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Galway County Council

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 :

JOHN FALCONER, PRINTER TO HER MAJESTY'S STATIONERY OFFICE,
53, UPPER SACKVILLE-STREET, DUBLIN,

OF WHOM MAY BE HAD

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, £75,436.19.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *9th* day of *March* 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 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>169</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, | <i>50</i> | <i>9</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL, | <i>818</i> | <i>178</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, | | | <i>10</i> | <i>44</i> | <i>26</i> | <i>21</i> | <i>12</i> | <i>12</i> | <i>14</i> | <i>27</i> | <i>17</i> | <i>183</i> | In Work-house Hospital, <i>49</i> | In separate Wards, <i>9</i> | |
| Admitted during the Week, | | | <i>3</i> | <i>7</i> | | | | <i>1</i> | <i>2</i> | | <i>2</i> | <i>15</i> | In Fever Hospital, <i>9</i> | In Wards with other Inmates, <i>9</i> | |
| TOTAL, | | | <i>13</i> | <i>51</i> | <i>26</i> | <i>21</i> | <i>12</i> | <i>13</i> | <i>16</i> | <i>27</i> | <i>19</i> | <i>198</i> | Total, <i>58</i> | Total, <i>18</i> | |
| Discharged during the Week, | | | <i>4</i> | <i>8</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>1</i> | | | <i>3</i> | | <i>2</i> | <i>19</i> | | | |
| Died, | | | | | <i>1</i> | | | | | | | <i>1</i> | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, | | | <i>4</i> | <i>8</i> | <i>2</i> | <i>1</i> | | | <i>3</i> | | <i>2</i> | <i>20</i> | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, | | | <i>9</i> | <i>43</i> | <i>24</i> | <i>20</i> | <i>12</i> | <i>13</i> | <i>13</i> | <i>27</i> | <i>17</i> | <i>178</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 *16th* day of *March* 1867

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

Lad Dunsandle
Mr. Bryan Ryan, John Diamond
& 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. 2914 to No. 2946, 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, - - - - - £ 273 : 0 : 8

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 31 : 18 : 1

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 442 : 7 : 6

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 Craughwell | | | | | | | 41 | 6 | 10 | | | | | |
| | Killogillany | | | | | | | 25 | 6 | 11 | | | | | |
| | Claydon | | | | | | | 28 | 1 | 6 | | | | | |
| | Greethill | | | | | | | 42 | 13 | 2 | | | | | |
| | Graig Abbey | | | | | | | 16 | 13 | 8 | | | | | |
| | Millemans | 29 | 3 | 11 | | | | 5 | 16 | 1 | | | | | |
| | Kiltulla | 13 | 0 | 11 | | | | 11 | 9 | 2 | | | | | |
| | Rafert | 3 | 14 | 9 | | | | 24 | 12 | 9 | | | | | |
| | Clonkeen | 16 | 17 | 11 | | | | 32 | 17 | 9 | | | | | |
| | Edmantown | 4 | 9 | 5 | | | | 5 | 17 | 10 | | | | | |
| | Cappalusk | 21 | 14 | 9 | | | | 9 | 9 | | | | | | |
| | Killinaquin | 14 | 0 | 7 | | | | 16 | 8 | 9 | | | | | |
| | 5 | 6 | 5 | | | | 15 | 4 | 4 | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | 5 | 4 | 0 | | | | | | |
| J Hayes | Ballynagar | 8 | 0 | 0 | 108 | 8 | 2 | | | | 274 | 4 | 10 | | |
| | Frumkeag | | | | | | | 14 | 4 | 8 | | | | | |
| | Loughatrick | | | | | | | 29 | 6 | 10 | | | | | |
| | Markhill | | | | | | | 38 | 3 | 3 | | | | | |
| J. Prichard | Woodford | | | | | | | 31 | 9 | 1 | | | | | |
| | Leitrim | 5 | 7 | 5 | 8 | 0 | 0 | | | | 113 | 3 | 10 | | |
| | Blacklyh | 20 | 9 | 8 | | | | 23 | 5 | 4 | | | | | |
| | Kiltuckilly | 8 | 12 | 7 | | | | 50 | 13 | 7 | | | | | |
| | Kilmee | 13 | 8 | 11 | | | | 17 | 12 | 3 | | | | | |
| | Bullaun | 11 | 13 | 6 | | | | 69 | 1 | 10 | | | | | |
| | Kilrueble | 8 | 4 | 11 | | | | 12 | 19 | 10 | | | | | |
| J Cosgrove | Orange | 10 | 13 | 4 | | | | 23 | 6 | 1 | | | | | |
| | Loughrea | 33 | 0 | 2 | 78 | 10 | 4 | 64 | 10 | 9 | | | 261 | 14 | 8 |
| | Kilcinnihony | 7 | 0 | 0 | | | | 273 | 8 | 19 | | | | | |
| | Lackalea | | | | | | | 29 | 15 | 16 | | | | | |
| | Kilchreest | 15 | 5 | 5 | | | | 25 | 13 | 7 | | | | | |
| | Castleby Aille | 16 | 3 | 4 | | | | 36 | 13 | 6 | | | | | |
| | Mountain | 11 | 12 | 2 | | | | 26 | 14 | 2 | | | | | |
| | Dunfarr | 9 | 10 | 1 | | | | 29 | 10 | 9 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | 12 | 10 | 7 | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | 12 | 6 | 8 | | | | | | |
| Totals, | | | | | | | 78 | 2 | 2 | | | | 446 | 11 | 11 |
| | | | | | | | 273 | 0 | 8 | | | | 1095 | 15 | 3 |

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 £

18 13 6 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 23 7 0

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 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:

| | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 855 lb White Bread | 4 lb Tipt Candles |
| 3 " Butter | 5 " Suet |
| 113 1/2 " Meat | 1 " Blue |
| 560 " Oatmeal | 41 " Muldandles |
| 758 Quarts Sweet Milk | |
| 5 lb Tea | |
| 21 " Sugar | |
| 3 " Soda Heads | |
| 1 lb Pepper | |
| 2 Quarts Whisky | |
| 3 Dozen 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

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. | | | | |
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| 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.

| | | | | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------|---|-----|----|---|
| Francis J. Maherty | Insurance | ✓ | 4 | 14 | 6 |
| Charles Leslie | Medicines | ✓ | 156 | 19 | 7 |
| L ^d Leonard | Registration Fees | ✓ | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| L ^d Blackton | do | | 2 | 19 | 6 |
| L ^d Underwood | do | ✓ | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| L ^d O'Donoghue | do | ✓ | 2 | 10 | 6 |

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 he came short of Coal, and was obliged to send for a Ton on Tuesday last to Mr. Cornford Galway.

That he purchased 3 lb Butter in lieu of Milk which Mr. Funnegan was deficient; the difference in price is to be charged to this Contract.

That the woman, Mary Mulhern deserted another of her children and left it at the Workhouse gate on the 2nd Inst; she has been arrested and lodged in jail awaiting her trial.

Ordered,

3 lb Thread,
50 yards Lining Calico,
300 Cabbage Plants,
2 lb Wax Candles,

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

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Sealed Order dated 8th March 1867, appointing Mr. Reverend Edward Rush to the Office of Protestant Chaplain of this Workhouse at a Salary of £5- a Year.

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 Secretaries "Joint Poor Committee" dated 11th March 1867, stating that Government having recommended Parliament to continue the grant, they are prepared to receive applications from Boards of Guardians to be provided with skilled Instructors, and requesting particulars of previous years instructions.

No Order.

Letter from The Agent to the "Sun Fire Insurance" dated 13th March 1867, apprising the Guardians, that the Policy of Insurance on the Workhouse will expire on the 25th Inst.

A cheque was ordered for a Renewal of the Premium thereof.

The application from the Hospital Nurse read at last Meeting was laid before the Board with

with the following observations of the Medical Officer attached thereto. In reference to Mr. Fahys application, Dr. Lynch begs to state that he cannot speak in too high terms of that Officers uniform zealous and efficient discharge of his allotted duties. He considers that the Board have in her a most trustworthy and valuable Official, and he is fully satisfied that her application merits the favourable consideration of the Board.

A "Notice of Motion" was thereupon handed in.

Take notice that I will on this day fortnight move, that the salary of the Hospital Nurse be taken into consideration with a view of increasing same.

Dated March 16th 1867

(Signed) Bryan Ryan

The Clerk laid before the Board the list of qualified Candidates, nominated for the Office of Guardian in this Union, as well as the Guardians who continue in office for the ensuing Year.

A supply of Ten Tons Coal, at 24^s per Ton, was ordered to be procured from Mr. Comerford - Galway.

The Board accepted the tender of Mr. J. Cunniffe to execute the several works on the Hospital, Nursing and Day Room (as recommended by the Committee) according to its "specification" for the sum of £37.10.0, and to be completed within six weeks from this date.

The

The tender of Mr. John Costello for supplying Irons Cradles for Nursery at 10s Shillings each was accepted.

Upon the application of the Medical Officer, a pair of shoes was added for an Hospital patient named John Lally.

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 23rd day of March 1867 the Saturday

(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 16th 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 _____
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, £

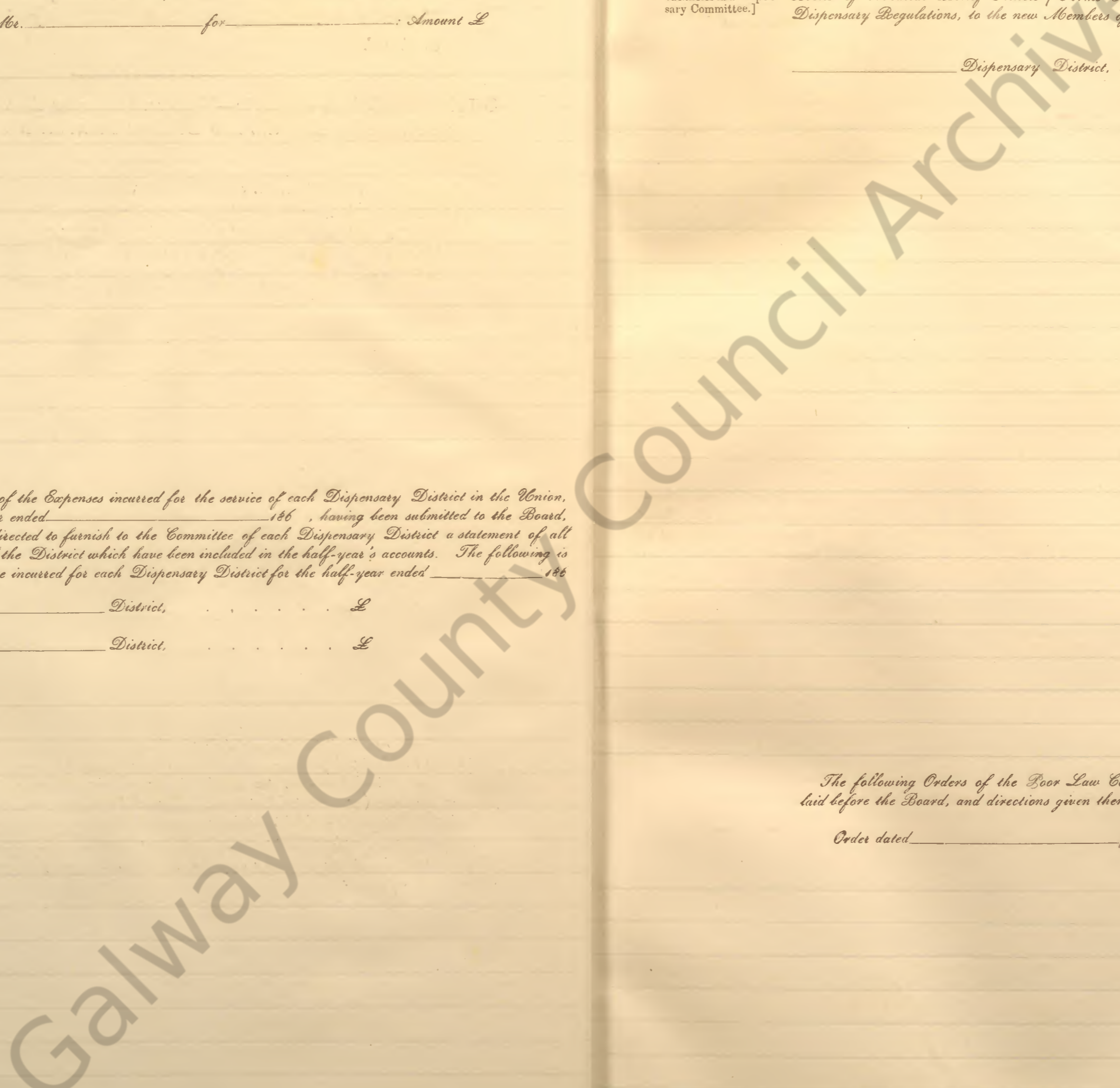
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any Election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

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 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 ^{Dr Donoghue} Dr Leonard, Blackston, Wexford dated 7th March 1867, stating that

Requesting that the Board would kindly take into consideration, their present Salaries as Medical Officers of Dispensary Districts, and grant them an increase thereto, in consequence of the advance in price of the several Necessaries of Life & the increased duties they have to perform, and drawing attention to the Circumstances of the Government paying half their Salaries in future out of "The Consolidated Fund"

The Consideration of the foregoing was postponed to the 30th Inst,

Patrick Egan

(Signed)

Patrick Egan

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1861 *29,168*

Present Net Annual Value, £ *754,36-19-0*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *16th* day of *March* 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 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 | 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>176</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | <i>58</i> | <i>7</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL, | <i>818</i> | <i>183</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, | | | <i>9</i> | <i>43</i> | <i>24</i> | <i>20</i> | <i>12</i> | <i>13</i> | <i>13</i> | <i>27</i> | <i>17</i> | <i>178</i> | In Work-house Hospital, <i>54</i> In Fever Hospital, <i>7</i> Total, <i>61</i> | In separate Wards with other inmates, } Total, } | |
| Admitted during the Week, | | | <i>7</i> | <i>5</i> | | <i>2</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>2</i> | <i>3</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>22</i> | | | |
| TOTAL, | | | <i>16</i> | <i>48</i> | <i>24</i> | <i>22</i> | <i>13</i> | <i>15</i> | <i>16</i> | <i>28</i> | <i>18</i> | <i>200</i> | | | |
| Discharged during the Week, | | | <i>2</i> | <i>6</i> | | | <i>1</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>4</i> | | <i>15</i> | | | |
| Died, | | | <i>1</i> | | | <i>1</i> | | | | | | <i>2</i> | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, | | | <i>3</i> | <i>6</i> | | <i>1</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>4</i> | | <i>17</i> | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, | | | <i>13</i> | <i>42</i> | <i>24</i> | <i>21</i> | <i>12</i> | <i>14</i> | <i>15</i> | <i>24</i> | <i>18</i> | <i>183</i> | | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *16th* day of *March* 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 *March* 1867

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Sir Thomas J. Burke Bart*
 Other Guardians, *Captain Daly, Messrs John A. Blake, Bryan Ryan.*

Galway County

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2947 to No. 2965, 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, £ 229 : 16 : 0

Baid during the week, £ 17 : 11 : 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 656 : 12 : 6

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 III | Athony | 27 | 19 | 5 | | | | 13 | 7 | 5 | | | |
| | Craughwell | 8 | 10 | 6 | | | | 16 | 16 | 5 | | | |
| | Kilgallen | 5 | 17 | 2 | | | | 22 | 4 | 4 | | | |
| | Mayode | | | | | | | 42 | 13 | 2 | | | |
| | Sperrin | | | | | | | 16 | 13 | 8 | | | |
| | Craughbeg | | | | | | | 5 | 16 | 1 | | | |
| | Kilconerand | | | | | | | 11 | 9 | 2 | | | |
| | Kilnilla | | | | | | | 24 | 12 | 9 | | | |
| | Rafan | | | | | | | 32 | 17 | 9 | | | |
| | Clonkeen | | | | | | | 5 | 17 | 10 | | | |
| | Edmuntown | | 9 | 9 | | | | | | | | | |
| | Cappalusk | 11 | 7 | 3 | | | | 5 | 1 | 6 | | | |
| | Kilmin | 12 | 16 | 0 | | | | 2 | 8 | 4 | | | |
| Jacquin | 3 | 7 | 1 | | | | 1 | 16 | 11 | | | | |
| J Hosquin I | Roughra | 30 | 11 | 11 | 70 | 7 | 2 | 242 | 16 | 11 | 203 | 17 | 8 |
| | Kilcumshing | 4 | 14 | 0 | | | | 25 | 1 | 11 | | | |
| | Lackalea | 2 | 19 | 7 | | | | 22 | 14 | 0 | | | |
| | Kilchreest | 2 | 13 | 7 | | | | 33 | 19 | 11 | | | |
| | Carleton | | | | | | | 26 | 14 | 2 | | | |
| | Stella | 5 | 5 | 11 | | | | 24 | 4 | 10 | | | |
| | Mountain | | | | | | | 12 | 10 | 1 | | | |
| Dunglaur | | | | | | | 12 | 6 | 8 | | | | |
| P Hayes II | Pallynagan | 14 | 4 | 8 | 46 | 5 | 0 | | | | 400 | 6 | 11 |
| | Drumkeary | 29 | 6 | 10 | | | | | | | | | |
| | Loughpatrick | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Markhill | 38 | 3 | 3 | | | | | | | | | |
| | Woodford | 31 | 9 | 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| J Bislane | Retrom | | | | 113 | 3 | 10 | 23 | 5 | 4 | | | |
| | Brucklagh | | | | | | | 50 | 18 | 7 | | | |
| | Kiltohill | | | | | | | 17 | 12 | 3 | | | |
| | Kilmeaw | | | | | | | 69 | 1 | 10 | | | |
| | Bullaur | | | | | | | 12 | 19 | 10 | | | |
| | Kilcalka | | | | | | | 23 | 6 | 1 | | | |
| Grange | | | | | | | 64 | 10 | 9 | | | | |
| Totals. | | | | | 229 | 16 | 0 | | | | 865 | 19 | 3 |

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 £

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

| | | | | | |
|--|----|----|----|----|-----------------------------|
| 22 | 15 | 11 | £ | s. | d. |
| Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, | | | | | |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was | | | | | |
| | | | 24 | 5 | 10 |
| Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, | | | | | |
| And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | | | | | |
| | | | 2 | 4 | ³ / ₄ |
| 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:

935 lb White Bread,
 121¹/₂ Meat
 772 Quarts Sweet Milk
 5 lb Tea
 21 " Sugar
 560 " Whole Flour,
 3 Ox Heads,
 1 lb Pepper
 560 Indian Meal,
 1 Quart 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 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

| | | | |
|-------------|---|----|----|
| | £ | 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. |
| Loughrea Town Commissioners | Town Rate | 6 | 9 | |
| Hodges & Smith | Map | 15 | 0 | |
| Cassia Lynch | Carriage of do | 1 | 8 | |
| William Kevin | Smith's Work | 3 | 0 | |
| Ferguson & Co. | Hospital Sheetting | 1 | 13 | 9 |
| Michael Butler | Buckets | 19 | 0 | |
| John Carthy | Straw | 17 | 1 | |

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

| | | | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------|----|----|----|
| 2. Establishment Account. | | | | |
| Martin Regan | Turf | 10 | 6 | |
| Patt Hobbs | " | 7 | 0 | |
| Thomas M. Dorney | " | 3 | 0 | |
| Thomas Greene | Salt | 10 | 6 | |
| Ellen Mahadden | Butter | 3 | 0 | |
| Ellen Firmegan | Milk | 8 | 14 | 0 |
| William Stutton | Clothing | 46 | 3 | 10 |
| Patrick Hayes | Collectors Fees | 6 | 7 | 8 |

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):

Letter from the Clerk of the Cornistymon Union dated 9th March 1867, forwarding Copies Resolutions of that Board relative to the payment of the Salaries of Medical Officers and Teachers in Workhouses out of the Consolidated Fund

Letter from Collector Galbraith dated 23rd March 1867, requesting the Board would be pleased to grant him an extension of time to the 25th April next, to close his Collection, as he had been engaged for a fortnight attending a trial in Dublin and the late severe weather also prevented him from discharging his duties

Ordered, Granted - Subject to Commissioners' approval
Collector

Collector Coe was attended before the Board and stated that he had been confined to his House for a period of Six Weeks by an attack of Fever, and unable to collect the Rates, and that under those Circumstances he trusted an extension of time would be granted him to close his Collection

The Board allowed him a month from the 25th Inst. subject as in the foregoing Case, to the approval of the Poor Law Commissioners: - the poundage fees for the extended time to be calculated at Six Pence in both instances

Collector Hays having this day lodged the balance of his Warrants was issued a Cheque for his Poundage.

Proceedings by Summons before the Magistrates were lodged to be taken against M. Thomas Sobuty for Recovery of the Cost of the Maintenance of his Servant whilst a patient in the Workhouse Hospital.

An Apprentice boy named Thomas Hall was admitted to the Hospital and "Relief by way of loan" ordered to him; - his Master to be called upon to pay for his maintenance therein.

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 30th day of March 1867

Dunrobin

Saturday the

(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 23rd 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 _____
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 28th February 1867 (state subject)

prescribing a Form of Contract and Bond to be entered into in future by Contractors for the Supply of Medicines

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 8th March 1867
stating that

forwarding a Copy of their Sealed Order prescribing
the form of Contract and Bond for the Supply
of Medicines

(Signed)

P. Egan
Patrick Egan
Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1861,

29168

Present Net Annual Value, £ 75436:19:0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of March 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 | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS | | | | | | | | | | OBSERVATIONS | | |
|---|---|--|-----------------------------|------|--|------|--|-------|---|---|------------------------------|-------|---|---|---|
| | | | 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 | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date |
| | | | Males | Fem. | Males | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | | | | |
| Workhouse, | 760 | 185 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | 58 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL, | 818 | 188 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, | | | 13 | 41 | 24 | 22 | 12 | 14 | 15 | 24 | 18 | 183 | In Work-house Hospital, 58 In Fever Hospital, 3 Total, 61 | In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } Total, } Total, } | |
| Admitted during the Week, | | | 3 | 9 | 2 | | | | 1 | | 4 | 19 | | | |
| TOTAL, | | | 16 | 50 | 26 | 22 | 12 | 14 | 16 | 24 | 22 | 202 | | | |
| Discharged during the Week, | | | 3 | 7 | | | | | 2 | | 2 | 14 | | | |
| Died, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, | | | 3 | 7 | | | | | 2 | | 2 | 14 | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, | | | 13 | 43 | 26 | 22 | 12 | 14 | 14 | 24 | 20 | 188 | | | |

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 30th day of March 1867

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lord Punsandle
 Other Guardians: Sir Thomas J. Burke Bart. Messrs John H. Blake, Andrew W. Blake, Thomas Pavy, Setho J. Hemsworth, Timothy Keene, Denis Dechy, Bryan Ryan, John Pimond & James Furlong.
 The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Galway County

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2969 to No. 2987, 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:

Baid during the week, — — — — — £ 224 : 15 : 4

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 429 : 17 : 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. |
| J Galbraith | Athony | | | | | | | 13 | 7 | 5 | | | |
| | Brayhill | | | | | | | 16 | 16 | 5 | | | |
| | Killegillaheen | | | | | | | 22 | 4 | 4 | | | |
| | Moysode | | | | | | | 42 | 13 | 2 | | | |
| | Quethill | | | | | | | 16 | 13 | 8 | | | |
| | Spargally | | | | | | | 5 | 16 | 1 | | | |
| | Kilmeakran | | | | | | | 11 | 9 | 2 | | | |
| | Kiltulla | | | | | | | 24 | 12 | 9 | | | |
| | Knifad | | | | | | | 32 | 17 | 9 | | | |
| | Donkew | | | | | | | 5 | 17 | 10 | | | |
| | Ohmanstown | | | | | | | 5 | 1 | 6 | | | |
| | Cappaluck | | | | | | | 2 | 8 | 4 | | | |
| A O'Keefe | J Kilin | | | | | | | 1 | 16 | 11 | | | |
| | Joaquin | | | | | | | | | | 203 | 17 | 8 |
| | Loughree | | | | | | | 242 | 16 | 1/2 | | | |
| | Kilmeick | | | | | | | 25 | 1 | 1/2 | | | |
| | Lackan | | | | | | | 22 | 14 | 0 | | | |
| | Kilbreest | | | | | | | 33 | 19 | 11 | | | |
| | Quethill | | | | | | | 26 | 14 | 2 | | | |
| | Hills | | | | | | | 24 | 4 | 10 | | | |
| | Mountain | | | | | | | 12 | 10 | 1 | | | |
| | Ferryland | | | | | | | 12 | 6 | 8 | | | |
| J P. O'Connell | Lectrum | | | | | | | 23 | 5 | 4 | | | |
| | Bracklough | | | | | | | 50 | 18 | 7 | | | |
| | Kilteshill | | | | | | | 17 | 12 | 3 | | | |
| | Kilmceen | | | | | | | 69 | 1 | 10 | | | |
| | Bullaun | | | | | | | 12 | 19 | 10 | | | |
| | Kilreath | | | | | | | 23 | 6 | 1 | | | |
| Grange | | | | | | | | 64 | 10 | 9 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 261 | 14 | 8 |
| Totals, | | | | | | | | | | | 865 | 19 | 3 |

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

£ 26 s. 10 d. £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 24 s. 6 d.

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ 2 s. 4 1/4 d.

Average cost in Infirmary, £ 3 s. 6 3/4 d.

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, | 4 lb Mould Candles |
| 111 3/4 " Meat | |
| 763 Quarts Sweet Milk, | |
| 5 lb Tea, | |
| 21 " Sugar, | |
| 3 Do Heads, | |
| 1 lb Pepper | |
| 1 Quart Whiskey, | |
| 2 Dozen Plates, | |
| 14 lb 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 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. 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.

Sarah Ridge
Thomas Kelly

Milk
Disk. Firms + Stationery

| £ | s. | d. |
|----|----|----|
| 19 | 5 | 5 |
| 14 | 15 | 7 |

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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Relieving Officer Lalby reported.

"That the Woman Mary Mulhern, who was lately arrested for deserting her Children, was brought up before the Magistrates, at Athenry Petty Sessions on Tuesday last, when the Case was returned for trial at the Quarter Sessions to be held at Ballinacree on Thursday next, the 4th April, and that he hopes the Grand Jurors will be pleased to order him expenses for attending at the Quarter Sessions."

The Board postponed the foregoing application until after the trial, as they considered the expenses of the Relieving Officer ought to be paid by the Crown.

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

That a Man named Conroy admitted in sickness has been discharged from Hospital.

The inmate in question having been called before the Board, and his Case enquired into, was allowed to remain in the House.

Ordered

100 Brick
1 Load Sand.

Upon the application of the Medical Officer, a pair Shoes was ordered for an Hospital Patient named Catherine Hawwind.

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 from the Clerk of the Poor Law Union dated 22nd March 1867 forwarding a Copy Resolution of that Board relative to the extra duties to be imposed upon Union Clerks by the "Petit Juris (Ireland) Bill" now before the House of Commons.

Letter from Miss Young, Matron dated 30th March 1867, requesting that the Board would be pleased to take into Consideration the present salary allowed her for the office and grant her an increase thereof in Consideration of the numbers at present in the Workhouse being considerably in excess of those of former years &c.
No order.

Letter

Letter from M^r. Martin Tappin, dated 30th March 1867 stating that he is sending in for the inspection of the Board, 10 Pairs of "Confederate" Blankets instead of those rejected, but which he admits are not equal to "Samples" and that he is willing to bear any loss that may be sustained in purchasing others as substitutes, also submitting a lot of white Blankets for selection which, if approved will be delivered instead of the "Confederate".

The Board agreed to take 10 Pairs of the white Blankets marked "13" at the Contract price, namely 12^s 6^d per pair.

The motion to increase the Salary of the Hospital Nurse was brought forward. The question having been fully considered, and the "feeling" of the Board appearing adverse to the matter, M^r. Tappin withdrew his notice.

The Clerk was directed to issue the usual advertisement, for the yearly supply of Medicines to the Workhouse and Dispensaries. Tenders to be considered on this day fortnight.

The Clerk having submitted the Return of Guardians elected for the Year ending 25th March 1868.

It was proposed by M^r. J. D. Burke B^c. seconded by P. Denis Dechy Esq^r. —

That

That the Right Hon^{ble} Lord Punsandle
be elected Chairman of this Board of Guardians
for the ensuing year.

Proposed by Thomas Pany Esq^r - Seconded
by John H. Blake Esq^r -

That Sir Thomas J. Burke B^t
be elected Vice Chairman.

Proposed by John J. Hornsworth Esq^r -
Seconded by John Pimrod Esq^r -

That John Henry Blake Esq^r
be elected Deputy Vice Chairman.

The foregoing resolutions
were unanimously agreed to.

W. M. M. M.

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 6th day of April 1867

(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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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Loughrea
UNION, on Saturday, the 30th 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 Atterney
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 referred to D^o Lynch.

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 Medical Officer of the _____
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were
ordered to be supplied:

An Attendance & Prescription Book.

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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 Poor Law Commissioners dated 27th March 1867
stating that

with reference to the annual appointment of Dispensary Committees and Wardens

Letter from the Honorary Secretary Anthony Dispensary Committee dated 29th March 1867 transmitting the Medical Officer's Estimate for the Supply of Medicines, and stating that the Committee have also approved his Vaccination Report for the past Year.

The application from the Medical Officers for increase to their Salaries, read at the Meeting on the 16th Inst was laid before the Board and the matter having been discussed was allowed "to drop" without further notice

A. B. M. M.

(Signed)

Patrick R. Egan

Clerk of the Union.

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UNION.

Population in 1861

29168

Present Net Annual Value, £75436-19-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of April 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 6 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 | 172 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | 58 | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL, | | 818 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, | | | 16 | 41 | 26 | 20 | 12 | 14 | 14 | 24 | 19 | 186 | In Workhouse } 56 Hospital, } In Fever } Hospital, } 4 | In separate } Wards } In Wards } with other } Inmates, } | | |
| Admitted during the Week, | | | 11 | 5 | 3 | 4 | | | | 2 | 2 | 27 | Total, 60 | Total, | | |
| TOTAL, | | | 27 | 46 | 29 | 24 | 12 | 14 | 14 | 26 | 21 | 213 | | | | |
| Discharged during the Week, | | | 14 | 6 | 1 | 2 | | 2 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 36 | | | | |
| Died, | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | 1 | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, | | | 14 | 6 | 2 | 2 | | 2 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 37 | | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, | | | 13 | 40 | 27 | 22 | 12 | 12 | 11 | 21 | 18 | 176 | | | | |

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 13th day of April 1867

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Robert Burke Esq.

Other Guardians:

Messrs. Jethro Hemsuath, John Diamond
Michael Hensuath, Benjamin Taylor
William Rogers.

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

£ 22 : 9 : 9

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 25 : 3 : 5

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, £ 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:

| | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 835 lb White Bread | 5 lb Starch |
| 124 " Meat | 1 " Blue |
| 749 Quarts Sweet Milk | 4 " Mould Candles |
| 5 lb Tea | |
| 21 " Sugar | |
| 3 Do Heads | |
| 1 lb Pepper | |
| 5 Cut Indian Meal | |
| 3 Quarts Whiskey, | |
| 3 Dozen Pies | |
| 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

| | | | | | |
|-------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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. |
| Dr Lynch | ✓ 17 | 10 | 0 |
| Dr Wm Drwood | ✓ 7 | 10 | 0 |
| Patrick Egan | ✓ 22 | 10 | 0 |
| Rev John Bellas | ✓ 12 | 10 | 0 |
| Richard Burke | ✓ 12 | 10 | 0 |
| Margaret A Young | ✓ 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Susan Fahy | ✓ 3 | 15 | 0 |

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

2. Establishment Account.

| | | | |
|--------------------|------|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. |
| Anne Murphy | ✓ 3 | 0 | 0 |
| James Hanfton | ✓ 3 | 15 | 0 |
| James Keenan | ✓ 3 | 15 | 0 |
| Thomas Lalby | ✓ 3 | 15 | 0 |
| John Taylor | ✓ 3 | 15 | 0 |
| J. O'Donoghue | ✓ 20 | 0 | 0 |
| Rev Martin Murphy | ✓ 2 | 10 | 0 |
| J. Underwood | ✓ 20 | 0 | 0 |
| Catherine Hynes | ✓ 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Catherine Bullcarr | ✓ 2 | 5 | 0 |
| J. Leonard | ✓ 20 | 0 | 0 |
| J. Blackton | ✓ 20 | 0 | 0 |

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

| | | £ | s. | d. |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----|----|----|
| James Stanton | Allowance for clothes | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Rep ^d Patrick M. Cahaly | Groceries | 19 | 15 | 10 |
| Walter Plunket | Oatmeal & Milk | 53 | 18 | 1 |
| William Pateman | Rent of Kilbreest Disp ^y | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Martin Popy | Clothing | 95 | 10 | 11 |

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:

Relieving Officer Lalby reported

"That the Case of the Woman Mary Mulhern, for deserting her children was postponed from the Ballinasloe Quarter Sessions to Galway, and that she was tried there for the offence on Monday last and having pleaded guilty to the charge was allowed out with a strict caution from the Chairman."

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

That one of the Constabulary was admitted to the Workhouse Hospital in Town, on the 3^d inst.
 Ordered

Relief by way of loan in this case
 That Mr. Popy has supplied at the Contract price, the 10 Pairs of White Blankets.
 That, an inmate named Bridget Popy received a sum of 2/6 from one of her friends, which he holds and that she states if she get a small sum in addition, she would take her discharge.
 Ordered

The Master, to keep the money.
 That two inmates named Pody and Eyres admitted in sickness have been discharged from Hospital
 Ordered

Allowed to remain until next Board day.
 Ordered
 2 1/2 Hundred Nails, 3 Dozen Screws, 1-1/4 feet Board,
 2oz Turnip Seed, 8oz Parsnip Seed, 16oz Onion Seed,
 200 Cabbage Plants, 2/6 worth of Flower seeds.

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 April 1867, requiring a return of Rates for the month of March last

Circular from the Clerk of Ennisymon Union dated 28th March 1867, forwarding a Copy Petition to Parliament adopted by that Board, praying that one half the Cost of Medicines for the Union be defrayed out of the Imperial Exchequer as is done in England. The Board approved of the foregoing

The Relief to be afforded in the Cases of two inmates named Edw^d Morris and Michael Brennan who have been admitted to the Workhouse Hospital was declared "by way of loan

The

The Consideration of tenders for the Supply of Medicines was postponed, to next Meeting. The Clerk was directed to forward them in the mean time to Dr Lynch for his opinion.

The Clerk laid before the Board the several Bonds of the Contractors and Officers in his Custody, and reported that they remain in full force and vigour; and also produced the Policy of Insurance, Receipt for Deposit Lodgment, and the Treasurer's acknowledgment for the Custody of his (the Clerk's) Bond.

A pair of Shoes was ordered for an inmate named Anne Glinnane who intends to leave the House.

L. 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 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
20th day of April 1867
 (Signed) Patrick Regan
 Clerk of the Union.

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[No. 27.] }

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Longford
UNION, on Satur day, the 13th day of April 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 Albany
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with
a Resolution from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon
as follows:

Ordered
Leslie & Co. 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 B 1 and B 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

Pullawn Dispensary District. Mr. J. H. Burke of Ballyboden

| | |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| Patrick Murphy | Grange |
| John H. Pilkington | Abbeyville |
| John Hardy | Ballycooney |
| James M. Bouchier | Kathycross |
| John O'Connor | Cashmore |
| Rev. Charles Robinson | Drymore |
| Francis W. Lynch | Springvale |
| Peter Russell | Kylebeg |
| Garrett Burke | Blounts off |
| Patrick Hayes | Barrow |
| Patrick F. Healy | Litton |

Wardens

| | | |
|-------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Loughrea District | Rev. J. H. Purkett | Kilchreest |
| Athony " " | Rev. John O'Grady | Athony |
| | Rev. Mark Purbin | " " |
| | Rev. Arthur Blake | Esken |
| Woodford " " | Daniel Fogarty | Blounts off |
| | Michael Moore | Woodford |

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):

42 M/67
Mis

Read Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 30th March 1867 stating that
with reference to the appointment of Committees under the Sanitary Acts

43 M/67
Mis

Circular from Same dated 4th April 1867, enclosing Forms for furnishing the Return of Honorary Officers of Dispensary Committees

45 M/67
Mis

Circular from Same dated 6th April 1867, forwarding a form of Bond to be entered into by the Contractor for the supply of Medicines

J. M. Palak

(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 13th day of April 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, 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 | 168 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, | 58 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL, | 818 | 171 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, | | | 13 | 40 | 27 | 22 | 12 | 12 | 11 | 21 | 18 | 176 | In Work-house } 56 In Hospital, } In Fever } Hospital, } 3 | In separate } Wards, } In Wards } with other } Inmates, } | | |
| Admitted during the Week, | | | 2 | 1 | 4 | | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | 10 | Total, 59 | Total, - | | |
| TOTAL, | | | 15 | 41 | 31 | 22 | 13 | 13 | 11 | 21 | 19 | 186 | | | | |
| Discharged during the Week, | | | 1 | 5 | | | | 2 | 2 | | 2 | 12 | | | | |
| Died, | | | | | 2 | 1 | | | | | | 3 | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, | | | 1 | 5 | 2 | 1 | | 2 | 2 | | 2 | 15 | | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, | | | 14 | 36 | 29 | 21 | 13 | 11 | 9 | 21 | 17 | 171 | | | | |

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 20th day of April 1867

PRESENT: In the Chair, John H. Blake Esq
 Other Guardians:

Mr. James Wallace Bryan Ryan
 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. 3023 to No. 3032, 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 15^{/-} with the Treasurer to the Credit of the Union, being in part payment of Relief afforded by way of loan to the wife of a man named John Tormey, and that he expects the Guardians will not charge him more than ten shillings a month for her maintenance which rate he is willing to pay. The Board declined to agree to this arrangement, and directed the Clerk to give the receipt for the sum in question "on 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,

£ 137 : 13 : 9

Paid during the week, £ 330 : 1 : 10

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 363 : 0 : 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. | | | | | | | | |
| J Galbraith III | Armagh | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Armagh | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| J P. Malone I | Armagh | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | Armagh | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| H Loggan IV | Armagh | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Armagh | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Armagh | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Armagh | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Armagh | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Totals | | | | | 136 18 9 | | | | | | 546 8 8 | | | | | | | | | | |

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 £

20 - 16 - 10 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 25 - 8 - 7

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - 2 - 7/4

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:

- 795 lbs White Bread,
- 123 1/4 Meat
- 736 Quarts Sweet Milk
- 5 lb Tea,
- 21 " Sugar,
- 5 Cwt Whole Flour,
- 3 Ox Heads
- 1 lb Pepper,
- 6 Bottles Wine,
- 3 Quarts Whisky,
- 3 Dozen Butter.

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. 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. |
|-----------------|---|----|----|
| Mary Grady | | 5 | 0 |
| Thomas McMillin | | 6 | 3 |
| John Costello | 3 | 17 | 0 |
| James Moore | | | 6 |
| Richard Ferrall | | 3 | 1 |
| Patt Mannion | | 5 | 0 |
| Jergus Ferrall | | 2 | 6 |

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

2. Establishment Account.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|----------------|---|----|----|
| Ellen McMill | | 5 | 5 |
| Thomas Madden | | 3 | 9 |
| Thomas Dunghoe | 2 | 0 | 11 |

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):

Circular from the Clerk of the Shrewsbury Union, dated 9th April 1867, forwarding a Copy Petition to Parliament, adopted by that Board, praying for alterations in certain enactments which at present affect the interests of the several Poor Law Unions in Ireland.

No order.

Letter from Mr. Isaac Comerford dated 19th April 1867, offering to supply the Workhouse with from 20 to 25 Tons Coal at the rate of 23^s 4^d per ton, from his Stacks in Galway
 Order, Five Tons

The Clerk was directed to write to Collectors Cooper and Galbraith and draw their attention to the Circumstances of the period allowed for the Collection of the Rates being nearly expired, and inform them that the Board will not under any Circumstances grant a further extension

An Out Pensioner of Chelsea Hospital named Patrick Hughes was admitted to the Workhouse Infirmary and Relief by way of loan order to him.

The Tender of Messrs Leslie & Co for the Supply of Medicines to the Workhouse and several Dispensaries up to the 25th March next was accepted.

Upon the application of the Medical Officer. A pair of Shoes was ordered for a Pauper named Peggy Mannion and two Sleeping Brushes for use of the Hospital

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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Dunsonby
 Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the
27th day of *April* 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 Saturday, the 20th day of April 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 pursue them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows):

Board Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 16th April 1867
stating that

transmitting a Copy of a letter addressed to the Committee of Management of Woodford Dispensary District relative to the notification of Dispensary and Vaccination arrangements throughout the District

Letter from Dr. Blackton dated 16th April 1867, requesting that the Board would be pleased to take into consideration the present salary allowed him as Medical Officer of Woodford Dispensary District, and grant him an addition thereto in consequence of the increased duties he has to perform and place him on an equality with the Medical Officers of the neighbouring Unions.

Dr. Blackton's letter having been read.

The Board do not see any reason, why his Case should be treated as an exception to that of any of the other Medical Gentlemen in the Union.

Dr. Leonard's Report containing 159 Cases Successful Vaccination forwarded by the Committee of Management of Athensby Dispensary District was laid before the Board.

Ordered, To be referred to Relieving Officer Lalby for his examination

(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 27th day of April 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, 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 | 162 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, | 58 | 5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL, | 818 | 165 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, | | | 15 | 34 | 30 | 19 | 13 | 10 | 9 | 21 | 16 | 167 | In Work-house Hospital, } 47 | In separate Wards, } 47 | | |
| Admitted during the Week, | | | 3 | 5 | 4 | 3 | | | 2 | | 2 | 19 | In Fever Hospital, } 3 | In Wards with other Inmates, } 3 | | |
| TOTAL, | | | 18 | 39 | 34 | 22 | 13 | 10 | 11 | 21 | 18 | 186 | Total, 50 | Total, 50 | | |
| Discharged during the Week, | | | 6 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 1 | | | | 2 | 19 | | | | |
| Died, | | | | | 2 | | | | | | | 2 | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, | | | 6 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 1 | | | | 2 | 21 | | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, | | | 12 | 33 | 29 | 21 | 12 | 10 | 11 | 21 | 16 | 165 | | | | |

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. | | | | | | |
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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 4th day of May 1867

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lad Pursandle

Other Guardians: Messrs. Bryan Bryan & 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. 3033 to No. 2662, 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 received a Sum of "1/7 from Mr. Thomas Doherty, for Seventeen days Maintenance of his Servant in the St. Luke's Hospital, which he lodged with the Treasurer to the Credit of the Union"

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, - - - - - £230 : 14 : 3

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 18 : 14 : 5

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £595 : 0 : 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. |
| Galbraith | Athens | 8 | 4 | 2 | | | | 5 | 3 | 3 | | | |
| | Branghull | | | | | | | 16 | 16 | 5 | | | |
| | Killogilbert | | | | | | | 22 | 4 | 4 | | | |
| | Mayode | 16 | 5 | 0 | | | | | | | | | |
| | Greethill | 12 | 1 | 4 | | | | 4 | 12 | 4 | | | |
| | Gringaboy | 5 | 16 | 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilmarcan | | | | | | | 18 | 9 | 2 | | | |
| | Kiltulla | | | | | | | 24 | 12 | 9 | | | |
| | Raford | | | | | | | 32 | 17 | 9 | | | |
| | Clontheen | | | | | | | 5 | 17 | 10 | | | |
| | Edmantown | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Cappaluck | | | | | | | 5 | 1 | 6 | | | |
| McGovern | Killin | | | | | | | 2 | 8 | 4 | | | |
| | Teague | | | | | | | 1 | 16 | 11 | | | |
| | Loughrea | 83 | 17 | 2 | 42 | 6 | 7 | 72 | 11 | 9 | 135 | 2 | 11 |
| | Kilconickay | 10 | 0 | 0 | | | | 2 | 10 | 5 | | | |
| | Lackah | 14 | 16 | 1 | | | | | 19 | 2 | | | |
| | Kilchrist | 12 | 8 | 8 | | | | 18 | 1 | 3 | | | |
| | Castletroy | 12 | 0 | 5 | | | | 7 | 5 | 2 | | | |
| | Stille | 12 | 15 | 11 | | | | 2 | 12 | 7 | | | |
| Bisland | Mountain | 4 | 7 | 3 | | | | 5 | 18 | 2 | | | |
| | Penylan | | | | | | | 12 | 6 | 8 | | | |
| | Lectrum | 1 | 18 | 1 | 150 | 5 | 6 | | | | 122 | 5 | 3 |
| | Brackley | 3 | 8 | 11 | 3 | 8 | 11 | | | | | | |
| | Kilteahilly | 3 | 0 | 6 | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilmeen | 12 | 10 | 5 | | | | | | | | | |
| | Dullau | 5 | 4 | 0 | | | | | | | | | |
| Grange | Kilrothe | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Grange | 10 | 3 | 3 | 36 | 5 | 7 | | | | 60 | 2 | 10 |
| Totals, | | | | | 228 | 17 | 8 | | | | 317 | 11 | 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 following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

Sealed Order dated 29th April 1867, to Supply vacancies in Boards of Guardians for the year ending 25th March 1868.

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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Ellis:

Circular Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 1st May 1867, requiring a Return of Rates for the month of April last.

Circular Letter, from same dated 3rd May 1867, accompanying the foregoing Order and enclosing a form for furnishing the Returning Officer's Account of Expenses of the Supplemental Election for Ballyvaughan Electoral Division

Letter from the Under Secretary of State for War dated 27th April 1867, requesting to know the Weekly Cost for maintenance in the Workhouse Infirmary of the Pensioner Patrick Hughes, referred to in Minutes of last meeting. The Clerk stated that he had replied to the foregoing

Letter from an inmate named Patrick Doherty dated 4th May 1867, stating that his friends have placed in the hands of the Workhouse Master a Sum of Money to assist him to emigrate to America and that he trusts the Guardians will be pleased to give him an additional grant from the Poor Rates for that purpose.

The Board having enquired into the foregoing consented to allow him a Sum of £3:10:0 out of the Rates of the Union, to assist in defraying his emigration Expenses, when the Sanction of the Poor Law Commissioners shall have been obtained.

Two Tenders were received from Messrs Doherty & Temple and Cornfield for the Supply of coal which was deemed excessive and the further consideration thereof was postponed to next meeting; the Master was directed to purchase a ton should he require any coal in the mean time.

Upon the application of the Matron, the Board granted her a "testimonial" and one week's leave of absence; the Master and the School-mistress to attend to her duties until she returns.

An able bodied inmate named Judy Hayes with her illegitimate child aged 8 years was ordered to be discharged on Monday next. If the weather is fine and the Board considered she can easily procure employment outside.

The

The Medical Officer reported as follows. —

Dr. Lynch begs to remind the Board of Guardians that the defective Nursing arrangements, formerly referred to have not as yet been remedied.

With reference to the foregoing.

The Clerk was directed to call the attention of the Contractor to the Medical Officer's report, and request he will with the least possible delay commence the boarding of the apartments in question.

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
11th day of May 1867
 (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 Saturday day, the 11th day of May 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, ~~preparing~~ a copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

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

Two "Attendance & Prescription" Books

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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):

Recd Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

[Faint signature]
(Signed) Patrick Hogan
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 4th day of *May* 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 Idlots in Workhouse on the above date | | |
| Workhouse, | 760 | 161 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds, | 88 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL, | 818 | 164 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, | | | 12 | 33 | 29 | 21 | 12 | 10 | 11 | 21 | 16 | 165 | In Work-house Hospital, 57 | In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, 3 | | |
| Admitted during the Week, | | | 2 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | 2 | 5 | 17 | | | | |
| TOTAL, | | | 14 | 38 | 29 | 22 | 13 | 11 | 11 | 23 | 21 | 182 | Total, 54 | Total, | | |
| Discharged during the Week, | | | 2 | 6 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 2 | 4 | 17 | | | | |
| Died, | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, | | | 2 | 7 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 2 | 4 | 18 | | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, | | | 12 | 31 | 29 | 21 | 12 | 10 | 11 | 21 | 17 | 164 | | | | |

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 11th day of *May* 1867

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Lad Dunsandle*

Other Guardians:
Messrs James Wallace, Thomas Burke, William Rogers & James Furlong

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 £

18 = 10 = 1 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 22 = 1 = 10

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - = 2 = 5/4

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:

| | |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| 794 lb White Bread, | 1 Quart Whisky |
| 13 " Butter | 24 Bottles Potch |
| 109 1/4 " Meat, | 4 lb Dipst Candles |
| 716 Quarts Sweet Milk, | 112 " Soap, |
| 5 Cwt Salt | 5 " Starch |
| 5 lb Tea, | 1 " Blue |
| 21 " Sugar, | 4 " Mould Candles |
| 14 " Rice, | |
| 3 Ox Heads, | |
| 1 lb Pepper, | |
| 6 Bottles Wine | |

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. |
| Patric M Barrett | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| John Gillane | | 5 | 6 |
| Henry Hamilton | 2 | 7 | 0 |
| Helena McCay | | 13 | 0 |
| James McKelvey | | 1 | 6 |
| Straw | | | |
| Plants | | | |
| Coffins 2-nd | | | |
| Petty Expns Costs | | | |
| Prisoners Relief | | | |

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 Mrs. Ridge was rejected once in the present week, and the usual substitute used instead, - the difference in price is to be charged to this Contractor.

That he was obliged to procure a half dozen best Port Wine required by the Medical Officer, for use of Poor patients. (Approved)

Ordered

1 1/2 lb Turnip Seed
2 Bap Browns

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):

54M

Circular Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 6th May 1867, transmitting 50 Copies of the Notice of Election of Lay Guardians for the Ballyragan Division to be posted on the 11th inst.

12292/67

Letter from Same dated 8th May 1867 enclosing a form for furnishing particulars relative to the proposed emigration of the inmate Patrick Doherty

Letter from Colonel Shadwell, dated War Office 6th May 1867, stating that the Staff Officer of Expenses at Ennis has been instructed to deduct the sum of 5/0 a Week from the pension of Patrick Hughes to repay the Cost of his maintenance whilst a patient in the Workhouse Infirmary

A Supply of Five Tons Coal was ordered to be procured from Messrs Cleburne & Semple of Galway

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 18th day of May 1867

(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 11th day of May 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 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 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):

1124/1867
Read Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 9th May 1867 stating that

transmitting a Communication addressed to them by Dr. Blackburn relative to the inadequacy of the Salaries allowed the Dispensary Medical Officers in this Union, and in reference thereto drawing the Guardians attention to the large area of the Districts in Loughrea as compared with other Unions in Ireland, and requesting that they would again take the application of the Medical Officers into consideration, which they deem not unreasonable.

With reference to the foregoing the Clerk was directed to summon a special meeting of the Board for Saturday the 18th Inst to which day the further consideration of the letter in question was postponed.

A Report was read from Pl. Officer Leckham relative to the Sanitary State of his District

Chas. O'Connell

(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 11th day of May 1867

| Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each Building | Total No. in 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 | 159 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | 38 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL, | 818 | 162 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, | | | 12 | 30 | 29 | 23 | 12 | 9 | 11 | 21 | 17 | 164 | In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital, | In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, | | |
| Admitted during the Week, | | | 2 | 5 | 3 | | | | 3 | | 2 | 15 | Total, 55 | Total, | | |
| TOTAL, | | | 14 | 35 | 29 | 26 | 12 | 9 | 14 | 21 | 19 | 179 | | | | |
| Discharged during the Week, | | | 4 | 5 | 2 | | | | 4 | | | 15 | | | | |
| Died, | | | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | | 2 | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, | | | 5 | 5 | 3 | | | | 4 | | | 17 | | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, | | | 9 | 30 | 26 | 26 | 12 | 9 | 10 | 21 | 19 | 162 | | | | |

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 18th day of May 1867

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lord Dunsandle

Other Guardians:

Messrs Charles O'Connell, Robert Dunne, William Rogers, John Aherne, James Wallace, Patrick Egan, Thomas Dwyer, James Furlong, John Diamond, John O'Grady, Bryan Ryan, Martin Lynch Benjamin Taylor

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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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 Matron availed herself of the
leave of absence on the 16th Inst.

That the Medical Officer having applied
for Female Assistants for the Hospital and Dispensary
he directed three inmates named James Lynch and
Arde to go there;— which they declined to do, stating
that they could not care their own children if employed
as Helpers

That a man named Michael Moran
offers to take out one of the School girls at Four
Shillings a quarter
Mary Neville the girl
referred to having been called before the Board and
her case enquired into was ordered to be discharged
with her employer, provided he allows her Four Shillings
a quarter for their services

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

12607/67
Sealed Order dated 13th May 1867
Consenting to the payment of the sum of £3-10-0
from the Rates to assist in defraying the Emigration
Expenses to America of the inmate Pat^r Doherty.

A cheque was drawn in
favour of the Clerk for the foregoing.

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 16th May 1867, forwarding the following
extracts from The District Inspector's Report of the
10th Oct^r on the Workhouse School:—

The children
being as a general rule removed from the school
as soon as they reach the age of ten years the
Course of instruction is necessarily elementary. Their
proficiency in Reading and Writing is fairly proportionate
to their ages and to the length of time they have
attended the school. The few who were old
enough to have made any progress in arithmetic
fell short of what I expected from them. In the
remaining subjects of the Course, the proficiency
was fair.

I believe the school, to be on the
whole in a state of progress."

Letter

Letter from Captain Dufford, Staff
Officer dated 17th May 1867, stating that the
pensioner Patrick Hughes who died in the Workhouse
on the 11th Inst had been paid his pension in
advance for the current quarter, and that he consequently
has no funds available to repay the Guardians the
cost of the late pensioner's maintenance in the Workhouse
Infirmary, and that he has communicated with the Secretary
of State for War on the subject.

Information was added to be
sworn against a woman named Anne Myles for
deserting her illegitimate child aged 4 months, whereby
it became chargeable on the Rates of the Union.

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The Medical Officer reported as follows.

Dr. Lynch begs to call the attention of the Board to the inadequate means at his disposal, for taking care of the sick inmates of the Hospital and Infirmary, owing to the small number of able bodied Women in the House and all of them employed either in the charge of children, or in the discharge of other necessary duties.

At present there are, exclusive of the Head Nurse but three Women, and those not very strong in attendance on 54 patients, 3 of whom are in a helpless state in fever, and upwards of 20 bed-ridden, while others are from Paralysis or mental imbecility wholly incapable of assisting themselves or others; that it is prudent he cannot be responsible for the Hospital Department without two strong Assistants permanently, and two others to come in and wash twice a week.

freegoing

With reference to the

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 three inmates referred to in the Master's report having been called before the Board and their objections to become Hospital Assistants enquired into.

The Board advised that those Women be allowed such extra Rations as the Medical Officer may recommend, and also have permission to take their children into the Hospital with them, upon which they consented to act in the required capacity. The Master also was directed to order Females twice weekly from the Hall to do the necessary washing in the Infirmary and Hospital.

Dr. Lynch, who was present, approved of those arrangements.

J. Wallace

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the
25th day of May 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 18th day of May 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 Bullaun
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with
a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon
as follows:

To be procured from the Contractors, if the
Estimate is approved by D. Lynch

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 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:—

_____ 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 _____

The Poor Law Commissioners' letter (N^o 1241/67) with its enclosures on the subject of the Salaries of the Dispensary Medical Officers, read at last Meeting was again laid before the Board, and the subject having been fully discussed, the following resolution was adopted in reply thereto:—

The Board of Guardians beg to inform the Commissioners that they have again—in compliance with their request—taken into consideration the subject of the Salaries at present allowed the Medical Officers of Dispensary Districts in this Union, and have—after carefully enquiring into the several Circumstances in Connection therewith—come to the Conclusion that ^{there} are not sufficient grounds shown in the application in question to justify them in making any alterations in the present rate of Remuneration.

The attention of the Board has been particularly drawn to the statement in the Commissioners' letter as to the large area of the Districts in the Loughrea as compared with the averages of the Unions in Ireland, and the Circumstance that the Salaries allowed the Medical Officers are lower than the average paid elsewhere. Statement the accuracy of which the Guardians do not question,—but at the same time they must remind the Commissioners, that they seem to have overlooked referring in their Communication to the extent of the duties devolving upon the Dispensary Medical Officers in this Union.

(Signed)

Patrick Egan
Clerk of the Union.

The Board have to observe that it appears from the last Report of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act (for the year 1866) that in one single Dispensary District of an adjoining Union, the total number of Tickets issued for Medical Relief during the preceding year was more than double the entire number of Tickets issued in the Four Dispensary Districts of this Union for that same period. The several Committees of Management and others having the privilege of giving Tickets are careful that the recipients of Medical Relief are all proper Cases, so that no injustice may be done the Rate-payers, nor hardship imposed upon the Medical Officers.

At no distant day the Board were called upon to increase the Salaries of the several Medical Officers, which was then done, and they have to remind the Commissioners, that since that period a further increase (amounting £25 a year to each) has taken place in the shape of Fees under the Vaccination and Registration Acts, for duties the performance of which imposes little extra trouble upon those gentlemen, and does not in any way interfere with their official Labours or private practice.

The Board do not coincide with the Medical Officers in their views of several of the matters upon which they ground their application for an increase, some of which, the Guardians are prepared to shew, are either exaggerated or altogether untenable, and also, they can prove by "Statistics" compiled from the Commissioners' Reports for the past five years, that the Medical Officers in this Union are not paid less in proportion to the duties they perform, than the Doctors holding similar offices in the several other Unions in the County.

The Board have heard read with much satisfaction that part of the Commissioners' letter which refers to the favourable financial state of the Union, and the low Rates assessed therein, as compared with other Unions in Ireland;—a state of affairs which it is hoped will long continue, and which the Guardians believe is principally due to the strict economy heretofore practised, and the care and attention with which the interests of the Ratepayers have been attended to by those who gratuitously administered the Poor Laws in the Loughrea 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 25th day of May 1867

but the Board confess they are at a loss to understand why this should be deemed a reason for complying with the Medical Officers request, or how the principle of increasing Salaries can tend to have low Rates in future

The Board have to add that at the time the Estimate upon which the Current Rates are based was under discussion, the saving to be effected to the Union to the extent of one half the Salaries of the Dispensary Medical Officers being paid out of the Imperial Treasury was considered to form part of the Margin which would be set aside in case any emergency should arise, or an increase take place under the other heads of Expenditure; and now as it appears that the average number of inmates daily relieved in the Workhouse for the past six months increased from 144 (the number provided for in the Estimate) to 161, and the Weekly Cost of Maintenance of each person from 2/1 to 2/7 with the prospects of no further reduction and an unfavourable year, the Board must under the circumstances act with the greatest care in the disposal of the Rates otherwise they will have to suffer the inconvenience of not having funds sufficient to meet their liabilities and be obliged to provide for a large deficit in their next Estimate.

In the foregoing reasons, the Board consider that much as they regret opposing the wishes of the Poor Law Commissioners - they must in justice to the Ratepayers of this Union postpone for the present the application of the Medical Officers for an increase to their Salaries

Waller

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 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 (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, TOTAL, 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 day of 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 relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her), Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1 (Number of cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her), 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 relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her), Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1 (Number of cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her), 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, Bt. forward, No. X, No. XI, No. XII, No. XIII, No. XIV, No. XV, No. XVI, No. XVII, TOTAL.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 1st day of June 1867

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Waller Esq.
Other Guardians: Messrs Martin J. Lynch & James Furlong.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3097 to No. 3132, 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, £23 : 5 : 6
 Paid during the week, £35 : 1 : 9
 And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £554 : 12 : 10
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The 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. Corrigan | Loughrea | 23 | 5 | 6 | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilcomisham | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | La. Kakea | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilchreest | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Castletown | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Mountain | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| J. Galbraith | Donjama | | | | 23 | 5 | 6 | | | | 98 | 19 | 9 |
| | Altham | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Branghull | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Killgillena | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Mayode | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Grathull | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Graigally | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilcomran | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kiltulla | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Prasford | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| J. Prilane | Clonkeen | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Edmanstown | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Cappalusk | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Killimur | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Tiaquin | | | | | | | | | | | | 135 2 11 |
| J. Prilane | Easton | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Brackley | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kiltoshilly | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilmceen | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| J. Prilane | Bullaun | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilcastle | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| J. Prilane | Grange | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | 60 2 10 |
| Totals. | | | | | 23 | 5 | 6 | | | | 294 | 5 | 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 £ 20 = 2 = 0

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, £ s. d.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 21 = 12 = 1

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 = 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:

834 lb White Bread
 124 1/4 " Meat
 714 Quarts Sweet Milk
 5 lb Tea
 21 " Sugar
 3 Owl Heads
 1 lb Pepper
 1 Quart Irish Whisky
 3 Dozen Porter
 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 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

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 Believing Officer | By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d. | By Order on Contractors | | RELIEF DISTRICT | Name of Believing 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.

| | | | | |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|---|----|---|
| William Shaughnessy | Rent of Dip ^y Athony | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Catherine O'Brien | Do Athony | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Hector M. Coy | Patrol Athony Dip ^y | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| Timothy Naughton | Sweep | 1 | 11 | 6 |
| Richard Ferrall | Carriage of Wine | 1 | 10 | |
| William Norvin | Sm th | 5 | 9 | |

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

2. Establishment Account.

| | | | | |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|----|---|----|
| Patrick Gillane | Plants | 5 | 0 | |
| Philip Boyle | Repairing Clo ^{se} | 15 | 0 | |
| Ellen Madden | Beltin | 13 | 0 | |
| Ann M. Laughlin | Inf | 10 | 0 | |
| Thomas Harty | Carriage of Coal | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Margaret McMill | Eggs | | | 10 |

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):

56th/67

Circular Letter from The Poor Law Commissioners, dated 21st May 1867, with reference to the claim of the reputed Father to the Custody of the Child, stating that altho' the Father may claim to support his illegitimate child at his own expense outside a Board of Guardians, would not be justified to take the child from the Custody of the Mother.

57th/67

Circular Letter from Same dated 21st May 1867 with reference to the propriety of keeping a Record of all Notices of Eviction served upon Relieving Officers in future, and suggesting that those Officers be directed to report to the Board the receipt of such Notices.

Ordered,

That the attention of the several Relieving Officers be called to the foregoing

Circular

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Circular Letter from Same dated 28th May 1867, requiring a Return of all able bodied persons professionally relieved in the Union, under the 7th Section of the 10th Act: Cap 31 from the year 1858 to the present time.

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Letter from Same dated 31st May 1867 forwarding a Communication addressed to them by Dr. Colerain complaining of Collector Cosgrove's proceedings with regard to the Recovery of Rates and Arrears due upon a tenement in the Parish of Longmead together with the Collector's explanation, and requesting the observations of the Board of Guardians on the matter.

The Board having enquired into the subject in question Ordered,

That the Commissioners be informed in reply to the foregoing letter, that the Board consider Collector Cosgrove's explanation satisfactory, and that his letter conveys the real facts of the case.

Circular from H. Ball Greene Esq^r dated 18th May 1867 advising the Board of Guardians that Mr. Henry Rogers has been appointed to make the annual Revision of the Valuation of the Union for the present year.

Letter from Colonel Shadwell dated War Office 20th May 1867 stating that there are no arrears of pay due to the late pensioner Pat^r Hughes as he had been paid his pension in advance, and that consequently the claim of the Guardians for his maintenance in the Workhouse Hospital cannot be liquidated.

Letter from James Martin Esq^r Poor Law Auditor dated 24th May 1867 fixing Tuesday next, the 4th June, for the audit of the Accounts of this Union for the past half year.

The Clerk laid before the Board "N^o Returns of the Guardian nominated and elected for the Ballynagaw Electoral Division

Relieving Officer R. Kham was directed to make further enquiries as to the present residence of the Woman Ann Miles (referred to in Minutes of last Meeting) as it is alleged she has left the County

A Petition to Parliament forwarded by the Secretary to the "Irish Railway Conference" was laid before the Board and adopted. The Clerk was directed to transmit it to Mr. Gregory M.P. for presentation to the House of Commons.

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 Medical Officer¹¹ reported as follows -

That he advises Bed Clothes suited to the new Cradles should be provided for the Infants; and also that in his opinion a room should be set apart adjoining the school room for the children to wash themselves & be washed and that suitable arrangements for that purpose should be made as in most other Workhouses where Lavatories have been made or are constructing. At present the children's ablutions are conducted in an exposed situation

With reference to the foregoing The Guardians suggest to D^o Lynch that the Probationary Wards might be used for the purpose to which he refers, and they have directed the Clerk to call the attention of the Magistrate to that part of his Report which refers to the Bed Clothing for the Infants.

Peter W. Doyle

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the
8th day of *June* 1867
 (Signed) *Patrick Egan*
 Clerk of the Union.

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UNION, on Saturday day, the 1st day of June 1867
continued.

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and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____
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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 25th March 1867, 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 25th March 1867

| | | |
|----------|----------|---------------|
| Loughmew | District | £ 56 : 1 : 8 |
| Pullaur | District | £ 46 : 0 : 6 |
| Athony | District | £ 58 = 11 = 1 |
| Woodford | District | £ 49 = 10 = 0 |
| | | £ 210 : 3 : 3 |

[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,)

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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 Dr. Blackton dated 31st May 1867
stating that

enclosing a list containing the names and residences of 11 persons who have failed to comply with the provisions of the Compulsory Vaccination Act in the Woodford Disp. District

Ordered That the Relieving Officer be directed to take proceedings in those cases before the Magistrates

Dr. O'Donoghue's Report containing 119 Cases of Successful Vaccination - forwarded by the Committee of Management of Longwood Disp. District - was laid before the Board,

Robert M. Dolphin

(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 *1st* day of *June* 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 6 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS | | OBSERVATIONS |
|--|---|--|-------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|----------|---|---|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|---|
| | | | Males | Fem. | Males | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | |
| Workhouse, | <i>760</i> | <i>163</i> | | | | | | | | | | Total | In Work-house } <i>51</i> Hospital, } In Fever } <i>3</i> Hospital, } Total, } <i>54</i> | In separate } Wards, } In Wards } with other } Inmates, } Total, } |
| Temporary Buildings, | <i>58</i> | <i>3</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL, | <i>878</i> | <i>166</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, } as per last Return, | | | <i>8</i> | <i>32</i> | <i>29</i> | <i>25</i> | <i>12</i> | <i>9</i> | <i>11</i> | <i>23</i> | <i>21</i> | <i>170</i> | | |
| Admitted during the Week, | | | <i>2</i> | <i>3</i> | <i>2</i> | <i>2</i> | | | | <i>1</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>11</i> | | |
| TOTAL, | | | <i>10</i> | <i>35</i> | <i>31</i> | <i>27</i> | <i>12</i> | <i>9</i> | <i>11</i> | <i>24</i> | <i>22</i> | <i>181</i> | | |
| Discharged during the Week, | | | <i>3</i> | <i>3</i> | <i>3</i> | | | | <i>1</i> | <i>3</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>14</i> | | |
| Died, | | | | <i>1</i> | | | | | | | | <i>1</i> | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, | | | <i>3</i> | <i>4</i> | <i>3</i> | | | | <i>1</i> | <i>3</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>15</i> | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, | | | <i>7</i> | <i>31</i> | <i>28</i> | <i>27</i> | <i>12</i> | <i>9</i> | <i>10</i> | <i>21</i> | <i>22</i> | <i>166</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. | | | | | | |
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| 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 *June* 1867

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Peter H Dolphin Esq*
 Other Guardians: *Messrs James C. Carroll & Bryan Ryan*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Galway County Council

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3133 to No. 3142, 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 postponed the audit of the Accounts filed for Tuesday last."

"That he lodged the sum of Ten Shillings with the Treasurer to the Credit of the Union, being on account of the Amount due by John Tompkins for the maintenance of his wife in Hospital."

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, - - - - - £ " : 10 : 0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 12 : 2 : 11

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 542 : 14 : 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. Osborne | Drogheda | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Milconicking | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Lackaboe | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Milchreest | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Castletown | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Mountain | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| J. Gallraith | Dunblaw | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Arbenny | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Cranshewell | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Millogilliers | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Mayado | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Grattill | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Craigaboy | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Milconieran | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Killutka | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Rafud | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| J. Disland | Comanstown | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Killinee | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Cappaluck | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Inaquin | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| J. Disland | Lutun | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Practleghe | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Miltetkill | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilmen | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| J. Disland | Bullaun | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilrook | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| J. Disland | 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 £ s. d.

20 - 17 - 3 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 21 = 18 - 4

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, - - - - - 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:

| | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 836 lbs White Bread | 5 lbs Starch |
| 119 1/2 Meat | 1 " Blue |
| 701 Quarts Sweet Milk | 4 " Mould Candles |
| 4 lbs Tea | |
| 21 " Sugar | |
| 3 Ose Heads | |
| 1 lb Pepper | |
| 5 Cut Indian Meal | |
| 1 Quart Whiskey | |
| 4 Dozen Porter | |
| 4 lbs Dipst 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. | | | | |
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| 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. |
| Isaac Comerford | Coal | ✓ 18 | 19 | 0 |
| Annette Whellan | Wine Arrow Dist " | ✓ 5 | 16 | 5 |
| Ellen Ferguson | Milk | ✓ 15 | 9 | 3 |
| Sarah Ridge | | ✓ 13 | 3 | 8 |
| Mary Parry | Spices | ✓ 13 | 14 | 5 |

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.

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)

60 M/67
M.C.

Ordered
Circular Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 3rd June 1867, requiring a Return of Rates for the month of May last

14336/67

Letter from Same dated 4th June 1867 drawing the attention of the Board of Guardians to the damp state of the strong floor attached to the Register Office in this Workhouse and suggesting that a Brazier to burn Coals or Charcoal be procured to dry it

Ordered

That a Brazier be procured for the purpose of drying the floor in question.

12401/67

Letter from Same dated 6th June 1867 forwarding for payment the Returning Officer's Account of Expenses of the last General Election of Guardians amounting to £-19-6

Letter

15138/67

Letter from Same dated 7th June 1867 transmitting with the letter read at last meeting ten further Communications received from D^r. Gloran for the subject of the Cause pursued by the Collector, in the recovery of Rates and Arrears due upon a certain tenement in Loughrea. Collector Cosgrove having been called before the Board and his Statement as regards the entire case again enquired into, they consider that he has satisfactorily explained the Circumstances in connection therewith. The Board may add that D^r. Gloran and his tenant had an opportunity before the Magistrate on Thursday last to defend and question their liability, but as it now appears the Collector on that day obtained a Decree against Kennedy for the amount of the Summons, the Board do not know how to proceed further in the matter.

Letter from W. H. Gregory Esq^r. M.P. dated 5th June 1867, stating that he had had much pleasure in presenting to the House of Commons the Petition on the subject of Irish Railways, adopted at last Meeting of the Board.

A petition was read from a man named John Talbot, whose apprentice had been for some time a patient in the Fever Hospital, praying the Guardians to make some reduction in the amount of the Bill for the Poor's maintenance, namely £1-6-8

With reference to the foregoing - The Board are willing to take the amount from this person by instalments, but cannot consent to make any reduction in the weekly cost charged

A Supply of Five Tons House Coals at 18^{/-} per ton was ordered to be procured from M^r. A. M. Somerville of Galway

The Clerk having reported that the Poor Rate Collectors were being irregular in their attendance for examination of their Accounts It was ordered,

That the Rate Collectors be informed that unless they attend forthwith for the examination of their Accounts, and also have their several Collections finally closed by the day fortnight their Bonds will be put in suit.

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 Medical Officers Report

That now as the Contractor is ready to open a communicating door between the Male Fever Ward and an adjoining apartment Dr. Lynch thinks it would be better to open a passage into the unoccupied room at the extreme end of the Ward rather than into the room originally fixed on, which latter can be retained as a Convalescent apartment

Ordered That the Medical Officers suggestion be adopted, provided the Contractor consents to open the door-way in question instead of that referred to in the Specification.

S. M. Blake

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the
15th day of June 1867
 (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 Satur day, the 8th day of June 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):

14695/1867
Read Letter from The Poor Law Commissioners dated 6th June 1867
stating that

enclosing further Communications received from the Medical Officers of the Dispensary Districts urging their claims for an increase to their Salaries.

The Board of Guardians at their Meeting of the 18th Ult^o having fully discussed the question of the increase in the Medical Officers' Salaries and come to the Conclusion that for the reasons there stated their request could not be complied with - Consider any further observations on the Subject unnecessary.

14886/1867
Letter from Same dated 7th June 1867 requesting to be informed as to the result of the proceedings directed to be taken against the Defaulters under the Vaccination Act in the Drogheda District.

The Clerk was directed to furnish the required information, when the Cases shall have been heard before the Magistrates.

[Signature]

(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 8th day of June 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, 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 | 155 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds, | 58 | 5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL, | 818 | 160 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, | | | 7 | 31 | 28 | 27 | 12 | 9 | 10 | 21 | 21 | 166 | In Work-house Hospital, } 53 In Fever Hospital, } 5 | In separate Wards, } In Wards with other Inmates, } | | |
| Admitted during the Week, | | | | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | | | 5 | Total, } 58 Total, } | | | |
| TOTAL, | | | 7 | 32 | 30 | 28 | 13 | 9 | 10 | 21 | 21 | 171 | | | | |
| Discharged during the Week, | | | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | | | | 1 | 2 | 11 | | | | |
| Died, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, | | | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | | | | 1 | 2 | 11 | | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, | | | 5 | 30 | 29 | 25 | 13 | 9 | 10 | 20 | 19 | 160 | | | | |

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. | | | | | | |
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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 Saturday the 15th day of June 1867

PRESENT: In the Chair, John H. Blake Esq.

Other Guardians: Messrs Robert Dunne, James Wallace, William Rogers + Bryan Ryan

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Galway County

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3144 to No. 3148, 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 £2:12:8 with the Treasurer to the Credit of the Union being for Maintenance in Hospital of two Members of the Constabulary."

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, £53 : 3 : 6

Paid during the week, £61 : 6 : 4

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £534 : 17 : 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. |
| J. P. Doolane | Lectrum | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Brookleigh | 1 | 19 | 11 | | | | | | | | | |
| | Killeshill | 1 | 0 | 10 | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilmacow | 3 | 18 | 7 | | | | | | | | | |
| | Pullawn | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Tilliculle | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| J. Cosgrove | Grange | 2 | 13 | 5 | | | | | | | | | |
| | Loughrea | 15 | 19 | 3 | 9 | 12 | 9 | | | | 50 | 10 | 1 |
| | Kilninchony | 1 | 8 | 6 | | | | 33 | 7 | 0 | | | |
| | Lackalea | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 11 | | | |
| | Fulkeath | 6 | 15 | 4 | | | | | | 19 | 2 | | |
| | Castletroy | 5 | 3 | 4 | | | | 11 | 5 | 11 | | | |
| | Adle | 2 | 12 | 7 | | | | 2 | 1 | 10 | | | |
| | Mountain | 4 | 17 | 8 | | | | | | 1 | 0 | 6 | |
| | Peryglan | 4 | 1 | 5 | | | | 8 | 5 | 3 | | | |
| | | | | | 40 | 18 | 1 | | | | 58 | 1 | 8 |
| J. Galbraith | Athony Craughwell | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Killegillena | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Mayode | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Gruthill | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Grangestry | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilniskernan | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kiltilla | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Rafus | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Corntreen | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Corntown | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cappalack | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Killiney | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tragin | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 135 | 2 | 11 |
| Totals, | | | | | 50 | 10 | 0 | | | | 243 | 14 | 8 |

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 | = | s. | 5 | = | d. | 6 | | |
| | | | | | | | £ | s. |
| | | | | | | | | d. |

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 22 - 3 - 0

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 2 : 5 ³/₄

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

| | |
|---|---|
| 814 lb White Bread 111 ¹ / ₄ " Meat 360 " Oatmeal 700 Quarts Sweet Milk 5 lb Tea 21 " Sugar 360 " Whole Flour 14 " Rice 3 On Heads 1 lb Pepper 1 Quart Whisky | 3 Dozen Potatoes 10 Eggs 28 lb 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 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. | | | | | 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. |
| Patrick J Mangan Bread & Flour | 118 | 0 | 11 |

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.

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):

14796/67

Circular Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 7th June 1867, with reference to proceedings under "The Adulteration of Food Act" stating they have been informed that the Act in question, applies to the supply of Milk to Workhouses and that Contractors sending adulterated Milk are liable to the penalties thereby provided.

The State of the Collection of the Current Rate was enquired into and it was Ordered, That the Rate Collectors be informed, that unless they have their Accounts prepared and presented to the Clerk for examination before next Meeting, the Board will direct Summons to issue against them for "disobedience of the Order of the Board" and also informed that unless they can show just and reasonable Cause, the Bond of any Collector who may have Rates outstanding in his District will be forthwith put in suit.

Upon the application of the Schoolmistress, the Board granted her a "Testimonial" and one week's leave of absence from the 20th inst.; the Matron to attend to her duties until she returns.

The Board having referred to the frequent admissions and discharges of several of the applicants for relief in the Workhouse Ordered, That the Relieving Officers be informed that in future they are not to issue a "provisional ticket of admission" to any person within a week after leaving the Workhouse unless in case of sickness, or under some other peculiar circumstances.

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 - - -

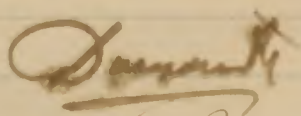
Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - -

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.)

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 Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the
22nd day of June 1867
 (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 Loughree
UNION, on Saturday, the 13th day of June 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):

Read Letter from _____
stating that _____

dated _____

Ordered That the Relieving Officers be directed to faithfully enter upon their duties as Sanitary Inspectors in their respective Districts and furnish periodical reports to the Board as to the State of the several Dwelling Houses, Premises &c. inspected and informed that the Guardians will expect a vigilant exercise of the functions and powers conferred upon them by the "Sanitary Acts" and also that the Board will upon the termination of their Services consider the Amount of Remuneration to be allowed them

(Signed)

Demas
Patrick Egan

Clerk of the Union.

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Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1861, 29168

Present Net Annual Value, £75413-16-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of June 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 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 | 144 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds, | 58 | 8 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL, | 818 | 152 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, | | | 5 | 30 | 29 | 25 | 13 | 9 | 10 | 20 | 19 | 160 | In Work-house Hospital, 51 In Fever Hospital, 8 | In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 8 | | |
| Admitted during the Week, | | | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | | | | 1 | 3 | 12 | Total, 59 | Total, 8 | | |
| TOTAL, | | | 7 | 33 | 30 | 27 | 13 | 9 | 10 | 21 | 22 | 172 | | | | |
| Discharged during the Week, | | | 2 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 20 | | | | |
| Died, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, | | | 2 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 20 | | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, | | | 5 | 28 | 29 | 25 | 12 | 8 | 9 | 19 | 17 | 152 | | | | |

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 22nd day of June 1867

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lord J. Dunne
 Other Guardians: Messrs James Wallace, John Diamond, Patrick Mitchell

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3149 to No. 3159, 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, - - - £ 98 : 2 : 0

Laid during the week, - - - - - £ 123 : 17 : 4

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 509 : 1 : 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 Galbraith | Athony | 5 | 3 | 3 | | | | | | | | | |
| | Craughwell | 16 | 16 | 5 | | | | | | | | | |
| | Killegilteach | 22 | 4 | 4 | | | | | | | | | |
| | Mayno | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Greethilly | 4 | 12 | 4 | | | | | | | | | |
| | Spargalbeg | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilcurran | 11 | 9 | 2 | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kiltulla | 24 | 12 | 9 | | | | | | | | | |
| | Rafud | 13 | 3 | 9 | | | | 19 | 14 | 0 | | | |
| | Clonkeen | | | | | | | 5 | 17 | 10 | | | |
| Colmanstown | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cappaluck | | | | | | | 5 | 1 | 6 | | | | |
| Killma | | | | | | | 2 | 8 | 4 | | | | |
| Diaguin | | | | | | | 3 | 19 | 3 | | | | |
| | | | | | 98 | 20 | | | | | 37 | 0 | 11 |
| J Coagran | Loughrea | | | | | | | 33 | 7 | 0 | | | |
| | Kilmeath | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 11 | | | |
| | Lackalea | | | | | | | | | 19 | 2 | | |
| | Kilcheest | | | | | | | 11 | 5 | 11 | | | |
| | Castlety | | | | | | | 2 | 1 | 10 | | | |
| | Aille | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 0 | 6 |
| | Mountain | | | | | | | 8 | 5 | 3 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 58 | 1 | 8 |
| J Birlane | Lisrum | | | | | | | 2 | 18 | 0 | | | |
| | Bracklugh | | | | | | | 20 | 3 | 8 | | | |
| | Kiltuskilly | | | | | | | 1 | 11 | 1 | | | |
| | Kilmee | | | | | | | 11 | 8 | 6 | | | |
| | Pullam | | | | | | | 1 | 4 | 1 | | | |
| | Kilreeble | | | | | | | 2 | 2 | 5 | | | |
| Grang | | | | | | | 11 | 2 | 4 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 50 | 10 | 1 |
| | Totals. | | | | 98 | 20 | | | | | 145 | 12 | 8 |

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 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):

16045/1867

Letter from The Poor Law Commissioners dated 18th June 1867 with reference to the order made at last meeting as to issuing provisional tickets of admission, stating that a Board of Guardians has no power to restrict the relieving Officers in the exercise of their duties for the discharge of which they are responsible and will be held accountable in accordance with the 7th section of the Irish Poor Relief Extension Act but that if a relieving Officer abuses his power he can be dealt with according to the circumstances.

The Clerk was directed to call the attention of the relieving Officers to the foregoing communication

15112/1867

Letter from Same dated 21st June 1867 forwarding a copy of a letter addressed to G^r Moran on the subject of the Complaint preferred by him against Collector Cosgrove. Referred to in Minutes of the 1st & 8th Inst.

Letter from J Ball Greene Esq^r dated 15th June 1867 transmitting the Abstract of the valuation of this Union as revised for the present year.

Letter from The Clerk Coleraine Union dated 15th June 1867 enclosing a copy petition to Parliament adopted by the Board praying for an amendment in the Laws relating to the Assessment of Grand Jury Rates in Ireland.

Letter from Collector Cosgrove dated 22nd June 1867 stating that he expects to make a lodgment with the Treasurer by next Saturday, and also submit to the Board on that day a satisfactory statement of the Rates outstanding in his District

The Commissioners are requested to sanction the payment of the sum of £20 to the Clerk for his services under the Parliamentary Rates Act for the past year.

The chargeability of an inmate named Anne Steeny and her illegitimate child was altered from the Kiltullagh Electoral Division to the Union at large and the Register corrected 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 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.)

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on 29th day of June 1867 Saturday the

(Signed) Patrick R. 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 Tuesday day, the 29th day of June 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 Resolution 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 Loughrea
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 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):

16341/1867

Read Letter from *The Poor Law Commissioners* dated *21st June 1867*

acknowledging the receipt of the Clerk's communication of the 20th Inst giving the result of the proceedings lately taken against certain parties in the Woodford Dispensary District under "The Compulsory Vaccination Act"

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Permanently

(Signed)

Patrick Egan

Clerk of the Union.

Loughrea

UNION.

Population in 1861, 29168

Present Net Annual Value, £ 75413:16:0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of June 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 | 182 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital: | 58 | 10 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL, | 818 | 162 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, | | | 7 | 29 | 28 | 28 | 13 | 8 | 10 | 20 | 19 | 162 | In Work-house Hospital, 49 | In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, 10 | |
| Admitted during the Week, | | | 2 | 1 | | | | | 1 | | | 4 | Total, 39 | Total, | |
| TOTAL, | | | 9 | 30 | 28 | 28 | 13 | 8 | 11 | 20 | 19 | 166 | | | |
| Discharged during the Week, | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | 3 | | | |
| Died, | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | 4 | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, | | | 8 | 29 | 28 | 27 | 13 | 8 | 11 | 20 | 18 | 162 | | | |

RETURN of DESITUTE 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 6th day of July 1867

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Lord Dunand

Other Guardians:

Messrs John H. Blake, Jethro J. Hornsworth,
James Wallace, Oliver Dolphin Bryan Ryan

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 £ s. d.

19 - 12 - 7 £ s. d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 22 = 15 = 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, - - - - - 3 = 11/4

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:

| | |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 846 lbs White Bread | 10 Eggs |
| 116 1/2 " Meat | 4 lbs Dipht. Candles |
| 731 Quarts Sweet Milk | 5 " Starch |
| 5 lbs Tea | 1 " Blue |
| 21 " Sugar | 4 " Mould Candles |
| 3 " Oak Heads | |
| 1 lb Pepper | |
| 560 " Indian Meal | |
| 2 Quarts Whiskey | |
| 4 Dozen Potatoes | |
| 1 Flask Brandy | |

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 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. |
| Dr. Lynch | 17 | 10 | 0 1 |
| Dr. Underwood | 7 | 10 | 0 2 |
| Patrick Egan | 22 | 10 | 0 3 |
| Rev. John Kelly | 12 | 10 | 0 4 |
| Rev. Edward Rush | 1 | 9 | 8 5 |
| Richard Burke | 12 | 10 | 0 6 |
| Margaret A Young | 5 | 0 | 0 7 |

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

2. Establishment Account.

| | | | | |
|------------------|-----------------------------|----|----|------|
| Susan Fahy | Hospital Nurse | 3 | 15 | 0 8 |
| James Stutton | Porter | 3 | 15 | 0 9 |
| James Reckham | Relieving Officer | 3 | 15 | 0 10 |
| John Taylor | " | 3 | 15 | 0 11 |
| Thomas Lalby | " | 3 | 15 | 0 12 |
| Dr. Underwood | M. Office Bullen | 20 | 0 | 0 14 |
| Dr. Leonard | do Athony | 20 | 0 | 0 15 |
| Dr. Blackton | do Woodford | 20 | 0 | 0 16 |
| Dr. O'Donoghue | do Leighes | 20 | 0 | 0 13 |
| James Gellbraith | Poundage Fees | 17 | 6 | 4 |
| Elizabeth Delfad | Maintenance of a blind girl | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Joseph Cunniffe | Repairs + Attention | 37 | 10 | 0 |
| James Langley | Shoes | 3 | 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):

15412/67

Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 27th June 1867, referring to the order made on the 8th Inst in the case of the woman Fitzgerald, stating they are of opinion that the practice of granting relief for a limited time cannot be justified on any grounds and that the circumstances at the time of discharge should be considered by the Board of Guardians and not left to the discretion of any Union Officer.

12104/67

Letter from Same dated 27th June 1867 forwarding for payment the Returning Officers Accounts of Expenses of the late Supplemental Election of Guardians for the Ballynagar Electoral Division.

16599/67

Letter from Same dated 27th June 1867 sanctioning the payment of the sum of £20 to the Clerk for his services under the Parliamentary Voters Act for the past year.

Circular

76 M/67
Misc

Circular from Same dated 1st July 1867, requiring a Return of Rates for the month of June last.

84 M/67
Misc

Circular from Same dated 4th July 1867, transmitting two Copies of their Annual Report for the present year.

Letter from The Schoolmistress dated Queenstown 3rd July 1867 stating that she was about sailing for America, and requesting that the cheque for her last quarter's salary be given to Mr. P. Duffy. The Board postponed the question of the payment of her salary, and they request the Commissioners will issue an Order under Seal, removing the Schoolmistress from her office as she has left the Workhouse without leave and proceeded to America; not having first thought fit to resign her situation.

Collector Galbraith having lodged the Balance of his Warrants with the Treasurer was ordered a Cheque for his Poundage.

Proceedings by Process before the Magistrates were ordered to be taken against a man named Edward Morrissey for recovery of the cost of his maintenance in the Workhouse Hospital.

At the request of the Board Mr. Waller consented to proceed to Galway and purchase 50 Tons coal for use of the Workhouse.

Ordered

Ordered, That Relieving Officer Taylor is directed to punctually visit the Town of Woodford each Wednesday in future, for the purpose of receiving applications for relief and that notices thereof be given by Handbills circulated throughout the Relief District

The Medical Officer's Report

That he has to suggest the propriety of increasing the present proportion of 1oz Tea to the gallon of Water which proportion he considers too small for the sick inmates on Tea-Diet most of whom are very far advanced in life and require in his opinion an increased allowance to that extent of 2oz Tea to the gallon of Water.

(Ordered)

Ordered, 1 Dozen best Port Wine for Poor Patients

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
13th day of July 1867
 (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 day, the 6th day of July 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:*

Galway County Council Archives

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, £

Galway County Council Archival

[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 Reekham and Lally relative to the state of their respective Districts

J. Wallace

(Signed)

Patrick Esan

Clerk of the Union.

Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1861, 29168

Present Net Annual Value, £75413-16-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of July 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 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 | 150 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | 58 | 13 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL, | 818 | 163 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, | | | 8 | 29 | 28 | 27 | 13 | 8 | 11 | 20 | 18 | 162 | In Work-house Hospital, 46 In Fever Hospital, 13 | In separate Wards with other Inmates, - | | |
| Admitted during the Week, | | | 1 | | 2 | | | 3 | 3 | 1 | | 10 | | | | |
| TOTAL, | | | 9 | 29 | 30 | 27 | 13 | 11 | 14 | 21 | 18 | 172 | Total, 59 | Total, - | | |
| Discharged during the Week, | | | 3 | 3 | | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | | 9 | | | | |
| Died, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, | | | 3 | 3 | | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | | 9 | | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, | | | 6 | 26 | 30 | 26 | 13 | 11 | 13 | 20 | 18 | 163 | | | | |

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. | | | | | | |
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| 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 13th day of July 1867

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

James Wallace Esq^r

Messrs James Egan & Bryan Ryan

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Galway County

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 - 12 - 3 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 22 = 15 = 6

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, - - - - - 3 = 11 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:

844 lbs White Bread
 126 1/2 " Meat
 560 " Potatoes
 734 Quarts Sweet Milk
 7 lbs Tea
 28 " Sugar
 3 Ox Heads
 1 lb Pepper
 2 Quarts Whiskey
 4 Dozen 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 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. | | | | |
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| No. VII. | | | | | No. XV. | | | | |
| No. VIII. | | | | | No. XVI. | | | | |
| No. IX. | | | | | No. XVII. | | | | |
| Car. fwd. | | | | | 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. |
|----------------------|---------------------|---|----|----|
| James Moore | Petty Lepins Costs | | 2 | 6 |
| Thomas Doolan | " | | 5 | 6 |
| Returning Officer | Election Forms | | 7 | 6 |
| Thomas Finneerty | Carriage of Coal | 2 | 16 | 0 |
| Margaret Clifpell | Eggs | | 1 | 8 |
| Michael Shyne | Mowing Meadow | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| James Wallace | Carpenter to Galway | | 10 | 0 |

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

| 2. Establishment Account. | | £ | s. | d. |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|----|----|----|
| Thomas Dillon | Shipping Coal | | 9 | 4 |
| William McCabe | Painting Sign Board | | 5 | 0 |
| May Grady | Turf for Dispensary | | 5 | 0 |
| P. O'Donoghue | Vaccination Fees | 2 | 1 | 6 |
| Patrick Coffey | Printing Lists of Paul. Votes | 20 | 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):

17886/1867
 Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 12th July 1867, with reference to the Conduct of the Schoolmistress in leaving the Workhouse, stating that as it appears she has quitted the County the Guardians can proceed to fill up the vacancy in the office, and enclosing the usual form of queries to be answered by the person who may be appointed to succeed her therein.

Ordered.

That the Clerk is directed to issue advertisements for the appointment for this day three weeks of a competent person to fill the office of Schoolmistress of the Workhouse at a Salary of Twelve Pounds a Year with Apartments and Station.

The

The Board approved of the purchase made by Mr. Waller of "Fifty Tons" Iron Coal" at 14s/6d per ton from Messrs. Murray & Co of Galway and the Master was directed to have it conveyed to the Workhouse, with the least possible delay.

The Clerk was directed to issue the usual advertisements by Handbills for the year's Supply of Sweet Milk to the Workhouse - To be considered on Saturday the 3rd Inst.

Mr. Hubbut, County Inspector, attended before the Board, and read part of a letter addressed to the Inspector General of Constabulary containing a statement affecting the moral character of Mr. Harvey, Sub-Inspector in connection with the late Schoolmistress, Miss Murphy. Mr. Hubbut was informed by the Board that no such charge had been brought against Mr. Harvey at that Board's Meeting.

An "Acrear List" furnished by Collector Cosgrove was laid before the Board, and the particulars of the outbanding Rates set forth therein having been enquired into, the Clerk was directed to call upon the Collector to attend the next Meeting and afford such information as may be required respecting the List in question.

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The Medical Officer's Report

That he begs to suggest to the Board that new Blankets suitable to the Cradles in the Nursery be provided out of the Stock in the House."

"That the Cleanliness of the infant Department in all its branches is a matter of much importance, and the condition of the Bed Clothes is one of the most necessary points to direct attention to, the Infants lying in his opinion, the Class of all others in the House most requiring supervision."

Ordered.

That the Medical Officer's suggestion be carried out
(The Board)

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 - - -

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the
20th day of July 1867
(Signed) Patrick Logan
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 13th day of July 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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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:—

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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

The Board directed that a sum not exceeding Fifteen Shillings be expended in the purchase of Lime for the poor people in the Town of Athenry
The Day

(Signed)

Patrick Regan
Clerk of the Union.

Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1861 *29168*

Present Net Annual Value, £75413-16-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *13th* day of *July* 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 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> | <i>10</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL, | <i>818</i> | <i>163</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, | | | <i>6</i> | <i>26</i> | <i>30</i> | <i>26</i> | <i>13</i> | <i>11</i> | <i>13</i> | <i>22</i> | <i>16</i> | <i>163</i> | In Workhouse Hospital, <i>45</i> In Fever Hospital, <i>10</i> Total, <i>55</i> | In separate Wards, <i>—</i> In Wards with other Inmates, <i>—</i> Total, <i>—</i> | | |
| Admitted during the Week, | | | | <i>4</i> | <i>1</i> | | | | <i>2</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>9</i> | | | | |
| TOTAL, | | | <i>6</i> | <i>30</i> | <i>31</i> | <i>26</i> | <i>13</i> | <i>11</i> | <i>15</i> | <i>23</i> | <i>17</i> | <i>172</i> | | | | |
| Discharged during the Week, | | | <i>3</i> | <i>3</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>1</i> | | | | | | <i>8</i> | | | | |
| Died, | | | | <i>1</i> | | | | | | | | <i>1</i> | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, | | | <i>3</i> | <i>4</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>1</i> | | | | | | <i>9</i> | | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, | | | <i>3</i> | <i>26</i> | <i>30</i> | <i>25</i> | <i>13</i> | <i>11</i> | <i>15</i> | <i>23</i> | <i>17</i> | <i>163</i> | | | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *13th* day of *July* 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 *Saturday* the *20th* day of *July* 1867

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Thomas Dany Egg*
 Other Guardians: *Messrs James Wallace, Myles L Burke, Steven Dolphin Peter Burke*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3196 to No. 3204, 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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2-15-5

That he lodged the Sum of £2:15:5 with the Treasurer to the Credit of the Union; - £1-2-8 thereof being for maintenance in the Workhouse Hospital of one of the Constabulary and £1-12-9 the Amount due by Edward Morris against whom proceedings had been lately taken.

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, - - - - - £2 : 15 : 5

Paid during the week, - - - - - £64 : 17 : 2

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £289 : 0 : 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. Cooper | Loughrea | | | | | | | 25 | 13 | 2 | | | | |
| | Kilcumshingaun | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Lackalee | | | | | | | 1 | 14 | 7 | | | | |
| | Cattlish | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Stille | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| J. P. D. O'Connell | Maunton | | | | | | | | 6 | 4 | | | | |
| | Poullan | | | | | | | 5 | 1 | 5 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 32 | 15 | 6 | |
| | Leetrum | | | | | | | 2 | 18 | 0 | | | | |
| | Bracklagh | | | | | | | 15 | 15 | 8 | | | | |
| | Killshilly | | | | | | | 1 | 11 | 1 | | | | |
| | Kilmceen | | | | | | | 11 | 8 | 6 | | | | |
| Poullan | | | | | | | 1 | 4 | 1 | | | | | |
| Grange | Kilcattle | | | | | | | 2 | 2 | 5 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | 6 | 0 | 1 | | | | |
| Totals, | | | | | | | | | | | 73 | 15 | 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.

| | | | | | |
|--|----|---|----|----|----|
| 20 | 19 | 3 | £ | s. | d. |
| Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, | | | | | |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was | | | | | |
| | | | 22 | 13 | 6 |
| 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, | | | | | |
| | | | | 3 | 11 |
| 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:

824 lb White Bread
 118³/₄ Meat
 733 Quarts Sweet Milk
 7 lb Tea
 21 Sugar
 3 Cow Heads
 1 lb Pepper
 560 Whole Flour
 2 Quarts Whiskey
 4 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 £ 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. | | | | |
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| 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. |
| J. Bannatyne & sons | Indian Meal | 19 | 12 | 0 |
| Ellen Huggan | Sweet Milk | 8 | 6 | 2 |
| Thomas Finerty | Carriage of Coal | 4 | 16 | 0 |
| John Fahy | Lime | | 15 | 0 |
| Joseph Conniffe | Repairs | 1 | 0 | 6 |

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.

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 18th July 1867, referring to a decision lately given in the Court of Exchequer establishing the liability of the Owner of a furnished House, being rated, altho' the tenement may be unoccupied.

18502/1867
Letter from Same dated 19th July 1867 drawing the Guardians' attention to the amount of salary fixed for the office of Schoolmistress which they consider inadequate and recommending that a salary be offered which is likely to secure the services of a competent Teacher.

Resolved

That in compliance with the Commissioners' suggestion, the salary of the Schoolmistress is hereby increased from £12 to £16 a year, and that the Clerk be directed to have the advertisements altered accordingly

Circular

Circular from the Clerk of
Purcell Union dated 1st July 1867, forwarding
a Copy Petition to Parliament, adopted by that
Board, on the subject of the maintenance of
Lunatics in Ireland

The Medical Officers Report.

That the arrangement for washing the children in the Probationary Wards appears to him to be an imperfect one, the room being too far from the Children's Apartments, and involving in Wet and Cold Weather an exposure to undesirable atmospheric influences, besides also interfering with the original purposes for which these Wards are intended. That he would suggest, that the Apartment now occupied by the infirm Class adjoining the School Room be used as a "Lavatory" and provided with the very inexpensive necessary requirements; another room being allotted to the female infirm Women.

Ordered,

That the carrying out of the Arrangements for fitting up the Lavatory in the Department suggested be left to the Master and Medical Officer.

Dr Smith

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 - -

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the
27th day of July 1867
 (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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_____ District, £
_____ District, £

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Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

Ordered, That a Sum not exceeding £1000
be expended in the purchase of Lime for
the poor people resident in the Woodford
Relief District
A. Smith.

(Signed)

Patrick R. Egan

Clerk of the Union.

Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1861, 29168 Present Net Annual Value, £75413-16-0
 STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of July 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 | 163 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, | 58 | 7 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL, | 878 | 170 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, | | | 3 | 29 | 32 | 26 | 13 | 10 | 17 | 21 | 18 | 169 | In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital, Total, 60 | In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, Total, 53 | | |
| Admitted during the Week, | | | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | | | | | | 9 | | | | |
| TOTAL, | | | 6 | 31 | 34 | 28 | 13 | 10 | 17 | 21 | 18 | 178 | | | | |
| Discharged during the Week, | | | | 3 | 1 | 1 | | | | | 1 | 6 | | | | |
| Died, | | | 1 | | | 1 | | | | | | 2 | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, | | | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | | | | | 1 | 8 | | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, | | | 5 | 28 | 33 | 26 | 13 | 10 | 17 | 21 | 17 | 170 | | | | |

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.

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|-----------------|--|--|--|--|-------------------------------------|---------|-----------------|--|--|--|--|-------------------------------------|---------|
| | 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. | | | | | | |
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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 Saturday the 3rd day of August 1867

PRESENT: In the Chair, Captain Smyth
 Other Guardians: Messrs Pat. Egan, James Hurlong, Edw. Caranagh, Montin Lynch, Seth. Hensworth, James Egan, John Dimont, Bryan Ryan, Thomas Glynn, Denis Dechy, Thomas Dany, Benjamin Taylor, Myler L. Burke, Richard Clarke, James G. Clarke, James Wallace & John O'Grady.
 The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3205 to No. 3228, 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 10/0 with the Treasurer to the Credit of the Union being on account of the Amount due by John Tomney for the Maintenance of his Wife in the Workhouse Hospital.

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, - - - £ 13 : 10 : 5

Baid during the week, - - - £ 36 : 11 : 2

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 265 : 19 : 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. |
| F Cosgrove | Loughrea | 13 | 0 | 5 | | | | 12 | 12 | 9 | | | |
| | Kilchrest | | | | | | | 1 | 14 | 7 | | | |
| | Mountain | | | | | | | | | 6 | 4 | | |
| | Dunlaur | | | | | | | 5 | 1 | 5 | | | |
| | | | | | 13 | 0 | 5 | | | | 20 | 15 | 1 |
| J Buslane | Lectern | | | | | | | 2 | 18 | 0 | | | |
| | Brooklaph | | | | | | | 15 | 15 | 8 | | | |
| | Killiskilly | | | | | | | 1 | 11 | 1 | | | |
| | Kilmear | | | | | | | 11 | 8 | 6 | | | |
| | Dullaun | | | | | | | 1 | 4 | 1 | | | |
| | Kilreekle | | | | | | | 2 | 2 | 5 | | | |
| | Grange | | | | | | | | | 6 | 0 | 1 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 40 | 19 | 10 |
| | Totals, | | | | 13 | 0 | 5 | | | | 61 | 14 | 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 £

34 = 17 = 8 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 21 = 18 = 5

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - 2 = 4 3/4

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 3 = 6 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:

| | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 824 lbs White Bread | 112 lbs Soap |
| 112 " Meat | 5 " Starch |
| 737 Quarts Sweet Milk | 28 " Washing Soda |
| 6 lbs Tea | 1 " Blue |
| 21 " Sugar | 4 " Mould Candles |
| 3 Doz Heads | |
| 1 lb Pepper | |
| 2 Quarts Whisky | |
| 3 Doz on Paper | |
| 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

| | | | | | |
|-------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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:—

| | | | | |
|-----------------|------------------|---|----|----|
| Patrick Egan | County Cup | ✓ | 12 | 11 |
| Michael Finerty | Line | ✓ | 5 | 3 |
| Richard Small | Carriage | ✓ | 1 | 7 |
| John Costello | Carpenter's Work | ✓ | 4 | 6 |
| Patt Mannion | Masonry | ✓ | 6 | 0 |
| William Neven | Smiths | ✓ | 7 | 6 |
| Michael Norne | Lime | ✓ | 1 | 0 |

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

| | | | | |
|------------------------|------------------------|---|----|----|
| Patt Mullay | Summons Server | ✓ | 1 | 0 |
| Henry Hanlon | Coffins for Out Purses | ✓ | 6 | 3 |
| Thomas Finerty | Carriage of coal | ✓ | 6 | 16 |
| Mary Nelson | Gravel | ✓ | 7 | 6 |
| Rep. Patrick M. Carthy | Groceries | ✓ | 24 | 5 |
| R. N. Somerville | Coal | ✓ | 4 | 10 |

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):

19096/1867

Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 26th July 1867, sanctioning the proposed increase in the Salary of the Schoolmistress from £12 to £16 a Year

19010/1867

Letter from Same dated 26th July 1867 stating that they have received the report of their Inspector, D. Reaghaw of his late inspection of the Workhouse, which he describes as clean and orderly in general; - drawing the Guardians attention to the several suggestions made by him, as to the state of the Buildings, appointment of a Visiting Committee with reference to

the foregoing the following Members were appointed a Visiting Committee namely Messrs R Burke, Diamond, Ryan, Turlong, Ipylat, J Egan, Wallace and Lynch and requested to make periodical inspections of the Workhouse and furnish reports thereon; - the

the Master was directed to have the "Down Pipes" referred to in the Inspector's report cleaned, the Yards gravelled and cleared of weeds, and call upon the Contractor to faithfully complete his Contract for the external painting of the Workhouse

19096/1867

Letter from Same dated 31st July 1867 requesting to be informed what apartment is to be substituted for the Day Room, which the Board propose to fit up as a Lavatory for the Children
Ordered to be referred to the Visiting Committee

91 M/67
Mis

Circular from Same dated 1st August 1867 requiring a Return of Rates for the month of July last.

97 M/67
Mis

Circular from Same dated 1st August 1867 stating that they will be enabled at the close of the current half year to remit to the Treasurer, the proportionate share of the Parliamentary Grant for Medical and Educational purposes

Letter from Mr. Michael Walsh dated 3rd August 1867, requesting on the part of the Public Press - permission to be present at the meeting of the Board this day
Ordered Not granted

Applications for the office of Schoolmistress were read from Miss Maria Stanton, Miss Belia Callanan and Miss Margaret Diney (the latter having withdrawn) Miss Stanton and Miss Callanan appeared before the Board and their Testimonials having been considered. Captain Smyth proposed and Mr. Homeboth seconded the appointment of Miss Stanton.

Mr. Ryan proposed and Mr. Wallace seconded the appointment of Miss Callanan. A Poll having been taken there voted for Miss Stanton. 12. for Miss Callanan 6. upon which the former was declared duly elected.

Upon the application of the Master the Board granted him a fortnight's leave of absence from the 8th Inst. - the Clerk, Slater and Mation to take charge until he returns.

The following Tenders for the supply of pure Sweet Milk to the Workhouse for 12 months, from 27th August 1867 to 27th August 1868 at Seven Pence Halfpenny of Gallon were accepted

namely
 Walter Plunket. for one half the quantity required
 Ellen Finnegan " one fourth " "
 Sarah Pidge " one fourth "

J. M. O'Leary

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 provisionat 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
10th day of August 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 Saturday day, the 3rd day of August 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 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 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 17 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 Commission dated 26th July 1867 stating that

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they have been informed by their Inspector Dr. Wroghan that Notices (Form N) have not been posted in the Dispensary Districts of Athlone, Bellam and Loughrea these three years and also drawing the Guardians' attention to the large number of children not as yet vaccinated in the Districts in question

The Clerk was directed to procure a supply of the Notices referred to and have them posted in the Districts and call upon the Medical Officers to submit to the Board lists of defaulters under "The Compulsory Vaccination Act"

Dr. Blackton's Report of 113 Cases of Successful Vaccination in the Woodford District was laid before the Board

Ordered To be referred to the Relieving Officers for their examination

Reports were read from Sanitary Inspectors O'Keefe, Lalby and Taylor relative to the state of their respective Districts

A sum not exceeding 15/0 was ordered to be expended in the purchase of lime for the poor people residing in the Town of Athlone.

[Signature]

(Signed) Patrick Egan
Clerk of the Union.

Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1861, *29168*

Present Net Annual Value, £ *75413-16-0*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *30th* day of *August* 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 | 159 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, | 58 | 6 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL, | 818 | 165 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, | | | 5 | 28 | 33 | 26 | 13 | 10 | 17 | 21 | 17 | 170 | In Work-house } 52 In Hospital, } In Fever } Hospital, } 6 | In separate } Wards, } In Wards } with other } Inmates, } | | |
| Admitted during the Week, | | | 6 | 2 | 1 | | | | 1 | 1 | 2 | 13 | Total, } 58 Total, } | | | |
| TOTAL, | | | 11 | 30 | 34 | 26 | 13 | 10 | 18 | 22 | 19 | 183 | | | | |
| Discharged during the Week, | | | 6 | 4 | 3 | | | | | | 1 | 2 | | | | |
| Died, | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | 1 | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, | | | 6 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | | | | 1 | 2 | | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, | | | 5 | 26 | 31 | 25 | 12 | 10 | 18 | 21 | 17 | 165 | | | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *30th* day of *August* 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. | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | 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 | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | TOTAL, | | | | | | |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the *10th* day of *August* 1867

PRESENT: In the Chair, *John H. Blake Esq.*

Other Guardians: *Messrs John Diamond, John Hemsworth, Robert Burke + James Egan*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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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 Officer's Report.

That he would suggest that if the Visiting Committee approve of the appropriation of the room now occupied by the blind girls for a "Lazaretto" the blind girls can be accommodated in the large room at present allotted to the Infirm Women.

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 the 8th Inst."

"That the Contractor commenced on Wednesday last completing his Contract for the external painting of the Workhouse; but in consequence of the unfavorable state of the weather he has not as yet made much progress."

"That he is getting in a supply of gravel for the Yards."

Ordered

3 Gallons Prepared Oil
1 Pint Turpentine

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 August 1867 requiring a return of the number of Paupers who received relief in the Union for the quarter ended 31st March last

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Letter from James dated 9th August 1867 drawing the Guardians' attention to the large Arrear of Rates outstanding in Collecting District and stating that he should be required to complete his Collection without further delay

The Clerk was directed to write to the Collector and inform him, that unless the Balances of his Warrants shall have been lodged with the Treasurers on or before this day forthwith his Bond will be at once put in suit

98. 11/67

Circular from James dated 9th August 1867 transmitting a Form of Statement of Expenses, which may be incurred for Medical and Educational purposes to be filled up after the 29th September next

Circular from James Martin Esq^r Poor Law Auditor dated 3rd August 1867 fixing Friday the 16th Inst for the audit of the Accounts of this Union for the past half year

Letter from Mr J. Duffy dated 10th August 1867 requesting a cheque would be drawn in his favour for the salary due the late schoolmistress as he had already sent the Board her order to that effect

Ordered, That Mr. Duffy be paid the amount of the Order viz £3-0-0, for his giving a "guarantee" to hold the Board harmless

The Punishment Book was produced - one Case of punishment inflicted by the Master since last meeting was approved.

Three inmates, named Catherine Redington, Mary Hynes and Bridget Linnke charged themselves with "quarrelling" and other disorderly acts were called before the Board and "reprimanded". The Master was directed on a repetition of such conduct to summon the parties before the Magistrates.

Catherine Redington having appeared before the Board and requested permission that her child at present a patient in the Dispensary might be allowed out with her. The Board having

enquired into the foregoing Ordered,

That this Woman and child be discharged from the Workhouse; the Porter to see that a proper shade of Conscience shall be obtained for the child, as the Mother states she can support herself and the child outside, and also procure a Car to take them home

J. M. 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 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
17th day of August 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 Friday day, the 10th day of August 1867
continued.

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a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon
as follows:*

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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
stating that

D. Donoghoe dated 9th August 1867
forwarding a list of 20 persons in the Loughrea District who have failed to get their children vaccinated within six months after birth.

The Boardⁿ having enquired into the foregoing directed that 12 of these parties (selected from different localities) be proceeded against by Summons before the Magistrates.

Reports were read from Sanitary Inspectors Beckham and Taylor relative to the state of their Districts.

J. H. Palatka

(Signed)

Patrick Egan

Clerk of the Union.

Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1861, *29168*

Present Net Annual Value, £75413-16-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *24th* day of *August* 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, 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 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL, | 818 | 130 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, | | | 3 | 22 | 27 | 29 | 11 | 9 | 10 | 22 | 16 | 149 | In Work-house Hospital, 49 | In separate Wards, 2 | | |
| Admitted during the Week, | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | | 6 | | | | |
| TOTAL, | | | 4 | 23 | 28 | 29 | 12 | 9 | 10 | 23 | 17 | 155 | Total, 57 | Total, | | |
| Discharged during the Week, | | | | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | | 1 | 5 | 4 | 21 | | | | |
| Died, | | | | | 1 | 2 | | | | | | 4 | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, | | | | 3 | 4 | 5 | 2 | | 1 | 5 | 5 | 25 | | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, | | | 4 | 20 | 24 | 24 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 18 | 12 | 130 | | | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *24th* day of *August* 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. | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | 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 | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | TOTAL, | | | | | | |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the *31st* day of *August* 1867

PRESENT: In the Chair, *John H Blake Esq*
 Other Guardians *Messrs Robert Burke, Bryan Ryan, James Wallaw & 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. 3241 to No. 3269, 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 £1-2-6 with the Treasurer to the Credit of the Union being for 30 days' maintenance in the Workhouse Hospital of one of the Constabulary."

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, £ 11 : 2 : 6

Baid during the week, £ 11 : 2 : 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 231 : 10 : 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. | | |
| J. Pringle | Linton | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Bracklough | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Killeshill | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilmear | 10 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| J. Cosgrove | Bullaun | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilreeble | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Grange | | | | 10 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | 30 | 19 | 10 |
| | Loughrea | | | | | | | | 12 | 12 | 9 | | | | |
| | Kilconicking | | | | | | | | 5 | 5 | 5 | | | | |
| | Lackaleary | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilchrest | | | | | | | | 1 | 14 | 7 | | | | |
| Castiboy | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Arille | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mountain | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Punglaw | | | | | | | | | 5 | 1 | 5 | | | | |
| Totals. | | | | | 10 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | 51 | 14 | 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.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 19 - 18 - 1

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 2 - 6 1/4

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 3 - 8 1/2

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

| | |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| 68 1/2 lbs White Bread | 14 lbs Arrow root |
| 11 " Butter | 5 " Starch |
| 9 1/4 " Meat | 1 " Blue |
| 619 Quarts Sweet Milk | |
| 6 lbs Tea | |
| 21 " Sugar | |
| 560 " Whole Flour | |
| 3 Ox Heads | |
| 1 lb Pepper | |
| 3 Quarts Whiskey | |
| 4 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. |
| 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 Finnegan | Sweet Milk | 9 | 9 | 1 |
| Thomas Finnerty | Carricks of Coal | 4 | 16 | 0 |
| Ellen Madden | Butter | | 9 | 2 |
| Patrick Egan | School Books | | 18 | 8 |
| Thomas D'illon | Weighing Coal | | 16 | 8 |
| William Greaney | Painting | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| James Cady | Repairing Path | | 7 | 0 |

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

| | | | | |
|---------------------------|--------------------|----|----|----|
| 2. Establishment Account. | | £ | s. | d. |
| Luke Reilly | Suit of Clothes | | 15 | 0 |
| Patrick Kennedy | Lime | | 15 | 0 |
| Ashy Hanlon | Coffins | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Walter Dunnet | Milk + Meal | 73 | 14 | 8 |
| D ⁿ Blanton | Vaccination Fees + | 5 | 13 | 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):

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Letter from The Poor Law Commissioners dated 12th August 1867, sanctioning the appointment of Miss Maria Stanton as Schoolmistress of the Workhouse

Letter from The Hospital Nurse dated 31st August 1867, requesting leave of absence for a fortnight as the Medical Officer had recommended her to try the benefit of sea bathing in consequence of the delicate state of her health. The Board granted the required leave from Monday next the 2nd Prox; - the Schoolmistress to take charge until she returns.

The Commissioners are requested to sanction the payment of the sum of £4-0-0 out of the Rates to assist in defraying the Emigration Expenses to America of four children named Coonan, inmates of the Workhouse

The

The Board having referred to the financial state of the Union

Resolved, That the Clerk is directed to forthwith prepare an Estimate of a new Rate to provide for the requirements of the Union for twelve months from the 1st November 1867 to the 1st November 1868, and lay it before the Board at their meeting on Saturday the 28th Prox; and that notice thereof together with a printed Copy of the Estimate be transmitted to each Guardians on or before the 18th Prox

Upon the application of the Schoolmistress a supply of Books and other requisites was ordered for the Workhouse School, - Cost not to exceed 10/8

The Clerk was directed to summon the visiting Committee to meet on Wednesday next the 4th Prox

The Abstracts of the Union Accounts for the half year ended 25th March last, certified by the Auditor were laid before the Board and signed by the Chairman

A further extension of time up to this day fortnight was granted to Collector Buslane to finally close his Collection.

Advertisements (by Handbills) were ordered to be issued for the supply of Whole Flour to the Workhouse. Tenders to be considered on the 14th Prox

The 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.)

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the
7th day of September 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 Tuesday day, the 31st day of August 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 Athenry
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
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:

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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 ^{mes} The Poor Law Comm^{rs} - dated 13th August 1867
stating that

requesting to be furnished with the Return of Honorary Officers of the several Dispensary Committees in the Union

The Clerk stated that in consequence of the failure of the Woodford Dispensary Committee to meet, he has been unable as yet to complete the "Return" in question.

Letter from Dr. Leonard dated Athens 30th August 1867 stating that so many children had been vaccinated in his District within the past twelve days, that he thought better to allow a month to elapse before furnishing the list of Defaulters as he expects by that time all the children in his District with very few exceptions will have been vaccinated.

Dr. Underwood laid before the Board a list containing the names &c of twelve Defaulters under the "Compulsory Vaccination Act" in the Bullawn Dispensary District; all of whom were ordered to be summoned before the Magistrates at next Petty Sessions.

Upon the recommendation of the Athlone Dispensary Committee, Mr. Richardson of Traquair was appointed a Warden for that District.

(Signed)

Patrick Egan
Clerk of the Union.

The Clerk laid before the Board a Bill received from Dr. Blackton, claiming a sum of £2:2:0 for attending at the Longford Petty Sessions to prosecute certain Defaulters in his District under the Vaccination Act.

The Board declined to pay the amount in question as they considered that the several justices fined that day should have been charged with the medical officer's expenses, and that he ought to have made application to the Magistrates to that effect.

A Report was read from Sanitary Inspector Beckham relative to the state of his District.

The Day

Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1861, ^{29/68}

Present Net Annual Value, £ 75413-16-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of September 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 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 | 128 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, | 58 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL, | 818 | 130 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, | | | 6 | 25 | 23 | 27 | 9 | 9 | 7 | 18 | 12 | 136 | In Work-house Hospital, } 49 In Fever Hospital, } 2 | In separate Wards, } In Wards with other Inmates, } | | |
| Admitted during the Week, | | | 2 | 2 | | | 1 | | | | 1 | 6 | Total, 51 | Total, | | |
| TOTAL, | | | 8 | 27 | 23 | 27 | 9 | 10 | 7 | 18 | 13 | 142 | | | | |
| Discharged during the Week, | | | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | | | | | 1 | 11 | | | | |
| Died, | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | 1 | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, | | | 4 | 4 | 1 | 2 | | | | | 1 | 12 | | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, | | | 4 | 23 | 22 | 25 | 9 | 10 | 7 | 18 | 12 | 130 | | | | |

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 14th day of September 1867

PRESENT: In the Chair, Thomas Davy Esq.
 Other Guardians: Messrs. Bryan Ryan & John Diamond

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Galway County

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 | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| | 7 | 1 | | | |
| Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, | | | | | |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was | | | | | |
| | | | 18 | 16 | 7 |
| Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, | | | | | |
| And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | | | | | |
| | | | 2 | 6 | 1/4 |
| 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:

674 lb White Bread,
 9 1/2 Meat
 567 Quarts Sweet Milk
 5 lb Tea
 21 " Sugar
 14 " Rice
 3 Ows Heads
 1 lb Pepper
 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 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. | | | | |
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| 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:—

| | | | | |
|------------------|---|----|----|----|
| Patrick Egan | 1. Clothing Account. | £ | s. | d. |
| Sarah Ridge | Emigration Expenses of the Children Roman | 3 | 4 | 0 |
| Mary Nelson | Teat Milk | 17 | 18 | 8 |
| Thomas Green | Turf | | 7 | 6 |
| William Green | Salt | | 10 | 6 |
| Thomas MacMillin | Painting | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| | Jobs | 1 | 1 | 8 |

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

| | | | | |
|----------------|---------------------------|---|----|---|
| Healy Hannon | 2. Establishment Account. | | | |
| Sam Taylor | Coffins | | 9 | 0 |
| William Gordon | Out-door Relief | 1 | 5 | 6 |
| | Rent of Woodford Dip | 4 | 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 the Pump got out of order on the 3rd Inst, and since then the Water had to be carried in from the Lake; he wrote to the Plumber requesting he would come and furnish a Specification of the required repairs, and he attended on Monday last for that purpose.

That a Mr. Dravin offers to take out a School-girl named Neville at 6^s a quarter, and a man named Burke wishes to hire one of the Boys named Highrey if the Board order him a Suit of Clothes. The Boy & Girl in question having been called before the Board. and their Cases enquired into, the latter only was allowed out with her employer.

Ordered,

1 Gallon Prepared Oil. 7/6 worth of Glass
The Clock to be repaired

Ordered,

That Mr. Lalby get the Shoes he wears, and that he be discharged from the Workhouse

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

22781/67

Sealed Order dated 9th September 1867
Consenting to a sum of £4 being expended out of the Rates to assist in defraying the Emigration Expenses to America of the four children named Cloonan.

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)

100 cl/67
Mis

Circular from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 2nd September 1867, requiring a Return of Rates for the month of August last.

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Letter from same dated 3rd September 1867 transmitting a Form for furnishing particulars relative to the children Cloonan, whom the Guardians propose to assist to emigrate.

102 cl/67
Mis

Circular from same dated 3rd September 1867 forwarding a Copy of the recent Act for regulating the House of Labour for children.

22579/1867

Letter from same dated 6th September 1867 requesting to be furnished with a Copy of the Estimate of a new Rate when approved by the Board of Guardians.

Petition from a girl named Mary Hayes praying that the Board would be pleased to assist her to emigrate to America, as otherwise she should be

be obliged to seek admission to the Workhouse (No Order)

Upon the application of the Schoolmistress, a supply of Saff and other requisites was ordered for her use, Cost not to exceed 11/6

The Tender of Mr. Patrick J. Mangon for the supply of Whole Flour to the Workhouse for twelve months from the 29th Inst, at the rate of £15-1-0 per Ton was accepted.

The Tenders for Fuel being deemed excessive, the Clerk was directed to advertise again.

A girl named Eliza Clarke, admitted this day was asked to be taken before the Magistrates at next Petty Sessions with a view of making the usual information against the putative father of her illegitimate child.

A Specification for repairing the Pumps, furnished by Mr. Thomas Bennett Galway was laid before the Board with his tender offering to execute same for the sum of £4:10:0

The Board agreed to allow him £3:10:0 for the repairs in question which the Master was directed to intimate to him forthwith.

The Punishment Book was produced and the Court pursued by the Master, in having a woman named Catherine Greally, brought before the Magistrates for assaulting an inmate named Mary Lynch, for which offence she was sentenced to a month's imprisonment, was fully approved of.

J. 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 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
21st day of September 1867
 (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 Saturday day, the 14th day of September 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):

Recd Letter from The Poor Law Commissioners dated 9th September 1867
stating that

Suggesting that a Meeting of the Committee of Management of the Woodford Dispensary District be summoned for the purpose of appointing their Honorary Officers for the Current Year.

With reference to the foregoing the Clerk was directed to write to such of the Members as reside convenient to the Dabpton Dispensary and request their attendance on Monday the 23rd Inst. the Chairman, Mr. Dany, having promised to attend that day.

Reports were recd from the Sanitary Inspectors relative to the State of their respective Districts

A Sum not exceeding 10/6 was ordered to be expended in the purchase of Linen for the poor people residing in Woodford

M. Clark

(Signed)

Patrick Egan

Clerk of the Union.

Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1861, 29168

Present Net Annual Value, £ 75413-16-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of September 1867

| Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each Building on the above date | 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 | 129 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | 58 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL, | 818 | 131 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, | | | 4 | 23 | 22 | 25 | 9 | 10 | 7 | 18 | 12 | 130 | In Work-house Hospital, } 45 In Fever Hospital, } 2 | In separate Wards, } In Wards with other Inmates, } - | | |
| Admitted during the Week, | | | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | 2 | 9 | Total, } 47 | Total, } - | | |
| TOTAL, | | | 6 | 26 | 23 | 25 | 10 | 10 | 7 | 18 | 14 | 139 | | | | |
| Discharged during the Week, | | | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | 1 | 7 | | | | |
| Died, | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, | | | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | 1 | 8 | | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, | | | 5 | 23 | 22 | 24 | 10 | 9 | 7 | 18 | 13 | 131 | | | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14th day of September 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. | 1 | 1 | | | | | 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 | 1 | 1 | | | | | TOTAL, | | | | | | |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 21st day of September 1867

PRESENT: In the Chair, John A. Blake Esq.
Other Guardians: Lad Dunlo + Mr. 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. 3292 to No. 3300, 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, - - - - - £ 13 : 0 : 0

Baid during the week, - - - - - £ 23 : 12 : 10

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 194 : 10 : 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The 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. Brulane | Lectrum | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Backslough | 13 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kill-Hills | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Grange | | | | 13 | 0 | 0 | | | | 17 | 19 | 10 |
| J. Congrow | Loughrea | | | | | | | 12 | 12 | 9 | | | |
| | Stilbinst | | | | | | | 1 | 14 | 7 | | | |
| | Mountain | | | | | | | | 6 | 4 | | | |
| | Penfan | | | | | | | 5 | 1 | 5 | | | |
| Totals, | | | | | 13 | 0 | 0 | | | | 38 | 14 | 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 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 18th September 1867 transmitting the following Extract from The District Inspector's Report on the Waltham School.

The Teacher who was in charge of this School when I last inspected it having left on the 18th June her Successor did not enter upon her duties until the 13th August about a week before the day to which this report relates. Under the circumstances I did not consider it necessary to examine the children minutely.

So far as my examination extended, I found the proficiency of the children, so high as their ages would demand and rather higher than I anticipated from the fact of the School being so long without a Teacher.

The Course of instruction continues to be of an elementary character but is fairly adapted to the ages of the children, and to the circumstances of a Waltham School. I cannot say, that at the time

time of my visit the School was actually in a state of progress, but I think it has under the circumstances held its ground very well since last inspection.

Upon the application of the Nation, the Board granted her leave of absence from the 1st to the 9th October, - the Schoolmistress to attend to the duties until she returns.

An inmate named Eliza Clarke charged on the Punishment Book with "quarrelling" was called before the Board and reprimanded.

Messrs. Ryan, Taylor and Diamond were named a Committee to meet at the Board Room on Wednesday next, to enquire into particulars of Rates due upon certain unoccupied Tenements in Colston Bayne's District.

A Woman named Catharine Ford was ordered to make the usual information before the Magistrates at next Petty Sessions against the putative father of her two illegitimate children.

The Report of Visiting Committee

September 14th 1867

Your Committee beg leave to report that having attended this day at the Workhouse, and inspected the Day Room suggested to be converted into a Lavatory for uses of the School children are of opinion that it would be inexpedient to alter the apartment in question from the purpose for which it was originally intended, and also they have been informed by the Master that the intended change would if carried out cause a great deal of inconvenience in the arrangement for the day's accommodation of the able bodied females and blind girls.

Your Committee suggest that a wooden frame with holes for the reception of six Metallic Basins be procured and placed partly under the stairs, opposite the entrance leading from the School to the girls sleeping apartments, and that one of the able bodied females to whom extra duties may be allowed should under

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 Supervision of the Schoolmistress, be employed, specially for the purpose of supplying the Basins each Morning with Water, and emptying them when necessary; the Water can be procured from the Cistern in the Common Yard which is quite convenient. Some of the Sheets of Condensed Cuts, when properly washed, be used as Towels; the Boys may perform their ablutions either immediately before or after the Girls, or if it be considered preferable the Bath in the Male Probationary Ward can be used for that purpose, the number of Boys being now so much reduced, that your Committee consider it unnecessary to incur the expense of procuring a second Washing Frame.

Your Committee learn that the erection of a Shed in the Laundry Yard to be used as a Lavatory had been recommended, but they are of opinion that the arrangement suggested by them will answer the purpose as well, and involve less considerable expense.

Your Committee recommend that a new Wicket be procured for the Female School Yard and the Wicket of the Day School yard opposite be repaired; a new Latch also is required for one of the School doors.

Your Committee examined the external painting of the Workhouse and consider the Contractor has executed the Work in a satisfactory Workmanlike manner.

Your Committee inspected the Farm and they recommend that a wire fence be forthwith procured instead of Paling to cut off that part opposite the front Buildings from the inside meadow and that the after grass be set for sheep only, after due

and notice shall have been given, the letting to terminate
by the first March next with liberty to the Master
to top-dress the Meadow during the month of February

The House. Yards &c so far as they
came under the notice of your Committee appeared
clean and orderly and the state of the Farm was
Satisfactory.

Wm. [unclear]

Bryan Ryan
John Diamond

The foregoing Report was approved of
and the Master directed to attend to the several
Suggestions of the Committee and make arrangements
for procuring the Washing Frame. *Wicket*

Wm. [unclear]

Wm. [unclear]

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the
28th day of *September* 186*7*
(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 Tuesday day, the 21st day of September 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:*

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 _____ dated _____
stating that

A Report was read from Sanitary Inspector Beckham relative to the state of his District

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(Signed) Patrick Egan
Clerk of the Union.

Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1861, 29168

Present Net Annual Value, £ 75413-16-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of September 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 6 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 | 124 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | 58 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL, | 818 | 126 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, | | | 5 | 23 | 22 | 24 | 10 | 9 | 7 | 18 | 13 | 131 | In Work-house (Hospital, In Fever Hospital, Total, 44 | In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, Total, 46 | | |
| Admitted during the Week, | | | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 11 | | | | |
| TOTAL, | | | 7 | 24 | 24 | 25 | 10 | 10 | 8 | 20 | 14 | 142 | | | | |
| Discharged during the Week, | | | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 16 | | | | |
| Died, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, | | | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 16 | | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, | | | 5 | 23 | 22 | 22 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 18 | 12 | 126 | | | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21st day of September 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. | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | 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 | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | TOTAL, | | | | | | |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 28th day of September 1867

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Lad Pursandle

Other Guardians:

Thos Thomas, Wm Burke, Jas. Duff, John A. Blake,
 Setho J. Hemsworth, Robert Burke, Bryan Ryan,
 James Waller, William Rogers & Martin J. Lynch.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Galway County

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £

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 | 13 | 7 | £ | s. | d. |
| Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, | | | | | |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was | | | | | |
| | | | 19 | 7 | 8 |
| Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, | | | | | |
| And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | | | | | |
| | | | 2 | 7 | 1/2 |
| Average cost in Infirmary, | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| Average cost in Fever Hospital, | | | | | |
| | | | 3 | | 9 |

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:

- 704 lb White Bread
- 99 Meat
- 670 Quarts Sweet Milk
- 7 lb Tea
- 21 " Sugar
- 3 Oz Heads
- 1 lb Pepper
- 3 Quarts Whiskey
- 4 Dozen Potatoes
- 5 lb Starch
- 1 " Blue

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 £ 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. | | | | |
| Chr. 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. |
| Thomas Bennett | Flumber | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Manx Gumber | Delf | ✓ | 10 | 6 |
| John Costello | Carpenter | ✓ | 3 | 6 |
| Jam Kennedy | Repairing Pap Key | ✓ | | 9 |
| Arthur R Doyle | " Old Key | ✓ | 7 | 6 |
| William Moir | Smith | ✓ | 3 | 0 |
| Thomas Doolan | Petty Sepers Cate | ✓ | 12 | 0 |

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

| | | | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------|---|----|-----|
| 2. Establishment Account. | | | | |
| William Stratton | Shredding | ✓ | 4 | 3 |
| Thomas Finerty | Cotte | ✓ | 11 | 6 |
| D. Leonard | Registration Fees | ✓ | 12 | 0 |
| O Donoghoe | do | ✓ | 13 | 6 |
| Mudclowd | do | ✓ | 3 | 3 6 |
| Blackston | do | ✓ | 4 | 1 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):

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Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 25th September 1867 requesting to be furnished with the several Returns showing the progress made in the collection of the Rates since the 29th July last.

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Letter from same dated 27th September 1867 acknowledging the receipt of a copy of the report of the Visiting Committee read at last meeting, and in reference thereto stating their objections to forming the Sarceny for the School Children on the part of the House recommended by the Committee, and requesting that the subject would receive the further consideration of the Board of Guardians.

Ordered.

That the foregoing communication be referred to the Medical Officer for his observations when he returns from leave of absence.

Upon the application of Relieving Officer Talby, the Master was directed to send the Horse in future (when not otherwise employed) to convey coffins for poor persons who may die in his District.

The Board directed... upon the recommendation of the Committee appointed at last meeting that a sum of £7:3:0⁰ (Rates due upon unoccupied Tenements in the Town of Loughrea) be declared irrecoverable.

At the request of the Motion the period for availing thereof of the leave granted her at last meeting was changed to the week ending the 10th Dec^r.

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The Clerk submitted his Estimate of a new Rate of which a Copy had been previously furnished to each Guardian the various charges and items therein having been fully discussed:

The Board considered that the several Electoral Divisions, should now get Credit for half the Cost of Medicines and Medical Officers Salaries and entire expenses for educational purposes amounting to a sum of £ 275 = 10 = 0. which is included in the present Estimate and it was

Resolved, That the Poundage Rate upon each Electoral Division be reduced by one penny and that the Estimate as amended 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 | 5 | Kilconickney | 5 | 2 |
| Athony | 1 | Kilconisran | " | 8 |
| Ballynagowan | 10 | Killogeilleen | " | 4 |
| Bracklagh | 4 | Kilmun | " | 5 |
| Bullaun | 6 | Kilreath | " | 4 |
| Cappalusk | 4 | Kiltistill | " | 4 |
| Castlebury | 5 | Kiltullagh | " | 5 |
| Clonkeen | 7 | Lackaba | " | 3 |
| Colmanstown | 4 | Litrem | " | 6 |
| Craughmull | 4 | Loughatnick | " | 5 |
| Derryglan | 6 | Loughrea | 1 | 5 |
| Drumkeary | 5 | Marblehill | " | 6 |
| Graigabbey | 8 | Mountain | " | 5 |
| Grange | 5 | Mayde | " | 5 |
| Greethill | 5 | Rafad | " | 5 |
| Kilchrest | 8 | Teaguin | " | 4 |
| Killimor | 6 | Woodford | 1 | 7 |

Ordered, That the Rate Collectors be called upon to faithfully furnish lists of changes in the names of Occupiers and Lessees in the Valuation Lists of their respective Districts

E. M. Clarke

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the
5th day of October 1867
 (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 Tuesday day, the 28th day of September 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 Deputes 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, £75413-16-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of October 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 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 | 122 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | 50 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL, | 810 | 123 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, | | | 4 | 25 | 23 | 20 | 9 | 7 | 6 | 15 | 11 | 120 | In Work-house Hospital, 44 | In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, - | | |
| Admitted during the Week, | | | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | | | | 2 | 1 | 8 | In Fever Hospital, 1 | Total, 45 | | |
| TOTAL, | | | 5 | 26 | 25 | 21 | 10 | 7 | 6 | 17 | 12 | 128 | | | | |
| Discharged during the Week, | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 3 | | | | |
| Died, | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 2 | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, | | | | 1 | 2 | 2 | | | | | | 5 | | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, | | | 5 | 25 | 21 | 20 | 10 | 7 | 6 | 17 | 12 | 123 | | | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of October 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. | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | 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. | | | | | | |
| Bt. forward | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | TOTAL, | | | | | | |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 12th day of October 1867

PRESENT: In the Chair, John H. Blake Esq.
Other Guardians:

Messrs Robert Burke, John Diamond
& Bryan Ryan.

D. Rouhan P.L.D. attended the Meeting.
The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3312 to No. 2260, 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 Notice of the Rate Books being open for inspection, and that they will be submitted for Signature on this day fortnight.

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, - - - £ 27 : 12 : 5

Baid during the week, - - - - - £ 94 : 14 : 2

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 123 : 9 : 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. | | | |
| J. Prilane | Leitrim | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1 Town Magh | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Piltinstilly | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilmier | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Bullawn Tiltetle Group | | | | | | | | | | | | 17 | 19 | 10 | |
| H. Coagrove | Loughrea | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Philchrest Mountain | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Dunglawn | | | | | | | | | | | | 20 | 15 | 1 | |
| Totals, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 38 | 14 | 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 £

16 s. 13 d. £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 15 = 18 - 9

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - = 2 = 7 1/2

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

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - = 3 = 9

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:

650 lb White Bread 4 lb Mould Candles
 85 " Meat
 564 Quarts Sweet Milk
 6 lb Tea
 21 " Sugar
 560 " of Whole Flour
 3 " Heads
 1 lb Pepper
 3 Quarts Whiskey
 4 Dozen Patco
 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 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. | | | | | Bi. 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 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.

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.

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):

113 M/67
M: Circular from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 28th September 1867, with reference to the particular items which are to be included in the Parliamentary Grant for Medical and Educational purposes

109 M/67 Circular from Same dated 28th September 1867 enclosing Forms for furnishing the Annual Return of Union Officers and Guardians.

114 M/67 Circular from Same dated 1st October 1867 requiring a Return of Rates for the month of September last.

Ordered, That the Clerk is directed to issue the usual advertisements for the yearly supply of Provisions, Neaparies and Clothing. Tenders to be considered on the 2nd Inst.

Circular from the Valuation Office dated 10th October 1867 drawing the attention of the Clerk of the Union and Rate Collectors to their duties under the recent Valuation Act

Ordered, That the Rate Collectors be called upon to furnish the lists referred to

Letter from Mr. Kelly Postmaster dated 12th October 1867 stating that he cannot keep the Postage Account Book for the Union any longer unless he is allowed £12 Annnum. Same as was given former Postmasters for like trouble.

Ordered, That the Clerk is directed to keep a Post Book himself in future, and enter therein an account of such stamps as may be used.

The chargeability of an inmate named Kate Burke and her illegitimate child was altered from the Union at Harp to the Longwood Electoral Division and the Register corrected accordingly

The Tender of Mr. Bernard Fallon offering the sum of £12 for the After-grass on the Workhouse grounds, for the grazing of Sheep up to the 1st March next was accepted.

Ordered, That the rate of Poundage for the Collection of the New Rates be fixed at Six pence on lodgements made with the Treasurer up to the 25th March next, and Three Pence afterwards, and that the Clerk do communicate with the Rate Collectors and ascertain if they are willing to accept those terms

The Clerk was directed to issue the usual advertisements for the yearly supply of Provisions, Neaparies and Clothing. Tenders to be considered on the 2nd Inst.

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The following Notice of Motion was received. -

Take notice, that I will on this day three weeks more, that the chargeability of Kate Burke and her illegitimate child, be altered from the Loughrea Division to the Union at large.

Dated this 12th day of October 1867

(Signed) Bryan Ryan

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 Medical Officer's Report

Dr. Lynch reports to the Board of Guardians, that he has examined the site chosen by the Visiting Committee for a Lavatory for the Loughrea Workhouse, and he is of opinion for the reasons stated by the Poor Law Commissioners and also for others such as its exposed situation, the certainty of its being swept in winter by chilling winds, there being no adequate protection from rain and damp, its darkness, want of size and light &c. that it is entirely unsuitable.

Dr. Lynch advises that a portion of the Female School Room be partitioned off for the Female Children, and a room adjoining the Boys School be appropriated for a similar Lavatory for Boys, both being supplied with the usual means for preserving fresh Water, and removing it when used.

The Board approved of the foregoing Report, and the Clerk was directed to write to Mr. Taylor, and request he will attend at his earliest convenience and furnish an estimate and specification of the Lavatories in question.

J. H. P. R.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on 19th day of October 1867 Saturday the
(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 12th day of October 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 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 1st October 1867 stating that

it appears from the return furnished by the Medical Officer, that Notices (Form N) have not been posted in the Woodford District and requesting that the necessary steps be taken to comply with Article 16 of the Dispensary Regulations.

The Clerk was directed to forthwith procure a supply of the notices in question, and hand them to Relieving Officers Taylor & Beckham to have posted throughout the District.

A report was read from Sanitary Inspector Beckham relative to the state of his District.

D^r Blackman's Report of 45 Cases of successful vaccination performed by him in the Woodford District was laid before the Board.

Ordered to be referred to the Relieving Officers for examination.

[Signature]

(Signed)

Patrick Egan

Clerk of the Union.

Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1861, *29188*

Present Net Annual Value, £ *75213-16-0*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *12th* day of *October* 186*7*

| 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>126</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | <i>18</i> | <i>1</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL, | <i>818</i> | <i>127</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, | | | <i>5</i> | <i>25</i> | <i>21</i> | <i>20</i> | <i>10</i> | <i>7</i> | <i>6</i> | <i>17</i> | <i>12</i> | <i>123</i> | In Work-house Hospital, <i>46</i> | In separate Wards, <i>1</i> | |
| Admitted during the Week, | | | <i>6</i> | <i>1</i> | | | | | | | <i>2</i> | <i>9</i> | In Fever Hospital, <i>1</i> | In Wards with other Inmates, <i>1</i> | |
| TOTAL, | | | <i>11</i> | <i>26</i> | <i>21</i> | <i>20</i> | <i>10</i> | <i>7</i> | <i>6</i> | <i>17</i> | <i>14</i> | <i>132</i> | Total, <i>47</i> | Total, <i>2</i> | |
| Discharged during the Week, | | | <i>4</i> | <i>1</i> | | | | | | | | <i>5</i> | | | |
| Died, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, | | | <i>4</i> | <i>1</i> | | | | | | | | <i>5</i> | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, | | | <i>7</i> | <i>25</i> | <i>21</i> | <i>20</i> | <i>10</i> | <i>7</i> | <i>6</i> | <i>17</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 *12th* day of *October* 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. | <i>1</i> | <i>1</i> | | | <i>1</i> | <i>1</i> | 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. | | | | | | |
| <i>Carry over</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>1</i> | | | <i>1</i> | <i>1</i> | TOTAL, | | | | | | |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the *19th* day of *October* 186*7*

PRESENT: In the Chair,

John A Blake Esq

Other Guardians:

*Messrs James Wallaw, James Hulone,
John Dimond & Benjamin Taylor*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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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):

121 M/67

Circular from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 15th October 1867 requiring a Return of the numbers admitted to the Workhouse for the year ended 29th September last and of the number of children vaccinated during the same period

120 M/67

Letter from Collector Galbraith dated 17th October 1867 stating that he is not aware of any changes in the names of Occupiers or Lessees in his District, and that he will commence the copying of his Collecting Warrants early next week

Letter from Collector Angus dated 18th October 1867 acknowledging the receipt of the order made at last meeting, and stating that he does not know of any alterations to be made in the present assessment valuation of his District, and that he intends to act as the other Rate Collectors and expects the Guardians will treat him like them.

The Board having referred to the Balance of Rates still appearing uncollected Ordered, That the Clerk is directed to write to Collector Prislans and his Sureties (Messrs James Prislans and John Moloney) and inform them, that unless the Balance of Rates outstanding in his District namely £17:19:10 be lodged with the Treasurer on or before this day week, his Bond will be at once handed over to the Solicitor to have proceedings instituted against them.

The Clerk laid before the Board a Statement of the Expenses incurred for Medical and Educational purposes for the past half year which was signed by the Chairman, and ordered to be faithfully transmitted to the Poor Law Commissioners

R. B. M. M.

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
26th day of *October* 186*7*
 (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 19th day of October 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 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 _____

A Report was read from Sanitary Inspector Lally relative to the State of this District

Sanitary Inspector Taylor having laid before the Board a list of parties residing in Woodford to whom he had distributed Lime for limewashing their Houses and Premises The Clerk was directed to submit the list in question to one of the Guardians or Rate Collectors of the District

W. M. M.

(Signed)

Patrick Egan
Clerk of the Union.

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Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1861,
29,168

Present Net Annual Value, £ *75413-16-0*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *19th* day of *October* 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>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>7</i> | <i>25</i> | <i>21</i> | <i>20</i> | <i>10</i> | <i>7</i> | <i>6</i> | <i>17</i> | <i>14</i> | <i>127</i> | In Work-house } <i>49</i> Hospital, } In Fever } Hospital, } <i>1</i> | In separate } Wards, } In Wards } with other } Inmates, } | | |
| Admitted during the Week, | | | <i>3</i> | <i>1</i> | | <i>4</i> | | | | | <i>3</i> | <i>11</i> | Total, <i>50</i> | Total, <i>1</i> | | |
| TOTAL, | | | <i>10</i> | <i>26</i> | <i>21</i> | <i>24</i> | <i>10</i> | <i>7</i> | <i>6</i> | <i>17</i> | <i>17</i> | <i>138</i> | | | | |
| Discharged during the Week, | | | <i>2</i> | <i>1</i> | | <i>1</i> | <i>1</i> | | | | <i>2</i> | <i>3</i> | <i>10</i> | | | |
| Died, | | | | | | <i>1</i> | <i>1</i> | | | | | | <i>2</i> | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, | | | <i>2</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>2</i> | <i>1</i> | | | | <i>2</i> | <i>3</i> | <i>12</i> | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, | | | <i>8</i> | <i>25</i> | <i>20</i> | <i>22</i> | <i>9</i> | <i>7</i> | <i>6</i> | <i>15</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 *19th* day of *October* 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. | <i>1</i> | <i>1</i> | | | <i>1</i> | <i>1</i> | 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. | | | | | | |
| Bt. forward | <i>1</i> | <i>1</i> | | | <i>1</i> | <i>1</i> | TOTAL, | | | | | | |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the *26th* day of *October* 1867

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Robert Burke Esq.

Other Guardians:

Messrs James Wallace & 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. 3348 to No. 3350, 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, £ 17 : 19 : 10

Paid during the week, £ Nil :

And that the Balance on the Account in Arrears of the Guardians was £ 136 : 15 : 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. | |
| J. Prilane | Lectrum | 2 | 18 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Brackleyh. | 2 | 15 | 8 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Killehill | 1 | 11 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilmee | 1 | 8 | 6 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Callan | 1 | 4 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Killeshale | 2 | 2 | 5 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Grange | 6 | 0 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 17 19 10 | | | | | | | | | |
| J. Cosgrave | Loughrea | | | | | | | | | 5 | 9 | 9 | | |
| | Kilchreest | | | | | | | | | 1 | 14 | 7 | | |
| | Mountain | | | | | | | | | | 6 | 4 | | |
| | Derryglan | | | | | | | | | 5 | 1 | 5 | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 12 12 1 | | | |
| Totals, | | | | | 17 19 10 | | | | | | 12 12 1 | | | |

NOTE.— A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

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

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

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check 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 - 14 - 2 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 19 - 4 - 2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - 2 - 8 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:

| | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 684 lb White Bread | 112 lb Soap |
| 97 Meat | 5 " Starch |
| 560 Quarts Sweet Milk | 1 " Blue |
| 5 lb Tea | 4 " Mould Candles |
| 21 Sugar | |
| 3 Ox Heads | |
| 1 lb Pepper | |
| 2 Quarts Whiskey | |
| 3 Dozen Pater | |
| 14 lb Arrow root | |
| 4 " Dept 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. | | | | |
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| 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. |
| James Beckham | Salary as Rel ^d Officer | 3 | 15 | 0 |
| John Taylor | do | 3 | 15 | 0 |
| Thomas Dalby | do | 3 | 15 | 0 |
| John Costello | Carpenter's Work | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| Robert Tilt | Sewn | | 15 | 4 |
| William Kevin | Smith's Work | | 6 | 3 |
| Laurence Redington | Shaw | | 13 | 10 |

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

| | | | | |
|---------------------------|----------------------|----|---|---|
| 2. Establishment Account. | | | | |
| Mary Grady | Accl. for Dispensary | - | 5 | 0 |
| Henry Haslow | Coffin | | 9 | 9 |
| William Parker | Caring of do | | 3 | 0 |
| Thomas Prislane | Postage Fees | 11 | 2 | 9 |

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):

Letter from Receiving Officers
 R. K. Pham and Lally dated 26th October 1867
 requesting payment of their Quarters Salaries
 due the 29th ult.
 Ordered. To be paid

Collecta Wislame attended before the
 Board and produced Treasurer's Receipt for the
 sum of £ 17 - 19 - 10 being the Balance of Rates
 outstanding in his District and lodged by him on
 the 24th Inst. A cheque was ordered to be drawn
 in his favor for the amount of his Collection Fee.
 Having declined
 to accept the rate of Pounds for the
 collection of the new Rates fixed by the Board
 at their meeting of the 12th Inst. and tendered
 his resignation of the office of Rate^{collector} which was accepted
 The

The Clerk was directed to advertise for
 the appointment of his Successor on the day
 fortnight

A List of Arrears outstanding in the
 Electoral Divisions of Perry Lane and Spingrea
 having been submitted, the Board refused to carry
 them forward into the new Rate Books as Arrears
 and ordered that the Collector should collect
 them at his own risk and responsibility

The Clerk laid before the Board
 the new Rate Books which were signed by
 the Chairman and ten Guardians and the Rates as
 agreed to on the 28th September last declared duly
 made.

A Specification for erecting the Lavatories
 furnished by Mr. Taylor was laid before the
 Board and approved of. The Clerk was directed
 to advertise for a Contractor to execute the Works
 accordingly, tenders to be considered on the 9th
 Pro.

A Supply of Turf was also ordered
 to be advertised for

J. 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 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 2^d day of November 1867

(Signed) *Patrick Egan*
Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—JOHN FALCONER, Printer and Binder to Her Majesty's Stationery Office,
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[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Loughrea
UNION, on Saturday day, the 26th day of October 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):

Board Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that _____

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(Signed) Patrick Egan
Clerk of the Union.

Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1861, 29,168

Present Net Annual Value, £ 75413-16-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of October 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 9 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | Total | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS | | OBSERVATIONS | |
|---|---|--|-------------|------|--|------|--|-------|---|---|------------------------------|-------|--|---|---|--|
| | | | Males | Fem. | Males | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | | |
| Workhouse, | 76 | 130 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | 58 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL, | 818 | 130 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, | | | 8 | 25 | 20 | 22 | 9 | 7 | 6 | 15 | 14 | 126 | In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital, | 47 | In separate Wards, In Warda with other Inmates, | |
| Admitted during the Week, | | | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | 2 | 2 | 12 | Total, | 47 | Total, | |
| TOTAL, | | | 9 | 26 | 22 | 24 | 10 | 8 | 6 | 17 | 16 | 138 | | | | |
| Discharged during the Week, | | | | 2 | | 3 | | 1 | | | 2 | 8 | | | | |
| Died, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, | | | | 2 | | 3 | | 1 | | | 2 | 8 | | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, | | | 9 | 24 | 22 | 21 | 10 | 7 | 6 | 17 | 14 | 130 | | | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26th day of October 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. | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | 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. | | | | | | |
| Total | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | TOTAL, | | | | | | |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 2nd day of November 1867

PRESENT: In the Chair, John A Blake Esq.
Other Guardians:

Mr Robert Burke, Sethus Hemsworth,
James Wallace, Bryan Ryan, Thomas Glynn,
James Furlong & Martin Lynch

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3359 to No. 3370 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

Baid during the week, - - - - - £ 15 : 3 : 2

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 121 : 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. | | | |
| J. Hoagrove | Langbrea Ritchrest Mountain Perrylauns | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 12 | 12 | 1 | | | |
| Totals, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 12 | 12 | 1 |

NOTE.— A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The 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):

126 M/67
Misc

Circular from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 1st November 1867 requiring a return of Rates for the month of October last.

27253/67

Letter from Same dated 1st November 1867 transmitting questions for answers to be signed by the person who may be appointed Rate Collector in place of Mr. Thomp. Dislane

130 M/67
Misc

Circular from Same dated 1st November 1867 with reference to the periods of payment of the Parliamentary Grant for medical and educational purposes and the manner of dealing with it in the Union Accounts

27253/67

Letter from Same dated 1st November 1867 directing to the Areas of Rates outstanding in Collecta Cosgrove's District referred to in Minutes of

of last meeting, stating that the proper course would have been to include them in the new Rate Books and requesting to be furnished with a list of the Areas in question and the Collector's explanation in each case.

With reference to the foregoing - Collector Cosgrove attended before the Board and explained the cause of his inability to collect the Rates appearing outstanding in the Electoral Divisions of Jerryland and Loughrea and also produced Treasurer's Receipt for the sum of £8.4.7¹/₂ lodged by him this day.

The Clerk was directed to transmit a list of the Areas in question to the Poor Law Commissioners and the Collector's explanation as requested by them.

The Clerk arranged with Mr. Cosgrove that he should attend on Monday next at the Board Room for the purpose of stating in writing the cause opposite each case.

Ordered, That Ellen Stanton get a Pap for three hours on Monday next.

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 and Necessaries for 12 months from the 28th inst, entered into the following Contracts viz:

| | | | | | |
|----------------|----------|----|----|-------------------------------|---|
| Best Potmeal | qrs | 16 | 5 | 0 | Walter Plunket |
| " Indian Meal | " | 11 | 15 | 0 | Patrick Duffy |
| " White Bread | 4lb loaf | | | 8 ³ / ₄ | D ^o |
| " First Flour | Stone | 2 | 9 | ¹ / ₂ | D ^o |
| Twenty Tons of | | | | | |
| Irish Coals | q ton | 16 | 6 | | Isaac Comafad |
| " Beef | lb | | | 3 ¹ / ₂ | Patrick Kennedy Jun ^r |
| " Mutton | " | | | 3 ¹ / ₂ | D ^o |
| " Ox Heads | each | 1 | 0 | | D ^o |
| " Tea | lb | 2 | 0 | | Rep ^t Patrick M ^r Carthy |
| " Soft Sugar | " | | | 4 | D ^o |
| " Whole Pepper | " | | | 5 ¹ / ₂ | Mary Jarvey |
| " Arrow Root | " | | | 7 | Rep ^t Pat ^r M ^r Carthy |
| " Pearl Barley | " | | | 2 | D ^o |
| " Rice | Stone | 2 | 3 | | Mary Jarvey |
| " Wax Candles | lb | 1 | 5 | | Rep ^t Pat ^r M ^r Carthy |
| " Tallow do | " | | | 6 ¹ / ₄ | Mary Jarvey |
| " Dipst do | " | | | 5 ³ / ₄ | D ^o |
| " Soap | cut | 1 | 2 | 6 | Rep ^t Patrick M ^r Carthy |
| " Washing Soda | " | | | 7 | Mary Jarvey |
| " Starch | lb | | | 3 ¹ / ₂ | D ^o |
| " Olive | " | | | 6 | Rep ^t Pat ^r M ^r Carthy |
| " Whiskey | gal | 13 | 9 | | Mary Jarvey |
| " Port Wine | Dog | | | Postponed | |
| " X X Pater | " | | | 2 | Mary Jarvey |
| " Brandy | Half | 3 | 9 | | Ann Ste Whelan |

The Consideration of the remaining Tenders for Clothing and Sundries was postponed to next Meeting

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Sunday the Saturday the
9th day of November 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 Satur day, the 2nd day of November 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 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 C 1 and C 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, £ *75413-16-0*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *2nd* day of *November* 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, above 15 years of age, but not working | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 16 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>130</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | <i>58</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL, | <i>818</i> | <i>130</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, | | | <i>10</i> | <i>24</i> | <i>22</i> | <i>21</i> | <i>9</i> | <i>7</i> | <i>6</i> | <i>17</i> | <i>14</i> | <i>130</i> | In Work-house, Hospital, In Fever Hospital, } <i>45</i> | In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, } <i>45</i> | |
| Admitted during the Week, | | | <i>1</i> | <i>2</i> | | <i>2</i> | | | <i>1</i> | | <i>1</i> | <i>7</i> | | | |
| TOTAL, | | | <i>11</i> | <i>26</i> | <i>22</i> | <i>23</i> | <i>9</i> | <i>7</i> | <i>7</i> | <i>17</i> | <i>15</i> | <i>137</i> | | | |
| Discharged during the Week, | | | <i>1</i> | | | <i>2</i> | | | | | <i>1</i> | <i>4</i> | | | |
| Died, | | | | <i>1</i> | | <i>1</i> | | | | | <i>1</i> | <i>3</i> | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, | | | <i>1</i> | <i>1</i> | | <i>3</i> | | | | | <i>2</i> | <i>7</i> | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, | | | <i>10</i> | <i>25</i> | <i>22</i> | <i>20</i> | <i>9</i> | <i>7</i> | <i>7</i> | <i>17</i> | <i>13</i> | <i>130</i> | | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *2nd* 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 | |
|-----------------|--|--|--|--|-------------------------------------|----------|-----------------|--|--|--|--|-------------------------------------|---------|
| | 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. | <i>1</i> | <i>1</i> | | | <i>1</i> | <i>1</i> | 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 | <i>1</i> | <i>1</i> | | | <i>1</i> | <i>1</i> | TOTAL, | | | | | | |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the *9th* day of *November* 1867

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Lud. Punsand

Other Guardians:

*Chap. John J. Amworth; Bryan Ryan
James Wallace John Dimond, Thomas Glynn.
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. 3371 to No. 3477, 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 3/0 with the Treasurer to the Credit of the Union being the fifth instalment due by Patrick Hynes and that there is only another to be paid.

That he wrote some time ago to the Rate Collectors to make arrangements for filling up their Warrants, and that very little progress has been made by any of them as yet.

Ordered, That the Rate Collectors be informed that unless they have their Warrants ready for signature on this day fortnight at furthest, that the Board will call upon them for their resignations.

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, - - - - - £ 8 : 9 : 7

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ Nil

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 130 : 1 : 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The 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. | |
| Hoyers | Loughrea | 1 | 2 | 5 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Relebrist | 1 | 14 | 9 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Mantain | 6 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Longlam | 5 | 15 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 8 | 4 | 7 | | | | 4 | 7 | 6 | |
| Totals, | | | | | 8 | 4 | 7 | | | | 4 | 7 | 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 £

| | | | | | |
|--|-----|----|----|----|--------|
| 14 = | 9 = | 11 | £ | s. | d. |
| Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, | | | | | |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was | - | - | 19 | - | 14 - 9 |
| Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, | | | | | |
| And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | - | - | 2 | = | 8 |
| Average cost in Infirmary, | - | - | 3 | = | 8 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:

684 lbs White Bread
 91 . Meat
 564 Quarts Sweet Milk
 6 lbs Tea
 21 . Sugar
 3 Ox Heads
 1 lb Pepper
 2 Quarts Whiskey
 3 Dozen Pater
 4 lbs Tipt 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

| | | | | | |
|-------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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. forw'd. | | | | | 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 Doyle | Out door Relief purposes | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Ellen Hangan | do | 8 | 9 | 5 |
| Patrick Mangan | Bread | 111 | 8 | 2 |
| Ann Logan | Paradise Fees | 16 | 2 | 7 |

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.

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 7th November 1867 recommending that an under-ground sewer be formed to carry off the waste water from the Boys' Lavatory instead of the surface drain as set forth in the Specification. The Board adopted the foregoing suggestion.

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Letter from Same dated 8th November 1867 drawing the Guardians' attention to the Contracts entered into, at last meeting stating that Whiskey at 13/9 a gallon, must necessarily be of an inferior quality, and that it may be well to refer the Medical Officer to the matter. The Board of Guardians beg to inform the Commissioners in reply to their letter that they had tested the sample of the Whiskey taken at last meeting and considered it was of a fair good quality and well suited for the purposes it is intended.

Collector Cozgrove attended before the Board and requested that the rate due upon N^o 655 in the Electoral Division of Loughrea (9/6) might be declared unrecoverable for the reasons stated by him. The Board declined to comply with his request and directed him to lodge the Warrant of this Marrant, and that if he can hereafter show he had been unable to recover the rate in question the amount will be refunded to him.

The Board accepted the tender of Mr. Michael Steller to erect the two Lavatories according to specification for the sum of £17-12-0 provided he makes a proper drain to the "trap" in the Boys' yard as recommended by the Commissioners.

Mr. James R. Rham was appointed Rate Collector for N^o 4 District in place of Mr. Prislane at the poundage fixed by the Board on the 12th Ult., and his assistants Mr. P. Kelly of Colerony and Michael Kelly of Ballydavid approved of.

Collector Cozgrove having handed in Treasurer's Receipt for £4:7:6 - the balance of Rates outstanding in his District - a Cheque was drawn in his favor for the amount of his Collection fees.

Upon the application of the Schoolmistress, a supply of Delfs was ordered for her use, cost not to exceed Five Shillings.

The

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 following Contracts were entered into for twelve months from the 28th Inst. namely -

| Article | Price | Contractor |
|--------------------|---------|------------------|
| Marsala Wine | 1 0 0 | W & A Gilbey |
| Spanish Port | 18 0 | D. |
| 300 Boxes Perf | 9 1/2 | Peter Halloran |
| Rugs | 4 3 | William Stratton |
| 1 Blankets | 10 4 | Martin Tappin |
| Sheeting Calico | 1 4 1/2 | D. |
| Flannels | 1 0 1/2 | D. |
| Chambray | 11 | D. |
| Bengal Stripe | 9 | D. |
| Chiffon | 9 1/2 | William Stratton |
| Grey Calico | 7 | D. |
| Linen Woolsey | 1 3 | D. |
| Canvases for Beds | 1 4 | D. |
| Tricots | 4 6 | D. |
| Carduoy | 2 6 | Martin Tappin |
| Linen | 11 | William Stratton |
| Shroding Calico | 3 | D. |
| Men's Shoes | 8 0 | James Langley |
| Women's do | 5 6 | D. |
| Men's Cloak | 5 3 | Ellen Madden |
| Boys do | 3 9 | D. |
| Children's do | 3 0 | D. |
| Men's Caps | 16 6 | William Stratton |
| Boys do | 7 6 | D. |
| Threads | 2 4 | Martin Tappin |
| Tape | 3 | D. |
| Buttons | 8 | D. |
| Quart Jugs | 3 6 | Martin Killeddy |
| Pint do | 2 6 | D. |
| Quart Platters | 3 6 | D. |
| Pint do | 2 6 | D. |
| Successing Brushes | 2 4 | Mary Tappin |
| White Wash do | 2 4 | D. |
| 1 Doz Brooms | 1 8 | D. |
| Iron Spoons | 10 | Patrick Duffy |

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 16th day of November 1867

Wm. J. O'Sullivan
(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 Saturday, the 9th day of November 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):

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

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(Signed) Patrick Egan
Clerk of the Union.

Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1861,
29168

Present Net Annual Value, £75413-16-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of November 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, 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 | 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, | 260 | 124 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | 58 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL, | 878 | 127 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, | | | 7 | 25 | 23 | 19 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 17 | 13 | 127 | In Workhouse Hospital, 41 In Fever Hospital, 3 Total, 44 | In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates,) |
| Admitted during the Week, | | | 4 | 3 | 3 | | | | | 2 | 3 | 15 | | |
| TOTAL, | | | 11 | 28 | 23 | 22 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 19 | 16 | 142 | | |
| Discharged during the Week, | | | 4 | 2 | 1 | | | | | 2 | 3 | 12 | | |
| Died, | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | 3 | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, | | | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | | | | 2 | 3 | 15 | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, | | | 6 | 25 | 22 | 21 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 17 | 13 | 127 | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16th 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 | |
|-----------------|--|--|--|--|-------------------------------------|---------|-----------------|--|--|--|--|-------------------------------------|---------|
| | 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. | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | 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. | | | | | | |
| Cas. forward | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | TOTAL, | | | | | | |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 23rd day of November 1867

PRESENT: In the Chair, Sir Thomas J. Burke Bart

Other Guardians:

Messrs Peter Blake, William Rogers & Benjamin Taylor

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 £

21 - 19 - 0 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 19 - 3 = 9

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, - - 3 = 8 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:

684 lbs White Bread
 96 " Meat
 556 Quarts Sweet Milk
 6 lbs Tea
 21 " Sugar
 3 Doz Heads
 1 lb Pepper
 1 Quart Whiskey
 2 Dozen Pater
 4 lbs Dipit 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. | | | | | 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. |
|----------------------|-----------------|---|----|----|
| Laurence Redington | Straw | 1 | 0 | 7 |
| Michael Flaherty | Graving | | 10 | 0 |
| Michael Gutter | Buckets | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| Mary Comber | Self | | 2 | 6 |
| Thomas MacMillin | Knives Forks &c | | 2 | 6 |
| Kealy Hanlon | Coffins | 2 | 9 | 0 |
| Mary Nelson | Self | | 15 | 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.

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 November 1867 sanctioning the appointment of Mr. James Reekham as Poor Rate Collector, and stating that, as he holds the office of Relieving Officer also, the discharge of the duties in one Capacity cannot be taken as an exemption in case of the neglect of the duties of the other. The Clerk was directed to call the attention of Mr. Reekham to the foregoing letter, and also procure for him a Copy of the Collectors Manual.

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Ms.

Circular from Same dated 21st November 1867 enclosing Forms for furnishing Returns of the Expenditure of the Union for the Year ended 29th September last

Letter

26699/1867

Letter from Same dated 22nd November 1867 transmitting a Cheque for the sum of £138:2:1, being one half of the Estimated Expenditure of the Union for Medical & Educational purposes for the past half year, and enclosing a Receipt to be signed by the Chairman and two Guardians. The Receipt in question was duly signed, and the Clerk directed to hand the Draft to the Treasurer, and have the amount thereof forthwith lodged to the Credit of the Union.

Upon the application of a Woman named Mary Kelly, the Board ordered her the Clothes which belonged to her Husband at the time of his death in the Workhouse.

The Warrants for Collection in Collectors Coopers and Hayes Districts were laid before the Board, and duly signed; as were also, the Warrants for the same in Collector Galbraith's District.

Upon the Recommendation of the Medical Officer a pair of Shoes was ordered for Apt. Nurse Mary Lynch.

Three Tenders for the supply of Turf having been read, the Board declined to entertain them, as there had not been an advertisement previously issued for such

The

The Clerk laid before the Board
the "Agricultural Statistics" relating to this
Union forwarded by the Registrar General

Peter W. Dolphin

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 30th the Saturday
day of November 1867

(Signed) Patrick Egan

Clerk of the Union.

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[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Douglas
UNION, on Satur-day, the 23rd day of November 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 29th September 1867, 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 29th Sept 1867

| | |
|--------------------|----------------|
| Loughleen District | £ 63 - 14 - 11 |
| Bullaun District | £ 64 - 13 - 4 |
| Athdown District | £ 69 - 19 - 10 |
| Woodford District | £ 86 - 8 - 2 |

Total £ 284 : 16 : 3

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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 21st November 1867
stating that

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forwarding two Communications addressed to them by Dr. Blackton relative to the non-payment of his Salary and Fees for the past quarter and requesting the explanation of the Board of Guardians on the subject

Ordered, That the Commissioners be informed in reply to their letter, that Dr. Blackton has been always paid his Salary at the same time with the several other Med. Officers in the Union, and that his case is not treated as an exceptional one

Letter from Dr. Leonard Medical Officer, Athlone Dispensary District dated 22nd November 1867 requesting that the Board would be pleased to pay them the amount of his Salary and Registration Fees for the quarter ended 29th September last

The Clerk was directed to have the cheques for payment of the Officers' Salaries filled and presented to the Board for signature at next meeting

Wm. M. Dolphin

(Signed)

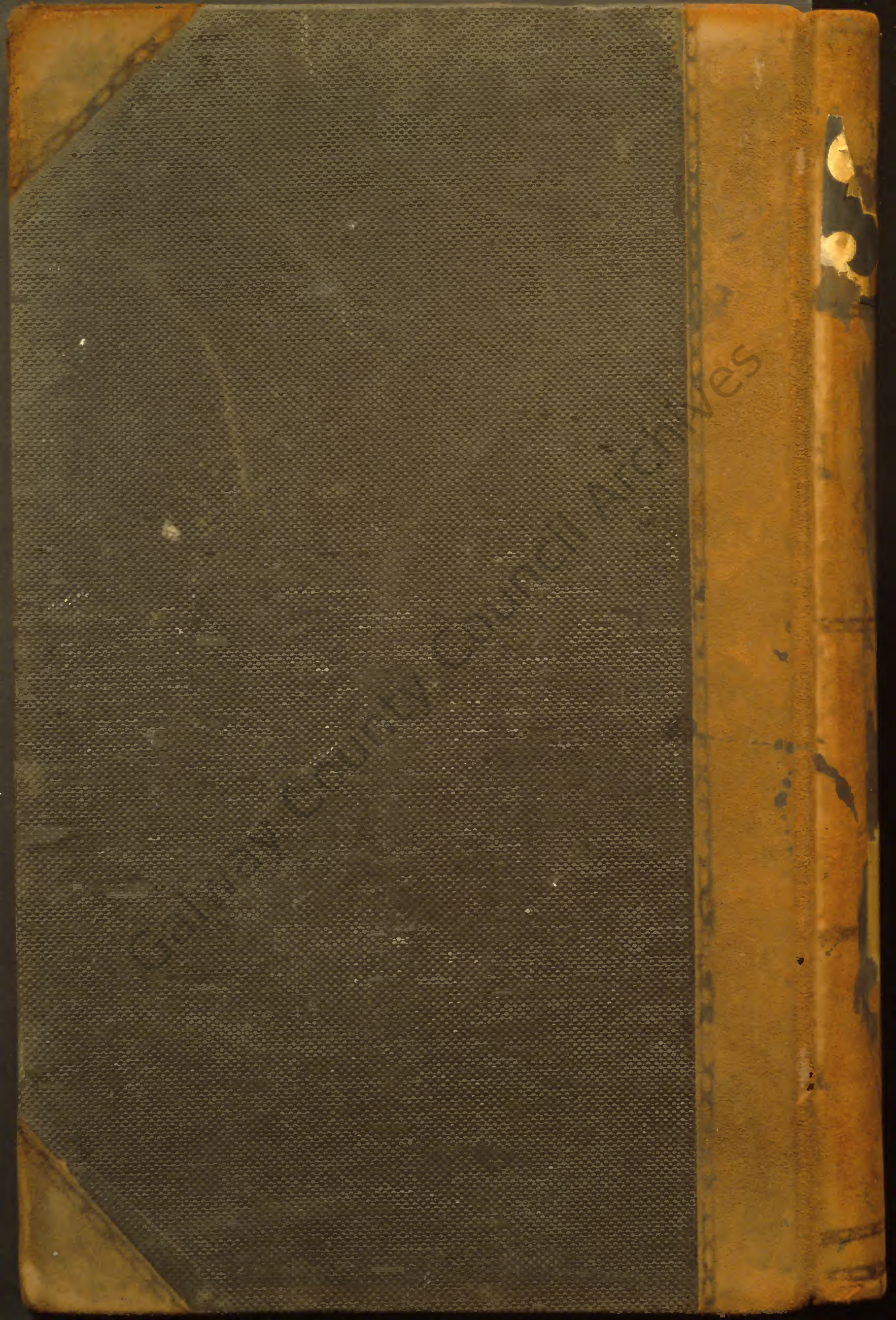
Patrick Egan

Clerk of the Union.

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