 a Sugar
 3 Ox Heads
 1 lb Pepper
 61 Bottles Wine
 1 Quart Whiskey
 2 Dozen Paten
 4 lb Dipht Candles
 5 " Starch

1 lb Blue
 4 " Mould Candles

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 186

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 £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. 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.				
Car. forwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

D ^r Leonard	Salary dt. of Mr. Attorney	20	0	0
Joseph O'Brien	Repairs to Bath	14	10	0
John Leamy	Carpenter		5	0
Thomas Macklin	Glass		6	0
Agnes Donoghoe	Butch		8	6
James Ryan	do		3	10

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

2. Establishment Account.

Thomas Fennerty	Carriage of Coal	2	0	0
Thomas Greeney	Salt	1	1	0
Catherine Lynch	Eggs 1-33		1	10
Rep ^r Mathew Burke	Shoes	1	17	0
James Conrickan	Carriage of Pauper		2	0
James Beckham	Coffin standing		5	9
Henry Hamlin	Coffins	2	2	0
Oliver Dolphen	Rent of Dispensary Gallows	2	10	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

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

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

That Mr. O'Brien has completed his Contract for enlarging the Windows in Hospital and erecting a new Bath in the Female Probationary Ward. - he offers to supply "Stretchers" at ten Shillings each, and repair the old ones for two Shillings each.

Ordered, Post Hand Bills for supplying the foregoing

Ordered 20 but not Straw

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

The following Letters, from the Poor Law Commissioners 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 follows):

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Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 27th September 1866 enclosing a Copy of a Communication received from the Rev^d Mr. Rush, relative to the appointment of a Protestant Chaplain to the Workhouse and requesting to be furnished with a return of the number and ages of the Paupers of the Religious persuasion in question admitted to this Workhouse during the past twelve months

Ordered That the Commissioners be informed that there is at present and has been during the last twelve months only one person viz Catherine Watkins who can be called an inmate and who is a Protestant; any others who were admitted were merely "Night Lodgers". The Protestant Clergyman has attended only six times during the past twelve months and that chiefly one of his parishioners residing in the

the Town, who only remained in the House nineteen days. The Board allow any Protestant Pauper to attend Church on Sunday, and should there be a weak or infirm person a mode of conveyance is provided to take him or her to Church.

Letter from Mr. Joseph O'Brien, dated 29th September 1866, requesting payment of his Contract for enlarging the Windows in Hospital and erecting the Bath in the Female Reformatory Ward. The Board granted a Cheque for the foregoing.

Four tenders were received for the supply of Turf to the Workhouse at Eight Pence 2^d Bone. The Board considered the price excessive and Ordered, That those parties who have tendered to day for the supply of Turf be informed that the Board are prepared to allow them seven Pence 2^d Bone; and in the event of their refusal to accept that sum the Clerk is directed to advertise by Handbills for a supply of Turf and Coal on this day fortnight.

The Board having taken into consideration the question of the Dietary, - referred to in the Commissioners letter read at last Meeting, - and having had before them Copies of the Diet Table for Awaiting Inmates from the Unions of Galway, Mount Pellego, Ballinasloe and Patungna directed that the Breakfast Meal for all

all the inmates in class 3 be altered and increased, by substituting 4 oz oatmeal and 4 oz Indian Meal for the 6 oz Indian Meal at present allowed each pauper of the class in question. No alteration was made in the scale of Dietary allowed the other classes, but the Board directed a better arrangement as regards the hours for the inmates to take their meals in future.

The Clerk submitted his Estimate of a Rate to provide for the requirements of the Union for twelve months from 1st November 1866 to 1st November 1867.

The several changes having been enquired into It was unanimously Resolved, That the foregoing Estimate be adopted and the new Rate Books prepared accordingly.

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 Out-door relief was

Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians

The number of other applicants in the Believing Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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.)

The following are the Poundage Rates agreed to namely,

Aille	6	Kilena's Quay	8
Athony	11	Kilconivan	5
Ballygunan	10	Killogillcon	6
Brackley	6	Kilmee	6
Bullium	6	Kilreekle	5
Cappalusk	6	Kilteskill	5
Castleboy	6	Kiltullagh	5
Chornkeen	6	Lackaba	6
Edmanstown	5	Litton	6
Ennappwell	4	Loughatrick	5
Derrylaw	8	Loughrea	10
Drumkeary	6	Marblehill	8
Graigetbeg	8	Mountain	5
Grang	6	Mayde	8
Greethill	5	Rafad	6
Kilbueest	8	Trigwin	4
Killimor	6	Woodfad	14

The Board fixed upon the same rate of Poundage for the Collection of the new Rates as was allowed last year, namely - Six Pence in the £ on all Rates lodged with the Treasurer up to the 25th March next, and Three Pence afterwards and

Ordered, That the several Rate Collectors be hereby required to furnish the Clerk forthwith with lists of alterations in the names of Occupiers and Immediate Lessors which have taken place in their respective Districts.

Rob. Smith

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the
6th day of October 1866
 (Signed) Patrick Regan

Clerk of the Union.

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[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the *Loughrea*
UNION, on *Satur* day, the *29th* day of *September* 186*6*
continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68;
and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the *Athenry 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:*

Ordered 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:*

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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 Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 1866, 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 _____ 1866

_____ District,	£
_____ District,	£

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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 vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, 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 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners, 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 _____
stating that _____

Reports were read from the
"Sanitary Inspectors" relative to the state of
their respective Districts

H. B. Burke

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(Signed)

Patrick Egan
Clerk of the Union.

Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1861 *29168* Present Net Annual Value, £754 36: 19: 3
 STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *6th* day of *October* 1866

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	760	128														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital	58	3														
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	818	128														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			6	23	24	13	3	9	15	19	14	126	In Work-house Hospital, } 39 In Fever Hospital, } In Fever } Inmates, }	In separate } Wards, } In Wards } with other } Inmates, }		
Admitted during the Week,				4	1	1						6	Total, 39	Total,		
TOTAL,			6	27	25	14	3	9	15	19	14	132				
Discharged during the Week,			1	2	1							4				
Died,																
Total Discharged and Dead,			1	2	1							4				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			5	25	24	14	3	9	15	19	14	128				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the day of authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. 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 Vict. 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. forward						
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No. VI.							No. XIV.						
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No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, of a Meeting held on the *13th* day of *October* 1866

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Robert Burke Esq^r*
 Other Guardians: *Messrs Peter Blake, Thomas Burke, James Furlong*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 218 to No. 38 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

That he published the usual Houteen Days Notice of the Rate Books being open for inspection.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, £ 18 : 11 : 4

Baid during the week, £ 14 : 10 : 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 314 : 10 : 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
<i>Totals.</i>															

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was

£ 19; 3; 3 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 16; 7; 5

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 2; 1/4

Average cost in Infirmary, 3-6

Average cost in Fever Hospital,

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:

624 lbs White Bread	4 lbs Tallow Candles
89 1/2 Meat	
571 Quarts Sweet Milk,	
4 lbs Tea	
21 " Sugar	
3 Onions	
1 lb Pepper	
6 Bottles Wine	
1 Quart Whiskey	
2 Dozen Potatoes	
4 lbs Soft Soap	
28 " Washing Soda	

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 1866 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.						Bt. 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.					
Car. forwd.						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.
William Greaney	Painting	3	0	0
D. Lynch	Salary as Med. Officer	17	10	0
D. Underwood	" Apothecary	7	10	0
Rev. John Sellar	" Chaplain	12	10	0
Publick Egan	" Clerk	22	10	0
Richard Dunbar	" Master	12	10	0
Margaret A. Young	" Station	5	0	0

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

2. Establishment Account.		£	s.	d.
Susan Fahy	Hospital Nurse	3	15	0
Anne Murphy	" Schoolmistress	3	0	0
James Stanton	" Porter	3	15	0
James C. Kham	" Rel ^d Officer	3	15	0
John Taylor	" do	3	15	0
Thomas Lally	" do	3	15	0
D. O'Donoghue	Med. Officer, Loughrea	20	0	0
Rev. Martin Murphy	Rect ^r of Dispensary	2	10	0
D. Underwood	Med. Officer, Belfoon	20	0	0
Catherine James	Attendant do	2	2	0
Catherine Hulleen	Rect. Killestall Dis ^y	2	5	0
D. Blackton	Med. Officer, Woodford	20	0	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Patrick Mangum	61	15	1
William Lawless		15	0
John Cusack		15	4
Mary Ann Grady		5	0
James Kennedy		2	6
James Lynch		16	0
Galway Donicatu		7	6
Gum to Cameron		10	0
Thomas Kelly	13	14	1

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

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

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

That one of the Window frames in the Ward now used as a Male Probationary and another in the main Building are quite rotten from long exposure to rain, and new ones would be required before being painted. Ordered,

That he has lodged with the Treasurer to the credit of the Union the sum of £ 18: 11: 4 being the amount realized by the Auction Sale of Hay.

Upon the application of the Medical Officer. A Pair of Shoes was ordered for one of the Assistant Nurses and Four Water proof Sheets for use of Hospital

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

The following Letters, from the Poor Law Commissioners 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 follows):

Circular Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 29th September 1866, forwarding forms for furnishing the Annual Return of Union Officers and Guardians

Circular Letter from same dated 1st October 1866, requiring a Return of Rates for the Month of September last

Letter from same dated 3rd October 1866, with reference to the appointment of Bridget Grattan, to the office of Assistant Nurse, requesting to be informed of the reasons the Guardians have that this woman had been employed in a similar capacity in the Ballinacree Workhouse as stated in the "Query Sheet"

Mr Grattan having been called before the Board and her statement heard. It was

advised

Ordered, That the Commissioners be informed in reply to their letter that the Board have ascertained from Bridget Grattan that she made a mistake when replying to the query in question, as it now appears she was in the Ballinacree Workhouse in the capacity of a pauper assistant in the Fever Hospital and not as a paid officer and that the Guardians are satisfied with her explanation of the error in question and its cause

Letter from Mr Cornford dated 11th October 1866, offering to supply the Workhouse from his store in Galway with ten tons of Coal at £1:1:0 per ton inclusive of Carriage. The Board deemed the foregoing excessive, and postponed the consideration thereof, as the Master has a sufficient supply of Fuel on store for the present.

The Tender of Mr Joseph O'Brien to supply six new stretchers for Hospital at Ten Shillings each and repair those in use for two Shillings each was accepted.

The Clerk was directed to write to Messrs Ross & Murray for particulars of the claim made by them against this Board for the sum of £55:11:3 for Plumber's Work

Mr Blake having made an application on behalf of a poor blind child named Catherine Cannon for her admission into the Catholic Institution for the Blind situated at Faldello Dublin. The Board directed that the Landlady of the Townland where the girl's parents reside be communicated with in order to ascertain from her what she is willing to contribute towards the child's maintenance therein.

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The visiting Committee not having met on yesterday for the purpose of talking Stock of the Clothing; the Clerk was directed to write again and request their attendance at the Workhouse on Wednesday next the 17th Inst.

The usual advertisements were ordered to be issued for the yearly supply of Provisions, Soap, and Clothing, to be received on this day fortnight.

Jethro Stenswold

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 Out-door relief was - - - - -

Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - - -

The number of other applicants in the Believing Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - -

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

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.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 20th day of October 1866

(Signed) Patrick Regan
Serk of the Union.

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the *Lynghrea*
UNION, on *Satur* day, the *13th* day of *October* 1866
continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68;
and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

*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 Dequisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon
as follows:*

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

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

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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 Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 186, 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 _____ 186

_____ District, £
_____ District, £

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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 vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Beate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, 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 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows):

Read Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 3rd October 1866
 stating that

Arguing the Guardians attention to the report of the Sanitary Inspector Beckham read at last Meeting, requesting to be informed, whether the Board gave any directions regarding the inability of certain Occupiers in the Lifford Electoral Division to carry out the cleansing of their premises as referred to in the report in question.

The attention of the Sanitary Inspector having been drawn to the foregoing, he stated that he had granted an extension of time to the parties referred to to enable them to cleanse their premises. The Board directed him to visit the locality again and serve the usual Notices upon the Occupiers of the Premises in question, in the event of the Nuisance complained of not being removed.

Letter from the Relieving Officers dated 13th October 1866 requesting that the Board would be pleased to allow them some remuneration for their services as Sanitary Inspectors.

Ordered.

Postponed until the inspections and Reports are concluded.

Reports were read from the Sanitary Inspectors relative to the state of their respective Districts.

(Signed)

Patrick O'Connell
 Clerk of the Union.

Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1861, 29,168

Present Net Annual Value, £ 75,436 : 19 : 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of October 1866

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 6 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	126													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital	58														
Fever Sheds,															
TOTAL,	818	126													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			4	22	22	14	3	8	14	19	13	119	In Work-house Hospital, in Fever Hospital, } 38 In separate Wards, in Wards with other Inmates, } ~		
Admitted during the Week,			1	3	2		1	1		1	1	10	Total, } 38 Total, }		
TOTAL,			5	25	24	14	4	9	14	20	14	129			
Discharged during the Week,						3						3			
Died,															
Total Discharged and Dead,						3						3			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			5	25	24	11	4	9	14	20	14	126			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the day of authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. 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 Vict. 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. 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.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at Meeting held on the 27th day of October 1866

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Jethro J. Hensworth Esq.*

Other Guardians: *Messrs Robert Burke, James Wallace, Bryan Ryan, Benjamin Taylor and Thomas Glynn*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 239 to No. 250 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. to No. inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

That only one of the Members of the Visiting Committee (Mr. Glynn) attended on the 17th Inst. and that ^{some} of the Clothing has not as yet been taken.

With reference to the foregoing. Some of the Members of the Committee present at the Meeting this day promised to attend on Wednesday next the 31st Inst. and the Clerk was directed to send out the usual Circulars

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week,

Said during the week, £ 240 : 6 : 6

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 74 : 3 : 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total													
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.											
Totals.																								

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 16 s. 7 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 16 s. 14 d. 7

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 2 s. 4

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 3 s. 9 1/4

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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:

584 lb White Bread,	1 lb Blue
9 3/4 Meat	4 Mould Candles
5 Cwt Potatoes	
376 Quarts Sweet Milk,	
4 lb Tea	
21 " Sugar	
3 Oz Acids	
6 Bottles Wine	
1 Quart Whiskey	
2 Dozen Potatoes	
4 lb Dipht Candles,	
5 " Starch	

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 1866 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 £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					By 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.				
Car. forwd.					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.
William Greening	✓ 2	0	0
Walter Plumket	✓ 35	6	5
Painting			
Mead + Milk			

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

2. Establishment Account.

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. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

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

The Medical Officers Report.

"That he would advise the immediate inspection of the old Clothing, with a view to their being condemned, as their continued presence must be prejudicial to the atmosphere of the Establishment"

"That he advise the Board to get Port Wine from Penhams, that is South African Wine, it is useful and more than useful to contract for Wine, at a low price when very good African Wine can be had at 24. a dozen, and as little of it goes further than bad Wine and always does good. Whiskey could be got also wholesale in quantity as is done in many Unions from the Distillery and accounted for by the Master."

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

"That the Porter was absent through illness for five days since last meeting"

"That there are two parties supplying fuel to the Workhouse at Seven Pence of Coal"

"That a 'Removing officer' arrived here on yesterday from the 'West Dublin Union' with a deputed Pauper named Hannah Kelly. — he handed him (the Master) a Copy of the 'Warrant of Removal'"

Ordered

1 White-Wash Brush
20 Loads of Gravel
A Basin and Ewer & 2lb Thread on
requisition of the Matron

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

The following Letters, from the Poor Law Commissioners 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 follows):

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Circular Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 15th October 1866, requiring a Return of the Numbers admitted to the Workhouse for the year ended 29th September last, and of the persons vaccinated in the Workhouse during the same period.

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Letter from Same dated 19th October 1866 sanctioning the appointments of Bridget Grattan as Assistant Nurse of the Workhouse Hospital

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Letter from Same dated 23rd Oct^r 1866 enclosing a Copy of a further Communication received from the Rev^d Edward Rush on the Subject of the appointment of a Protestant Chaplain to the Workhouse together with a Copy of their Reply

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Circular

Circular from the Clerk of Waterford Union, dated 16th October 1866 forwarding a Copy of a Resolution of that Board, relative to the danger to be apprehended from importing old Clothing into this Country at present. The Board approved of the foregoing.

Letter from M^{rs} Galway dated 18th October 1866, stating - in reply to the application made to her on behalf of the blind Child, Catherine Lynam - that she is willing to pay £1 for her "outfit" but will not undertake to contribute towards her maintenance in "The Portobello Institution".

The Clerk was directed to inform M^{rs} Galway that under the present circumstances, the Board are not prepared to consent to the entire Cost being paid out of the Rates.

Circular from the Valuation Office, dated 18th October 1866, calling the attention of the Clerk of the Union, and Rate Collectors to their duties under the 4th Section of the Valuation Act.

Catherine Grealby and Ellen Fahy - inmates charged on the Punishment Book, with disorderly Conduct in the Workhouse, - were called before the Board and reprimanded.

A Sum of £3:4:0. Rates due upon unoccupied Houses in the town of Loughrea was declared irrecoverable; and a Sum of £3:12:4 added to be carried into the new Rate Book of the Loughrea Electoral Division as arrears

Collectors

Collecta Cosgrove was asked to be called upon for an explanation, as to the cause of his non-attendance at the meeting of the Board to day; - after having been called upon to do so by the Clerk for the purpose of affording the Guardians the necessary information regarding the rates due upon the premises in question.

Collecta Bislane having declined to accept the poundage fixed by the Board, for the collection of the new Rates tendered his resignation of the office of Rate Collecta, which was accepted, and the Clerk was directed to issue the usual advertisement for the appointment of his successor on this day fortnight.

The Clerk laid before the Board the new Rate Books which were signed by the Chairman and two Guardians, and the Rates as agreed to on the 29th Ult^o were declared 'duly made'.

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 Out-door relief was

Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians

The number of other applicants in the Believing Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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.)

The Board having considered the several tenders for the supply of Provisions for twelve months, entered into the following contracts viz.

Patmeal	of ton	£ 17	Walter Dunnet
Flour	Stone	13 10 0	P. J. Mangan
Beef	lb	2 8	Patrick Kennedy
Mutton		5	"
Ox Heads	each	1 6	"
Black Tea	lb	2 2	Rep ^r P. M. Carthy
Soft Sugar	"	4	"
Black Pepper	"	6	"
Snow Root	"	7	"
Peas Barley	"	1 1/4	"
Rice	Stone	2 3	"
Mould Candles	lb	6 1/4	"
Lipped	"	6 1/4	Mary Turpy
Wax	"	1 6	Rep ^r P. M. Carthy
Soap	Cwt	1 3 6	"
Starch	lb	3	"
Blue	"	8	"
Washing Soda	Cwt	7 6	"
Whisky	Gal	14 0	"
Brandy	Bottle	4 0	"
++ Paper	Dozen	2 9	Mary Turpy
Trilled Calico	yard	9 1/2	William Stathan
Rugs	each	4 1	"

The consideration of tenders for the remaining articles of clothing was postponed to next meeting.

The tenders for White Bread and Indian-Meal were deemed excessive and as the present Contract for these articles will not expire until the 28th prox - the Clerk was directed to re-advantage and invite tenders for this day fortnight, and also write to Mess^{rs} Gilbey for samples of their "South African Wine".

J. M. Blake

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 3rd day of November 1866

(Signed) Patrick O'Garra

Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Loughrea
UNION, on Saturday day, the 27th day of October 1866
continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68;
and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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

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

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

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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 Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 186 , 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 _____ 186

_____ District, £
_____ District, £

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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 vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, 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 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order dated 12th October 186 (state subject,)

with reference to the manner of charging in the Union Accounts. Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows):

Read Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 18th October 1866 stating that

accompanying the foregoing "Sealed Order"

From "Certificates of Nuisances" having been received from the Constabulary at Kilchreest; - that Clerk was directed to fill up the usual Notices and forward them to the Constabulary for service upon the Occupiers of the Premises in question.

Reports were read from the Sanitary Inspectors relative to the State of their Districts

D. M. O'Connell

(Signed)

Patrick Egan
Clerk of the Union.

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Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1861, 29168

Present Net Annual Value, £ 75,436 : 19 : 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of October 1866

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
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Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital	58	3														
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	818	124														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			5	25	24	11	4	9	14	20	14	126	In Work-house Hospital, } 39	Inseparate Wards, } In Fever Hospital, } In Wards with other Inmates, }		
Admitted during the Week,			3	3	1	1				1	2	11	Total, } 39	Total, }		
TOTAL,			8	28	25	12	4	9	14	21	16	137				
Discharged during the Week,			2	3	1		1	2		3	2	14				
Died,						1	1					2				
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	3	2	1	1	2		3	2	16				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			6	25	23	11	3	7	14	18	14	121				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the day of authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. 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 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
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No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 30th day of November 1866

PRESENT: In the Chair,

John A. Blake Esq.

Other Guardians

Messrs Peter Blake, Bryan Ryan,
 Mr Diamond, Seth Hemsworth,
 James Wallace & Thomas Glynn

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Warehouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2651 to No. 2661 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 10 to No. 15, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

That Walter Plunket declined to perfect his Bond for the Supply of Potatoes, in consequence as he stated of a sudden and unexpected rise in the Markets.

That he issued the usual advertisement for a Collector in place of Mr. J. Brilane.

That he was paid a sum of Five Shillings (the third instalment due by Patrick Hynds) which he lodged with the Treasurer to the Credit of the Union.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, £ 5 : 0

Paid during the week, £ 40 : 16 : 5

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 31 : 12 : 3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Totals,													

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

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

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

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
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.

19 14 4 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 16: 18: 9

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - 2: 3/4

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 3 - 9

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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:

584 lb White Bread
 95 " Meat
 339 Quarts Sweet Milk
 4 lb Tea
 21 " Sugar
 3 Obed Heads
 1 lb Pepper
 14 " Flour
 3 Quarts Whiskey
 3 Dozen Potatoes

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 186

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 £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
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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,				

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.

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. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

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

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

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

The following Letters, from the Poor Law Commissioners 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 follows):

134 21/12/66
Circular Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 1st November 1866, requiring a Return of Rates for the Month of October last.

193 29/1/66
Letter from Same dated 2nd November 1866, approving the Change in the dictum for Clap 3 of the "Healthy Premises", as directed at the Meeting on the 29th September last.

219 15/1/66
Letter from Same dated 2nd November 1866, forwarding questions for Answers to be signed by the person who may be appointed to the office of Rate Collector in place of Mr. John Bicknell.

The Board request the Commissioners will inform them whether a Warrant can be obtained for the arrest of a Woman named Mary Hayes who has deserted her children and left them chargeable on the Rates of the Union. -
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the Husband of the Woman in question, being at present in Prison, under sentence of Penal Servitude for Seven Years.

Upon the application of a man named Michael Fitzgerald, the Board advised him the Clothes belonging to his Brother, who lately died in the Workhouse.

Mr. Collecta Cosgrove attended before the Board and explained the reason of his absence from the Meeting on the 27th Ult. and also stated the Circumstances under which he had been unable to collect the outstanding Rates in Loughrea Division. He was cautioned to be more particular in attending to the orders or directions of the Board, and give no cause for such Complaints in future.

A Woman named Catherine M'Donogh admitted this day - was ordered to be taken before the Magistrates, assembled at Petty Sessions on Thursday next with a view of making the usual information against the putative father of her illegitimate child, previous to proceedings being taken against him.

The Proprietor of Carroll's Hotel Loughrea, having applied for a Boy to be apprenticed to him as servant; - an orphan Boy named James Flannery having consented to be taken out as such, the Board advised him to be discharged, and supplied with a Suit of Clothes - cost not to exceed Fifteen Shillings.

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Mr. Blake having again referred to the case of the blind girl Katherine Cannon, the Clerk was directed to communicate with Lord Demond's and Captain Daly (the Ratepayers most interested in the Division to which this girl would be chargeable) and ascertain their views in the matter

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 Out-door relief was

Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians

The number of other applicants in the Deceiving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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.)

The Bonds entered into the following Contracts for the supply of Clothing Materials for twelve months viz -

Blankets	4 pair	2 7	
Flannel	1 yard	12 0	Martin Tarp
Chambray		1 3	
Bengal stripe		1 0	
Check		1 0	
Grey Calico		10	Wm Stratton
Dixsey Worsey		1 5	William Stratton
Cambess full Beds		1 5	Martin Tarp
Fries		5 6	
Carbury		2 0	William Stratton
Linen		1 0	Martin Tarp
Shrouding Calico		4 4	William Stratton
Wool Shoes	pair	8 0	James Langley
Womens		5 6	
Mens Caps	each	1 6	Martin Tarp
Threads	lb	2 4	
Tape	doz	3 4	
Buttons	gross	8	
Sundries			
Quart Tins	doz	5 0	James Gay
Pint		2 6	
Quart Platters		5 0	
Pint		3 0	
Sweeping Brushes	each	2 9	Rep - Pitt M. Cuthby
White Wash		2 6	
Pap Brooms		1 6	Mary Tarp
Iron Spoons	doz	10	Annette Whelan

The Report of the Clothing Committee
was read as follows -

3rd November 1866

Your Committee appointed to take stock of the Clothing beg leave to report, that in compliance with your request they attended for that purpose at the Workhouse on Wednesday the 31st ult. and carefully examined the several Articles in use and in store. Your Committee have much pleasure in reporting that with the exception of 1 Woman's Shift and 11 Pair Boys Clop deficient the Stock fully agreed with the numbers shown in the Clothing Receipt Book; they would recommend that those Articles be struck off the Books as the Master states he gave the Clop to a Boy leaving the House in compliance with the directions of the Board (but of which no Minute or order had been recorded) - the Clothing Books will then correspond with the Stock on Hand.

The principal part of the Clothing in the House consists of Articles wholly or to a great extent worn out from long and constant use, and after having carefully inspected the several Articles and selected for condemnation only such as were quite useless in their present state. Your Committee recommend that the following be struck off the Clothing Books, namely -

54 Shirts, 45 Blankets, 23 Rugs,
20 Beds, 21 Poleters, 25 Men's Coats, 12 Waistcoats,
39 Trowsers, 67 Shirts, 2 Pair Shoes, 37 Pair Stockings,
3 Caps, 13 Pair Clops, 5 Great Coats, 12 Flannel Beds,
50 Women's Gowns, 164 Petticoats, 94 Shifts, 73 Aprons,
12 Pair Shoes, 41 Pair Stockings, 34 Caps, 50 Caps

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the
10th day of November 1866

(Signed)

Patrick Egan
Clerk of the Union.

18 Boys Coats, 8 Waistcoats, 14 Trowsers, 14 Shirts,
7 Pair Stockings, 18 Caps, 9 Pair Clops, 100 Girls Stock,
100 Petticoats, 106 Shifts, 126 Beds & 12 Pair Stockings.

Your Committee would suggest that the foregoing Articles (with the exception of the Blankets) be torn up and to select therefrom a quantity which may be used for repairing those in use and such portions of the old Linen as will be required for Bandages in Hospital; the remainder ought to be sold by public Auction as Rags, as it is only in this way any benefit can be derived from them. As regards the Blankets they recommend that - after having obliterated and defaced the Union Brand - they should be sold at the same time with the Rags, but it is expected they will realize a large sum in their present state, when selling them in the shape of "old torn-up-clothing."

The Committee have directed the Master to cut out carefully from the Men's & Boys rejected Clothing the Flannel used in lining the Hospital Articles as they consider it can be again used for similar purposes. A number of old "Pooter Chambers" in the Master's Store which are quite useless could be disposed of at the same time.

Your Committee coincide in the opinion of the Poor Law Inspector as to the state of the Clothing and they recommend that after the Stock has been cleared of those useless articles a sufficient supply of materials be forthwith ordered; they have directed the Master to make out and submit to you an Estimate of the quantity which will be required, and have it ready for your consideration when the new Contracts for Clothing shall have been entered into.

Your Committee having examined the state of the Workhouse Buildings, Yards, Roads & recommend that two new Pans be procured for the Male and Female Hospital yards as they are much required, and two others in the same place to be repaired. Your Committee would also

also wish to draw your attention to the "Entrance Gate" before being painted as it is not likely in its present dilapidated state - caused by long and constant exposure to rain - to withstand the inclemency of the winter - The "Washing Trough" in the Laundry requires to be repaired and they recommend when advertising for the Doors that a Contract be entered into also to execute the required repairs to the Trough

The attention of the Committee having been drawn to the state of the Workhouse Farm, they would suggest that the Master be directed to commence forthwith the "top-dressing" of the Meadow, as they consider it will be hereafter more advantageous to adopt this course than let the after-grass as had been done heretofore.

In Conclusion your Committee have much pleasure in reporting upon the Cleanliness and order observable throughout the several departments of the Workhouse and Hospital and the Care and attention with which the wants of the Inmates are attended to; and also that several of the defects referred to in Mr. Pauke's last Report have been remedied, - a state of affairs creditable to the officers of the Establishment, and which your Committee trust will long continue."

(Signed)

Richard Ryan
Thomas Glynn

revised
to
Mr 12/66

The Board approved of the foregoing report, and advised the Master to attend to and carry out the several suggestions of the Committee and have the old clothing prepared for sale by public Auction to take place on Saturday the 17th Inst of which due notice was directed to be given

Wm. O'Connell

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }
[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Loughrea UNION, on Saturday, the 3rd day of November 1866 continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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

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

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

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Account of Mr. _____ for _____: Amount £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

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_____ District, £
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The Board elected the following Boate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, 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 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

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Read Letter from _____ dated _____
saying that

Reports were read from Sanitary Inspectors Neekham and Lally relative to the state of their respective Districts

Dr. F. Moynihan's Report containing 172 Cases of Successful Vaccination - forwarded by the Committee of Management of Loughrea Dispensary District, was laid before the Board.

Member of the Union

(Signed)

Patrick Regan

Clerk of the Union.

Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1861,
29168

Present Net Annual Value, £ 75436 = 19-0

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Died,					1	1						2				
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	3	2	1	1	2		3	2	16				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			6	25	23	11	3	7	14	18	14	121				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4th day of November authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. 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 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
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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. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 10th day of November 1866

PRESENT: In the Chair, Sir Thomas J. Burke Bart.
Other Guardians:

Messrs John A Blake, Robert Burke,
Jethro J. Amaranth, Bryan Ryan
John Diamond

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 262 to No. 274 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 0:0:0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 2:0:0

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 29:12:3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Totals.													

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 14 : 3 : 8

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, £ s. d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 16 : 13 : 7

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - 2 : 4

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 3 : 9 1/2
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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:

600 lbs White Bread,	4 lbs Dipt Candles
9 3/4 Meat	4. Mould do
588 Quarts Sweet Milk	
4 lb Tea	
14 " Sugar	
14 " Rice	
3 Ose Heads,	
1 lb Pepper	
6 Bottles Wine	
2 Quarts Whiskey.	
2 Dozen Porter	
14 lb Arrow Root	

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 186
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 £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. 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.				
Car. forwd.					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.
William Greanny	2	0	0
Painting			

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

2. Establishment Account.

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. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

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

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

That Catherine M. Drough was brought before the Magistrates at Petty Sessions on Thursday last, and made the usual information against the putative father of her illegitimate child.

That the Peter was absent thro illness from Monday to Wednesday last.

Ordered

- 2 Gallons Prepared Oil
- 1 Dozen Quart Tins
- 1 do Pint do
- 3 do Large Platters
- 5 do Small do

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

The following Letters, from the Poor Law Commissioners 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 follows):

135 M/66

Circular Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 7th November 1866 transmitting an appended Form of Abstract of Half yearly Accounts, to show therein the Expenses incurred under the "Sanitary Acts"

21478/66

Letter from Same dated 8th November 1866 forwarding a letter received from the Rev^d Edward Ashby in reply to their Communication to him of the 23rd Ult^o on the subject of the appointment of a Protestant Chaplain to this Workhouse

22532/66

Letter from Same dated 9th November 1866 stating in reply to the enquiry of the Board that they consider the imprisonment of the Husband and of the Woman Mary Skyes referred to therein cannot transfer to her the legal liability of maintaining the Children

The Warrant for Collection in Collectors Gilbrath's and Hayes Districts was laid before the Board and signed by the Chairman and two Guardians.

The Clerk was directed to inform Mr. Walter Plunket, that unless his Bond for the Supply of Potatoes be perfected on or before Saturday next, the Board will take steps to Compel him to carry out his Contract.

The following Tenders were accepted for the Supply of White Bread and Indian Meal from the 28th November 1866 to 28th November 1867, namely:—
 J. Mangon for White Bread at Seven Pence Halfpenny per 4 lb Loaf.
 Messrs J. Bannockyne & Sons for Indian Meal at £9.16.0 per Ton.

The Consideration of Tenders for the Supply of Wine was postponed to next Meeting.

Mr. John Brisbane was re-elected Rate Collector for the District in which he had lately acted as such, at the rate of Fourpence, fixed by the Board on the 29th September last. — Namely:—six Pence on Lodgments made to the 25th March next, and three Pence afterwards.

The Master having submitted an Estimate of the Clothing Materials he will require as directed by the Visiting Committee on the 31st Ult^o.
 The

The Board postponed the consideration thereof, and ordered that the following supply which is urgently required be procured namely. -

350 yards Calico.
150 . Linen.
200 . Check
200 . Linsey Woolsey

Relieving Officer Taylor was directed to make enquiries as to the previous residence of an applicant named Mary Glynn, admitted this day to the Workhouse.

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 Out-door 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

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.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the
1st/₂ day of November 1866

(Signed) Patrick Regan
 Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—JOHN FALCONER, Printer and Binder to Her Majesty's Stationery Office,
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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }
[No. 27.] }

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Loughrea
UNION, on Satur day, the 11th day of November 1866
continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68;
and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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

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

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

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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 Mrs _____ for _____: Amount £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 186__, 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 _____ 186__

_____ District, £
_____ District, £

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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 vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, 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 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners, 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 _____ stating that

Reports were read from Sanitary Inspectors R. Cham and Lally relative to the state of their respective Districts

Sanitary

(Signed)

Patrick R. Egan

Clerk of the Union.

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Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1861, *29168*

Present Net Annual Value, £ *75436 = 19-0*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *10th* day of *November* 186*6*

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	<i>760</i>	<i>125</i>														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital	<i>58</i>	<i>1</i>														
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	<i>818</i>	<i>126</i>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			<i>6</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>126</i>	In Work-house } <i>38</i> Hospital, } In Fever } Hospital, } <i>1</i>	In separate } Wards, } In Wards } with other } Inmates, }		
Admitted during the Week,			<i>5</i>	<i>4</i>								<i>9</i>	Total, } <i>39</i>	Total, }		
TOTAL,			<i>11</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>135</i>				
Discharged during the Week,			<i>4</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>							<i>7</i>				
Died,					<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>						<i>2</i>				
Total Discharged and Dead,			<i>4</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>						<i>9</i>				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			<i>7</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>126</i>				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the day of _____ authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. 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 Vict. 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. 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.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the *17th* day of *November* 186*6*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Lord Dunsandle*

Other Guardians: *Messrs John A Blake, James Wallaw, Bryan Ryan John Diamond*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2675 to No. 2682 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

That Walter Punnett attended on yesterday, and perfected his Bond for the Supply of Oatmeal.

That Collectors Galbraith & Hayes have taken up their Warrants.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week,

Baid during the week, - - - - - £ 2: 0: 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 27: 12: 3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Totals.</i>													

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 15 : 6 : 0

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, £ s. d. 16 : 17 : 4

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - 16 : 17 : 4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, - - - - -

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - 2 : 3 1/2

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 3 : 10 1/4

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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:

596 lb. White Bread
 104 1/2 " Meat
 368 Quarts Sweet Milk
 4 lb Tea
 21 " Sugar
 5 Cwt. Whole Flour
 3 Cow Heads
 1 lb Pepper
 5 Cwt. Indian Meal
 2 Quarts Whiskey
 2 Dozen Eggs

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 186 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 £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. 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.				
Car. forwd.					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.

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. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

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

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

"That in accordance with the suggestion of the visiting Committee, he got the Apparel taken out from the Men and Boys' rejected Clothing, and that all the old articles have been torn up, and arranged for sale by auction this day."

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

The following Letters, from the Poor Law Commissioners 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 follows):

Letter from the Clerk of the Tipperary Union dated 7th November, 1866, forwarding a Copy of a Resolution of that Board on the subject of the propriety of refunding to the several Unions the amounts expended upon them under the provisions of the Cattle Disease Act.

The Board approved of the foregoing

Letter from Mr. Cornafad dated 12th November 1866 offering to supply from 30 to 50 Tons Coal from his Stores in Galbady at 22^s 7^d per Ton

A supply of 30 Tons was ordered

The Tender of Miss^{rs} West Gilbey for the supply of South African Wines to the Workhouse at 18^s 9^d doz was accepted

The Board having again referred to the Case of the blind Child Cath. Cannon agreed to pay out of the Rates the entire cost of her maintenance in "The Catholic Institution for the Blind" situate at Portobello Dublin and they request the Commissioners' approval of the Institution in question as required by the 14th Section of the Act 6+7 Vic: Cap 92.

Information was ordered to be sworn against a man named Patrick Lynch, whose wife and her illegitimate child have been this day admitted into the Workhouse

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 Out-door 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 - - -

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.)

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on 24th day of November 1866 Saturday the

(Signed)

Patrick Egan
Clerk of the Union

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }
[No. 27.]

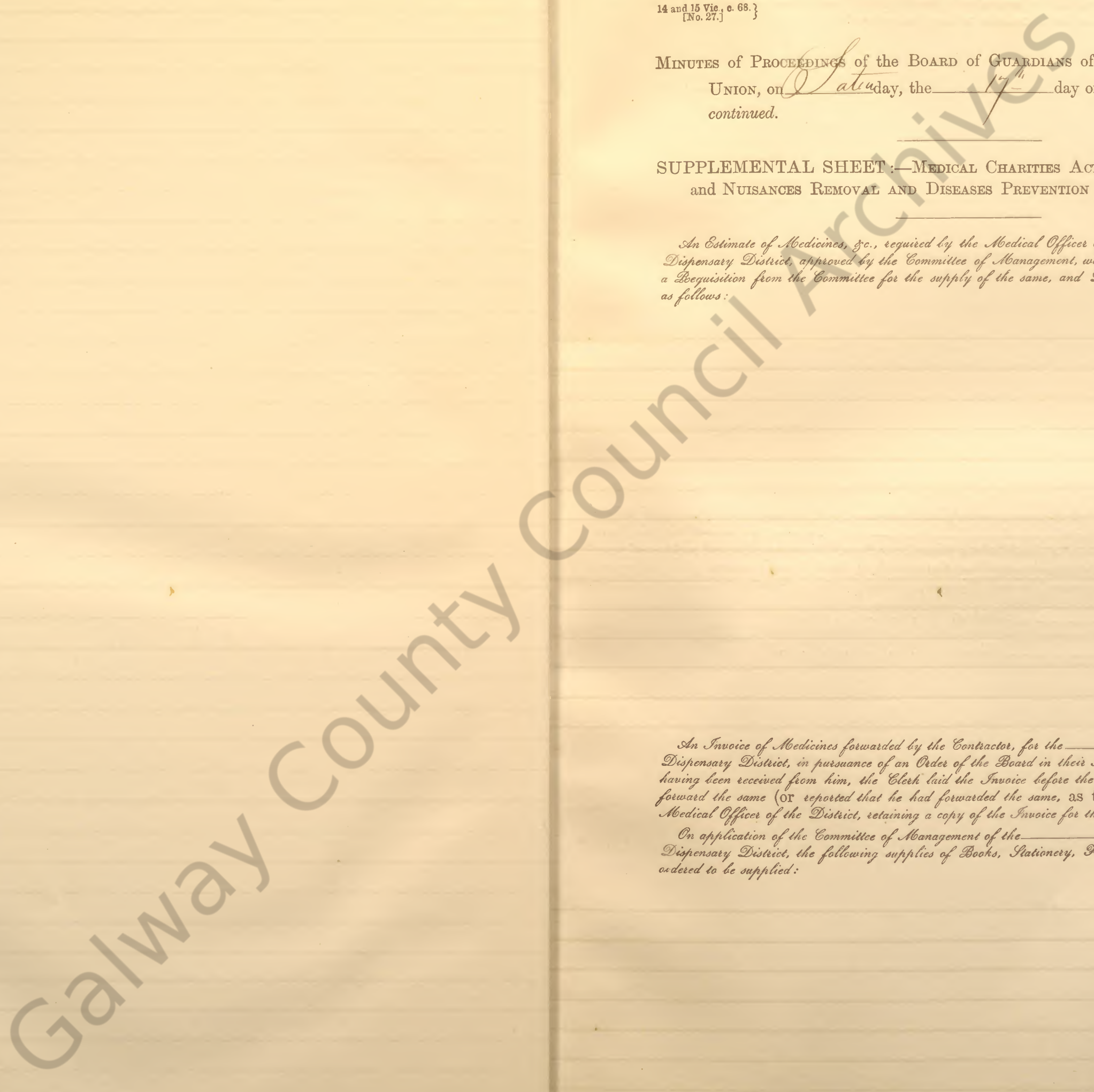
MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Loughrea
UNION, on Saturday, the 17th day of September 1866
continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68;
and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

*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 Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 186, 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 _____ 186

_____ District, £
_____ District, £

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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 vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, 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 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners, 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 _____
stating that

Reports were read from Sanitary Inspectors Lally and Taylor relative to the State of their respective Districts

[Signature]
(Signed) Patrick Coan
Clerk of the Union.

Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1861, 29168

Present Net Annual Value, £754.36 = 19-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of December 1866

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	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working										RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Able-bodied		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date					
Workhouse,	760	146															
Temporary Buildings,																	
Additional Workhouse,																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	38	3															
Fever Sheds,																	
TOTAL,	818	146															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			10	29	22	14	3	9	15	20	15	137	In Workhouse Hospital, in Fever Hospital,	43	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, with other inmates,	-	
Admitted during the Week,			7	2	1	1		1	1			13	Total,	43	Total,		
TOTAL,			17	31	23	15	3	10	16	20	15	150					
Discharged during the Week,			2	1		1						4					
Died,																	
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	1		1						4					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			15	30	23	14	3	10	16	20	15	146					

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 1st day of December 1866 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. 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 Vict. 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. 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.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 8th day of December 1866

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lord Deansdale
 Other Guardians: Messrs Jethro J. Hennevert, James Wallace, Peter Blake, James Furlong, Bryan Ryan, John Diamond

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 263 to No. 272 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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That he was paid a Sum of £10 for Elson's Exp. Maintenance in Hospital of one of the female paupers - which he lodged with the Treasurer to the Credit of the Union.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - £ 91 : 4 : 9

Paid during the week, - - - £ Nil

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 133 : 11 : 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
P Hayes I	Pallynagon	8	16	7				57	11	10			
	Drumkeary	9	14	7				49	6	11			
	Loughatuck	1	8	10				4	14	3			
	Marbshall							63	7	2			
	Woodford							60	7	11			
					20	0	0				205	8	1
J Galbraith III	Athony	33	0	11				130	14	10			
	Braughwell							49	18	5			
	Killojillean							82	1	8			
	Mayode	1	15	10				38	2	7			
	Gruthill	1	18	5				38	18	4			
	Graigalloy	8	6	8				56	19	2			
	Kilencian							47	14	4			
	Kittulla							42	0	4			
	Rafad			7				49	2	8			
	Blancher	5	14	9				31	17	2			
Colmanstown							14	16	2				
Cappalusk	7	19	6				50	16	10				
Killiner	11	10	7				35	3	10				
Inagur			2				21	1	10				
					70	15	11				689	8	2
J. Corrigan	Loughrea							376	9	3			
	Kilcomishony							61	7	3			
	Lackabeg							38	3	0			
	Kilshrust							83	9	8			
	Castleby							63	14	3			
	Atelle							49	12	9			
Mountain							23	19	10				
Donjawn							12	13	8				
											709	9	8
P. Dismore	Lectern							55	4	7			
	Bracklough							91	1	0			
	Kilteerhill							39	10	7			
	Kilmee							107	6	1			
	Bullawn							31	15	9			
Kilcottle							62	0	8				
Grange							85	8	0				
											475	12	8
					90	15	11				2109	18	7

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 2 : 3 : 3

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, £ s. d.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 19 : 9 : 4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - 2 : 4 1/2

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 3 : 9

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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:

660 lb White Bread 4 lb Tallow Candles
 109 1/2 Meat
 60 1/4 Quarts Sweet Milk
 4 lb Tea
 21 lb Sugar
 3 Ox Heads
 1 lb Pepper
 8 Dozen Wine
 4 Quarts Whiskey
 3 Dozen Pater
 14 lb Arrow Root
 4 lb Dept Candle

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 Believing 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 186

whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was £ s. d.

In Money, - - - - -
 In Kind, - - - - -
 Total - - - - -

Credit each Believing Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Believing Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. 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.				
Car. forwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Believing 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.

Mr Telford Maintenance of Blindfield, 6 0 0

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

2. Establishment Account.

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. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

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

The Medical Officer reported

D^r. Lynch reports that a pauper named Ellen Stanton refused to go to Hospital altho' ordered to do so and remains in Bed in one of the Dormitories.

Ordered. D^r. Lynch should say if the woman is really ill and that it is necessary she should be in Hospital, if so she should be removed there at once, and if not really ill she should be punished by the Master

Ordered for Hospital
2 Sweeping Brushes
A Cured Saucepan
A Supply of new Sheets and Flannel
Petticoats

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

That the Auction Sale of Trees took place on the 17th Ult^o and realized a Sum of £14-17-9 which he has lodged with the Treasurer to the Credit of the Union.

That an inquest was held here on the 24th Ult^o upon the Body of a Woman named Margaret Colgan who died the previous Thursday on the way from Foshall to the Workhouse; — the verdict was "Died from Natural Causes"

That the Clothing Materials applied for on the 10th Ult^o are urgently required, as there is no Clothing fit to be worn by the Male Paupers on their admission

Ordered,
240 yards Twilled Calico
40 " Frieze
70 " Cadbury

That a Man named Fahy admitted in Sickness has been discharged from Hospital

Ordered
1/2 Dozen Combs, 5 Doz Spoons, & 1 Pair Shoes

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

The following Letters, from the Poor Law Commissioners 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 follows):

147 M/66

Circular from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 16th November 1866, with reference to the importation of old clothing into this Country from London

23263/66

Letter from Same dated 19th November 1866, sanctioning the appointment of Mr John Bislare as Rate Collector

146 M/66

Circular from Same dated 20th November 1866, requiring a return of the Expenditures of the Union for the Year ended 29th September last, under the Poor Law, Medical Charities and Registration Acts

152/66

Letter from Same dated 23rd November 1866 stating that this Union has been placed in charge of D^r Brodie as Poor Law Inspector in place of Mr Douke and of D^r Koughan as Medical Inspector instead of D^r King

Letter

23771/66

Letter from Same dated 23rd November 1866 approving the Institution to which the Guardians intend sending the blind Child Catherine Cannon as referred to in Minutes of last meeting. The usual form of queries was signed by the Chairman, and a Cheque drawn for payment of the first half year's pension.

166 M/66

Letter from Same dated 30th November 1866 requesting to be furnished with the several Returns showing the progress made in the Collection of the new Rates since the 27th October last.

158 M/66

Circular from Same dated 1st December 1866, requiring a return of Rates for the month of November last.

Circular from the Secretaries "Dublin Fire Fund" dated 23rd November 1866 requesting Subscriptions in aid of the foregoing.

Letter from J Ball Esq^r dated 28th November 1866 acknowledging the receipt of the list of Tenements in this Union which require Division

The Warrants for Collection in Collectors Cosgrove's and Bislare's Districts were laid before the Board and signed

The Punishment Book was produced one Case of punishment inflicted by the Master since last meeting was approved.

The "Agricultural Returns" relating to this Union - forwarded by the Registrar General, were laid before the Board. The Consideration of the foregoing was postponed
H. W. M. Ke

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 Out-door relief was - - - - -

Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - - -

The number of other applicants in the Believing Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - -

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

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.)

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on
13th day of December 1866

Saturday the
(Signed) *Patrick Regan*
Clerk of the Union.

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }
[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Loughrea
UNION, on 8th day, of December day of 1866
continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68;
and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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

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

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

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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 Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 29 September 1866, 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 29 Sept 1866.

Loughrea District	£ 59: 7: 9
Bullawn District	£ 45: 18: 9
Atherry District	£ 58: 19: 10
Woodford District	£ 71: 14: 10
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	£ 236: 1: 2

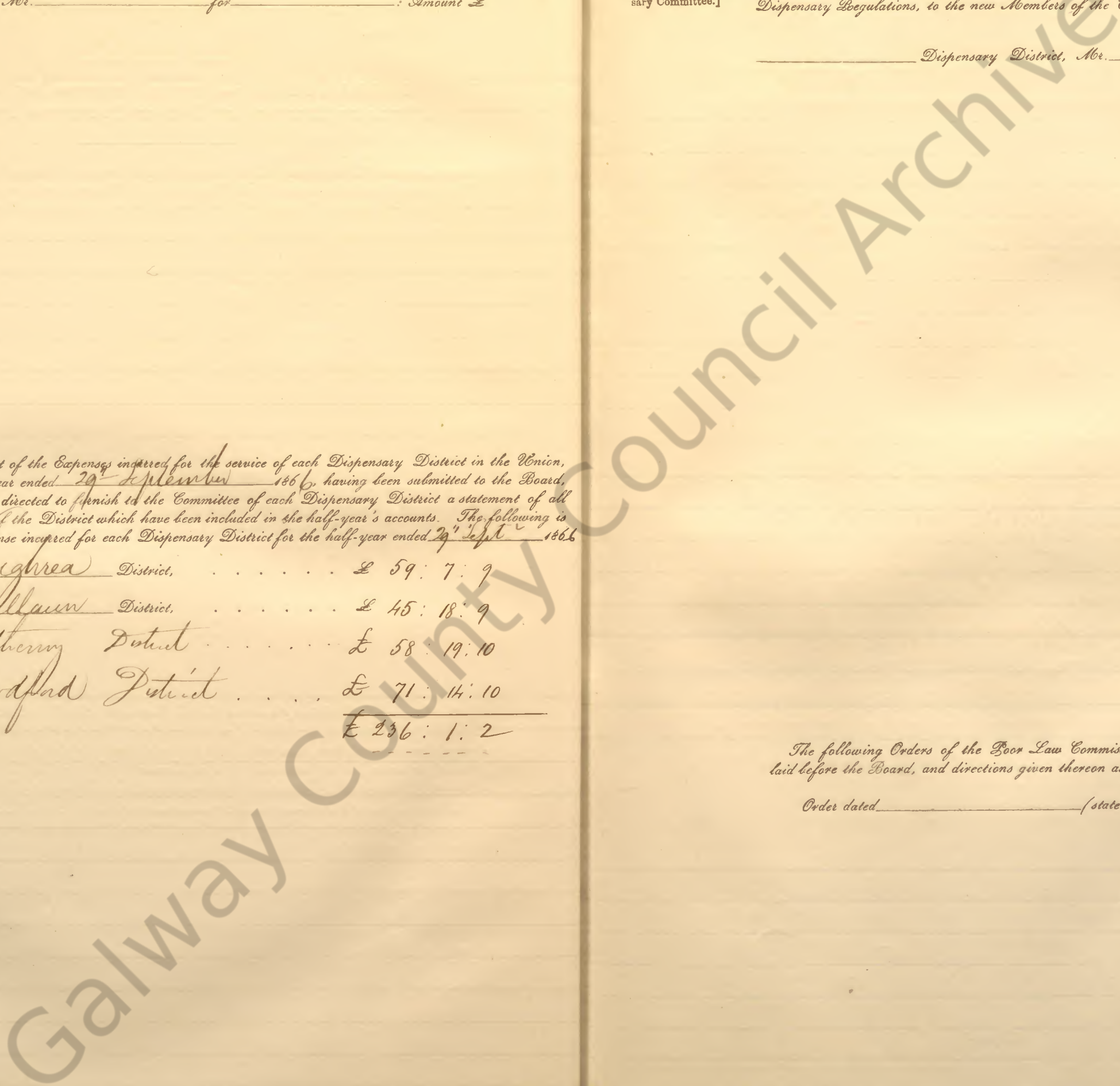
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any Election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, 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 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order dated _____ (state subject,)



The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows):

Read Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 3^d December 1866

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with reference to the Continuation of the present Sanitary Arrangements in the Union

Letter from the Relieving Officers dated 8th December 1866 requesting the Board would be pleased to allow them some remuneration for their Services as Sanitary Inspectors

Ordered Consideration postponed

Reports were read from the Sanitary Inspectors relative to the state of their respective Districts.

Upon the application of Sanitary Inspector Lally, a sum of 5/6 was ordered him for Lime supplied to poor persons on Abbey

[Signature]

(Signed) Patrick Egan
Clerk of the Union.

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Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1861

Present Net Annual Value, £ 75436-19-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of December 1866

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 6 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,	76	144													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital	88	2													
Fever Sheds,															
TOTAL,	878	146													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			15	30	23	14	3	10	16	20	15	146	In Workhouse Hospital, 42	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, with other Inmates, 2	
Admitted during the Week,			3	9		2				1		15			
TOTAL,			18	39	23	16	3	10	16	21	15	161	Total, 44	Total,	
Discharged during the Week,			7	2		3	1			1		14			
Died,				1								1			
Total Discharged and Dead,			7	3		3	1			1		15			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			11	36	23	13	2	10	16	20	15	146			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____ authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. 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 Vict. 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. 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.						
Cal. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on

the 15th day of December 1866

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Robert Burke Esq.*

Other Guardians: *Miss Peter Blake, John Diamond, Bryan Ryan James Wallace.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Galway County

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2724 to No. 2730 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

That Collectors Cosgrove and Prislane have taken up their Warrants.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, £ 18 : 7 : 10

Paid during the week, £ Nil.

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 152 : 2 : 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
J. Hays	Pallinagan							57	11	10			
	Drumkeary							49	6	11			
	Loughaterriff	2	12	10				2	1	5			
	Marblehill	6	16	2				56	11	0			
	Woodford	8	18	10				51	9	1			
					18	7	10				217	0	3
A. Cosgrove	Loughrea							376	9	3			
	Kilconistony							61	7	3			
	Lackalea							38	3	0			
	Kilchreest							83	9	8			
	Castleboy							63	14	3			
	Aille							49	12	9			
	Mountain							23	19	10			
	Dunfan							12	13	8			
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J. Galbraith	Athens							130	14	10			
	Bransford							49	18	5			
	Killogilleen							82	1	8			
	Mayode							49	2	8			
	Greethill							38	2	7			
	Grangaboy							38	18	4			
	Kilconicran							56	19	2			
	Kiltulla							47	14	4			
	Rafat							112	0	4			
	Cloonkeen							31	17	2			
	Colmanstown							14	16	2			
	Cappuluck							50	16	10			
	Killimer							35	3	10			
Jaquin							21	1	10				
											689	8	2
J. Prislane	Lectrum							58	14	7			
	Drucklagh							91	1	0			
	Kiltickilly							39	10	7			
	Kilmcen							104	6	1			
	Bullaun							31	15	9			
											62	6	8
											88	8	0
											475	12	8
											2091	10	9

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was

25 = 12 = 3 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 20 = 7 = 3

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - 2 = 5 1/4

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -

4 = 0

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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:

664 lbs White Bread,
 104 1/2 " Meat
 598 Quarts Sweet Milk
 4 lbs Tea
 21 " Sugar
 3 Cow Heads
 1 lb Pepper
 5 Cut Whole Flour
 5 Cut Indian Meal
 3 Quarts Whiskey,
 2 Dozen Pates,
 2 Flasks Brandy

4 lbs Dipit Candles
 5 " Starch
 1 " Blue
 4 " Mould Candles

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 1866 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.						Bt. 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.					
Car. forwd.						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.

Joseph O'Brien	Repairs & Alterations	✓	14	16	6
Martin Lynch	Sand	✓		10	0
James Bay	Tins	✓	1	19	3
James Kelly	Books	x	1	2	1
William Kevin	Smiths Work	✓		3	0
Mary Comber	Delf	✓		3	0

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

2. Establishment Account.

P. Kennedy	Lime			5	0
Timothy Naughten	Sweep	1-10-63	✓	1	11 6
Peter O'Blasby	Turf	✓	7	1	9
Martin Kelly	Ag	✓	10	8	10
Sarah Kidge	Milk	✓	16	3	7

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. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

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

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

That an Order for the usual
Meat Dinner for the Inmates on Christmas
Day is respectfully requested

Ordered, 100 lb Beef

Ordered, 4 lb Thread,

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

The following Letters, from the Poor Law Commissioners 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 follows):

Letter from the Clerk of the Union dated 15th December 1866, requesting one week's leave of absence, and stating that the Master will take charge until he returns.

The Board complied with the foregoing

Letter from the Schoolmistress dated 13th December 1866 enclosing a list of Books and other requisities required for the Workhouse School amounting to £1.2.1.
Ordered, To be procured.

Upon the application of Mr Pater, the Board granted him three days' leave of absence.

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The Clerk was directed to issue advertisements (by Handbills) for supplying the new Pans and executing the several other repairs recommended by the Visiting Committee. Tenders to be received on this day fortnight.

A new Pan was also ordered for the Kitchen

M. P. R.

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 Out-door relief was - - - - -

Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - - -

The number of other applicants in the Believing Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - -

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

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.)

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the *22nd* day of *December* 1866

(Signed) *Patrick Egan*
Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—JOHN FALCONER, Printer and Binder to Her Majesty's Stationery Office,
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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }
[No. 27.] }

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Loughrea
UNION, on Saturday, the 13th day of December 1866
continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68;
and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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

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

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

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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 Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 186____, 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 _____ 186____

_____ District, £
_____ District, £

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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 vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, 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 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners, 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 _____
saying that

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(Signed) Patrick R. Egan
Clerk of the Union.

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Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1861,
29168

Present Net Annual Value, £ *75436-19-0*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *13th* day of *December* 1866

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									RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			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 above 2 and under 5 years of age		Infants under 2 years of age	Total	Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Workhouse,	<i>766</i>	<i>142</i>													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,	<i>58</i>	<i>4</i>													
Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds,															
TOTAL,	<i>818</i>	<i>146</i>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			<i>11</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>146</i>	In Work-house Hospital, in Fever Hospital, } <i>42</i>	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, } <i>4</i>	
Admitted during the Week,			<i>3</i>	<i>5</i>		<i>2</i>		<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>17</i>			
TOTAL,			<i>14</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>163</i>			
Discharged during the Week,			<i>3</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>20</i>			
Died,															
Total Discharged and Dead,			<i>3</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>20</i>			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			<i>11</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>143</i>			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the day of authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. 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 Vict. 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. 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.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the *22nd* day of *December* 1866

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

John H. Blake Esq.
Mr. Dugan Ryan, John Diamond
Oleiver Dolphin

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2739 to No. 2754 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, ——— ——— ——— £ 20 : 0 : 0

Paid during the week, ——— ——— ——— £ 34 : 19 : 2

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 137 : 3 : 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
P Hayes	Pallymoreau	10	0	0	7	2	3	47	11	10				
	Drum Keary	10	0	0	18	2	1	39	6	11				
	Loughatank				2	1	5	2	1	5				
	Marblehill				2	14	3	56	11	0				
	Woodford							57	9	1				
							20 0 0				197	0	3	
A Hogan	Loughree	20	0	0				376	9	3				
	Kilconickey							61	7	3				
	Lackabury							38	3	0				
	Kilcheest							83	9	8				
	Castletroy							63	14	3				
	Aille							49	12	9				
	Mountain							23	19	10				
Dunfaw							12	13	8					
											709	9	8	
J Galbreath	Albury							130	14	10				
	Braughall							49	18	5				
	Killoylleen							82	1	8				
	Mayde							49	2	8				
	Lynehill							38	2	7				
	Graigabhey							38	18	4				
	Kilconerian							56	19	2				
	Killutagh							47	14	4				
	Rafut							42	0	4				
	Clonkeen							31	17	2				
	Colmanstown							14	16	2				
	Cappalusk							50	16	10				
Killimin							35	3	10					
Traginn							21	1	10					
											689	8	2	
D O'Connell	Lutern							58	4	7				
	Blacklagh							91	1	0				
	Killeshell							39	10	7				
	Kilmeen							107	6	1				
	Pullawn							31	15	9				
Kilreelke							62	6	8					
Grange							88	8	0					
											475	12	8	
Totals							20	0	0			2071	10	9

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 33 : 0 : 6

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 21 : 3 : 7

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 2 : 6

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 4 : 0

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 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:

- 660 lb White Bread
- 12 1/4 Meat
- 613 Quart Sweet Milk
- 4 lb Tea
- 14 Sugar
- 3 Ox Heads
- 1 lb Pepper
- 3 Quart Whiskey
- 2 Dozen Sater
- 4 lb Dipt Candles
- 4 Mould do

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 186 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	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.						Bt. 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.					
Car. forwd.						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.
Hector McLay Salary & Duties	2	10	0
William Traughnassey Rent	3	0	0
Catherine O'Brien do	3	0	0
Ellen Finnegan Milk	17	19	1

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

2. Establishment Account.

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. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

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

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

That Dr. Profie Son Law Inspector visited and inspected the Workhouse on the 18th Inst.

That Bridget Halloran, the inmate charged on the Punishment Book for giving impudence to the Medical Officer on yesterday, became very refractory this morning, at the time of issuing the Coal for the day she followed another inmate named Mannion with a stone swearing that she would take her life

Ordered, That Bridget Halloran be summoned next Petty Sessions

Ordered,
2 1/4 Barrels Lime
1 White Wash Brush
1 Pair Shoes

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

The following Letters, from the Poor Law Commissioners 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 follows)

Letter from the Education Office dated 17th December 1866, forwarding the following Extracts from the District Inspector's Report of the 21st Ult^o on the St. Charles School.

"The Course of instruction, though not extensive is perhaps not more limited than might be expected from the ages of the children present, the majority of whom were infants, and none above the age of ten years. So far as my examination extended I found their proficiency fairly proportioned to age and length of attendance & consider the School to be progressing."

Ordered,

That the Clerk is directed to write to the several Rate Collectors and inform them that the Board consider the state of their Collection very unsatisfactory, and to request that they will use more attention, and also request they will make considerable lodgments with the Treasurer by next Board-day.

The Board is of opinion that Assistant Nurse Crattan be discharged; at present her services not being required.

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 Out-door relief was - - -

Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - -

The number of other applicants in the Believing Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - -

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

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.)

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Mary O'Flaherty
 Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the
29th day of *December* 1866
 (Signed) *Nich. Burke*
Act Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }
[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Loughrea
UNION, on Satur day, the 22nd day of December 1866
continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68;
and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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

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

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

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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 Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 186, 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 _____ 186

_____ District, £
_____ District, £

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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 vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, 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 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows):

Read Letter from the Hon. Secretary of the Poor Law Commission dated 21st December 1866 stating that

forwarding a Copy of the Minutes of their proceedings held on the previous Tuesday.

That the attention of the Board of Guardians be brought to the fact that the Relieving Officer never attends at Athlone Dispensary.

Ordered,

That the Relieving Officer's attention be called to the foregoing and that they will be required to attend on Dispensary Days in future in their respective Districts.

Reports were read from Sanitary Inspectors Taylor and Lally relative to the state of their respective Districts.

(Signed)

Richd. Burke
Clerk of the Union.

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Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1861, 29168 Present Net Annual Value, £ 75436-19-0
 STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of January 1867

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 9 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 6 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	148														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds,	58	5														
TOTAL,	818	153														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			12	36	20	11	4	13	18	22	16	152	In Work-house (Hospital), } 44 In Fever Hospital, } 5	In separate Wards, } In Workhouse with other inmates, } -		
Admitted during the Week,			3	2	2	5	2			1	1	16	Total, } 49	Total, } -		
TOTAL,			15	38	22	16	6	13	18	23	17	168				
Discharged during the Week,			6	3		3		1	1	1		15				
Died,																
Total Discharged and Dead,			6	3		3		1	1	1		15				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			9	35	22	13	6	12	17	22	17	153				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12th day of January authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. 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 Vict. 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. 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.						
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COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 19th day of January 1867

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lad Punsanle
 Other Guardians: Si Thomas Burke Bart. M.P. John A. Blake,
Robert Burke, John Diamond, Peter Blake,
Ryan Ryan, William Rogers

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2735 to No. 2818 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

That the Treasurer has allowed a sum of £ 2: 17: 1. Interest upon the Current Account for the past half year

That the Civil Bill at the Suit of the Guardians v John Mitchell, for the maintenance of his illegitimate child was dismissed by the Chairman of the Quarter Sessions in consequence of the absence of a Witness who was tested to give evidence on behalf of the Plaintiff, and that he was fined for his non-attendance

That he has to report the death since last Meeting of Mr. John Brislane Rate Collector, and that his Book has been handed up by his son.

Ordered, Advertising for the appointment on this day fortnight of a Collector in his place. Poundage for the Collection to be fixed at Six Pence on Rates lodged to the 1st May next and Three Pence afterwards

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, — — — — — £ 273: 4: 4

Paid during the week, — — — — — £ 48: 14: 5

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 381: 13: 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
J. Hayes	Ballyvaughan	18	4	11				22	4	8			
	Drumshanbo	1	18	0				29	6	10			
	Loughpatrick												
	Markhill	15	13	6				38	3	3			
	Woodford							51	9	1			
					35	16	5				141	3	10
J. Galbraith	Athlone	65	16	7				64	18	3			
	Craughull	8	11	5				44	7	0			
	Killegilligan	4	16	9				77	4	11			
	Mayde							49	2	8			
	Greethill	19	3	5				18	19	2			
	Craigabloy							38	18	4			
	Kilniskern	11	18	3				45	0	11			
	Kiltulla	10	0	8				37	13	8			
	Rafad	5	7	10				36	12	6			
	Cloonkeen	9	1	5				22	15	9			
	Edmantown	9	17	0				4	19	2			
J. Casgrove	Cappadusk	12	13	4				38	3	6			
	Killinera	5	19	5				29	4	5			
	Tragin	8	9	1				12	12	9			
	Loughrea	36	8	4				340	0	11			
	Kilniskern	8	3	7				53	3	8			
J. Brislane	Luckalea	7	2	7				31	0	5			
	Kilchreest	7	7	4				76	2	4			
	Curtley	1	13	5				62	0	10			
	Arille	1	12	11				47	19	10			
	Mountain			7				23	12	4			
	Pemlaur							12	13	8			
					62	15	8				646	14	0
J. Brislane	Lectern							58	4	7			
	Bricklagh							91	1	0			
	Kilteerhill							39	10	7			
	Kilmen							164	6	1			
	Bullawn							31	15	9			
J. Brislane	Kilucke							62	6	8			
	Grange							88	8	0			
											475	12	8
Totals,					270	73					1781	36	

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

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

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

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

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

24 = 16 : 4 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 22 : 4 : 5

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - " 2 = 6 1/2

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - " 4 = 0

Average cost in Fever Hospital,

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:

675 lbs White Bread	28 lbs Washing Soda
11 1/2 " Meat	1 " Blue
656 Quarts Sweet Milk	4 " Mould Candles
5 but Salt	
4 lbs Tea	
14 " Sugar	
3 Ox Heads	
1 lb Pepper	
3 Quarts Whiskey	
4 Dagon Fat	
4 lbs Dipt Candles	
5 " Starch	

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 186

whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.						Bt. 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.					
Car. forwd.						TOTAL,					

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
1. Clothing Account.				
P. Lynch	Salary	17	10	0
D. Underwood	Medical Officer	7	10	0
J. Egan	Apothecary	22	10	0
Rev. J. Sellars	Clerk	12	10	0
Richard Burke	Chaplain	12	10	0
Margaret A. Young	Master	5	0	0
Susan Haly	Matron	3	15	0
Hospital Nurse				
Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above				
Bridget Grattan	Apprentice do	5	2	0
2. Establishment Account.				
Azine Murphy	Schoolmaster	3	0	0
James Stanton	Pater	3	15	0
James Beckham	Relieving Officer	3	15	0
Thomas Lally	"	3	15	0
John Taylor	"	3	15	0
D. Donoghue	Med. Officer Lynch	20	0	0
D. Underwood	" Billan	20	0	0
D. Leonard	" Athony	20	0	0
D. Blackton	" Wardford	20	0	0
Thomas Firmity	Carriage of Coal	6	16	0
Walter Plunkett	Milk + Meal	38	0	9
Patrick Kennedy	Meat	57	6	7

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. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

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

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The Medical Officers Report

D^r Lynch suggests 2 Day best Marsalla Wine to be had for Fever Cases, and for immediate use one Dozen Pat, which latter can be got in town; the Pat Wine at 18^s a dozen being of a very inferior quality" (Ordered)

Ordered for Hospital 3 Fenders, and a Pair of Shoes for a Woman named Anne Lyons

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

That the Milk supplied by Walter Plunkett was rejected on the 24th Ult^o, and the usual substitute used instead; the difference in price (18/11) is to be charged to the Contractor.

Approved,
That Bridget Halloran was brought up before the Magistrate on the 3rd Inst, and sentenced to one month's imprisonment in the County Jail with hard labour.

That three other inmates named Penelope Commins, Bridget Shaughnessy and Mary Couraboy conducted themselves in such a refractory manner on the 28th Ult^o, that he was obliged to apply for summonses against them; they were tried before the Magistrate at Peth Sessions on the 10th Inst, and sentenced to fourteen days imprisonment.

Approved,
That the Porter has been absent thro' illness since the 28th Ult^o; his duties have been performed by a pauper boy, under his (The Master's) Supervision.

That

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were read before the Board and directed to be put in execution, as follows:

That Sally Quinn, a prostitute, broke nine panes of glass in one of the Probationary Windows on Thursday last, he made an information against her and a warrant was issued for her arrest.

Approved,

Ordered,

- 100 yards Bengal Stripe
- 200 " Shughray
- 24 Pair Blankets
- 36 Bed-Rugs
- 50 yards Spreading Calico
- 8 1/2 Cut Cotton Straw
- 1 1/4 Stones Oats for the Horse

The following Letters, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, for Orders made on them respectively, as follows:

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Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 28th December 1866, enclosing two Communications received from Ellen Stanton and Bridget Shaughnessy inmates of the Workhouse, Complaining of certain treatment received by them; and requesting to be furnished with any observations the Board of Guardians may wish to make on the matter.

Ordered,

That the Commissioners be informed in reply to their letter that the Board have enquired into the several statements made by those inmates affecting the conduct of some of the Officers, and consider that, with the exception of that part which refers to the non-attendance of the Medical Officer for a fortnight - there are no grounds whatever for the charges referred to, and moreover, they are of opinion that those letters have been written for the sole purpose of giving annoyance and an altogether unworthy of credit. As regards the statement in question the Board have ascertained that Dr. Lynch was unwell during that period, and that Dr. Underwood regularly attended to the duties during his absence. The Guardians have to add that the wound upon Shaughnessy's head was accidentally inflicted upon her

her by Ellen Stanton, when attempting to strike a woman named Margaret Mannion. On the 8th July last, and they request the Commissioners will in future take no notice of Communications emanating from either of those women, who are it appears two of the most refractory inmates in the Workhouse.

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Circular from Same dated 2nd January 1867 requiring a return of Rates for the month of December last.

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Letter from Same dated 12th January 1867, enclosing another Communication addressed to them by the firmate Ellen Stanton, complaining of the conduct of the Officers. The Board decline to notice this letter being satisfied of its untruthfulness.

773/67
Mis

Circular from Same dated 13th January 1867 requiring a return of the Lunatic, Idiotic and Epileptic inmates in the Workhouse.

114/67
Mis

Circular from Same dated 15th January 1867, Calling the attention of the Clerk to his duties as Returning Officer.

94/67
Mis

Circular from Same dated 17th January 1867 requiring a return of the number of Cases of Asiatic Cholera treated in the Workhouse Hospital during the past year.

1466/67

Letter from Same dated 18th January 1867, advising to the non-attendance of the Guardians since the 22nd ult^o, and requesting to be informed of the course adopted as regards the applicants who may have applied for relief since the last meeting of the Board.

Ordered,

That the Commissioners be informed in reply to the foregoing that the failure of the Guardians to

to assemble on two of the occasions referred to was caused by the attendance of the members at the Quarter Sessions of this Town, and which it appears were adjourned for a week in consequence of the illness of the Chairman. The Board have ascertained that the Relieving Officers issued provisional tickets of admission to the Workhouse to the several applicants who applied to them for relief since the 22nd ult^o.

Circular from the Waterford Board of Guardians dated 26th December 1866, enclosing a copy of a resolution on the subject of the payment of half the Salaries of the Medical Officers and the entire of the Salaries of the Teachers out of the "Consolidated Fund".

The Board approved of the foregoing

Circular from James Martin Esq^r P.L.S. dated 12th January 1867 fixing Tuesday the 22nd inst. for the audit of the Accounts of this Union.

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 Out-door 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

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.)

The Punishment Book was produced, the several cases of punishment inflicted by the Master since last meeting were approved. Two Inmates named Mary Hynes and Catherine Greally were called before the Board and reprimanded for quarrelling in the Nursery.

The Clerk was directed to write to Collectors Cosgrave and Galbraith and inform them that the Board still consider the state of their Collection very unsatisfactory and request they will use more diligence in future.

Relief by way of Loan was ordered in the cases of two inmates named Pat^r Grady and Catherine Tormey admitted for medical treatment to the Workhouse Hospital.

The Board having referred to the several occasions upon which Ellen Stapton was admitted to the Workhouse during the past twelve months, directed the Relieving Officers in future not to grant her a "provisional ticket" unless an interval of three days at least shall have elapsed between her application for relief and last discharge from the Workhouse.

The tender of Mr. Samuel O'Brien to supply the new Doors and execute the several other repairs (recommended by the Visiting Committee) according to specification for the sum of £10:0:0 was accepted.

The Assistant Nurse was directed to give up charge of her office on Monday next, and a Cheque ordered to be drawn in her favour for the amount of Salary due her up to that date.

J. O'Brien

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the
26th day of January 1867
 (Signed) Patrick Regan

Clerk of the Union.

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.
[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Loughrea
UNION, on Satur day, the 19th day of January 1867
continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68;
and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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~~ the Medical Officer _____
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were
ordered to be supplied:

An "Attendance & Prescription Book"

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 Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 186__, 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 _____ 186__

_____ District, £
_____ District, £

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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 vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Deale-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, 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 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows):

Read Letter from The Poor Law Commissioners dated 4th January 1867 stating that

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Referring to the reports of the Sanitary Inspectors read at last meeting, and suggesting that proceedings be taken to have the nuisances referred to abated

Ordered,

That the Commission be informed in reply to the foregoing, that it appears from the Report of Rel.^y Officer Lally, that three of the parties in question have been proceeded against and fined by the Magistrates on his complaint

A report containing 100 Cases Successful vaccination received from Dr. Blackton Woodford was laid before the Board, as was also a list of 24 persons who neglected to take back their children to him for inspection on the eighth day after being vaccinated.

The Clerk was directed to get a few notices posted on the Chapels informing those parties that they will be prosecuted unless they forthwith comply with the Act of Parliament

The Board agreed to pay the Relieving Officers the following Sums, (Compensation for their Services as Sanitary Inspectors), namely

Rel. ^y Officer	Reckham	£5-
"	Lally	£4-
"	Tompson	£4-

Do Smith

(Signed) Patrick Egan
Clerk of the Union.

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Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1861, *29168*

Present Net Annual Value, £ *75436-19-0*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *26th* day of *January* 1867

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse,	<i>760</i>	<i>159</i>													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital	<i>38</i>	<i>12</i>													
Fever Sheds,															
TOTAL,	<i>818</i>	<i>171</i>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			<i>13</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>161</i>	In Work-house Hospital, <i>50</i>	In separate Wards, <i>12</i>	
Admitted during the Week,			<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>21</i>	In Fever Hospital, <i>12</i>	In Wards with other Inmates, <i>12</i>	
TOTAL,			<i>16</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>182</i>	Total, <i>62</i>	Total, <i>24</i>	
Discharged during the Week,			<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>			<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>9</i>			
Died,				<i>1</i>		<i>1</i>						<i>2</i>			
Total Discharged and Dead,			<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>			<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>11</i>			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			<i>14</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>171</i>			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *26th* day of *January* 1867, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. 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 Vict. 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. 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.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the *2nd* day of *February* 1867, *Saturday*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Captain Smyth*

Other Guardians: *Messrs Robert Burke, John Diamond, Benjamin Taylor Thomas Darcy.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2819 to No. 2852 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

That he was paid the Sum of 5/0 (The fourth instalment due by Patrick Hynes) which he lodged with the Treasurer to the Credit of the Union.

That Mr. Martin, attended on Tuesday last and audited the Accounts for the past half year.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, £20:5:0

Baid during the week, £284:8:4

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £117:10:0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
P Hays	Ballynagar							22	4	8				
	Drumkerry							29	6	10				
	Loughatnick							38	3	3				
	Woodford	20	0	0				31	9	1				
					20	0	0				121	3	10	
Morgan	Droghda							340	0	11				
	Kilcummin							53	3	3				
	Lackan							31	0	5				
	Kilchreest							76	2	4				
	Castletown							62	0	10				
	Stille							47	19	10				
	Mountain							23	12	4				
							12	13	8					
											6116	14	0	
J Galbraith	Athony							64	18	3				
	Braughwell							44	7	0				
	Killogillesh							77	4	11				
	Mayode							49	2	8				
	Lyretull							18	19	2				
	Craigabloy							38	18	4				
	Kilcummin							45	0	11				
	Kiltulla							37	13	8				
	Refad							36	12	6				
	Clonkeen							22	15	9				
	Colmanstown							4	19	2				
	Cappalusk							38	3	6				
	Killiner							29	4	5				
							12	12	9					
											517	13	0	
Lectern	Blacklagh							58	4	7				
	Kitterhill							91	1	0				
	Kilmeen							39	10	7				
	Bullaun							107	6	1				
	Kilreille							31	15	9				
											62	6	8	
											88	8	0	
											475	12	8	
Totals.					20	0	0				1761	3	6	

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

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

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

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

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

26 - 13 - 11 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 25 - 3 - 10

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - 2: 7 3/4

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 4 - 0 1/2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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:

819 lbs White Bread,
 12 5/4 Meat
 778 Quarts Sweet Milk
 5 lb Tea
 21 " Sugar
 3 Oz Almonds,
 1 lb Pepper,
 14 " Flour
 2 Dozen Wine,
 3 Quarts Whisky,
 4 Dozen Patten,
 1 Gallon Brandy

14 lbs Dipht Candles
 4 " Mould do

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 1866 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 £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					By 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.				
Car. forwd.					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.
Rep ^d Patrick McCarthy	Proceries	✓ 40	18	2
Thomas Finucity	Carriage of coal	✓ 5	4	0
Ellen Madden	Butter	✓	12	0
Margaret McNeill	Eggs	✓		9
Elizabeth Forde	Straps	✓	12	9
Robert Silk	Hinges	✓	3	7
Patrick Murphy	Plugs	✓	7	6
James Keogh	Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above	✓	4	1
2. Establishment Account.				
D Slattery	Oats for Hase	✓	14	6
Thomas McKelvin	Oil	✓	9	0
John Donnellan	Furrows	✓ 1	0	0
Michael Butler	Bricks	✓	9	6
May Grady	Turf for Disp ^y	✓	5	0
Mark Bullock	Boards do	✓	10	0
William Stratton	Shredding	✓	3	3
Thomas Dodan	Petty Sundry Costs	✓	11	0
Thomas Lally	Shoffin	✓	2	0
B. Leonard	Registration Fees	✓ 3	6	6
J. O'Donoghue	do	✓ 3	12	6
J. Underwood	do	✓ 3	2	6
D. Blackston	do	✓ 2	0	0
Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.				

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
James McKerr	Allowance a Sanitary Inspector	✓ 5	0	0
Thomas Lally	do	✓ 4	0	0
John Taylor	do	✓ 4	0	0

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

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

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

"That Tally Quinn was brought up before the Magistrates on the 24th ult., and sentenced to three weeks imprisonment for breaking the windows."

"That the Milk supplied by Mr. Ridge was rejected on the 24th ult., and the usual substitute used instead, - the difference in price ^{to be} charged to the Contractor."

"That 10 Paris Blankets, ^{Approved,} supplied by the Contractor are submitted for inspection."

The Board Consider the Blankets in question not equal to Sample.

"That the Assistant Nurse gave up charge of her office on the 21st ult., and that Mr. Pater resumed his duties on the 19th ult."

"That the Hospital Nurse has been confined to her room thro' illness since Thursday last."

"That the Pump and some of the water

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

Water Cocks are out of order, the services of a Plumber would be required to repair them.
Ordered, Write to Bennett

Ordered, The Clock to be repaired
1 Tin Marking Ink
100 yards Canvas for Beds
1 lb Thread
2 Gross Studs

The following Letters, from the Poor Law Commissioners 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 follows):

2088/67 Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 25th January 1867, forwarding questionnaires for answers to be signed by the persons who may be appointed Rate Collectors in place of the late Mr. John Duilane

2088/67 Letter from Same dated 25th January 1867, with reference to the failure of the Guardians to attend from the 22nd December to the 19th Ult^o, drawing their attention to the large number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse during that period, and the importance of holding regular meetings each week for the transaction of the ordinary business of the Union, and trusting that this notice will be sufficient to ensure a regular attendance of members in future.

1544/67 Circular from Same dated 1st February 1867 requiring a return of Rates for the month of January last

Letter

Letter from Mrs. Grafton late Assistant Nurse dated 2nd February 1867, requesting that - in the event of sickness again prevailing in the Union Hospital - the Board would be pleased to employ her in a similar Capacity

Ordered That the foregoing be referred to Dr. Lynch

Mr. Thomas Duilane was appointed Rate Collector in place of his late father at the poundage fixed by the Board on the 19th Ult^o, namely Six Pence for Rates lodged up to the 1st May next, and Three Pence afterwards.

The Abstracts of the Union Accounts for the half year ended 29th September last were laid before the Board and signed by the Chairman

The chargeability of a man named Martin Donoghue, and his wife was altered from the Loughrea Division to the Union-at-large, and the Register corrected accordingly

Relief by way of loan was ordered in the case of a Servant Boy named Andrew Councilly admitted to Hospital in Fever; - his Master to be called upon, to pay for his maintenance, whilst a patient therein.

[Signature]

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 Out-door relief was - - -

Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - -

The number of other applicants in the Believing Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - -

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

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.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the
9th day of *February* 186*7*
 (Signed) *Patrick Regan*
Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—JOHN FALCONER, Printer and Binder to Her Majesty's Stationery Office,
 53, Upper Sackville-street, Dublin.

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14 and 15 Vic, c. 68. }
[No. 27.] }

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Loughrea
UNION, on Saturday, the 2nd day of February 1867
continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68;
and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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

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

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

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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 Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 186____, 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 _____ 186____

_____ District, £
_____ District, £

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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 vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, 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 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners, 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):

2089/1867
Read Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 1st February 1867 stating that

with reference to those parties in the Woodford District who neglected to take back their children for inspection after being vaccinated, stating that they should be compelled to do so by summons to Petty Sessions otherwise the Medical Officer can keep no record of the children successfully vaccinated.

Ordered, Write to D. Blackton and ascertain if any of those persons have since complied with the terms of the Vaccination Act.

A report was read from Sanitary Inspector Beckham on the state of the District, as also upon the Case of a Woman he had been noticed to visit in the Kilreekle Division.

With reference to the foregoing. The Board direct that a Copy of the Relieving Officer's report relative to the Case of the poor Woman Mrs. Nozin be transmitted to the Poor Law Commissioners with a request that they will inform the Guardians whether any legal responsibility rests upon her Brother to support her or what Course ought to be adopted under the Circumstances to relieve the poor Sufferer.

(Signed)

Patrick Egan

Clerk of the Union.

Report of Relieving Officer referred to

C. M. Hannay Esq.
Sub-Inspector Constabulary
Longree

Sir, I have to inform you that Head Constable Higgins having reported to me that a Mrs. Nozin residing with her Brother Mr. John Dilleen at Newgrove was in a very destitute state, and that I ought in my Capacity of Relieving Officer to go to see her. I accordingly took a post-car and on my proceeding to Mr. Dilleen's residence through Kilreekle brought Constable Mapony of that Station in the Car with me, who had seen the poor Woman on the day previous, and who on this as well as on former occasions when I visited his District on Sanitary inspection rendered every necessary assistance.

On my arrival at Dilleen's house we found the poor Woman in a Hovel, somewhat about forty yards from the dwelling-house, the walls were dripping with wet, the poor Sufferer lying on a small quantity of damp straw; the Water flowing from under her with scanty covering, and not the slightest appearance of a spark of fire, so that in fact it is surprising how she could have lived in such a deplorable state, during the very severe weather just past. The Police Sergeant remarked to me in presence of her Sister Miss Dilleen that even the state in which we found her was an improvement on that which he saw her on the day before, and that change no doubt as we both remarked was caused in anticipation of an onerous visit, a Mr. Dilleen being in Kilreekle and having refused to accompany us sent a man on horseback, after and before us to have the imprisoned Clothing put on the poor Woman previous on our entering the place.

She is I understand labouring under an attack of Palsy during the last ten years or so with this Brother since her husband went to America, — a Brother (as you are aware) who is one of the richest men of his Class of Farmers in the Country.

On

Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1861, 29168 Present Net Annual Value, £ 75736-19-0
 STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of February 1867

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	760	169														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital	58	15														
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	818	184														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			14	38	27	15	12	14	12	23	16	171	In Work-house Hospital, } 53 In Fever Hospital, } 15 Total, } 68	Inseparate Wards, } In Fever Hospital, } with other Inmates, } Total, } Total, } Total, }		
Admitted during the Week,			6	6	3	3	2			1		21				
TOTAL,			20	44	30	18	14	14	12	24	16	192				
Discharged during the Week,			3	2	1			2				8				
Died,																
Total Discharged and Dead,			3	2	1			2				8				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			17	42	29	18	14	12	12	24	16	184				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the day of authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. 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 Vict. 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. 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.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 9th day of February 1867

PRESENT: In the Chair, John A. Blake Esq.
 Other Guardians: Messrs Peter Blake, Peter A. Daphin, Bryan Ryan, John Dimond

On my asking the Woman if she would go to the Workhouse Hospital, she preempantly refused, so that under all the circumstances I consider that her life is in danger if she is allowed to remain much longer in her present state. I strongly suggested to her Sister Miss Dilleen, the great responsibility she and her brother were under in the Case, and gave strict and positive orders to have the Woman removed at once into the dwelling house, and proper attention paid her; and on my return back through Milreake I made a like remonstrance to Mr Dilleen himself, as he remained there until after our return back, but they both seemed perfectly indifferent; and the latter told the Police Sergeant and myself "Ye may take her away now and do what ye like with her"

I may remark that I will on the first opportunity lay a Copy of the foregoing as my report, on this subject, before the Board of Guardians at their next Meeting, and regret that I cannot take a more speedy course to alleviate the sufferings of the poor destitute Woman.

James Beckham

Loughrea January 24th 1867.

J. A. Blake

Galway

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2833 to No. 2873 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £75 : 0 : 0

Baid during the week, - - - - - £77 : 11 : 1

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £110 : 5 : 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
J Galbraith	Athony	23	11	5									
	Braughscull	16	0	1									
	Adlozilcech	30	8	6									
	Mayode												
	Greathill												
	Grangalby												
	Alecharan												
	Miltullo												
	Rafat												
	Clankeen												
Admantown													
Cappuluck													
Gillman													
Jaquon													
J Long	Loughrea							70	0	0			
	Kilcorin										340	0	11
	Lackalass										53	3	3
	Kilbreest										31	0	5
	Cuttiboy										76	2	4
	Atillo										62	0	10
	Mountain										47	19	10
	Devglan										23	12	4
J Hayes	Pullyegan										12	13	8
	Drumkeany												
	Loughcutick												
	Knallwill												
	Woodford												
J Brielane	Lutrem												
	Bricklogh												
	Miltokill												
	Kilmeen												
	Pullawn												
	Kilroble												
Grange													
Totals.													

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 24 : 16 : 3

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, £ s. d.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 26 : 1 : 10

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 2 : 8 1/4

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 4 : 0 1/4

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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:

871 lbs White Bread 2 lbs Mould Candles
 146 " Meat
 772 Quarts Sweet Milk
 5 lb Tea
 28 " Sugar
 5 but Whole Flour
 3 Ox Heads
 1 lb Pepper
 4 Quarts Whiskey
 5 Dozen Potatoes
 14 lbs Arrow Root
 4 " Dipt Candles

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 . . . 186 . . . 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 £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
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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,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

John A. Blake Esq ^r	Part of Site	29	3	7
James Comerford	Coal	38	0	0
James Parry Esq ^r & son	Indian Meal	25	3	0
Ellen Hurstman	Milk	9	1	9

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

2. Establishment Account.

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. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

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

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

That the Hospital Nurse resigned her duties on Monday last, and that the Sister has been absent thro' illness since the 5th Inst.

That he was obliged to procure an additional half dozen of the best Port Wine which was required by the Medical Officer for use of the Fever Patients. (Approved)

Ordered

- 1 Scissors
- 2 Packages Sewing Needles.
- 2 Pieces Tape
- 1 Pair Shoes for Mrs. Anne Daniel

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

The following Letters, from the Poor Law Commissioners 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 follows):

3387/67

Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 3rd February 1867, with reference to the case of M^{rs} Nevin referred to in Minutes of last Meeting stating that her Brother is not legally liable for her maintenance, and that the Relieving Officer will be bound to exercise his powers under the 7th Sec of the 10th Vic. Cap: 31, so long as it shall be necessary in the case.

With reference to the foregoing, the Relieving Officer reported, that he has been informed her Brother M^r Dillien had since taken her into his own dwelling house, in which he promises to give her proper treatment, and that he (the Relieving Officer) intends visiting the place, and ascertaining if such is the case.

3336/67

Letter from same dated 7th February 1867 forwarding an extract from Minutes of proceedings of the Local Board of Guardians of the 3rd Dist, relative to the case of an applicant named Catherine Lynskey, to whom it is alleged relief had been refused in this Union

Union, and requesting the explanation of the Relieving Officer in the matter.

Ordered, That Relieving Officer Reekham be called upon to report on this case and that a copy of his statement be transmitted to the Poor Law Commissioners.

3432/67

Letter from same dated 8th February 1867 sanctioning the appointment of M^r Thomas Prielane as Poor Rate Collector, and suggesting that he ought to be supplied with a copy of the "Collector's Manual".

The Clerk was directed to procure a copy of the Handbook in question for use of this Collector.

3701/67

Letter from same dated 8th February 1867 enclosing a copy of a communication received from the Rev^d Edward Rush, on the subject of the provision made for the spiritual wants of certain Protestant inmates of the Workhouse, and requesting the observations of the Board of Guardians in the matter.

Ordered, That the Commissioners be informed in reply to the foregoing letter, that the family in question, consist of an able bodied man named J^{as} Mc Donagh and his wife with her illegitimate child who were last admitted to the Workhouse on the 14th Ult. where they remained only ten days and left of their own accord. During the time they remained in the House permission would have been granted them to attend Divine Service in town had they but expressed a wish to do so, as the Board through their officers allow every facility to Protestant inmates to go each Sunday to church, as well as to provide a mode of conveyance for weak or infirm inmates. As regards the case of the old man lately admitted suffering from a broken leg, the Board have

has to state that the Master has been directed to send for the Rev. Mr. Rush whenever this patient shall require his ministrations, and also to allow the Reverend gentleman free access at all times to attend any protestant paupers who may be inmates of this Workhouse.

Letter from Mr. Samuel O'Brien dated 9th February 1867, requesting payment of his contract for erecting the Doors in the Hospital yards &c. Ordered. Postponed to next meeting

Mr. Thomas Dislay's Warrants for Collection were laid before the Board and duly signed by the Chairman and two Guardians

Thomas Dislay

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 Out-door 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 - - -

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.)

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the
16th day of *February* 186*7*
 (Signed) *Patrick Regan*
 Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—JOHN FALCONER, Printer and Binder to Her Majesty's Stationery Office,
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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }
[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Loughree
UNION, on Saturday, the 9th day of February 1867
continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68;
and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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

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

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

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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 Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 186____, 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 _____ 186____

_____ District, £
_____ District, £

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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 vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, 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 B 1 and B 2.) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners, 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 _____
stating that

(Signed) *Patrick Egan*
Clerk of the Union.

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Doughrea UNION.

Population in 1861,
29168

Present Net Annual Value, £ 754 36-19-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of February 1867

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	766	172														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital	38	14														
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	811	186														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			14	41	28	18	14	12	12	23	17	179	In Work-house Hospital, } 60 In Fever Hospital, } 14 Total, } 74	In separate } Wards, } In Warda } with other } Inmates, } 5		
Admitted during the Week,			6	7	1	4	1			2		21				
TOTAL,			20	48	29	22	15	12	12	25	17	200				
Discharged during the Week,			6	4	1	1				1	1	14				
Died,																
Total Discharged and Dead,			6	4	1	1				1	1	14				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			14	44	28	21	15	12	12	24	16	186				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the day of authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. 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 Vict. 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. 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.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 23rd day of February 1867

PRESENT: In the Chair,

John C. Amworth Esq^r

Other Guardians:

*Messrs Robert Burke, Bryan Ryan,
Peter H Dolphin, Benjamin Taylor*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2874 to No. 2901 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 90 : 7 : 8

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 107 : 14 : 10

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 95 : 18 : 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
J. O'Shane	Litton	1	5	0				56	19	7			
	Braeklugh	1	13	9				89	5	3			
	Kilteekilly		2	7				39	8	0			
	Kilmeen		19	0				103	7	1			
	Bullaun							31	15	9			
	Kilreekle	12	19	7				49	7	1			
Grange		8	5	9				80	2	3			
					25	7	8				430	5	0
J. Galbraith	Abney												
	Branghull												
	Killogilleen	18	14	11									
	Mayode	6	9	6									
	Greathill	2	5	6									
	Graig Abbey	33	2	3									
	Kilcorran	4	7	10									
	Kilhulla												
	Rafad												
	Clankeen												
Colmanstown													
Cappalusk													
Killmeen													
Trigun													
					65	0	0				382	13	0
J. Hargrove	Loughrea							340	0	11			
	Kilmeeking							53	3	3			
	Lackalee							31	0	5			
	Kilmeest							76	2	4			
	Castle							62	0	10			
	Alle							47	19	10			
Mountain							23	12	4				
Derryfin							12	13	8				
											646	14	0
J. Hayes	Sallygan							22	4	8			
	Drumkeary							29	6	10			
	Loughstuck										38	3	3
	Marblehill							31	9	1			
Wardford													
											121	3	10
					90	7	8				1600	15	10

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

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 Accounts.
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.

22: 7: 5

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 27: 7: 3

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - 2: 9

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 3: 11 3/4

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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:

895 lb White Bread 2 lb Mould Candles
 136 1/2 Meat
 5 but Oatmeal
 783 Quarts Sweet Milk
 5 lb Tea
 28 " Sugar
 3 Ox Heads
 1 lb Pepper
 5 but Indian Meal
 3 Quarts Whiskey
 5 Dozen Potatoes
 4 lb Dipt Candles

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 1866 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 Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Order on Contractors	
		By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	Article and quantity			Value £ s. d.	Article and quantity
No. I.				By 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.			
Car. forwd.				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.
William Greaney	2	0	0
Patrik J. Mangnan	107	2	2
Thomas Oughlin	3	16	8
P. Sheary	16	3	
Aely Hanlon	2	2	0
do for Out Paupers	15	6	

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
William Stratton	4	3	
Tom Dillow	11	8	
Michael Flaherty	7	0	
Samuel O'Brien	10	0	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

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

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

That the Tutor resumed his duties on the 15th Inst."

That the Contractor supplied 10 Pairs of Blankets instead of those reported on the 2^d Inst, which are submitted for inspection

A letter having been also read from the Contractor relative to the foregoing

The Board consider the Blankets in question not equal to Sample, and they are accordingly rejected; - The Clerk is directed to call upon Mr. Tappin to supply forthwith Blankets equal in quality to those contracted for, or otherwise make a reduction in the price.

Ordered

- Six new Buckets, seven to be repaired
- 3 Stone Potato Onions, 3 Gallons Refined Oil,
- 3 Shillings worth Glass, 1 Stone Whiting,
- 3 lbs Syrup, 2 Bush Tods 20 Cut Straw
- 50 yards Canvas for Beds

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

The following Letters, from the Poor Law Commissioners 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 follows):

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Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 11th February 1867, apprising the Board of Guardians, that this Union has now been placed in charge of D^r. Roughan as Poor Law Inspector in place of D^r. Brodie

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Circular from Same dated 13th Feb^r 1867, forwarding 150 Copies of the Notice of Election of Guardians, for posting on the 25th Inst

4066/67

Letter from Same dated 16th February 1867, transmitting a Copy of a further communication received from the Rev^d Edward Walsh, on the subject of the appointment of a Protestant Chaplain to this Workhouse, together with a Copy of their reply

4029/67

Letter from Same dated 18th February 1867, directing to the Case of the Woman Catherine Lynsfer, to whom it was alleged, relief had been refused in this Union, stating that the Relieving Officer should be cautioned that said applicant is entitled to be relieved, whether belonging to the Union or not, and requesting to

to be informed, whether this Officer has been supplied with a Copy of the "Memorandum" enclosed with their Circular of the 31st July 1860.

The Clerk was directed to call the attention of the Relieving Officer to the foregoing letter, and also to apply to the Commissioners for a Copy of the document referred to as this Officer has not been as yet supplied with such

4768/67

Letter from Same dated 22nd February 1867, enclosing a Copy of another Communication addressed to them by the Rev^d Mr. Rush, together with a Copy of their Reply in which they state that they have no objection to appoint him as Protestant Chaplain to this Workhouse at a small Salary if he wish for the appointment

Circular from the Clerk of the Millstreet Union dated 9th February 1867 enclosing Copies Resolving of that Board on the subject of the existing law between Landlord and Tenant and Church Temporalities in Ireland

Ordered

To lie on the Table

Letter from Mess^{rs} Adges & Smyth dated 16th February 1867 with reference to the supply of new Ordnance Maps of various The Board considered the foregoing not required

Upon the application of a Woman named Ellen Fahy the Board ordered her to get the Clothes, which belonged to her son who lately died in the Workhouse

The

The Medical Officer's Report

That he would beg to draw the attention of the Board to the existing Nursery accommodation, which he considers seriously injurious to the health of the occupants from the dampness and irregularity of the surface of the floors and its gloomy appearance generally; - that he would suggest one of two remedies: either permanently repairing, boarding and rendering suitable the present Nursery which it may be observed was never originally intended for such, or dividing by a light partition the shed in the Worsing Yard and using one side for sleeping and the other for day accommodation for Nurses and Infants. The Beds and Bedding of the infants are very defective so that suitable Beds should be provided one for each Child instead of two Children in the same Bed.

In reference to the Fever accommodation, he begs to state that during the late epidemic the male-fever-ward was perfectly full

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 Out-door 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 - - -

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.)

full so that no more male fever cases could at one period be admitted, and he suggests as a precaution against any similar future contingency the Concession by a door-way of the Fever Ward with an unoccupied room which would in a great measure assimilate the Fever accommodation for the two sexes."

Messrs. Ryan and Taylor were named a Committee to inspect the apartments in question, and furnish a report to the Board on the several matters referred to by the Medical Officer.

Ordered

A Galactometer
3 Dozen Tins
3 Dozen Chambers
1 Tin Can
2 Pairs Women's Shoes

John Greenwood

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the
2nd day of March 1867
 (Signed) Patrick Regan
 Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.
[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Loughrea
UNION, on Satur day, the 20th day of February 1867
continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68;
and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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 Proposition from the Contractor for the supply of the same~~, and Directions were given thereon
as follows:

To be procured from the Contractor

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 Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 186____, 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 _____ 186____

_____ District, £
_____ District, £

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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 vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Depute-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, 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 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners, 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 _____
stating that

Dr Underwood's Report containing
140 Cases Successful Vaccination received from the
Committee of Management of Bullavin Dispensary District
was laid before the Board
Ordered, To be submitted to the Relieving Officers

James Linnsworth

(Signed)

Patrick Egan
Clerk of the Union.

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Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1861 *29168*

Present Net Annual Value *£75436 = 19-0*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *23rd* day of *February* 1867

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse,	<i>760</i>	<i>171</i>													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,	<i>58</i>	<i>6</i>													
Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds,															
TOTAL,	<i>818</i>	<i>177</i>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			<i>14</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>186</i>	In Workhouse Hospital, <i>50</i>	In separate Wards, <i>6</i>	
Admitted during the Week,			<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>		<i>2</i>				<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>12</i>	In Fever Hospital, <i>6</i>	In Wards, with other Inmates, <i>—</i>	
TOTAL,			<i>17</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>198</i>	Total, <i>56</i>	Total, <i>—</i>	
Discharged during the Week,			<i>6</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>20</i>			
Died,					<i>1</i>							<i>1</i>			
Total Discharged and Dead,			<i>6</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>21</i>			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			<i>11</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>177</i>			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the day of _____ authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. 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 Vict. 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. 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.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the *2nd* day of *March* 1867

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Jethro J. Hensworth Esq.*

Other Guardians: *Messrs Robert Burke, James Clarke, Bryan Ryan, John Diamond, William Rogers, Benjamin Taylor*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2922 to No. 2913 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. to No. inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

That he lodged the sum of £11:8 with the Treasurer to the Credit of being for Seventeen days maintenance in Hospital of one of the Militia.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, £233:1:8

Paid during the week, £127:15:6

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £201:4:11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
J Maguire	Loughrea	33	12	9				306	8	2 1/2			
	Kilcumshingaun	16	7	7				36	16	1 1/2			
	Lackanacree	5	6	10				25	13	7			
	Belmullet	38	13	5				37	8	11			
	Castletown	19	3	4				42	17	6			
	Stille	6	16	11				41	3	0			
	Mountain	1	12	2				22	0	2			
	Demulcan	7	0					12	6	8			
					122	0	0				524	14	1
J Brisbane	Leitrim	28	6	10				28	12	9			
	Practishy	17	17	0				71	8	3			
	Killybegs	13	3	2				26	4	10			
	Kilminey	20	16	4				82	10	9			
	Dullau	7	2	5				24	13	4			
	Kilreekle	17	16	1				31	11	0			
	Grange	4	18	2				75	4	1			
					110	0	0				340	5	0
J Galbraith	Athony												
	Grange												
	Kilgillies												
	Moyle												
	Greethill												
	Grangeley												
	Kilcumbra												
	Kiltullin												
	Rufad												
	Clonkeen												
Admantown													
Cappaduck													
Killin													
											382	13	0
J Hayes	Kilgrogan							22	4	8			
	Drumree							29	6	10			
	Loughatuck							38	3	3			
	Marblehill							31	9	1			
											121	3	10
Totals				232	0	0	136	8	15	11			

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

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

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

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
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.

22 9 0 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 26 6 11

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - 2 7

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 4 0

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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:

- 835 lbs White Bread
- 111 " Meat
- 730 Quarts Sweet Milk
- 5 1/2 lbs Tea
- 21 " Sugar
- 560 " Wholly Flour,
- 3 Ox Heads
- 1 lb Pepper
- 2 Quarts Whiskey,
- 4 Dozen Sater,
- 4 lbs Dipt Candles
- 2 " Mould do

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 Believing 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 186 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was £ s. d.

In Money, -	-	-	-	-
In Kind, -	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-

Credit each Believing Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Believing Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. 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.				
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No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forward.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Believing 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.

Mary Tarry	Wine Candles	13	8	2
Annette Whelan	Arrow Root	3	10	6
Thomas MacKlin	Oils & Colours	1	1	11
Patrick Egan	County Cess		11	3
Thomas Bennett	Numbers Walk	2	10	0
James Coy	Tins		9	6

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

2. Establishment Account.

Henry Hanlon	Coffin for Out Pauper		3	6
Thomas Lalby	Periodical Relief		1	9
Dr O'Donoghue	vaccination Fees	8	1	6
Dr BlacKton	do	5	0	0

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

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

The following Letters, from the Poor Law Commissioners 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 follows):

31 M/67
Circular from The Poor Law Commissioners dated 25th February 1867, transmitting a Form for furnishing the Returning Officers Account of Expenses of the General Selection of Guardians

5368/1867
Letter from Same dated 28th February 1867, forwarding a Copy of a letter received from the Rev^d Edward Hugh, accepting the Office of Protestant Chaplain of this Workhouse, together with a Copy of their reply, stating that they intend to issue an order appointing him as such, at a Salary of £5 a year.

5430/1867
Letter from Same dated 1st March 1867 enclosing for use of Relieving Officer, Beckham a Copy of their Circular of 31st July 1860 and requesting to know how the Copies previously furnished were distributed.

The Clerk states he is not aware in what manner the Memorandum in question was distributed

distributed, but will ascertain if a Copy had been furnished to each of the other Relieving Officers

32 M/67
Mis
Circular from Same dated 1st March 1867 requiring a Return of Rates for the month of February last

Letter from M^{rs} Fahy dated 2nd March 1867 drawing the attention of the Board of Guardians to the inadequacy of the Salary allowed her for the Combined Offices of Nurse of the Fever Hospital and of the Infirmary, and requesting that they would be pleased to grant her such increase as may be deemed just and reasonable.

Ordered, That the foregoing be referred to D^r Lynch for his observations

The Clerk was directed to procure for use of the Board a small Map of the Union from Mess^{rs} Hodgkin & Smythe

Relieving Officer Lalby was ordered to swear informations against a Woman named Mary Mulhern, who deserted her child aged 3 years, whereby it became chargeable on the Rates of the Union.

The

The following Report was read

March 2nd 1867

Your Committee beg leave to report that in compliance with your request they inspected after the meeting on Saturday last, the several wards as referred to in the report of the Medical Officer. With reference to the present accommodation for Women and Children your Committee coincide in the opinion of Dr. Lynch, that an improvement in the state of the sleeping apartment and ward for day accommodation is much required. With this view your Committee would therefore recommend that the Apartment known by the name of "The Nursery" be permanently boarded in Centre, and bricked for a space of six feet on each side, and that the Ward next it called "The Day Room" be entirely boarded and altho' this course will entail considerable expense still your Committee consider some such change cannot be much longer avoided, as the state of the occupants thereof must have been heretofore most

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 Out-door relief was

Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians

The number of other applicants in the Believing Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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.)

uncomfortable; particularly during the past severe weather. Your Committee have caused a Specification to be prepared of the required alterations and improvements, and they recommend that a Contract be faithfully entered into (after due notice shall have been given) for executing the work.

Your Committee also examined the shed in the Women's Yard referred to by Dr. Lynch, but so many obstacles presented themselves to forming it into a proper receptacle for Women and Children, that they considered it impracticable to carry out the proposed plan.

Your Committee suggest that a supply of cradles be procured for use of the young children in the Nursery which under the present circumstances appear to be much required therein.

Your Committee also visited the Hospital and inspected the unoccupied room next the Heron Wind, they fully approve of the Medical Officer's suggestion as to the facility of effecting a communication between the room in question and the Male ward by opening a door way, and they recommend that this plan be adopted. Anticipating your approval of this course your Committee have included the particulars of the intended door in the Specification, which can form part of the entire Contract as also the repairing of the Door leading from the Women's Yard to the Hospital, to which the attention of your Committee was drawn on the occasion of their visit.

No other matter requiring observation came under the notice of your Committee, and they have only to add that before recommending the foregoing works for your approval, they had first carefully and attentively considered the several circumstances in connection therewith and framed the Specification, with a due regard to economy and the

the interests of the Ratepayers, as well as providing for the future comforts of the classes of inmates referred to.

(Signed) Benjamin Taylor
Bryan Ryan

The foregoing report is approved of and the Clerk is directed to advertise for a Contract (to be entered into on this day fortnight) for executing the several works referred to as also for the supply of one dozen Cradles for the Nursery.

D. W. Sands

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 9th day of March 1867

(Signed) *Patrick Egan*
Clerk of the Union.

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }
[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the *Loughrea*
UNION, on *Saturday*, the *2nd* day of *March* 1867
continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68;
and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the *Woodfad*
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 Contractor

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 Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 186 , 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 _____ 186

_____ District, £
_____ District, £

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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 vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, 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 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners, 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 D. O'Donoghue dated 2nd March 1867
stating that

a man named Hughus Whelan of Grannagh has neglected registering the births of his two children, one born in 1864, and the other born in 1866, altho' served with the usual notice to do so

Ordered
That the Registrar be directed to take proceedings by summons before the Magistrates at Petty Sessions to compel this person to comply with the Act of Parliament

D. O'Donoghue

(Signed)

Patrick Egan

Clerk of the Union.

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