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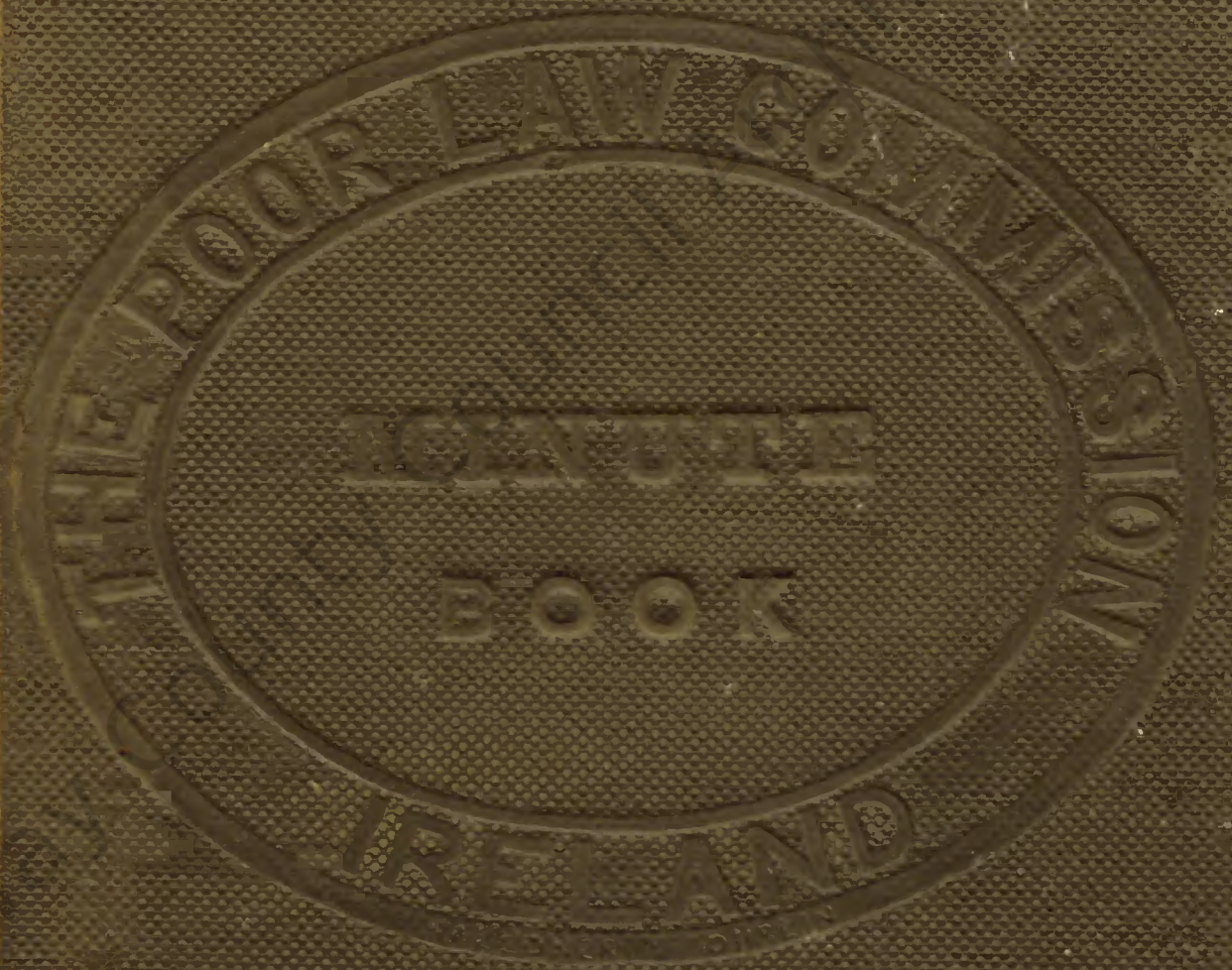
Loughrea Poor Law Union

Board of Guardian Minutes

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MINUTE BOOK

OF THE

Loughrea

UNION.

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

Order of Poor Law Commissioners.



By Authority :

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, £ 75413-16-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd 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, and adult 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 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, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds, . . .	760	130														
TOTAL, . . .	818	131														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			6	25	22	21	9	7	7	17	13	127	In Work-house, Hospital, In Fever Hospital, } 45	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, } -		
Admitted during the Week, . . .			2	5	-	1	1	2			3	14	Total, } 46	Total, } -		
TOTAL, . . .			8	30	22	22	10	9	7	17	16	141				
Discharged during the Week, . . .			1	4	2			2			1	10				
Died, . . .																
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			1	4	2			2			1	10				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			7	26	20	22	10	7	7	17	15	131				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23rd 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.						
Car. forward	1	1			1	1	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 30th day of November 1867

PRESENT: In the Chair, Peter H Dolphin Esq.
 Other Guardians: Messrs. Myles L Burke + Martin J Lynch

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3403 to No. 3416, 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 handed the Treasurer, the Draft received from the Commissioners on account of the Parliamentary Grant for Medical & Educational purposes, and that the amount thereof (£138:2:1) has been lodged 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, - - - - - £ 138. 2. 1

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 6. 3. 7

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 117. 4. 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

19. 4. 3 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 19. 1. 7

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 lb White Bread	112 lb Soap.
96 Meat	5 " Starch
557 Quarts Sweet Milk	1 " Blue
6 lb Tea	4 " Mould Candles
21 Sugar	
5 Cut White Flour	
3 Ox Heads	
1 lb Pepper	
2 Quarts Whiskey	
3 Paper Plates	
4 lb Dip 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 1861 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.			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.		
No. I.						Bt. forward					
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Cur. for wd.						TOTAL,					

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

D ^r Lynch	Salary as Med ^l Officer	✓ 17	10	0
D ^r Underwood	Apothecary	✓ 7	10	0
Patrick Egan	Clerk	✓ 22	10	0
Rev ^d John Sellers	Chaplain	✓ 12	10	0
Rev ^d Edward Rush	Parson do	✓ 1	5	0
Richard Burke	Master	✓ 12	10	0
Margaret A Young	Matron	✓ 5	0	0

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

2. Establishment Account.

Susan Fahy	Hospital Nurse	✓ 3	15	0
Maria Stanton	Shoemaker	✓ 2	2	0
Jamie Stanton	Pauper	✓ 3	15	0
D ^r O'Donoghue	M ^l Officer Layman	✓ 20	0	0
Rev ^d Martin Murphy	Parson do	✓ 2	10	0
D ^r Underwood	M ^l Officer Sullivan	✓ 20	0	0
Catherine Hayes	Attendant	✓ 2	2	0
Catherine Sullivan	Regt. Marshall Dip	✓ 2	5	0
D ^r Leonard	M ^l Officer Atkinson	✓ 20	0	0
D ^r Blackton	" " do	✓ 20	0	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.
 The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month)—
 Number of successful cases.
 The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:

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

Ordered That the services of a Tailor would be required to make and repair some Men's and Boys' Clothing.
 Tailor to be employed

Ordered That a sum of £6 was found upon a deceased pauper named Kegan which he (the Master) holds awaiting the directions of the Board.
 That the £6 be lodged to the credit of the Union.

Ordered

- 50 yards Shrimding Calico
- 1 White Wash Brush
- 1 Pepper Mill
- 2 Sweeping Brushes for Hospital

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

The following Letters, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows):

Letter from J. Ball Green Esq. dated 29th November 1867, acknowledging the receipt of the List of Tenements in this Union requiring Division, as also of the Cases in which alterations have been made in the names of Occupiers or Lesors, pursuant to the 6th Section of the Act 23rd Vic. Cap. 4.

Letter from Relieving Officer Beckham dated 30th November 1867, stating that, severe illness prevented him attending the meeting of the Board on the 23rd Inst, and that from the same Cause, he is unable to be present to day, and that those are the only occasions he has been absent since his appointment to the office.

The Board approved of the foregoing

The

The Warrants for Collection in the remaining eight Divisions of Collector Galbraith's District were laid before the Board and signed and it was

Ordered,

That the following days be fixed, for the Poor Rate Collectors to attend at the Clerk's Office for the examination of their Accounts, namely, Collectors Galbraith & Cosgrove. On Monday the 9th Inst and each alternate Monday afterwards Collector Hayes. On Thursday the 12th Inst and each alternate Thursday afterwards.

Upon the application of a Woman named Mary Prodict R. the Board ordered her the Cloths, which belonged to her Brother who lately died in the Workhouse.

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 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 December 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 30th 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:*

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, £

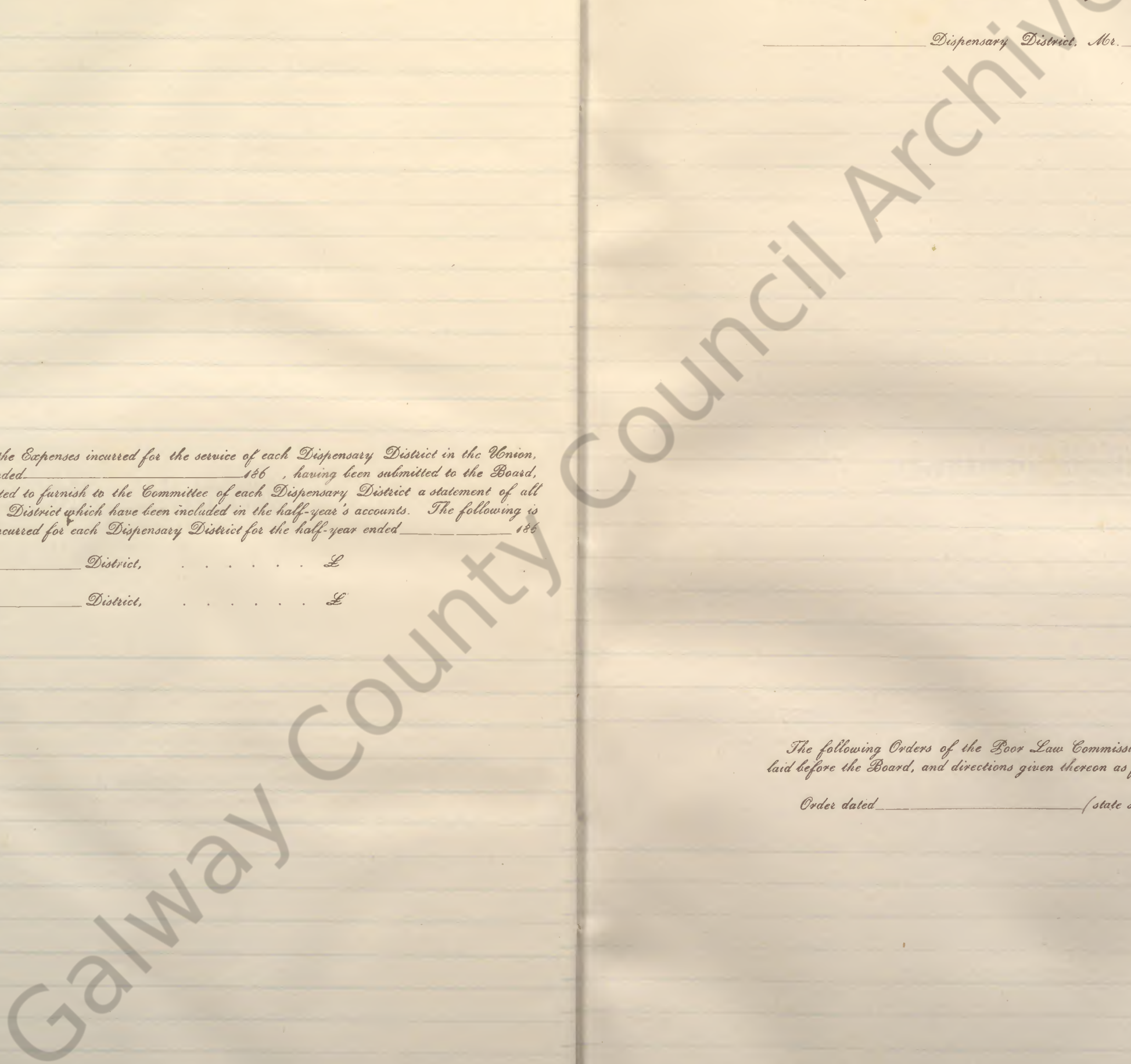
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any Election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)



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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

(Signed)

Patrick Egan

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1861,
29,168

Present Net Annual Value, £ 75,413-16-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th 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, 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	135													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital	58														
Fever Steds,															
TOTAL,	818	135													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			7	26	20	22	10	7	7	17	15	131	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital,	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates,	
Admitted during the Week,			-	5	1	-	1	-	2	2	1	12	Total,	Total,	
TOTAL,			7	31	21	22	11	7	9	19	16	143			
Discharged during the Week,			1	2	1	1					1	6			
Died,						2						2			
Total Discharged and Dead,			1	2	1	3					1	8			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			6	29	20	19	11	7	9	19	15	135			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30th 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 Viet. 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 Viet. 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 7th day of December 1867

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

Messrs. Ryan Ryan & Benjamin Taylor

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3417 to No. 3428, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. _____ to No. _____, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.
 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ *Nil*
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 173 : 19 : 0
 And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 56 : 14 : 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.	

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 Treasurers 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 £ and 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.

25 = 19 = 7 £ s. d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 19 = 11 = 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, - - - - - 3 = 8/4

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:

704 lbs White Bread,
101 " Cheat,
560 " Oatmeal,
561 Quarts Sweet Milk,
6 lbs Tea,
21 " Sugar,
3 " On Heads,
2 lbs Pepper,
3 Dozen Potatoes,
4 lbs Dipt Candles,
4 " Mould do

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

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

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several 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 1861 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. for wd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit cash 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.

Acton M. Coy - Porter Anthony Posp ^r	2	10	0
William Haughmason Rent of do	3	0	0
Catherine O'Brien Rent of Athymon Posp ^r	3	0	0

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

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):

139 M/67
Miss

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

142 M/67
Miss

Circular from same dated 2nd December 1867 requesting to be furnished with Copies of entries made in the Books by visitors regarding the State of the Workhouse & since the 1st January 1865

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Letter from same dated 6th December 1867 referring to the illness of Relieving Officer, Peckham, reported in Minutes of G.M. Meeting suggesting that a substitute be appointed to discharge the duties of the office and requesting to be informed of the arrangement made by the Board of Guardians

Ordered,

Ordered

That a Copy of the Relieving Officer's Report be transmitted to the Commissioners by which it appears that the Poor of the District have not hitherto suffered by his illness. The Board desire to state that if at the end of a week Mr. Peckham be not able to resume the active discharge of his duties, a substitute will be at once appointed in his stead.

Circular from James Martin Esq. J.P. dated 30th November 1867, fixing Monday the 9th December, for the audit of the Accounts of this Union.

The Board having referred to the Cases of certain Females in the House with illegitimate Children
Ordered

That proceedings by Civil Bill Process at the next Loughrea District Sessions be taken against Patrick Power of Moyola and Henry Pilkington of Abbeyville for recovery of the Cost of the maintenance of their illegitimate Children

The Tender of Michael Mahony of Belbasha for the supply of 150 Pones Turf at 9th of 10 was accepted provided the Turf is of a good quality

Upon the recommendation of the Medical Officer, shoes were ordered for two inmates named Anne Lyons and Biddy Councilly
The

The Clerk was directed to process before the Magistrates at Petty Sessions, a man named John Fahy for the Cost of the maintenance of his apprentice boy in Hospital, unless he shall have paid half of the amount claimed (£1.6.8) before next meeting

J. M. O'Connell

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 14th day of December 1867

(Signed) Patrick R. Egan

Clerk of the Union

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the *Loughrea*
UNION, on *Satur* day, the *17th* day of *December* 186*7*
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 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 The Poor Law Commissioners dated 2nd December 1867 stating that

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advocating to the delay in the payment of the Salaries of the Dispensary Medical Officers for the past quarter and requesting to be informed if their Salaries are paid quarterly in accordance with Article 25 of the Disp. Regulations.

Ordered,

That the Commissioners be informed in reply to the enquiry contained in the foregoing letter, that the Salaries of the Dispensary Doctors as well as of the several other Officers are paid quarterly in this Union.

Letter from The Rev. Thomas Walsh, B. C. dated Ballinacill 6th December 1867 drawing the Guardians attention to the hardship imposed upon the poor people of the Donnylun Division in having to travel to Woodford to have their children vaccinated, and stating, that if the Board have the power of sub-dividing Disp. Districts into Vaccination Districts, he knows no place having stronger claims upon their kind consideration than the Division in question.

Ordered,

That the Clerk is directed to write to the Rev. W. Walsh, and request he will be pleased to inform the Board the Townland or Villages in which he would suggest a Vaccination Depot for the Donnylun Division should be formed, and also state what sort of accommodation, and the rate same can be had for.

M. R. Egan

(Signed)

Patrick Egan

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1861,
29168

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

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *7th* day of *December* 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 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,	<i>760</i>	<i>141</i>													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital	<i>58</i>														
Fever Sheds,															
TOTAL,	<i>818</i>	<i>141</i>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			<i>6</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>135</i>	In Work-house Hospital, <i>46</i>	In separate Wards, <i>1</i>	
Admitted during the Week,			<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>			<i>1</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>9</i>	In Fever Hospital, <i>1</i>	In Wards with other Inmates, <i>1</i>	
TOTAL,			<i>7</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>144</i>	Total, <i>46</i>	Total, <i>1</i>	
Discharged during the Week,				<i>2</i>								<i>2</i>			
Died,						<i>1</i>						<i>1</i>			
Total Discharged and Dead,				<i>2</i>		<i>1</i>						<i>3</i>			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			<i>7</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>141</i>			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *7th* day of *December* 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>Wtd</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 Meeting held on *Saturday* the *17th* day of *December* 186*7*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *John H. Blake Esq.*
 Other Guardians: *Messrs James Wallace, Oliver Dolphin & 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. 3429 to No. 2437, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

That Mr. Martin attended on Monday last, and audited the Accounts for the past half year

That he would beg leave to request one week's leave of absence from the 20th inst; the Master will take charge until he returns.

Ordered, Granted

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, £ 38 14 4

Baid during the week, £ Nil

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 17 19 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged		Total		Remaining		Total	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
P. Hayes	Dallymore	2	10 3			63	18 4		
	Drumkeary	1	17 8			47	6 11		
	Loughlan R.	3	0 1			3	3 0		
	Marblehill	1	2 8			46	7 9		
	Woodford	1	11 2			70	5 0		
				10	1 10			231	1 0
J. Hogan	Loughrea	28	12 6			498	8 6		
	Kilcomiskey					61	7 5		
	Lackan					19	1 7		
	Kilcree					83	12 3		
	Castleby					53	2 0		
	Atilla					41	7 4		
	Mountain					23	19 10		
	Dunlavin					9	9 5		
				28	12 6			790	14 4
J. Galbraith	Arthur					223	10 0		
	Craughwell					49	18 4		
	Killybeggs					68	8 3		
	Magdole					31	16 6		
	Greethill					40	1 3		
	Frinjaboy					47	4 9		
	Kilcineran					45	11 1		
	Kiltulla					47	13 0		
	Raford					35	3 2		
	Clonkeen					43	18 0		
	Edmantown					11	16 10		
	Cappulost R.					39	3 9		
Kilbinner					46	14 8			
Traginn					21	4 3			
								752	3 10
James P. Kham	Lutrem					58	4 7		
	Druckly					60	13 10		
	Killyshilly					31	12 7		
	Kilmeen					86	18 4		
	Buller					31	15 9		
	Kiluckla					49	17 3		
frange					73	11 5			
								392	13 9
				38	14 4			2166	12 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.

19 0 0 £ s. d.
 Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 20 : 6 : 5
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 2 : 6 ³/₄
 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:

684 lbs White Bread,
 98 " Meat
 591 Quarts Sweet Milk,
 5 lbs Tea
 14 " Sugar
 3 Ooz Potatoes
 5 Cwt Indian Meal
 4 Quarts Whiskey
 2 Dozen Paper
 4 lbs Dipst 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.

Sarah Ridge Sweet Milk 14 5 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):

Circular from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 9th December 1867, requiring a Classified Return of the number of inmates in the Workhouse on the first Saturday of January and the first Saturday of July 1868.

Letter from the Pastor dated 14th December 1867, requesting leave of absence for three days.

Ordered: Postponed until the Clerk returns.

Letter from Relieving Officer Reckham dated 14th December 1867 stating that since last meeting the swelling in his knee and leg has considerably decreased, and his health daily improving, but the Doctor informs him, that he will not be fit for active service through the Country for another fortnight, and that his Brother is assisting him in the discharge of the duties of the office.

With

With reference to the foregoing. The Board approved of Mr. William Reckham to act as Substitute for Relieving Officer Reckham, until he is able to resume the full discharge of his duties.

The Abstracts of the Union Accounts for the half year ended 29th September last were laid before the Board and signed by the Chairman.

Upon the recommendation of the Medical Officer, there were ordered for two inmates, named Mary Conroy and Mary Fergus.

The Warrants for Collection in Collector Reckham's District were laid before the Board and duly signed.

An Application from the Schoolmistress for a supply of Copy Books for the Workhouse School having been read, the Clerk was directed to write to the Secretaries Education Office, relative to the Copy Books ordered in the last "equisation" not having been received from them.

The Board ordered a woman named Margaret Gualish, the clothes which belonged to her Sister who lately died in the Workhouse.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - - -

Ditto, disallowed - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - -

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - -

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

The number of other applicants in the 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
21st day of December 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 14th day of December 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 Bate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms B 1 and B 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from *The Rev. Mr. Walsh* dated 13th December 1867

acknowledging the receipt of the order made at last meeting, thanking the Board for the humane and favourable consideration given to his letter, and stating that very good accommodation can be procured in the Jailwards of Cloghadey badging on the Derwinstown Division in the House formerly occupied by the Steward of "The Irish Waste Land Society" suggesting the establishing of a Dispensary also which would confer a great benefit upon the Poor of that large Mountain District.

Ordered,

That a Copy of the Communications received from the Rev. Mr. Walsh, and of the order made at last meeting be transmitted to the Committee of Management of the Woodford Dispensary District with a request that they would be pleased to favor the Board of Guardians with their views on the subject of the proposed additional Vaccination Station for the District in question.

(Signed)

Patrick Egan

Clerk of the Union.

Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1861,
29168

Present Net Annual Value, £ *75213.16.0*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *14th* day of *December* 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,																
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	<i>766</i>	<i>818</i>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			<i>7</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>141</i>	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital,	<i>46</i>	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates,	
Admitted during the Week,			<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>							<i>5</i>	Total,	<i>46</i>	Total,	
TOTAL,			<i>9</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>146</i>				
Discharged during the Week,			<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>								<i>2</i>				
Died,																
Total Discharged and Dead,			<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>								<i>2</i>				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			<i>8</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>144</i>				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *7th* day of *December* 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.							Et. 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 *21st* day of *December* 1867

PRESENT: In the Chair,
Other Guardians:

Lord Annesdale
Wm Bryne Ryan John Leonard
William Rogers & Benjamin Taylor

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2438 to No. 2441, 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,

£ 170 17 3

Baid during the week, - - - - - £ 15 10 6

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 108 14 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.	
P Hayes	Ballynagar													
	Shy. Bay													
	Loughatock													
	Mullshull Woodford													
											231 1			
J Cosgrove	Loughua													
	Silversinnetony													
	LacMaha													
	Silversinnetony													
	Castleby													
	Silla Mountaine Derrylane													
											790 14 4			
J Gallwey	Athony	20	0	0										
	Cranghwell													
	Sillogillen													
	Monode													
	Greethill													
	Grangabbey													
	Silversinnetony	7	4	7										
	Siltalla	23	0	0										
	Raprod	6	9	7										
	Colmshew	26	8	11										
	Colmanstown	1	13	0										
	Cashalash	17	3	10										
	Sillman	24	19	10										
Vyagins	14	5	2											
					141 4 11						610 18 11			
J Reekham	Leitrim													
	Bro. Abgh													
	Miltshil													
	Silvema													
	Bullane Miltred Grange													
											392 18 4			
					141 4 11						2025 8 0			

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 23 s. 18 d. 2

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 21 - 0 - 0
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 2 6/2
 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:

70 lbs White Bread	5 lbs Starch
102 " Nest	1 " Blue
615 Quarts Sweet Milk	
6 lbs Tea	
21 " Sugar	
3 1/2 lbs Soda	
2 lbs Pepper	
3 Dozen Potatoes	
4 lbs Light Canvas	
4 lbs Ropes	

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 1861 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.						Bl. 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. for wd.						TOTAL,					

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
Patrick Kennedy Rent	100	0	0
Thomas Annan's Carriage of coal	8	0	0
Matthew Naughton Sweep	1	11	6
Healy's Haulm and Coffins	1	1	0

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

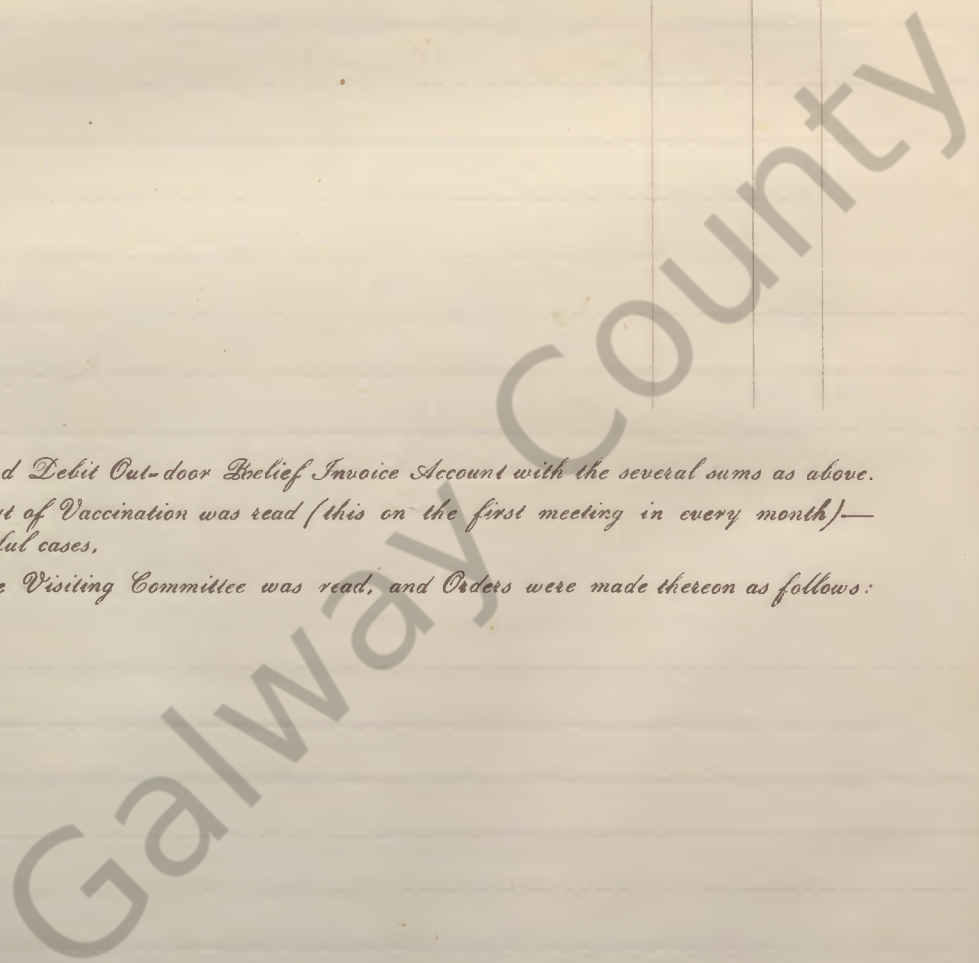
£ s. d.

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

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

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



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

That an inmate named
Catherine Grealy broke four panes of glass in one
of the Dining Hall windows on Sunday last & gave
no information against her she was arrested on the
same day previous to her arrest she also took two
petticoats she was brought up for trial at Petty
Sessions on Thursday last and sentenced to one month
imprisonment in the County Jail

Approved Off

That I lodged with the Treasurer to
the credit of the Union the sum of six shillings
and six pence being the amount found on a disburse-
ment drawn upon

That a member of the Constabulary
force was admitted to the Workhouse Hospital in
Lisnapp on the 14th Inst.

Orders

Relief by way of loan

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):

The Board ordered a woman named Pally Linn the clothes which belonged to her mother who lately died in the Workhouse

Ordered

That Collector Reardon be called upon to have his Bond perfected with as little delay as possible. In the event of his having any difficulty in getting the parties named by him to sign it the Board stated for him to name others for their consideration

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 *28* day of *December* 1867

(Signed) *Rich. Burke*
act 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 *21st* day of *December* 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 Saml. Dox. Nicholam Lally Esqr dated 21st December 1867 stating that

Requesting compensation for their services as Sanitary Inspectors for the past year and hoping the Board would take into consideration the additional trouble they had to undergo in carrying out the Sanitary Laws

Postponed for further consideration

(Signed)

Richard Smith
act Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1861, 29168

Present Net Annual Value, £75413:16:0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of December 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	137														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital	58	3														
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	818	137														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			9	29	24	17	11	7	10	17	15	139	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital,	44	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates,	1
Admitted during the Week,			1	2	1	1						6	Total,	44	Total,	1
TOTAL,			10	26	25	18	12	7	10	17	15	145				
Discharged during the Week,			2	2	2	1						7				
Died,												1				
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	2	2	1						8				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			8	29	23	17	12	7	10	17	14	137				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28th day of December 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.						
Case forwarded	1	1			1	1	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 4th day of January 1868

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lord Dunsandle.
 Other Guardians: Messrs William Rogers, Bryan Ryan, James Furlong & Edward Cavanagh

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3442 to No. 3471, 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 in compliance with the order made on the 7th Ult. Process to the last Quarter Sessions was issued against Patrick Power and Harry Pilkington for recovery of the cost of the maintenance of their illegitimate children. In the case of Power the Mother and children having left the House before the trial. no further proceedings were taken, and in the other case, the Defendant came and paid him (the Clerk) the amount of the Civil Bill (£1.12.5) which he lodged with the Treasurer to the Credit of the Union, as also a Sum of 13/- one half the amount due by John Fagan for the maintenance of his apprentice boy in the Workhouse Hospital.

That Collector Beckham having duly perfected his Bond, took up his Warrants for collection on the 30th Ult.

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, £ 97 . 11 . 1

Paid during the week, £ 116 . 26

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 90 . 3 . 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 Galbraith	Albury	23	13	8									
	Crucifix												
	Killogallen												
	Mayode												
	Greenhill												
	Craigalby												
	Kilcormack												
	Kiltulla												
	Rafrin												
	Clonkeen												
Edmantown													
Capalant													
Stillemer g.													
Tragwin					23	13	8						587 5 3
H Dargrove	Loughrea	26	9	8				472	4	10			
	Kilcormack	3	3	4				58	4	1			
	Lackaloe							19	1	7			
	Kilcheest	3	17	2				79	15	1			
	Castletown							53	2	0			
	Stille	1	0	4				40	7	0			
	Mountain							23	19	10			
Dunfan							9	9	5				756 3 10
P Hayes	Ballyvaughan	9	0	8				54	17	8			
	Drumkeary	11	16	5				35	10	6			
	Loughpatric	1	6	10				1	16	2			
	Shanlehill	4	16	8				41	11	1			
	Woodford	9	19	5				60	5	7			
							37	0	0				144 1 0
J Beckham	Lisheen							58	4	7			
	Rockliffe							60	13	10			
	Kilshill							31	12	7			
	Kilmeehan							86	18	4			
	Bullaun							31	15	9			
Kilreath							49	17	3				
Grange							73	11	5				392 13 9
													95 4 2
													1920 3 10

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

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

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

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

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

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

24 - 6 - 0 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 21 : 19 : 5

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 2 : 9 ³/₄

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:

66 1/2 lbs White Bread
 109 " Meat
 56 1/2 Quarts Sweet Milk
 6 lbs Tea
 28 " Sugar
 5 Cut White Flour
 3 Doz Heads
 2 lb Pepper
 2 Dozen Potatoes
 1 Flask Brandy

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 1861 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. 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.

Mr. Telford	Maintenance of blind Child	6	0	0
Pat ^r Kennedy Junr.	Meat	34	7	5
Thomas Kelly	Baths, Forms & Stationery	13	14	9
D ^r Leonard	Salary M ^r . Officer Atkyns	20	0	0
D ^r O'Donoghoe	Registration Fee	2	9	0
	do	3	9	6

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

2. Establishment Account.

J ^r Underwood		2	7	6
D ^r Blackton	D ^r Vaccination	5	4	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 Medical Officer's Report.—

That he would beg to call the attention of the Board to the still unfinished Condition of the Lavatories."

Ordered, That the Clerk is directed to inform the Contractor that unless he have the Lavatories in question completed within a week, other parties will be employed, and the extra Cost incurred deducted from the amount of his Contract.

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

That the Pater is absent thro' illness since the 21st Ult^o. his duties have been performed as heretofore by a Pauper Boy under his (the Master's) Supervision."

Ordered,

- 1 Dozen Boys Caps
- 1 " Boys Cloaks
- 1 " Childrens Ids
- 1 " Mens do
- 1 Pair Shoes for the Acting Pater

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):

1st 11/68
Mi:

Circular from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 2nd January 1868, requiring a Return of Rates for the Month of December last.

20 104/67
Mi:

Circular from same dated 2nd January 1868, requesting to be furnished with a Return of the Number of Lunatics and Idiots in the Workhouse on the 31st December 1867.

Letter from the Commandant Royal Victoria Hospital & Netley, dated 1st January 1868, stating that in compliance with instructions received from the Secretary of State, Private Patrick Griffin of the Army Hospital Corps will be forwarded on the 3rd inst, in care of a guide to this Union Workhouse, and that the removal to the place of his birth has taken place in pursuance of the last Clause in the 92nd Section of the Act. The Master stated that this party has not arrived at the Workhouse as yet.

Letter

Letter from Mr James Reekham dated 4th January 1868, stating that he has resumed the discharge of his duties as Relieving Officer, and that he will make every exertion and use all diligence to collect in the Rates; also enclosing for the information of the Board of Guardians a Copy of a Notice he has issued to the Ratepayers of this District.

The Bank Book was laid before the Board, by which it appeared that the Treasurer has allowed a Sum of £. 14:6. Interest upon the Current Account for the past half year.

John L. Arnsworth

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
11th day of January 1868
 (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 14 day of January 1867
continued.

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

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

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

*On application of the Committee of Management 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 _____ 1856, 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 _____ 1856

_____ 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):

31888/67
 Read Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 20th December 1867 stating that

transmitting a Communication addressed to them by Dr. Blackton, complaining of the delay which has taken place in the payment of his account for Registration and Vaccination Fees; also referring to a Claim made by him for expenses in attending at Loughrea to prosecute certain parties under the Compulsory Vaccination Act, and requesting the observations of the Board of Guardians on these matters.

Indeed, That the Commissioners be informed in reply to their letter that Cheques have been this day drawn in favor of the Dispensary Medical Officers for payment of their Registration Fees for the September Quarter; and as regards Dr. Blackton's demand for the sum of £2:2:0 for attending as Witness in Loughrea the Board desire to state that the Magistrates before whom the Cases were tried did not Certify for Costs, and that the Medical Officer made no application to them for such.

John J. Armesworth

(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 18th day of January 1868

Table with columns: Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided, Able-bodied (Males, Fem.), Aged and Infirm persons, Boys and Girls, Children above 5 and under 9 years of age, Children above 2 and under 5 years of age, Infants under 2 years of age, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS (Number in Hospital, No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse), OBSERVATIONS. Rows include Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, and summary rows for Admitted, Discharged, and Remaining.

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

Table with columns: RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1 (Number of cases, Number of Persons), Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1 (Number of cases, Number of Persons), Total relieved out of the Workhouse (Cases, Persons), RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1 (Number of cases, Number of Persons), Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1 (Number of cases, Number of Persons), Total relieved out of the Workhouse (Cases, Persons). Rows numbered I to XIX, plus a TOTAL row.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 25th day of January 1868

PRESENT: In the Chair, Jethro J. Hemsworth Esq. Other Guardians: Messrs. 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. 3472 to No. 2500, 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:

No. 2 That he lodged the sum of 10/6 with the Treasurer to the Credit of the Union, being on account of the Amount due by John Torney 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,

Baid during the week, £ 252 2 10

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 85 8 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. Beckham 3 + 6	Litrem	1	14	1	56	10	6						
	Braak Bay	3	4	10	57	9	0						
	Kiltakilly				31	12	7						
	Kilmoreen	2	13	8	84	4	8						
	Bullaun	10	7	8	154	31	0	5					
J. Hayes 1 + 7	Kiltakilly				16	3	13	4					
	Grange				73	11	5						
		10	7	8	9	4	2				373	1	11
	Ballynagan	12	0	0	3	2	4	39	15	4			
	Drum Keary	4	15	5				30	12	1			
J. Hargrove 4 + 8	Loughpataich				1	16	2						
	Marblehill	1	0	7	8	10	9	31	19	9			
	Worfd.	2	1	0	6	10	9	51	13	10			
		20	0	0	20	0	0				154	1	0
	Loughrea	25	3	10	78	7	2	368	13	10			
J. Galbraith 5	Kilcomisting	3	12	9	4	2	10	50	8	6			
	Lackalea	1	5	2				17	16	5			
	Kilbreest							79	15	1			
	Castleby	1	16	4				51	5	8			
	Arle	1	3	8				39	3	4			
J. Galbraith 5	Mantain	1	4	4				22	15	6			
	Peulaw							9	9	5			
		34	6	1	82	10	0				639	7	9
	Alhony	52	5	5				127	10	11			
	Cranswell							49	18	4			
	Killojilken							68	8	3			
	Mayda							31	16	6			
	Greethill							40	1	3			
	Grayabbey							47	4	9			
	Kilmoreen	22	14	7				15	11	11			
J. Galbraith 5	Kiltalla							24	13	0			
	Rafnd							28	13	7			
	Donn Row							17	9	1			
	Colmantown							10	3	10			
	Cappeleak							21	19	11			
J. Galbraith 5	Kilmoreen							21	14	10			
	Trigwin							6	19	1			
		75	0	0							512	5	3
					251	7	10				1678	15	11

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

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

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

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

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

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

15: 16: 7 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 22: 17: 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: 10 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:

764 lb White Bread
 124 " Meat
 617 Quarts Sweet Milk
 7 lb Tea
 28 " Sugar
 3 Oz Heads
 4 Quarts Whiskey
 3 Dozen Plates
 4 lb Dipht Candles
 4 " Mould do

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

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

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several 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

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. for wd.					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.

Patrick J Mangan	Bread	52	12	8
M Barnatone & son	Indian Meal	12	5	0
Clorerty & Sample	Coal	5	0	0
Murray & Co	do	41	5	0
Malton Plunket	Milk & Meal	63	12	11
Ellen Finnegan	Milk	13	7	7
Ellen Madden	Cloak	7	4	0

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

2. Establishment Account.

Michael Mullally	Straw	17	9	
Thomas O'Leahlin	Tailor	3	8	9
Gunn & Lennon	Advertising	11	0	
Thomas Dolan	Petty Shop, Karts	3	0	
Mary Grad	Fuel for Disp ^y	5	0	
William Nevin	Smiths Work	4	0	
Loughrea Commissioners	Town Rate	6	9	
John Costello	Repairing Harness	2	0	
Martin Kilcuddy	Tins	1	16	0
Patrick Egan	Postage	12	6	
M Manning	Carrriage of Books	1	7	
Shr Constance	Brooms	5	0	

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
James Reekham	Salary as Rel ^d Officer	3	15	0
Thomas Lally	"	3	15	0
John Taylor	"	3	15	0
Susan Haly	Hospital Nurse	3	15	0
Maria Stanton	Schoolmistress	4	0	0
James Stanton	Porter	3	15	0
John Taylor	Out door Relief	2	0	0

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.
 The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month)—
 Number of successful cases,
 The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:

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

That the Soldier Pat Griffin was brought here on the evening of the 4th Inst in charge of a guide, who stated that this party is of unsound mind, and had been in the Asylum attached to the Victoria Hospital for the last three years.

That the Porter resumed the discharge of his duties on the 9th Inst.

That J^r Roughan P.L.D. visited the Workhouse on Thursday the 16th Inst; he suggested to have a door formed from the Boys' School Com^o the Lavatory and the present two doors closed up.

Ordered, Referred to Visiting Committee.
That he lodged with the Treasurer to the Credit of the Union, a sum of 5/0 found upon a deceased inmate.

Ordered,
30 Pairs Blankets, 3 Doz Pairs Children's Stockings
18 Galvanized Pans
1 Dozen Bowls for Lavatories
36 Pans of Glass

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 7th January 1868, on the subject of the Comittal of Lunatic Inmates to Jail and the Course to be adopted in future in order to have such persons sent to the District Asylum

11 M/68
Mis.

Circular from Same dated 11th January 1868. Calling the attention of the Clerk to his duties as Returning Officer.

Circular from The Clerk Killadysert Union dated 28th December 1867 requesting a Return of the names of Absentee Landlords having property in this Union with the valuation thereof
(No Order)

The

The Contractor having applied for payment of his Contract for erecting the Lavatories which it appears have been just completed; the Board requested Mr. Taylor to examine the Works in question and ascertain if they have been executed to his satisfaction and according to "Specification"

Upon the application of an inmate named Eliza Clarke, a Pass for one day was granted to her.

The Board having referred to the progress made in the Collection of the Current Rates
Ordered, That the Clerk is directed to inform the Rate Collectors, that the Board consider the state of their respective Collections very unsatisfactory and that unless they use more diligence in the discharge of their duties, in future the Board will take steps to compel them to comply with the terms of their Bonds.

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
1st day of *February* 186*8*
 (Signed) *Patrick Regan*
 Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Loughrea
UNION, on Satur day, the 25th day of January 1868
continued.

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

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

Ordered to be procured from the Contractors

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

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

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

Dispensary District.
Account of Mr. _____ for _____: Amount £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 186, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 186

District, £
District, £

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[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any 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):

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 Read Letter from *The Poor Law Commissioners* dated 21st January 1868
 stating that

transmitting a further Communication addressed to them by J. Blackton relative to his claim for attending in Loughrea to prosecute certain parties under the Compulsory Vaccination Act, together with a Copy of their Reply

Letter from the Clerk of the Union Galway dated 15th January 1868, forwarding a Copy resolution of that Board with reference to the distribution of the Parliamentary Grant in aid of Medical Expenses, and suggesting a more equitable allocation of the fund

Ordered To lie on the Table

A Report of 60 Cases successful vaccination performed in the Wexford Dispensary District was laid before the Board

Ordered. To be referred to the Relieving Officers for examination

(Signed)

J. Egan
 Patrick Egan
 Clerk of the Union.

Loughrea UNION.

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Population in 1861,
29168

Present Net Annual Value, £75413.16.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of February 1868

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	161													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,	58	3													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds,															
TOTAL,	818	161													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			10	33	30	20	13	7	10	19	14	156	In Work-house } 58 Hospital, } In Fever } Hospital, }	In separate } Wards, } In Wards } with other } Inmates, }	
Admitted during the Week,			6	3	2	2	1		1		2	17	Total, 58	Total, 2	
TOTAL,			16	36	32	22	14	7	11	19	16	173			
Discharged during the Week,			4	3	1	1	1		1		1	12			
Died,															
Total Discharged and Dead,			4	3	1	1	1		1		1	12			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			12	33	31	21	13	7	10	19	15	161			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 1st day of February 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 the 8th day of February 1868

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Lud. Punsandle

Other Guardians:

Mr. John A. Blake, Thos. J. Amourth,
Oliver Daphin, Thomas Dany, Bryan Ryan,
Benjamin Taylor & John Jimond

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3501 to No. 3533, 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 10¹ with the Treasurer to the Credit of the Union, being on account of the Amount due by John Dorney 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, £ 30 . 10 . 8

Paid during the week, £ 228 . 15 . 6

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 58 . 13 . 0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
J Hayes	Dalyngan	10	00					29	15	4			
	Drumree	3	13	3				26	18	10			
	Loughkatrigh												
	Marblehill	1	23					30	17	6			
	Wardford							51	13	10			
					14	15	6				139	5	6
J Beckham	Lectrum	2	11	2				53	19	4			
	Drumree	2	6	2				55	2	10			
	Kills Hill	3	13	8				27	18	11			
	Kilmeen	5	19	10				78	4	10			
	Dullam		4	3				36	16	2			
	Kilreeble		6	6				38	6	10			
	Grange		3	7				73	7	10			
					15	5	2				357	16	9
J Hosgrove	Loughree							368	13	10			
	Kilmeen							50	8	6			
	Lackraha							17	16	5			
	Kilmeen							79	15	1			
	Castlebar							51	5	8			
	Arlee							39	3	4			
	Mountain							22	15	6			
	Dunflam							9	9	5			
											639	7	9
J Galbraith	Albany							127	10	11			
	Craughwell							49	18	4			
	Kilgilligan							68	8	3			
	Mayode							31	16	6			
	Grange							40	1	3			
	Craigathey							47	4	9			
	Kilmeen							15	11	11			
	Mullin							24	13	0			
	Raford							28	13	7			
	Clontarney							17	9	1			
	Colmaunoy							10	3	10			
	Cappalusk							21	19	11			
	Killiney							21	14	10			
	Tiequin							6	19	1			
											512	5	3
					30	0	8				1642	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 £

32. 17. 2 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 24 = 5 = 5

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 = 10/

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	4 lbs Dist bands
123 Meat	4 Mould do
560 Potmeal	
671 Quarts Sweet Milk	
5 Cwt Salt	
7 lbs Tea	
28 Sugar	
14 Rice	
3 Ox Heads	
3 Dozen Poter	
14 lbs Arrowroot	

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

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

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several 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 1861 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 Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.						Bt. forward					
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. forwd.						TOTAL,					

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Believing Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

D ^r Lynch	Salary as Med. Officer	17	10	0
D ^r Underwood	Apothecary	7	10	0
Patrick Egan	Clark	22	10	0
Rev. John Sellar	Chaplain	12	10	0
Rev. Edward Hugh	Protestant do	1	5	0
Richard Burke	Master	12	10	0

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

2. Establishment Account.

Margaret Young	Matron	5	0	0
D ^r O'Donoghue	W. Officer Langher	20	0	0
D ^r Underwood	Bullalin	20	0	0
D ^r Blackton	Woodford	20	0	0
Michael Kellier	Lavatories & Repair	18	19	0
Michael Mahony	Inf	5	8	9

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.
The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month) —
Number of successful cases.
The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:

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The Medical Officer's Report

That practice-cloths are much wanting in Hospital, which can be made of old cloths, if the Board will be good enough to order them to be cast

The Clerk was directed to summon the Visiting Committee to meet on Saturday next at 11 O'Clock A.M. to peramine and cast the old cloths

Ordered, A pair of Shoes for a Woman named Anne Kennedy

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

That the Services of a Mason would be required to repair some of the Grates & a Carpenter to make two Tables and some Jaws, and a Slater to repair some Slates blown by the storm off the Roofs of the main-Building, Infirmary and Dead House

Ordered, Mason and Carpenter to be employed for two days and a Slater to make good the necessary repairs to the Roof.

That the Soldier Patrick Griffin has claimed his discharge, the Medical Officer states he should not be allowed out for another week; he is it appears in receipt of a pension of six pence a day.

Ordered, To be retained for one week, and relief by way of Loan

Ordered,
4 lbs Thread, 4 Bands Linn,
1 Gross Buttons, 18 Men's Caps,
6 Boys' Caps, 24 pair Men's Socks,
2 Suckling Brushes, + 1 White Wash Brush

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

The following Letters, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows):

23/1/68
This: Circular from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 1st February 1868, requiring a Return of Rates for the month of January last.

31/1/68
This: Circular from same dated 6th February 1868 referring to the decrease in the number of deaths from Small Pox in this Country, and requesting to be furnished with particulars as to the extent of the Disease at present.

Ordered, That the Workhouse and Dispensary Medical Officers be required to supply the requested information.

Letter from the Secretary Education Office dated 25th January 1868, transmitting the following Extracts from the District Inspector's Report on the Workhouse School. —

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"The children attending this School have generally speaking acquired a fair degree of proficiency in those branches which are likely to be of most utility to them in after life viz. — Reading, Writing and Arithmetic. Their answering in the last named Subject though not altogether satisfactory showed a decided improvement on the results of former examinations. Consider the School progressing."

Letter from J. Ball Greene Esq. dated 7th February 1868, stating that Mr. J. Scanlan has been appointed to make the annual revision of the valuation of this Union.

Letter from Sir Thomas J. Burke Bart. dated 7th February 1868, enclosing a Copy of the recent "Order in Council" relative to the removal of Sheep and Black cattle affected with certain distempers and of a Memorial to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant praying that the Order in question might be rescinded for the reasons stated therein. The Memorial was duly signed by the Chairman, and several Guardians present.

Mr. Taylor having reported that the contractor had completed the Lavatories in a satisfactory manner, a Cheque was ordered to be drawn in his favour for the amount of his Contract.

The Board having again adverted to the unsatisfactory state of the Collection of the Current Rates

ordered,

Ordered. That Collectors Peckham, Casgrave and Galbraith be required to attend before the Board at next meeting, and explain the Cause of their not having made larger lodgments with the Treasurer since the receipt of the Order of the 25th Ult.

The Clerk was directed to make application to the Secretary at War, for re-payment of the Cost of the Maintenance of the pensioner Pat Griffin, referred to in the Master's Report.

John H. 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 *Saturday* the
15th day of *February* 186 *8*

(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 _____ day of *February* 186 *8*
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 the Poor Law Commissioners dated 31st January 1868

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forwarding a further Communication addressed to them by D. Blackton complaining of delay in the payment of his Salary and Fees, and requesting that the Board of Guardians would obtain an explanation from the Clerk of the Union on the subject.

(The Clerk handed in the following explanation). -

"With reference to D. Blackton's Complaint I beg leave to state that at the meeting of the Board of the 25th Ult. Messrs Ryan and Taylor having acted as a Finance Committee I laid before them a list of Accounts furnished by Contractors, as also of the Officers whose Salaries had not been paid. The Committee consented to discharge in the first instance the Claims of the Contractors with the exception of two, and as the balance then to Credit in hands of the Treasurer would not be sufficient to meet the others they agreed to pay the Salaries of the Relieving Officers Nurse, Porter and Schoolmistress and postponed the payment of the several other Officers until funds would have been available. I submit the list in question which includes D. Blackton's name, and I beg further to state that the Medical Officer, Apothecary, Clerk, Chaplains, Master, Matron and two of the Dispensary Doctors also had not been paid their quarterly Salaries so that this gentleman's Case was not treated as an exceptional one. I may add that D. Blackton refused to accept the Cheque drawn in his favor on the 4th Ult."

The Board approved the foregoing explanation and directed that a Copy of it be transmitted to the Commissioners and also that cheques be drawn for payment of the Officers' Salaries

(Signed)

Patrick Egan

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1861, 29168

Present Net Annual Value, £ 75413.16.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of February 1868

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					In Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	760	165														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital	58	3														
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	818	165														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			12	33	31	21	14	7	10	19	14	161	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital,	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates,		
Admitted during the Week,			3	4		1					4	12	Total, 59	Total, 2		
TOTAL,			15	37	31	22	14	7	10	19	18	173				
Discharged during the Week,			3	2							2	7				
Died,			1									1				
Total Discharged and Dead,			4	2							2	8				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			11	35	31	22	14	7	10	19	16	165				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8th day of February 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 the 15th day of February 1868

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3534 to No. 3545, 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 forwarded a Copy of the Order made at last Meeting to Collectors R. Millam, Cosgrove and Galbraith; and that the Reviser Commenced the Revision of the Valuation on yesterday."

"That, the Visiting Committee met this Morning, their report will be submitted to the Board at next Meeting."

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

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

Paid during the week, £ 168 6 9

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 109 13 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total							
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.					
J. Cosgrove	Loughrea							368	13	10								
	Kilcomiskey							50	8	6								
	Lisvallea							17	16	5								
	Castlebar							79	15	1								
	Mountain							51	5	8								
	Drumlane							39	3	4								
							22	15	6									
							9	9	5				639	7	9			
J. Galbraith	Albany							127	10	11								
	Cranswell							49	18	4								
	Kiljoillins							68	8	3								
	Mayode							31	16	6								
	Greethill							40	1	3								
	Graigaboy							47	4	9								
	Kilmenahan							15	11	11								
	Kilbulla							24	13	0								
	Raford							28	13	7								
	Carthen							17	9	1								
	Colmanstown							10	3	10								
Cappadusk							21	19	11									
Killone							21	14	10									
Teague							6	19	1				512	5	3			
P. Hayes	Ballymore							29	15	4								
	Drumkeary							26	15	10								
	Loughatouch							30	17	6								
	Worship							51	13	10				139	5	6		
J. McKean	Leitrim	2	1	2				53	19	4								
	Brooklyns	2	6	2				55	2	10								
	Killeshill	3	1	1				27	18	11								
	Kilmen	5	1	1				78	4	10								
	Dullaun	2	2	2				30	16	2								
Kilreeble	6	8	8				38	6	10									
Grange	3	7	7				73	7	10				357	16	9			
					15	5	2									1648	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

£ 22 s. 14 d. 11

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 24 s. 10 d. 3

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was " 2 s. 8

Average cost in Infirmary, " 3 s. 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:

824 lb White Bread	5 lb Starch
117 " Meat	1 " Blue
675 Quarts Sweet Milk	4 " Mould Candles
7 lb Tea	
21 " Sugar	
3 Ooz Heads,	
2 lb Pepper	
4 Quarts Whiskey	
4 Dozen Pater	
4 lb Dipt Candles	
112 " Soap	

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 1861

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

£ s. d.

In Money, -	-	-
In Kind, -	-	-
Total, -	-	-

Credit each Believing Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Believing Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Believing Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

John A. Blake	Rent of Site	29	3	7
James Langley	Shoes	3	19	0
Isaac Comford	Coal	16	10	0
W & A Gilbey	Wine	7	4	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):

34 cl/68
 Circular from The Poor Law Commissioners dated 12th February 1868, forwarding 150 Copies of the Notice of Election to be posted on the 25th Inst.

3583/68
 Letter from Same dated 14th February 1868, relative to the delay in the payment of the Salaries to D^r (Bleakton) and other Officers, stating they consider the unsatisfactory condition of the Union funds is owing principally to the neglect of the Rate Collectors, to discharge their duties properly, requesting the opinions of the Guardians as to each Collector's conduct with a view to the question of further continuance in office.

With reference to the foregoing Collector

Collector Beckham attended before the Board, and the Commissioners' letter having been read for him, he stated that his inability to make larger lodgments arose from the fact of his being unwell for a considerable time, and unable to discharge his duties, but promised to use all exertions in future to collect in the Rates. The Board accepted this explanation as satisfactory.

Collector Cosgrove attended and stated that three weeks ago he met with an accident which incapacitated him from active service, but he would now lose no time in collecting the outstanding Rates in his District.

The Board have no doubt of the correctness of this Officer's statement, and they have cautioned him to give no cause for complaints in future.

Collector Galbraith also attended and satisfactorily explained the cause of his omission to lodge a large sum on last Board day.

The following amounts have been lodged this day since the receipt of the Bank Book.

Collector Cosgrove	£ 50 : 5 : 0
Beckham	52 : 16 : 5
Galbraith	137 : 18 : 10
Total	241 : 0 : 3

The Board trust the Commissioners will be satisfied this time with the Collector's explanations.

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
12th day of *February* 186*8*
 (Signed) *Patrick Began*

Clerk of the Union

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[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Loughrea
UNION, on Wednesday day, the 15th day of February 1868
continued.

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

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

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District.
Account of Mr. _____ for _____: Amount £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 186____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 186____

_____ District, £
_____ District, £

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

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2.) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____

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(Signed)

Pat. H. Egaw

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1861,
29,168

Present Net Annual Value, £75413.16.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of February 1868

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,																
Permanent Fever Hospital	58															
Fever Sheds.																
TOTAL,	818	159														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			11	37	29	22	14	7	10	19	16	165	In Workhouse Hospital, 53 In Fever Hospital, -	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, 2		
Admitted during the Week,			1	4	2					2	3	12	Total, 53	Total, 2		
TOTAL,			12	41	29	24	14	7	10	21	19	177				
Discharged during the Week,			3	5	3	2				1	3	17				
Died,						1						1				
Total Discharged and Dead,			3	5	3	3				1	3	18				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			9	36	26	21	14	7	10	20	16	159				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15th day of February 1868 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 s. 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.						
Carry forward	1	1			1	1	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 22nd day of February 1868

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Lud Pursandle*
 Other Guardians: *Si Thomas, J. Burke, Pt. Insp. William Rogers, Benjamin Taylor, John Diamond & James Furlong.*

Galway County

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3546 to No. 3557, 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, £ 484. 6. 9
 Paid during the week, £ 27. 13. 0
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 347. 0. 0
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
R. Kham	Litton	14	14	1				39	5	3					
	Drumkilly	19	5	11				35	16	11					
	Miltinstown	6	18	11				21	0	0					
	Kilmeen	9	19	7				68	5	3					
	Bullaun	6	9	6				24	6	8					
	Miltinstown	8	0	6				30	6	4					
J. Galbraith	Grange	19	7	11				53	19	11					
	Athdown	77	14	8				49	16	3					
	Cranswell	18	13	3				31	5	1					
	Killojilken	24	17	10				43	10	5					
	Mayode	4	1	0				27	15	6					
	Greethill	28	8	5				11	12	10					
	Graigalloy	32	17	3				14	7	6					
	Kilmeenan	3	17	1				11	14	10					
	Miltullin	3	19	10				20	13	2					
	Raford	1	9	1				27	4	6					
	Clonkeen	8	1	11				9	7	2					
	Edmanstown	10	7					9	13	3					
	Cappalusk	6	0	3				15	19	8					
	Pillimer	8	7	8				13	7	2					
A. Boggs	Jaquin	4	11	0				2	8	1					
	Loughrea	91	12	1				277	19						
	Kilminihy	11	10	5				38	18	1					
	Luckalea	7	10	6				10	5	11					
	Milchinst	19	5	7				60	9	6					
	Castletown	1	3	3				50	2	5					
	Allo	14	9	9				24	13	7					
P. Hays	Mountain	8	8	11				14	6	7					
	Dunleary							9	9	5					
	Ballynaga							29	15	4					
	Drumkilly	7	10	6				19	8	4					
Horsford	Miltinstown	2	9	6				28	8	0					
	Horsford							51	13	10					
					84	16	5				273	0	4		
					223			9	10				288	15	5
					154			0	6				485	7	3
					10			0	0				129	5	6
					472			6	9				1176	8	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 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 Colonel Shadwell, dated War Office 15th February 1868, stating that the Staff Officer at Ennis has been instructed to deduct from the pension of the inmate Pat Griffin the Cost of his maintenance in the Workhouse and pay it on to the Guardians in the usual manner.

Mr Taylor, at the request of the Board inspected the partitions of the Establishment referred to in the Master's report, read at last meeting, and having given his opinion thereon, the Clerk was directed to write to Mr Kempster C. E. and request he would examine and report upon the state of the "Front and Flank Buildings" and furnish an Estimate of the required repairs.

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

A Suit of Clothes was ordered for a girl named Mary Hayes, who has been hired out to Service. Cost thereof not to exceed 7/6

Report of Visiting Committee

February 15th 1868

Your Committee beg leave to report, that having attended this day at the Workhouse, and inspected the several articles of old clothing produced to them by the Master and Matron, recommend that the following be struck off the Books, and declared cancelled viz -

36	Body Linns	40	Blankets
115	Shirts	73	Prigs
16	Men's vests	14	Trowsers
21	Shirts	35	pair Stockings
14	Caps	3	Great Coats
5	pair Clogs	3	Flannel vests
76	Women's Gowns	112	Petticoats
66	Shirts	72	Aprons
10	pair Stockings	71	Capes
15	Boys' Jackets	13	Vests
14	Trowsers	10	Shirts
12	Caps	10	pair Stockings
5	pair Clogs	84	Girls' Dresses
60	Petticoats	60	Shirts
94	Bibs	11	pair Stockings
8	pair Clogs		

Your Committee suggest, that the foregoing Articles be disposed of in the manner -

The Master and Matron to have the Blankets sorted and arranged in small lots, and get the Union Brand altered, and then sold by public Auction, as it is expected they

they will meet with ready purchasers amongst the poorer class of Householders outside. As regards the old Linen & Your Committee recommend that when a sufficient quantity is appropriated for Bandages in Hospital the remainder ought to be torn up and disposed of as old Rags.

Your Committee have directed those Officers to see that a quantity of the old Clothing also is set aside to be used in repairing the Articles in use and have the Flannel-Linings and Buttons cut out from the Men's & Boys' Clothing and used hereafter for like purposes.

Your Committee recommend that the Matron be required to pay particular attention to the mending and repairing of the Articles of Clothing in use and if the services of any of the School Girls could be made available in this respect, it would be not only a saving to the Rate payers, but prove an advantage to themselves in after life.

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 number of Articles which your Committee have recommended to be rejected may appear large, but after inspecting and going through all, they consider it quite useless to attempt to repair them, and as they only encumber the Laundry and Store at present and will be lessening in value each day your Committee know of no other way to turn them to advantage than by disposing of them in the manner they have already suggested.

Your Committee observe that there are some old Brass Books, Lead Pipes, Potter Chambers, old Irons, and other "Lumber" in the Yards and Stores which they recommend should be sold at the same time with the Blankets and Rags.

Your Committee have no further suggestions to make, and they have only to add that your Board will arrange as to the day to be fixed for the Auction, of which public notice can be given in the usual manner.

(Signed)

Martin J. Lynch
James Hulog

The Board approved of the foregoing Report and directed that Mr. A. Day Auctioneer be employed to conduct the Sale of old Rags on Saturday the 27th March next of which due notice is to be given by Handbills circulated thro' the Union. The Matron and Schoolmistress were called before the Board and directed to strictly carry out and comply with the recommendation of the Committee as regards the repairing of the Clothing in use.

James Hulog

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the
29th day of February 1868
 (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 22nd day of February 1868
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 Rel. Officers Lalby & Taylor dated 22nd Feb^r 1868
~~dated 22nd Feb^r 1868~~

requesting that the Board of Guardians would be pleased to allow them remuneration for their services as Sanitary Inspectors in the respective Relief Districts. The Board having taken the foregoing subject into consideration, agreed to allow each of the Relieving Officers a sum of £4- as payment in full, for their Salaries as Sanitary Inspectors up to this date.

A Report of 160 Successful Cases of Vaccination performed in the Bulliam Dup^d District was laid before the Board
 Ordered. To be referred to the Relieving Officers for examination

M. O. O'Connell

(Signed)

Patrick Egan
 Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1861,

Present Net Annual Value, £ 75413.16.0

29168

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of February 1868

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 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,															
Permanent Fever Hospital	58	3													
Fever Sheds,															
TOTAL,	818	168													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			11	37	26	21	14	6	10	20	17	162	In Work-house Hospital, 60	In separate Wards, -	
Admitted during the Week,			2	5	2	4				1	1	2	In Fever Hospital, -	In Wards with other inmates, 2	
TOTAL,			13	42	28	25	14	6	11	21	19	179	Total, 60	Total, 2	
Discharged during the Week,			2	4			1				1	8			
Died,					1						2	3			
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	4	1		1				3	11			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			11	38	27	25	13	6	11	21	16	168			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29th day of February 1868 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.						
Carleton	1	1			1	1	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 7th day of March 1868

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

Other Guardians:

Messrs John A. Blake & Bryan Ryan

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3558 to No. 3592, 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 £1.17.1 with the Treasurer to the Credit of the Union being for repayment of the Cost of Relief afforded by Way of Loan viz -

Pension Patrick Griffin £ 50
 John Tormy (Widow of his wife) 1-7-1
 - 10-0

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, £251. 7. 9

Baid during the week, £146. 16. 11

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £451. 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. Reekham	Lattum B.	4	14	6				34	16	9				
	Brant Blagh	13	18	4				21	18	7				
	Kiltoshilly	3	18	5				17	1	7				
	Kilmeen	10	7	2				57	18	1				
	Bullawn	14	13	6				9	13	2				
	Kilreekle	13	8	6				16	17	10				
Grange	18	2	1				35	17	10					
							79	26				193	17	10
P. Hayes	Dalynogran	8	0	0										
	Ann Kearney	4	0	0										
	Marblehill													
	Woodford													
							12	0	0			117	5	6
A. Cosgrove	Loughree	60	14	0				216	7	9				
	Kilminihog	18	11	6				20	6	7				
	Lackalea	2	1	11				8	4	0				
	Kilchree	38	14	5				21	15	1				
	Castibay	23	6	5				26	16	0				
	Arille	11	14	1				12	19	6				
Mountain	3	5	10				11	0	9					
							9	9	5					
							158	8	2			326	19	1
J. Galbraith	Albany							49	16	3				
	Crainghwell							31	5	1				
	Rillogilkey							43	10	5				
	Maye de							27	15	6				
	Greethill							11	12	10				
	Craigalkey							14	7	6				
	Kilminian							11	14	10				
	Kiltulla							20	13	2				
	Raford							27	4	6				
	Annkeen							9	7	2				
	Comanator							9	13	3				
Cappalusk							15	19	8					
Killoma							13	7	2					
Jaquon							2	8	1					
												288	15	5
							249	10	8			496	17	10

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

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

The 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):

42 M/68
Mis:

Circular from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 22nd February 1868, transmitting a form for furnishing the Returning Officers Account of Expenses of the General Election of Guardians

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Letter from same dated 22nd February 1868, advising to the Dept of their Inspector D. Roughan of his recent inspection of the Workhouses, stating that the Weight of Bread returned from a certain quantity of whole Flour is considered too much; recommending that this excess be reduced, or an allowance of Bread given to those Classes using it, and as regards the State of the Workhouse drawing the Guardians' attention to certain defective parts of the Building which require to be remedied without delay

With reference to the foregoing

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The Board desire to state that Mr. Kempster C. E. has this day attended, - in Compliance with the order made at last Meeting, - for the purpose of inspecting the entire Establishment and furnishing an Estimate and Specification of the required repairs. The question of the Dietary has been postponed to next Meeting

45 M/68
Mis:

Circular from same dated 2nd March 1868, requiring a Return of Rates for the month of February last

Circular from the Clerk Limerick Union, dated 26th February 1868, forwarding a Copy resolution of that Board on the Subject of the Grand Jury Laws.

Upon the application of the Schoolmistress, a Supply of Books and other Requisites was ordered for the Workhouse School, Cost not to exceed £ 3: 2: 11

Relieving Officer Taylor brought under the notice of the Board the Case of an applicant in the Woodford District, named Bridget Norman whom he had provisionally relieved, and stated that Dr. Blackton refused to give him a Certificate as to the state of her health & the Clerk was directed to write to the Medical Officer, and draw his attention to his duties under Article 21 of the Dispensary Regulations and request he will faithfully issue the required document

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
14th day of March 1868
 (Signed) Patrick P. Egan

Mrs. J. 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 7th day of March 1868
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
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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):

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Account of Mr. _____ for _____: Amount £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

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 Bate-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 containing 191 Cases
Successful vaccination furnished by Dr. Donoghue
Med. Officer Loughrea Disp^y District was laid
before the Board
Ordered, To be referred to the Relieving Officers
for examination

Mary O'Connell

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

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Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1861, 29168 Present Net Annual Value, £75453.0.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of March 1868

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	156														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital	88															
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	848	156														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			10	35	26	26	13	6	10	20	14	160	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital,	60	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates,	-
Admitted during the Week,			3	3	1	1		1	2		1	12	Total,	60	Total,	1
TOTAL,			13	38	27	27	13	7	12	20	15	172				
Discharged during the Week,			4	5	1	2		1	1		1	15				
Died,						1						1				
Total Discharged and Dead,			4	5	1	3		1	1		1	16				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			9	33	26	24	13	6	11	20	14	156				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14th 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.	2	2			2	2	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	2	2			2	2	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 21st day of March 1868

PRESENT: In the Chair, Sir Thomas J. Burke Bt.
 Other Guardians: Messrs. Jethro. Hensworth & John Dimond

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3593 to No. 2611, 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: 18: 3 with the Treasurer to the Credit of the Union being for seven weeks' 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,

Paid during the week, £ 142: 11: 7

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 443: 1: 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. R. Kham	Lactrom															
	Bracklough															
	Kitterhill															
	Kilmee	20	5	7												
	Bullawn Kilbreckle Grange				20	5	7							173	12	3
Galbraith	Athomy	49	16	3												
	Braughwell	31	5	1												
	Killogilleen	29	0	2												
	Mayode															
	Greathill															
	Craigalbeg															
	Kilcomin															
	Kiltulla															
	Raford															
	Clonkeen															
Edmanston																
Cappalack																
Pillimen																
Juquin																
					110	1	6							178	13	11
Hosgrave	Loughrea															
	Kilcomin															
	Lackan															
	Kilchest															
	Castleboy Hille Mountain Dunglavin														326	19	1
P. Hayes	Ballyvaughan															
	Drumkeery															
	Wardlehill Woodford														117	5	6
					130	7	1							796	10	9

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

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

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

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

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

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

21 16 1 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 24 = 11 = 2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - = 2 = 9

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

824 lb White Bread,
122 " Meat,
692 Quarts Sweet Milk
7 lb Tea
28 " Sugar
3 Oze Heads,
4 Dozen Porter
4 lb Dipst 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 1861 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

£ s. d.
In Money, - - - - -
In Hind, - - - - -
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.
J. O. H. Haberty	Insurance	4	14	6
Ellen Hinegan	Milk	11	15	0
Martin Tappin	Clothing	49	9	9
Robert Silk	Def of Bicks	1	15	11
John Egan	Cabbage Plants		1	0
John D. O'Donnell	Spades		5	0
Michael Kellier	Repairing Slating		15	0

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

2. Establishment Account:		£	s.	d.
Patrik Egan	School Books		7	4
Richard Ferrall	Carriage		9	5
Nicholas Hamilton	Suit of Clothes		7	6
Margaret McNeill	Butter			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):

5266/68
Mis:

Circular from The Poor Law Commissioners dated 3rd March 1868, with reference to the means of providing accommodation for lunatics when Asylums are overfilled

5267/68
Mis:

Circular from Same dated 7th March 1868 on the subject of the decrease in the number of Cases of Small pox in this County

7075/68
Mis

Circular from Same dated 16th March 1868, requesting to be informed whether there are any classes in the Workhouses not provided with shoes and stockings or to whom a third meal is not allowed, and stating that this information is required to complete a Return ordered by The House of Commons.

The question of the dietary having been taken into consideration, the Board agreed to give a Supper meal of 4 oz whole flow Bread and 1/2 pint Sweet Milk in future to each of the Healthy inmates in Classes 1 & 2.

Letter

Letter from Mr Ball Green Esq^r dated 11th March 1868, transmitting the Abstract of the valuation of the Union as revised and Corrected for the present year

Letter from Dr Blackton, dated 13th March 1868, enclosing a Certificate for the applicant Bridget Noonan, and denying the statement that she had refused granting one to the Relieving Officer.

The Clerk laid before the Board, the list of Candidates duly nominated for the office of Guardian as well as the Guardians who remain in office, for the year, ending 25th March 1869.

Collector Cosgrove having made an application for an increase of time to complete his collection, the Board agreed to pay all the Rate Collectors, the full pay of Six pence provided, they have the total amount of their respective Warrants lodged with the Treasurer on the 28th Inst.

A cheque was ordered to be drawn for a renewal of the Premium of the Policy of Insurance on the Workhouse.

Mr Kempster's Report on the State of the Workhouse Buildings having been read, the further consideration thereof was postponed to next meeting.

The Clerk was directed to give advertisements for a supply of Medicines &c. Tenders to be considered on the 4th Prox.

The following Payments have been this day made with the Treasurer, Subsequently to the Receipt of the Bank Book viz -

Collector Cosgrove	132: 18: 11
Hayes	20: 0: 0
Blackham	48: 13: 0
	<hr/>
£	201: 11: 11

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 - - - 27

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 1

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - 1

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 - - - 1

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
28th day of *March* 1868
 (Signed) *Patrick Egan*

Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Loughrea
UNION, on Satur day, the 21st day of March 1868
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 the Poor Law Commissioners dated 11th March 1868,
 signed Mr

Sanctioning the payment proposed to be made to the Relieving Officers for their Services as Sanitary Inspectors, as referred to in Minutes of the 22nd Ult^o.

Dunsandy

(Signed) Patrick Egan
 Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1861,

29,168

Present Net Annual Value, £75453.0.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of March 1868

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					In Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	760	160														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital	58	3														
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	818	160														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			9	33	26	24	13	6	11	20	14	156	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital,	59	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates,	-
Admitted during the Week,			5	6		2	1				3	17	Total,	59	Total,	1
TOTAL,			14	39	26	26	14	6	11	20	17	173				
Discharged during the Week,			4	3	3		1				1	12				
Died,											1	1				
Total Discharged and Dead,			4	3	3		1				2	13				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			10	36	23	26	13	6	11	20	15	160				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21st 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.	2	2			2	2	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.						
Mal	2	2			2	2	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 28th day of March 1868

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lord Dunsandle
 Other Guardians: Thomas D. Burke Bart. Messrs Peter Blake, Thomas Dany, Robert Burke, John J. Amsworth, James Egan, John Dimond

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3612 to No. 3628, 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, £ 380 5 10
 Paid during the week, £ 70 1 4
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 753 5 8
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
R. M. Cham	Lestramp							3	4	10	9			
	Buckley	13	12	7				8	6	0				
	Killeshill	2	17	8				14	3	11				
	Kilmee	32	2	9				5	9	9				
	Gullawn							9	13	2				
	Kilbrake							16	17	10				
P. Hayes	Grange							35	17	10				
	Ballynagar				48	13	0					124	19	3
	Drumkeary							21	15	4				
	Marblehill							15	8	4				
J. Burgess	Dordford	20	0	0				28	8	0				
	Loughrea	132	18	11	20	0	0	31	13	10				
	Kilmeath													
	Lackanacapp							8	4	0				
	Kilchroast							21	15	1				
	Castleboy							26	16	0				
A. Galbraith	Aille							12	19	6				
	Mountain							11	0	9				
	Juniper							9	9	5				
	Altony				132	18	11							
	Craughwell													
	Killoghlin	14	10	3										
	Mayode	27	15	6										
	Greathill	11	12	10										
	Quigalby	14	7	6										
	Kilmeenan	11	14	10										
	Kiltuba	20	13	2										
	Rafin	27	4	6										
S. Mansfield	Clontarf	9	7	2										
	Colmanstown	9	13	3										
	Cappulack	15	19	8										
K. Quinn	Killimer	13	7	2										
	Tragin	2	8	1										
					178	13	11							
					330	5	10				416 4 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.

8 - 9 - 2 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 24 - 4 - 10

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - 2 - 8 ³/₄

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:

784 lbs White Bread
 122 " Meat
 5 Cwt Oatmeal
 924 Quarts Sweet Milk
 7 lbs Tea
 21 " Sugar
 3 Cwt Heads
 2 lbs Pepper
 4 Quarts Whiskey
 3 Dozen Porter
 112 lbs Soap

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 21st day of March 1848 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, - - - - - £ 4 - 6
 In Kind, - - - - -
 Total, - - - - - £ 4 - 6

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.

James Galbraith	Foundage Fees	£ 18	16	1
Patrick Hayes		✓ 6	0	6
John Taylor	Out-door Relief	✓ 2	0	0
Peter Hullaon	Surf	12	9	3

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

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):

The Clerk having submitted the Return of Guardians elected for the year ending 25th March 1869.

It was proposed by Thomas Housworth Esq^r seconded by Thomas Dany Esq^r that Right Hon^{ble} Lord Punsanille be elected Chairman of this Board of Guardians for the ensuing year.

Proposed by Robert Burke Esq^r seconded by James Egan Esq^r that Mr Thomas J. Burke Bart. be elected Vice Chairman.

Proposed by John Dimond Esq^r seconded by Robert Burke Esq^r that John Henry Blake Esq^r be elected Deputy Vice Chairman.
(The foregoing resolutions were unanimously agreed to)

Visiting Committee

Mess^{rs} Robert Burke, John Dimond, Bryan Ryan, James Egan, John J. Housworth, Benjamin Doyle, James Furlong + Martin J. Lynch.

Finance Committee -

Any two members of the Board present at the day's proceedings

Mr Kempster's report on the state of the Workhouse Buildings having been again read and fully considered, the Board directed the Clerk to write to Mr Kempster for a specification for repairing the entire of the Establishment inspected by him and also that he would be pleased to name a 'block of Works'.

Upon the application of Collector Reckham the Board granted him an extension of time to the 1st May next, to complete his Collection at the full poundage of six pence, in consequence of his being unwell for a considerable time, and unable to discharge his duties.

Two patients named Pat^r Duggan and William Martin were admitted to the Workhouse Hospital, and relief by way of loan ordered to them.

Collectors Hayes and Gallraith having completed their respective Collections, and lodged the balance of their Warrants with the Treasurer; Cheques were drawn for payment of their Poundage Fees.

J. H. Blake

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 - - - - - 9

Ditto, disallowed - - - - - .

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - - - 1

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 - - - - - 1

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
4th day of *April* 1868
 (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 28th day of March 1868
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, requiring a copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

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

A Medical Relief Register

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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 The Poor Law Commissioners dated March 1868
~~on the subject of~~

on the subject of the Annual appointment of
Dispensary Committees and Wardens

J. H. P. O'Connell

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

Population in 1861,

Present Net Annual Value, £ 75453-0-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of March 1868

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 2 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse.	760	168													
Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds,	58	3													
TOTAL,	811	168													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			10	36	23	26	13	6	11	20	15	160	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital,	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates,	
Admitted during the Week,			6	4	4	1	2				2	19	Total,	Total,	
TOTAL,			16	40	27	27	13	8	11	20	17	179			
Discharged during the Week,			3	3	2	2					1	11			
Died,															
Total Discharged and Dead,			3	3	2	2					1	11			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			13	37	25	25	13	8	11	20	16	168			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28th 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.	2	2			2	2	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	2	2			2	2	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 4th day of April 1868

PRESENT: In the Chair,

John H. Blake Esq.

Other Guardians:

*Wm. Oliver Dolphin, Robert Burke
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 £

21 - 9 - 5 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 24 - 12 - 10

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 2 - 9

Average cost in Infirmary, 3 - 10 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:

864 lbs White Bread	4 lbs Mould Candles
140 Meat	
726 Quarts Sweet Milk	
6 lbs Tea	
21 Sugar	
5 cut White Flour	
14 lbs Rice	
3 Ox Heads	
4 Quarts Whiskey	
3 Paper Plates	
4 lbs 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 28th day of March 1848 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, -	£ s. d.
In Bond, -	- 4 - 6
Total, -	£ - 4 - 6

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
D ^r Lynch	Salary as Med ⁿ Officer	17	10 0
D ^r Underwood	Ap th ecary	7	10 0
Patrick Egan	Clerk	22	10 0
Rev ^d John O'Shaughnessy	Chaplain	12	10 0
Rev ^d Edward Rush	Deputy Do	1	5 0
Richard Burke	Master	12	10 0
Marg ^t A Young	Matron	5	0 0

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
Susan Fahy	Hospital Nurse	3	15 0
Maria Stanton	Schoolmistress	4	0 0
James Stanton	Porter + clothes	5	15 0
James Reaham	Relieving Officer	3	15 0
John Taylor	"	3	15 0
Thomas Lally	"	3	15 0
D ^r O'Donoghue	M ^d Officer Dea	20	0 0
Rev ^d Martin Murphy	Rent of Dispensary	2	10 0
D ^r Underwood	M ^d Officer Bullawn	20	0 0
Catherine Hayes	Almoner	2	2 0
Catherine Cullen	Rent of Disp ^y	2	5 0
D ^r Leonard	M ^d Officer Athony	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):

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Circular from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 1st April 1868, requiring a Return of Rates for the month of March last.

7987/1868

Letter from Same dated 3rd April 1868, approving the additional Supper Meal to the Healthy Inmates in Classes 1 & 2 as proposed at the Meeting of the 21st Ult^o; and recommending an increase in the Bread for Dinner to the children in Classes 4 & 5.

The Board having again taken into consideration the question of the dietary, are of opinion that the Scale now allowed the Healthy Inmates in this Workhouse is amply sufficient, and they are not prepared to consent to a further addition at present.

If the allowance of White Flour Bread for the Dinner Meal to Classes 4 & 5 be deemed to little, the deficiency (if any) is fully made up by the Supper Meal of White Bread. In the event of hereafter increasing the White Flour Bread for the Dinner Meal, the Board will also consider

consider

Consider the question of altering the Supper for those Classes from White to Whole Flour Bread.

8832/1868

Letter from Same dated 3rd April 1868, referring to the Circumstances under which an inquest had been lately held upon a poor Woman (named) Mary Heagney, and requesting that a Report be obtained from the Relieving Officer relative to her removal and mode of conveyance.

Ordered, That Relieving Officer Taylor be called upon to report on the foregoing Case, and that a Copy of his Statement be transmitted to the Commissioners.

8832/1868

Letter from Same, dated 3rd April 1868, drawing the Guardians' attention to the Report of the Master read at last Meeting on the subject of the Heper Peggy Morrison being confined of a child and enquiring whether the Hospital Nurse has been called upon for an explanation of this apparent want of vigilance on her part.

With reference to the foregoing (The Board having this day heard the explanation of D. Underwood and the Hospital Nurse relative to the Circumstances under which the improper intermingling referred to had taken place, are of opinion that those Officers cannot be held strictly responsible for the consequences of this breach of order and discipline; the alleged father of the child was labouring under a severe attack of Typhus Fever, and afterwards from Inflammation and Swelling of the Legs, and was a long time before he could be discharged from Hospital. As the Services of the other Assistant Nurses could not be made available to attend contagious diseases, this Woman was put in charge, and allowed to sleep in the Ward as she does before in similar Cases.

Unfortunately

Unfortunately for three days and nights Callaghan was the sole occupant thereof when as it is alleged the improper intercourse occurred between them. The Board have impressed upon the Officers the propriety of not permitting a female to sleep again in the same Ward when occupied by one male patient and do all in their power to exercise due supervision in future over the patients placed in their charge.

The Consideration of Tenders for the Supply of Medicines was postponed to next Meeting.

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 19

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 2

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.)

That the Bonds of the several Contractors and Officers remain in full force and virtue

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the *11* day of *April* 186 *8*

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J. J.
(Signed) *Patrick R. 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 17th day of April 1868
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 Regan
Clerk of the Union.

Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1861,
29168

Present Net Annual Value, £75453-0-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of April 1868

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	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse,	760	151													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital	58														
Fever Sheds,															
TOTAL,	818	151													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			13	37	25	25	13	8	11	20	16	168	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital,	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates,	
Admitted during the Week,			4	3	2	2		2			3	16	Total,	Total,	1
TOTAL,			17	40	27	27	13	10	11	20	19	184			
Discharged during the Week,			9	7	3	2		4		1	5	31			
Died,			1		1							2			
Total Discharged and Dead,			10	7	4	2		4		1	5	33			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			7	33	23	25	13	6	11	19	14	151			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4th day of April 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.	2	2			2	2	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. & Fare	2	2			2	2	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 11th day of April 1868

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Lord Punsandie

Other Guardians:

Messrs William Rogers & 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.	£	s.	d.
22	1	3			

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 23 - 13 - 4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 2 - 8 1/4

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 3 - 10 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:

- 764 lbs White Bread
- 109 " Meat
- 7 1/2 Quarts Sweet Milk
- 7 lbs Tea
- 28 " Sugar
- 3 Oz Peas
- 2 lbs Pepper
- 5 Cut Indian Meal
- 3 Dozen Porter
- 14 lbs Arrow Root
- 5 lbs Starch + 1 lb 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 11th day of April 1868 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, -	-	4	6
In Kind, -	-	-	-
Total, -	£	4	6

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.		£	s.	d.
Matter Plunket	Sweet Milk & Oatmeal	44	2	11
Sarah Hidge	Sweet Milk	8	1	9
D. Underwood	Vaccination Fees	8	0	0

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

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):

9078/1868

Circular from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 6th April 1868, requiring a Return of the number of Occupiers rated at certain Amounts in the Rate Books for the Year 1866

9562/1868

Letter from Same dated 9th April 1868, alluding to the Case of immorality which occurred in the Workhouse Hospital, stating that they consider the Matron and Hospital Nurse are deserving of severe Censure for allowing the female attendant to sleep in the Fever Ward under the circumstances set forth in the "Minutes"; also drawing the Guardians' attention to the practice in other Workhouses of selecting the Nurses for the Male Wards from the elderly Women and leaving two of them to sleep in the Ward at night

With reference to the foregoing, the Matron and Hospital Nurse were called before the Board and the Commissioners' letter having been read in their presence they were directed to be more cautious in

in future in securing better arrangements as regards the Female Attendants in Hospital, and prevent if possible, a repetition of such improper Conduct therein. The Board must in justice to the Matron state that on enquiring further into the matter, they consider her not to be so much deserving of Censure as the other Officers under whom the Supervision of the Hospital was directly placed.

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

The Clerk read the report of Relieving Officer Taylor relative to the Case of the poor Woman Mary Higney, upon whom an inquest was held on the 27th Ult. a copy of which had been already furnished to the Commissioners.

Upon the recommendation of the Medical Officer, a pair of Shoes was ordered for an inmate named Bridget Shaughnessy.

Yours Obedient

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 - - - - 10

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.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 18th day of April 1868

(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 Tues day, the 11th day of April 1868
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 Woodford
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 referred to Dr Lynch for
examination and approval*

*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:—

- Pullawn Dispensary District. Mr. J. H. Burke of Ballyporeder
 - Patrick Murphy, Grand
 - Thos. H. Pilkington, Abbeville
 - John Hardy, Ballycorvey
 - James M. Blouchier, Ballyglass
 - John O'Connor, Cahaogyn
 - Rev. Mark Perin, Achna
 - Rev. Charles Robinson, Tynagh
 - Thomas W. Lynch, Springvale
 - Peter Phipps, Killybeg
 - Garrett Burke, Clonkeogoff
 - Patrick Hayes, Carraloe
 - Patrick Mahy, Leitrim

Athloney Dup^d District
Woodford Dup^d District

- Wardens
 - Loughrea Dup^d District Rev. J. H. Mett, Kilchicest
 - Athloney Dup^d District Rev. John O'Grady, Athloney
 - Rev. Anthony Blake, Esker
 - Daniel Fogarty, Clonkeen
 - Nicholas Richardson, Traquin
 - Woodford Dup^d District - Michael Noone - 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):

Read Letter from The Poor Law Commissioners dated 4th April 1868

6110/68

transmitting Forms for furnishing the Annual Return of Honorary Officers of Dispensary Committees in this Union

8878/68

Letter from Same dated 9th April 1868, stating in reply to the Clerk enquiring that the several Guardians who are Owners or Occupiers of property in the Loughrea Dispensary District possess a right to act as Members of the Committee of Management, and that they will issue an Order under Seal increasing the number of Members of the Committee from 15 to 18.

Resolved,

That the following days be fixed for the first meeting of the respective Committees of Management in this Union, namely:—

Loughrea - On Saturday the 2nd May next at the Board Room, Union Workhouse

Pullawn - On Tuesday the 21st Inst at the Pullawn Dispensary

Alberry - On Tuesday the 21st Inst at the Alberry Dispensary

Woodfad. On Monday the 27th Inst at the Dapton Dispensary

Dunsand

(Signed)

Patrick Egan

Clerk of the Union.

Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1861, 29,168

Present Net Annual Value, £75453-0-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of April 1868

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	766	139														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,	58	5														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	818	139														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			10	30	20	22	13	7	13	19	11	145	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital,	54	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates,	1
Admitted during the Week,			2	4			1	2		1	2	12	Total,	54	Total,	1
TOTAL,			12	34	20	22	14	9	13	20	13	157				
Discharged during the Week,			5	4	2	1				2	4	18				
Died,																
Total Discharged and Dead,			5	4	2	1				2	4	18				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			7	30	18	21	14	9	13	18	9	139				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25th day of April 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.	3	8			3	8	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	3	8			3	8	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 2nd day of May 1868

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Lord Dunandale

Other Guardians:

Messrs William Rogers, Oliver Dolphin, James Hurlong, Bryan Ryan + John Demond

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3663 to No. 3702, 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. _____, 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, £ 38 : 11 : 9
 Paid during the week, £ 82 : 1 : 8
 And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 817 : 3 : 0
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged		Total			Remaining			Total				
		£	s. d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
J. P. Cham	Litton			5	3	0								
	Brack Blagh				16	5								
	Milton Hill	11	00	2	9	7								
	Hilman			5	9	9								
	Pullaung			2	3	7								
	Grange				14	11								
		11	00	26	7	69						Nil		
J. Cooper	Loughrea						20	1	11					
	Kilcumney						2	2	3					
	Lackan						15	10						
	Tillicree						6	14	4					
	Castletroy						3	2	6					
	Mountain						2	15	3					
	Dunglawn						7	15	10					
												43	18	0
				37	6	9								

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

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians 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

£ 20 9 8 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 20 3 11

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 = 4 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)
 112 Meat
 677 Quarts Sweet Milk
 7 lbs Tea
 21 " Sugar
 5 Cwt Whole Flour
 3 Ox Heads
 2 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 25th day of April 1868 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

£ s. d.
 In Money, . . . - 10 - 6
 In Kind,
 Total, . . £ - 10 = 6

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.

James Peckham	Iron Dage Fees	9	16	4
Charles Lelij	Medicines	140	6	6
D. O'Donoghue	Vaccination Fees	8	17	6
William Bateman	Port of Keshurst Dispo ⁿ	4	0	0
Rep ^t J. M. McCarthy	Groceries	26	12	10

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

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):

68 M/68
Mis:

Circular from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 14th April 1868, transmitting forms for furnishing particulars of the Medical & Educational Expenses incurred for the past half year. The Returns in question was laid before the Board and signed by the Chairman

71 M/68
Mis:

Circular from same dated 1st May 1868, requiring a Return of Rates for the month of April last.

The Clerk laid before the Board a Warrant received by him on the 24th Ult^o for the removal of a Woman named Catherine Kevin and her two Children from the Union of St Marylebone London and stated that the parties arrived on the 25th Ult^o and are at present inmates of the Workhouse

Upon

Upon the application of the Matron the Board granted her one week's leave of absence from the 5th Inst; - the Master and Schoolmistress to attend to her duties until she returns

A Specification for the repairing of the Workhouse Buildings - furnished by Mr. Kempster, having been laid before the Board and fully considered the Clerk was directed to advertise by Harp's Bill for a Contractor to execute the Works in question. Tenders to be received on this day fortnight.

The Board ordered a Woman named Margaret Callanan, the clothes which belonged to her niece, who lately died in the Workhouse

The Relief afforded in the Workhouse Hospital to a man named James M^cManus was declared "by way of loan"; his Master (Rev. Mr. Mills) to be applied to for payment thereof.

Collector Peckham having completed his Collection, and lodged the balance of his Warrants with the Treasurer, was ordered a cheque for his poundage.

Wm. Rogers

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	-	-	36
Ditto, disallowed -	-	-	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	8

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	1
Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	-	-
The number of other applicants in the Believing Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	-	-

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the
9th day of *May* 1868
 (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 May 1868
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 Woodford
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with
a requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon
as follows:

To be procured from the Contractor

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

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

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

Dispensary District.
Account of Mr. _____ for _____: Amount £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 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 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 23rd April 1868 (state subject,)

increasing the number of Members of the Committee of Management of the Loughrea Dispensary District from 15 to 18.

J. W. Foguel

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

Population in 1861, 29168

Present Net Annual Value, £ 754 33-0-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of May 1868

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	140														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital	58															
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	818	140														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			7	30	18	21	14	9	13	18	9	139	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital,	58	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates,	1
Admitted during the Week,			2	3	3	3		1		1	3	16	Total,	58	Total,	1
TOTAL,			9	33	21	24	14	10	13	19	12	155				
Discharged during the Week,			2	2				1		1	1	7				
Died,																
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	2				1		1	1	7				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			7	31	21	24	14	9	13	18	11	148				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of May 1868 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.	2	2			2	2	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	2	2			2	2	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 9th day of May 1868

PRESENT: In the Chair, William Rogers Esq.
 Other Guardians: Messrs James Egan & Thomas Glynn

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2703 to No. 2718, 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^s with the Treasurer, to the Credit of the Union, being an Account, of the Amount due by John Tomney for the Maintenance of his Wife in the Workhouse Hospital

That he issued the usual advertisements (by Handbills) for the repairing of the Workhouse Building

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, £ 40 9 2

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 777 3 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. Hogan	Loughrea							20	1	11						
	Kilconick							2	2	3						
	Lackanacore									15	10					
	Kilchrist							6	14	4						
	Gratby							3	2	6						
	Alle							2	16	3						
	Mountain									10	11					
	Penylaw							7	15	10						
											403 18 0			403 18 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:

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 J. J. Hampster Esq^r dated 7th May 1868 forwarding an amended "Specification" for executing the repairs required to the Workhouse Building, stating that as regards the supervision of the Work, he can only see it occasionally and from its very nature he cannot be responsible for it, that he recommended any Work, in preference to the Contract-Work agreed to by the Guardians, also stating that he had not sufficient data at present to frame an estimate.

The Clerk laid before the Board a form of "Industrial Class Roll" for Female School children in use elsewhere and stated that D^r Rougman Poor Law Inspector recommended its adoption in this Workhouse. The Board fully approved the suggestion in question, and directed that a supply be obtained and regularly entered up and laid before the Guardians at each meeting.

Upon the application of an inmate named Catherine Moran, the Board granted her a Pass for one day.

A supply of 10 Tons Iron Coal at 11/6 9/20 was ordered to be procured from Mr. Coniford of Galway.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the
16th day of May 1868
 (Signed) Patrick H. Egan
 Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Loughrea
UNION, on Satur day, the 9th day of May 1868
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 Athens
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with
a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon
as follows:*

To be procured from the Contractor

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

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

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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 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 30th April 1868, stating that

13th M/68

Mis. with reference to the appointment of the Special Committee under the Sanitary Acts.

12109/68

Letter from same dated 8th May 1868 adverting to the question of forming a Dispensary and Vaccination Station in the Woodford District as recommended by the Rev. Thomas Walsh, stating that they have received a report from their Inspector, D. Roussan approving this suggestion, requesting that the Board of Guardians would take steps to carry out the necessary arrangements; also drawing attention to the neglect of the Committee of Management to hold regular meetings for discharging their duties

Ordered,

That the Commissioners be informed that an "Extraordinary Meeting" of the Woodford Dispensary Committee will be held at the Dubyston Dispensary, on Monday the 18th inst. to take into consideration the several matters referred to in the foregoing letter, and that the Board of Guardians have postponed taking any further steps to the formation of a Dispensary or Vaccination Depot until they ascertain the views of the Committee of Management thereon.

Letter from the Amman Secretary, Athony Dispensary Committee dated 8th May 1868, transmitting for payment - the Medical Officer's report for 67 of 1143 Cases Successful Vaccination; stating that the Committee have refused to pay the Landlady of the Athony Depot the half year's Rent due her until she spent the

(Signed)

Patrick Egan

Clerk of the Union.

House in proper repair and recommending the payment of the Porter's Salary and Rent of the Dispensary House at Athony (The foregoing recommendation was acted upon)

The Clerk was directed to procure a supply of Notices (Form N) for the several Dispensary Districts, and hand them to the Relieving Officers to have posted throughout the Union.

J. J. J.

Population in 1861,
29168

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *9th* day of *May* 1868

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>157</i>													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital	<i>58</i>														
Fever Sheds,															
TOTAL,	<i>818</i>	<i>157</i>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			<i>7</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>148</i>	In Work-house Hospital, } <i>58</i> In Fever Hospital, } In Fever Hospital, }	In separate Wards, } In Wards with other inmates, } <i>1</i>	
Admitted during the Week,			<i>4</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>2</i>		<i>1</i>		<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>18</i>			
TOTAL,			<i>11</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>166</i>			
Discharged during the Week,			<i>3</i>			<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>1</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>9</i>			
Died,															
Total Discharged and Dead,			<i>3</i>			<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>1</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>9</i>			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			<i>8</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>157</i>			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *9th* day of *May* 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>2</i>	<i>2</i>			<i>2</i>	<i>2</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>2</i>	<i>2</i>			<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the *16th* day of *May* 1868

PRESENT: In the Chair,

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Other Guardians:

Mr. William Rogers + Martin J. Lynch

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3719 to No. 3736, 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. _____, 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 the sum of $\frac{3}{9}$ from the New Mills being for six days maintenance in the Workhouse Hospital of his Son James McManus 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, £ 3 : 9

Paid during the week, £ 188 : 9 : 10

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 588 : 17 : 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.
F. Hosgrove	Loughrea							20	1	11			
	Kilaminstony							2	2	3			
	Lac Balca							15	10				
	Kilchreest							6	14	4			
	Castletroy							3	2	6			
	Aille							2	15	3			
	Mountain							10	11				
Derryglan							7	15	10				
								43			180		

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 5 10 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 20 - 16 - 11

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - 2 - 6 ³/₄

Average cost in Infirmary, - - = 3 - 4 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:

770 lbs White Bread
112 " Meat
693 Quarts Sweet Milk
6 lbs Tea
28 " Sugar
14 " Rice
3 Ox Heads
4 Dozen Potatoes
14 lbs Arrowroot
40 Eggs
4 lbs Dipht Candles

4 lbs Mould Candles

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 9th day of *May* 1848 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, - - - - - 4 - 6
In Kind, - - - - - -

Total, - - £ 4 - 6

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.

Patrick Duffy	Bread & Indian Meal	✓	86	13	7
James Reynolds	Repairing Locks	✓		2	9
Thomas Connors	Brooms	✓		6	0
Fergus Donoghoe	Plants	✓		2	6
Thomas Donoghoe	do	✓		2	6
Manformers	Brooms	✓		1	0

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

2. Establishment Account.

John Catello	Crutches	✓		1	6
Patrick Egan	Pottage	✓	1	5	4
Thomas Dilly	Provisional Relief	✓		1	6
John Mullanly	Suit of Clothes	✓		15	0
Thomas Mann	Shawl	✓		13	4

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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Medical Officer's Report
That the Hospital requires to be
whitewashed,
Ordered,

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

That the Porter resumed the discharge
of his duties on Monday, and the Matron on
Wednesday last

That on Thursday evening one of the
Women in the Nursery named Mary Glynn was
violently assaulted by two inmates Ellen Stanton and
Catherine Nevin, an information was sworn against them
and they were arrested the same evening and lodged in
Prison, pending their trial before the Magistrates at
Plymouth on the 21st inst.

That the Contractor not having supplied
the Ice Heads last week, he was obliged to purchase two
in town, at an extra cost of 3/0
Ordered Extra Cost to be charged to the Contractor

Ordered,

- 2 lbs Turnip Seed
- 6 Buckets to be repaired
- 1 Lock for Schoolmistress' Room

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 Mr. William Roche and two other Ratepayers dated 15th May 1868, requesting that the Board would be pleased to grant an applicant named Bridget Noonan in the Woodford District a few Shillings a Week out-door Relief instead of bringing her into the Workhouse, as they had visited her and consider that she is unfit for removal thereto. Upon the report of the Relieving Officer a further extension of out door Relief for some fortnight was allowed this applicant.

The Tenders for repairing the Workhouse having been opened and considered the Board postponed until next meeting declaring the Contractor in consequence of the small attendance of Guardians this day, and also directed the Clerk to communicate with the several Members in the neighbourhood and request they will attend on Saturday next, the 23rd Inst. when the different tenders will be again fully considered.

A tender was received from John M. Laughlin offering to supply 300 Pieces Turf at 9^g - which the Board refused to entertain as no advertisement had been previously issued for such.

J. M. Palatka

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 - 16

Ditto. disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 3

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - - -

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

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the
23rd day of *May* 186 *8*
 (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 16th day of May 1868
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 20th March 1868, 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 20th March 1868

Loughrea	District	£ 54 - 4 - 1
Bellauna	District	£ 54 - 0 - 6
Athenny	District	£ 61 - 18 - 6
Woodford	District	£ 49 - 19 - 0
Total		£ 220 : 2 : 1

[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):

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Read Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 15th May 1868 stating that

transmitting a return furnished by Dr. Rougman J.L.C. shewing the disproportion existing between the Tickets for Medical Relief (visiting and Dispensary) in the Woodford District as also the number of Tickets issued in each of the Dispensary Districts in the Union with the percentage on the population.

12629/1868
Letter from same dated 15th May 1868, drawing the Guardians' attention to the propriety of appointing the several Committees under the Sanitary Acts, as offered to in their Circular of the 30th Ult.
Ordered,

That the Board of Guardians form the "Nuisance Authority and Committee" for the entire Union (with the exception of the Township of Louisa) and that the several Guardians and Rate payers, Members of the respective Committees of Management - and the Wardens thereof, be appointed the "Sewer Committees" for the several Electoral Divisions forming the respective Dispensary Districts in the Union.

M.P.R.

(Signed)

Patrick Egan

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1861,
29168

Present Net Annual Value, £ 75453:0:0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of May 1868

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	148														
Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds.	58	3														
TOTAL.	818	148														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			8	34	25	23	13	10	12	20	12	157	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital,	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates,		
Admitted during the Week,			5	2	4	3					1	15	Total,	Total,	1	
TOTAL,			13	36	29	26	13	10	12	20	13	172				
Discharged during the Week,			6	5	1	4		1		2	2	21				
Died,				1	1	1						3				
Total Discharged and Dead,			6	6	2	5		1		2	2	24				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			7	30	27	21	13	9	12	18	11	148				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16th day of May 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.	2	2			2	2	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>Galway</i>	2	2			2	2	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 23rd day of May 1868

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

John A. Blake Esq.
Messrs James J. Egan Benjamin Taylor,
Bryan Ryan, John Diamond & Martin J. Lynch

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:

Sealed Order dated 8th May 1868, assigning the Sum of £ 32.12.10 as the proportionate share which this Union is entitled to receive back of the Balance of "The Cattle Plague Fund"

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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Mis:

Circular from the Poor Law Commissioners, dated 14th May 1868, accompanying the foregoing Order.

12628/1868

Letter from same dated 19th May 1868 acknowledging the Receipt of a copy of the Specification for repairing the Workhouse, recommending the Guardians to engage a Careful Contractor to execute the required Work, or else employ Tradesmen and provide the necessary materials with a Competent person to superintend the execution thereof.

Letter from the Secretary Education Office, dated 21st May 1868, forwarding the following Abstracts from the District Inspector Report of the 6th Dist, on the Workhouse School.

The Course of instruction is, so far as it goes, fairly adapted to the Circumstances of a Workhouse School. It continues however of an elementary character, none of the children being enrolled higher than third class.

The Younger children have made very fair progress for their years in Reading, and those old enough to handle a pen write legibly on paper.

Little more than this can be said of the four pupils in the Senior division, who do not appear to have made much improvement since last inspection. I took occasion to direct Teacher's special attention to their unsatisfactory answering in Arithmetic; a subject which having regard to its probable utility in after life stands upon the same footing as Reading and Writing. I consider the School as a whole to be progressing moderately.

The Board accepted the Tender of Mr. John Gilligan to execute the necessary repairs to the Workhouse Building (according to Specification within three months from the date of perfecting his Bond) at the following Rates viz:

For Pointing, Painting and other Works to Front and Main Building	71:0:0
New Sills and Splicing Styles of Window Frames each	18:0
" Stone Carrels, Cutting out Wall and building in same each	6:0
" Trimmers wrought & fixed v. lined feet	9
" Taking out defective ends of Joists, Splicing and fixing pieces to same each	1:0
" Repairing Floor over Joists 9/4 feet Super	4

The "Home Industrial Class Roll" for the Week ended 23rd May just, was laid before the Board and signed by the Chairman

Wm. Rogers

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 - - 9

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - 7

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 - - - - 2

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
30th day of *May* 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 23rd day of May 1868
continued.

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

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

*To be referred to the Committee of Management
for approval*

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District.
Account of Mr. _____ for _____: Amount £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 186, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 186

_____ District, £
_____ District, £

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

The Board elected the following Beate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

_____ Dispensary District. Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from The Honorary Secretary of the Woodford
Dispensary

Dispensary Committee dated 19th May 1868, forwarding a Copy of a Resolution (unanimously passed at the Extraordinary Meeting held on the 18th Inst) to the effect "that a Depot at Gloghwoley in the Derribreen District should be established at the House of "Anthony Foster" and stating that the Committee were of opinion that the expense attending it should be considered and settled by the Board of Guardians

Ordered That the Clerk is directed to write to the Honorary Secretary of the Woodford Dispensary Committee and request they will enquire and ascertain the yearly cost which the Landlord of the proposed Depot intends charging and also the Cost of fuel &c.

Wm. Rogers

(Signed)

Patrick Regan

Clerk of the Union.

Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1861, 29168

Present Net Annual Value, £ 75453.0:0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of May 1868

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	157													
Temporary Buildings.															
Additional Workhouse.															
Permanent Fever Hospital	58	3													
Fever Sheds.															
TOTAL.	818	160													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			6	30	27	21	13	9	12	18	12	148	In Work-house } 54 In Hospital } In Fever Hospital } Total, 54	In separate Wards } In Wards with other inmates } Total, 1	
Admitted during the Week,			6	3		3	1		1		2	16			
TOTAL,			12	33	27	24	14	9	13	18	14	164			
Discharged during the Week,			5	1	2	3					2	13			
Died,															
Total Discharged and Dead,			5	1	2	3					2	13			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			7	32	25	21	14	9	13	18	12	151			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30th day of May 1868, 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.	2	2			2	2	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.						
By forward	2	2			2	2	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, a Meeting held on Saturday the 6th day of June 1868

PRESENT: In the Chair, *William Rogers Esq.*

Other Guardians: *Mr. Robert Burke, John Annanath, Bryan Ryan, Benjamin Taylor & 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. 3752 to No. 3782, 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. J. Gilligan duly executed his Contract and Bond on the 28th Ult^o for the repairing of the Workhouse, in a form which had been previously submitted to and approved by Mr. Kempton"

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, # £32. 12. 10

Paid during the week, £ 3. 8. 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £57. 17. 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.

Balance of "Lettie Plague Fund"

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. Cosgrove	Loughrea							20	1	11			
	Silcockstown							2	2	3			
	Luckalea									15	10		
	Milchrist							6	14	4			
	Castletroy							3	2	6			
	Arilla							2	15	3			
Mountain									10	11			
Dunlaur									7	15	10		
											43 18 10		

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 7 - 1 - 3

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 20 - 10 - 4

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 - 5 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:

724 lb White Bread
 1 1/2 " Butter
 113 " Meat
 633 Quarts Sweet Milk
 6 lb Tea
 21 " Sugar
 3 Ox Heads
 2 lb Pepper
 2 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 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 30th day of May 1843, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, -	£	s.	d.
In Kind, -	-	-	-
Total, -	£	4	6

Credit each Believing Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Believing Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Believing Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
Dr. Leonard	Clothing Account.			
Margaret McNeill	Vaccination Fees	7	3	0
Thomas Finerty	Eggs & Butter	4	10	
Denis Fallon	Carriage of Coal	4	0	0
Patrick Egan	Meat		5	0
Thomas Hoelan	Returning Officer		17	5
Tom Dillon	Petty Appraisals		3	0
	Weighing Coal		10	0

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

2. Establishment Account.

Ann I. Clann	Turnip Seeds 10-6	✓	2	0
Timothy Naughten	Sheep 1-1-0	✓	1	11 6

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.
The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month)—
Number of successful cases,
The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:

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The Medical Officers Report

That he would suggest to the Board the propriety of inspecting the Refractory Ward and adjoining portions of the Building, with a view to prevent, if thought necessary, any Communication between its Occupants and those of the Hospital Wards.
(Postponed to next Meeting)

Ordered
2 Sweeping Brushes for Hospital

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

That the Milk supplied by Mr Ridge has been rejected once in the present week, and the usual Substitute of 1 pint Tea + 2oz Butter for 1/2 pint Milk used instead. The difference in price (12/11) is to be charged to the Collector.
(Approved)

Ordered,
5 Dozen Spoons
6 Pieces Tape
2 lb Thread
A Suit of Clothes for Mary Callanan who has been hired out to service. Cost not to exceed 7/6

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 29th May 1868, forwarding for payment the Returning Officer's Account of Expenses of the last General Election of Guardians in this Union, amounting to £17.5
Ordered. To be referred to Finance Committee

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Circular from Same dated 3rd June 1868 requiring a Return of Rates for the month of May last

13835/68

Letter from Same dated 3rd June 1868, recommending the Guardians to employ a person to superintend the repairing of the Workhouse
The Board have to inform the Commissioners, that Mr. Kempster County Surveyor is employed to superintend the work during their progress, and that the Contractor has been bound by a penalty to execute the repairs to his satisfaction

Circular

Circular from James Martin Esq. J.P. & C. dated 28th May 1868, fixing Saturday the 20th June next, for the audit of the Accounts of this Union for the past half year

The Board having referred to the Amount of Rates still outstanding
Ordered,

That Collector Cosgrove be informed that unless he have the Balances of his Warrants lodged with the Treasurer by this day week, or satisfactorily shew that the Rates had not been collected thro' his default, the Board will forthwith put his Bond in Suit; and also that he must produce a detailed list of the Arrears outstanding in his District, with the names of the defaulters, and Amount due by each.

The "Female Industrial Return" for the week ending 6th June Inst, was laid before the Board and signed by the Chairman

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	-	25
Ditto, disallowed	-	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	13

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	-	-
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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.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the
13th day of *June* 186*8*
 (Signed) *Patrick Regan*
 Clerk of the Union.

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[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Loughrea
UNION, on Tuesday day, the 6 day of June 1868
continued.

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

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

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 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):

Local Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 5th June 1868,
 stating that

forwarding a Communication addressed to them by
 J. B. M. of Woodford on the Subject of the
 Qualifications required by a Medical Officer of a Disp.
 or of a Workhouse

And Extract from Minutes of the Loughrea
 Dispensary Committee, at their Meeting held this day,
 stating that in consequence of the Daughter to the
 Caretaker of Milchreest Dispensary House being ill in
 Typhus Fever "the Committee considered it better that
 "the Loughrea Dispensary House should be opened on
 "Wednesdays for the accommodation of the poor people
 "residing in Milchreest District until the girl is
 "recovered and they trust that this arrangement will be
 "only temporary, and not cause much inconvenience.
 "Notice to this effect to be posted on the Dispensary House
 "at Milchreest"

(Approved of)

Mr. Amisworth having referred to the question
 of the formation of the additional Dispensary in the
 Woodford District, and to the Rent which the Landlord
 intends charging (£4-10-0)

The Board agree to pay the
 same Rent for the Cleghadowey Depot as is allowed for the
 Dalyston or Woodford Dispensary House namely £4-10-0 a year
 and they request that Mr. P. Hayes, will procure an
 Estimate of the Cost of fitting up Shelves Presses & therein,
 and lay it before the Guardians at next Meeting

(Signed)

J. P. Hayes
 Patrick Regan

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1861,
29168

Present Net Annual Value, £ 75453.0.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of June 1868

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 9 and under 13 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,	760	150														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,	88															
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	878	150														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			7	32	25	21	14	9	13	18	12	151	In Workhouse } 56 Hospital, } In Fever } Hospital, } Total, } 56	In separate } Wards, } In Wards } with other } Inmates, } Total, } 1		
Admitted during the Week,			1	2	7	2					2	14				
TOTAL,			8	34	32	23	14	9	13	18	14	165				
Discharged during the Week,			4	5	1						2	12				
Died,					2	1						3				
Total Discharged and Dead,			4	5	3	1					2	15				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			4	29	29	22	14	9	13	18	12	150				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6th day of June authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.							Bt. forward,						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.	2	2			2	2	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.						
Care forwarded	2	2			2	2	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 13th day of June 1868

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

Mr. Peter Blakely, William Rogus,
Bryan Ryan, Myles L. Blakely,
Martin J. Lynch & 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. 2784 to No. 3797, 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 £1-12-9 with the Treasurer to the Credit of the Union, being for 53 days Maintenance in the Workhouse Hospital of a man named William Martin"

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, - - - - - £ 1 12 9

Baid during the week, - - - - - £ 14 16 9

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £504 13 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. Bosgrave	Loughrea							20	1	11			
	Kilconickilly							2	2	3			
	La Malar									15	10		
	Kilchreest							6	14	4			
	Castletown							3	2	6			
	Aille							2	15	3			
Mountain									10	11			
Joyflawn									7	15	10		
											43 18 10		

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

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

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

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

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

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

20 - 4 - 9 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 20 - 17 - 10

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 2 - 7 1/4

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

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

784 lbs White Bread,
 117 " Meat
 669 Quarts Sweet Milk
 7 lbs Tea,
 21 " Sugar,
 3 Ore Heads,
 3 Duzen Porter,
 14 lbs Arrow root,
 20 Eggs,
 28 lbs Washing Soda

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 6th day of June 1868 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

£ s. d.

In Money, - - - - - 4 - 6

In Kind, - - - - -

Total, - - - £ - 4 - 6

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.
Patrick R. Mangaw White Flour	22	10	0
Sarah Ridge Milk	10	16	3
Edward Keeney Whisky Brandy	3	8	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):

94 M/68
M.S.
Circular from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 11th June 1868, drawing the Guardians' attention to the 12th Section of "The Industrial Schools Act" which received the Royal Assent on the 29th Ult^o.

Letter from the Board of Guardians, Ballymahon Union, dated 28th May 1868, forwarding for the information of this Board a statement relative to the steps taken by them to carry out, and put in force the provisions of "The Disposal Grounds Amendment Act".

Letter from Mr. William Flaherty Kinvara dated 12th June 1868, offering to supply for this Workhouse from 50 to 100 Tons Coal at the rate of 23rd of ton, Carriage free.

The consideration of the foregoing was postponed to next Meeting, and the Clerk was directed to write and ascertain the present prices of Coals in Galway and Kinvara.

Treasurer's Receipt for the sum of £29.15.6 lodged this day, and a list of outstanding Rates in the Longbridge Electoral Division, amounting to £8.9.7¹/₂ furnished by Collector Cooper were laid before the Board.

The following Committee was appointed to examine the list in question on Saturday next, the 20th Inst, namely Messrs Ryan, Diamond and Taylor; - the Clerk was directed to testify to the Collector to attend the Committee with his Books, and also explain the cause of the discrepancy (£5.12.10¹/₂) between the amount appearing by the "Abstract of Rates" as outstanding and the two foregoing sums.

The Medical Officer's Report of last Meeting having been again read was referred to the Visiting Committee for their observations.

The "Female Industrial Return" for the week ending 13th June Inst, was laid before the Board and signed by the Chairman.

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 - 2

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 6

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.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the
20th day of *June* 186*8*
 (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 13th day of June 1868
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):

15083/1868
Read Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 12th June 1868,
saying that

approving the arrangements made at last meeting for
establishing the Dispensary Depot at Gloghooly in the
Woodford Medical District.

14966/1868

Letter from same dated 12th June 1868,
stating that Dr. Blackton reports that Notices Form N
had not been posted in the Woodford Dispensary District
for the quarter ended 31st March last and requesting
the Guardians' attention to Article 16 of "The Dispensary
Regulations."

The Board having called Relieving Officer
Taylor before them, he stated that the Notices Form N
referred to by Dr. Blackton have been regularly posted
by himself or a person employed for that purpose
throughout the District.

Letter from Mr. P. Hayes dated 12th June
1868, enclosing an Estimate furnished by John Noonan
of Woodford for fitting up the Gloghooly Depot with
Shelves, Pedes & similarly to the Woodford Dispensary
House and providing all materials for the sum of
£4.10.0.

The consideration of the foregoing was postponed
to next meeting and the Clerk was directed to transmit
the Estimate to Dr. Blackton and request his observations
thereon.

(Signed)

J. W. S. and J.
Patrick Egan

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1861, 29168 Present Net Annual Value, £ 75433-0-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of June 1868

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				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,															
Permanent Fever Hospital	58														
Fever Sheds,															
TOTAL,	818	162													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			4	29	29	22	14	9	13	18	12	150	In Work-house Hospital, } 60 In Fever Hospital, } Total, } 60	Inseparate } Wards, } In Wards } with other } Inmates, } 1 Total, } 1	
Admitted during the Week,			1	7	1	1		2	1		2	15			
TOTAL,			5	36	30	23	14	11	14	18	14	165			
Discharged during the Week,						1	1	1				3			
Died,															
Total Discharged and Dead,						1	1	1				3			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			5	36	30	22	13	10	14	18	14	162			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13th day of June authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.							Bt. forward,						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.	2	2			2	2	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.						
Carry forward	2	2			2	2	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 20th day of June 1868

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lud Punsamble
 Other Guardians:

Messrs John A. Blake, James Ryan,
Benjamin Taylor, John Simons, Michl. Glinnane,
Edward Cavanagh + Thomas Glynn.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3798 to No. 3812, 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 has postponed the audit of the Accounts, which had been fixed for this day

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, £29 15 6

Paid during the week, £3 6 3

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £571 2 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.
Flosgrove	Langford	5	18	7									
	Alcomington	2	2	3									
	Kackhalga		18	10									
	Hitchin	6	14	4									
	Castlebury	3	2	6									
	Hille	2	15	3									
	Mountain		10	4									
	Jenylaw	7	15	10									
					29	15	6				14	3	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 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):

15082/1868
 Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 16th June 1868, with reference to the question of appointing a person to superintend the repairing of the Workhouse, stating that it would appear from Minutes of the 9th Ult. that Mr. Kempster can only see the Works occasionally and observing that the matter requires further consideration. The Board have directed the Clerk to write to Mr. Kempster and request he will attend once a week at the Workhouse and inspect the Works during their progress which they consider will answer the required purpose; the Master also has been instructed to exercise due supervision over the Contractor and call the immediate attention of the Board to any departure from the terms of the Specification.

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The Master reported to the Board the manner in which the siding of the Front and Main Buildings preparatory to being painted had been carried out, and the Contractor's statement having been heard in reply he was directed not to commence the painting until the Buildings in question shall have been inspected and approved by Mr. Kempster.

The several Tenders for Coal having been considered the Master was authorized to proceed to Galway on Monday next, and purchase to the best advantage a supply of 50 Tons for the Workhouse.

The "Female Industrial Return" for the week ending 20th June Inst was laid before the Board and signed by the Chairman.

The consideration of the report of the Committee appointed to examine the list of outstanding rates in Collector Cozgrove's District was postponed to next meeting.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the
27th day of June 1868
 (Signed) Patrick B. 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 20th day of June 186
continued.

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

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

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District.
Account of Mr. _____ for _____: Amount £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 1856, 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 _____ 1856

_____ 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
~~signed by~~

D. Blackton dated 18th June 1868

Returning the Estimate submitted to him for fitting up the Spleghreeley Depot, and stating that this is the same party who fitted up the Woodford Dispensary House in a manner which has been highly approved of; suggesting, that the intended Dispensary should be on the same plan, and that he will see the Works properly executed.

The Board approved the foregoing suggestion, and the tender was duly accepted; the Clerk was directed to write to Mr. Hayes and request he will take possession of the Rooms for the Guardians and call upon the Contractor to forthwith commence the required alterations.

(Signed)

D. Blackton
P. K. Gray
 Clerk of the Union.

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Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1861,
29168

Present Net Annual Value, £75453.0.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of June 1868

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	184														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital	58	1														
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	818	185														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			5	36	30	22	13	10	14	18	14	162	In Workhouse Hospital, 62 In Fever Hospital, 1	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 7		
Admitted during the Week,			1	1	5	1						8	Total, 63	Total, 7		
TOTAL,			6	37	30	27	13	11	14	18	14	170				
Discharged during the Week,			2	4		4		2		1	2	15				
Died,																
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	4		4		2		1	2	15				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			4	33	30	23	13	9	14	17	12	155				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20th day of June authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.							Bt. forward,						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.	2	2			2	2	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	2	2			2	2	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 20th day of June 1868

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lord Dunsandle
Other Guardians: Mr Thomas J. Burke Bart. Messrs Charles O'Connell & Peter A Dolphin

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3813 to No. 3920, 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^s with the Treasurer, to the credit of the Union, being on Account of the Amount due by John Torrey for the Maintenance of his Wife in the House 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,

Baid during the week, £ 3 : 8 : 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 498 : 4 : 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.			
H. Caspore	Douglas															
	Kilcinnery															
	Lickhalia															
	Kilchreest															
	Castleday															
	Adle															
	Mantain															
	Derryfawn															
											14 3 4					
														14 3 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.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
James Beckham Salaries Rel. Officers	3	15	0
John Taylor "	3	15	0
Thomas Kelly "	3	15	0
D ^r . O'Connell	20	0	0
D ^r . Underwood	20	0	0
D ^r . Leonard	20	0	0
D ^r . Blackton	20	0	0

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.
 The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month)—
 Number of successful cases,
 The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:

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

That he proceeded to Galway on Monday last, and after visiting the several Merchants' stores, he purchased 50 Tons of "Screen Coals" from Mess^{rs}. Claberty & Son (ple), at the rate of 14/9² a ton, with a promise of a further supply of 20 Tons hereafter at the same price, in case they have such quality Coals in stock.

That M^r. Kempster visited the Workhouse on Thursday last, and inspected the repairs. (Approved)

That the Meadow on the Workhouse Grounds is fit to be cut, a Quam named Agnes offers to mow it for 5^s an acre. (Approved)

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

The following Letters, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows):

15835/68
Mis.

Circular from The Poor Law Commissioners dated 22nd June 1868, requiring a classified return of the number of Paupers in the Workhouse on the 31st January and 6th July 1867

Letter from Mrs. Telford dated 26th June 1868, applying for payment of a half year's pension of the blind girl Catherine Condors in 'The St. Mary's Asylum'; and stating that the girl is in good health &c

A cheque was drawn for the foregoing.

The Committee not having completed their report relative to the outstanding Rates in Collectors' District; the matter was further postponed to next meeting

An inmate named Catherine Grealby charged on the 'Punishment Book' with quarrelling with another inmate named Ellen Lally, having been called before the Board was reprimanded, and the Master directed to summon her before the Magistrates on a repetition of such conduct.

The Female Industrial Return for the week ending 27th June last was laid before the Board and signed by the Chairman

Report of Vesting Committee.

June 25th 1868

Your Committee beg leave to report that they attended at the Workhouse on the evening of Saturday last and inspected the portions of the Hospital referred to by the Medical Officer in his Report of the 6th Inst.

Your Committee consider the arrangements at present existing by which Females confined to the Separation Ward seem to meet and mingle with the Patients or Attendants in Hospital very objectionable; and to remedy this great defect in the Classification they would recommend that a separate and distinct Water-Closet be forthwith erected in the Hospital Yard for the accommodation of the Female Patients, and that the only one at present which is used by inmates of the Hospital, and of the Separation Ward, be left solely for the use of the latter class. Your Committee also recommend that a Pipe be laid down for conveying Water from the Pipe in the Hospital Yard to the Laundry - which is on the same range of Buildings with the Separation Ward, and that on Washing day the door of the Laundry be kept locked and no intercourse

intercourse allowed between the Females of the Hospital and those of the Separation Ward, and that the gate leading from the Hospital Yard to the one resort be kept continually locked, except when conveying in the Inmates' refuse, and the Separation Ward will then become what its name implies, and what it should be in a Workhouse; - Separate and isolated from the rest of the Establishment;

Your Committee recommend that on his next visit to the Workhouse, Mr. Kempster be called on, to furnish an Estimate and Specification for erecting the Water-Closet, and laying down the Pipes, and they have pointed out to the Workhouse Master what they consider the most convenient site for the Closet, which need not be very large, or get up expensively. Your Committee also recommend that a new "Soil Cart" be procured for use of the Boys' Closet, which appears to be much required, as at present the "right Soil" must be taken away in wheel-Barrows to the Manure pit, which is most objectionable.

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	4
Ditto. disallowed	1
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	3

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.)

Your Committee regret, that your Board would - under the present circumstances - be obliged to incur additional expense, but they consider that the matters recommended by them in the foregoing report call for immediate remedy, and cannot with a due regard to internal management, and proper classification be much longer dispensed with.

The House Yards, so far as they come under the notice of your Committee; - appeared clean and orderly, and at present require no further observations to be made respecting them.

signed
Benjamin Taylor
Richard Taylor
John Diamond

(Approved of)

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the
4th day of *July* 186*8*
(Signed) *Patrick Egan*

Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Loughrea
UNION, on Saturday, the 27th day of June 1868
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, 29139

Present Net Annual Value, £ 75453 : 0 : 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of July 1868

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	149														
Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds.	58	1														
TOTAL.	818	150														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			5	33	29	20	12	7	14	18	12	150	In Workhouse Hospital, 56	In separate Wards, 1	In Fever Hospital, 52	
Admitted during the Week,			5	1	1	3					2	12	Total, 57	Total, 2		
TOTAL.			10	34	30	23	12	7	14	18	14	162				
Discharged during the Week,			5	2		1	1				3	12				
Died,																
Total Discharged and Dead,			5	2		1	1				3	12				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			5	32	30	22	11	7	14	18	11	150				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.							Bt. forward,						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.	2	2			2	2	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.	2	2			2	2	TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 18th day of July 1868

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lord Dunsandle

Other Guardians: Messrs. John A. Blake, Bryan Ryan & John Diamond

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):

101 M/68
Mis:

Circular from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 27th June 1868, transmitting two Copies of their Annual Report for the present Year

104 M/68
Mis:

Circular from Same dated 1st July 1868, requiring a return of Current Rates for the month of June last.

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Letter from Same dated 10th July 1868, enclosing a Draft for the sum of £138:2:1 being one half the estimated Expenditure of this Union for Medical and Educational purposes for the half year ended 25th March last.

With reference to the foregoing The Board trust that the Commissioners when next framing the Estimates for the Parliamentary Grant will not fail to make ample provision for the Medical and Educational Expenses of this Union, and also the Guardians expect the deficiency of £17:1:1 will be made good, and included in next year's allowance

107 M/68
Mis:

Letter from Same dated 15th July 1868, requesting to be furnished with the several Returns showing the progress made in the Collection of the Rates since the 30th May last.

Circular from James Martin Esq^r - P.L.A. dated 9th July 1868, fixing Thursday the 23rd Inst for the audit of the Accounts of this Union for the past half Year

Letter from the Hospital Nurse dated 18th July 1868, requesting leave of absence for a fortnight, the Medical Officer having 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 Wednesday next the 22nd Inst; the Matron to take charge until she returns.

A Plan and Specification for erecting the Water Closet in the Hospital Yard and laying down a Pipe to the Laundry - furnished by Mr. Shepperton having been laid before the Board the Clerk was directed to advertise for a Contractor to execute the Works, and invite tenders for that day fortnight, as also, for the yearly supply of Sweet Milk to the Workhouses.

Upon the recommendation of the Medical Officer a Pair of Shoes was ordered for John Sally and for Thady Gorman, Hospital patients

The "Annual Industrial Return" for the week ending 18th July Inst was laid before the Board and signed by the Chairman.

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The Bank Book was produced by which it appeared, that the Treasurer has allowed a Sum of £2:3:6 interest upon the Current Acct for the past half year.

Upon the Certificate of M^r. Kempster the Contract was ordered by Cheque for £20-0-0. on account of his Contract for repairing the Workhouse.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - 29

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 7

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 - - - - - 1

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - - - - 1

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 Report was read and approved

"Having examined the Collector's list of Houses vacant in Ploughrean, we recommend that the foregoing Sum (£11:14:9½) be struck off and declared irrecoverable for the reasons stated opposite each case, the difference £7:1:8 should be allowed to remain over for some time, lest the Houses might be occupied before November next, and the Occupiers would be liable for a proportionate share of the Rates. The Collector has, it appears lodged the Sum of £5:10:11 with the Decauser, which makes up with the two foregoing Sums the Balance of his Warrants, and we recommend that the Collector be paid his poundage fees upon the amounts he has collected, up to this date.

Signed,
 Bryan Ryan
 John Diamond

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the
25th day of *July* 1868
 (Signed) *Patrick Egan*
 Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Loughrea
UNION, on Saturday day, the 18 day of July 1868
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 Pullau
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with
a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same and Directions were given thereon
as follows:

To be procured from the Contractors.

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

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

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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 _____ 1856, 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 _____ 1856

_____ District, £
_____ District, £

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

The Board elected the following Boate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms B 1 and B 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

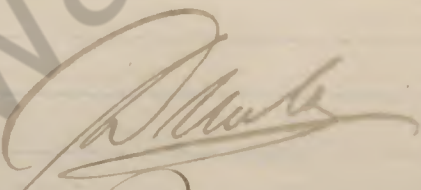
The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order dated _____ (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, 29139

Present Net Annual Value, £ 75453-0-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of July 1868

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	760	137														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital	58															
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	818	137														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			6	32	28	23	11	7	14	17	13	151	In Workhouse, Hospital, In Fever Hospital,	51	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates,	2
Admitted during the Week,			3	3	1	1	1	1		1	1	12	Total,	51	Total,	2
TOTAL,			9	35	29	24	12	8	14	18	14	163				
Discharged during the Week,			3	8	4	2	2	1		2	4	26				
Died,																
Total Discharged and Dead,			3	8	4	2	2	1		2	4	26				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			6	27	25	22	10	7	14	16	10	137				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25th day of July 1868, 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.	2	2			2	2	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.						
Care forward	2	2			2	2	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 1st day of August 1868

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lord Dunlo

Other Guardians:

Captain Smyth, Messrs. Bryan Ryan, John Leonard & 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. 3852 to No. 3876 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 handed the Treasurer the Draft received from the Commissioners and that the Amount thereof (£138.2.1) has been lodged 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, £138.2.1

Paid during the week, £82.1.2

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £366.16.4

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.	

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

£ 11 - 12 - 0 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 20 - 2 - 4

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 - 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:

664 lbs White Bread	1 lb Blue
106 " Meat	
614 Quarts Sweet Milk	
7 lbs Tea	
21 " Sugar	
5 Cwt Whole Flour	
3 Ox Heads	
2 lbs Pepper	
3 Paper Porter	
5 lbs Starch	
28 " Washing Soda	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 20th day of July 1868, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

£ s. d.
 In Money, - - - - - 1 - 6
 In Kind, - - - - - - - -
 Total, - - - - - £ - 1 - 6

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.

John Gilligan	Repairing Workhouse	20	0	0
James Comerford	Coal	8	5	0
P. Blackton	Registration Fees	3	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.

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):

1868/1868

Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 31st July 1868, returning back the Specification for erecting the Water Closet & sand observing that they see no objection to the proposed Works.

1868/1868

Letter from Same dated 31st July 1868, explaining the basis upon which they framed their Estimates for the Parliamentary Grant in aid of the Medical and Educational Expenditure of the several Unions, and stating that any deficiency therein cannot be made good or allowed the subsequent year.

Letter from the Resident Physician Ballinacree Asylum dated 29th July 1868, stating that there are two patients therein, named John Fallon and James Brown belonging to this Union, who are quiet and harmless and could be treated in a Workhouse, and that the Governor by directions of the Inspectors of Lunatic Asylums request to know if the Guardians are willing to receive them into the Workhouse upon their being sent over here

ordered

Ordered,

That the Clerk is directed to acknowledge the receipt of Dr. Eaton's letter and inform him in reply to his application that as there is no ward set apart in this Workhouse or appliances available for the treatment of Lunatics or Idiots, the Board have a great objection to allow such persons (harmless though they may be) to mix amongst and disturb the patients in Hospital and they must under the circumstances decline acceding to the request of the Governor. The Guardians consider that the Asylum and not the Workhouse is the proper place for the reception of the inmates referred to.

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

The following tenders for the supply of pure Sweet Milk to the Workhouse for 12 months from the 27th August 1868, to the 27th August 1869 at Seven Pence Farthing & fallow were accepted namely -

Walter Plunket	for one half the quantity daily required
Eden Finnegan	one fourth do
Sarah Ridge	one fourth do

The Board accepted the tender of Mr. Michael Kellier for the following works (Subject to Mr. Kempster's approval of the sums stated) namely -

For erecting the Water Closet and Laying down the Pipes in the Hospital yard according to Specification	£25-0-0
Providing two new Soil Cents - each	5-10-0

Upon

Upon the application of the Medical Officer, the Board granted him a week's leave of absence

Mr. J. Gilligan was aded a cheque for £20 - on account of his Contract for repairing the Workhouse

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - 20

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 4

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 - - - - - 1

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - - - - 2

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
8th day of *August* 186*8*
 (Signed) *Patrick Egaw*
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 DATA day, the 1st day of August 1868
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):

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

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(Signed)

Patrick Egan

Clerk of the Union.

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Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1861,
29139

Present Net Annual Value, £ *75453-0-0*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *8th* day of *August* 186*8*

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>134</i>														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,	<i>88</i>	<i>1</i>														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	<i>818</i>	<i>135</i>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			<i>6</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>135</i>	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital,	<i>51</i>	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates,	<i>2</i>
Admitted during the Week,			<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>			<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>11</i>	Total,	<i>52</i>	Total,	<i>2</i>
TOTAL,			<i>9</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>146</i>				
Discharged during the Week,			<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>5</i>			<i>1</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>10</i>				
Died,						<i>1</i>						<i>1</i>				
Total Discharged and Dead,			<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>1</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>11</i>				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			<i>8</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>135</i>				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *8th* 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.	<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.						
Cases 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 *15th* day of *August* 186*8*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Lad Dunsandle*

Other Guardians:

Messrs. Jethro J. Hensworth & Benjamin Taylor

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3877 to No. 3897, 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 Torrey for the support 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,

Paid during the week, £ 10 : 0

And that the Balance on the Account for the Guardians was £ 31 : 15 : 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.	

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 - 3 - 3

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

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 18 - 12 - 8

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 - 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:

684 lbs White Bread,
 109 Meat
 614 Quarts Sweet Milk
 7 lbs Tea
 21 Sugar
 3 Ox Heads,
 2 lbs Pepper
 5 Cwt Indian Meal
 3 Duzen Pater
 1 Flask Brandy
 4 lbs Dipt Candles

4 lbs Mould Candles

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

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

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several 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 7 day of August 1868 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, - - - - - 1 - 6
 In Kind, - - - - -
 Total, - - - - - £ - 1 - 6

Credit each Believing Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Believing Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Believing Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

Gate	15	4	✓
Smyth's Work	3	0	✓
Shoos	4	0	✓
Crutches	1	6	✓
Tin Cup	1	0	✓
Sand	10	0	✓
Carriage of 283	4	5	✓

James Stephens
 William Kevin
 Man Connors
 John Costello
 Thomas Kilcody
 John Sheil
 Richard Small

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

2. Establishment Account. £ s. d.

Coffins	2-2-0		
Tails	7-0	2	9 0 ✓
Carriage of coal		5	4 0 ✓
Grasses		21	0 0 ✓
Bread & Meal		92	13 1 ✓
Rent of Prop ^y		4	10 0 ✓

Shelby Hanlon
 Thomas Loughlin
 Thomas Timonety
 Rev. Patrick J. McEnty
 Patrick Duffy
 William Gahan

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):

114 M/68
This

Circular from The Poor Law Commissioners dated 3rd August 1868, requiring a return of Rates for the month of July (last)

118 M/68
This

Circular from Same dated 4th August 1868 calling the attention of the Clerk to his duties under the 5th Section of the Registration Amendment Act of last Session.

121 M/68

Letter from Same dated 6th August 1868, stating that having revised the existing arrangements regarding Districts this Union has been placed in charge of D^r Brodie as Poor Law and Medical Inspector.

Letter from J. F. Kempton Esq^r dated 10th August 1868, approving the Contract entered into at last meeting for erecting the Water Closet which he considers fair and reasonable.

Letter

Letter from The Workhouse Party dated 13th August 1868, requesting leave of absence for two or three Weeks, as D^r Lynch had recommended him a change of air in consequence of the delicate State of his Health. The Board granted him three Weeks leave from the 19th Inst.

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

The 'Female Industrial Return' for the week ending the 13th August Inst, was laid before the Board and signed by the Chairman.

R. Brooke

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 - - - 20

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
22nd day of *August* 1868
 (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 *15th* day of *August* 1868
continued.

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

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

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District.
Account of Mr. _____ for _____: Amount £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 186__, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 186__

_____ District, £
_____ District, £

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

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

Dr. Blacketer's Report of 61 Cases
Successful Vaccination performed by him in the
Woodford District was laid before the Board
Ordered. To be referred to the Relieving Officers
for examination.

R. M. M.

(Signed)

Patrick M. Edgewood
Clerk of the Union.

Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1861,

29139

Present Net Annual Value, £ 75463-6-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of September 1868

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,	160	122														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital	58															
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	818	122														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			6	23	22	19	8	9	14	13	10	124	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital,	51 2	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates,	2
Admitted during the Week,			4		1	2		1		1		9				
TOTAL,			10	23	23	21	8	10	14	14	10	133				
Discharged during the Week,			2	2	1	1		1	1		2	10				
Died,					1							1				
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	2	2	1		1	1		2	11				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			8	21	21	20	8	9	13	14	8	122				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5th day of September 1868 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 Meeting held on Saturday the 5th day of September 1868

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Robert Burke Esq.

Other Guardians:

Messrs. Bryan Ryan, John Diamond, James Furlong + Michael Henneidy

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3898 to No. 3933, 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, £ 5 6

Laid during the week, £ 128 14 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 207 2 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.
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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):

128 M/68
M
Circular from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 15th August 1868, transmitting a Copy of the Section of the Act (31 + 32 Vic: Cap: 87) which contains a penalty for inoculating with Small Pox.

2095/68
Letter from Same dated 21st August 1868, sanctioning the payment of the Sum of £20 to the Clerk for his services under the Parliamentary Voters' Act.

21454/68
Letter from Same dated 27th August 1868, adverting to the report of the Inspector D. Bridge of his recent inspection of the Workhouse drawing the Guardians' attention to certain repairs required to the Workhouse Building, the inadequacy of the present supply of clothing for the winter, and the industrial training of the School children.

The Master was directed on his next visit to the Workhouse to draw the attention of Mr. Kempster to the state of the parts of the Building referred to and request his observations thereon; - the consideration of the question of providing a supply of clothing bedding

was postponed until the new Contracts shall have been entered into.

2071/68
M

Circular from Same dated 31st August 1868 enclosing forms for furnishing certain particulars relative to the Workhouse School.

126 M/68
M

Circular from Same dated 1st September 1868, requiring a return of Rates for the month of August last.

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

That the Clerk is directed to prepare an Estimate of a new Rate to provide for the requirements of the Union for twelve months from the 1st November next, and lay it before the Board at their meeting on this day three weeks; and that notice thereof together with a printed Copy of the Estimate be transmitted to each Guardian on or before the 21st inst.

The Tender of Peter Halloran of Carru for the Supply of 300 Pieces Turf at seven pence per box was accepted; - to be delivered before the 1st November next.

Ordered, That the clothes &c which belonged to the Pensioner Pat^h Magee at the time of his death in the Workhouse be handed over to his Sister.

Upon the application of the Medical Officer a pair of Shoes was ordered for a boy named John Ashton, and a tin Ice pot to hold 8 quarts for use of the Hospital.

In accordance with the Certificate of M^r. Kempster, the Contractor was added a Cheque for £20 on account of his Contract for repairing the Workhouse

The Board accepted the tender of M^r. Pat^h. J. Mangon, for the supply of Whole Flour for twelve months from the 29th Inst, at the rate of £14-6-0 of ton

The relief to be afforded in the Cases of three persons named James Brady, Gregory King and John Kelly was declared "by way of loan"

The "Female Industrial Return" for the week ending 5th September Inst, was laid before the Board and signed by the Chairman

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 - - - 28

Ditto, disallowed - - - - - .

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 6

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 - - - 1

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
12th day of *September* 1868

(Signed) *Patrick Egaw*

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 3rd day of September 1868
continued.

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

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

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, £
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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:—

_____ 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):

21271/68
Read Letter from The Poor Law Commissioners dated 22nd August 1868,
stating that

enclosing a Copy of a letter addressed to D^r Blackton on the subject of the falling off in the numbers vaccinated in the Woodford District

21586/68

Letter from Same dated 27th August 1868 forwarding an extract from the Medical Officers quarterly Return from the Lower Green District with reference to the inconvenient situation of the Dispensary is

Ordered,

That the Clerk is directed to inform the Landlord of the Dispensary, that it appears D^r O'Donoghoe some time ago complained of the state of the House (or) and that the Board expect any improvement or alterations suggested by the Medical Officer will be forthwith attended to by him!

41572/68

Letter from Same dated 1st September 1868 transmitting a Communication received from D^r Blackton relative to Vaccination in his District, and the inadequate Salary paid him as Medical Officer is requesting to be informed of the steps taken to establish the additional Dispensary Dept as proposed by the Board of Guardians

The Clerk is directed to write to the Rev^d Mr. Walsh and draw his attention to the foregoing letter, and request he will state whether possession has as yet been given by the Landlord of the House at Ologhwoley for the purpose of a Dispensary

(Signed)

Patrick Egan

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1861,

29139

Present Net Annual Value, £ 75453.0.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of Sept^r 1868

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse,	760	123													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,	58	3													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds,															
TOTAL,	818	123													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			8	21	21	20	8	9	13	14	8	122	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital,	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates,	
Admitted during the Week,			5	3		2						10	Total, 52	Total, 2	
TOTAL,			13	24	21	22	8	9	13	14	8	132			
Discharged during the Week,			4	2	2							8			
Died,						1						1			
Total Discharged and Dead,			4	2	2	1						9			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			9	22	19	21	8	9	13	14	8	123			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5th 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	
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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.						
Carried 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 September 1868

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Lud Vinsand*
 Other Guardians: *Wm. Denis Peck, William Rogers, Bryan Ryan, Thomas Dany, John Diamond + 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):

22601/1881,

Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 11th September 1868, requesting to be furnished with a Copy of the Estimate of the new Rate, when prepared and submitted to the Board of Guardians.

The Clerk was directed to advertise by Handbills for an additional supply of 300 Pieces of Surf; - tenders to be considered at next meeting.

The Female Industrial Return for the Week ending 12th September inst, was laid before the Board and signed by the Chairman.

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Mr. Wm. J. O'Sullivan
 Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the
19th day of *September* 186*8*
 (Signed) *Patrick Egan*
 Clerk of the Union.

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Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

(Signed)

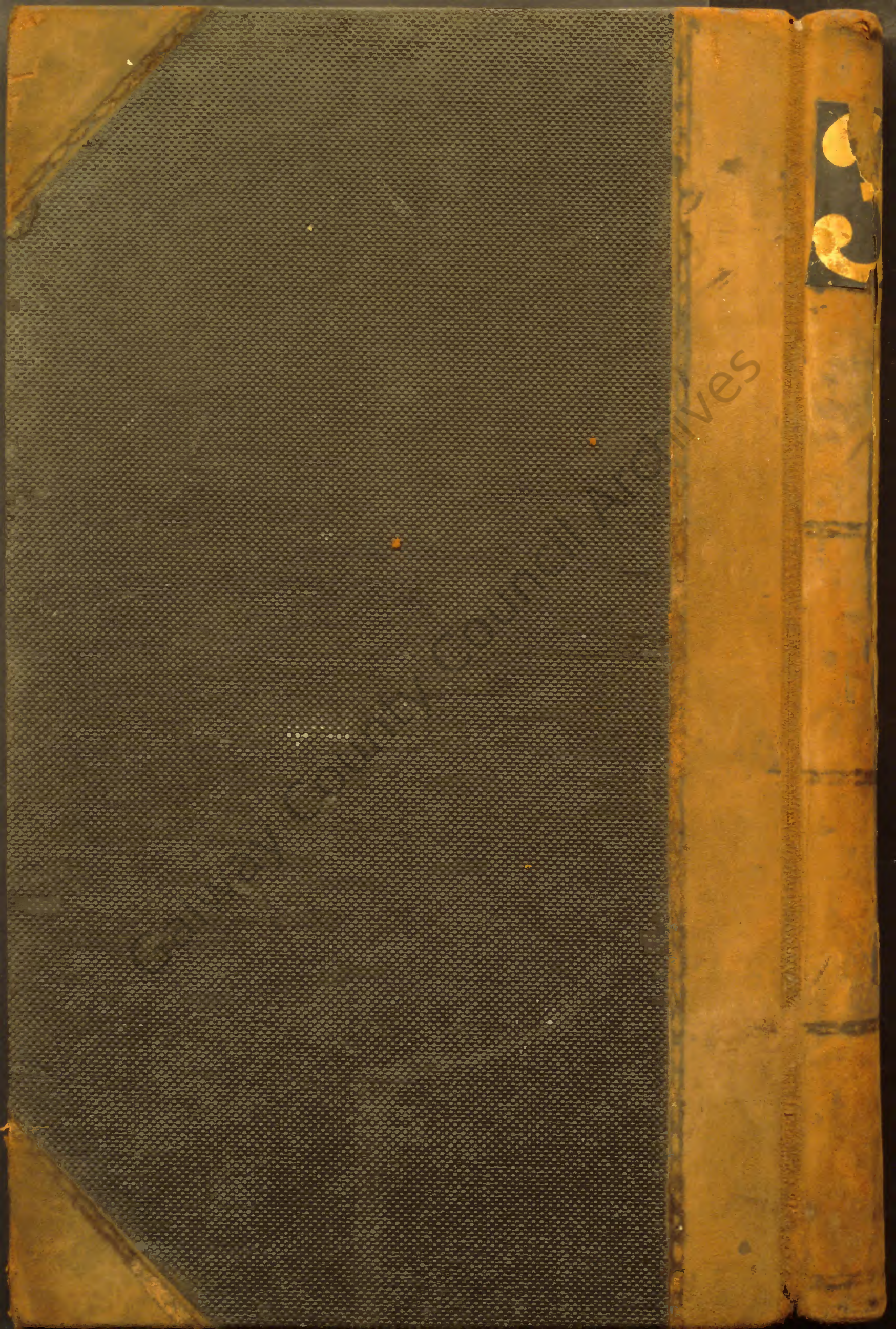
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