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1 & 2 Vic., Cap. 56; 10 & 11 Vic., Cap. 31; 10 & 11 Vic., Cap. 90; and 12 & 13 Vic., Cap. 104.

MINUTE BOOK.

Limerick Union.

THE MINUTE BOOK, in which shall be entered the statistical information laid before the Board of Guardians relating to the inmates of the Workhouse, the collection of the Rates, and the state of the Finances of the Union; Minutes of all Orders received from the Commissioners for administering the Laws for Relief of the Poor in Ireland, and of all Letters received from the Commissioners or other parties relating to the business of the Union, and of all directions given by the Board of Guardians thereon; Minutes of the production and examination of the Register, and all other Books and Accounts which are required to be periodicaly produced, examined, and signed; Minutes of the Reports of the Visiting and Finance Committees, and of the Clerk, the Master, and other Officers of the Workhouse, and of all directions given by the Board thereon; Minutes of all moneys received and paid, all orders and cheques given, all accounts examined and allowed, and all salaries ordered to be paid; a statement of the number of cases of provisional relief, and of applications for rdief, brought before the Board and considered and decided on by them; as well as all other business, proceedings, and transactions of the Board of Guardians, at any of their Meetings.

Order of the Poor Law Commissioners.

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ALEXANDER THOM, PRINTER AND PUBLISHER, 87 & 88, ABBEY-STREET,
OF WHOM MAY BE HAD
THE BOOKS AND FORMS REQUIRED BY THE IRISH POOR RELIEF AND MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS.
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LIMERICK UNION.

Population in 1871—79,248. *Present Net Annual Value,* £ 195554

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 29 day of March 1879.

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.
Workhouse,	1232	1584
Temporary Buildings,		
Additional Workhouse		
Permanent Fever Hospital,	46	40
Fever Sheds,		
Total,	1278	1624

	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.
	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	382	478	87	202	82	41	131	90	95	1585
Admitted during the Week,	19	21	8	7	4	2	6	5	8	110
Total,	401	499	95	209	86	43	137	95	104	1696
Discharged during the Week,	18	16	7	5	1	1	5	2	6	61
Died,	1	1	2	5	1				1	11
Total Discharged and Dead,	19	17	9	10	2	1	5	2	7	72
Remaining on the above date,	382	482	91	201	86	42	134	93	97	1624

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiot in Workhouse on the above date.	
In Workhouse Hospital,	57	In separate Wards,	91
In Fever Hospital,	40	In Wards with other Inmates,	
Total,	597	Total,	91

OBSERVATIONS.

Increase
39 On Week.
Increase
18 On Year.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F.	Children under 15.	Total.
No. Relieved during Week,	11	4	1	16
No. in Workhouse at date	—			0

No. at corresponding period last year, 5

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 29 day of March 1879, 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.	
	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.	50	76				
No. II.	113	296				
No. III.	260	366				
Car. forwd.	423	738				

Relief District.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
Bt. forwd.	423	738				
No. IV.	98	146				
No. V.						
Total,	521	884				

COPY of MINUTES of *Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* WEDNESDAY, *the* 2nd *day of* April 1879.

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* The Right Hon Lord Emly.

Other Guardians:—The Hon & A. Fitzgibbon. Lord Clarina. Major Rowley
Messrs McDonnell Croker McSweeney McNamara O'Brien
Gubbins Shine Cronin Nolan Hosford
McDonnell O'Shaughnessy Enright Bresnahan Goggin
Barry Myles Bassett Lane Mileane
Croker Riordan Holmes Ryan T. Ryan
Frost Gubbins Meehan O'Connor J. Nolan
R. Bourke Esq L. G. B. I also attended. O'Sullivan

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 47899 to No. 48819 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. ——— both inclusive, by he 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 :—

With reference to the question of fixing Fire Hydrants upon the Workhouse Premises - Clerk has ascertained that a six inch pipe from the main tank at Garryowen runs to the front of the house and a four inch pipe from the Tank at the rear of the Workhouse through the centre of the buildings to the Chapel yard - both these pipes can give a continuous supply of water from two different tanks.

If the Guardians will apply to the Waterworks Company and send a plan showing where they wish the hydrants placed, the Company will get the necessary pipes &c laid down from the mains and charge only cost price for doing so. They will charge for hydrants at the same yearly rate that all the other Institutions and Merchants pay - There is no charge made for water when used for putting out fires or in practising persons for training them to extinguish Fires.

Referred to Mr P. Frost - Dr O'Shaughnessy - Dr O'Sullivan and to Mr Hennessy C.E. to say how many hydrants would be required -

Treasurer's Receipts include £ : : lodged by Clerk.

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 : 18 : 8

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 702 : 16 : 6

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 1725 : 9 : 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.	Total.	Remaining.	Total.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Ringrose Gelston, ...	Limerick (City), ...		258 16 9		7858 11 5
Ambrose Hall, ...	Limerick, S. Sub., ...			184 11 3	
	Ballycummin, ...			10 8 10	
	Roxborough, ...			15 3 8	210 3 9
John Cooke, ...	Abington, ...			447 5 9	
	Ballybricken, ...			133 14 7	
	Ballysimon, ...			67 10 0	
	Ballyvarra, ...			99 9 9	
	Caherconlish, East, ...			441 14 8	
	Caherconlish, West, ...			45 3 7	
	Caherelly, ...			68 5 0	
	Cappamore, ...			59 17 6	
	Carrig, ...			86 14 7	
	Castleconnell, ...			75 14 7	
	Clarina, ...			446 3 8	
	Clonkeen, ...			447 17 10	
	Doon, West, ...			5 9 0	
	Glenstal,...			29 1 0	
	Kilmurry, ...			160 7 6	
	Patrickswell, ...		122 1 11	48 14 3	1063 1 3
James Hartigan, ...	Ballyglass, ...			154 15 1	
	Cappavilla, ...			447 18 11	
	Cloghera, ...			63 18 5	
	Cloontra, ...			72 5 5	
	Fahymore, ...			39 10 6	
	Killokennedy, ...			85 14 8	
	Kilseily, ...			155 17 5	
	Kiltenanlea, ...			153 15 6	
	Lackareagh, ...			9 8 4	
	O'Brien's Bridge, ...			91 14 9	874 13 7
Michael Brennan, ...	Limerick, N. Sub. ...			627 13 1	
	Ballycannan, ...			48 8 3	
	Castlecrine, ...			443 18 0	
	Cratloe, ...			147 11 2	
	Kileely, ...			118 11 6	
	Mountievers, ...			26 8 3	1013 0 3
			380 18 8		11019 10 3

NOTE.— 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.

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The Clerks 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.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was	172	0	3
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	147	17	2
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was		3	1½
Average Cost in Infirmary,		3	11½
Average Cost in Fever Hospital,		6	7½
Average Cost in the Infirm Ward,		2	4
Average Cost in Hall,		2	1

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 :—

Bread	1718 lbs	£ 9:16:10	Washing Soda	3 cwt	£ 0:16:6
Beef	414 "	9:1:2			
Mutton	165 "	4:16:3			
I. Meal	1 Ton	5:19:0			
O. Meal	½ "	6:5:0			
Sugar	10 cwt	11:17:6			
Porter	3-½ Brls	2 17 0			
Chicory	56 lbs	1:8:0			
Starch	56 "	0 14 0			
Blue	56 "	1:1:0			
Pepper	14 "	0:6:5			

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 29 day of March 1879, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	87	10	0
In Kind,			
Total,	£ 87	10	0

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. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward		25:0:0		
No. II.					No. IV.	S. Collins	12:0:0		
No. III.	J. Bypom	25:0:0			No. V.				
Car. forwd		25:0:0			Total,		37:0:0		

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
857	D. McNamara	Meal	26	7	3
8	P. Moloney	"	10	17	2
9	J. Hartigan	"	15	2	5
860	M. Grimes	"	13	10	1
1	J. Byrne	"	7	9	1
2	J. McMahon	"	6	7	5
3	J. Boland	"	14	12	10
4	J. McMahon	"	19	9	8
5	J. Mulcahy	"	13	5	6
6	J. McNamara	"	18	15	0
7	M. Lane	"	18	1	1
8	J. Holmes	"	30	4	10
9	P. McNamara	"	56	2	4
870	B. Russell	Bread	216	4	0
1	J. Hall	Beef	187	7	2
2	J. Ryan	Brandy	89	11	6
3	J. Anglim	Soap	16	0	6
4	P. Sheahan	Mutton	56	15	2
5	A. Walker	Whiskey	51	6	0
6	W. Boyd	I. Meal	31	17	6
7	J. Bannatyne & Son	O. Meal	12	19	0
8	Fitzgerald & Boy	Porter	14	5	0
9	James Kidd	Chicory	4	16	0
880	A. McNamara	Officers Butter	3	2	6
1	K. Barry	Pepper	1	12	1
2	B. Costelloe	Chickens		7	6
3	Limerick Warehouse Coy	Clothes	3	10	0
4	L. Keville	Shoes	43	16	6
			21	0	0

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			£	s.	d.
886	J. Rafferty	Leather &c	12	3	2
7	J & G Boyd	Paints &c	102	1	2
8	J. P. Evans	do	24	4	5
9	Harford Collins & Coy	Officers Livery	2	13	0
890	A Stenson	Eggs &c	14	6	1
1	C. Devane	Tea		4	7
2	D. Leonard & Coy	Hardware	65	2	5
3	J. Bourke	Stamping Tins		6	8
4	P. Mortished	Cutlery	1	12	4
5	M. Oneille	Buckets	9	4	0
6	Lynn & Cameron	Advertising	1	7	6
7	Corporation Gas Company	Tar		12	8
8	Oneill & Thompson	Surgical Instruments	6	17	6
9	Deaf & Dumb Institution	Maintenance	8	10	0
900	M. A Hennessy	Fees	12	2	11
1	S. Hastinges	Brushes		9	0
2	P Murphy	Livery Boots		11	0
3	Guy & McGuaide	Books	74	13	0
4	J. Whelan	Coffins	7	3	0
5	H M Lefroy	Lime	3	10	0
6	P D. Bourke & Coy	Combs &c	15	14	1
7	J. Hogg & Son	Hardware	26	19	9
8	J. McMahon	Timber	19	0	8
9	J. L Mason	Petty Sessions Costs	3	14	0
910	W. Fitzgerald	Repairs of Roof	13	2	0
11	S. P. Sexton	Plumbing Work	12	10	9
12	J. Sexton	Carpentry	1	6	0
13	D. Carew	"	1	6	6
14	J. allen	"		19	6
15	M. O'Halloran	Coffee	11	1	8
16	J. Kenny	Mason Work	1	5	0
17	A Cooney	Salary	2	10	0
18	J. W. Connor	Registration	7	10	0
19	T. J. Gelston	"	13	11	0
920	J. Holmes	"	9	13	0
1	A Stenson	Eggs &c	1	16	3
2	Harford & Collins	Sheeting	43	1	4

Credit Treasurer and Debit other Accounts with the several sums as above.

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

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

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

He begs to report that the labour Master returned and resumed duty to day.

That a wall or paling is very much needed to enclose the infirm womens yard - at present there is really no enclosure as the old wooden paling has fallen to pieces.

Referred to Committee

That he begs directions as to the name and religious denomination under which to register a female child aged about a month which was brought to the Workhouse by the Police on the 28 ultimo.

Roman Catholic Religion - mary Anne.

That the female searcher has been unable to perform her duties through illness for the past 8 or 10 days.

That the milk produced from 9 to 17 per cent of cream.

That the infirm men received their usual change of linen.

The School and Hospital children were regularly taken to walk.

That the "limits" of a number of the able bodied men have expired.

To leave on or before this day week.

That he begs to provide the Easter dinner for the inmates.

Medical officers Report

General Hospital

Admitted during the Week.	84
Discharged "	59
Died	7
Remaining in Hospital	651

Fever Hospital

Admitted during the Week	10
Discharged "	7
Died	0
Remaining in Hospital	42

J. O'D Russell
M. Rolleston
R. Barry

Read.

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

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

1st April 1879 No 7014. — Requesting that the usual Replies to the queries respecting Anthony Campbell may be forwarded to them together with a copy of the depositions taken in the case.

Clerk to obtain and furnish these.

The Clerk of the Union having taken the chair read over the list of Guardians Elected for year ending 25 March 1880.

Proposed by Mr W. G Gubbins
Seconded by Mr J McDonnell
} That the Right Hon Lord Emly be appointed Chairman of the Board of Guardians for the year.

Passed Unanimously.

Lord Emly then took the chair.

Proposed by Mr G. W Bassett
Seconded by Mr M Meehan
} That the Honorable G. A. Fitzgibbon be appointed Vice-Chairman for the year.

Passed Unanimously

Proposed by Mr D F McNamara
Seconded by Mr R. Holmes
} That Alderman Zachary Myles be appointed Deputy Vice-Chairman for the year.

Passed Unanimously

The following standing orders were readopted

I. The printed card showing order of business
II. The printed resolution as to speaking during debate.
III. That all Officers of the Union obtaining leave of absence pay their substitutes, except in case of illness upon Medical certificate.

It was also agreed that no application for increase of salary be entertained except on the second Wednesday in April.

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The following Hospital Committee was named to act for the next twelve months.

Doctors Kane. Murphy. O'Shaughnessy. O'Sullivan Lloyd. Lord Clarina. Messrs J. G. Barry. Cronin. J. Gubbins. Bassett. Myles and James Nolan.

The Clerk was directed to write to the Local Government Board and ascertain if an Ex officio Guardian rightly placed on the Board on 29th September last is obliged to vacate his seat on the Board in consequence of becoming High Sheriff of County Clare.

Mr James Nolan obtained leave to withdraw the two notices of motion standing in his name for hearing on next Board day.

The following Committee was appointed to meet Mr Hennessy C.E at the Town Hall at 2.30 o'Clock on Saturday next relative to the repairs of the Workhouse Buildings

Lord Emery. Lord Clarina - Messrs Myles. Delmege - O'Sullivan - Spaight. Tinsley - W. Gubbins. Cregan. Phillips.

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. (No. 27.)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS of the LIMERICK UNION, on Wednesday, the 2nd day of April 1879.—*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 :—

DISTRICT.	Number of Provisional Orders for Admission.	Number Admitted on these Orders.	Number given Admission not appearing.	Number Discharged previous to sitting of Admission Board.
No. 1, - -	39	39		8
No. 2, - -	25	25		3
No. 3, - -	2	2		
No. 4, - -	1	1		
Master, -	18	18		8
TOTAL, -	85	85		19

The Board ruled the Books and signed the Diaries of the Visiting Officers in attendance.

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - 85

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - - 25

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was - - - 0

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 10th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 18 , 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 18 .

_____ 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 Local Government Board for Ireland and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets. (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

Bruff	Michael Naughton	Peafield	Kilmeedy	Joseph Hannon	Mount Lawrence	Kilcornan	John Holmes
	Thomas Noonan	Keyanna		Richd Keyes	Grogane		Patk McNamara
	Barthw Laffan	Kilconan		Robert Wheeler	Pallasbeg		Thomas Purcell
	Michl Fitzgerald	Ballysimon		Wardens			Patrick Lane
	Wm English	Caherconry		Wm Marshall & Conelish			Col Lyncham
	Alex McNabb	Mona Lodge		Wm Collins	Knockeen		W. McNamara
	Joseph Ryan	Kilconagarff					Wardens
	Patrick Ryan	Raheen		Revd Hegarty	Ballybronoge		John Shea
	William Goggin	Mountpelier		Rev G O'Connor	Patricks well		John Frost
	Alex Bannatyne	Woodstown		Hon H Massy	Elm Park		John Liddane
	Warden			Thos Gleeson	Corkamore		John Keating
	Revd Hennessy	Coomell	Clarina	John Keyes	Ballybrowne		Benj. Lucas
				Thos Mulqueen			James Hourigan
	George Ryan	Bruenbrega		Thos Reilly	Ballycummon	Mungret	William Oneill
	John McConnell	Broadford		Wm Butler	Lickadoon		Sir C Barrington
	Wardens			Revd A Bann			Thos Fitzgerald
	Revd J. McMahon	Monlara					Patk Ryan
	Benj H. Allen	"					Mathew Daly
	Revd J. Bourke	Kilbane					W. McNamara
							C B. Barrington
							Wardens
							Patrick Egan

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

(Order dated _____, (state subject.)

Limerick District	Archdeacon L. Hare	3 Pery Square	J. F. McNamara		Wardens
	Bishop Lg Butler	Coreally House	Maurice Lenihan	George st	Michael Dillon
	Bishop C. Graves	The Palace	Denis Deegan	Greenhill	Thomas Cochrane
	Revd P Meehan	Parkhouse	John F. Walker	North strand	John Minohan
	Lawrence Kelly	Moylish	Lawrence O'Keeffe	George st	Revd J. McCoy
	Denis McNamara	Corbally			Revd J. Mulqueen
	John Fitzgerald	Rossbrien			
	John Dunn	George st			
	Revd L. Fitzgerald				

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The following Letters or matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively to the following effect, or Orders were made on them respectively as follows :—

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 25 March '79 No 46. M stating that

A bill has been introduced into Parliament to give facilities for providing Dispensary Houses and Dispensaries by granting loans for the purpose and asking

I. If in any District the Medical officer is unable to procure a proper residence.

II. Whether there is any Dispensary in the Union altogether unsuitable.

III. Whether there is any case in which the provisions of the Bill are likely to be availed of and to what extent.

A Petition to be forwarded from this Union in favor of the Bill.

27 March 1879 No 47 M. 79

Usual circular relative to the appointment of Dispensary Committees and Wardens.

The several Committees completed by the Election of Ratepayers as on page 23. Each Dispensary Committee to meet for the appointment of Chairman &c upon the usual monthly day of meeting in April.

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., cap. 68. (No. 27.)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS of the LIMERICK UNION, on Wednesday, the 2nd day of April 1879.—*continued.*

BURIAL BOARD.

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[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.

Reports (Form P, containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 6 months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

_____

_____

_____

_____

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

Proceedings of the Board of Guardians as a Sanitary Authority.

37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
Annacotty, -			
Bridgetown, -			
Cahirconlish, -			
Clarina, -			
Cooleycasey, -			
Murroe, -			
Limerick, -			

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

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

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The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.:

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount. £	s.	d.
Annacotty, - -				
Bridgetown, - -				
Cahirconlish, - -				
Clarina, - - -				
Cooleycasey, - -				
Murroe, - - -				
Limerick, - - -				

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts (or directions were given thereon as follows):

Lord Derby

Emly

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 9th day of April 1879.

(Signed,) Thomas Wilson

Clerk of the Union.

568. 3. 79.
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LIMERICK UNION.

Population in 1871—79,248. *Present Net Annual Value,*—£ 195554

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of April 1879.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. 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.	Total.
Workhouse,	2232	1570										
Temporary Buildings,												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital,	46	46										
Fever Sheds,												
Total,	2278	1616										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			397	486	91	201	86	43	134	95	98	1631
Admitted during the Week,			32	13	14	17	6	7	7 Born	3	2	106 3
Total,			429	499	105	218	92	50	141	98	103	1733
Discharged during the Week,			26	21	26	7		7	7	3	5	102
Died,			1		2	2					4	9
Total Discharged and Dead,			27	21	28	9		7	7	3	9	111
Remaining on the above date,			397	478	75	209	92	43	134	95	93	1616

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	OBSERVATIONS.
In Workhouse Hospital, 568	In Separate Wards, 94	Decrease
In Fever Hospital, 46	In Wards with other Inmates,	8 On Week.
Total, 614	Total, 94	Increase
		23 On Year.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.	M.	F.	Children under 15.	Total.
No. Relieved during Week,	15	2	4	21
No. in Workhouse at date	-	-	-	0

No. at corresponding period last year, 13

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5 day of April 1879, 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. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.	Relief District.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
No. I	50	76					Bt. forwd.	423	738				
No. II.	113	296					No. IV.	98	146				
No. III.	260	366					No. V.						
Car. forwd.	423	738					Total,	521	884				

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of April 1879.

Present: *In the Chair,* The Rt Hon Lord Emly

Other Guardians:—The Hon & R. Fitzgibbon - Mr Myles - Mr Cleary

Messrs O'Shaughnessy, Murphy, Frost, Cregan, Humphreys, McDonnell, Laffan, Synan, Hobley, Gleeson, Barry, Spillane, Cronin, Harte, Knox, Phillips, Burke, Moloney, Hosford, Bresnahan, Callaghan, Vaughan, McInerney, Kavanagh, Goggin, Bonnell, Riordan, Bassett, Ryan, McGrath, Kane, O'Connor, Millane, O'Brien, Lane

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

R Bourke Esq L. G. I also attended.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 46010 to No. 46112 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. ——— both 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 :—

Alderman J Quin directs me to say he does not wish to serve on the Committee of management of Limerick Dispensary and requests the Guardians to nominate another person in his place.

Mr Thomas McCarthy who was stated to have died, but who write to say he is alive, to be replaced upon the Committee instead of Alderman Quin.

That Mr Thom has not sent new minute books although ordered long since. also other forms blank ordered. Clerk wrote last week about them and telegraphed on monday but got no reply either time. The minutes of last proceedings are therefore entered on loose sheets only.

That alderman J. J. Cleary J.P. has become an ex officio guardian in room of Mr James Frost J.P. High Sheriff of County Clare.

Local Government Board will please to issue an order for Election of guardian for Doon West Limerick Electoral Division in place of alderman Cleary who resigned.

Treasurer's Receipts include £ : : lodged by Clerk.

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, - - - - - £ 381 : 18 : 0

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 1323 : 14 : 11

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 783 : 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. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.
Ringrose Gelston, ...	Limerick (City), ...				248	8	11				7130	18	10
Ambrose Hall, ...	Limerick, S. Sub., ...							184	11	3			
	Ballycummin, ...							10	8	10			
	Roxborough, ...							15	3	8	210	3	9
John Cooke, ...	Abington, ...							47	5	9			
	Ballybricken, ...	29	7	1				106	7	6			
	Ballysimon, ...							67	10	0			
	Ballyvarra, ...							69	9	9			
	Caherconlish, East, ...	8	2	9				33	11	11			
	Caherconlish, West, ...							45	3	7			
	Caherelly, ...							68	5	0			
	Cappamore, ...	15	1	6				44	6	0			
	Carrig, ...	17	19	2				69	5	5			
	Castleconnell, ...							75	2	7			
	Clarina, ...							46	3	8			
	Clonkeen, ...							47	7	0			
	Doon, West, ...							5	9	0			
	Gleustal, ...							29	1	0			
	Kilmurry, ...	48	16	0				111	11	6			
	Patrickswell, ...	16	3	5	133	9	11	32	10	10	824	11	4
James Hartigan, ...	Ballyglass, ...							154	15	1			
	Cappavilla, ...							47	13	4			
	Cloghera, ...							63	18	3			
	Cloontra, ...							72	5	5			
	Fahymore, ...							39	10	6			
	Killokennedy, ...							85	14	8			
	Kilseily, ...							153	17	5			
	Kiltenanlea, ...							153	15	8			
	Lackareagh, ...							9	8	4			
	O'Brien's Bridge, ...							91	14	9	274	8	7
Michael Brennan, ...	Limerick, N. Sub. ...							627	13	1			
	Ballycannan, ...							48	18	3			
	Castlecrine, ...							43	18	0			
	Cratloe, ...							147	11	2			
	Kileely, ...							118	11	6			
	Mountievers, ...							26	8	3	1013	0	5
					381	18	0				10158	19	9

NOTE.— 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.

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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.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was	219	14	11
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	257	8	11
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was		3	1/2
Average Cost in Infirmary,		3	11/2
Average Cost n Fever Hospital,		6	7/4
Average Cost n the Infirm Ward,		2	4
Average Cost in Hall,		1	1

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 :—

Bread	9942 lbs	£ 56 19 2
Beef	3122 "	68 5 11
Mutton	713 "	20 15 11
Bread	10167 "	52 19 0
Rice	½ cwt	1 9 0

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 5 day of April 1879, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	36	10	1
In Kind,	30	9	6
Total,	£ 67	0	3

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. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	P. Kelly	5 0 0			Bt. forward		28 0 0		
No. II.	J. Doyle	5 0 0			No. IV.	S Collins	12 10 0		
No. III.	J Byrom	18 0 0			No. V.				
Car. forwd		28 0 0			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
14	Robert Barry	Registration	11	14	6
15	David Sheahan	Hay	2	8	1
16	Daniel Carden	Carpentry	1	11	6
17	Frederick allen	"	1	0	1
18	Bridget Costelloe	Chickens		16	6
19	Peter McNamara	Salary	3		
20	Anthony Donovan	"	1		
1	Ringrose Gelston	Poundage	24		
2	David Sheahan	12 pigs bought	9	7	6
3	Francis Kenny	Mason Work	1	10	0
4	John Frawley	Sand		8	
5	Guy & McGuaide	Books &c on acct	50		

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	£	s.	d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit other Accounts 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 were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:

He begs to report that he sold seven pigs for £2 5 and bought twelve pigs for £9: 7 6

Approved

That he begs to be allowed discharge a lad named Boyle in the ablebodied mens division as he is perfectly incorrigible in climbing the walls of the Workhouse.

To be brought before the magistrates

The children were regularly taken to walk.

Read

That the infirm men received their usual change of linen.

Read

That the Milk produced from 7 to 15 per cent of cream. He sent all the meiks for analysis on Monday.

Approved

That the result of the Provision Stock taken by the Clerk and Master on the evening of the 25 ultimo is a surplus value of £20. 9. 1 and a deficiency of "nil"

Read

That the Labour Master is again unwell for the past 3 days. His duties are performed by the Hall Porter.

Read

The female Searcher is also unwell and her duties are performed by Mrs Hickey.

Read

Medical Officers Report

General Hospital

Admitted during the week	86
Discharged	69
Died	8
Remaining in Hospital	661

Fever Hospital

Admitted during the week	14
Discharged	15
Died	0
Remaining in Hospital	41

We beg respectfully to direct the attention of the Board, to our not unreasonable request of last Wednesday.

In addition to the cases received from the City, small pox occurred in each of the following departments General Hospital. Fever Hospital. Boys School. Girls School, ablebodied womens department and nurseries.

Owing to the precautionary measures of disinfection and revaccination, in no single instance did a subsequent case occur in any of these departments.

We need ~~not~~ scarcely add that had not very active measures been taken, the probable spread of disease would have entailed enormous expense on the ratepayers, and would have caused such additional labour on your Medical officers as would have entitled them to extra remuneration.

R Barry
W R O'Connor
J O Russell

We beg to apply to the Board for an Electro Magnetic machine, as it is required for a patient now in Hospital

Ordered - not to exceed £2 2 0.

W R O'Connor
J O Russell
R Barry

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

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

3rd April 1879
No 58. M/79

Forwarding copy of a circular issued on 9th April 1875 relating to the exercise and recreation of the children in the Work House and saying that it would be well if the Work House Master was directed to report weekly in his journal the days on which the children has been sent out during the week.

Already acted upon in this Union.

4th April 1879
No 7626/79

Acknowledging Clerks letter of 3rd instant with reference to the case of James Frost Esq J.P. who has become High Sheriff of Clare and saying that the High Sheriff of a County cannot while holding that office act as a justice of the Peace for that county, and not being an acting justice for the County he ceases to be an Ex. officio Guardian and the vacancy thus caused in the list should be filled up by inserting the name of the most highly qualified justice not already on it.

Clerk reports (page 2) that Alderman Deasy is the highest qualified justice willing to serve.

7th April 1879
No 7675

Requesting that Clerk will be good enough to record on the sheet of the Minutes sent (page 74) that answers which it appears were given to the queries contained in the circular (No 46 M. 79) about a Bill now before Parliament for the purpose of enabling loans to be granted by the Commissioners for Public Works for the erection of Dispensaries and Dispensaries Officers residences.

Clerk got no specific direction to reply to the queries

The Petition ordered last day signed to day by Chairman

There are no Districts in the Union where the Medical officers are non-resident

Only one depôt has been complained of (see page 74)

8th April 1879
No 7646/79

Forwarding a letter received by Local Government Board from Patrick Ryan and others complaining of out door relief in Limerick being now given in Kind only and Local Government Board's reply saying that they cannot interfere but will communicate the letter to the Guardians

Proposed by Ald Myles
Seconded by Mr Bassett

That the list of persons receiving out door relief be referred to a Committee consisting of the Limerick City Guardians to allocate the amount in cash and also in Kind to these persons

Passed To meet on Monday next

8th April 1879
No 7610

Forwarding a letter received by Local Government Board from Mr Hanrahan Collector of Income Tax in Limerick relative to the non payment to him of 5/- charged to the Work House Master upon the value of his apartments and saying that if the Master felt aggrieved by the assessment he should have submitted his case to the Income Tax Commissioners.

Master expresses that he never had been called upon

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for such a payment before he become Master of the House that he did not consider he was bound to pay it and therefore refused but that in deference to the wish of the Local Government Board he would do so at once.

Mr Edmond Barry of upper William Street was decared Contractor of Best Irish green Middees for Easter dinner at 7d per lb.

The Committee upon the Work house Building repairs not having met on Saturday last were ordred to meet again on Monday to consider about the repairs of the windows and some other maters.

Mr Hennessy having attended produced specifications for the following works which were ordered to be advertised for at once.

Repairing Chimney shafts &c
Repairing Flagging, Tiling, Plastering &c
Repairing Woodwork &c

The following Committee was ordered to meet to investigate the various sums due for Relief given by way of loan.

Messrs Cronin. Bassett. Myles. Moloney. James Nolan and Phillips.

Pursuant to notice it was
Proposed by Wm McInerney
Seconded by Dr OShaughnessy } That the rations of the Gate Porter be increased by half a pound of Bread and half a pound of meat daily.

A poll having been taken there voted

For increase	Messrs Frost. Brenahan. Millane. OBrien. Trace Gleeson. Vaughan. Kavanagh. J Ryan. Bourke. Lane. McInerney. Riordan. Moloney. James Nolan OShaughnessy. Bassett. 17.
Against	Messrs Kane. Hosford. Barry. Fitzgibbon. Cronin Hartt. Myles. Phillip 8.

Rations therefore ordered to be increased by half a pound of Bread and half a pound of Meat daily.

All the other notices for increases of salary were withdrawn.

Dr OSullivans notice regarding act 12 George III Cap 92 was adjourned.

The Matron was granted leave of absence for 6 days Master to discharge her duties.

Notice of motion
I will move on this day fortnight that Margaret Ryan age 30 now in the Work house charged to Kabirconeish West Electoral Division be brought before the Board and her chargeability ascertained
9th April 1879
P. Knox.

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(from page 24)

because no suitable edifice exists at Crattoe or its neighbourhood - The consequence is that the Mediacines are deteriorated, and yet we cannot close the place it would occasion such inconvenience to the people of the neighbourhood. If the Guardians had borrowing power from the Board of Works a proper building could be put up - Again, at Parteen, we have to pay £8. a year for a Dispensary house, because no other, fit for the purpose, can be found there -

As regards Doctors residences, the same thing may be said of them. If the present Medical Officer of our district was to retire to morrow, his successor would find it impossible to get a suitable dwelling in it.

21st March 1879 Forwarding copy of minutes of Croom Union dated 13 March showing that a meeting was to be called in Limerick of Croom Guardians and Landlords on 29 April to consult about the Thule drainage

3rd April 1879 From Clerk of Croom Union to say that a Deputation from that Board would attend at the Sanitary Board meeting of Limerick Union on 5th April about Thule bog drainage -

A Deputation from Croom Union having attended and the whole matter having been discussed it was

Proposed by Mr H. Croker
Seconded by Mr J. W. Hunt

} A Deputation from Croom Union having attended this day and having agreed with this Board that the Drainage of Thule Bog is a very necessary Sanitary work the Local Government Board is hereby requested to form a united District under the Public Health act sec 12 13 & 14 for the purpose of carrying out the Work -

Passed Unanimously -

All other business adjourned.

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.
(No. 27.)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS of the LIMERICK UNION, on Wednesday, the 9 day of April 1879.—*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 Bridgetown Workhouse Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Ordered from the Contractors.

DISTRICT.	Number of Provisional Orders for Admission.	Number Admitted on these Orders.	Number given Admission not appearing.	Number Discharged previous to sitting of Admission Board.
No. 1, - -	39	39		10
No. 2, - -	22	22		5
No. 3, - -	1	1		
No. 4, - -	1	1		
Master, -	20	20		10
TOTAL, -	83	83		25

The Board ruled the Books and signed the Diaries of the Relieving Officers in attendance.

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - 83

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 18

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was - - - 0

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.]

On Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 18 , 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 18 .

_____ 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 Local Government Board for Ireland and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets. (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Limerick Dispensary District, Mr. Thomas McCarthy of Cratloe Lands in place of alderman John Dunn resigned.

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

Order dated _____, (state subject.)

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The following Letters or matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively to the following effect, or Orders were made on them respectively as follows :—

Read Letter from Secretary Local Gov. Board dated 4th April 1879 stating that

usual circular with regard to fixing the days for Committee of Dispensaries to appoint officers.

The following officers were appointed in Dispensaries as under for year ending 25 March 1880.

8 April 1879	Limerick City	Chairman	Thomas Kane M.D
		Vice Chairman	Maurice Lenihan J.P.
		Honorary Secretary	Alderman Z. Myles
7 April 1879	Bruagdown	Chairman	William Bentley
		Vice Chairman	Robert McGrath
		Honorary Secretary	John McDonnell
7 April 1879	Cahirconlish	Chairman	James G. Barry
		Vice Chairman and Honorary Secretary	Joseph Gubbins

4th April 1879 From James Frost Esq J.P. - I see by the papers that the Local government Board have asked you for information touching the Dispensary depôts and the residences for Doctors in the Union - The Cooleycasey Dispensary District furnishes an example of the necessity of better buildings. At the Cratloe depôt the building is so bad rotten and damp, that we had to advertise again and again for a suitable house to serve as a Dispensary and to keep our drugs dry - No reply came

(See page 18)

Signed,

Arundel Wilson

Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., cap. 68. (No. 27.)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS of the LIMERICK UNION, on Wednesday, the 9th day of April 1879.—*continued.*

BURIAL BOARD.

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[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.

Report (Form P, containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 6 months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

_____

_____

_____

_____

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

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS AS A SANITARY AUTHORITY.
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
Annacotty,			
Bridgetown,			
Cahirconlish,			
Clarina,			
Cooleycasey,			
Murroe,			
Limerick,			

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

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

The Executive Sanitary Officer having taken the chair
it was
Proposed by the Hon G. N. Fitzgibbon
Seconded by Mr J. J. W. Hunt
That the Hon Lord Emly be appointed Chairman for the current year.

Passed

Proposed by Mr Barry
Seconded by Mr Meehan
That the Hon G. N. Fitzgibbon be appointed Vice Chairman for the current year.

Passed

The Hon G. N. Fitzgibbon then took the chair

Proposed by Mr R. J. Gabbett
Seconded by Mr J. J. W. Hunt
That Mr James G Barry be appointed Deputy Vice Chairman for the current year

Passed

10th March '79 No 5081. '79 Forwarding copy of a letter addressed to the Croom Union on the subject of the Drainage of Thule bog in which Local Government Board point out that the first question to be considered appears to be whether the work referred to is of a nature to be deemed properly a Sanitary matter; or whether it is not a drainage question in which the owners of the property are the parties concerned, if the former the "Croom" ~~Union~~ Guardians may see their way towards cooperating with the Limerick Sanitary Authority in effecting an improvement which is represented by some parties as being of importance to the health of the occupiers of the locality who without a main outfall are unable to place their dwellings in a safe Sanitary condition.

(See page 19)

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The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.:

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount. £	s.	d.
Annacotty, - -				
Bridgetown, - -				
Cahirconlish, - -				
Clarina, - -				
Cooleycasey, - -				
Murroe, - -				
Limerick, - - -				

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts (or Directions were given thereon as follows):

Lord Emly Emly

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 12th day of April 1879.

(Signed,) C. Macnamara

Clerk of the Union.

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LIMERICK UNION.

Population in 1871—79,248. *Present Net Annual Value,*—£195534

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of April 1879.

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.
Workhouse,	1232	1563
Temporary Buildings,		
Additional Workhouse		
Permanent Fever Hospital,	46	46
Fever Sheds,		
Total,	1278	1609

	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. 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.	Total.
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	397	478	75	209	92	43	134	95	93	1616
Admitted during the Week,	39	20	15	11	6	5	6	6	9	117
Total,	436	498	90	220	98	48	140	101	105	1736
Discharged during the Week,	47	21	8	2	6	7	6	8	13	115
Died,	3	1	7	1						12
Total Discharged and Dead,	50	22	15	3	6	7	6	8	13	127
Remaining on the above date,	386	476	75	217	92	41	134	92	92	1609

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
In Workhouse Hospital, 568	In separate Wards,
In Fever Hospital, 42	In Wards with other Inmates, 93
Total, 610	Total, 93

OBSERVATIONS.

Decrease
9 On Week.
Increase
27 On Year.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F.	Children under 15.	Total.
No. Relieved during Week,	14	5	9	28
No. in Workhouse at date				0

No. at corresponding period last year, 141

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 12 day of April 1879, 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. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
No. I	50	76				
No. II.	113	296				
No. III.	260	366				
Car. forwd.	423	738				

Relief District.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
Bt. forwd.	423	738				
No. IV.	98	146				
No. V.						
Total,	521	884				

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 16th day of April 1879.

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* The Rt Hon Lord Emly but previous to Act. 3. Hugh D.V.C

Other Guardians:—

Messrs O'Shaughnessy J.P. Delmege J.P. Spillane J.P, McDonnell J.P, Cleary J.P, Myles. Synan. Hosford. Knox. Bassett. Nolan. W. Enright. Riordan. Cronin. Nolan. Cullen.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 48113 to No. 48237 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. ——— both 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 St johns Fever Hospital rent is now due £10 and the year for which the building was taken expires this day - Do the Guardians wish to keep it on longer -?

Cheque for £10 rent to issue - House to be given up -

That Charles B. Barrington Esq J.P has become an ex. officio member of the Board in place of Mr William Phayer deceased.

That he advertised for men for Wednesday next without asking the Guardians as the following Wednesday would have been the last day of contract

Treasurer's Receipts include £ : : lodged by Clerk.

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, - - - - - £ 540 : 19 : 1

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 347 : 18 : 1

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 1076 : 14 : 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. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.	Remaining. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
Ringrose Gelston, ...	Limerick (City), ...				7130 18 10
Ambrose Hall, ...	Limerick, S. Sub., ...			184 11 3	
	Ballycummin, ...			10 8 10	
	Roxborough, ...			15 3 8	210 3 9
John Cooke, ...	Abington, ...	17 19 4		29 6 3	
	Ballybricken, ...			106 7 6	
	Ballysimon, ...	15 5 0		15 3 8	
	Ballyvarra, ...			99 9 9	
	Caherconlish, East, ...			33 11 11	
	Caherconlish, West, ...	24 16 9		20 6 10	
	Caherelly, ...	43 12 0		14 13 0	
	Cappamore, ...	11 11 6		33 4 6	
	Carrig, ...			69 5 6	
	Castleconnell, ...			75 2 7	
	Clarina, ...			46 3 8	
	Clonkeen, ...			47 17 10	
	Doon, West, ...			5 9 0	
	Glenstal,...	10 4 9		18 16 3	
	Kilmurry, ...	44 0 6		67 11 0	
	Patrickswell, ...	15 10 5	183 0 3	17 0 3	746 11 1
James Hartigan, ...	Ballyglass, ...			152 13 11	
	Cappavilla, ...			47 13 4	
	Cloghera, ...			63 18 5	
	Cloontra, ...			72 5 5	
	Fahymore, ...			39 10 6	
	Killokennedy, ...			85 14 8	
	Kilseily, ...			155 17 5	
	Kiltenanlea, ...			153 15 8	
	Lackareagh, ...			9 8 2	
	O'Brien's Bridge, ...			91 14 9	874 13 7
Michael Brennan, ...	Limerick, N. Sub. ...	212 17 9		414 15 4	
	Ballycannan, ...	36 18 4		11 19 11	
	Castlecrine, ...	4 5 10		39 12 2	
	Cratloe, ...	65 0 9		82 10 5	
	Kileely, ...	19 0 10		99 10 8	
	Mountievers, ...	19 15 4	357 18 10	6 12 11	655 1 5
		540 19 1			9617 8 8

NOTE. — 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.

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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 — £195 : 0 : 0

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was — £252 : 2 : 11

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

	£	s.	d.
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was		3	0¼
Average Cost in Infirmary,		3	11
Average Cost in Fever Hospital,		6	8¼
Average Cost in the Infirm Ward,		2	4
Average Cost in Hall,		2	1

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 :—

Bread	11361 lbs	£59 : 3 : 5
Beef	1968 "	43 : 1 : 0
Mutton	437 "	12 : 14 : 0
Sugar	10 cwt	11 : 17 : 6
Porter	3 - ½ Brls	2 : 17 : 10
Brandy	2 doz	5 : 17 : 0
D candles	72 lbs	1 : 7 : 9
Blue	56 "	1 : 1 : 0
Pepper	14 "	6 : 5
Rice	2 cwt	1 : 9 : 0

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 12 day of April 1879, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	39	0	0
In Kind,	28	5	0
Total,	£67	5	0

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. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Tressurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	P Kelly	5 : 0 : 0			Bt. forward		34 : 0 : 0		
No. II.	J. Doyle	11 : 0 : 0			No. IV.	J Collins	13 : 0 : 0		
No. III.	J. Byrom	18 : 0 : 0			No. V.				
Car. forwd		34 : 0 : 0			Total,		£47 : 0 : 0		

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

				£	s.	d.
1	Governors St Johns Hospital	one years Rent	St Johns Hospl.	10	0	0
2	John Collins	Turnips		2	8	1
3	David Sheahan	Potatoes		4	2	5
4	Eamond Barry	Misses		30	18	11
5	Daniel Carden	Carpentry			17	2
6	Frederick Allen	"			14	10
7	Francis Kenny	Mason Work			5	
8	C M Wilson	School books		3	2	9
9	Thomas McNamara	Salary		1	13	11

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£	s.	d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit other Accounts 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 :—

Work House Repairs Committee met on 14th April 1879
Alderman Myles in the Chair.
Messrs J. McDonnell. Cronin. Moloney. James Nolan

We went round some of the wards in the Hospital accompanied by Mr Hennessy C.E. and examined some of the winsows.

We consider that all the Hospital winsows should be repaired upon the original plan, the bottom sashes to be permanently closed and made airtight, the top sashes to open on swords as before. We have directed Mr Hennessy to draw up a specification of the repairs accordingly.

We would recommend the Board to have proper ventalators put in each ward at the ceiling wherever the ventilation can be improved by them. and we directed Mr Hennessy to fix the peace in each ward where they are required and include them in the Specification for repair of windows.

Committee also met on 15 april at Town Hall to consider Architects Salary. Alderman Myles in the Chair.
Messrs J. J. Cleary. Phillips. J. T. Moloney. J. McDonnell. James Nolan and Cregan.

Proposed by Ald Phillips
Seconded by Mr Cregan
} The Committee recommend that to carry out the works already specified by Mr Hennessy and ordered to be done as well as to do all other professional business connected with the Work house repairs of every kind a competent architect be appointed at a salary and to continue in office at the pleasure of the Guardians. And we recommend the Board to advertise for an Architect. Applicants to specify the salaries they require.

Advertise for this day fortnight for an architect at £30 [illegible] one yeller.

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

He begs to report that he was absent from the Work House at the funeral of one of his children - for one day -

Approved

That he gave permission to the Labourmaster to leave the Work House for 2 days for the benefit of his health - He returned on yesterday

Approved

That the Milk produced from 8 to 15 per cent of cream -

Read

That the infirm men received their usual change of linen.

Read

That the schoolchildren were regularly taken to walk -

Read

That the lately appointed Hospital Wardsman is performing his duties satisfactorily -

Read

Medical officers Report

General Hospital	
Admitted during the week	62
Discharged "	58
Died "	14
Remaining in Hospital	658
Fever Hospital	
Admitted during the week	10
Discharged "	14
Died	0
Remaining in Hospital	37

M. R. O'Connor
J. O'Russell
R Barry

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

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

No letters from Local Government Board.

2nd April 1879 — From Revd W. Moloney Chaplain to state that the sanctuary of the chapel requires painting and hoping the Board will give an order to have it done.

That the following Committee be named to inspect the Chapel and carry out whatever work is required.

Lord Emly. Messrs Myles. Bassett. Synan. Cronin.

Alderman Myles having produced the Provision account book and having complained that the inmates received pigs heads at supper which were remaining over from the Bacon saved from the pigs killed at Christmas (see Master's Report 5th February 1879) Master was directed to report on his journal upon the matter next Board day.

Proposed by Mr Delmege
Seconded by Mr Hosford

That the names of the Petitioners who signed the letter about out door relief which appeared in the newspapers be given with their addresses and the names of their Landlords.

Passed

A cheque was ordered to issue for £3 : 2 : 9 for school books for the Infant school.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS of the LIMERICK UNION, on Wednesday, the 16th day of April 1879.—*continued.*

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

DISTRICT.	Number of Provisional Orders for Admission.	Number Admitted on these Orders.	Number given Admission not appearing.	Number Discharged previous to sitting of Admission Board.
No. 1, - -	25	25		4
No. 2, - -	29	29		14
No. 3, - -	1	1		
No. 4, - -	0	0		
Master, -	32	32		22
TOTAL, -	87	87		40

The Board ruled the Books and signed the Diaries of the Relieving Officers in attendance.

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - 87

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 30

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

On 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 :—

On 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 direcions 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 _____ 18 , 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 18 .

_____ 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 Local Government Board for Ireland and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets. (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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The following Letters or matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively to the following effect, or Orders were made on them respectively as follows :—

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 10 april 1879 N°7576 stating that

they have received a letter from Mr Hennessy Vaccination Superindent asking directions with regard to the non vaccination of Mr Dowling's child - and forwarding copy of their reply to him to say he ought to apply to the Guardians for directions in the matter -

Mr Dowling also attended to ask to have the prosecution withdrawn -

The Guardians refused to interfere in the matter as it was in the hands of the Petty Magistrates -

Mr Hennessy to be informed he acted improperly in writing about the case to Local Government Board -

Signed,

Chas M Wilson

Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., cap. 68.
(No. 27.)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS of the LIMERICK UNION, on Wednesday, the 16th day of April 1879.—*continued.*

BURIAL BOARD.

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[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.

Reports (Form P, containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 6 months of age and have not bee. vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

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were laid bfore the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS AS A SANITARY AUTHORITY.

37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

Reports from he Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
Annacotty,			
Bridgetown,			
Cahirconlish,			
Clarina,			
Cooleycasey,			
Murroe,			
Limerick,			

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

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were rad, and directions given thereon as follows:—

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District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount. £	s.	d.
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Bridgetown, - -				
Cahirconlish, - -				
Clarina, - - -				
Cooleycasey, - -				
Murroe, - - -				
Limerick, - - -				

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts (or directions were given thereon as follows):

Barry Myles
Chairman
Aug 23/79

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 23rd day of April 1879.

(Signed,) Cornelius Wilson
Clerk of the Union.

568. 3. 79.
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LIMERICK UNION.

Population in 1871—79,248. *Present Net Annual Value,*—£/955574

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 19 day of April 1879.

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.
Workhouse,	2232	1599
Temporary Buildings,		
Additional Workhouse		
Permanent Fever Hospital,	46	39
Fever Sheds,		
Total,	2278	1638

	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. 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.	Total.
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	386	476	75	217	92	141	134	92	92	1609
Admitted during the Week,	40	26	11	11	6	5	7	4	10	120
							Error		2	2
TOTAL,	426	502	86	228	98	146	141	96	104	1731
Discharged during the Week,	28	34	6	7	1	3	5		8	82
Died,	3	1	1	4					2	11
Total Discharged and Dead,	31	25	7	11	1	3	5		10	93
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	395	480	79	217	97	143	136	96	94	1638

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	OBSERVATIONS.
In Workhouse Hospital, 594	Inseparate Wards, 83	Increase
In Fever Hospital, 39	In Wards with other Inmates,	99 On Week.
Total, 633	Total, 83	Increase
		91 On Year.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F.	Children under 16.	Total.
No. Relieved during Week,	19	6	7	32
No. in Workhouse at date	-	-	-	0

No. at corresponding period last year, 107

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 19 day of April 1879, 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. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons.
No. I	50	76				
No. II.	113	296				
No. III.	260	366				
Car. forwd.	423	738				

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Bt. forwd.	423	738				
No. IV.	98	146				
No. V.						
TOTAL,	521	884				

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd day of April 1879.

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* Alderman J Myles D.L.
Other Guardians:—
Messrs Barry J.P., Delmege J.P., H.S.M. Croker J.P., Cronnell J.P., O'Shaughnessy J.P., Hosford, Bassett, Cronin, McNamara, Nolan, McInerney, Holmes, Ryan, Millane, P. Ryan, Lane.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The complaint about the Pigs heads having been altered as follows.
"Alderman Myles having produced the Provision account book and having complained that the inmates received pigs heads at Easter which were remaining over from the Bacon saved from the pigs killed at Christmas (see Masters Report 5 February 1879) the Provision Book showing that there was nothing in hands at the time, Master was directed to report on his journal upon the matter next Board day."

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 148233 to No. 148374 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. —— both 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 :—

Treasurer's Receipts include £ : : lodged by Clerk.

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, - - - - - £ 802 : 2 : 10

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 253 : 14 : 8

And that the Balance on the Account Infantry of the Guardians was £ 1,625 : 2 : 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. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.
Ringrose Gelston, ...	Limerick (City), ...				562	8	4				6568	10	6
Ambrose Hall, ...	Limerick, S. Sub., ...							184	11	3			
	Ballycummin, ...							10	8	12			
	Roxborough, ...							15	3	8	210	3	9
John Cooke, ...	Abington, ...							29	6	5			
	Ballybricken, ...							106	7	6			
	Ballysimon, ...							52	5	0			
	Ballyvarra, ...	51	7	8				48	2	1			
	Caherconlish, East, ...							33	11	11			
	Caherconlish, West, ...							20	6	10			
	Caherelly, ...							24	13	0			
	Cappamore, ...							33	24	6			
	Carrig, ...							69	5	6			
	Castleconnell, ...	65	1	11				10	0	8			
	Clarina, ...							46	3	8			
	Clonkeen, ...							47	17	10			
	Doon, West, ...							5	9	0			
	Glenstal,...							18	16	3			
	Kilmurry, ...							67	11	0			
	Patrickswell, ...				116	9	7	17	0	5	630	1	6
James Hartigan, ...	Ballyglass, ...							154	15	1			
	Cappavilla, ...							47	13	4			
	Cloghera, ...							63	18	5			
	Cloontra, ...							72	5	5			
	Fahymore, ...							39	10	6			
	Killokennedy, ...							85	14	8			
	Kilseily, ...	48	16	10				107	0	7			
	Kiltenanlea, ...	74	8	1				79	7	7			
	Lackareagh, ...							9	8	4			
	O'Brien's Bridge, ...				123	14	11	91	14	9	751	8	8
Michael Brennan, ...	Limerick, N. Sub. ...							414	15	14			
	Ballycannan, ...							11	19	11			
	Castlecrine, ...							39	12	2			
	Cratloe, ...							82	10	5			
	Kilcoly, ...							99	10	8			
	Mountievers, ...							6	12	11	655	1	5
					802	2	10				8815	5	10

NOTE.— 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.

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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.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was - - - - - -	256	13	2
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -	286	17	0
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the Gneral Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - -		3	5¼
Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - -		4	0
Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -		6	9¼
Average Cost in the Infirm Ward, - - - - -		2	8½
Average Cost in Hall, - - - - - -		2	6½

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 :—

Bread	11138 lbs	£57 9 9
Beef	1630 "	35 13 2
Mutton	1442 "	12 17 10
I. Meal	1 Ton	5 19 0
M. candles	72 lbs	1 16 0
Chicory	56 "	

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

The Abstrat 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 19th day of April 1879, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, - - -	40	0	0
In Kind, - - -	16	7	6
Total, -	£56	7	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. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	P. Kelly	9 0 0			Bt. forward		37 10 0		
No. II.	J. Boyle	10 10 0			No. IV.	S. Collins	19 0 0		
No. III.	J. Byrom	18 0 0			No. V.				
Car. forwd		37 10 0			Total.	£	56 10 0		

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
44	B. Costelloe	Chickens		13	6
5	C. M. Wilson	Dispensary Porters Salary	2	0	0
47	D. Carden	Carpentry	1	13	4
8	F. Allen	"	1	13	8

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	£	s.	d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit other Accounts 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 were read, and Orders made Thereon as follows:

He begs to report that the Milk produced from 8 to 15 per cent of cream.

Read

That the infirm men received their usual change of linen.

Read

That the children were regularly taken to walk

Read

That Mrs Carroll Fever Hospital Nurse is unwell
That the Labour Master is again unwell and unable to perform his duties.

Master to arrange for this week and Report next Board day.

That Dr Barry is unwell - the other Medical Officers are performing his duties.

Read

That Coal would need to be advertised for

advertise for 600 tons.

The Hospital Wardsman begs that his livery be provided for him.

Granted.

Medical Officers Report

General Hospital	
Admitted during the Week	98
Discharged	69
Died	7
Remaining in Hospital	679

Fever Hospital	
Admitted during the Week	12
Discharged	6
Died	1
Remaining in Hospital	45

J O'D Russell
M R O'Connor

I beg to apply to the Board for four days leave of absence on private affairs - Dr Russell will act as my substitute.

Granted.

W. R. O'Connor

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

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

22nd April 1879 No 8338. — Forwarding a Form of Resignation to be signed by Mr John J. Cleary of his office of Guardian for Dock Ward Limerick Electoral Division in consequence of his having become an ex-officio Guardian of the Union.

Clerk left Form with alderman Cleary.

17 April 1879 No 8338 — Pointing out that the Local Government Board in their letter of the 8th instant expressed no wish in the matter of the payment of 5/- by the Master for income Tax assessed upon the value of his apartments in the Workhouse

17 April 1879 No 8338 — With reference to the proposed increase of Rations for the Gate Porter Local Government Board wish for a Return of the present Rations allowed to the Officer in question. No reason is assigned in the Resolution for the proposed increase.

Reply this day week.

2nd April 1879 No 8826. — Acknowledging receipt of Clerks letter of 18th April enclosing copy of Removal Warrant &c and replies to the usual heads of enquiry in the case of Anthony Campbell removed from Stepney Union and stating in reference thereto that notwithstanding any hardship that the case represents there seems to be no reason for doubting that this man was legally removed.

Send particulars of this case to Mr Richard O'Shaughnessy M.P.

22nd April 1879 No 9054. — Forwarding a letter received by Local Government Board from Mr Richard Dunbar of Singland in which he enclose copy of a letter written by him to the Limerick Board of Guardians asking to be relieved from the costs and fine inflicted by the Magistrates upon him for neglecting to have his child vaccinated also complaining that the Clerk refused to let him know the Guardians decision in the matter.

The Guardians considered the case and heard what Mr Hennessy Superintendent of Vaccination had to say about the circumstances attending the prosecution and the Guardians see no reason to interfere.

The Clerk also stated that he had informed Mr R. Dunbar both times he had attended, after the reading of his applications to the Board that the Guardians made no order upon them as they considered the matter was in the hands of the magistrates.

The following letter was received from Dr J. O'Donnell Resident Medical officer.

" In the published reports of the proceedings of your Board of the 16 Instant. I have read with some surprise, and not a little pain, an account of

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Mr myles' statement that I had refused without payment of a fee of Ten shillings a certificate of the Death of an inmate of this house, to the relative of deceased who had the life insured, the Insurer, Mrs Ryan, being at the moment in receipt of out-door relief from your Board, also that the amount for which the certificate was necessary was a mere trifle for burial purposes for which but a penny a week or so was payable". It seems to me, as I am sure it will to any one who may give the matter a little consideration, strange that any Guardian should make such a charge publicly, without first taking the trouble to ascertain how far it was true or not. The Guardian in question was aware that I was within a moments call on that morning and, in my opinion the least he might have done was to have interrogated me on the matter before accusing me before a public Board.

The following were my reasons for demanding a fee in this case:

1st. Where a certificate of the attending Physician is required by an Insurance office all Medical men in Ireland invariably receive a fee of at least Ten shillings, but where the sum payable by the Company is under £10 no certificate is required and so no fee is asked.

2nd. With regard to Mrs Ryan, it is true that she has four children and has been, during her husbands illness and still in receipt of out door relief at the rate of four shillings a week; but as I knew that the Insurance money must have been over £10 also as I believed then, as

I do now, that, though receiving out door relief from your Board through Mr myles she was not destitute, especially as I have been informed that this woman is carrying on some small shop business, that though she had four children they are all grown up, in good health and three of them employed earning wages, and further that a sum of money had been subscribed for her by the pig buyers society, to which occupation her husband belonged, of from £20 to £30 on the death of her husband.

Having given this explanation I trust that your Lordship and the Board will be of opinion that the ex-parte statements of Mr myles are abundantly refuted; statements which until now I have had no opportunity of showing how utterly reckless and absurd they were.

Proposed by Dr O'Shaughnessy
Seconded by Mr John Bronin

That this Board is of opinion that Dr Russell's action in the matter of Mrs Ryan's certificate was quite correct and justifiable.

Adopted

The Relieving Officer was ordered to report upon Mrs Ryan's circumstances to the Board.

The following letter from the Master of the Work-house was received in reply to the order of last Board day.

"With reference to the complaints of alderman Myles on last Board day I have the honor to report that the two pigs heads seen by him at the Easter dinner were what remained in store of the pigs killed for the Christmas dinner. They were found in stock by the clerk and Master on the 25 March last, and were, as well as the other surplus Meat added to the stock. They were issued to the inmates on Easter Sunday with the other pork.

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The statement that "there was a surplus in everything but Whiskey" is not correct - On the contrary there was an excess in that article and not alone now but at all times that stock was taken (since I have come to the York House) has there been no deficiency in this or kindred articles.

I respectfully submit to your Lordship and the Guardians that public charges of an indefinate nature such as those made on last Board day are not fair as they are calculated to injure my character from the publicity they receive, without affording me any immediate opportunity of meeting them.

I would not mention this matter but for the fact that this is the second time I have been practically though indefinately charged with irregularity in connection with those pigs that were slaughtered before Christmas.

The Clerk having furnished the addresses and names of the Landlords of the persons who signed the letter to the Local Government Board complaining that out door relief was given in Kind only,
it was

Proposed by Mr Hosford
Seconded by Mr Cronin
} That a list of the names and present residences of all the recipients of out door relief in the City Division be supplied to the Board on this day fortnight giving the number of members in each family, how much weekly they receive in relief also the names of their Landlords and further wherever practicable to supply opposite each name information regarding other sources of income if any.

Passed.

Consideration of a memorial from the Workmens Committee against signing any further petition in favor of further restrictions being placed upon Public houses in Ireland was adjourned to next Board day notice to be sent to each Guardian.

A sum of 7/3^{d} stopped from J Kingley a pensioner at nine pence per day with a wife and children was ordered to be remitted.

A number of tenders to supply Milk at 8^{d} a gallon were received, but the Guardians having considered the price too high advertisements for this day week were ordered to issue.

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.
(No. 27.)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS of the LIMERICK UNION, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of April 1879.—*continued.*

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

DISTRICT.	Number of Provisional Orders for Admission.	Number Admitted on these Orders.	Number given Admission not appearing.	Number Discharged previous to sitting of Admission Board.
No. 1, - -	17	17		4
No. 2, - -	32	32		4
No. 3, - -	3	3		1
No. 4, - -				
Master, -	39	39		26
TOTAL, -	91	91		35

The Board ruled the Books and signed the Diaries of the Relieving Officers in attendance.

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - 91

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 29

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

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 _____ 18 , 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-yea ended _____ 18 .

_____ 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 Local Government Board for Ireland and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets. (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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The following Letters or matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others, were read by the Clerk, and direction given to answer them respectively to the following effect, or Orders were made on them respectively as follows :—

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

Signed,

_____
Clerk of the Union.

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(No. 27.)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS of the LIMERICK UNION, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of April 1879.—*continued.*

BURIAL BOARD.

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[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.

Reports (Form P, containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 6 months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

_____

_____

_____

_____

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

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS AS A SANITARY AUTHORITY.

37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
Annacotty, -			
Bridgetown, -			
Cahirconlish, -			
Clarina, -			
Cooleycasey, -			
Murroe, -			
Limerick, -			

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

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

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The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.:

Ditrict.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount. £	s.	d.
Annacotty, - -				
Bridgetown, - -				
Cahirconlsh, - -				
Clarina, - - -				
Cooleycasy, - -				
Murroe, - - -				
Limerick, - - -				

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts (or directions were given thereon as follows):

Sanctioned by Chairman 30/4/79

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 30th day of April 1879.

(Signed,) Chas Wilson

Clerk of the Union.

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LIMERICK UNION.

Population in 1871—79,248. *Present Net Annual Value,*—£195554

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 26 day of April 1879.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. Males.	Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. 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.	Total.
Workhouse,	2232	1613										
Temporary Buildings,												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital,	46	40										
Fever Sheds,												
Total,	2278	1653										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			395	480	79	217	97	143	136	97	94	1638
Admitted during the Week,			45	25	18	7	6	1	4	1	9	116
Total,			440	505	97	224	103	144	140	98	103	1754
Discharged during the Week,			32	14	20	8	5	3	5	1	2	90
Died,				3	1	4		1		1	1	11
Total Discharged and Dead,			32	17	21	12	5	4	5	2	3	101
Remaining on the above date,			408	488	76	212	98	140	135	96	100	1653

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number In Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
In Workhouse Hospital,	585	In separate Wards,	
In Fever Hospital,	40	In Wards with other Inmates,	93
Total,	625	Total,	93

OBSERVATIONS.

Increase
15 On Week.
Increase
117 On Year.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F.	Children under 15.	Total.
No. Relieved during Week,	19	2		21
No. in Workhouse at date				0

No. at corresponding period last year, 21

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 26 day of April 1879, 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. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
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No. III.	260	366				
Car. forwd.	423	738				

Relief District.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1 Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or be.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
Bt. forwd.	423	738				
No. IV.	98	146				
No. V.						
Total,	521	884				

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of April 1879.

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* Alderman Myles D.L. & subsequently The Rt Hon Lord Emly
Other Guardians:—Lord Clarina

Messrs O'Donnell	Lloyd	Nolan	Knox	Carmody
Sexton	Croker	Moloney	Lynan	Kavanagh
Barry	Laffan	Nolan	Holmes	M. Ryan
O'Haughnessy	Meany	M'Namara	Sullivan	J. Ryan
Gabbett	Riordan	Hosford	Harte	Cuneen
Phillips	Bassett	M'Inerney	Mileane	Enright

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 48355 to No. 48470 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. ——— both 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 :—

Treasurer's Receipts include £ : : lodged by Clerk.

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, - - - - - £ 196 : 0 : 3

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 236 : 16 : 5

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 1584 : 6 : 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. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.
Ringrose Gelston, ...	Limerick (City), ...										6568	10	6
Ambrose Hall, ...	Limerick, S. Sub., ...							184	11	3			
	Ballycummin, ...							10	8	10			
	Roxborough, ...							15	3	8	210	3	9
John Cooke, ...	Abington, ...							29	6	5			
	Ballybricken, ...	52	7	1				52	0	5			
	Ballysimon, ...							52	5	0			
	Ballyvarra, ...							48	2	1			
	Caherconlish, East, ...							33	11	11			
	Caherconlish, West, ...							20	6	10			
	Caherelly, ...	142	3	6				10	9	6			
	Cappamore, ...							33	4	6			
	Carrig, ...	65	3	9				4	1	9			
	Castleconnell, ...							10	0	8			
	Clarina, ...							46	3	8			
	Clonkeen, ...	80	7	11				17	9	11			
	Doon, West, ...	5	9	0									
	Glenstal,...							18	16	3			
	Kilmurry, ...	28	9	0				39	2	0			
	Patrickswell, ...				196	0	3	17	0	5	434	1	3
James Hartigan, ...	Ballyglass, ...							154	15	1			
	Cappavilla, ...							47	13	2			
	Cloghera, ...							63	18	5			
	Cloontra, ...							72	5	5			
	Fahymore, ...							39	10	6			
	Killokennedy, ...							85	14	8			
	Kilseily, ...							107	0	7			
	Kiltennanlea, ...							79	7	7			
	Lackaraegh, ...							9	8	4			
	O'Brien's Bridge, ...							91	14	9	751	8	8
Michael Brennan, ...	Limerick, N. Sub. ...							414	15	4			
	Ballycannan, ...							11	19	1			
	Castlecrine, ...							39	12	2			
	Cratloe, ...							82	10	5			
	Kileely, ...							99	10	8			
	Mountievers, ...							6	12	1	655	1	5
					196	0	3				8619	5	7

NOTE.—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.

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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 Poolief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was	207	5	0
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	158	7	0
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the Genral Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was		3	0½
Average Cos in Infirmary,		3	11
Average Cos in Fever Hospital,		6	5½
Average Cos in the Infirm Ward,		2	4
Average Cos in Heal,		2	1

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 :—

Bread	11812 lbs	£ 61 : 10 : 5
Beef	1271 "	27 : 16 : 1
Mutton	352 "	10 : 6 : 6
Sugar	0 cwt	11 : 17 : 6
Coffee	112 lbs	8 : 17 : 4
Soap	1 Ton	24 : 0 : 0

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 30 day of April 1879, whereby it appeared that inthat Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	53	5	0
In Kind,	15	13	6
Total,	68	18	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. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article nd quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	P Kelly	7:0:0			Bt. forward		55:0:0		
No. II.	J Doyle	11:0:0			No. IV.	J. Collins	9:10:0		
No. III.	J Byrom	37:0:0			No. V.				
Car. forwd		55:0:0			Total.		64:10:0		

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.
54	C. M. Wilson	Clerk	29	3	4
5	David Sheahan	Master	12	10	0
6	Peter McNamara	asst.	4	13	4
7	A. M. Davoren	Matron	5		
8	Thomas Barry	Schoolmaster	5		
9	Daniel Flynn	asst.	3	15	
60	K. M. Flynn	Schoolmistress	3	15	
1	Mary J. Ryan	Infant Teacher	2	10	
2	Bridget Sheahan	Asst. "	2	10	
3	J O'D Russell	Res Med officer	16	13	4
4	M R O'Connor	"	16	13	4
5	T. S. Hance	Apothecary	12	10	
6	John Walsh	Gate Porter	1	13	4
7	Hanora Dunson	Night Nurse	1	13	4
8	Ellen Carroll	Fever Nurse	1	13	4
9	Mary Donnellan	Fever N. "	1	13	4
70	Julia Forrest	Accountant	1	13	4
1	James O'Connor	Wardsman	1	14	10
2	Patrick Murphy	Lunatic Keeper	2	3	4
3	Eliza Fitzgerald	"	1	13	4
4	Johanna McGrath	Wardsmaid	1	13	4
5	Ellen Hickey	"	1	13	4
6	Patrick Kelly	Storekeeper	2	10	
7	John Lysaght	Labour Master	2	3	4
8	Ellen Bourke	Searcher	1	5	

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			£	s.	d.
79	Mary McKenzie	Laundress	1	5	.
80	Anthony Donovan	Tailor	4		.
1	Patrick Geary	Shoemaker	4	10	.
2	Patrick Kelly	Relieving Officer	5	8	4
3	James Doyle	"	4	3	4
4	Stephen Collins	"	5	8	4
5	Julia Scully	Superannuation		16	8
6	John J Lee	Apothecary	8	6	8
7	alice Cooney	Salary	3		.
8	J. J Geeston	Examining a Lunatic	1	1	.
9	David Sheahan	Potatoes for Easter	2	19	5
90	Bridget Costello	Chickens		18	
1	John Mealy	Cabbage Plants	1		.
2	Frederick allen	Carpentry		13	.
3	Daniel Carden	"		16	.

Credit Treasurer and Debit other Accounts 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 were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:

He begs to report that a patient in Hospital named Patrick Nealon aged 56 years, it appears, accidentally poisoned himself on yesterday morning an inquest will be held to day.

That a special Reporter be appointed to attend the inquest at a fee of £0 10 6

That it would cost from £30 to £40 to raise the coal yard wall 18 inches and then roof it in.

Refered to Mr Hennessy

That the infirm womens yard is totally without any enclosure.

Refered to Mr Hennessy.

That the Milk produced from 7 to 15 per cent of cream.

That the infirm men received their usual charge of linen.

That the children were regularly taken to walk. Some benevolent persons wish to give the children a feast and toys this year like last and beg that permission be given by the Guardians.

That he begs leave of absence for one week.

Approved

That the Male Lunatic Keeper is sick for the past week.

The other Officers, unwell on last Board day, are now performing their duties.

Read.

Medical Officers Report

General Hospital

admitted during the week	81
Discharged	68
Died	11
Remaining in Hospital	682

Fever Hospital

Admitted during the Week	14
Discharged	12
Died	1
Remaining in Hospital	82

M. R O'Connor
J. D Russell

I beg to report that a patient named Patrick Nealon died yesterday morning from poisoning by Aconite an inquest will be held to day.

M R O'Connor.

Read.

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

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

24th April 1879 N°8829 '79 — That Local Government Board have received the Resignation of Alderman Cleary which they have accepted and will issue an order for an election for filling the vacancy.

24 April 1079 N°2926 '79 — Sending copy of a letter which Local Government Board received from Mr Hanrahan Collector of Income tax complaining that the Master has not paid the 3/- income tax on his apartments and a copy of their reply stating that the Board are not aware of any reason why Mr Hanrahan should not take the usual legal remedy against the Master" should he think fit to do so.

Thirteen Tenders for Milk were received to supply the Work House for twelve months from 1st May at 7½ and three at a higher amount. The Guardians rejected the ~~Milk~~ Tenders as too high.

Clerk to let it be known that the Board will accept all the Milk offered to them at 6½ a gallon for the twelve months. The Master to buy in the Market whatever milk is required.

Three tenders for Work House repairs were referred to Mr Hennessy C.E for to report to next Board.

The following report was received from Mr Doyle Relieving Officer relative to the case of Mrs Ryan as ordered last Board day

I beg to state for your information that when her husband Pat was received into Hospital she had 5 children the eldest 16 years in receipt 6/- a week as stated in application and Report Book one other boy is employed going on two weeks since the fathers death, she has no shop, but retails coals in stones and half stones since the death of her husband - A sum of £13 was made up by her friends not by the Pig buyers society of which he was never a member out of this amount burial expenses were paid she bought some reed to thatch her house portion of the roof having fallen in, and for the balance she purchased a few cwt weight of coal which she retails as above stated, the amount of the Insurance if obtained would only be £4 7:0 the original sum Insured for was £17:0:0.

I have to add that she has to support her mother-in-law aged about 80 years her family in

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all consists of seven persons the youngest 5 years.

Mr Doyle's Reports upon his Books satisfactory. Out door relief on the case to cease.

Doctor Russell one of the Resident Medical Officers of the Limerick Workhouse having charged a woman in receipt of out door relief the sum of ten shillings for a death certificate to enable her to prefer a claim to an Insurance Company for a small amount for which her husband's life was insured who died in the Workhouse Hospital on the 2nd of April. The Guardians request the Local Government Board will inform them whether they consider Dr Russell was entitled under the Poor House Regulations to make this charge.

23rd April 1879 No 8826/79

With reference to this letter it was
Proposed by Mr M. Hennessy
Seconded by Dr O'Shaughnessy
In reply to the query of the Local Government Board as to the reasons for increasing rations of the Gate Porter We have done so firstly because his present rations are totally insufficient for his support and that he is obliged to supplement them at his own cost daily. And secondly that the duties of his office have been added to considerably since his first appointment to the important position of Gate Porter of this house.

Present Rations are Bread 7 lbs. Meat 3 lbs. Milk 2 qts. Tea ¼ lb. Sugar 1 lb a weekly.

Adopted.

With reference to the case of Mr Dunbar on last Board day the minutes were ordered to be corrected and that his case with regard to the Vaccination

of his child be referred back to the magistrates for their favorable consideration.

30th April 79 The following letter was received from the Roman Catholic Chaplain of the Workhouse.

"I beg to ask the Board of Guardians to reconsider the recommendation of the Inspector with regard to the appointment of assistant teachers to Limerick Workhouse Male and Female schools.

Apart from the loss the children must sustain in an educational point of view owing to the insufficiency of the teaching staff, it is greatly to be deplored that they are allowed to pass a considerable portion of each day without being under the charge of a responsible person.

This want of supervision is producing its natural results and demands the immediate attention of the Guardians. If it shall please them to give effect to the recommendation of the Inspector, the teachers ought to reside in the house."

Matter referred to the following committee to meet on monday next at 12 o'clock viz.

Dr O'Shaughnessy Mr Phillips Mr Cronin Mr James Nolan, Alderman Myles Mr Bassett and Mr Maloney

Pursuant to advertisement Mr M. A. Hennessy C.E. was appointed Architect for one year certain at a salary of £30 to commence from the 1st January last and to include all work done from that day.

With reference to the Memorial of the Working Men against further restrictions being placed upon the opening of Public Houses on Saturday it was
Proposed by Mr J. Croker
Seconded by Dr O'Sullivan
That this Board take no action in the matter.

Passed.

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A Deputation from the Licensed Vintners of Limerick and Working men attended at the Board with reference to above question.

A Petition from Monaghan Union in favor of making all Incomes contribute to the support of the Poor was adopted.

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. (No. 27.)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS of the LIMERICK UNION, on Wednesday, the 30th day of April 1879—*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 :—

DISTRICT.	Number of Provisional Orders for Admission.	Number Admitted on these Orders.	Number given Admission not appearing.	Number Discharged previous to sitting of Admission Board.
No. 1, - -	17	17		8
No. 2. - -	32	32		12
No. 3, - -	3	3		1
No. 4, - -				
Master, -	39	39		16
TOTAL, -	91	91		37

The Board ruled the Books and signed the Diaries of the Relieving Officers in attendance.

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - 91

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 39

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

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 _____ 18 , 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 18 .

_____ 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 Local Government Board for Ireland and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets. (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Cooleycasey Dispensary District, Mr. James Frost of Ballymorris he having ceased to be a Guardian.

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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The following Letters or matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others, were read by the Clerk, and direction given to answer them respectively to the following effect, or Orders were made on them respectively as follows :—

Read Letter from_____ dated_____
stating that

Signed,

_____

Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., cap. 68.
(No. 27.)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS of the LIMERICK UNION, on Wednesday, the 30th day of April 1879.—*continued.*

BURIAL BOARD.

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[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.

Reports (Form P, containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 6 months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

_____

_____

_____

_____

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

Proceedings of the Board of Guardians as a Sanitary Authority.

37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
Annacotty, -			
Bridgetown, -			
Cahirconlish, -			
Clarina, -			
Cooleycasey, -			
Murroe, -			
Limerick, -			

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

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

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The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.:

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount. £	s.	d.
Annacotty, - -				
Bridgetown, - -				
Cahirconish, - -				
Clarina, - - -				
Cooleycaney, - -				
Murroe, - - -				
Limerick - - -				

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts (or Directions were given thereon as follows):

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 7th day of May 1879.

(*Signed,*) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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LIMERICK UNION.

Population in 1871—79,248. *Present Net Annual Value,*—£ 195554

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of May 1879.

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.
Workhouse,	2232	1572
Temporary Buildings,		
Additional Workhouse		
Permanent Fever Hospital,	46	37
Fever Sheds,		
Total,	2278	1609

	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons above 16 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 16 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	408	488	76	212	98	40	135	96	100	1653
Admitted during the Week,	40	25	17	16	2	4	3	2	4	113
							Born	7		2
Total,	448	513	93	228	100	44	138	98	106	1768
Discharged during the Week,	49	25	26	9	13	6	9	3	7	147
Died,	2		1	3	1	1			4	12
Total Discharged and Dead,	51	25	27	12	14	7	9	3	11	159
Remaining on the above date,	397	488	66	216	86	37	129	95	95	1609

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
In Workhouse Hospital, 57	In separate Wards, 96
In Fever Hospital, 37	In Wards with other Inmates,
Total, 61	Total, 96

OBSERVATIONS.

Decrease
44 On Week.
Increase
73 On Year.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F.	Children under 16.	Total.
No. Relieved during Week,	22	3		25
No. in Workhouse at date	—	—	—	0

No. at corresponding period last year, 21

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 3rd day of May 1879, 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 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, 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	50	76					Bt. forwd.	402	725				
No. II.	113	296					No. IV.	98	146				
No. III.	241	353					No. V.						
Car. forwd.	404	725					Total,	502	871				

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of May 1879.

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* The Rt Hon Lord Emly

Other Guardians:—Lord Clarina

Messrs Phillips	Jas Nolan	O Brien
Barry	Millane	Holmes
O Callaghan	Moloney	O Sullivan
Spillane	Harte	Lane
Myles	Cronin	Rosford
Gregan	Ryan	M Ryan
McGrath	M Namara	P. Riordan

Wm R. Bourke L. G. I also attended.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 48471 to No. 48585 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. ——— both 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 :—

Treasurer's Receipts include £ : : lodged by Clerk.

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, - - - - - £ 1074 : 9 : 9

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 230 : 6 : 10

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 3428 : 8 : 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. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.	Remaining. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
Ringrose Gelston, ...	Limerick (City), ...		364 15 0		6193 14 7
Ambrose Hall, ...	Limerick, S. Sub., ...	132 5 7		52 5 8	
	Ballycummin, ...	7 1 4		3 7 6	
	Roxborough, ...	4 3 5	143 10 4	11 0 3	66 13 5
John Cooke, ...	Abington, ...	15 14 5		13 12 0	
	Ballybricken, ...	48 5 5		5 15 0	
	Ballysimon, ...	11 14 7		40 10 3	
	Ballyvarra, ...			48 2 1	
	Caherconlish, East, ...	32 18 8		13 3	
	Caherconlish, West, ...			30 6 10	
	Caherelly, ...			10 9 6	
	Cappamore, ...			33 4 6	
	Carrig, ...			4 1 8	
	Castleconnell, ...			10 0 8	
	Clarina, ...			46 3 8	
	Clonkeen, ...			17 9 11	
	Doon, West, ...				
	Glenstal,...			18 16 3	
	Kilmurry, ...	22 5 6		16 16 6	
	Patrickswell, ...		130 18 7	17 0 5	303 2 8
James Hartigan, ...	Ballyglass, ...			154 15 1	
	Cappavilla, ...	27 17 3		19 16 1	
	Cloghera, ...	26 5 8		37 12 9	
	Cloontra, ...	35 4 0		87 1 5	
	Fahymore, ...			39 10 6	
	Killokennedy, ...			85 14 8	
	Kilseily, ...			107 0 7	
	Kiltenanlea, ...			79 7 7	
	Lackareagh, ...			9 8 4	
	O'Brien's Bridge, ...	12 9 6	101 16 5	79 5 3	644 9 12 11
Michael Brennan, ...	Limerick, N. Sub. ...	185 18 3		228 17 1	
	Ballycannan, ...	10 18 5		1 1 6	
	Castlecrine, ...	30 3 4		9 8 0	
	Crattoe, ...	30 3 5		52 7 5	
	Kilcely, ...	69 1 11		30 8 2	
	Mountievers, ...	7 3 7	333 8 6	- -	32 1 12 1
			1074 9 9		7534 15 10

NOTE.— 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.

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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.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was	264	18	3
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	256	16	4
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the Gneral Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was		3	0¾
Average Cost in Infirmary,		3	11½
Average Cost in Fever Hospital,		6	5
Average Cost in the Infirm Ward,		1	4
Average Cost in Wall,		1	1

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 :—

Bread	10640 lbs	£55 8 4
Beef	1409 "	30 16 5
Mutton	466 "	13 11 10
Sugar	10 cwt	11 17 6
Flour	1 "	2 0 0
Whiskey	1 Cask	50 12 6
Oatmeal	½ ton	6 5 0
Porter	3 ½ Brls	2 17 0

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 Abstrac 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 3rd day of May 1879, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	62	5	0
In Kind,	16	0	0
Total,	£78	5	0

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. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	P. Kelly	13 0 0			Bt. forward		49 0 0		
No. II.	J. Doyle	11 0 0			No. IV.	S. Collins	10 0 0		
No. III.	S. Byrom	25 0 0			No. V.				
Car. forwd		49 0 0			Total,		£59 0 0		

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
103	John Troy	Bread	231	2	7
4	Bridget Russell	do	67	3	8
5	Stephen Hall	Beef	183	17	4
6	Jeremiah anglim	Soap	40	18	3
7	Patrick Sheahan	Mutton	56	15	2
8	James Kidd	Sugar	50	6	0
9	Michael O'Halloran	Wine	33	7	10
110	Timothy Ryan	Brandy	36	8	9
11	Bryan O'Donnell	Oatmeal	6	5	0
12	John Connolly	Calico	24	7	6
13	Patrick Ryan	Ticken	17	14	4
14	W. Todd & Company	Bengal stripe	11	13	8
15	Harford, Collins & Coy	Sheeting	10	0	1
16	Lawrence Neville	Shoes	5	9	6
17	John McMahon	Timber	27	13	10
18	Michael Cahill	Tobacco	4	3	0
19	J. Russell	altar Candles	4	18	0
120	John Ryan	Registrations	3	12	6
1	William McDonnell	"	2	6	0
2	A. E. Connolly	"	3	5	0
3	J. J. O'Brien	"	2	18	0
4	Marcus Going	"	3	0	0
5	William Keyes	"	4	11	6
6	Mullock & Sons	Coal	2	12	0
7	St Mary's Hospital	Maintenance	5	3	0

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			£	s.	d.
128	Dea f & Dumb Institution	Maintenance	4	15	3
9	T. J. Geiston	Examining Lunatic	1	1	0
130	Thomas Whelan	Coffins	9	7	0
1	Thomas Dennis	Tin Work	8	7	2
2	Anne Stenson	Eggs &c	19	9	6
3	Bridget Costelloe	Chickens		10	6
4	John Laird	Medicine on account	200		
5	John Laird	Leeches	1	12	9
6	John Laird	Soft Soap	10	0	6
7	Mary Bourke	Allan Bread	1	5	0
8	Daniel Carden	Carpentry	1	9	2
9	Frederick Allen	"	1	5	8
140	James Nash	Splinters City Dispy	2	5	3
1	Waterworks Company	Water	32	7	4
2	John Hickey	Superannuation	2	10	
3	John Byrom	Coffins	1	10	.
4	Denis McNamara	Milk	43	7	8
5	Patrick Moloney	"	22	0	1
6	Thomas Hartigan	"	22	5	7
7	Matthew Grimes	"	26	9	6
8	John Byrne	"	10	18	7
9	Thomas McMahon	"	11	3	11
150	Johanna Mulcahy	"	22	8	8
1	John McNamara	"	31	3	10
2	Michael Lane	"	33	0	3
3	John Holmes	"	27	2	8
4	Patrick McNamara	"	70	3	0
5	Michael Ryan	"		10	5
6	John S. Ryan	"	4	10	4
7	John Boland	"	29	5	8
8	T. McMahon	"	29	5	1

Credit Treasurer and Debit other Accounts 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 :—

School Assistants

The special committee met on Monday last and agreed to the following Report upon the Boys School.

That the Schoolmaster be not required to discharge any other duties besides those contained in the Work House Regulations art: 66 compendium page 701.

That an additional assistant Teacher be engaged at a salary of (15/-) fifteen shillings a week. Hours of attendance from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. the Guardians to have the power of extending these hours without increasing the salary.

That the present assistant Teacher be required to attend from 10 to 6.

That the ground on the south side of the Work House now used for Vegetables be enclosed and used as a play ground for the boys.

That a continuous iron paling be erected to enclose a play ground for the boys.

That the Local Government Board's sanction be requested to the appointment of a second assistant Schoolmaster.

Approved.

Advertise for an Assistant Teacher on above terms and ask Local Government Board to sanction the appointment.

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

Adjourned.

Medical Officers Report

Adjourned.

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

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

After the Reading of the Minutes it was

Proposed by Mr Coppinger
Seconded Unanimously

That this Board adjourn as a tribute of respect to the memory of a great Irishman Isaac Butt Esq Q.C. M.P..

Passed.

No business to be transacted but the admissions signature of cheques and opening of tenders.

The tender of Richard Phillips (junior) to supply 600 tons of best four foot Virgin Coals ex-ship at 14/10½ a ton delivered at the Work House was accepted.

A number of such tenders at 7½ per gallon and upwards were rejected.

Alderman Myles D.C. was authorised to sign any cheques which were not signed by Lord Emly before the rising of the Board.

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The Executive Sanitary Officer having reported that he had been obliged to repeace portion of the pump at Ballysimon which was broken by some person at a cost of £0:14:6 sime was ordered to be stopped from the salary of the caretaker Wm J. McMahon.

Wm McMahon who was present said he would mind the pump no longer.

Four applications having been made by the Medical officers of the Limerick City Dispensary for payment for attending prosecutions under the Vaccination act. The Executive Sanitary Officer was directed to write to the Local Government Board and enquire, if the expenses of the Medical Witnesses under section 258 Public Health act, for cases prosecuted within the jurisdiction of the Urban authority of Limerick, ought not to be paid by the said Urban Authority and not by the Rural Board.

The tender of Mr Thomas Lynch of Cappamore to repair the pump in Murroe Village was accepted upon the following terms viz £10- £5 to be paid upon the certificate of Mr Humphry the Guardian of Glenstal E. D and the remainder to be paid by yearly instalments of £- Contractor giving security to keep the pump in order for five years- cost to be charged to the Townlands of Murroe and Liscreagh.

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. (No. 27.)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS of the LIMERICK UNION, on Wednesday, the 7th day of May 1879.—*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 Work House & Dispensary 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.

DISTRICT.	Number of Provisional Orders for Admission.	Number Admitted on these Orders.	Number given Admission not appearing.	Number Discharged previous to sitting of Admission Board.
No. 1, - -	23	23		9
No. 2, - -	37	37		10
No. 3, - -	4	4		2
No. 4, - -	1	1		
Master, -	27	27		16
TOTAL, -	92	92		37

The Board ruled the Books and signed the Diaries of the Relieving Officers in attendance.

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - 92

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 21

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

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.]

Mr. Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 18 , 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 18 .

_____ 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 Local Government Board for Ireland and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets. (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ &

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

Order dated _____, (state subject.)

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The following Letters or matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively to the following effect, or Orders were made on them respectively as follows :—

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

Signed,

Chas. J. Wilson

Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., cap. 68.
(No. 27.)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS of the LIMERICK UNION, on Wednesday, the 7th day of May 1879.—*continued.*

BURIAL BOARD.

Donoghmore Grave yard.

The enclosing of the above Grave yard having been completed cheque for £9:10:0 was issued to the Contractor Mr James McMahon - cost to be charged to Ballysimon E. Division

The tender of Mr John O'Brien to repair the fence round Cahirmarry Grave yard for £15. was accepted subject to the inspection of Messrs J. G Barry and J. Russell.

It was ordered that in future any Grave yard enclosed is to be charged to the Electoral Division in which it is situated.

Cheque for £1 was issued to William Collins caretaker of Groghane Grave yard being half years salary due 1st May instant.

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[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.

Reports (Form P, containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 6 months of age and have not ben vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

_____

_____

_____

_____

were laid before the Board, and Directions given thereon as follows:

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS AS A SANITARY AUTHORITY.

37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

3rd May 1879

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
Annacotty, -			
Bridgetown, -			
Cahirconlish, -			
Clarina, -			
Cooleycasey, -			
Murroe, -			
Limerick, -			

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

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

18th April 1879 No 8338. That with regard to the drainage of Shale bog it appears to be doubtful if it is a matter which can properly be undertaken under the Public Health Act and that point will have to be considered further after Local Government Board have received a report from their Inspector, Mr Burke, when he has made such local inquiry as may be found necessary in the first instance.

1st April 1879. From W. Keyes Sanitary Officer Murroe. "In reply to your communication I have to state for the information of the Board of Guardians, that the cross sewers in the village of Pappamore referred to by Mr Thomas Ryan in his letter to the Local Government Board are defective, and at present useless. During the late severe frost the pavements in front of nine houses were covered with ice and in the succeeding thaw with water, no doubt causing an unhealthy damp to the inhabitants. On a former occasion I reported the non effective state of these sewers to the Sanitary Board but no steps have yet been taken to remedy them".

Request the County Surveyor to take the necessary steps to compel the Road Contractors to clean the sewers.

Advertisements were ordered to issue for a Contractor to complete the well and Pump at Cahirconlish Mr D Lynch having failed to have the work finished.

Cheque was ordered for £1 11 0 in favor of W. Bourke Sub Sanitary Officer for repairs done under his supervision at King Williams Well charged to Cahirconlish West E D.

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The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.:

Distict.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount. £	s.	d.
Annacotty, - -				
Bridgetown, - -				
Cahirconlish, - -				
Clarina, - -				
Cooleycasey, - -				
Murroe, - -				
Limerick, - -				

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts (or Directions were given thereon as follows):

Board May 14/79

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 14th day of May 1879.

(Signed,) Thomas Wilson

Clerk of the Union.

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LIMERICK UNION.

Population in 1871—79,248. *Present Net Annual Value,*—£195554

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of May 1879.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in such building	Total No. in such building on the above date.
Workhouse,	2252	1554
Temporary Buildings,		
Additional Workhouse		
Permanent Fever Hospital,	46	41
Fever Sheds,		
Total,	2298	1595

	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.
	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	397	488	66	216	86	37	129	95	95	1609
Admitted during the Week,	32	27	11	17	10	9	8	5	5	124
Total,	429	515	77	233	96	46	137	100	100	1733
Discharged during the Week,	324	30	16	26	8	-	5	5	5	129
Died,		1	44	2					2	9
Total Discharged and Dead,	324	31	20	28	8		5	5	7	138
Remaining on the above date,	395	484	57	205	88	46	132	95	93	1595

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	OBSERVATIONS.
In Workhouse Hospital, 551	In separate Wards,	Decrease
In Fever Hospital, 41	In Wards with other Inmates, 98	14 On Week.
Total, 592	Total, 98	Increase
		75 On Year.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F.	Children under 16.	Total.
No. Relieved during Week,	17	3	7	27
No. in Workhouse at date	-	-	-	0

No. at corresponding period last year, 13

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10th day of May 1879, 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. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
No. I	50	76				
No. II.	113	296				
No. III.	241	353				
Carr. forwd.	404	725				

Relief District.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
Bt. forwd.	404	725				
No. IV.	98	146				
No. V.						
Total,	502	871				

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of May 1879.

Present: *In the Chair,* Alderman J. Myles D.L. subsequently The Rt Hon Lord Emly

Other Guardians:—

Messrs H. Croker	O'Brien	Lane
Barry	J. Nolan	Ryan
Shaughnessy	Millane	Ryan
Kane	McNamara	
Cullen	Sullivan	
Cregan	Cronin	
Phillips	J. Nolan	

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 48586 to No. 48709 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. ——— both 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 :—

Treasurer's Receipts include £ : : lodged by Clerk.

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 Treasure's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the Week, - - - - - £ 496 : 18 : 11

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 1527 : 1 : 1

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 1398 : 6 : 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 follow: :—

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.
Ringrose Gelston, ...	Limerick (City), ...				212	15	1				5980	19	6
Ambrose Hall, ...	Limerick, S. Sub., ...							52	5	8			
	Ballycummin, ...							3	7	6			
	Roxborough, ...							11	0	3	66	13	5
John Cooke, ...	Abington, ...							13	12	0			
	Ballybricken, ...							5	15	0			
	Ballysimon, ...	14	7	6				26	2	11			
	Ballyvarra, ...	36	3	0				11	19	1			
	Caherconlish, East, ...		12	1					1	2			
	Caherconlish, West, ...	17	10	9				2	16	1			
	Caherelly, ...	10	5	0					14	6			
	Cappamore, ...							33	4	6			
	Carrig, ...							4	1	8			
	Castleconnell, ...							10	0	8			
	Clarina, ...	13	19	10				32	3	10			
	Clonkeen, ...	12	0	1				5	9	10			
	Doon, West, ...								-	-			
	Glenstal,...							18	16	3			
	Kilmurry, ...							16	16	6			
	Patrickswell, ...				104	18	3	17	0	5	198	14	5
James Hartigan, ...	Ballyglass, ...							154	15	1			
	Cappavilla, ...							19	16	1			
	Cloghera, ...							37	12	9			
	Cloontra, ...							37	1	5			
	Fahymore, ...							39	10	6			
	Killokennedy, ...							85	14	8			
	Kilseily, ...							107	0	7			
	Kiltenanlea, ...							79	7	7			
	Lackareagh, ...							9	8	4			
	O'Brien's Bridge, ...							79	5	3	649	12	3
Michael Brennan, ...	Limerick, N. Sub. ...	99	12	5				129	14	8			
	Ballycannan, ...		10	8					10	10			
	Castlecrine, ...	5	2	6				4	6	4			
	Cratloe, ...	38	11	10				13	15	2			
	Kilcely, ...	23	4	0				7	4	9			
	Mountievers, ...	12	14	2	179	5	7	28	0	7	183	2	4
					496	18	11				7078	11	11

NOTE.— 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.

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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.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was	262	17	11
Debit Provison Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	239	17	8
Debit Mainenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the Genral Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was		2	10 ¾
Average Cos in Infirmary,		3	11 ¾
Average Cos in Fever Hospital,		6	6½
Average Cos in the Infirm Ward,		2	4
Average Cos in Hall,		2	1

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 :—

Bread	12838 lbs	£66 : 17 : 4
Beef	361 "	30 : 4 : 0
Mutton	389 "	11 : 6 : 11
Porter	3-½ Brls	2 : 17 : 0
Sugar	10 cwt	11 : 17 : 6
Rice	4 "	2 : 18 : 0
Blue	56 lbs	1 : 1 : 0

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 10th day of May 1879, whereby it appeared that that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	55	10	0
In Kind,	16	15	0
Total,	£72	5	0

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. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	P. Kelly	8:0:0			Bt. forward		44:0:0		
No. II.	J. Doyle	11:0:0			No. IV.	S. Collins	10:10:0		
No. III.	P. Byrom	25:0:0			No. V.				
Car. forwd		44:0:0			Total.		£ 54:10:0		

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.
164	C. M. Wilson	Salary	29	3	4
5	Thomas McNamara	"	1	13	4
6	Secretary City Dispensary	Rep Dispy	1	1	6
7	Frederick Allen	Carpentry	1	1	4
8	Daniel Carden	"	1	0	3
9	Robert Airy	Repairing Locks		19	6

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	£	s.	d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit other Accounts 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 :—

Committee appointed to enquire into the cause of death of Patrick Nealon met on the 10th and 13th May Instant

Present Lord Emly. Lord Clarina. Messrs Lloyd. Phillips Barry. Sullivan. Myles. Cronin. Cullon.

We have enquired into the cause of the death of Patrick Neilon.

We examined several witnesses and considered the evidence given before the Coroners Inquest.

It appears that Patrick Nealon was admitted into the Workhouse Hospital on the 15th April. He was suffering from Bronchitis and Neuralgia.

For the former he was ordered Cough Mixture and for the latter a liniment, containing a deadly poison to be applied externally.

By rule 51 for the guidance of the Medical Officers of the Workhouse it is ordered that

"To prevent the possibility of mistakes arising in the administration of Medicines, all liniments eye washes or any other liquid preparation whatsoever, intended for external use must invariably be placed in square or oblong shaped bottles, that all liquid Medicines, to be taken internally must be put into round shaped bottles, and that the labels placed on bottles containing medicine for external application should be prepared on colored paper, while labels placed on bottles containing Medicine to be taken internally should be prepared on white paper.

The Apothecary is held, by the same Rule responsible that every bottle should be properly labelled.

The Medicine and the liniment for Patrick Neiland were placed in bottles of the same shape. Each of these bottles had a white label on it but poison was printed in red letters on the bottle for external application. They were placed together at the head

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

He begs to report that two schoolboys named Crean and M^cMahon scaled the walls on the 12th instant and were away all day. They again got away on yesterday and on this morning they did the same. One of them (Crean) was found by the Labour Master in the pig house. The Labour Master on looking at the pigs found a large deep gash down the back of one of them. Crean got away from the Labour Master and is at present at large.

On Friday morning some of the schoolboys broke about 40 panes of glass in the schoolroom.

Prosecution Ordered against each.

Schoolmaster to be obliged to pay for the glass unless he gives the names of the boys who broke it.

That on questioning a man named William Connery admitted on Yesterday as to what religion he should be registered in he stated that "he "was neither a Catholic nor a Protestant nor of "any other religion and that he believed one of "them to be as good as another" The Master registered him as of "no religion".

Approved.

That the Schoolchildren were regularly taken to work

That the Milk produced from 8 to 15 per cent of cream.

That the infirm men received their usual change of linen.

Medical Officers Report

7th May 1879

General Hospital

Admitted during the week		73
Discharged	"	92
Died	"	5
Remaining in Hospital		659

Fever Hospital

Admitted during the week		13
Discharged	"	10
Died	"	1
Remaining in Hospital		36

14th May 1879

General Hospital

Admitted during the week		75
Discharged	"	83
Died	"	8
Remaining in General Hospital		643

Fever Hospital

Admitted during the week		10
Discharged		5
Died		1
Remaining in Fever Hospital		40

We beg to ask the Board to name a day for the Hospital Committee to meet. There are some of the rules of the Board which in our opinion require modification and from our experience of the working of the Hospital, We would be able to give some valuable suggestions.

Hospital Committee to be called when Lord Clarina can attend.

M. R. Connor
T. O'Russell
R. Davis.

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

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

6 May 1879 No 9840 79 — Sanction for payment of a sum of £30 for the services of an Architect for one year - at the same time observing that an Architect is not recognised as a permanent Officer of the Union.

6 May 1879 No 9821 79 — Forwarding a letter received by Local Government Board from an Inmate named Maurice Ahern applying for his discharge without his wife who is paralysed - together with a copy of Board's reply.
Maurice Ahern to be discharged without his wife who is to be relieved by way of loan.

6 May 1879 No 9540-79 — With reference to the Resolution requesting to be informed whether Dr Russell was entitled under the Regulations to make a charge of 10/- for a death certificate given by him to a woman in receipt of outdoor Relief - The Board desire to state that having regard to Dr Russells position as a Resident

Officer of the Work house it was for him to consider whether he would think it proper to make a charge for the certificate referred to.

11th May 1879 No 9840 79 — Sanction to the increase in the Rations of the Gate Porter of the Work House.

13th May 1879 No 10361 79 — Sanction to the appointment of an additional Assistant Teacher in the Boys School at a salary of 15/- a week - also sending queries to be answered by the person appointed to the office.

8th May 1879 — From J L Mason Clerk Petty Sessions to say that the Magistrates sees no reason to alter their former Rule in the case of the Vaccination of Mr Richard Dundon's child.

13 May 1879 — From Mr W. O'Donnell - Complaining that the Work-house children are daily trespassing on his land at Garranshone.

A number of Tenders for the supply of milk at 7½ per gallon were rejected as too high - and the question of the milk Contract was referred to the following Committee to meet on Saturday next at 12 o'clock at the Town Hall.
Messrs J. G. Barry. H. Crooke. Phillips. Mullane Myles & O'Shaughnessy.

The tender of Messrs Kane and Gleeson for the repair of all woodwork according to specification for the sum of £155:10 0 was accepted

It was ordered that advertisements for the Repairs of Chimney Shafts and flagging &c be again issued the tenders sent in being considered too high.

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Ordered - That the following Committee be appointed to inquire into the list of persons on out door Relief

Messrs O'Shaughnessy - Phillips - Myles - Hosford. Danes Nolan - Cregan -

" That Mr George N. Hennessy be paid a sum of £ 5 for revising the supplemental list of Defaulters to 31st December 1878 -

Mr Frawleys application for £ 3 rent of a garden adjoining St Johns Fever Hospital was refused -

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of his bed - The night nurse Bridget Hayes on the Thursday preceding his death was taking awey the bottle containing the poisonous liniment when he asked her to leave it - she told him it contained poison - He replied - Do you think I am an ignorant man - I know what the bottle contains - there is no necessity for removing it - I can distinguish the bottles".

She was satisfied with his assurance and never again attempted to move the bottle.

At 2 a.m on the morning of Tuesday the 29 April he took the wrong bottle and poisoned himself.

We have inspected bottles of a round and oblong shape.

Those intended to contain medicine for external application are so different in shape and size from those intended for Medicines to be taken internally that it is impossible that any man in the possession of his senses should mistake the one for the other - a fortiosi.

A man of Patrick Nelands intelligence and Education - nearly convalescent, and without any disease that could weaken his faculties, could have done so.

There can be little doubt therefore that his death was occasioned by the non-observance of the rules which we have quoted.

The Apothecary endeavoured to excuse himself for the non-observance of these Rules by saying that the Hospital Committee had warned him that he would be obliged to pay himself for any article he procured not contained in the authorised list of Medical and Surgical Articles.

It is obvious that no expression of the opinion of a Committee could justify a disregard of the Rules laid down by the Board, but in this case the Committee did not do what the

Apothecary attributes to them.

The list of articles does not prescribe any particular shaped bottles, and therefore to have ordered bottles of any particular shape would not have been to travel out of the authorised list - Even if it had Rule 61 which empowers the Apothecary to apply to the Master for any particular Medicine or other article not contained in the authorised list would have enabled him to procure bottles of the prescribed form.

No application ~~was~~ for bottles was made by the Apothecary to the Master.

In the course of our enquiry we found that the Apothecary had not obeyed several other Rules laid down for his guidance.

The date of issue of Medicine as prescribed by Rule 51 was not affixed to the Medicines for Neiland.

The prescription was written on the labels in contravention of Rule 62 - which directs that prescriptions must never be written by the Apothecary on the label.

It appeared further that the liniment was not made up according to the prescription - however this in no way caused or accelerated the death of Neiland as the liniment prepared for him contained a less proportion of poisonous matter than it would have done if it had been made up according to the prescription.

The Apothecary was ordered to take up his residence in the house immediately on his rooms being ready for his reception.

He has not yet come to reside and we do not consider the reasons he has offered for his non-residence to be valid.

In the course of our inquiry Dr O'Connor stated that he did not consider it to be his duty to bring to the notice of the Board the neglect of a Rule so affecting the lives of the patients under his charge as that which directs that Medicines for external use

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should be placed in bottles of a shape different from that of those for external application. We recommend the Board to point out to him the error of this opinion and to inform him that any gross and systematic breach of any important Rule which comes under the notice of the Medical Officers in their own department should be it once brought by them, in their journal, to the notice of the Board.

Some expressions that fell from Dr O'Connor render it desirable, in our opinion, for the Board to inform him and all others whom such information may concern that the Rules laid down for the Medical Officers by the Board are absolutely binding on them and will be strictly enforced.

We have already referred to the non-residence of the Apothecary.

It appears that the Master once reported it to the Board of Guardians as there was some question as to the preparedness of the rooms he was to occupy they made no order on the matter. We consider the Master should have on his journal every week drawn the attention of the Board to a fact of so much importance as the non-residence of the Apothecary. We have already stated our opinion that the reasons given by him for not fulfilling the condition of residence are altogether insufficient. We recommend that directions should be given to him at once to take up his residence in the Work House.

We have expressed our conviction that the fatal mistake by Patrick Neiland was caused by the non-observance of the Rule that Medicines for external and internal use should be placed in bottles of different shapes with labels of different colours.

But as many of the patients in the Hospital are poor Education, age or sickness, wanting in

intelligence we recommend that a new Rule should be added to the Hospital Code to the following effect.

No Medicines shall be left within reach of any patient in the Hospital without the written directions in every case of one of the Physicians of the Work House.

It would be cruel to deprive patients suffering acute pain to which pequent external applications may give relief, from the opportunity of using them constantly. We are therefore of opinion that an additional paid Night nurse be employed in the Hospital.

We have examined the book which contains directions for the special care of patients during the night. The number requiring such special care rarely exceeds twenty, a number the present staff can provide for. Still the comfort of the patients under the new Rule we propose would in our opinion be promoted by this additional expenditure.

It now becomes our duty to consider what proceedings we should recommend the Board of Guardians to take with reference to the various breaches of duty on the part of the Apothecary. If the case stood simply as we have reported it we should have no hesitation in recommending his dismissal. But upon enquiry we find that the predecessor of the present Apothecary also neglected to observe these Rules and that many of them have not been observed by the other Medical Officers.

Under these circumstances we are glad to be able to recommend that the extreme punishment be not inflicted and that instead thereof the Apothecary be severely reprimanded and that he and the other Officers affected by the Medical Rules be informed that the Board requires them on the pain of dismissal to be strictly observed - and that the Master should be required to mention in his weekly report any breach

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of these Rules which comes under his notice.

Adopted.

Sanction of the Local Government Board requested to appointment of a second night Nurse at a salary of £20 a year and rations.

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yet been done to have them put up in a more durable form than at present. These notices should at once be procured and fixed up. The Board are also informed by Mr Bourke that the Dispensary at Barringtons Hospital is in want of repairs and requires cleansing.

Clerk authorised to put in order the notice Boards. Dispensary premises have been repaired this week.

9th May 1879 No 9978-79 With reference to Clerks letter relative to payment of Medical officers for attending vaccination prosecutions and inquiring whether as the fee to the Medical officers is payable under the 258 section of the Public Health act the Limerick Urban authority is not liable to pay for prosecutions within the Urban Sanitary District and saying in reply that it is the Compulsory Vaccination act 26-27 Vic cap 52, and not the Public Health act which regulates these ~~prosecutions~~ proceedings and by the 13 sec of the Compulsory Vaccination act Compendium page (557) the expenses in question are payable out of the Poor Rates.

12th May 1879 From Secretary Murroe Dispensary to say that at a meeting held on that day the following Officers were elected.

Sir C Barrington Bt	Chairman
Thomas Costelloe Esq	Vice "
Caleb Powel Esq	Secretary

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS of the LIMERICK UNION, on Wednesday, the 14th day of May 1879.—*continued.*

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

DISTRICT.	Number of Provisional Orders for Admission.	Number Admitted on these Orders.	Number given Admission not appearing.	Number Discharged previous to sitting of Admission Board.
No. 1, - -	41	41	"	4
No. 2, - -	27	27	"	7
No. 3, - -	3	3	"	1
No. 4, - -	2	2	"	
Master, -	27	27	"	10
TOTAL, -	100	100		22

The Board ruled the Books and signed the Diaries of the Relieving Officers in attendance.

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - 100

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 24

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was - - - —

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 _____ 18 , 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 18 .

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____, (state subject.)

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The following Letters or matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively to the following effect, or Orders were made on them respectively as follows :—

Read Letter from Secretary City Dispensary dated 6th May 1879 stating that

At a meeting held that day
Dr Kane in the chair
Ordered - That the Board of Guardians be informed that there are several articles of Medicines not priced in the copies of the Tenders supplied by the Clerk of the Union and which are in constant use.

That the apothecary be directed to ascertain the accuracy of the prices charged as well as the quantities in each Invoice and to certify accordingly to the Clerk of Union for payment -

That Medicines not in Tender sheets when wanted be on a separate sheet -

That the following Committee be appointed to consider the increased expenditure charged by Clerk for City Dispensary for the half year ending 29 September 1878 amounting to £471 : 16 : 7 whilst the previous one ending March 1878 was £347 : 1 : 0.

Messrs Rayford - Phillips - Myles - James Nolan - Cronin O'Sullivan - Kane to meet on Friday next at 12 o'clock -

13th May 1879 P010612 From Secretary Local Government Board - That they have received the Medical Officers Return Form L (City No 4) stating that the notice Board (Form O) at the Dispensary is nearly illegible, and in reference thereto the Board desire to state that they are informed by their Inspector Mr Bourke that the notice Boards at both the Limerick Dispensaries are in the worst possible condition and saying that nothing has

(To page 19) Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS of the LIMERICK UNION, on Wednesday, the_____day of _____18 .—*continued.*

BURIAL BOARD.

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[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.

Reports (Form P, containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 6 months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

_____

_____

_____

_____

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

Proceedings of the Board of Guardians as a Sanitary Authority.

37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
Annacotty, -			
Bridgetown, -			
Cahirconlish, -			
Clarina, -			
Cooleycasey, -			
Murroe, -			
Limerick, -			

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

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

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The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.:

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount. £	s.	d.
Annacotty - -				
Bridgetown, - -				
Cahirconlish, - -				
Clarina, - -				
Cooleycasey, - -				
Murroe, - -				
Limerick, - - -				

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts (or Directions were given thereon as follows):

Barry Myles
Chairman
May 21st 79

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 21st day of May 1879.

(Signed,) C. Russell Wilson
Clerk of the Union.

568. 8. 79.
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LIMERICK UNION.

Population in 1871—79,248. *Present Net Annual Value,* £195554

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 17 day of May 1879.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. 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.	Total.
Workhouse,	1232	1544										
Temporary Buildings,												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital,	46	41										
Fever Sheds,												
Total,	1278	1585										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			395	484	57	205	88	46	132	95	93	1595
Admitted during the Week,			31	21	17	12	2	3	3 Born	2	7 1	98 1
Total,			426	505	74	217	90	49	135	97	101	1694
Discharged during the Week,			32	16	19	8	8	4	3	"	3	97
Died,			2	4	3	2					1	12
Total Discharged and Dead,			36	20	22	10	8	4	3		6	109
Remaining on the above date.			390	485	52	207	82	45	132	97	95	1585

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	OBSERVATIONS.
In Workhouse Hospital, 539 In Fever Hospital, 41 Total, 580	In separate Wards, 94 In Wards with other Inmates, 4 Total, 98	Decrease 10 On Week. Increase 68 On Year.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.	M.	F.	Children under 15.	Total.
No. Relieved during Week,	20			20
No. in Workhouse at date				

No. at corresponding period last year, 15

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 17 day of May 1879, 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. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
No. I	50	76				
No. II.	113	296				
No. III.	241	353				
Car. forwd.	404	725				

Relief District.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
Bt. forwd.	404	725				
No. IV.	98	146				
No. V.						
Total,	502	871				

COPY of MINUTES of *Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* WEDNESDAY, the 21st day of May 1879.

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* Alderman Myles ov6 subsequently The Rt Hon Lord Emly
Other Guardians:— Lord Clarina

Messrs Croker	Cullen	O'Sullivan	Holmes
Phillips	Harte	McNamara	P. Ryan
Cleary	Meany	Lane	Jas Nolan
Howley	Millane	Bresnahan	
Gubbins	Moloney	Walsh	
Hosford	Synan	Dunworth	

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 48710 to No. 48828 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. ——— both 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 :—

Treasurer's Receipts include £ : : lodged by Clerk.

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, - - - - - £ 310 : 2 : 10

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 134 : 2 : 5

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 1574 : 7 : 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. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.
Ringrose Gelston, ...	Limerick (City), ...				120	0	85				5860	14	1
Ambrose Hall, ...	Limerick, S. Sub., ...							52	5	8			
	Ballycummin, ...							3	7	6			
	Roxborough, ...							11	0	3	46	13	5
John Cooke, ...	Abington, ...							13	12	0			
	Ballybricken, ...	5							15	0			
	Ballysimon, ...	22		5				44	2	6			
	Ballyvarra, ...	5	14	6				6	4	7			
	Caherconlish, East, ...								1	2			
	Caherconlish, West, ...							2	6	1			
	Caherelly, ...								11	6			
	Cappamore, ...	7	18	11				25	5	7			
	Carrig, ...							4	1	8			
	Castleconnell, ...							10	0	8			
	Clarina, ...	15	16	6				16	7	4			
	Clonkeen, ...							5	9	10			
	Doon, West, ...												
	Glenstal,...	15	3	2				3	13	1			
	Kilmurry, ...	9	18	6				6	18	0			
	Patrickswell, ...	7	14	3	89	6	3	9	6	2	101	18	2
James Hartigan, ...	Ballyglass, ...	100	8	2				53	6	11			
	Cappavilla, ...							19	16	1			
	Cloghera, ...							37	12	9			
	Cloontra, ...							37	1	5			
	Fahymore, ...							39	10	6			
	Killokennedy, ...							85	14	8			
	Kilseily, ...							107	0	7			
	Kiltenanlea, ...							79	7	7			
	Lackareagh, ...							9	8	4			
	O'Brien's Bridge, ...				100	8	3	79	5	3	94	9	4
Michael Brennan, ...	Limerick, N. Sub. ...							129	14	8			
	Ballycannan, ...								10	10			
	Castlecrine, ...							44	6	4			
	Cratloe, ...							13	1	2			
	Kileely, ...							7	1	9			
	Mountievers, ...							28	0	7	183	2	4
					310	2	10				6468	9	1

NOTE.— 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.

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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 i appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was - - - - - £235 : 14 : 5

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - £231 : 18 : 5

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

	£	s.	d.
Stond the Geneal Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - -	: 3	: 10	½
Average Cos in Infirmary, - - - -	: 3	: 10	½
Average Cos in Fever Hospital, - - - - -	: 6	: 5	½
Average Cos in the Infirm Ward, - - - - -	: 2	: 4	
Average Cos in Hall, - - - - - -	: 2	: 1	

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 :—

Bread	11007 lbs	£ 57 : 6 : 6
Beef	1670 "	36 : 10 : 8
Mutton	405 "	11 : 15 : 8
Porter	3-½ brls	2 : 17 : 0
Chicory	56 lbs	1 : 8 : 0

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 th 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 17 day of May 1879, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, - - -	52	13	0
In Kind, - - -	16	5	6
Total, -	£ 68	18	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. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	P. Kelly	8 : 10 : 0			Bt. forward		45 : 10 : 0		
No. II.	J. Doyle	12 : 0 : 0			No. IV.	S. Collins	15 : 0 : 0		
No. III.	J. Byrom	25 : 0 : 0			No. V.				
Car. forwd		45 : 10 : 0			Total.	£	60 : 10 : 0		

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
174	Secretary City Dispensary	Porters Salary	2	.	.
5	Cannock & Company	Flannel &c	220	14	2
6	John Ryan	Clothes	1	10	.
7	Michael Lane	Milk	12	4	3
8	John C. Ryan	"	10	7	8
9	John Madden	Rep Harness	.	19	.
180	Daniel Carden	Carpentry	1	2	6
1	Frederick Allen	"	1	6	4
2	James O'Riordan	O.D.R. (Kind)	92	2	6
3	C. M. Wilson	Hay (market)	2	13	4

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	£	s.	d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit other Accounts 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 :—

Report of Committee on milk supply.

Comparing the probable prices of Butter and other Farming produce this year, with the higher prices of the two or three past years, the Committee consider that the price of New milk during the Summer and during the whole year, should be very much lower than the Contract price paid by the Guardians in 1877 and 1878. And having examined the Workhouse returns, and estimated the requirements of the Workhouse at different periods of the year, they ordered

That to procure present supplies at fair prices printed notices be posted at the milk market and other suitable places in Limerick and the surrounding district, offering to receive milk at the Workhouse in large or small quantities at 6d per Gallon.

And as regards future supplies they recommend

1st That with a view to securing a permanent supply of New Milk for such classes as cannot use other substitutes, advertisements be issued inviting contracts for 150 gallons daily for 12 months, from 1st June 1879, in large or small quantities, at a price not exceeding 6/2 p. Gallon

2nd That the Guardians should take advantage of the cheapness and abundance of milk in Summer and (in addition to the permanent annual supply of 150 gallons) they advise the Board to advertise for Contractors to supply 120 gallons daily in large or small quantities for 3 months from 1st June to 1st September, at a price not exceeding 5/2 per Gallon.

3rd If supplies in sufficient quantity cannot be obtained on these terms, the Committee recommend the Board to modify the existing dietary of the Workhouse, so as to permit the use of Boiling proof skimmed milk, and such other suitable substitutes for new milk, as the Board and their Medical staff may consider desirable

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

He begs to report that the Schoolchildren were regularly taken to wack.

That the infirm men received their usual change of linen.

That the milk produced from 8 to 16 per cent of cream. He wishes the Board to instruct him whether under the new arrangement he is to take the milk from the parties who were lately contractors or from others.

See Committees Report.

That the Hospital Committee at its last sitting modified the rule lately passed in reference to poisons to this extent. The rule now reads. "all "Medicines of a poisonous nature, are to be removed "from the patients, unless by special written orders of the "Medical officer to the contrary."

Adopted.

That the Hospital Night Nurse has been ill for the past 3 days and her duties have been discharged by an inmate. As this has occurred repeatedly the Master informed her that in future he must be told of her illness early in the day so that he can praide a hired nurse to undertake her duties.

Read

That the Master cannot suggest any better peace for the operation and consultation room than that lately determined upon.

Referred to Hospital Committee.

Medical Officers Report.

General Hospital

Admitted during the week	65
Discharged "	64
Died "	8
Remaining in General Hospital	636

Fever Hospital

Admitted during the week	13
Discharged "	10
Died "	1
Remaining in Fever Hospital	42

M. R. O'Connor
J. A. D. Russell

I beg to inform the Board that urgently requiring it, I got a clinical Thermometer through Mr Laird of this city. The price is 13/-.

Approved.

J. A. D. Russell

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

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

20th May 1879 No 10889-79 — With reference to the Report of the Master relative to the misconduct of the Schoolboys- Local Government Board desire to state that the disorder referred to is unfavorable to the character of the Schoolmaster and the Guardians should seriously consider whether he is fit for his position.

Schoolmaster called up and severely reprimanded and cautioned that if the boys are again insubordinate he will be dismissed. The boys whose names he gave were ordered to be summoned for breaking the windows.

20th May 1879 No 10889-79 — Sanction to the appointment of a second night Nurse in the Hospital at a salary of £20 a year and rations

17th May 1879 — From Commissioner of Valuation to say that Mr D. S. Swain will commence the Revision of the valuation of the Rural Electoral Divisions of the Union about the 23rd Instant.

15 May 1879 — From Secretaries National Education - To say that the Commissioners have sanctioned the promotion of Daniel Flynn assistant Teacher from the lower to the higher Division of third class.

20 May 1879 — From Mr John Ellard Town Clerk - Forwarding copy of a Resolution passed by the Town Council relative to the establishing of a Bankruptcy Court in Limerick

Clerk to ask for a copy of a Petition adopted by the Chamber of Commerce upon the same subject.

Pursuant to advertisement the following Candidates appeared for the office of Assistant Schoolmaster and received the votes opposite their names

W. Fitzgerald. Proposed by Major Howley Seconded by Mr Harte	Messrs Howley. Harte. P Ryan. 3
P. Cline Proposed by Mr H. Croker Seconded by Mr Synan	Messrs Croker. Meany. Millane. Moloney. James Nolan. Clancy. Phillips. Cleary. Synan. Myles 10
P. Connell Proposed by Mr W. Gubbins Seconded by Mr J. Lane	Messrs O'Sullivan. McNamara. Lane. Bresnahan Walsh. Dunworth. Holmes. Hosford. W. Gubbins Cullen. 10

J. Sullivan and O'Donohoe were not proposed or seconded

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2nd Poll

Clune	Messrs Croker - Howley - Harte - Meany - Millane Moloney - James Nolan - Clarina - Phillips - Cleary Lynan - Myles. 12
Connell	Messrs O'Sullivan - McNamara - Lane - Bresnahan Walsh - Dunworth - Holmes - Hosford - W. Gubbins Cullen - P. Ryan 11

Patrick Clune was therefore declared duly elected Assistant Teacher at a salary of 15/- per week - To enter on duty on Monday next 26 instant.

Advertisement was ordered to issue for tenders for roofing the Coal yard with galvanized iron according to a specification to be made out by Mr Hennessy C.E.

The Master having reported that he found two men coming in over the wall one of them with whiskey, the Labour Master in whose charge they were was sent for and warned by the Chairman that if he does not exercise more vigilance in future he will be dismissed.

Note - Since writing this report the Committee are informed that more milk is offered at 6d per Gallon than is wanted in the House - And the undersigned members of the Committee recommend that the price for these immediate casual purchases be reduced to 5½ per Gallon from and after to-morrow

May 21st 1879

James G Barry
Richard Phillips
H. S Croker

Adopted -

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. (No. 27.)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS of the LIMERICK UNION, on Wednesday, the 21st day of May 1879.—*continued.*

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

DISTRICT.	Number of Provisional Orders for Admission.	Number Admitted on these Orders.	Number given Admission not appearing.	Number Discharged previous to sitting of Admission Board.
No. 1, - -	16	16		3
No. 2, - -	31	31		12
No. 3, - -	3	3		
No. 4, - -	2	2		
Master, -	21	21		12
TOTAL, -	73	73		27

The Board ruled the Books and signed the Diaries of the Relieving Officers in attendance.

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - 73

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 25

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

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 _____ 18 , 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 18 .

_____ 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 Local Government Board for Ireland and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets. (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____, (state subject.)

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The following Letters or matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others, were read by the Clerk, and direction 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,

Chas. H. Wilson

Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., cap. 68.
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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS of the LIMERICK UNION, on Wednesday, the_____ day of_____ 18 .—*continued.*

BURIAL BOARD.

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[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.

Reports (Form P, containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 6 months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

_____

_____

_____

_____

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

Proceedings of the Board of Guardians as a Sanitary Authority.

37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
Annacotty, -			
Bridgetown, -			
Cahirconlish, -			
Clarina, -			
Cooleycasey, -			
Murroe, -			
Limerick, -			

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

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

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The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.:

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount. £	s.	d.
Annacotty, - -				
Bridgetown, - -				
Cahirconish, - -				
Clarina, - - -				
Cooleycasey, - -				
Murroe, - - -				
Limerick - - -				

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts (or directions were given thereon as follows):

Barry Myles Chairman May 28/79

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 28th day of May 1879.

(Signed,) Chas Mollan

Clerk of the Union.

568. 3. 79.
By Authority—Printed by Alexander Thom, 87, and 88, Abbey-street, Dublin, Printer to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

LIMERICK UNION.

Population in 1871—79,248. *Present Net Annual Value,* £195554

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of May 1879.

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.
Workhouse,	2232	1525
Temporary Buildings,		
Additional Workhouse		
Permanent Fever Hospital,	46	46
Fever Sheds,		
Total,	2278	1571

	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. 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.	Total.
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	390	485	52	207	82	45	132	97	95	1585
Admitted during the Week,	42	14	10	11	6	2	5	3	1	94
							Born		1	
TOTAL,	432	499	62	218	88	47	137	100	97	1680
Discharged during the Week,	38	22	8	16	8		6	1	3	102
Died,	1	2	.	3					1	7
Total Discharged and Dead,	39	24	8	19	8		6	1	4	109
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	392	475	54	199	80	47	131	99	93	1571

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
In Workhouse Hospital, 583	In separate Wards, 90
In Fever Hospital, 46	In Wards with other inmates, 6
Total, 579	Total, 96

OBSERVATIONS.

Decrease
14 On Week.
Increase
60 On Year.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F.	Children under 15.	Total.
No. Relieved during Week,	23	5	5	33
No. in Workhouse at date	-	-	-	0

No. at corresponding period last year, 21

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 24th day of May 1879, 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. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
No. I	50	76				
No. II.	113	296				
No. III.	244	363				
Car. forwd.	407	735				

Relief District.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. . Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
Bt. forwd.	407	735				
No. IV.	98	146				
No. V.						
TOTAL,	505	881				

COPY of MINUTES of *Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* WEDNESDAY, the 28th day of May 1879.

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* Ald Myles D.L.C subsequently The Rt Hon Lord Emly

Other Guardians:—Lord Clanmorris

Messrs Frost J.P. Phillips J.P. McDonnell J.P. Bassett Cregan Mullane Fagnolan Cronin Moloney Holmes Enright Cullen Gaffney Riordan.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 48809 to No. 48903 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. ——— both 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 Thomas Geffrey has been returned for Dock Ward in room of alderman Cleary.

Asks leave to be absent on Wednesday and Saturday next week - should he require it.

Granted

That he has been served with a notice of appeal in the case of the vaccination of Mr Joshua Jacobs child.

That he produces a petition to Parliament praying for the establishment of a local Court of Bankruptcy in Limerick similar to the one forwarded by the Chamber of Commerce.

Signed by Chairman

Treasurer's Receipts include £ 32 : 2 : 0 lodged by Cash. Paymaster General.

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, - - - - - £ 348 : 6 : 4

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 203 : 6 : 8

And that the Balance on the Account Infavour of the Guardians was £ 1919 : 6 : 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 follow: :—

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.
Ringrose Gelston, ...	Limerick (City), ...				4444	9	0				5316	2	1
Ambrose Hall, ...	Limerick, S. Sub., ...							52	5	8			
	Ballycummin, ...							3	7	6			
	Roxborough, ...							11	0	3	66	13	5
John Cooke, ...	Abington, ...							13	12	0			
	Ballybricken, ...								15	0			
	Ballysimon, ...							4	2	6			
	Ballyvarra, ...							6	4	7			
	Caherconlish, East, ...								1	2			
	Caherconlish, West, ...							2	16	1			
	Caherelly, ...								4	6			
	Cappamore, ...							25	5	-			
	Carrig, ...							4	1	8			
	Castleconnell, ...							10	0	8			
	Clarina, ...							16	7	4			
	Clonkeen, ...							5	9	10			
	Doon, West, ...												
	Glenstal,...							3	13	1			
	Kilmurry, ...							6	18	0			
	Patrickswell, ...							9	6	2	108	18	2
James Hartigan, ...	Ballyglass, ...							53	6	11			
	Cappavilla, ...							19	16	1			
	Cloghera, ...							37	12	9			
	Cloontra, ...							37	1	5			
	Fahymore, ...							39	10	6			
	Killokennedy, ...							85	14	8			
	Kilseily, ...							107	0	7			
	Kiltenanlea, ...							79	7	7			
	Lackareagh, ...							9	8	4			
	O'Brien's Bridge, ...							79	5	3	549	4	1
Michael Brennan, ...	Limerick, N. Sub. ...	32	10	8				96	14	0			
	Ballycannan, ...								10	10			
	Castlecrine, ...	1	5	3				3	0	11			
	Cratloe, ...	12	1	1				1	14	1			
	Kileely, ...	4	15	7				2	9	2			
	Mountievers, ...	21	2	7	71	15	4	6	18	10	111	7	0
					516	4	4				6252	4	9

NOTE. — 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.

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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.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was - - - - - -	200	5	5
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -	223	10	3
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the Gneral Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - -		2	9¼
Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - -		3	10¼
Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -		6	1½
Average Cost in the Infirm Ward, - - - - -		2	4
Average Cost in Hall, - - - - - -		2	1

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 :—

Bread	11826 lbs	£ 56 : 7 : 9
Beef	1875 "	41 : 0 : 4
Mutton	423 "	12 : 6 : 9
Meal	1 Ton	5 : 19 : 0
Sugar	1 cwt	1 : 12 : 0
Coffee	1 "	8 : 17 : 4
Chicory	½ "	1 : 8 : 0

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 Abstrac 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 May 1879, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, - - -	49	10	0
In Kind, - - -	13	5	0
Total, -	£ 62	15	0

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. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	P. Kelly	7 · 10 · 0			Bt. forward		52 · 10 · 0		
No. II.	G. Doyle	10 · 0 · 0			No. IV.	S. Collins	10 · 0 · 0		
No. III.	J. Byrom	35 · 0 · 0			No. V.				
Car. forwd		52 · 10 · 0			Total.	£	62 · 10 · 0		

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.
188	C. M. Wilson	Clerk	29		4
9	David Sheahan	Master	12	10	-
190	Peter McNamara	Asst.	6	13	4
1	A. M. Davoren	Matron	5	.	.
2	Thomas Barry	Teacher	5	.	.
3	Daniel Flynn	asst"	3	.	.
4	K. M. Flynn	Teacher	3	15	.
5	M. J. Ryan	"	2	10	.
6	Bridget Sheehan	"	2	.	.
7	J. O'D. Russell	Res. Med. Officer	16	13	4
8	M. R. O'Connor	"	16	13	4
9	J. S. Vance	Apothecary	12	10	.
200	John Walsh	Gate Porter	1	13	4
1	Honoria Dundon	Night Nurse	1	13	4
2	Ellen Carroll	Fever "	1	13	4
3	Mary Donnellan	Fever N "	1	13	4
4	Julia Forrest	Accountant	1	13	4
5	James O'Connor	Wardsmaster	1	5	.
6	Patrick Murphy	Lunatic keeper	2	3	4
7	Eliza Fitzgerald	"	1	13	4
8	Johanna McGrath	Wardsmaid	1	13	4
9	Ellen Hickey	"	1	13	4
210	Patrick Kelly	Storekeeper	2	10	.
11	John Lyoaght	Labour Master	2	3	4
12	Ellen Bourke	Searcher	1	5	.

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			£	s.	d.
213	Mary McKenzie	Laundress	1	5	.
14	Anthony Donovan	Taicor	4		.
15	Patrick Geary	Shoemaker	3	12	.
16	Patrick Kelly	Relieving Officer	5	8	4
17	James Doyle	"	4	3	4
18	Stephen Collins	"	5	8	4
19	Julia Scully	Superannuation		16	8
220	John Hickey	"	2	10	.
1	John H. Lee	Apothecary	8	6	8
2	anne Connell	Caretaker of Mongfune[illegible] yard		10	.
3	Thomas Hartigan	Milk	11	5	9
4	William Price	"	24	1	7
5	John C. Ryan	"	1	10	.
6	Thomas McMahon	"	15	3	1
7	John Boland	"	1	16	.
8	Thomas McMahon	"		17	11
9	Bridget Costello	Chickens		18	.
230	Michael Brennan	Poor Rates burial ground	1	8	9
1	Frank Kenny	Masonry	2	.	.
2	Daniel Carden	Carpentry	1	2	6
3	Frederick Allen	"	1	5	4
4	R. Phillips Junior	Coals (on account)	47	.	.

Credit Treasurer and Debit other Accounts 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 were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:

He begs to report that in consequence of a severe cold from which he has not yet quite recovered he is unable to be present at the meeting of the Guardians to day

Medical Officer's Report

General Hospital

Admitted during the week	62
Discharged "	64
Died "	9
Remaining in Hospital	625

Fever Hospital

Admitted during the week	14
Discharged "	11
Died	0
Remaining in Hospital	45

M. R. O'Connor
J. D. Russell

I beg to bring under the notice of the Board the recent frequent appearance of Typhus in the General Hospital. This I attribute to the primitive substitute for closet accommodation at present existing in the Hospitals; and to which the attention of the Board has already been directed on the 11th of last December, and subsequently on the 26th of February.

I have to inform the Board that the division of the Hospital, as set forth in Rule 14 of the Board's Rules and Regulations, has not been, as yet, arranged.

The difficulty of arrangement seems to be confined to the question of the possibility of classification of acute and chronic cases. The existence of two such classes, and the necessity for their distribution into separate wards has been always fully recognised; but, lest any doubts should lessen the facilities for such an arrangement, I consider it desirable to refer to some evidences of that recognition. 1st as to the existence of such classes.

In the letter of the Local Government Board of the 27th March 1877, approving of certain recommendations made by Dr Macabe, paragraph 6 concludes as follows

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

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

27 May 1879 With reference to the recommendation of the
No 11367-79 Committee upon the supply of milk to the Workhouse
Local government Board desire to point out that any
change in the dietary of the inmates as regards the
limitation of milk will demand serious consideration, as
it forms a most important part of the scale of diets
and can only be effectually replaced by equivalent in
Meat and butter.

Alderman Myles having brought before the Board the case of Winney Hayes (No 45434) who was admitted on 1st October 878 for one month and did not leave till 22nd May instant.

The Master and Relieving Officers to report why they have not ~~it~~ carried out the order of the Board of 22nd January last which directs that they should on the first Wednesday of each month submit a list of all persons in the Workhouse whose limited terms have expired.

Proposed by Lord Clarina
Seconded by Mr J. McDonnell } As the Guardians have frequently had cause to complain that orders issued by the Board to the officers of the Workhouse have not been complied with, they direct the Clerk to supply within one month from this date an order Book to each official in the house in which the Clerk will cause to be written the orders applying to each officer which have up to the present time been framed by the Board of Guardians for their guidance, and the Clerk is held responsible that whenever any fresh order be given either modifying or cancelling any existing order or imposing an additional duty that he causes the officials whom such order affects to send their order books to the Clerks office in order that the necessary alterations or additions may be recorded therein and the Board will in future take very serious notice of any neglect on the part of an Officer to strictly carry out any order of the Board.

Passed.

Proposed by Mr Cregan
Seconded by Mr J. McDonnell } That finding that our Clerk has appointed an ex. officio Guardian Mr Browne in the room of Mr Dudley OGrady, and as Mr Browne is not the highest rated Magistrate on the list. We regret that our Clerk should have made such appointment without the knowledge or concurrence of this Board.

We find on enquiry that Mr Hastings was the highest rated Magistrate, and should have been appointed, that he is willing and desirous to act, and we hereby request the Local Government Board will take such steps as they deem necessary to place Mr Hastings in the

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position to which it appears to this Board he is legally entitled.

adopted.

Proposed by Alderman Myles
Seconded by Mr Cronin
That the Clerk of the Union apply to the highest rated Magistrate is he willing to act as ex-officio Guardian

Passed.

Pursuant to advertisement two candidates appeared for the office of night nurse

Proposed by Mr Cronin
Seconded by Mr Moloney
That Mrs Bridget Hogan be appointed night nurse for a fortnight and at the expiration of that period the Medical Officers report as to her fitness for the office.

Passed.

The other candidate Mrs E. Denny was not proposed

Pursuant to advertisement the following Tenders were received for the supply of 120 gallons of milk from 1st June to 1st September next.

M. Lane	28 gallons	at 5 5/8
P. McNamara	30 "	" 5½
W. Mulcahy	30 "	" 5½
J. Hartigan	25 "	" 5½
R. Kennedy	20 "	" 5½
A. McNamara	30 "	" 5½
F. Holmes	50 "	" 5½
D. McNamara	35 "	" 5½
J. McMahon	35 "	" 5½
J. Boland	18 "	" 5½
J. McMahon Junr	16 "	" 5½

Tender of M. Lane for 28 gallons accepted at 5 5/8. The remaining 92 gallons to be divided between the other

ten contractors who agreed to accept their portion at 5 3/8 per gallon.

Advertisements to be issued for this day week for the supply of 150 gallons of milk for 12 months at 6½ per gallon.

Messrs Laird & Co having written to say that they received an order for bottles the description of which are not in their contract. Clerk was ordered to write direct to the manufacturers for a supply.

Sanction of Local Government Board is requested to the Guardians obtaining a loan of money not exceeding £1000 - from their Treasurer the National Bank in Limerick and to pay interest thereon to cover the expenses of various Repairs to the Workhouse and other works.

The name of Mr H. S. M. Croker was added to the Hospital Committee and the Committee ordered to be summond for Saturday next at 12 o'clock at the Workhouse.

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"Dr MacCabe observes that although there were at "the time of his visit 714 patients under the care "of the two visiting Medical officers. classed as Hospital patients, yet a careful examination of this number disclosed the fact that 540 were chronic cases and that only 174 could be properly classed as cases of acute illness".

In a report of the proceedings of a committee of investigation assembled in December 1874. the following questions and answers appear:-

"68". "Are not three fourths of the patients in Hospital chronic cases, if not, what is the proportion?"

D'Shaye. "There are, undoubtedly, a large proportion of chronic cases; I think about two thirds"

69. "To the best of your belief what is the average aggregate number of the patients in Hospital for whom the four Visiting Medical Officers have to prescribe daily?

D'Shaye. "There are on an average about 600 patients under treatment in the general Hospital; but to the best of my belief I do not think on an average there are more than (100) one hundred who require to have their cases enquired into daily" At present, of the number of patients under my care, over 60 per cent, would be classed as chronic

2nd As to the distribution in separate wards

In the letter of the Local Government Board already referred to. Paragraph 23 runs as follows:-

"Dr MacCabe further recommends that the visiting "Medical Officers be requested to make a new classifi- "ation of their patients, so as to bring together in "separate wards the cases classified as acute and "requiring special and daily attention, and that "certain wards, or divisions be devoted exclusively "to the reception of cases of a chronic character".

At the time of that recommendation, D'Connor and I (Visiting Medical Officers) made such a classification

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and distribution.

Finally the Board of Guardians have recognised the necessity for such an arrangement.

Under such circumstances I would ask that the Hospital Committee should name an early day, to arrange the division of the Hospital as set forth in Rule 14 of the Board's Rules and Regulations.

Referred to the Hospital Committee. R. Barry
Visiting Med Officer.

As there are some of the children, especially in the Infant School, who require a Diet more generous than that allowed by the Poor-law Regulations, altho' not cases for Hospital treatment, I would suggest to the Board that the Medical Officer in charge be empowered to give to the children such extra diet as he may think necessary.

It will obviate the necessity of sending them to Hospital.

J. O'D. Russell

Referred to the Hospital Committee.

The Medical Officers weekly reports as required by the Hospital Regulations were read.

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. (No. 27.)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS of the LIMERICK UNION, on Wednesday, the 28th day of May 1879.—*continued.*

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

DISTRICT.	Number of Provisional Orders for Admission.	Number Admitted on these Orders.	Number given Admission not appearing.	Number Discharged previous to sitting of Admission Board.
No. 1, - -	16	16		3
No. 2, - -	19	19		4
No. 3, - -	2	2		"
No. 4, - -	"	"		"
Master, -	43	43		33
TOTAL, -	80	80		40

The Board ruled the Books and signed the Diaries of the Relieving Officers in attendance.

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - 80

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 14

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

On 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:—

On 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 direcions 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 _____ 18 , 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 18 .

_____ 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 Local Government Board for Ireland and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets. (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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The following Letters or matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively to the following effect, or Orders were made on them respectively as follows :—

Read Letter from_____ dated_____
stating that

Signed,

_____

Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS of the LIMERICK UNION, on Wednesday, the_____ day of _____ 18 .—*continued.*

BURIAL BOARD.

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[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.

Reports (Form P, containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 6 months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

_____

_____

_____

_____

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

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS AS A SANITARY AUTHORITY.

37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
Annacotty, -			
Bridgetown, -			
Cahirconlish, -			
Clarina, -			
Cooleycasey, -			
Murroe, -			
Limerick, -			

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

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, was read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

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The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.:

Dstrict.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount. £	s.	d.
Annacotty, - -				
Bridgetown, - -				
Cahirconish, - -				
Clarina, - - -				
Cooleycasey, - -				
Murroe, - - -				
Limerick - - -				

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts (or directions were given thereon as follows):

Agreed Myles June 4/79

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 4th day of June 1879.

(Signed,) D Meade

Clerk of the Union.

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LIMERICK UNION.

Population in 1871—79,248. *Present Net Annual Value,*—£195554

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 31st day of May 1879.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. 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.	Total.
Workhouse,	2252	1557										
Temporary Buildings,												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital,	46	46										
Fever Sheds,												
Total,	2278	1603	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			393	475	54	190	80	47	131	99	93	1571
Admitted during the Week,			43	27	5	20	7	2	11	9	10	134
									Born		3	3
TOTAL,			436	502	59	219	87	49	142	108	106	1708
Discharged during the Week,			36	24	6	6	5	2	6	7	4	96
Died,			4	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	9
Total Discharged and Dead,			40	25	8	8	5	2	6	7	4	105
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			396	477	51	211	82	47	136	101	102	1603

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
In Workhouse Hospital, 553	In separate Wards,
In Fever Hospital, 46	In Wards with other Inmates, 99
Total, 599	Total, 99

OBSERVATIONS.

Increase
32 On Week.
Increase
114 On Year.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F.	Children under 15.	Total.
No. Relieved during Week,	23	8	11	42
No. in Workhouse at date	-	-	-	0

No. at corresponding period last year, 6

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 31st day of May 1879, 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. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
No. I	50	76				
No. II.	113	296				
No. III.	244	363				
Car. forwd.	407	735				

Relief District.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
Bt. forwd.	407	735				
No. IV.	106	154				
No. V.						
TOTAL,	513	889				

COPY of MINUTES of *Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of June 1879.

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* Ald. Myles D.V.C. subsequently the Rt Hon Lord Emly
Other Guardians:— Lord Clarina. Col J. V. O'Donnell.

Messrs J. G. Barry J.P.
R. Phillips J.P.
H. Croker J.P.
C. Frost J.P.
J. G. O'Sullivan
J. Gaffney
J. Cronin
M. Millane
Jas Nolan
G. W. Bassett
P. Riordan
M. Lane
J. Ryan
D. M'Namara

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 11890[illegible] to No. 11907[illegible] 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. ——— both 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 :—

As the contract for Bread &c. will expire on the 30th Instant. Shall advertisements be again issued for three months contract.

Yes.

Treasurer's Receipts include £ : : lodged by Clerk.

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 Treasure's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the Week, - - - - - £ 343 : 0 : 1

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 607 : 6 : 8

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 1658 : 0 : 3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.	Remaining. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
Ringrose Gelston, ...	Limerick (City), ...		343 0 1		5083 2 0
Ambrose Hall, ...	Limerick, S. Sub., ...			52 5 8	
	Ballycummin, ...			3 7 6	
	Roxborough, ...			11 0 -	66 13 5
John Cooke, ...	Abington, ...			13 12 0	
	Ballybricken, ...			15 0	
	Ballysimon, ...			4 2 6	
	Ballyvarra, ...			6 4 7	
	Caherconlish, East, ...			1 7	
	Caherconlish, West, ...			2 16 1	
	Caherelly, ...			4 6	
	Cappamore, ...			25 5 7	
	Carrig, ...			4 1 8	
	Castleconnell, ...			10 0 5	
	Clarina, ...			16 7 4	
	Clonkeen, ...			5 9 10	
	Doon, West, ...			- - -	
	Glenstal,...			3 13 1	
	Kilmurry, ...			6 18 0	
	Patrickswell, ...			9 6 2	108 18 2
James Hartigan, ...	Ballyglass, ...			54 6 11	
	Cappavilla, ...			19 16 1	
	Cloghera, ...			57 12 9	
	Cloontra, ...			37 1 3	
	Fahymore, ...			39 10 6	
	Killokennedy, ...			85 14 8	
	Kilseily, ...			107 0 7	
	Kiltenanlea, ...			79 7 7	
	Lackareagh, ...			9 8 4	
	O'Brien's Bridge, ...			79 5 3	34 9 4 1
Michael Brennan, ...	Limerick, N. Sub. ...			96 14 0	
	Ballycannan, ...			10 0	
	Castlecrine, ...			3 0 11	
	Cratloe, ...			1 14 1	
	Kilcely, ...			2 9 2	
	Mountievers, ...			6 18 0	111 7 0
			343 0 1		5919 4 8

NOTE.— 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.

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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.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was	183	8	6
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	219	10	6
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was		2	8¼
Average Cst in Infirmary,		3	9¼
Average Cst in Fever Hospital,		6	3
Average Cst in the Infirm Ward,		2	4
Average Cst in Hall,		2	1

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

Bread	11175 lbs	£ 58 : 4 : 1
Beef	1434 "	31 : 7 : 5
Mutton	460 "	13 : 8 : 4
Porter	3-½ brls	2 : 17 : 0
Brandy	2 dozen	5 : 17 : 0
Coffee	112 lbs	8 : 17 : 4
Starch	56 "	14 : 0
Blue	56 "	1 : 1 : 0

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 31st day of May 1879, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	35	9	10
In Kind,	14	19	9
Total,	£ 50	9	7

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 o each of them of the following amounts and value, respectively :—

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Oder on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Oder on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	P. Kelly	7:10:0			Bt. forward		42:10:0		
No. II.	P. Doyle	10:0:0			No. IV.	J. Collins	10:0:0		
No. III.	J. Byrom	25:0:0			No. V.				
Car. forwd		42:10:0			Total.	£	52:10:0		

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
239	Richard Kennedy	Meat	12	3	9
240	Francis Donnellan	"	10	18	1
1	Denis McNamara Junr	"	27	13	6
2	Matthew Grimes	"	17	9	1
3	Denis McNamara Senr	"	29	6	0
4	Thomas Hartigan	"	4	0	1
5	William Price	"	3	9	1
6	Thomas Boland	"	2	3	5
7	Thomas McMahon Senr	"	2	15	8
8	Thomas McMahon Junr	"	4	17	0
9	John McNamara	"	10	5	4
250	Michael Lane	"	8	17	6
1	John Holmes	"	7	9	4
2	Patrick McNamara	"	20	10	2
3	John Troy	Bread	235	19	8
4	Stephen Hall	Beef	169	18	10
5	Patrick Sheahan	Mutton	62	9	6
6	Fitzgerald Company	Porter	25	13	0
7	John Clune	Rice	14	15	1
8	James Kidd	Sugar	27	3	0
9	James Bannatyne	S. Meal	17	17	0
260	Archibald Walker	Whiskey	49	10	0
1	Michael Egan	Standard Samples		16	4
2	Harford, Collins & Co	Livery	3	4	0
3	John Walsh	Livery Boots		11	0

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			£	s.	d.
2614	Patrick Kelly	Livery Boots		11	.
5	John McMahon	Timber	22	0	4
6	F. P. Newsom	Tinc Roofing	1	6	7
7	D. Leonard	Hardware	30	16	4
8	Deaf & Dumb Inst.	Maintee	15	10	7
9	J. F. Geleston	Attending Prosecutions	5	5	0
2710	F. W. Obmnor	Vacc: Prosecutions	2	2	.
1	John Holmes	"	1	1	.
2	Marcus Going	Sanitary Prosecution	1	1	.
3	St Joseph's asylum	Maintenance	7	10	.
4	Oneill & Thompson	Magneto Machine	2	2	.
5	John Connolley	Worsted	37	13	10
6	Cannock & Company	Hanging paper &c	6	17	2
7	Patrick Ryan	Ticken	5	18	1
8	Daniel Connery	Spreestone	8	13	7
9	J. P. Evans & Coy	Blue &c	3	15	9
2800	R. Geiston	Poundage	30	.	.
1	R. Phillips Junior	Coals (on account)	201	6	4
2	G. A. Fennessy	Vaccination defaulters list	3	.	.
3	Thomas Wheeler	Coffins	6	5	7
4	Thomas McNamara	Salary	1	13	4
5	Frederick Green	Carpentry	1	4	2
6	Daniel Carden	"	1	7	0
7	Francis Kenny	Masonry	1	5	0

Credit Treasurer and Debit other Accounts 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 :—

Hospital Committee

In compliance with the instructions of the Board of Guardians the Visiting Committee assembled on Saturday 31st May 1879 with the view of enquiring into several matters connected with the management of the Hospital.

It having been proved to the Committee by the Master and others that it would be desirable that the Medical Officers should commence their morning visits to the Patients in Hospital at ½ past 9 o'clock instead of 9 the Committee recommend the Board of Guardians to sanction this change and to order Rule 19 of their Hospital Regulations to be altered accordingly

Dr Barry having complained that he was performing a larger share of Hospital duty than the Guardians laid down in rule 13, owing to a difference of opinion having arisen between him and the Resident Medical Officers, as to the definition of what were to be considered Chronic cases, the Committee recommend the Board of Guardians to rule that all cases on first admission to Hospital are to be classified as acute, until the Medical Officers in charge have had time to satisfy themselves that a patient is suffering from a Chronic phase of disease, when the necessary alteration in the classification will be made, consequently as the Guardians in Rule 14 have decided that all Chronic cases shall be placed under the Medical charge of the Resident Medical Officers, whenever Doctor Barry considers the case of any of his patients to be of a Chronic nature, he will intimate the fact to the Resident Medical Officers, who will as soon as convenient meet Dr Barry in consultation and should they agree that the case was one that could be fairly classified as Chronic, they will relieve Dr Barry from the duty of further attendance on it, but in order that a ready record may be

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

He begs to report that Miss Dunson Hospital Night Nurse resumed duty on Monday night Mrs Hogan the newly appointed additional night Nurse has been performing her duties during her illness from last Tuesday week.

Read.

That he would wish the Hospital Committee to decide where and when Mrs Hogan is to take up her residence in the House as she has not up to the present time done so.

Referred to Hospital Committee.

That in the case of Winny Hayes referred to by Mr Myles on last Board day he has to state that she was admitted in October 1878 suffering from bronchitis and remained a patient in Hospital till Monday the 12th May 1879 and left the house on the 22nd May.

From the 1st of January 1879 to the 31st May 1879 there have been 683 "limited admissions" This will give the Guardians an idea of the magnitude of this labour now sought to be imposed on the Master. On three or four occasions since January lists were laid before the Guardians but no order was made thereon.

That the children were regularly taken to walk on fine days

That the infirm men received their usual change of linen.

That the Milk produced from 8 to 14 per cent of cream

That Mr Patrick Clune the newly appointed Schoolmaster assumed duty on the 26 ultimo. The Master wishes to know whether the hours of attendance of the former assistant are to be the same as those of Mr Clune.

yes.

That there were two cases of removal from Liverpool during the past week.

That the Gate Porter begs his livery.

Approved.

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

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

28th May 1879 No 11339 79 — Approval of the appointment of Mr Patrick Cline to the office of assistant Schoolmaster at a salary of 15/- per week.

The City Relieving Officers having produced a list of 12 ablebodied persons in the house whose limits have expired - The Master was directed to have them discharged on Monday next 9th Instant -

Ordered - That in future the master bring under the notice of the Board any neglect on the part of the Relieving Officers to carry out the orders of the Board in reference to limited admissions.

Proposed by Lord Clarina
Seconded by Mr Phillips
} In order to prevent the possibility of persons who are not destitute being permitted to remain for an indefinite period in the Workhouse the Master shall be held responsible that all patients on their discharge from Hospital shall be brought before the Guardians at their first subsequent weekly meeting of the Board in order that they may order the Master to discharge such persons as they consider not to require Poor House Relief -

Passed -

Copy of Order to be taken on Boundary Tickets -

Five tenders received for Repairs of Chimney Shafts and flagging were rejected being considered too high and advertisements ordered to be again issued -

Advertisements were ordered to be again issued for the supply of 150 gallons of Milk for 12 months no tenders having been received.

Mr Phillips and Mr Millane were authorised to ascertain and fix a price for the supply of 200 gallons of Milk daily -

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The sum of £1 was ordered to be paid to T McNamara Hall Porter for discharging the duties of the Labourmaster during his illness for eight weeks.

The sum of £3. on account was ordered to be paid to Mr J. N. Hennessy Vaccination Superintendent.

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available of the name of the Medical Officer who had charge of the case in its acute stage, Dr Barry's card will still remain over the patients bed, but over it another card will be placed on which will be inserted "Chronic" and the name of the Resident Medical Officer in charge of it.

Doctor Russell having reported that some of the children require, occasionally, a more generous diet than that regularly allowed under existing regulations, although not fit cases for Hospital treatment. the Visiting Committee recommend that in all such cases the Medical Officer, who may have Medical charge of the Schools, shall be required to consult with at least one of the other two Medical Officers, and should they agree, as to the absolute necessity for any child being placed on a more generous diet, the Medical Officer shall, at the foot of his weekly report, insert a list of such children, stating opposite each childs name the reason why he and his colleague consider a change of diet necessary, and the nature of the diet they recommend, in order that the sanction of the Guardians might be obtained; but as the Visiting Committee are of opinion that the greatest care should be taken, in the interests of the Ratepayers, to prevent the possibility of an increased scale of diet being continued longer than was absolutely necessary to any particular child, they would recommend that the sanction of the Guardians should be only accorded for seven days, consequently in the event of the Medical Officer considering that a child required extra diet for a longer period he would be required to renew the application every week specifying each week opposite each childs name the number of days extra diet that had already been given.

Approved

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Medical Officers Report

General Hospital

Admitted during the week	9 it
Discharged "	6 i
Died "	9
Remaining in General Hospital	650

Fever Hospital

Admitted during the week	10
Discharged "	16
Died "	0
Remaining in Fever Hospital	39

M. R. O'Connor
J. O. D. Russell

I beg to inform the Board that there is at present under my care a boy who has his leg amputated by me some months ago -
He is now convalescent and as he is too young to get an artificial leg I would recommend that a cheap pin-leg be procured for him - It ought not to cost more than 30/-

approved J. O. D. Russell

We beg to apply to the Board for a Richardson's dilator also a set of silver catheters and gum elastic bougies.

M. R. O'Connor
J. O'D Russell
R. Barry -

Ordered.

The Medical officers weekly reports as required by the Rules and Regulations were read.

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.
(No. 27.)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS of the LIMERICK UNION, on Wednesday, the 4th day of June 1879—*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 City 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 from Contractors

DISTRICT.	Number of Provisional Orders for Admission.	Number Admitted on these Orders.	Number given Admission not appearing.	Number Discharged previous to sitting of Admission Board.
No. 1, - -	30	30		7
No. 2, - -	39	39		9
No. 3, - -	"	-		"
No. 4, - -	1	1		1
Master, -	51	51		31
TOTAL, -	121	121		48

The Board ruled the Books and signed the Diaries of the Relieving Officers in attendance.

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - 121

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 13

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was - - - 0

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 _____ 18 , 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 18 .

_____ 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 Local Government Board for Ireland and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets. (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____, (state subject.)

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The following Letters or matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively to the following effect, or Orders were made on them respectively as follows :—

Read Letter from _____ Dated _____
stating tha

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

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BURIAL BOARD.

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[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.

Reports (Form P, containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 6 months of age and have no been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

_____

_____

_____

_____

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

Proceedings of the Board of Guardians as a Sanitary Authority.

37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
Annacotty, -			
Bridgetown, -			
Cahirconlish -			
Clarina, -			
Cooleycasey -			
Murroe, -			
Limerick, -			

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

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

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The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.:

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount. £	s.	d.
Annacoty, - -				
Bridgetown, - -				
Cahircorlish, - -				
Clarina, - - -				
Cooleycasey, - -				
Murroe, - - -				
Limerick, - - -				

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts (or directions were given thereon as follows):

Board Sheriff June 11/79

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 11th day of June 1879.

(Signed,) D Sheridan

Clerk of the Union.

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LIMERICK UNION.

Population in 1871—79,248. *Present Net Annual Value,*—£195554

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of June 1879.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. 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.	Total.
Workhouse,	2232	1524										
Temporary Buildings,												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital,	46	41										
Fever Sheds,												
Total,	2278	1565										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			396	477	51	211	82	47	136	101	102	1603
Admitted during the Week,			35	18	10	9	3	4	6	1	2/5	88/5
Total,			431	495	61	220	85	51	142	102	109	1696
Discharged during the Week,			40	22	11	14	6	6	6	2	11	118
Died,			2	1	2	4		1	1		2	13
Total Discharged and Dead,			42	23	13	18	6	7	7	2	13	131
Remaining on the above date,			389	472	48	202	79	44	135	100	96	1565

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
In Workhouse Hospital, 546	In separate Wards, 93
In Fever Hospital, 41	In Wards with other Inmates,
Total, 587	Total, 93

OBSERVATIONS.

Decrease
38 On Week.
Increase
86 On Year.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F.	Children under 15.	Total.
No. Relieved during Week,	16	3	1	20
No. in Workhouse at date	–	–	–	–

No. at corresponding period last year, 10

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 7th day of June 1879, 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. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
No. I	50	76				
No. II.	113	296				
No. III.	244	363				
Car. forwd.	407	735				

Relief District.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
Bt. forwd.	407	735				
No. IV.	106	154				
No. V.						
Total,	513	889				

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 11th day of June 1879.

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* Alderman Z. Myles D.L.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs H. Croker J.P	O'Shaughnessy J.P	Riordan
P. Frost J.P	McNamara	Lynan
R. Browne J.P	Cregan	Moloney
J. McDonnell J.P	Jno Nolan	J. Nolan
J. G. Barry J.P	Bassett	P. Ryan
Phillips J.P	McInerney	J. O'Brien

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhous Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 49041 to No. 49133 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. ——— both 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 several of the forms of accounts printed at the end of the Book of Hospital Rules are not kept. Clerk to specify them on next day.

Treasurer's Receipts include £ : : lodged by Clerk.

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 Treasure's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the Week, - - - - - £ 332 : 2 : 3

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 1085 : 16 : 9

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 902 : 5 : 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. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.
Ringrose Gelston, ...	Limerick (City), ...				157	13	5				4928	8	7
Ambrose Hall, ...	Limerick, S. Sub., ...							52	5	8			
	Ballycummin, ...							3	7	6			
	Roxborough, ...							11	0	3	66	13	5
John Cooke, ...	Abington, ...	7	1	10				6	10	2			
	Ballybricken, ...		15	1									
	Ballysimon, ...							4	2	6			
	Ballyvarra, ...							6	4	7			
	Caherconlish, East, ...								1	2			
	Caherconlish, West, ...	2	14	2					1	11			
	Caherelly, ...								4	6			
	Cappamore, ...	9	6	1				15	19	2			
	Carrig, ...	2	11	8				1	10	1			
	Castleconnell, ...	4	13	4				5	7	4			
	Clarina, ...							16	7	4			
	Clonkeen, ...							5	9	10			
	Doon, West, ...												
	Glenstal,...							3	13	1			
	Kilmurry, ...							6	18	1			
	Patrickswell, ...				27	2	1	9	6	2	81	16	1
James Hartigan, ...	Ballyglass, ...							52	6	11			
	Cappavilla, ...							19	16	1			
	Cloghera, ...							37	12	9			
	Cloontra, ...	26	13	5				10	8	1			
	Fahymore, ...	24	18	8				14	11	10			
	Killokennedy, ...							85	14	8			
	Kilseily, ...							107	0	7			
	Kiltenanlea, ...	17	8	11				61	19	3			
	Lackareagh, ...							9	8	11			
	O'Brien's Bridge, ...	21	10	-	90	10	5	57	15	3	458	13	8
Michael Brennan, ...	Limerick, N. Sub. ...	50	8	24				46	5	10			
	Ballycannan, ...								10	10			
	Castlecrine, ...	2	17	1					3	10			
	Cratloe, ...							1	14	1			
	Kilcely, ...	1	12	7					16	7			
	Mountievers, ...	4	18	6	59	16	4	1	19	7	51	10	9
					332	2	10				5587	2	6

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was	186	6	8
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	218	11	6
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
Stond the Gneral Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was		2	8
Average Cst in Infirmary,		3	8½
Average Cst in Fever Hospital,		6	2½
Average Cst in the Infirm Ward,		2	4
Average Cst in Hall,		2	1

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 :—

Bread	1480 lbs	£ 59.15:10
Beef	1816 "	39:14:6
Mutton	316 "	9:4:11
I. Meal	1 Ton	5 19 0
Rice	4 cwt	2 18 0
Pepper	14 lbs	6:5

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 he Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstrac 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 7th day of June 1879, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	46	0	0
In Kind,	14	10	0
Total,	£ 60	10	0

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. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	P. Kelly	7:10:0			Bt. forward		37:10:0		
No. II.	E. Doyle	10:0:0			No. IV.	J. Collins	10:0:0		
No. III.	J. Byrom	20:0:0			No. V.				
Car. forwd		37:10:0			Total.	£	47:10:0		

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.
291	Alice Cooney	Salary	3	.	.
2	Frederick Allen	Carpentry	1	5	10
3	Bridget Costelloe	Chickens	1	10	.
4	Richard Phillips junr	Coals (on acct)	50	.	.

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	£	s.	d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit other Accounts 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 were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:

He begs to report that the children were regularly taken to wack

That the infirm men received their usual change of linen

That the following persons were discharged from Hospital during the past week -

B. Burke	M. Hassett	D. Flynn
M. Ryan	M. Kennavane	J. Lynch
M. Green	M. Ronan	J. Nihill
E. White	J. Curtin	M Carroll
J. Phillips	M Halloran	M Lynch
N. Sexton	J Hanlon	M Lynch
N. Archer	C Mulqueen	K. Fury

Master to discharge the ablebodied.
Relieving Officers to report on the others.

That the Relieving Officers make the reports ordered on last Board day.

That a woman named Sarah Rose ought be discharged.

Approved.

Medical Officers Reports

General Hospital

Admitted during the week	64
Discharged	74
Died	9
Remaining in Hospital	632

Fever Hospital

Admitted during the week	11
Discharged	6
Died	4
Remaining in Hospital	40

N. A Connor

The Medical Officers weekly reports as required by the Hospital Rules were read.

I beg to report to the Board that the special bottles for Poisons &c ordered from Messrs P. A Leslie & Coy of Dublin on the 19th & 21st of may last have not yet been supplied and I am therefore still obliged to use the bottles unapproved of and would beg your further instructions in the matter

Write to Messrs Leslie & Company.

I have also again to report the insufficiency of water supplied to the "Surgery" which is inadequate for the compounding and preparing of the Medicines and entirely insufficient for the washing of the bottles.

J. S Hance
apothecary

Referred to the Committee on Labour &c.

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

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

4th June 1879
No 11875. 79

That Local Government Board have received a Constabulary Report which has been referred to them from the Chief Secretary's Department, from which it appears that in a recent case of eviction in Farnane the usual notice was not served on the Relieving Officer, and the Board have to draw the Guardians attention to the provisions of the Evicted Poor Protection Act 1 & 2 Vic Cap 47 (Compendium page 172) The landlord evicting is stated to be Mr Thomas Costello Farnane Murroe, and the cause of eviction non-payment of Rent.

Relieving Officer to report on this case.

7th June 1879
No 11908. 79

With reference to the resolution of the Guardians requesting the Local Government Board to take such steps as they deem necessary to place Mr Hastings on the list of Ex-officio Guardians.

The Board desire to state that it does not appear to them that any steps can now be taken to enable Mr Hastings to act as Ex-officio Guardian before 29 September next.

It appears from the Clerks statement that when the vacancy occurred Mr Hastings had not signified in writing his willingness to act as required by the 16 Sec of the 10 Vic Cap 31 - and the Board think that the Justice who became entitled to act on the occurrence of the vacancy was the highest rated resident Justice who had at that time declared in writing his willingness to serve.

10th June 1879
No 11908. 79

Forwarding form to be signed by an actual majority of the Guardians of the Union in accordance with the 36 Sec: 1 & 2 Vic Cap 56, in order to enable the Local Government Board to issue the order required by the Guardians for the borrowing of a sum not exceeding £1000.

Clerk authorised to obtain the necessary signatures.

10th June 1879
No 12558. 79

That Local Government Board will not object to the payment of £1 - to the Hall Porter for discharging the duties of the Labour Master for eight weeks.

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11th June 1879 From Patrick Sheahan Meat contractor - I call upon you for protection and fair play, my Mutton has been rejected by the Master - I do not know the reason why, for better Mutton cannot be got for money, if there is I am satisfied to pay for it -

A Committee having gone to examine the two sides of Mutton recommends the Master to take one of the sides -

A Committee was ordered to assemble at 11 oclock on Thursday 12th June 1879 to investigate the books of the Labour Master as to the employment of ablebodied men, the employment of boys and others in the Shoemakers shop and the report of the apothecary as on page 9 about the want of sufficient water in the Surgery -

Directions were given that for the future that the Master is not to fill orders for any goods beyond the ordinary requirements of the house, without first bringing the list of articles required before the Board upon his journal for approval of the Board -

That the Clerk write to the City Rate Collector for the particulars as to the amount outstanding of the old arrears remaining outstanding since the time of his predecessor -

That the City Rate Collector be required to report in writing on this day week as to the reasons in each case for the amounts in the list (i.e. the original list of arrears and discharges) not having been collected -

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District.	Number of Provisional Orders for Admission.	Number Admitted on these Orders.	Number given Admission not appearing.	Number Discharged previous to sitting of Admission Board.
No. 1, - -	24	24		5
No. 2, - -	22	22		4
No. 3, - -	-	-		"
No. 4, - -	1	1		"
Master, -	27	27		15
Total, -	74	74		24

The Board ruled the Books and signed the Diaries of the Relieving Officers in attendance.

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - 74

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 14

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

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. (No. 27.)

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Limerick Union, on Wednesday, the 11th day of June 1879.—*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 Workhouse ~~Dispensary District~~, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

(Ordered 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 10th December, 1853.]

On Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 18 , 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 18 .

_____ 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 Local Government Board for Ireland and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets. (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____, (state subject.)

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The following Letters or matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively to the following effect, or Orders were made on them respectively as follows :—

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

Signed,

C. Moore M'Wilson

Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., cap. 68.
(No. 27.)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS of the LIMERICK UNION, on Wednesday, the 11th day of June 1879.—*continued.*

BURIAL BOARD.

16th May 1879
No 10361

Calling attention to the order of 10th May 1867 which is still in force and saying in reply to the Resolution of the Guardians that the expenses of enclosing any graveyard throughout the Union except in the Borough portion of the Limerick Electoral Division are thereby made Union charges and must be so dealt with in the accounts.

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[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.

Reports (Form P, containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 6 months of age and have no been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

_____

_____

_____

_____

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

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS AS A SANITARY AUTHORITY.

37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

11th June 1879

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
Annacotty, -			
Bridgetown, -			
Cahirconlish -			
Clarina, -			
Cooleycasey -			
Murroe, -			
Limerick, -			

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

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

13th May 1879 No 10513 — Sending copy of a letter which Local Government Board have received from Mr J R Bradshaw relative to the drainage of his school in the village of Lappamore together with a copy of the Boards reply.

13th May 1879 No 10361 — Forwarding form to be filled respecting the area of charge for the expenses to be incurred in the repairing of the pump in the village of Murroe

24th May 1879 No 11240 — Saying in reply to a further letter from Mr J R Bradshaw that the Head Teacher of such a school as described by him appears to fill the position of an "occupier" as regards the provisions of the Public Health act and to be primarily responsible for the Sanitary condition of the premises.

5th June 1879 No 11769 — Calling the attention of the Sanitary Board to a statement contained in another letter from Mr J R Bradshaw in which he says that the unsatisfactory condition of the Waterclosets arises from an obstruction in sewers outside the school premises.

7th June 1879 — From Mr R. McDonnell - Asking the attention of the Board to the very great and urgent need of a pump in the village of Parteen.
Referred to the following Committee to meet on Wednesday next and report.
Dr Kane, Mr Mulcahy, Mr R McDonnell and Mr R Holmes.

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The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.:

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount. £	s.	d.
Annacotty, - -				
Bridgetown, - -				
Cahirconish, - -				
Clarina, - - -				
Cooleycasey, - -				
Murroe, - - -				
Limerick - - -				

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts (or directions were given thereon as follows):

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 18th day of June 1879.

(Signed,) Chas Macdermott

Clerk of the Union.

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LIMERICK UNION.

Population in 1871—79,248. *Present Net Annual Value,*—£:95768:5/-

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of June 1879.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	For that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date.
Workhouse,	1232	1575
Temporary Buildings,		
Additional Workhouse	46	34
Permanent Fever Hospital,		
Fever Sheds,		
Total,	1278	1609

	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. 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.	Total.
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	389	472	48	202	79	44	135	100	96	1565
Admitted during the Week,	35	25	6	13	1	4	4	6	9	103
TOTAL,	424	497	54	215	80	48	139	106	105	1672
Discharged during the Week,	40	26	8	12	5	5	6	5	4	111
Died,	1	2	4	3					2	12
Total Discharged and Dead,	41	28	12	15	5	5	6	5	6	123
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	383	469	42	200	75	43	133	101	103	1549

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
In Workhouse Hospital,	535	In separate Wards,	92
In Fever Hospital,	34	In Wards with other Inmates,	
Total,	569	Total,	92

OBSERVATIONS. Decrease 16 On Week. Increase 164 On Year.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F.	Children under 15.	Total.
No. Relieved during Week,	18	8	7	33
No. in Workhouse at date	"	"	-	-

No. at corresponding period last year, 11

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 14th day of June 1879, 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. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
No. I	50	76				
No. II.	113	296				
No. III.	244	363				
Car. forwd.	407	735				

Relief District.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
Bt. forwd.	407	735				
No. IV.	106	154				
No. V.						
TOTAL,	513	889				

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 18th day of June 1879.

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* Alderman Myles D. V. 6

Other Guardians:—

Messrs Phillips J.P. — O'Sullivan — Cavanagh
O'Shaughnessy J.P. — Enright — Riordan
J. G. Barry J.P. — Nolan — M'namara
Cooper J.P. — Meehan — Gaffney
Gubbins J.P. — Cregan — Moloney
Bonnell J.P. — Crohin — O'Brien

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 49134 to No. 49240 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. ____ both 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 :—

With regard to my Report last day upon the Hospital Rules the following are the forms alluded to as not being in use up to this time.

1st Form after page 24

2" " To be kept by Storekeeper of Hospital

3 " " " "

4 " To be kept by Medical officer

I make this report in consequence of the order of the Board requiring that all the Hospital Rules should be strictly carried out.

Adjourned

Treasurer's Receipts include £ : : lodged by Clerk.

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 Treasure's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the Week, - - - - - £ 277 : - : 10

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 191 : 9 : 4

And that the Balance on the Account In favor of the Guardians was £ 989 : 17 : 3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.	Remaining. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
Ringrose Gelston, ...	Limerick (City), ...		277 - 10		4651 7 9
Ambrose Hall, ...	Limerick, S. Sub., ...			52 5 8	
	Ballycummin, ...			3 7 6	
	Roxborough, ...			11 0 3	66 13 5
John Cooke, ...	Abington, ...			6 10 2	
	Ballybricken, ...				
	Ballysimon, ...			4 2 6	
	Ballyvarra, ...			6 4 7	
	Caherconlish, East, ...			1 2	
	Caherconlish, West, ...			1 11	
	Caherelly, ...			4 6	
	Cappamore, ...			15 19 6	
	Carrig, ...			1 10 .	
	Castleconnell, ...			5 7 4	
	Clarina, ...			16 7 4	
	Clonkeen, ...			5 9 10	
	Doon, West, ...			- - -	
	Glenstal,...			3 13 1	
	Kilmurry, ...			6 18 .	
	Patrickswell, ...			9 6 2	81 16 1
James Hartigan, ...	Ballyglass, ...			54 6 4	
	Cappavilla, ...			19 16 1	
	Cloghera, ...			37 12 9	
	Cloontra, ...			10 8 1	
	Fahymore, ...			14 11 10	
	Killokennedy, ...			85 14 8	
	Kilseily, ...			107 0 7	
	Kiltenanlea, ...			61 19 3	
	Lackareagh, ...			9 8 4	
	O'Brien's Bridge, ...			57 15 3	458 13 8
Michael Brennan, ...	Limerick, N. Sub. ...			46 5 10	
	Ballycannan, ...			10 10	
	Castlecrine, ...			3 10	
	Cratloe, ...			1 14 1	
	Kilcely, ...			16 7	
	Mountievers, ...			1 19 7	51 10 9
			277 - 10		5310 1 8

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	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was - - - - - -	187	12	1
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -	212	5	4
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
Send the Gneral Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - -		2	7
Average Cst in Infirmary, - - - - -		3	7¼
Average Cst in Fever Hospital, - - - - -		6	1½
Average Cst in the Infirm Ward, - - - - -		2	4
Average Cst in Hall, - - - - - -		2	1

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

Bread	1129 8 lbs	£ 58:16:11
Beef	1752 "	38:6:6
Mutton	470 "	13:11:2
O. meal	½ ton	6.5.0
Soap	1 "	24.0.0
M. candles	72 lbs	1.16.0
D. candles	72 "	1.7.9
Chicory	56 "	1.8.0

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.
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The Out-doc Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced bythe 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 14th day of June 1879, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, - - -	35	1	4
In Kind, - - -	13	6	7
Total, -	£ 48	7	11

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. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	P. Kelly	...			Bt. forward		20.0.0		
No. II.	J. Doyle	...			No. IV.	J Collins	10.0.0		
No. III.	E. Byrom	20.0.0			No. V.				
Car. forwd		20.0.0			Total.		£ 30.0.0		

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
299	Rev J. Bunbury	J.C. Chaplain	7	10	.
300	" W. Moloney	R.C. "	44	.	.
1	" D. Wilson	Presbyt. "	2	10	.
2	C. M. Wilson	Clerk	29	3	4
3	D. Sheahan	Master	12	10	.
4	P. McNamara	Asst "	6	13	4
5	A. M. Davoren	Matron	5	.	.
6	J. Barry	Teacher	5	.	.
7	D. Flynn	"	2	5	.
8	J. Cline	"	2	12	6
9	K M. Flynn	"	3	15	.
310	M. J. Ryan	"	2	10	.
11	B. Sheahan	"	1	10	.
12	T. O'D Russell	Res Med Officer	16	13	4
13	M. R. O'Connor	"	16	13	4
14	R. Barry	Vis "	18	15	.
15	J. S Hance	Apothecary	12	10	.
16	J. Walsh	Gate Porter	1	13	4
17	H. Dundon	Night Nurse	1	13	4
18	E. Carroll	Fever "	1	13	4
19	M. Donnellan	Fever N "	1	13	4
320	F. Forrest	Accountant	1	13	4
1	J. O'Connor	Wardsman	1	5	.
2	P. Murphy	Lunatic Keeper	2	3	4
3	E. Fitzgerald	"	1	13	4

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				£	s.	d.
325	J.	McGrath	Wardsmaid	1	13	4
6	E.	Hickey	"	1	13	4
7	P.	Keily	Storekeeper	2	10	.
8	G.	Laysaght	Labour Master	2	3	4
9	M.	McKenzie	Laundress	1	5	.
330	E.	Bourke	Searcher	1	5	.
1	a.	Donovan	Tailor	3	.	.
2	P.	Geary	Shoemaker	2	11	.
3	M.	Griffin	Hospitae matron	5	.	.
4	a.	Curtis	"	5	.	.
5	E.	Meara	"	5	.	.
6	M. a.	Kenny	Fever .	5	.	.
7	P.	Kelly	Relieving Officer	5	8	4
8	J.	Doyle	"	4	3	4
9	J.	Byrom	.	15	5	.
340	S.	Collins	"	5	8	4
360	M.	Higgins	Sweep	2	15	.
1	Limerick Reporter		Advertising	1	10	.
2	Munster News		.	1	10	.
3	Limerick Chronicle		.	1	10	.
4	Daily "		.	1	10	.
5	P. J. McInerney		Superannuation	20		
6	C. Harrajan		"	8	6	6
7	M. Brodie		.	48	11	9
8	J. Carey		.	24	6	7
9	J. Sailey		.		16	8
370	J. Flynn		.	4	11	3
1	J. Bowerman		.	25	.	
2	J. Hickey		.	2	10	.
396	C. M. Wilson		Porters Salary	2	.	.
8	Secretary City Dispensary		Repairs	1	6	.
9	F. allen		Carpentry	1	2	2
400	J. C. Ryan		Market mic r	1	1	.
1	B. Costelloe		Chickens	2	2	.
2	J. Byrom		Coffins	1	10	.

Credit Treasurer and Debit other Accounts 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 were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:

He begs to report that the following cases were discharged from Hospital to House during the past week.

Michael Parker	Ellen Fitzgerald
James Gorman	Mary McMahon
William Mason	Mary "
Patrick Watson	Ellen Gorman
Michael Moloney	Mary Meany
Michael Canny	Ellen McMahon
Andrew Larkin	Ellen Doyle
John Hourigan	James Lahiff
John Hamilton	John McCarthy
William Connory	Michael Roche
John Raleigh	James Tydings
Michael Galligan	John Scanlon

That in consequence of the Contractor not supplying the bread in proper time yesterday evening he had to go into town and purchase at the Contractors expense.

Approved

That the Milk produced from 8 to 13 per cent of cream.

Read

That the infirm men received their usual change of linen

Read

That the Schoolchildren were regularly taken to task

Read

That a pyrometer is needed for the disinfecting chamber.

Mr Hennessy to report on the cost.

Medical officers Report

General Hospital

Admitted during the week	67
Discharged "	66
Died "	5
Remaining in Hospital	629

Fever Hospital

Admitted during the week	11
Discharged "	12
Died "	
Remaining in Hospital	36

N. R. Connor
D. O'Russell

I beg to draw the attention of the Board to the fact that fever cases from the South western district of the town are brought by the English town and across Thomond Bridge and I recommend the Board to make some arrangement by which they could cross the Wellesley Bridge

W. R. Connor

Clerk to write to the Board of Works.

The Medical officers Reports as required by the Hospital Rules were read.

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

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

16th June 1879 No 12558 — Requesting to be furnished with copies of Warrant of Removal in the two cases removed from Liverpool

Informations made in each case have been written for by clerk and the whole will be sent forward when they are received.

12th June 1879 — From Commissioner of Valuation. Sending Abstract of the Valuation of the Union as revised for the present year.

17th June 1879 From Mr R Gelston Collector. In reply to your communication of the 12th Instant I beg to state that as regards the old arrears outstanding since my predecessors time amounting to £1350:2:2½ I consider the whole uncollectable except what may possibly be realised by property sales. I say possibly since on two or three occasions this course proved futile. In answer to your second query I have left nothing undone to complete the collection of the sums due of those parties who appeared on the defaulters sheet, most of whom have paid, the remainder are in your Solicitors hands for the coming sessions, some disputing the legality of the Guardians claim. I beg to state for the information of your Board that the list produced at last meeting was an old one compiled by me some six months ago, not the one at all, that I prefer to above consequently the twenty, forty and fifty names (in all 110) commented on as appearing as defaulters were not so, almost all having long since paid. It was also remarked that hundreds of pounds were left uncollected, if such meant to infer negligence in the discharge of my duty as collector I flatly deny the veracity of such statement and challenge contradiction. I would again call the attention of the Guardians to the fact that a considerable sum recommended to be discharged has not as yet been struck off the figures, consequently set opposite the words outstanding rates are much in excess of what they should be. In conclusion I am glad to be able to inform your Board that although great financial depression has existed for months back nevertheless I have with the exception of a few pounds as much collected

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as I had last year at this date.

Proposed by Dr OShaughnessy
Seconded by Mr J. G Barry
} That inasmuch as the City Rate Collector has not in accordance with the Resolution of this Board sent in for inspection on this day a revised list of parties whose rates are unpaid in the City, that Mr Gelston shall submit the list referred to, to the Committee of this Board at their meeting at 11 oclock on Friday at the Town Hall.

Adopted.

From E. P. Lynan Esq M. P. "As the poor removal Committee commence their examination of witnesses tomorrow you are better call the attention of the Guardians to that fact and take their opinion as to the examination of witnesses on their part upon the removal of Irish paupers from Great Britain to Ireland. If it be their intention to do so you will be good enough to send me the names of the witnesses

Clerk to write and say that the Board would wish that Alderman Myles and the Master be examined.

14th June 1879 From D. F. Gallett Esq M.P. To say that he presented to the House of Commons the petition which recommends the Establishment of a Bankruptcy court in Limerick.

14th June 1879 From baron Bagot Kildare - Sending bills and asking to have them distributed amongst those of the Guardians likely to take advantage of the special Excursion to the show of stock to be held in London -

18th June 1879 From J. Byrom Relieving Officer - "With reference to the communication read at the Board last Wednesday as to a neglect reported by the Constabulary of having the notice required by Law to be served on the Relieving Officer prior to taking possession of a tenement by the Sheriff on the Townland of Fanane Beg to report that two parties were under eviction, that one settled his affairs before eviction and that I received the notice in his case, but that it was owing to some mistake that it was that notice and not that in the other case which was sent to me from the Solicitors office. I have to add that the party evicted has been again let back into his tenement."

Board considered that no further proceedings are necessary in the case.

The following notice was handed in

"I shall move at next Meeting that a Committee be appointed to consider the steps which should be taken by the Guardians to obtain a capitation grant for the support of pauper lunatics in Workhouses similar to the grant given towards maintenance of lunatics in Asylums - and also to consider whether any modification should be made in the present system by which the whole support of all destitute poor persons is borne by the owners and occupiers of land or houses instead of being partly borne by an Income Tax or other general fund".

R. Phillips.

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The following Tenders were accepted for 3 months from 1st July to 1st October 1879.

Bridget Russell	1st Quality Bread	at 5½ pr 4 lbs	
do	2 "	" 4¾0 "	
William Boyd	Indian meal	" £5:12:6 pr ton	
do	Oatmeal	" 12:10:0 "	
James Kidd	Soft Sugar	" 1:2:4 pr cwt	
do	Loaf "	" 1:9:11 "	

Several Tenders for Work house Repairs having been received were referred to Mr Hennessy and a Committee who opened ~~and inspected same~~ and inspected same and brought up the following report.

"The Committee consider all the Tenders too high and recommend that Mr Hennessy be directed to employ men to repair say half a dozen of the Chimneys for the purpose of guiding the Board whether a Contract is desirable for the remainder of the work and they recommend the Board to advertise again for the flagging and other works."

Adopted

Mr Hennessy having produced the plan and specification for the enclosure between the Infant school and South wall same was referred to a Committee consisting of

Lord Clarina. Messrs Phillips. Cregan. Raffney.

There were no Tenders received for the supply of Milk for 12 months.

A discussion having arison relative to the proper Officer to alter names in the new rate books the matter was referred to a committee consisting of the Limerick Guardians to meet at 11 o'clock at Town Hall on Friday next to peruse the Names on the New Rate Book

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. (No. 27.)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS of the LIMERICK UNION, on Wednesday, the 18th day of June 1879.—*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 Annacotty 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 from Contractors.

DISTRICT.	Number of Provisional Orders for Admission.	Number Admitted on these Orders.	Number given Admission not appearing.	Number Discharged previous to sitting of Admission Board.
No. 1, - -	12	12		6
No. 2, - -	28	28		10
No. 3, - -	"	"		"
No. 4, - -	"	"		"
Master, -	37	37		18
TOTAL, -	77	77		34

The Board ruled the Books and signed the Diaries of the Relieving Officers in attendance.

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - 77

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 26

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was - - - "

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, £

From 341 to 360 –

J. Ryan	M.O	annacotty	Dispy	£ 25 0 0	B Dillon	Carraker Link	Dispy £ 0 10 0
W. McDonnell	"	Bridgetown	"	25 0 0	M. M'namara	" Annacotty	" 0 10 0
A. E. Connolly	"	Cahirconeish	"	25 0 0	P. McGhie	" C. Connell	" 0 10 0
J. J. O Brien	"	Clarina	"	25 0 0	M Quin	" Cloneara	" 0 10 0
M Going	"	Cooleycasey	"	25 0 0	A Duggan	" Bridgetown	" 0 10 0
W Keyes	"	Munoe	"	25 0 0	M Ryan	" Broadford	" 0 10 0
F. W. Connor	"	Limerick	"	25 0 0	P. Leary	" C. Conelish	" 1 5 0
J. J. Geeston	"	"	"	25 0 0	H. Jackson	" Clarina	" 1 0 0
J. Holmes	"	"	"	25 0 0	M. Going for	" Cooleycasey	" 0 15 0
J. Elmes	"	"	"	25 0 0			
J. H Lee	Apothecary			8 6 8			

[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.]

On Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 18 , 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 18 .

_____ 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 Local Government Board for Ireland and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets. (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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The following Letters or matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively to the following effect, or Orders were made on them respectively as follows :—

Read Letter from_____ dated_____
stating that

Signed,

_____
Clerk of the Union.

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(No. 27.)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS of the LIMERICK UNION, on Wednesday, the_____ day of _____ 18 .—*continued.*

BURIAL BOARD.

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[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.

Reports (Form P, containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 6 months of age and have not ecn vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

_____

_____

_____

_____

were lai before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS AS A SANITARY AUTHORITY.

37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
Annacotty, -			
Bridgetown, -			
Cahirconlish, -			
Clarina, -			
Cooleycasey, -			
Murroe, -			
Limerick, -			

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

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

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The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.:

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount. £	s.	d.
Annacotty, - -				
Bridgetown, - -				
Cahircolish, - -				
Clarina, - - -				
Cooleycasey, - -				
Murroe, - - -				
Limerick, - - -				

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts (or directions were given thereon as follows):

		£	s	
C. M. Wilson	Ex. Sanitary officer	6	5	375
W. McDonnell	Ex "	10		6
J. Ryan	Sanitary officer	3	15	7
A. E. Connolly	"	3	15	8
J. J. O'Brien	"	3	15	9
M. Young	"	3	15	380
W. Keyes	"	3	15	1
F. W. O'Connor	"	5	.	2
J. J. Gleeson	"	5	.	3
J. Holmes	"	5	.	4
J. Elmes	"	5	.	5
D. Duggan	Sub Sanitary Officer	2	10	6
W. Bourke	"	2	10	7
J. Foley	"	2	10	8
L. Collins	"	1	5	9
J. Byrom	"	2	10	390
W. Mahoney	"	2	10	1
O. Kelly	"	1	5	2
J. Doyle	"	2	10	3

Daniel Myles Chairman June 25th 79

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 25th day of June 1879.

(Signed,) Chas. M. Wilson

Clerk of the Union.

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LIMERICK UNION.

Population in 1871—79,248. *Present Net Annual Value,*—£195,96 8:5

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of June 1879.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	So. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.
Workhouse,	2232	1494
Temporary Buildings,	"	"
Additional Workhouse	"	"
Permanent Fever Hospital,	46	34
Fever Sheds,	"	"
Total,	2278	1528

	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. Males.	Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. 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.	Total.
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	383	469	42	200	75	43	133	101	103	1549
Admitted during the Week,	21	30	7	10	4	2	6	2 (Both)	6	88 2
Total,	404	499	49	210	79	45	139	103	111	1639
Discharged during the Week,	38	26	11	12	4	1	7	3	5	107
Died,		2	1	1						4
Total Discharged and Dead,	38	28	12	13	4	1	7	3	5	111
Remaining on the above date,	366	471	37	197	75	44	132	100	106	1528

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		
	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
In Workhouse Hospital,	514	Inseparate Wards,
In Fever Hospital,	34	In Wards with other Inmates, 96
Total,	548	Total, 96

OBSERVATIONS. Decrease 21 On Week. Increase 136 On Year.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.	M.	F.	Children under 15.	Total.
No. Relieved during Week,	10	7	3	20
No. in Workhouse at date	-	-	-	-

No. at corresponding period last year, 18

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 21st day of June 1879, 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. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
No. I	50	76				
No. II.	113	296				
No. III.	244	363				
Car. forwd.	407	735				

Relief District.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
Bt. forwd.	407	735				
No. IV.	106	154				
No. V.						
Total,	513	889				

COPY of MINUTES of *Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* WEDNESDAY, *the* 25th *day of* June 1879.

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* Alderman Z Myles D.L.C.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs Gubbins J.P. — Cronin
Phillips J.P. — Lane
Russell J.P. — Enright
O'Shaughnessy J.P. — Kavanagh
Moloney — Jas Nolan
Riordan — M. Enerney
Gaffney

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 49241 to No. 49330 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. ____ both inclusive, by he Signature of the Chairman and Countersignature of the Clerk.

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

That the two City Relieving Officers books are not quite completed. Clerk cannot therefore certify them

Treasurer's Receipts include £ : : lodged by Clerk.

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, - - - - - £ 384 : 18 : 8

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 389 : 8 : 10

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 985 : 7 : 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 follow: :—

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.
Ringrose Gelston, ...	Limerick (City), ...				248	13	2				464	15	5
Ambrose Hall, ...	Limerick, S. Sub., ...							52	5	8			
	Ballycummin, ...							3	7	6			
	Roxborough, ...							11	0	3	66	13	5
John Cooke, ...	Abington, ...							6	10	2			
	Ballybricken, ...												
	Ballysimon, ...		19	7				3	2	11			
	Ballyvarra, ...							6	4	7			
	Caherconlish, East, ...								1	2			
	Caherconlish, West, ...								1	11			
	Caherelly, ...								4	6			
	Cappamore, ...							15	19	6			
	Carrig, ...							1	10	.			
	Castleconnell, ...							5	7	4			
	Clarina, ...	12	19	4				3	8	.			
	Clonkeen, ...							5	9	10			
	Doon, West, ...												
	Glenstal,...	3	0	9					12	4			
	Kilmurry, ...	5	1	6				1	16	6			
	Patrickswell, ...	7	1	2	29	2	4	2	5	0	52	13	9
James Hartigan, ...	Ballyglass, ...	17	10	7				36	16	4			
	Cappavilla, ...							19	16	1			
	Cloghera, ...							37	12	9			
	Cloontra, ...							10	8	.			
	Fahymore, ...							14	11	10			
	Killokennedy, ...							85	14	8			
	Kilseily, ...	28	16	.				78	4	7			
	Kiltenanlea, ...	30	16	7				31	2	8			
	Lackareagh, ...							9	8	4			
	O'Brien's Bridge, ...				77	13	2	57	15	3	381	10	2
Michael Brennan, ...	Limerick, N. Sub. ...							46	5	10			
	Ballycannan, ...								10	10			
	Castlecrine, ...								5	10			
	Cratloe, ...							1	14	1			
	Kileely, ...								16	7			
	Mountievers, ...							1	19	7	51	10	9
					384	18	8				520	3	10

NOTE. — 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.

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The Clerks 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.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was	217	9	5
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	212	4	4
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was		2	8
Average Cost in Infirmary,		3	8
Average Cost in Fever Hospital,		6	2/4
Average Cost in the Infirm Ward,		2	4
Average Cost in Hall,		2	1

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 :—

Bread	10523 lbs	£54 16 2
Beef	1617 "	35 7 5
Mutton	508 "	14 16 4
Sugar	10 cwt	11 17 6
Porter	3-1/2 brls	2 17 0
Salt	1/2 ton	0 18 0

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 1[illegible] day of June 1879, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	45	5	0
In Kind,	12	10	0
Total,	57	15	0

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. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	P. Kelly	- - -			Bt. forward		35:0:0		
No. II.	J. Doyle	- - -			No. IV.	L. Collins	16:0:0		
No. III.	J. Byrom	35:0:0			No. V.				
Car. forwd		35:0:0			Total,	£	51:0:0		

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
407	R. Costelloe	Chickens	2	11	.
8	J. Allen	Carpentry	1	9	6
9	R. Phillips Junior	Coal	11 5	16	7
410	J. O'Brien	Waking Graveyard	15	.	.
11	W. Price	Milk	2	5	3
12	Messrs Kane & Gleeson	Carpentry (On acct)	20	.	.

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	£	s.	d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit other Accounts 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 :—

Special Committee upon outstanding Rates in the City met in the Town Hall on the 20th June and agreed to the following report.

Alderman Myles in the chair
Mr Cronin, Mr James Nolan, Mr Riordan
Dr O'Shaughnessy & Mr Moloney present

The amount of arrears now handed in by Mr Gelston amounts to £569-19-9 it originally was £600: 16·4 showing £30: 16·7 collected and lodged

We recommend the Board of Guardians call on Mr Ryan (Solicitor) for an account of the monies paid him by Instalments for Decrees obtained - also a similar return from Mr Gelston.

We also recommend that Mr Ryan be called on to have the Decrees outstanding and stated to be in the hands of the Sheriff accounted for.

We adjourn the final examination of the old Irrecoverable Rates until after the Quarter Sessions also the revision of names in New Rate Books.

Adopted

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

He begs to report that the Milk produced from 8 to 14 per cent of cream.

That the Schoolchildren were taken to walk on fine days

That the infirm men received their usual change of linen.

That on Saturday night about 9 o'clock P.M he found two of the girls from the Lock Ward rambling about the back part of the house.

Adjourned till next Board day

That he gave ~~permission~~ a woman named Mary Fianery "a pass" for the purpose of her taking her deceased child out to bury it in one of the City cemeteries. This is some weeks ago and she has not yet returned to the Workhouse though two more of her children are in the house

Informations Ordered

That the following persons were discharged from the Hospital to the other part of the House during the past week.

Mary Guerin	Teresa Hartnett	Mary Ryan
Bridget Halloran	Patrick "	Wm "
Mary Twohy	Mary Lynch	Margt Mack
Ellen Hynes	Mary "	Bridget Hogan
Judy Downes	Eliza Morrison	James White
James Lahiff	John "	Mary Sheehan
John Hamilton	Mary McNamara	Kate Nash
Thomas Hanneen	James "	Michl Carroll
Michael Ryan	Mary Cronin	John Raleigh
Garret Moloney	John "	John McCarthy
John Crowe	Mary Barclay	Michl Rocke
Jane Hartnett	Mary "	James Tydings

Thomas Connolly	John Oneile
James McDonnell	Joseph Jackson

The Relieving officers who admitted those Persons to enquire and report to the Board, enquiry to be made on Tuesday

Medical Officers Report

General Hospital

Admitted during the week		65
Discharged	"	78
Died	"	9
Remaining in Hospital		607

Fever Hospital

Admitted during the week		11
Discharged	"	10
Died	"	0
Remaining in Hospital		37

J. O'D. Russell
M. R. O'Connor

Read

Medical Officers Reports as required by the Hospital Rules were read.

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

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

19th June 1879 — That Local Government Board have received
No 13062/79 — the usual queries respecting the appointment of Mrs Bridget Hogan as night Nurse in the Hospital and with reference thereto the Local Government Board desire to state that they will await a report from the Medical Officers at the expiration of the month named before sanctioning the permanent appointment

With reference to the Clerks report on last Board day relative to the Hospital Rules - No 1 ~~form~~ form therein mentioned is being printed but with regard to the other three forms the Clerk reported that they cannot be kept without additional assistants and the consideration of the matter was referred to the special Hospital Committee

That the several Rate Collectors be called upon to close their Warrants

The Master was directed to submit a nominal list of the ablebodied men and ablebodied Women now in the Workhouse and to report how they are employed.

Advertisements were ordered to issue for 150 gallons of Milk daily up to 1st June 1880 price not to exceed 6½.

Proposed by Dr O'Shaughnessy
Seconded by Mr Moloney
} That the City Rate Collector be directed to produce to the Committee of this Board named for the purpose of receiving same the names of parties whose current rates are unpaid. The Committee to meet at 3 P.M. tomorrow at the Townhall and the rate Books to be produced if possible.

Adopted - Committee to consist of all the Limerick City Guardians

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Alderman Myles D.V.G was authorised to inspect each day before the sitting of the Board the several books laid upon the Board room table with the view of reporting upon the same so as to save the time of the Board.

Pursuant to notice it was
Proposed by Mr Phillips
Seconded by Mr Brennan } That a committee be appointed to consider the steps which should be taken by the Guardians to obtain a capitation grant ~~or~~ for the support of Pauper Lunatics in Workhouses similar to the grant given towards maintenance of lunatics in Asylums. and also to consider whether any modification should be made in the present system by which the whole support of all destitute poor persons is borne by the owners and occupiers of lands and houses instead of being partly borne by an Income tax or other general fund.

Adopted. A Petition from Tullamore Union to be considered by the same Committee which is to consist of Mr Phillips. Mr F. G Barry. McGrogan and Dr O'Shaughnessy with power to add to their number.

Two letters one from Mr J. F. Sexton and another from Mrs Mary Hickey claiming exemption from paying rates struck upon two brick yards in Coonagh on the ground that they were unoccupied and unworked since June 1878 were referred to Mr Brennan the Rate Collector for report.

Applications from the following persons having been received their names were ordered to be inserted in the present Rate Books. Alderman Phillips dissenting.

John Barrett	Sexton Street
Thomas Anderson	Cecil Street
Patrick Kelly	Athlunkard Street
Archibald Waterson	Thomond Gate
John Scanlon	do

Several others were referred to a committee to meet on Thursday at 3 o'clock at Town Hall.

As these names are ordered to be inserted in Rate Books signed in September 1878 the Chairman wishes the instructions of the Local Government Board as to whether any alteration in names &c can be made by the Board of Guardians without a fourteen days notice first given under Act 13 of Regulations for proceedings of Boards of Guardians.

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. (No. 27.)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS of the LIMERICK UNION, on Wednesday, the 25th day of June 1879—*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 Clarina Workhouse Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Ordered from Contractors

DISTRICT.	Number of Provisional Orders for Admission.	Number Admitted on these Orders.	Number given Admission not appearing.	Number Discharged previous to sitting of Admission Board.
No. 1, - -	17	17		6
No. 2, - -	20	20		10
No. 3, - -	"	"		
No. 4, - -	1	1		
Master, -	29	29		13
TOTAL, -	67	67		29

The Board ruled the Books and signed the Diaries of the Relieving Officers in attendance.

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - 67

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 21

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

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 _____ 18 , 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 18 .

_____ 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 Local Government Board for Ireland and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets. (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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The following Letters or matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively to the following effect, or Orders were made on them respectively as follows :—

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

Mr McInerney having reported to the Board that the depôt at Crattoe was in bad repairs and the door off the hinges Clerk was ordered to write to the Secretary of the Coolcyessey Dispensary about the matter.

Signed,

C. Monsell Wilson

Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS of the LIMERICK UNION, on Wednesday, the 25th day of June 1879.—*continued.*

BURIAL BOARD.

Cahernarry Graveyard

A sum of £15 was paid to Mr John O'Brien for completing the tender which he sent in for repairs at Cahernarry graveyard Mr J G Barry and Mr Russell having certified that his contract was completed.

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[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.

Reports (Form P, containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 6 months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

_____

_____

_____

_____

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

Proceedings of the Board of Guardians as a Sanitary Authority.

37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
Annacotty, -			
Bridgetown, -			
Cahirconlish, -			
Clarina, -			
Cooleycasey, -			
Murroe, -			
Limerick, -			

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

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

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The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.:

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount. £	s.	d.
Annacoty, - -				
Bridgetown, - -				
Cahircotlish, - -				
Clarina, - - -				
Cooleycasey, - -				
Murroe - - -				
Limerick, - - -				

and Cheque were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts (or directions were given thereon as follows):

I. I. Cleary Esq J.P. 2nd July 1879

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 2nd day of July 1879.

(Signed,) Thomas Wilson

Clerk of the Union.

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LIMERICK UNION.

Population in 1871—79,248. *Present Net Annual Value,*—£ 195768 5/-

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of June 1879.

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.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				
Workhouse,	2232	1462										
Temporary Buildings,	"	"										
Additional Workhouse,	"	"										
Permanent Fever Hospital,	46	37										
Fever Sheds,												
Total,	2278	1499										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			366	471	37	197	75	44	132	100	106	1528
Admitted during the Week,			34	7	17	6	5	4	5 Born	3	4	95
										4		4
Total,			400	478	54	203	80	48	137	103	114	1624
Discharged during the Week,			32	22	7	19	3	6	6	4	11	110
Died,			3	2	6	2				2	3	18
Total Discharged and Dead,			35	24	13	21	3	6	6	6	14	128
Remaining on the above date,			365	464	41	182	77	42	131	97	100	1499

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		
Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	OBSERVATIONS.
		Decrease
In Workhouse Hospital, 503	Inseparate Wards, 95	29 On Week.
In Fever Hospital, 37	In Wards with other Inmates,	Increase
Total, 540	Total, 95	137 On Year.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
	M.	F.	Children under 15.	Total.
No. Relieved during Week,	15	3	5	23
No. in Workhouse at date	-	-	-	0

No. at corresponding period last year, 23

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 28 day of June 1879, 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 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I	50	76					Bt. forwd.	407	735				
No. II.	113	296					No. IV.	106	154				
No. III.	244	363					No. V.						
Car. forwd.	407	735					Total,	513	889				

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd day of July 1879.

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* J. J. Cleary Esq J.P.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs Phillips J.P. — Milleane
Sexton J.P. — Moloney
O'Shaughnessy J.P. — Bassett
Croker J.P. — Holmes
Croker J.P. — Nolan
O'Donnell J.P. — M'Inerney
Gubbins J.P. — Gaffney
Cronin — Riordan

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 49331 to No. 49429 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. ——— both 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 :—

Asked permission to leave the Board room at 12:20 on account of having received a telegram of the death of a friend

Granted - Master to act

Treasurer's Receipts include £ : : lodged by Clerk.

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, - - - - - £ 547 : 11 : 2

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 502 : 12 : 9

And that the Balance on the Account In favour of the Guardians was £ 1030 : 5 : 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. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.	Remaining. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
Ringrose Gelston, ...	Limerick (City), ...		547 11 2		3825 3 5
Ambrose Hall, ...	Limerick, S. Sub., ...			52 5 8	
	Ballycummin, ...			3 7 6	
	Roxborough, ...			11 0 3	66 13 5
John Cooke, ...	Abington, ...			6 10 .	
	Ballybricken, ...				
	Ballysimon, ...			3 2 11	
	Ballyvarra, ...			6 4 7	
	Caherconlish, East, ...			1 2	
	Caherconlish, West, ...			1 11	
	Caherelly, ...			4 6	
	Cappamore, ...			15 19 6	
	Carrig, ...			1 10 .	
	Castleconnell, ...			5 7 4	
	Clarina, ...			3 8 .	
	Clonkeen.			5 9 10	
	Doon, West, ...				
	Glenstal,...			12 4	
	Kilmurry, ...			1 16 6	
	Patrickswell, ...			2 5 0	52 13 9
James Hartigan, ...	Ballyglass, ...			36 16 4	
	Cappavilla, ...			19 16 1	
	Cloghera, ...			3 12 9	
	Cloontra, ...			10 8 .	
	Fahymore, ...			14 11 10	
	Killokennedy, ...			85 14 8	
	Kilseily, ...			78 4 7	
	Kiltenanlea, ...			31 2 8	
	Lackareagh, ...			9 8 4	
	O'Brien's Bridge, ...			57 15 3	381 10 6
Michael Brennan, ...	Limerick, N. Sub. ...			46 5 10	
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	Castlecrine, ...			3 10	
	Cratloe, ...			1 14 1	
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	Mountievers, ...			1 19 7	51 10 9
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Average Cost in the Infirm Ward,		2	4
Average Cost in Hall,		2	1

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 :—

Bread	1:404 lbs	£ 44 : 12 : 1
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Mutton	447 "	18 : 0 : 9
Sugar	1 cwt	1 : 9 : 11
Porter	3-½ brls	2 : 17 : 0
Brandy	2 dozen	5 : 17 : 0
Blue	56 lbs	1 : 1 : 0
W. Soda	3 cwt	16 : 6

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No. I.	P. Kelly	8:0:0			Bt. forward		36:10:0		
No. II.	J. Doyle	8:10:0			No. IV.	S. Collins	10:0:0		
No. III.	J. Byrom	20:0:0			No. V.				
Car. forwd		36:10:0			Total,	£	46:10:0		

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
415	Denis McNamara	Meat		16	7	8
16	Richard Kennedy	"		14	18	1
17	Thomas Hartigan	"		3	16	4
18	Thomas McMahon	"		8	12	5
19	John Boland	"		13	14	1
420	Thomas McMahon	"		19	7	3
1	William Mulcahy	"		8	15	7
2	Anne McNamara	"		17	10	2
3	Michael Lane	"		17	10	7
4	John Holmes	"		26	11	3
5	Patrick McNamara	"		16	12	3
6	Matthew Grimes	"		19	14	9
7	Michael Ryan	"			17	9
8	M. Roberts	"			10	5
9	Bridget Costelloe	Chickens		1	1	-
430	John Clune	Rice		2	18	-
1	John Holmes	Registration		6	17	.
2	J. P. Gelston	"		12	10	9
3	J. W. Connor	"		5	3	6
4	J. W. Connor	Vaccination		6	1	.
5	J. P. Gelston	"		3	9	.
6	John Holmes	"		6	.	.
7	John J. O'Brien	"		4	10	.
8	Matthew Hogan	Posting Milk Prices		2	.	.
9	Irish Times	Advertising			8	6

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			£	s.	d.
443	Richard Phillips Jun^r	Cases	45	3	8
4	James Kidd	Sugar	37	0	6
5	Stephen Hall	Beef	152	0	9
6	Patrick Sheahan	Mutton	50	15	1
7	Jeremiah Anglim	Soap	28	1	9
8	Bryan O'Donnell	Oatmeal	6	5	.
9	S. Bannatyne	Indian Meal	5	19	.
450	M. Halloran	Coffee	8	18	10
1	W. Todd & Boy	Calico	3	13	7
2	James Riordan	Bread		19	3
3	William Cullen	Straw	13	4	.
4	Harford Collins & Boy	Livery	5	6	.
5	John Rafferty	Leather	13	17	8
6	Patrick Ryan	Ticken	5	18	.
7	Frederick Allen	Carpentry	1	7	1
8	James Lyttleton	China Ware	2	13	11
9	P. Coffey	Ice		10	6
460	F. W. Connor	Sanitary Officer	2	5	.
1	T. B. Gelston	"	2	5	.
2	John Holmes	"	2	15	.
3	Jonathan Elmes	"	2	15	.
4	William Fitzgerald	Repairs of Roof	11	10	11
5	H. M. Lefroy	Flannel	11	8	5
6	H. M. Lefroy	Lime	2	.	.
7	M. A. Hennessy	½ years salary	15	.	.
8	Ame Stenson	Eggs	32	18	3

Credit Treasurer and Debit other Accounts 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, Nil

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

Present Messrs Z Myles, W Hosford, James Nolan, John J. Mahony, Patrick Riordan, John Cronin and D^r O'Shaughnessy.

By the unanimous vote of the Board of Guardians we this day met to receive a return of unpaid rates in the City including only those due for the last rate struck, having already gone through the list of old arrears. The Collectors Clerk was in attendance with a list of names and amounts due attached which he stated did not include a number of small sums due.

We went through the return one by one and found outstanding a very large amount of money the greater portion of which we discovered was owing by parties who could only be classed under the head of the most independent in the City and whose rates in our opinion should have been paid and lodged to the credit of the Union many months ago and might have been so if ordinary exertions were used in collecting it. We were informed that a number of names were returned for legal proceedings at the present Session but we could get no accurate list of those names nor could the assistant explain the grounds upon which a large number of other debtors appearing on the list were excluded from the return given to the Solicitor. While we are prepared to make every allowance for the very depressed state of trade in our City we cannot help recording our opinion of the necessity for more prompt action on the part of the Collector especially when the parties owing rates, in so large a proportion cannot be classed amongst those who could possibly suffer from any depression in trade.

We recommend that the Rate Collector close his

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

Adjourned

Medical officers Report

Adjourned.

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

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

1st July 1879
No 114075

With reference to the enquiry respecting a proposed alteration in the Rate Books Local Government Board point out that the Guardians have no authority to make any alteration in a Rate Book after it is signed except upon appeal or in cases provided for by the 110 Section of the Parliamentary Voters Act (page 280 in Compendium) in which cases it is declared to be lawful for the person whose name shall have been omitted from the Rate to present to the Guardians of the Union a claim to be rated, such claim to be in writing and signed with his name, and upon such occupier so claiming and accurately paying or tendering the full amount of the rate or rates (if any) then due in respect of such premises the Guardians of the Union are required to insert the name of such occupier in such rate in respect of such premises as aforesaid. If the applications

now in question are made under Section 10 of the Parliamentary Voters Act the 13 article of the general Requeations does not apply

Several applications to be placed upon the current Rate Books were marked "referred to the Barister"

The following letter was read

2nd July 1879. I wish to put the following under your notice that enquiry may be made

On the 30th June Dr Holmes visited a poor woman at my house on a visiting ticket, a few hours after he left the woman became a violent lunatic all the servants were afraid of her, she made several attempts to get into the street. I saw Mr J. Cronin P.L. Guine gave me a second ticket and advised me to explain matters to Dr Holmes. I made the attempt with the following result.

I saw him at the County Hospital explained to him that the woman got violent since he had seen her and that my servants were afraid of her, he then asked if I wanted him to go down and nurse her himself, that he would get no nurse for her. I explained to him that I could not be accountable for her, whereupon he told me leave the place or that he would kick me outside the gate.

This scene was enacted in the presence of Mr Doyle Relieving Officer and a friend of mine who came there with me

This is the conduct which I wish that you would enquire into and oblige"

William Glenn.

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Proposed by Mr Phillips } That the above
Seconded by Mr Gaffney } letter be referred to
Mr Holmes for an
explanation

Amendment
Proposed by Dr O'Shaughnessy } That the letter
Seconded by alderman Synan } be marked "read"

A poll having been taken there voted

For Amendment	Messrs Cronin. Synan. Riordan. O'Shaughnessy Nolan. Mc Inerney. Meehan. Holmes	9
Against "	Messrs H. Croker. E. Croker. Phillips. Gubbins O'Donnell. Gaffney. Bassett. Millane.	8

Letter therefore marked "Read"

1st July 1879 From Mr A Hall Rate Collector. "In reply to your notice of the 27th ultimo. I beg to say. that as far as it was in my power. without law proceedings that my collection has been closed long since. I hold Decrees for all outstanding rates. save a few very small items. and have this day lodged the amounts of all it is possible to realise until Harvest and which fully closes my warrants leaving the following small balances to be carried forward viz.

South Suburb - £9 : 16 : 0
Roxborough - 9 : 11 : 11½
Ballycummin - 1 : 9 . 10

All of which is collectable at a future date and the principal sum of which I will get a Decree for when the County Court Judge returns to Limerick"

1st July 1879 - From Mr M Brennan Collector - In reply to your letter of the 27th ultimo I beg to say that my Collection is now closed with the exception of Mr Sextons two Brick peices in Coonagh, amount of rate due on them about £12 which have not been worked this year as Mr Sexton states - I have examined the place and saw no brick in either of them - there are also two large items in North Suburb Ward for which I have issued a process in one case which was adjourned until the 5th August next and the other case I expect to have collected in a few days if possible."

Referred to a Committee consisting of Dr O'Shaughnessy - R Phillips and G K Bassett - to meet on Monday next at 12 o'clock -

30th June 1879 From Mr P. Hartigan Collector - "In reply to your notice of the 27th Instant I beg to say that I have served notice on every person in my district who has not paid their rates and I expect if possible to have the greater portion collected by this day week - I am sure the Guardians will take into consideration the poor District which I have to collect in as I find a difficulty in getting in the present years Rate owing to the low prices ~~at present~~ in the Market at present for farming produce."

Two Tenders received for supply of Milk were rejected as being too high and the same advertisement ordered to be again issued.

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The following notices of motion were handed in

"I will move on this day fortnight that the Resolution of this Board asking Tenders for Milk at 6½ be rescinded and that we advertise for Milk and leave the price open and accept the lowest Tender."

2nd July 1879. John McInerney.

I will propose on this day fortnight that the Resident Apothecary of this house shall be allowed to take one out door apprentice and if there be any rule to the contrary that it be rescinded.

J. O'Shaughnessy.

2nd July 1879.

I will move on this day fortnight that the Out door relief to Timothy McNamara aged 70 years be ~~reduced~~ increased to its former sum of 2/6 per week.

2nd July 1879 M. Meehan.

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Warrants without delay and that transferring arrears of Rates be avoided

We recommend that the application of John Daly and Edward Roe Hosford to be put on the Rate Books be granted the other applications we had no information on to guide us-

Zachary Myers
Chairman

June 27th 1879

adopted

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.
(No. 27.)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS of the LIMERICK UNION, on Wednesday, the 2nd day of July 1879.—*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 Workhouse Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows :—

Ordered from Contractors

DISTRICT.	Number of Provisional Orders for Admission.	Number Admitted on these Orders.	Number given Admission not appearing.	Number Discharged previous to sitting of Admission Board.
No. 1, - -	16	16		9
No. 2, - -	24	24		5
No. 3, - -	3	3		
No. 4, - -	1	1		
Master, -	32	32		15
TOTAL, -	76	76		29

The Board ruled the Books and signed the Diaries of the Relieving Officers in attendance.

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - 76

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 19

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

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.]

On Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 18 , 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 18 .

_____ 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 Local Government Board for Ireland and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets. (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____, (state subject.)

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The following Letters or matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Disease Prevention Acts, from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively to the following effect, or Orders were made on them respectively as follows :—

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

Signed,

_____
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., cap. 68.
(No. 27.)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS of the LIMERICK UNION, on Wednesday, the _____ day of _____ 18 .—*continued.*

BURIAL BOARD.

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[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.

Reports (Form P, containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 6 months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

_____

_____

_____

_____

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

Proceedings of the Board of Guardians as a Sanitary Authority.

37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:

District	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
Annacotty, -			
Bridgetown, -			
Cahirconlish, -			
Clarina, -			
Cooleycase, -			
Murroe, -			
Limerick, -			

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

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

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The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz. :

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount. £	s.	d.
Annacotty, - -				
Bridgetown, - -				
Cahirconlish, - -				
Clarina - - -				
Cooleyaisey, - -				
Murroe, - - -				
Limerick, - - -				

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts (or directions were given thereon as follows) :

Bailey Myles
Chairman
July 9/79

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 9th day of July 1879.

(Signed,) Chas. M. Wilson
Clerk of the Union.

568. 3. 79.
By Authority—Printed by Alexander Thom, 87, and 88, Abbey-street, Dublin, Printer to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

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LIMERICK UNION.

Population in 1871—79,248. *Present Net Annual Value,*—£ 195768:5/-

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of July 1879.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. 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.	Total.
Workhouse,	2232	1449										
Temporary Buildings,												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital,	46	33										
Fever Sheds,												
Total,	2278	1482										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			365	464	141	182	77	42	131	97	100	1499
Admitted during the Week,			39	17	11	10	4	3	4 Born	3	8	99 2
Total,			404	481	52	192	81	45	135	100	110	1600
Discharged during the Week,			35	20	17	14	7	2	6	3	5	109
Died,			1	1	3	2					2	9
Total Discharged and Dead,			36	21	20	17	7	2	6	3	7	118
Remaining on the above date,			368	460	32	176	74	43	129	97	103	1482

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		
Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	OBSERVATIONS.
In Workhouse Hospital, 494	In separate Wards,	Decrease
In Fever Hospital, 33	In Wards with other Inmates, 94	17 On Week.
Total, 527	Total, 94	Increase
		150 On Year.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.	M.	F.	Children under 15.	Total.
No. Relieved during Week,	21	3	2	26
No. in Workhouse at date				0

No. at corresponding period last year, 16

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 5th day of July 1879, 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. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
No. I	50	76				
No. II.	113	296				
No. III.	244	363				
Car. forwd.	407	735				

Relief District.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
Bt. forwd.	407	735				
No. IV.	106	154				
No. V.						
Total,	513	889				

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of July 1879.

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* Alderman Myles D.L.
Other Guardians:—Lord Clarina

Messrs Phillips J.P. Sexton Gaffney
O'Shaughnessy J.C. Bassett Riordan
McDonnell J.P. Cronin Cullen
Vansittart J.P. Holmes Lane
Enright Moloney Bresnahan
Cregan Nolan Knox.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 49430 to No. 49530 both inclusive, by he Signature of the Chairman and Countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

That the City Relieving Officers did not attend with their books at his office before this morning. he cannot check them unless they are at in his office on Monday or Tuesday the latest.

A certificate was produced by Mr Doyle from Dr J. Holmes of the illness of Mr Kelly and Mr Doyle explained that he could not attend with his books in consequence of having to do Mr Kelly's duty.

Treasurer's Receipts include £ : : lodged by Clerk.

The Ledge 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, - - - - - £ 341 : 4 : 7

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £1070 : 12 : 7

And that the Balance on the Account [illegible] the Guardians was £ 291 : 17 : 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. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.
Ringrose Gelston, ...	Limerick (City), ...				203	5	5				362	18	
Ambrose Hall, ...	Limerick, S. Sub.. ...	42	9	8				9	16	0			
	Ballycummin, ...	1	16	8				1	10	10			
	Roxborough, ...	1	8	3	45	14	7	9	12	0	20	18	10
John Cooke, ...	Abington, ...	6	10	2				-	-	-			
	Ballybricken, ...							-	-	-			
	Ballysimon, ...							3	2	11			
	Ballyvarra, ...	1	10	3				4	14	4			
	Caherconlish, East, ...								1	2			
	Caherconlish, West, ...								1	11			
	Caherelly, ...								4	6			
	Cappamore, ...	15	19	6				-	-	-			
	Carrig, ...							1	10	-			
	Castleconnell, ...			7				5	6	9			
	Clarina, ...							3	8	-			
	Clonkeen, ...	5	2	6					7	4			
	Doon, West, ...							-	-	-			
	Glenstal,...								12	4			
	Kilmurry, ...							1	16	6			
	Patrickswell.	1	18	1	31	1	1		7	-	21	12	8
James Hartigan, ...	Ballyglass, ...							36	16	4			
	Cappavilla, ...							19	16	1			
	Cloghera, ...							37	12	9			
	Cloontra, ...							10	8	-			
	Fahymore, ...							14	11	10			
	Killokennedy, ...							85	14	8			
	Kilseily, ...	61	3	6				17	1	1			
	Kiltemanlea, ...							31	2	8			
	Lackareagh, ...							9	8	4			
	O'Brien's Bridge, ...				61	3	6	57	15	3	320	7	0
Michael Brennan, ...	Limerick, N. Sub. ...							46	5	10			
	Ballycannan, ...								10	0			
	Castlecrine, ...								3	10			
	Cratloe, ...							1	14	1			
	Kileely, ...								16	7			
	Mountievers, ...							1	19	7	51	10	9
					341	4	7				4036	7	3

Note.— 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 Lvied.

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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.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was - - - - - -	166	10	2
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -	205	2	3
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - -	1	8¼	
Averag Cost in Infirmary, - - - - -	3	9½	
Averag Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -	6	3	
Averag Cost in the Infirm Ward, - - - - -	2	4	
Averag Cost in Hall, - - - - - -	2	1	

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 :—

Bread	8628 lbs	£ 44 : 0 : 9
Beef	1348 "	29 : 9 : 9
Mutton	394 "	11 : 9 : 10
Sugar	10 cwt	11 : 3 : 4
Porter	3-½ brls	2 : 17 : 0
Rice	4 cwt	2 : 18 : 0
Pepper	4 lbs	0 : 6 : 5

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 5th day of July 1879, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, - - -	43	14	0
In Kind, - - -	10	4	0
Total, -	£ 53	18	0

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. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	P. Kelly	6:10:0			Bt. forward		35:10:0		
No. II.	C. Doyle	9:0:0			No. IV.	S. Collins	9:10:0		
No. III.	A. Byrne	20:0:0			No. V.				
Car. forwd		35:10:0			Total,	£	45 0:0		

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.
478	E. M. Wilson	Murroe Well & Pump	5	1	1
9	John Frawley	Sand		12	6
480	Bridget Costelloe	Chickens		11	8
1	John Connolly	Shrouding	7	1	4
2	Incorp City Dispensary	Repairs Dispensary	3	17	1
3	Jonathan Elmes	Examination of Lunatic	1	1	.
4	Frederick Allen	Carpentry	1	5	10
5	James Bethel	artificial leg	2	5	.

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			£	s.	d.

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

2nd July 1879

He begs to report that the infirm men received their usual change of linen.

Read

That the schoolchildren were regularly taken to walk.

Read

That the milk produced from 8 to 14 per cent of cream.

Read

That the Labour Master was intoxicated on last Saturday.

Fined 5/- and Reprimanded severally to be dismissed next time.

That Dr Russell went on leave on Monday.

Read

That the following persons were discharged from Hospital to the healthy parts of the house during the past week

Mary Ryan	Mary Sheils	Catherine Lillis	John Crowe
Wm "	Michl Roche	A. Kelly	Bridget Sexton
Mary Conway	Wm Healy	Margaret Hare	Mary Sullivan
James White	Michl Frawley	Lizzie Kelcher	Pat Hartigan.

To be brought before the next Board meeting.

9th July 1879

That the milk produced from 8 to 14 per cent of cream.

Read

That the infirm men received their usual change of linen.

Read

That the schoolchildren were taken to walk when the weather permitted.

Read

That the Laundress has been ill for some time. Her duties are discharged by Mrs McGrath.

Read

That he begs a months leave of absence.

Granted. Matron to act.

That four wheelbarrows would be needed for use through the house.

Granted

That a sum of £26:5:0 was found in Hospital in the possession of a woman named Anne Hogan who was recently admitted.

Charge cost of maintenance while she is in House.

Discharges from Hospital during the past week.

Patrick Kelley	John Ryan	Mary O'Brien
James Sheahan	Denis Deegan	Mary Buckley
Pat Kinane	anne Gleeson	Mary Corbett
John Watson	Catherine Gore	Delia Hare
Edward Connolley	Eliza Punch	Mary "
Edward Ryan	Jane Nunan	Mary Ryan
John Walsh	Mary Nolan	Mary "

To be brought before the next Board meeting

(Medical Officers Report page 16)

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

24 June 1879 — Sealed order assessing the sum of £203:14:1
No 13202-'79 — upon the Union to be paid into Cattle Diseases Fund-

7th July 1879- — From Treasurer of the Union - To say that he had paid to the bank of Ireland the sum of £203:14:1 - as above -

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

5th July 1879 — Requesting that Local Government Board
No 6124-79 — may be furnished with a Report as to the manner in which J. O'Connor Wardmaster and Bridget Hogan Night Nurse have discharged the duties of the offices to which they were appointed.

See Doctors Report about J. O'Connor page 9
Report about Bridget Hogan will be made in a short time-

8th July 1879- — Forwarding a letter which they have
14525-79 — received from an inmate of the Workhouse named Michael Galligan complaining of not receiving the same treatment as other pensioners in the house

all pensioners are treated the same as other persons in the house - viz - according to classification and Galligan being an able bodied man is treated the same as all the other able bodied men-

8th July 1879 — With reference to the compleant of
No 14568-79 — William Glenn against Dr Holmes Medical Officer - Local Government Board observe that it appears to be a matter for the consideration of the Dispensary Committee of Management and the Board have accordingly communicated with the Committee on the subject - and have also requested an explanation from Dr Holmes-

8th July 1879 — With reference to the Report of the
No 14568-79 — Committee appointed to inquire into the list of arrears of Rates in the City - Local Government Board desire to state that the Report seems to call for very serious attention at the hands of the Guardians - Mr Geeston having neglected his duty the question arises whether his bond should not be put in suit - It seems moreover to require explanation why Mr Gelston failed to appear before the Committee, whose report reflects strongly on his conduct -

That Mr Gelston be directed to close his collection in four weeks from this date and if not closed his Bond to be put in suit

A similar notice to be sent to Mr James Keelaghan Collector-

Mr Gelston explained to the Guardians that he went to Dublin on Tuesday 10th June the order was given on the following day for his attendance on Friday - on his return to Limerick on Friday he found that his assistant had furnished the list required and attended the Committee -

The Committee decided to reassemble on the following day but they did not ask Mr Gelston nor his assistant to attend-

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9th July 1879 — From Mr P. Cooke Collector - In consequence of the death of one of my sureties I beg to offer Mr Denis Ryan of Cappanouk and Mr Patrick Cooke of Boamanshill as my sureties for the future collection of the Rates -

I also beg to inform you that I have closed my collection on Saturday the 5th instant with the exception of £11: 3: 1 in nine divisions which is to be transferred and £10: 8: 9 which is irrecoverable -

23rd June 1879 — From Mr Gelston Collector - I beg to inform the Board that Mr James Doyle who you some time since gave permission to pay his rates by instalments is not doing so, he only having paid £2 as yet - the amount due exclusive of the present rate being £17: 18: 5½ that of the present rate is £1: 17: 7 you will find a difference of £13 in the figures set forth in Defaulters list submitted to your committee on Friday last owing to a mistake in lot -

To be represented to the Local Government Board that he has not performed his agreement with this Board made on 6 March 1878 that he would pay £5 a month -

Miss Dundon Hospital Night Nurse was granted one months leave of absence - Master to make arrangements for the discharge of her duties -

Ordered - That in future the Master be requested to countersign the return of able bodied Labourers submitted to this Board every Wednesday and to see that the returns of broken stones be correctly checked and accurately given -

Mr Hennessy C. E. having reported that the cost of the Pyrometer required for the Disinfecting Chamber would be £2 15: 0 same was ordered to be procured -

That application be made for the cost incurred in maintenance of Mary Barthell and family whose husband is in the Naval service -

Mr Gelston Rate Collector having reported that the judge of the County Court adjourned until August the signature of some decrees granted against defaulting Ratepayers - it was ordered That the proper officer be requested to get the judges signature to these decrees as soon as possible without waiting until the adjourned sessions are held in August.

That advertisements be issued for the painting &c of the Chapel according to specification -

That a boy named Michael Dooley be sent back to nurse to Mrs Deegan of Faheroonlish -

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That the Hospital Committee be summoned to meet on Wednesday next at 11 o'clock.

Sanction of Local Government Board requested to the sum of £1 5-0 to defray the expenses of Mary Maher who passage has been paid to New York.

That the Master and Mr Kelly Relieving Officer report next Board day why the amount due for maintenance of Maria Downes who was Relieved "by way of Loan" has not been collected up to the present time.

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Medical officers Reports.

2nd July 1879

General Hospital

Admitted during the week	50
Discharged "	56
Died "	12
Remaining in Hospital	588

Fever Hospital

Admitted during the week	5
Discharged "	4
Died "	2
Remaining in Hospital	36

M. R. O'Connor

July 9th 1879

General Hospital

Admitted during the week	63
Discharged "	52
Died "	5
Remaining in Hospital	593

Fever Hospital

Admitted during the week	9
Discharged "	10
Died	0
Remaining in Hospital	35

M. R. O'Connor

James O'Connor the officer appointed as Hospital Wardsman appears fully capable of performing his duties.

M. R. O'Connor.

I beg to apply to the Board for a Wry neck apparatus.

Ascertain cost

M. R. O'Connor

The Medical officers Reports as required by the Hospital Rules were read.

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.
(No. 27.)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS of the LIMERICK UNION, on Wednesday, the 9th day of July 1879.—*continued.*

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

DISTRICT	Number of Provisional Orders for Admission.	Number Admitted on these Orders.	Number given Admission not appearing.	Number Discharged previous to sitting of Admission Board.
No. 1, - -	33	33		7
No. 2, - -	23	23		8
No. 3, - -	2	2		-
No. 4, - -	1	1		-
Master, -	29	29		20
TOTAL, -	88	88		35

The Board ruled the Books and signed the Diaries of the Relieving Officers in attendance.

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - 88

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 11

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

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 folowing 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 _____ 18 , 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the halfyear ended _____ 18 .

_____ 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 Local Government Board for Ireland and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets. (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____, (state subject.)

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The following Letters or matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively to the following effect, or Orders were made on them respectively as follows:—

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

Signed,

_____
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., cap. 68.
(No. 27.)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS of the LIMERICK UNION, on Wednesday, the 5th day of July 1879.—*continued.*

BURIAL BOARD.

A letter was read from Mr William Skelton resigning his office of Registrar and caretaker of Castle Connell new graveyard.

The Resignation was accepted and the matter referred to the Committee of the Graveyard

"The following Resolution copied from the "minutes of the select Vestry of Cahercorneish "Parish was forwarded by the Rev J. Carson

"At a meeting of the select Vestry of the "Parish of Cahirconlish duly called and held "in the Vestry room of the Parish Church "on Monday the 23rd day of June 1879 the "following Resolution was passed.

"That the Vestry request the Board of "Guardians of the Poor Law Union to take "over the care of the Burial ground in "Cahercorneish and hereby declare their "willingness to resign said burial ground "(so far as the power to do so rests with "them) to the charge of the Board of "Guardians.

"Signed on behalf of the Vestry
"James Carson M. A. Chairman
"Richard Keayes
"Samuel Winter } Church Wardens

The Clerk was directed to take the necessary steps to have the Burial ground transferred from the Irish Church Representation Body to the Burial Board of this Union.

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[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical-Officers to the Board of Guardians half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.

Reports (Form P, containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 6 months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

Limerick City No 1 - 60

" " 2 - 47

" " 3 - 58

" " 4 - 143 (1 unfit)

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

Adjourned

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS AS A SANITARY AUTHORITY.
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:

Distric.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
Annacotty -			
Bridgetown, -			
Cahirconlish, -			
Clarina, -			
Cooleyeasy, -			
Murroe, -			
Limerick, -			

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

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matter, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

17th June 1879 Drawing attention to a statement contained in a communication from Mr F.R. Bradshaw to the effect that the unsatisfactory condition of the waterclosets at Cappamore school arises from an obstruction in the sewers outside the school premises and Board request that the Sanitary officer at Cappamore may be called upon to report on the subject to the Sanitary authority.

This case has been adjourned by the Magistrates to the 21st July only one Magistrate having been in attendance.

Mr Kennessy was ordered to inspect the pump and well so long in progress at Caherconlish and to take steps to have same completed Mr Kennessy's expenses to be paid by Sanitary Board.

The Guardian of Glenstal Electoral Division having written to the Executive Sanitary Officer to say that the pump in Murroe was in complete working order. The Executive Sanitary Officer paid J Lynch the contractor £5 5 0 on account of £5 - but Mr Harte to whom the Bond had been sent by the Executive Sanitary Officer to see the same duly completed having returned the Bond without any party having attended at his house and signed. the Sanitary Board directed that the Bond should be sent to Mr Costelloe and upon the Bond being signed and upon Mr Costelloe's certifying the completion of the repairs a cheque for £5 should issue.

The Committee upon the proposed well at Parteen did not meet.

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The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.:

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount. £	s.	d.
Annacotty, - -				
Bridgetown, - -				
Cahironlish, - -				
Clarina, - - -				
Cooleycasey, - -				
Murroe, - - -				
Limerick, - - -				

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts (or directions were given thereon as follows):

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 16th day of July 1879.

(Signed,) Chas. McDonnell

Clerk of the Union.

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LIMERICK UNION.

Population in 1871—79,248. *Present Net Annual Value,*—£ 195768 : 5/-

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of July 1879.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. 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.	Total.
Workhouse,	1232	1472										
Temporary Buildings,	-	-										
Additional Workhouse	-	-										
Permanent Fever Hospital,	46	31										
Fever Sheds,	-	-										
Total,	1278	1503	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			368	460	32	176	74	43	129	97	103	1482
Admitted during the Week,			42	20	14	16	13	2	3	2	3 / 3	105 / 3
Total,			410	480	46	192	77	45	132	99	109	1590
Discharged during the Week,			41	13	6	4	1	1	4	1	7	78
Died,			4	-	2	1	-	1			1	9
Total Discharged and Dead,			45	13	8	5	1	2	4	1	8	87
Remaining on the above date,			365	467	38	187	76	43	128	98	101	1503

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
In Workhouse 57 / In Hospital 1 / In Fever Hospital 31 — Total 528	Inseparate Wards 93 / In Wards with other Inmates — Total 93

OBSERVATIONS.

Increase
21 On Week.
Increase
1821 On Year.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F.	Children under 15.	Total.
No. Relieved during Week,	27	1	-	28
No. in Workhouse at date	-	-	-	-

No. at corresponding period last year, 15

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12th day of July 1879, 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. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
No. I	50	76				
No. II.	113	296				
No. III.	237	337				
Car. forwd.	400	709				

Relief District.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Person, including Applicant and Family dependent on him orher.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
Bt. forwd.	400	709				
No. IV.	106	154				
No. V.						
Total,	506	863				

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 16th day of July 1879.

Present: *In the Chair,* Alderman Z. Myles D.V.C

Other Guardians:—Lord Clarina

Messrs H. Croker J.P. — C. Croker J.P. — Cronin
A. Phillips J.P. — J.J. O'Donnell J.P. — Harte
J. O'Shaughnessy J.P. — Kavanagh — Cregan
P. Frost J.P. — Gaffney — Meehan
A.J. Gabbett J.P. — Enright — Nolan
J.C. Delmege J.P. — Bresnahan — McNamara
Lane — Holmes
Knox

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

R. Burke Esq L.G.B.I. also attended

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 49531 to No. 49638 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. ____ both 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 :—

When the case of Mary Bartlett came under discussion in June the Clerk was ordered to try and get her husband to allow her something out of his pay as a Seaman in the Royal Navy. I was shown a letter which arrived almost immediately after the day I got the directions to say that she would be paid £1 : 5 : 0 a month. Her husband William Bartlett is in "Her Majesty's Ship Asia". I will enquire how the money is paid and will get a bill from the Master ~~for her maintenance~~ for her maintenance for the last few days she was here with her children, she left the house the day after I was questioning her about the matter.

Best to take steps to obtain repayment of the money.

I have ascertained from a Guardian of the District that the two Sureties, named by Mr John Cooke in his letter of last Board day, for the collection of his Rates are good and sufficient.

Sureties Mr Denis Ryan Cappanoocke and Mr Patrick Cooke Boarmanshill approved of.

Treasurer's Receipts include £37 : 4 : 0 lodged by Clerk.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the Week, - - - - - £137 : 16 : 5

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £175 : 11 : 6

And that the Balance on the Account ~~in favor of~~ the Guardians was £254 : 2 : 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.	Remaining. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
Ringrose Gelston, ...	Limerick (City), ...				362 1 7½
Ambrose Hall, ...	Limerick, S. Sub., ...			9 16 0	
	Ballycummin, ...			1 10 10	
	Roxborough, ...			9 12 0	20 18 10
John Cooke, ...	Abington, ...			- - -	
	Ballybricken, ...			- - -	
	Ballysimon, ...			3 2 11	
	Ballyvarra, ...			4 14 10	
	Caherconlish, East, ...			1 2	
	Caherconlish, West, ...			1 11	
	Caherelly, ...			4 6	
	Cappamore, ...			- - -	
	Carrig, ...			1 10 .	
	Castleconnell, ...			5 6 9	
	Clarina, ...			3 8 .	
	Cloukeen, ...			7 10	
	Doon, West, ...			- - -	
	Glenstal,...			12 11	
	Kilmurry, ...			1 16 6	
	Patrickswell, ...			7 -	21 12 8
James Hartigan, ...	Ballyglass, ...			36 16 4	
	Cappavilla, ...			19 16 1	
	Cloghera, ...			37 12 9	
	Cloontra, ...	5 6 3		5 1 9	
	Fahymore, ...	6 14 11		7 17 0	
	Killokennedy, ...	80 4 11		4 9 9	
	Kilseily, ...			17 1 1	
	Kiltenanlea, ...			31 2 8	
	Lackareagh, ...	8 6 5		1 1 11	
	O'Brien's Bridge, ...		100 12 5	57 15 3	219 14 7
Michael Brennan, ...	Limerick, N. Sub. ...			46 5 10	
	Ballycannan, ...			10 10	
	Castlecrine, ...			3 10	
	Cratloe, ...			1 14 1	
	Kileely, ...			10 7	
	Mountievers, ...			1 11 7	5 1 10 7
			100 12 5		324 5 10

NOTE.—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.

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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.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was - - - - -	223	16	2
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cos of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	206	18	4
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	9½
Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -		6	2½
Average Cost in the Infirm Ward, - - - - -		2	4
Average Cost in Hall, - - - - - -		2	1

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 :—

Bread	10959 lbs	£55 : 18 : 8
Beef	1312 "	28 : 14 : 0
Mutton	422 "	12 : 6 : 2
F. meal	1 Ton	5 : 12 : 6
Chicory	56 lbs	1 : 8 : 0

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 y the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

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	£	s.	d.
In Money, - - -	44	3	0
In Kind, - - -	11	5	0
Total, -	£55	8	0

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. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	P. Kelly	5:10:0			Bt. forward		35:10:0		
No. II.	J. Doyle	8:0:0			No. IV.	J. Collins	9:0:0		
No. III.	J. Byrom	22:0:0			No. V.				
Car. forwd		35:10:0			Total.		£44:10:0		

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.
490	Secretary City Dispy	Porter's Salary	2	.	.
1	C. M. Wilson	Petty Cash	30	.	.
2	M. A. Hennessy	Chimney Shafts	4	4	1
3	J. McNamara	Porter's Salary	1	13	4
4	A. Donovan	Jailor's Salary	1	.	.
5	F. Allen	Carpentry	1	2	2
6	J. Alcock	Carpentry	1	10	9
7	J. O Riordan	Kind (O.D.R.)	11	0	3
8	J. Ryan	Brandy	35	7	9
9	R. Gelston	Poundage	35	13	4
500	Messrs Kane & Gleeson	On acct Carpentry	20	.	.
1	J. Byrom	Coffins	1	.	.
2	B. Costelloe	Chickens	1	2	2

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		£	s.	d.

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

He begs to report that Mary Moloney, No. 39880 was admitted on 29 August 1877 on a ticket from Mr Doyle - she received "a month" from the admission Board

Adjourned till next Board day

That an inquest was held on a patient named Daniel Mahoney on the 12th instant - He died from injuries he received from a fall of scaffolding &c on him, three days previous to his admission to the house -

Read

That a bill was furnished to Mr Kelly R. C. in the case of Maria Downes to collect her cost of maintenance - He cant say whether it was collected or not -

Adjourned till next Board day

That the milk produced from 8 to 14 per cent of cream

Read

That the infirm men received their usual change of linen -

Read

That the schoolchildren were regularly taken to work.

Read

That he wishes to inform the Guardians that the present Contractor for the plumbing is not performing his contract by any means satisfactorily

Mr Wilson to Notice him

That he submits a list of persons discharged from Hospital to the healthy parts of the House for past week.

Referred to a Committee

Medical Officer's Report

General Hospital

Admitted during the week		74
Discharged	"	60
Died	"	8
Remaining in Hospital		602

Fever Hospital

Admitted during the week		7
Discharged	"	11
Died	"	1
Remaining in Hospital		30

N. R. O'Connor

That the cost of a Wry neck apparatus will be about £5.5.0

N. R. O'Connor

Granted -

The Medical Officers Reports as required by the Hospital Rules were read -

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

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

15th July 1879 — That Local Government Board desire to state
No 15014. — that the question in Michael Galligan's case (minutes of last day) has not been replied to is whether this man being classed as an ablebodied man and dieted accordingly is charged as much as others differently classed and better fed.

The charge to pensioners and others relieved by way of loan is made on the general average cost for the quarter of Indoor maintenance.

The Master was ordered to give Michael Galligan one week's notice to leave the house with his family. Galligan to break stones in the meantime.

15th July 1879 — Sending queries to be answered respecting the
No 15014-79 — proposed assistance of Mary Maher to emigrate to New York.

15 July 1879
No 15014. — With reference to the Guardians minute upon Mr Doyle's case on last Board day. Local Government Board have to state that they do not think that a Union Officer should be permitted to continue in arrears to the Union, and as in other respects Mr Doyle's conduct has been far from satisfactory, it having been frequently found necessary to censure him, the Local Government Board recommend the Guardians to call upon Mr Doyle for his resignation.

Proposed by Mr Delmege
Seconded by Lord Clarina } That the recommendation contained in the letter of the Local Government Board of the 15th July be acted upon and that Mr Doyle be called upon to resign his appointment as Relieving Officer

Amendment

Proposed by Mr Phillips
Seconded by Mr R J Gabbett } That as Mr Doyle Relieving Officer has explained how this non-payment of his Rates occurred through unforeseen pecuniary difficulties but is now willing to pay all the overdue instalments of his debt and to pay the future instalments punctually and as no recent complaint has been made for other defaults or neglects in discharge of his duties the Board á request the Local Government Board will not insist on Mr Doyle's resignation at present.

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A poll having been taken there voted

For Amendment	Messrs E. Croker. H. Croker. Gabbett. Gaffney. Cregan. James Nolan. Meehan. McNamara. Phillips. Cronin. Harte. Kavanagh. Enright Holmes. Mileane. Knox. Lane. O'Shaughnessy Moloney. O'Sullivan. 20.
Against	Lord Clarina. Messrs Delmege. O'Donnell. 3.

Amendment was therefore declared carried.

16th July 1879. From Mr P. Kelly Relieving Officer. In reference to the case of Maria Downes an inmate of the Workhouse Hospital and who was in receipt of an annuity of £15. from the Governors of Barringtons Hospital. I beg to state for your information that at the time of her admission Mr Mulqueen of William Street promised to pay for her but when called upon by me to do so, he found that Mrs Downes had no funds as she had to support a grandchild out of it and was in debt at the time. I stated this to the Committee at the Townhall

The annuity has been withdrawn for some time.

Adjourned till next meeting of the Board.

11th July 1879. From John Ryan Esq Board's Solicitor. I can take no steps to have the Decrees obtained this session, which have been adjourned till 5th August signed before the usual time at which the Judge signs them viz at the termination of the sessions. Mr John Hardiman the Deputy Clerk of the Peace is the proper person for you to apply to.

Clerk wrote to Mr Hardiman on receipt

15th July 1879 From John Ryan Esq. A Decree against William McNamara of Nelson Street for £13:4:0 out of which he has paid £7:10:0 is the only one I have been receiving instalments ~~for~~ of - please say if I shall hand that amount to the Collector or retain it until the balance shall be paid - I have gone over a number of Decrees with Mr Gelston on which the Sheriff has made a return of "no goods"

Referred to the Collector.

Proposed by Mr Cregan
Seconded by Mr Jas Nolan

It having appeared in the case of Mrs Hogan, recently deceased in the Workhouse Hospital that a sum of £26 odd in notes and gold were found in her bed, and Mrs Bourke our searcher, having excused herself before the Board for not succeeding in detecting the money on Mrs Hogan on her entrance to this house on the plea, that Mrs Hogan was ill and could not be effectually searched in the washhouse. Resolved that in future the Male and Female Searchers be held responsible for a complete search of all paupers, whether Male or Female entering this house and, that where it may be inconvenient through illness, that the pauper should be undressed in the washhouse that the searchers proceed with the patient to the Hospital and there complete the search so that in future, no such excuse as that given by Mrs Bourke will be considered satisfactory by this Board. and further that all monies or other matters found be at once handed by the searcher to the Master who is to register the facts on his Book and report same at the next meeting of the Board.

Adopted.

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Four water tubes for testing the clearness of the water supplied to the house were ordered to be procured -

Leave of absence for three days was granted to Anthony Donovan Master Tailor, he having produced a certificate from Dr O'Connor that he was suffering from Bronchitis -

Mr Cronin moved the Resolution relative to the Miet advertisement in the absence of Mr McInerney, the Resolution was not seconded but it was agreed to refer the Miet question to the same Committee who reported upon it before.

Dr O'Shaughnessy having made the request the subject of his notice viz: the allowing of the Chemist to keep an apprentice was referred to the standing Hospital Committee with the addition of Mr O'Hieeips and Mr Harte to meet on Wednesday the 30th July 1879 at 11 o'clock -

Pursuant to notice it was
Proposed by Mr Meehan, Seconded } That the out door relief to Timothy McNamara aged 70 years be increased to its former sum of 5/6d a week -

A poll having been taken there voted

For increase	Messrs Cregan - Meehan - McNamara - Holmes - Mullane Knox - Lane - O'Sullivan - 8
Against "	Lord Clarina - Messrs E. Croker - H. Croker - Gaffney - Delmege James Nolan - O'Hieeips. 7

The Chairman then gave his vote against the motion it was not carried -

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The following letter was received from Mr Joshua Jacob -

"At your last meeting, George Hennessy is reported as having applied to you for fresh instructions to prosecute me for noncompliance with the Vaccination Law, in the case of my daughter Maria - When asked by one of the Guardians whether he was alluding to the same child for whom I have been already twice fined, he deliberately stated to you that another child had been since born in my family, thus leading you to suppose that there was a fresh cause for prosecution - His announcement is reported as having been received by you with great laughter - It is only due to myself to state that this child, Maria, is the youngest in my family, and that George Hennessy's statement that there has been another birth is untrue - I naturally feel hurt that George Hennessy should have an opportunity to drag me before you in this way again and again, and that because of the direct pecuniary interest he has in the matter, and I think that as a large rate payer and citizen, I can now appeal to you for protection from what I must speak of as a description of persecution - I need scarcely assure you that I would gladly comply with the requirements of the act of Parliament were it not that I am assured that the very worst diseases which have been ever known to fester into incurable corruption in the human system, are propagated and circulated by Vaccination I write to you and appeal as a sufferer, and one also who can feel for the sufferings of others especially heepless children - John Savage of Kinsale, a poor but honest Irish fisherman

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writes that after Vaccination he had to take his child to Cork to Hospital, covered with filthy eruptions- He now refuses Vaccination, and nobly resists the law, although the police have twice actually taken the feather beds from under him and his family in order to provide for the payment of fines"-

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. (No. 27.)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS of the LIMERICK UNION, on Wednesday, the 16th day of July 1879.—*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:—

DISTRICT.	Number of Provisional Orders for Admission.	Number Admitted on these Orders.	Number given Admission not appearing.	Number Discharged previous to sitting of Admission Board.
No. 1, - -	14	14	-	4
No. 2, - -	27	27	-	7
No. 3, - -	-	-	-	-
No. 4, - -	2	2	-	-
Master, -	40	40	-	28
TOTAL, -	83	83		39

The Board ruled the Books and signed the Diaries of the Relieving Officers in attendance.

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - 83

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 22

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

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 folowing 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 10th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 18 , 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the halfyear ended _____ 18 .

_____ 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 Local Government Board for Ireland and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets. (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____, (state subject.)

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The following Letters or matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Disease Prevention Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively to the following effect, or Orders were made on them respectively as follows :—

Read Letter from_____ dated_____
stating that

Signed,

_____
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., cap. 68.
(No. 27.)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS of the LIMERICK UNION, on Wednesday, the_____ day of_____ 18 .—*continued.*

BURIAL BOARD.

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[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.

Reports (Form P, containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 6 months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

City Defaulters Lists to 30th June 1879.

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

Handed to Mr Hennessy who is to get the Defaulters Vaccinated and be paid £5 on completion of these lists.
Notices to parents were ordered to be printed.

A letter from Mr Joshua Jacob ~~were~~ was read (see page 17)

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS AS A SANITARY AUTHORITY.

37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

Report from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:

District	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
Annacotty, -			
Bridgetown, -			
Cahirconlish, -			
Clarina, -			
Cooleycasey, -			
Murroe, -			
Limerick, -			

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

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

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The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.:

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount. £	s.	d.
Annacotty, - -				
Bridgetown, - -				
Cahirconlish, - -				
Clarina, - - -				
Coolycasey, - -				
Murroe, - - -				
Limerick, - - -				

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts (or Directions were given thereon as follows):

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 23rd day of July 1879.

(Signed,) Edmund Wilson
Clerk of the Union.

568. 3. 79.
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LIMERICK UNION.

Population in 1871—79,248. *Present Net Annual Value,*—£195768 : 5/-

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of July 1879.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. 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.	Total.
Workhouse,	1232	1448										
Temporary Buildings,												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital,	46	27										
Fever Sheds,												
Total,	1278	1470										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			365	467	38	187	76	43	128	98	101	1503
Admitted during the Week,			41	18	16	7	3	2	5		3½	95½
Total,			406	485	54	194	79	45	133	98	106	1600
Discharged during the Week,			44	19	14	19	10	3	6	1	5	121
Died,			1	-	1	4	-	1			2	9
Total Discharged and Dead,			45	19	15	23	10	4	6	1	7	130
Remaining on the above date,			361	466	39	171	69	41	127	97	99	1470

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	OBSERVATIONS.
In Workhouse Hospital, 507	In separate Wards,	Decrease
In Fever Hospital, 27	In Wards with other Inmates, 94	33 On Week.
Total, 534	Total, 94	Increase
		154 On Year.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F.	Children under 15.	Total.
No. Relieved during Week,	24	3	4	31
No. in Workhouse at date	-	-	-	0

No. at corresponding period last year. 13

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 19 day of July 1879, 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. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
No. I	50	76				
No. II.	113	296				
No. III.	237	337				
Car. forwd.	400	709				

Relief District.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependen on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
Bt. forwd.	400	709				
No. IV.	106	154				
No. V.						
Total,	506	863				

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd day of July 1879.

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* Alderman J. Myles D.V.C.
Other Guardians:—

Messrs Barry J.P. Moloney Knox
H. Croker J.P. Gaffney Ryan
Phillips J.P. Nolan Riordan
Delmege J.P. O'Connor Mileane
O'Shaughnessy J.P. Carmody Cronin.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 49639 to No. 49935 both inclusive, by he Signature of the Chairman and Countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. ——— to No. ——— both 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 :—

With reference to the case of Mary Barthel - she receives monthly £1 15 0 paid at the Custom House

Her husband is in the Royal Navy - She came into the house with 2 children on 29th March for her confinement and left the 3rd May (36 days) she again came in on 5th July with three children and left on the 11th July (6 days) - shall I send in the cost against her for both times or only for the latter 6 days ?

At the first time her husband had not been paying her the 3/5

Application to be made for her whole cost.

Treasurer's Receipts include £ : : lodged by Clerk.

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, - - - - - £ 411 : 19 : 1

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 307 : 0 : 10

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 359 : 0 : 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. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.	Remaining £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
Ringrose Gelston, ...	Limerick (City), ...		411 19 1		320 9 18 11
Ambrose Hall, ...	Limerick, S. Sub. ...			9 16 0	
	Ballycummin, ...			1 10 10	
	Roxborough, ...			9 12 0	20 18 10
John Cooke, ...	Abington, ...			" " "	
	Ballybricken, ...			" " "	
	Ballysimon, ...			3 2 11	
	Ballyvarra, ...			4 14 4	
	Caherconlish, East, ...			1 2	
	Caherconlish, West, ...			1 11	
	Caherelly, ...			4 6	
	Cappamore, ...			- " "	
	Carrig, ...			1 10 0	
	Castleconnell, ...			5 6 9	
	Clarina, ...			3 8 -	
	Clonkeen, ...			7 4	
	Doon, West, ...			- " "	
	Glenstal,...			12 4	
	Kilmurry, ...			1 16 6	
	Patrickswell, ...			7 -	21 12 8
James Hartigan, ...	Ballyglass, ...			36 16 4	
	Cappavilla, ...			19 16 1	
	Cloghera, ...			37 12 9	
	Cloontra, ...			5 1 9	
	Fahymore, ...			7 1 0	
	Killokennedy, ...			4 9 9	
	Kilseily, ...			17 1 1	
	Kiltenanlea, ...			81 2 8	
	Lackareagh, ...			1 1 11	
	O'Brien's Bridge, ...			57 15 3	219 14 7
Michael Brennan, ...	Limerick, N. Sub. ...			46 5 10	
	Ballycannan, ...			10 10	
	Castlecrine, ...			3 10	
	Cratloe, ...			1 14 1	
	Kilcely, ...			16 7	
	Mountievers, ...			1 19 7	51 10 7
			411 19 1		351 3 5 9

NOTE.— 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.

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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.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was - - - - -	176	4	4
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cos of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	200	17	8
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - -		2	7½
Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - -		3	8½
Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -		6	2
Average Cost in the Infirm Ward, - - - - -		2	4
Average Cost in Hall, - - - - - -		2	1

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 :—

Bread	11044 lbs	£ 56:6:6
Beef	1444 "	31:11:9
Mutton	442 "	12:6:2
Sugar (Soft)	10 cwt	11:3:4
Sugar (Loaf)	1 "	1:9:11
Porter	3-½ brls	2:17:0
Brandy	2 dozen	5:17:0

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 19th day of July 1879, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, - - -	41	15	0
In Kind, - - -	11	10	0
Total, -	£53	5	0

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. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	P. Kelly	5:10:0			Bt. forward		35:10:0		
No. II.	J. Doyle	8:0:0			No. IV.	J. Collins	16:0:0		
No. III.	J. Byrom	22:0:0			No. V.				
Car. forwd		35:10:0			Total.		£ 51:10:0		

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
504	Mary Maher	Emigration	1	5	0
8	M. A. Hennessy	Chimney shafts	3	1	0
9	John Alcock	Wheel Barrow's	3	12	0
510	Frederick Allen	Carpentry	1	5	4
11	Bridget Costellor	Chickens		9	4
12	Alice Cooney	Salary	1	.	.
13	John Spring	Clocks (winding)	2	10	.

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			£	s.	d.

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

He begs to report that the Milk produced from 7 to 13 per cent of cream.

Read

That the infirm men received their usual change of linen.

Read

That the schoolchildren were regularly taken to walk.

Read

That he has recently repeatedly rejected the frieze supplied by the Contractor as being short of the standard weight. The last supply of 18½ yards weighed 58 lbs. (it should weigh only 57 lbs) but as he suspected the weight was brought up to the standard by water he had the frieze laid out in the sun to dry. When next weighed it was oney 51 lbs

That the Master be authorised to purchase frieze as soon as he wants it and that the Contractor be required to send an expeanation of the matter this day week.

That ½ a ton of Cocoa Fibre is wanted.

Ordered.

That he submits a list of the persons discharged from the Hospital to the healthy parts of the house for the past week.

The limited cases referred to the Chairman to report on

Medical Officers Report

General Hospital

Admitted during the week		60
Discharged	"	76
Died	"	7
Remaining in Hospital		579

Fever Hospital

Admitted during the week		7
Discharged	"	11
Died	"	0
Remaining in Hospital		26

I beg to apply to the Board for one month's leave of absence Dr Russell and Dr Barry will act for me.

Granted — M. R. O'Connor

The Medical Officers Reports as required by the Hospital Rules were read.

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

2nd July 1879 } Sanction of the payment of the sum
No 15475/79 } of £1:5:0 to assist the Emigration of Mary Maher chargeable to Limerick Electoral Division

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

22nd July 1879 No 15498-'79 In reply to the Resolution of the Guardians in the case of Mr Doyle Relieving Officer Local Government Board desire to state that in deference to the wishes of the majority of the Guardians they are willing to allow Mr Doyle a further trial and will not press for his Resignation in the present instance

It is to be hoped that the Relieving Officer's conduct will for the future afford less ground for dissatisfaction

17th July 1879 From J. Hardiman Esq Deputy Clerk of the Peace - Saying in reply to Clerk's letter relative to signature of Decrees for non-payment of rates having been adjourned till august that according to the Rules under the act of Parliament the County Court Judge has no power to order the issue of Decrees except on a special affidavit ~~is made~~ setting forth the

grounds upon which such affidavit is made and that there is reason to fear the debt will be lost"

21st July 1879 From E. Hornsby Esq Secretary Board of Works. "With reference to your letter of 27 ultimo. I am directed to request you will be good enough to inform the Commissioners if there is any obstacle to a Contract being entered into by the Board of Guardians for the crossing of the Wellesley Bridge by the car for the conveyance of the sick, the annual charge being 5/-"

Proposed by James Nolan Esq
Seconded by John Delmege Esq } That we deem it right to place on Record our gratification with the just and humane Report of the Poor Removal Committee of the House of Commons which has recommended the abolition of the Compulsory Removals of Irish Born paupers to Ireland and that our thanks be hereby given to the Chairman and Members of that Committee -

adopted

Proposed by Dr O'Shaughnessy
Seconded by James Nolan Esq } That the thanks of this Board are due to our Senior County Member E. I. Lynan for his untiring exertions and zeal as a member of the Poor Removal Committee and for the very wise and prudent selection which he made when summoning our Deputy Vice Chairman as a witness on this most important question -

adopted

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Two Tenders for painting &c of the Chapel were rejected and fresh advertisements ordered to be issued.

That the Local Government Board be requested to reply to the Clerks letter forwarding a letter received from Mr Hennessy Vaccination Superintendent with regard to further law proceedings in the case of Mr Joshua Jacobs.

That John Daly an inmate of the House be allowed to take his discharge without his wife and family who are in the Hospital and that his family be readmitted for one month.

That a Committee consisting of all the City Guardians be appointed to meet on Monday next at 12 oClock at Town Hall to enquire into the amounts due for Relief by way of Loan.
Relieving Officers to attend the Committee.

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. (No. 27.)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS of the LIMERICK UNION, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of July 1879.—*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 Workhouse Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Ordered from Contractors.

DISTRICT	Number of Provisional Orders for Admission.	Number Admitted on these Orders.	Number given Admission not appearing.	Number Discharged previous to sitting of Admission Board.
No. 1, - -	18	18		9
No. 2, - -	25	25		7
No. 3, - -	"	"		"
No. 4, - -	"	"		"
Master, -	34	34		22
TOTAL, -	77	77		38

The Board viled the Books and signed the Diaries of the Relieving Officers in attendance.

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - 77

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 18

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

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 _____ 18 , 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 18 .

_____ 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 Local Government Board for Ireland and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets. (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____, (state subject.)

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The following Letters or matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Disease Prevention Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively to the following effect, or Orders were made on them respectively as follows :—

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

Signed,

_____
Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS of the LIMERICK UNION, on Wednesday, the ____ day of ____ 18 .—*continued.*

BURIAL BOARD.

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[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.

Reports (Form P, containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 6 months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

_____

_____

_____

_____

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

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS AS A SANITARY AUTHORITY.

37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
Annacotty, -			
Bridgetown, -			
Cahirconlish, -			
Clarina, -			
Cooleycasey, -			
Murroe, -			
Limerick, -			

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

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

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The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz. :

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount. £	s.	d.
Annacotty, - -				
Bridgetown, - -				
Cahirconlish, - -				
Clarina, - - -				
Coolecasey, - -				
Murree, - - -				
Limerick, - - -				

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts (or directions were given thereon as follows) :

Board Clarina July 30/79

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 30th day of July 1879

(Signed,) Crawford Wilson

Clerk of the Union.

568. 3. 79.
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LIMERICK UNION.

Population in 1871—79,248. *Present Net Annual Value,*—£ 195768 : 5 : 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 26 day of July 1879.

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.
Workhouse,	2232	1409
Temporary Buildings,		
Additional Workhouse		
Permanent Fever Hospital,	46	28
Fever Sheds,		
Total,	2278	1437

	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. 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.	Total.
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	361	466	39	171	69	41	127	97	99	1470
Admitted during the Week,	31	19	17	11	4	3	11 Born	6	7 3	109 3
TOTAL,	392	485	56	182	73	44	138	103	109	1582
Discharged during the Week,	33	27	23	16	8	2	11	8	9	137
Died,		2	3	3						8
Total Discharged and Dead,	33	29	26	19	8	2	11	8	9	145
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	359	456	30	163	65	42	127	95	100	1437

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
In Workhouse Hospital,	473	Inseparate Wards,	94
In Fever Hospital,	28	In Wards with other Inmates,	
Total,	501	Total,	94

OBSERVATIONS.

Decrease
33 On Week.
Increase
134 On Year.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F.	Children under 15.	Total.
No. Relieved during Week,	19	4	13	36
No. in Workhouse at date	-	-	-	-

No. at corresponding period last year, 14

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 26th day of July 1879, 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. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
No. I	50	76				
No. II.	113	296				
No. III.	237	337				
Car. forwd.	400	709				

Relief District.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him orher.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
Bt. forwd.	400	709				
No. IV.	106	154				
No. V.						
TOTAL,	506	863				

COPY of MINUTES of *Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* WEDNESDAY, *the* 30th *day of* July 1879.

PRESENT : *In the Chair,* Alderman Z Myles D.V.C

Other Guardians:—Lord Clarina

Messrs O'Shaughnessy J.P — P. Ryan — Lyman
Barry J.P — Bassett — Dunworth
Frost J.P — Nolan — Gaffney
McDonnell J.P — Milleane — Riordan
Delmege J.P — Hosford — Moloney
Nolan — Cronin

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 49736 to No. 49847 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. —— both 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 Doyle Relieving Officer has handed him 10/- on account of his arrears of Poor Rates.
To be handed to Mr Gelston Collector.

Submits a manuscript estimate for new Rate
To be considered on Wednesday 13th august.
City Guardians to get notice to attend at the Board Room to inspect the estimate on Friday next at 12 oclock. Rural Guardians to be noticed to inspect it on Saturday next at 11 oclock before the meeting of the Sanitary Board.

With regard to the case of Mary Barlett he went to the Custom House - The cost of her mantenance while in the house cannot be stopped except by orders of the Admiralty.
Write to the Admiralty.

Treasurer's Receipts include £ : : lodged by Clerk.

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 : 15 : 3

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £108 : 17 : 8

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £288 : 18 : 3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.	Remaining. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
Ringrose Gelston, ...	Limerick (City), ...		38 15 3		3171 3 8
Ambrose Hall, ...	Limerick, S. Sub., ...			9 16 0	
	Ballycummin, ...			1 10 10	
	Roxborough, ...			9 12 0	20 18 10
John Cooke, ...	Abington, ...			" " "	
	Ballybricken, ...			" " "	
	Ballysimon, ...			3 2 11	
	Ballyvarra, ...			4 14 4	
	Caherconlish, East, ...			1 2	
	Caherconlish, West, ...			1 11	
	Caherelly, ...			4 6	
	Cappamore, ...			- -	
	Carrig, ...			1 10 0	
	Castleconnell, ...			5 6 9	
	Clarina, ...			3 8 0	
	Clonkeen, ...			1 4	
	Doon, West, ...			- " "	
	Glenstal,...			12 4	
	Kilmurry, ...			1 16 6	
	Patrickswell, ...			7 -	21 12 8
James Hartigan, ...	Ballyglass, ...			36 16 4	
	Cappavilla, ...			19 16 1	
	Cloghera, ...			37 12 9	
	Cloontra, ...			5 1 9	
	Fahymore, ...			7 17 0	
	Killokennedy, ...			4 9 9	
	Kilseily, ...			17 1 1	
	Kiltenanlea, ...			31 2 8	
	Lackareagh, ...			1 1 11	
	O'Brien's Bridge, ...			57 15 3	219 14 7
Michael Brennan, ...	Limerick, N. Sub. ...			46 5 10	
	Ballycannan, ...			10 10	
	Castlecrine, ...			3 10	
	Cratloe, ...			1 14 1	
	Kileely, ...			16 9	
	Mountievers, ...			1 19 7	51 10 9
			38 15 3		3475 - 6

NOTE. — 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.

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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.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was	152	0	11
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	199	9	6
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was		2	7½
Average Cost in Infirmary,		3	9¼
Average Cost in Fever Hospital,		6	2¾
Average Cost in the Infirm Ward,		2	4
Average Cost in Hall,		2	1

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 :—

Bread	10376 lbs	£52:19:3
Beef	1582 "	34:12:1
Mutton	394 "	11:9:10
Sugar	10 cwt	11:3:4
Porter	3-½ brls	2:17:0
Oatmeal	½ ton	6:5:0
Rice	4 cwt	2:18:0
M. candles	72 lbs	1:16:0
D. do	72 "	1:7:9
Blue	56 "	1:1:0

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 16 day of July 1879, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	49	0	0
In Kind,	10	10	0
Total,	£59	10	0

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. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	P. Kelly	6:10:0			Bt. forward		49:0:0		
No. II.	J. Doyle	7:10:0			No. IV.	S Collins	9:10:0		
No. III.	J. Byrom	35:0:0			No. V.				
Car. forwd		49:0:0			Total,		£58:10:0		

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.
578	C. M. Wilson	Election 1879.	5	4	8
19	C. M. Wilson	Posting Jurors List 1879	5	10	0
520	C. M. Wilson	Clerk	29	3	4
1	D. Sheahan	Master	12	10	0
2	P. McNamara	Asst "	6	13	4
3	A. M. Davoren	Matron	5	.	.
4	J. Barry	Schoolmaster	5	.	.
5	D. Flynn	Asst "	4	10	.
6	P. Cline	Asst "	4	10	.
7	K. M. Flynn	Schoolmistress	3	15	.
8	M. J. Ryan	Infant Teacher	2	10	.
9	B. Sheahan	Asst "	3	.	.
530	J. O'D Russell	Res Med Officer	16	13	4
1	M. R. O'Connor	"	16	13	4
2	J. T. Hance	Apothecary	12	10	.
3	J. Walsh	Gate Porter	1	13	4
4	H. Dundon	Hospital Nurse	1	13	4
5	E. Carroll	Fever "	1	13	4
6	M. Donnellan	Fever N "	1	13	4
7	J. Forrest	Hospital Accountant	1	13	4
8	J. O'Connor	" Wardsmans	1	5	0
9	P. Murphy	Lunatic Keeper	2	3	4
540	E. Fitzgerald	"	1	13	4
1	J. McGrath	Wardsmaid	1	13	4
2	E. Hickey	"	1	13	4

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			£	s.	d.
543	P. Kelly	Storekeeper	2	10	.
4	I. Lysaght	Labour Master	1	18	4
5	E. Bourke	Searcher	1	5	.
6	M. McKenzie	Laundress	1	5	.
7	A. Donovan	Tailor	5	0	.
8	P. Geary	Shoemaker	5	8	.
9	P. Kelly	Relieving Officer	5	8	4
550	I. Doyle	"	4	3	4
1	S. Collins	"	5	8	4
2	I. Sulley	Superannuation		16	8
3	I. Hickey	"	2	10	.
4	I. H Lee	Apothecary	8	6	8
5	R. Barry	Registration	13	14	6
6	I. Hynes	Milk	5	16	.
7	B. Costello's	Chickens		5	10
9	F. Allen	Carpentry	1	6	5
560	R. Airy	Repairs to keys	2	7	6
1	Messrs Kane & Gleeson	Repairs (on account)	50	-	-
2	G. A. Hennessy	Vaccination Lists (on acct)	2	-	-

Credit Treasurer and Debit other Accounts with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the First Meeting in every mnth.) —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 were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:

The Matron begs to report that the inmates received their usual change of linen.

Read.

That the Milk produced from 9 to 14 per cent of cream.

Read.

That the children were regularly taken to walk.

Read.

That she submits a list of the persons discharged from the Hospital to the healthy parts of the house for the past week.

Medical Officer's Report

General Hospital

Admitted during the week	53
Discharged "	63
Died "	9
Remaining in Hospital	561

Fever Hospital

Admitted during the week	5
Discharged "	7
Died "	0
Remaining in Hospital	25

Bridget Hogan lately appointed night nurse is qualified to discharge her duties.

M. R. O'Connor
R. Barry.

Sanction of appointment Requested.

The Medical Officers Reports as required by the Hospital Rules were read.

The Medical Officers to report next Board day as to reason of increased cost of stimulants.

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

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

26th July 1879
No 15440 - 79

Forwarding copy of a letter received from an inmate of the Workhouse named Michael Galligan complaining of having been ordered to be discharged from the house by the Guardians.

23rd July 1879

Approval of the appointment of James O'Connor as Hospital Wardsmaster at a salary of £15 a year and rations.

24th July 1879
13/ M/ 79

Sending one copy of the annual Report.

29th July 1879
No 15789 - 79

Forwarding periodical Report of their Inspector Mr Bourke

Finance - Mr Bourke thinks that there will be a considerable deficiency at the close of the Financial year amounting to about £3,500. Local Government Board also wish to direct special attention to the fact that Mr Bourke remarks that there is too much reason to fear that the legal proceedings instituted or ordered for recovery of portions of arrears of Rates have not been carried out with vigour or determination and that there seems a probability that payment will be successfully evaded and the Union suffer loss.

Numbers Relieved - The numbers relieved in the Workhouse have been considerably in excess of those of the four years preceding much pressure existed at various periods of the Winter in parts of the Workhouse more especially in the aged and infirm wards and if this continues the accommodation for the aged and infirms will be totally inadequate during the coming Winter and the Guardians should bear in mind that should it be found necessary to enter upon a system of Out Door Relief the consequences would enjuriously affect the Union. Local Government Board regard the subject as one of very great importance and they invite the serious attention of the Guardians to it. various plans for an extension of indoor accommodation will no doubt suggest themselves to the Guardians when considering the subject but as has been already suggested perhaps the removal of the schools from the body of the house where they are now situated at some disadvantage to the children would be the best course to pursue.

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The Health of the inmates - Mr Bourke reports that though the number of sick treated in the Hospital during the ½ year ending 25 March exceeded by 10 per cent the number at the corresponding period of 1878. The daily average number on the Books was the same and in the Fever Hospital very little more - The mortality arose to 309 as compared with 261 during the previous year the excess being in the Infirmary and probably attributable to the severity of the season -

General Management of the Establishment - Both house and Hospitals continues as satisfactory as the difficulties of the service render possible. The conduct of the ablebodied men at times has been troublesome and refractory but in other departments Mr Bourke sees nothing to complain of - The sick are well attended to and the supplies of all kinds are sufficient and good -

The Schools - continue to afford satisfactory literary teaching to the children - The rate of promotion in both departments seems sufficient and the children healthy and clean - some industrial teaching is given in trades to the Boys, and the girls are taught needlework in its various branches and such domestic training as can be provided - There are but few facilities in the Workhouse for systematical industrial training and under more favourable circumstances more might be undertaken especially as regards Agricultural teaching for which there is no opportunity on the limited area of the Workhouse - But judging by the results and the rate at which the children leave the schools and get employed outside there seems no reason

for condemning the system - In the female school additional teaching power is required and Mr Bourke thinks an assistant School Mistress should certainly be appointed as it is impossible for one Teacher to instruct so large a number in school and to superintend the girls throughout the day.

26 July 1879 - From E. J. Lynan Esq M.P. - "As the approbation of his constituents and of his fellow Citizens is the highest compliment that can be paid to a public man I beg to express my very sincere thanks to the Limerick Board of Guardians for their Resolution of the 23rd instant which you have forwarded to me I beg to congratulate the Board not only on the Report of the Poor Removal Committee but on the valuable evidence of Mr Bourke and Mr Myles which so largely contributed to that satisfactory result".

28th July 1879 - From T. Lalor Esq M.P. Chairman of Poor Removal Committee -

"I have to thank you for your Communication - I trust that the work of the Poor Law Removal Committee may in due time lead to useful results".

29th July 1879 From R. O'Shaughnessy Esq M.P. - "The Guardians of Limerick Union some time since requested me to bring the relations of the Constabulary and the Castle Authorities to the local Authorities under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act before the House - In pursuance of this suggestion I have moved for and obtained a copy of the correspondence on the subject - The Board will remember

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that Lord Emley brought the matter before the House of Lords and obtained a promise of enquiry and improvement - Subsequently on the Estimates, the returns above alluded to having been laid on the table, I drew the attention of the Chief Secretary to the matter in Committee and obtained a promise that the admitted omissions of the Constabulary Authorities to do the duty assigned them by the Act should not again be the subject of complaint".

Proposed by Mr Bassett
Seconded Unanimously
} That the thanks of this Board be given to Lord Emley and Mr O'Shaughnessy for their prompt action in the matter of the duties of the Constabulary under the Contagious Diseases Act and also that similar thanks be given to Mr J. G. Barry

Adopted -

30th July 1879 From Messrs J. Connolley & Son - We are in receipt of your letter with copy of Masters Report on the Frieze we supplied and requesting an explanation which we beg to give -

Owing to the recent very wet weather there has been great difficulty with the makers in getting up Friezes thoroughly dry and the carrier also informs us that it rained very heavily on its way to the Workhouse - The board on which it was folded was also weighed with it - The frieze was then put to dry under a burning July sun which absorbed every particle even of its natural moisture

It is then weighed and found to be 51 lbs for 18½ yards or 2¾ lbs to the yard - We have tried several makers and several houses and we find that the average weight of the best Irish Friezes

of the best makers is about 2¼ lbs to the yard - Our frieze sun dried as it is weighs ½ lb over this weight which is an extraordinary may an almost unprecedented weight -

We submit the frieze for your inspection and ask you to test its strength and quality when we trust you will accept it as it is impossible for us to supply a better article.

We enclose you a letter just received from one of the largest makers in Ireland which sustains the above statement as to weight.

Adjourned till Master comes back from his leave of absence -

29th July 1879. From W. E. Corbett Esq - Sending extract from the Minutes of the Public Health Committee. calling the attention of the Guardians that the returns of Fever Patients were not sent to the Executive ~~Sanitary~~ Officer for the last three weeks. but also saying that on his return to his office after the meeting of Public Health Committee he found that the required returns has been sent that day.

The Master is directed to see that the order heretofore made to supply those returns be carried out in future and that there be no complaints on this matter -

The following notice was handed in.

I will move on this day fortnight for the rescinding of the paragraph in the Rules of the Board as to the non-hiring out of children to service to families of a different religion -

30th July 1879.

Thomas Gaffney.

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. (No. 27.)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS of the LIMERICK UNION, on Wednesday, the 30th day of July 1879.—*continued.*

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

DISTRICT.	Number of Provisional Orders for Admission.	Number Admitted on these Orders.	Number given Admission not appearing.	Number Discharged previous to sitting of Admission Board.
No. 1, - -	6	6		3
No. 2, - -	29	29		6
No. 3, - -	2	2		-
No. 4, - -	-	-		-
Master, -	41	41		27
TOTAL, -	78	78		36

The Board ruled the Books and signed the Diaries of the Relieving Officers in attendance.

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - 78

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 31

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

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 _____ 18 , 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 18 .

_____ 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 Local Government Board for Ireland and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets. (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____, (state subject.)

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The following Letters or matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Disease Prevention Acts, from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively to the following effect, or Orders were made on them respectively as follows :—

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 29th July 1879 - No 15495/79 stating that

Approval of payment of the sum of £5 to Mr Hennessy for revision of Vaccination Defaulters Lists to 30th June 1879.

29th July 1879. No 14079-79

In repey to the letter of the Vaccination Superintendent relative to the refusal of Mr Jacob to have his two children Vaccinated Local Government Board think the Guardians should take the usual proceedings in this case for enforcing the provisions of the Vaccination Act and if the Guardians entertain any doubt as to the proper mode of proceedings they should obtain the advice of their Solicitor on the point.

Mr Jacob to be noticed that if he does not comply with the Vacanation Act within a fortnight law proceedings will be instituted against him.

Mr Dowling to get similar notice.

29th July 1879 No 15153-79

Forwarding copy of correspondence in the case of the compeaint of William Glenn against Dr Holmes.

Referred to Dispensary Committee of management.

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS of the LIMERICK UNION, on Wednesday, the _____ day of _____ 18 .—*continued.*

BURIAL BOARD.

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[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.

Reports (Form P, containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 6 months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

_____

_____

_____

_____

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

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS AS A SANITARY AUTHORITY.

37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
Annacotty, -			
Bridgetown -			
Cahirconlish, -			
Clarina, -			
Cooleycasey, -			
Murroe, -			
Limerick, -			

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

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

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The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.:

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount. £	s.	d.
Annacotty, - -				
Bridgetown, - -				
Cahirconlish, - -				
Clarina, - - -				
Cooleyeasey, - -				
Murree, - - -				
Limerick, - - -				

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts (or directions were given thereon as follows):

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 6th day of August 1879.

(Signed,) _____

Clerk of the Union.

568. 3. 79.
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LIMERICK UNION.

Population in 1871—79,248. *Present Net Annual Value,*—£ 195768:5:0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of August 1879.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. 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.	Total.
Workhouse,	2232	1412										
Temporary Buildings,												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital,	46	20										
Fever Sheds,												
Total,	2278	1432										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			359	456	30	163	65	42	127	95	100	1437
Admitted during the Week,			43	26	7	8	3	3	6	3	10	109
Total,			402	482	37	171	68	45	133	98	110	1546
Discharged during the Week,			36	21	13	15	2	3	3	2	10	105
Died,				2	2	2		1		2		9
Total Discharged and Dead,			36	23	15	17	2	4	3	4	10	114
Remaining on the above date,			366	459	22	154	66	41	130	94	100	1432

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		
	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
In Workhouse Hospital,	473	In separate Wards, 94
In Fever Hospital,	20	In Wards with other Inmates,
Total,	493	Total, 94

OBSERVATIONS.
Decrease
5 On Week.
Increase
128 On Year.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F.	Children under 15.	Total.
No. Relieved during Week,	26	5	3	32
No. in Workhouse at date	"	"	"	0

No. at corresponding period last year, 16

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 2nd day of August 1879, 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. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
No. I	50	76				
No. II.	113	296				
No. III.	237	337				
Car. forwd.	400	709				

Relief District.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
Bt. forwd.	400	709				
No. IV.	106	154				
No. V.						
Total,	506	863				

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of August 1879.

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* Alderman Z Myles D.V.C
Other Guardians:—Lord Clarina

Messrs Barry J.P	Moloney	Meeane
Shaughnessy J.P	Costello	Riordan
Bentley J.P	Holmes	Ryan
Nolan	Cronin	Nolan
Bassett	Lynan	Enright

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 49848 to No. 49956 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. —— both 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 :—

Asks leave of absence for one month.
Granted - Dr Russell to act.
a Meeting

Treasurer's Receipts include £ 33 : 18 : 6 lodged by Clerk. Veterinary department

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, - - - - - £ 362 : 5 : 8

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 330 : 18 : 9

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 320 : 5 : 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 follow: :—

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.	Remaining. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
Ringrose Gelston, ...	Limerick (City), ...		174 19 8		2996 4 .
Ambrose Hall, ...	Limerick, S. Sub., ...			9 16 0	
	Ballycummin, ...			1 10 10	
	Roxborough, ...			9 12 1	20 18 10
John Cooke, ...	Abington, ...			" " "	
	Ballybricken, ...			- - -	
	Ballysimon, ...			3 2 11	
	Ballyvarra, ...			4 14 4	
	Caherconlish, East, ...			1 2	
	Caherconlish, West, ...			1 11	
	Caherelly, ...			4 6	
	Cappamore, ...			- - -	
	Carrig, ...			1 16 .	
	Castleconnell, ...			5 6 9	
	Clarina, ...			3 8 .	
	Clonkeen, ...			1 4	
	Doon, West, ...			" . -	
	Glenstal,...			12 4	
	Kilmurry, ...			1 16 6	
	Patrickswell, ...			6 11	21 12 8
James Hartigan, ...	Ballyglass, ...	33 14 4		3 2 .	
	Cappavilla, ...	14 6 0		5 11 1	
	Cloghera, ...	31 2 4		6 18 5	
	Cloontra, ...	3 9 7		1 12 2	
	Fahymore, ...	6 14 1		1 2 1	
	Killokennedy, ...	1 9 3		3 0 6	
	Kilseily, ...	13 1 0		4 . 1	
	Kiltennanlea, ...	16 5 11		14 16 9	
	Lackareagh, ...	15 7		6 4	
	O'Brien's Bridge, ...	32 9 5	153 7 6	25 5 0	66 7 1
Michael Brennan, ...	Limerick, N. Sub. ...			46 5 10	
	Ballycannan, ...			10 10	
	Castlecrine, ...			3 10	
	Cratloe, ...			1 14 1	
	Kilcoly, ...			10 7	
	Mountievers, ...			1 17 7	51 10 9
			328 7 2		3156 11 11

NOTE.— 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.

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The Clak'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.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was	174	10	4
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	192	8	6
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
Stond the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was		2	7¼
Average Cost in Infirmary,		3	9
Average Cost in Fever Hospital,		6	1
Average Cost in the Infirm Ward,		2	4
Average Cost in Hall,		2	1

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 :—

Bread	10409 lbs.	£ 53 : 2 : 7
Beef	1371 "	29 : 19 : 9
Mutton	399 "	11 : 12 : 9
Soap	½ ton	12 : 0 : 0
Starch	56 lbs	0 : 14 : 0

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 2nd day of August 1879, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	56	1	6
In Kind,	11	2	3
Total,	£ 67	3	9

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. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	P. Kelly	5:10:0			Bt. forward		38:10:0		
No. II.	J. Doyle	8:0:0			No. IV.	S. Collins	9:10:0		
No. III.	J. Byrom	25:0:0			No. V.				
Car. forwd		38:10:0			Total,		£ 48:0:0		

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.
567	D. McNamara	Meal		18	5	9
8	R. Kennedy	"		18	4	9
9	P. McNamara	"		19	6	8
570	M. Grimes	"		31	19	10
1	T. McMahon Junior	"		9	19	8
2	J. Boland	"		14	1	1
3	T. McMahon Senior	"		22	0	6
4	W. Mulcahy	"		7	2	4
5	A. McNamara	"		22	1	3
6	M. Lane	"		19	6	7
7	J. Holmes	"		31	8	7
8	J. Troy	Bread		296	8	4
9	B. Russell	"		262	10	8
580	T. Hall	Beef		124	7	7
1	P. Sheahan	Mutton		59	4	9
2	J. Kidd	Sugar		39	17	10
3	M. O'Halloran	Coffee &c		9	13	2
4	B. O'Donnell	Oatmeal		6	5	.
5	J. Clune	Rice		3	17	6
6	Harford, Collins & Coy	Sheeting		30	5	2
7	P. Ryan	Ticken		11	16	3
8	Waterworks Coy	Water		36	8	8
9	J. Collins	Stones for breaking		7	19	3
590	A. McNamara	Brick		2	5	3
1	J. Bourke	Tin Cans			12	.

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			£	s.	d.
592	F. Spaight & Son	Laths &c	1	14	11
3	Singer Machine Coy	Machine	10	18	1
4	I. Ryan	Registration	2	15	.
5	W. McDonnell	"	3	11	6
6	A. E. Connolley	"	2	16	6
7	I. I. O'Brien	"	2	16	.
8	M. Going	"	3	3	6
9	W. Keyes	"	4	9	6
600	M. Going	Vaccination	2	14	.
1	I. Cooke	Poundage	49	6	6
2	A. Hall	"	58	5	7
3	C. M. Wilson	Jurors Lists	59	19	.
4	P. Gelston	"	14	16	4
5	I. Cooke	"	8	17	4
6	P. A. Leslie & Coy	Medicines	157	19	8
7	I. Holmes	Examining Lunatic	1	1	.
8	I. Peacocke	Whiting &c		14	.
9	T. Whelan	Coffins	4	4	4
610	W. H. Bailey & Coy	Pyrometer	2	15	.
11	Oneile & Thompson	Surgical Instruments	3	.	.
12	W. McDonnell	Vaccination	6	7	.
13	W. Keyes	"	24	17	.
14	W. McDonnell	Examining Lunatics	2	.	.
15	L. Nevill	Shoes	35	12	.
16	C. M. Wilson	14 Pegs bought	12	14	3
17	F. Allen	Carpentry	1	14	2
18	a. Cooney	Salary	1	.	.
19	C. M. Wilson	School Books (Boys School)	14	13	2
620	M. Rourke	Oatar Bread	1	5	.

Credit Treasurer and Debit other Accounts 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:—

Proceedings of a Committee assembled at the request of the Board of Guardians for the purpose of enquiring into the circumstances of all ablebodied paupers in the Poor House with a view to such persons being discharged from the house as the Committee consider are not fit objects for Relief.

Alderman Myles
Major General Lord Clanna } Members

The Committee having carefully examined the list of ablebodied persons at present in the Workhouse have ordered the Master to warn some that they will be discharged and have directed the Relieving Officers to make further enquires respecting a certain number of doubtful cases enumerated as on page 15.

In consequence of the Committee during the course of this enquiry having ascertained that it has been a frequent practice for men in comfortable circumstances, who have had illegitimate children by young girls to despatch the mothers to a colony leaving their children a burthen on the rates, the Committee consider it to be their duty to direct the special attention of the Guardians to this great abuse and would recommend that the Master be directed to make out a most carefully prepared return of every illegitimate child in the house giving as much information as possible respecting its supposed parentage and that he should be required invariably to report every fresh case of the kind that may occur to the Board of Guardians so that they may, whenever possible institute legal proceedings against the putative father in order that he may be compelled to

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The Reports of the Master were read, and Orders made Hereon as follows:

The Matron begs to report that the infirm men received their usual change of linen.

Read

The Milk produced from 8 to 15 per cent of cream.

Read

There were 11 pigs sold in the Market yesterday for £35:1:9 and 14 pigs purchased for £12:4:3

Lodge

That Mary Moloney (the Doctors servant) took her discharge and is hired by Doctors Russell and Connor who requests permission for her to reside in the house.

Granted

That the Doctors Room requires to be papered as also their stairs painted.

Referred to the Hospital Committee

The children were regularly taken to week.

Read

Submits list of persons discharged from Hospital during the week.

Medical Officers Report

General Hospital

Admitted during the week.	69
Discharged "	64
Died "	4
Remaining in Hospital	562

Fever Hospital

Admitted during the week	3
Discharged "	9
Died "	0
Remaining in Hospital	19

I beg to inform the Board that I returned to duty on Saturday last. I have not signed the weekly certificate but have performed the duties since then.

T. D. Russell.

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

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

2nd August 1879 No 16423-'79 — Requesting that Local Government Board may be furnished with a copy of the estimate for the New Rate.

4th August 1879 No 16423-'79 — Requesting that they may be informed whether any order was made by the Guardians in reference to Mr Bourkes suggestion that an Assistant Schoolmistress should be appointed.

Referred to a committee consisting of the whole Board to meet on Monday next at 12 o'clock.

4th August 1879 No 13060-'79 — Approval of the appointment of Bridget Hogan as Night Nurse at a salary of £20 a year and rations.

5th August '79 No 15067 '79 — Forwarding new form of Bond for Collection of Rates.

The following notice of motion was handed in.

I will move on this day fortnight that Martin Halloran now charged to the Electoral Division of Kilseily be charged to the Union at Large.

6th August 1879 — William Bentley.

A number of applications having been produced by the Clerk which he received since 1st July asking to be placed upon the existing Rate Books, same was ordered to be done.

The tender of Mr John Geary for painting and Decorating the Chapel for the sum of £17 was accepted.

No money to be paid till work is completed.

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support it, as it is a monstrous injustice that whenever it can be avoided the cost of maintaining one of these bastard children should fall on the Ratepayers.

Some members of the Board of Guardians having consulted Mr Bourke, the Inspector of the Local Government Board, as to the best means of insuring that persons who have been admitted into the house for the purpose of Hospital Relief should not be retained in the Poor House after the Medical Officers had discharged them cured from the Hospital, he drew out the following form of resolution which the Committee recommend may be adopted by the Board of Guardians, as the surest means of checking a very frequent abuse for cases have constantly occurred of persons discharged from Hospital to the Body of the House remaining in it for months without any steps being taken to ascertain whether they were fitting objects for permanent relief or not "Much confusion and probable abuse being occasioned "by persons who have been admitted for Hospital "treatment being retained in the house after their "discharge from Hospital without any authority from "the Board. Resolved that in future such persons on "being discharged from Hospital shall be struck off "the Books and leave the house".

As the Master of the Poor House considers that the promulgation of this order would considerably increase his responsibility the Committee would recommend that in every case where a Medical Officer should have a patient whom although he does not consider he or she requires to remain in Hospital nevertheless that in his opinion it would not be desirable, owing to the delicate constitution of the person, that the discharge from the house should at once be carried into effect, that he will be required to make a special report in each such case to the Master in order that he may permit the

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the person to remain in the Body of the House until he has received the final decision of the Guardians at the first subsequent meeting of the Board.

6th August 1879. Clarina - Major General -

Adopted -

Hospital Committee

The Hospital Committee recommend that the Resident Pharmaceutical Chemist be permitted to have one apprentice under the following and such other restrictions as the Guardians may from time to time order.

1st - The candidate must have passed the preliminary examination at the Apothecaries Hall or College of Surgeons in Pharmacy -

2nd - He must be regularly indentured to the Resident Apothecary as an apprentice

3rd - He must never be allowed to compound Medicine containing any poisonous drug

4th - He must never be left in sole charge of the Surgery or be allowed to compound any Medicine unless under the personal superintendence of the Apothecary

5th - He shall not be allowed to reside in the Poor House and he shall receive no remuneration whatsoever from the Guardians -

6th August 1879. Clarina - Major General
Chairman -

Passed Unanimously -

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Register Number	Names	Remarks and orders given by Committee.
49275	Bridget Hickey + child	
48525	Eliza Halloran	
48526	Bridget "	Mr Doyle to send in written report of the case of the Halloran family and try to find the womans husband.
48527	Patrick "	
48528	Joseph "	
49358	John Boyle	To be discharged
49322	anne Greeson	To be discharged receiving 5/- a month from (Corporation
41832	Jane Noonan	Mother to be noticed
41833	Eliza "	-do-
46473	Michael Ryan	Shoemaker. To be discharged.
45073	Mary Guerin	To be discharged
43423	James McDonnell	Father to be noticed
49245	Mary Conway	Why is this woman in the infirm'y
	Mary McCarthy	do
	John Raleigh	Has a sore leg - Doctor to report -

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. (No. 27.)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS of the LIMERICK UNION, on Wednesday, the 6th day of August 1879.—*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 City 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 from Contractors

DISTRICT.	Number of Provisional Orders for Admission.	Number Admitted on these Orders.	Number given Admission not appearing.	Number Discharged previous to sitting of Admission Board.
No. 1, - -	23	23		10
No. 2, - -	17	17		8
No. 3, - -	"	"		"
No. 4, - -	"	"		"
Master, -	33	33		22
TOTAL, -	73	73		40

The Board ruled the Books and signed the Diaries of the Relieving Officers in attendance.

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - 73

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 36

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

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 _____ 18 , 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 18 .

_____ 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 Local Government Board for Ireland and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets. (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ &c.

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

Order dated _____, (state subject.)

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The following Letters or matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively to the following effect, or Orders were made on them respectively as follows :—

Treat Letter from Kenny Seery City Dispensary dated 5th august 1879 stating that

At a meeting held that day.
Dr Kane in the Chair
Letters read from Local Government Board dated 8th and 29th July relative to a complaint made by Mr Glenn of Doctor Holmes and "requesting to be favoured with the observations of the Committee on the subject."

Proposed by Dr O'Shaughnessy
Seconded by Rev S. Fitzgerald
} That having before us the correspondence between William Glenn and the Local Government Board, and Doctor Holmes's letter of explanation in reference thereto. We having carefully examined into the merits of the case are of opinion that the charges brought against Dr Holmes are without foundation. We believe the patient Ellen Bray received due attention at the hands of Dr Holmes and that the interference of Glenn was uncalled for, and that Dr Holmes retains our entire confidence.

Passed Unanimously.

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., cap. 68.
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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS of the LIMERICK UNION, on Wednesday, the ____ day of ____ 18 .—*continued.*

BURIAL BOARD.

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[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.

Reports (Form P, containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 6 months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

_____

_____

_____

_____

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

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS AS A SANITARY AUTHORITY.

37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

2nd August 1879

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
Annacotty, -			
Bridgetown -			
Cahirconlish, -			
Clarina, -			
Cooleycasey, -			
Murroe, -			
Limerick, -			

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

The folowing Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that he had obtained an order from the Magistrates of Murroe Petty Sessions against the Commissioners of National Education for abatement of the Nuisance at Cappamore National Schools about which there was a correspondence between the Schoolmaster and the Local Government Board.

The Executive Sanitary Officer was directed to write to Mr Hennessy C.E. and ask why he did not visit Caherconlish Well and also to write to him to visit the well and in the event of Lynch the Contractor not having the work completed within a fortnight that Mr Hennessy be directed ~~in that case~~ to finish the work and that the Executive Sanitary Officer be directed in that case to notice the Sureties that the work would be finished at their risk.

The Executive Sanitary Officer was directed to put the well at Parteen in order at an expense not to exceed £8.

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The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.:

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount. £	s.	d.
Annacotty, - -				
Bridgetown, - -				
Cahirconlish, - -				
Clarina, - - -				
Cooleycasey, - -				
Murroe, - - -				
Limerick, - - -				

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts (or Directions were given thereon as follows):

Zachy Myles
Chm

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 13th day of August 1879.

(*Signed,*) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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LIMERICK UNION.

Population in 1871—79,248. *Present Net Annual Value,*—£195,768:5:0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of August 1879.

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.
Workhouse,	1232	400
Temporary Buildings,		
Additional Workhouse		
Permanent Fever Hospital,	146	20
Fever Sheds,		
Total.	1378	1420

	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. 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.	Total.
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	366	459	22	154	66	41	130	94	100	1432
Admitted during the Week,	29	24	12	15	2	6	2 Born 2	2	10	102
Total,	395	483	34	169	68	47	132	96	112	1536
Discharged during the Week,	36	26	13	12	5	4	5	2	11	114
Died,	1	1								2
Total Discharged and Dead,	37	27	13	12	5	4	5	2	11	116
Remaining on the above date,	358	456	21	157	63	43	127	94	101	1420

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
In Workhouse Hospital, 476	In separate Wards,
In Fever Hospital, 20	In Wards with other Inmates, 96
Total. 496	Total, 96

OBSERVATIONS.

Decrease
12 On Week.
Increase
130 On Year.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F.	Children under 15.	Total.
No. Relieved during Week,	18	6	12	36
No. in Workhouse at date	–	–	–	0

No. at corresponding period last year, 13

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 9th day of August 1879, 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. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
No. I	50	76				
No. II.	113	296				
No. III.	237	337				
Car. forwd.	400	709				

Relief District.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
Bt. forwd.	400	709				
No. IV.	106	154				
No. V.						
Total,	506	863				

COPY of MINUTES of *Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* WEDNESDAY, *the* 13th *day of* August 1879.

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* Alderman Z. Myles D.L.

Other Guardians:— Lord Clanna

Messrs Delmege J.P. Spillane J.P. J. Nolan P. Ryan
Studdert J.P. Browne J.P. Cregan O'Brien
O'Donnell J.P. Bennett J.P. Meehan Enright
Callaghan J.P. Moloney Costello Enright
J. M'Donnell J.P. Lynan Dunworth Millane
R. M'Donnell J.P. O'Sullivan J. Nolan M'Inerney
O'Shaughnessy J.P. Cronin Lane Vaughan

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 49957 to No. 50060 both inclusive, by he Signature of the Chairman and Countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. ——— to No. ——— both 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 Tea will require to be advertised for.
Clerk to ascertain from Dublin and Cork Unions the names and address of the persons who test Tea for them.
Advertisements to issue for this day three weeks for the supply of 50 chests.

The Contract taken for 120 gallons of Milk will expire on the 1st September 1879.
Advertise for Milk for this day fortnight to 1st May 1880.
Milk Committee to meet on Saturday next at 12 o'clock

Treasurer's Receipts include £ : : lodged by Clerk.

The Ledge 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 he Week, - - - - - £ 102 : 19 : 10

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £1519 : 1 : 3

And that the Balance on the Account Against the Guardians was £1093 : 2 : 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. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.	Remaining. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
Ringrose Gelston, ...	Limerick (City), ...		102 19 10		2891 4 2
Ambrose Hall, ...	Limerick, S. Sub., ...			9 16 0	
	Ballycummin, ...			1 10 10	
	Roxborough, ...			9 12 1	20 18 10
John Cooke, ...	Abington, ...			" " "	
	Ballybricken, ...			" " "	
	Ballysimon, ...			3 2 11	
	Ballyvarra, ...			4 14 4	
	Caherconlish, East, ...			1 2	
	Caherconlish, West, ...			1 11	
	Caherelly, ...			4 6	
	Cappamore, ...			" " "	
	Carrig, ...			1 10 "	
	Castleconnell, ...			5 6 9	
	Clarina, ...			3 8 "	
	Clonkeen, ...			" 7 "	
	Doon, West, ...			" " "	
	Glenstal,...			12 4	
	Kilmurry, ...			1 16 6	
	Patrickswell, ...			2 11	21 12 8
James Hartigan, ...	Ballyglass, ...			3 2 "	
	Cappavilla, ...			5 12 11	
	Cloghera, ...			6 13 3	
	Cloontra, ...			1 12 2	
	Fahymore, ...			1 2 1	
	Killokennedy, ...			3 6 6	
	Kilseily, ...			4 " "	
	Kiltenanlea, ...			14 16 9	
	Lackareagh, ...			6 4	
	O'Brien's Bridge, ...			25 5 10	66 7 1
Michael Brennan, ...	Limerick, N. Sub. ...			46 5 10	-
	Ballycannan, ...			10 10	
	Castlecrine, ...			3 10	
	Cratloe, ...			1 14 1	
	Kileely, ...			19 7	
	Mountievers, ...			1 19 7	51 10 9
			102 19 10		3051 13 6

NOTE.— 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.

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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.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was	147	16	5
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	187	6	3
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	8/2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital,		6	0/2
Average Cost in the Infirm Ward,		2	4
Average Cost in Hall,		2	1

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 :—

Bread	1074 97 lbs.	£53: 11: 7
Beef	1346 "	29: 8: 10
Mutton	415 "	12: 2: 1
Meat	1 Ton	5: 12: 6
Sugar	10 cwt	11: 3: 4
Porter	3-½ brls	2: 17: 0
Rice	4 cwt	2: 18: 0
Coffee	112 lbs	8: 17: 4
Blue	56 "	1: 1: 0

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 August 1879, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-Door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	47	10	6
In Kind,	11	1	6
Total,	58	12	0

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. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	P. Kelly	6:10:0			Bt. forward		38:0:0		
No. II.	J. Doyle	7:10:0			No. IV.	J. Collins	10:0:0		
No. III.	J. Bryan	24:0:0			No. V.				
Car. forwd		38:0:0			Total		48:0:0		

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.
626	Secretary City Dispensary	Porters Salary	2	.	.
7	James Hynes	Milk	3	9	4
8	Bridget Costello	Chickens		8	2
9	Frederick Allen	Carpentry	1	9	10
630	Messrs Kane & Gleeson	Repairs to Workhouse	35	.	.
1	Thomas McNamara	Salary	1	13	4

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	£	s.	d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit other Accounts 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 :—

Report of the Committee of the whole house who considered the report made by Mr Bourke to the Local Government Board

Present. J. G. Barry Esq in the Chair
O'Shaughnessy - Alderman Myles - James Nolan. William Spillane - John Nolan - J. F. Moloney & J. Cronin

1st — Your committee has to report that the financial position of the Guardians is mainly owing to the large increase in the number of inmates during the year.

2nd — We are of opinion that much more vigilence should be observed in the collection of the rates as in some instances ratepayers who are perfectly well able to pay are allowed to owe large sums in one single case rates to the extent of £100 are still due.

3rd — The question of increased building accommodation should be referred to a special Committee who with your Architect should carefully consider this most important matter.

4th — Your Committee thinks the consideration of the recommendation relative to the female school should be postponed pending the report of the special Committee appointed to report on this subject.

Adopted.

No further new buildings to be undertaken at present but if a real pressure comes on the accommodation that it be met as heretofore by temporary arrangements outside.

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

The Matron begs to report that the infirm men received their usual change of linen.

Read

That the Milk produced from 8 to 15 per cent of cream.

Read

That she has to complain very much of the Officers leaving the doors open which irregularity prevents classification being properly observed.

Report what Officers

That a man named Patrick Kelley admitted since last Board day had in his possession the sum of £2:3:6¼ which sum was handed to the Clerk.

Lodge

That the Children were regularly taken to walk.

Read.

Submits a list of persons discharged from Hospital for the past week.

Medical Officers Report

General Hospital

Admitted during the week	56
Discharged "	48
Died "	3
Remaining in Hospital	572

Fever Hospital

Admitted during the week	4
Discharged "	6
Died	-
Remaining in Hospital	20

T. O'D. Russell

The Medical Officers Reports as required by the Hospital Rules were read.

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

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

No Letters from Local Government Board.

Proposed by Mr J Cronin
Seconded by Mr R. McGraith
That we learn with regret of the death of Mr Joseph Gubbins of Grange who has been so long connected with this Union. We hereby tender to his Widow and family our sincere sympathy with the loss they have sustained, and that the Clerk be directed to send a copy of this to Mrs Gubbins.

Passed Unanimously.

Pursuant to notice it was
Proposed by Mr Gaffney
Seconded by Mr Studdert
That the paragraph in the rules of the Board as to the non-hiring out of children to service to families of a different religion be rescinded.

A poll having been taken there voted

For Resolution	Lord Clarina - Messrs Delmege. Browne - Studdert Bentley - Gaffney.	6
Against "	Messrs OCallaghan. J. McDonnell - R. McDonnell - Spillane OShaughnessy. Moloney - Lynan - oSullivan - Cronin James nolan - Cregan - Meehan - Costelloe - Dunworth John Nolan - Lane - P. Ryan - OBrien - W. Enright Millane - McInerney. Vaughan - J Ryan - J. Enright Holmes.	25
Not Voting	Messrs Bassett - McGraith	2

Resolution therefore lost.

It was proposed by Mr Cronin
Seconded by Mr J. Nolan
That owing to the lateness of the hour the consideration of the Estimate be adjourned till next Board day.

A poll having been taken there voted.

For Adjournment.	Messrs Moloney - Lynan - Cronin - J. Nolan - Cregan - OSullivan - Costelloe - Dunworth - J Nolan - Lane - OBrien - McInerney - J. Ryan - Holmes.	14
Against "	Lord Clarina - Messrs Delmege - Bentley - Studdert - Spillane OShaughnessy. Bassett - Enright - Millane - McGraith Gaffney.	11

Passed. Notice to be sent to each Guardian that the Estimate will be considered immediately after the reading of the minutes next Board day.

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The usual supplery of clothes and boots was ordered for the children at Nurse in Mr Byroms district also a short cloak for the Female children to protect them during the Winter on their way to and from school.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS of the LIMERICK UNION, on Wednesday, the 13th day of August 1879.—*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 Workhouse Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows :—

Ordered from Contractors

DISTRICT.	Number of Provisional Orders for Admission.	Number Admitted on these Orders.	Number given Admission not appearing.	Number Discharged previous to sitting of Admission Board.
No. 1, - -	12	12		5
No. 2. - -	24	24		2
No. 3, - -	1	1		"
No. 4, - -	"	"		"
Master, -	43	43		41
TOTAL, -	80	80		48

The Board ruld the Books and signed the Diaries of the Relieving Officers in attendance.

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - 80

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 22

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

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 _____ 18 , 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 18 .

_____ 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 Local Government Board for Ireland and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets. (Forms C 1 and C 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Caherconlish Dispensary District, Mr. Wm Hannon of Caherelly Castle instead of Mr James Hannon Mount Lawrence deceased.

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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The following Letters or matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Disease Prevention Acts, from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively to the following effect, or Orders were made on them respectively as follows :—

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 7th August 1879
~~stating that~~ No 1541 - 1879

Circular relative to Vaccination Defaulters.

£2 on account was ordered to be paid to Mr G.N. Hennessy Vaccination Superintendent

Mr Jacob attended the Board for the purpose of requesting that no further legal proceedings be taken against him under the Vaccination act and having read a statement setting forth his objections to Vaccination - The Board declined to grant his request and agreed with the Vaccination Superintendent to employ Mr Ryan to draw up form of summons &c in Mr Jacobs case at a cost not to exceed £1 -

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS of the LIMERICK UNION, on Wednesday, the_____day of _____18 .—*continued.*

BURIAL BOARD.

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[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.

Reports (Form P, containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 6 months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

_____

_____

_____

_____

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

Proceedings of the Board of Guardians as a Sanitary Authority.

37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
Annacotty, -			
Bridgetown, -			
Cahirconlish, -			
Clarina, -			
Cooleycasey, -			
Murroe, -			
Limerick, -			

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

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

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The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.:

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount. £	s.	d.
Annacotty, - -				
Bridgetown, - -				
Cahircolish, - -				
Clarina, - - -				
Cooleycasey, - -				
Murroe, - - -				
Limerick, - - -				

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts (or directions were given thereon as follows):

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 20th day of august 1879.

(Signed,) _____

Clerk of the Union.

568. 3. 79.
By Authority—Printed by Alexander Thom, 87, and 88, Abbey-street, Dublin, Printer to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

LIMERICK UNION.

Population in 1871—79,248. *Present Net Annual Value,*—£195768 : 5/-

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of August 1879.

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.
Workhouse,	2232	1374
Temporary Buildings,		
Additional Workhouse		
Permanent Fever Hospital,	46	19
Fever Sheds,		
Total,	2278	393

	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. Males.	Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. 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.	Total.
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	358	456	21	157	63	43	127	94	101	1420
Admitted during the Week,	30	21	8	6	2	1	3	1	3	75
Total,	388	477	29	163	65	44	130	95	104	1495
Discharged during the Week,	31	22	16	10	4	4	6	1	3	97
Died,		3	1						1	5
Total Discharged and Dead,	31	25	17	10	4	4	6	1	4	102
Remaining on the above date,	357	452	12	153	61	40	124	94	100	1393

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
In Workhouse Hospital, 465	Inseparate Wards,
In Fever Hospital, 19	In Wards with other Inmates, 95
Total, 484	Total, 95

OBSERVATIONS.

Decrease
27 On Week.
Increase
93 On Year.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F.	Children under 15.	Total.
No. Relieved during Week,	21	9	4	34
No. in Workhouse at date	—	—	—	0

No. at corresponding period last year, 25

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 16th day of August 1879, 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. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
No. I	50	76				
No. II.	113	296				
No. III.	237	337				
Car. forwd.	400	709				

Relief District.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
Bt. forwd.	400	709				
No. IV.	106	154				
No. V.						
Total,	506	863				

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WELNESDAY, the 20th day of august 1879.

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* Alderman Z. Myles D.L.

Other Guardians:— Lord Clarina

Messrs Delmege J.P.	Sexton J.P.	O'Connor	Cronin
Maunsell J.P.	Phelps J.P.	P. Ryan	J. Ryan
Gabbett J.P.	Bassett	McNamara	Riordan
Browne J.P.	Jno Nolan	J. Nolan	J. Enright
Croker J.P.	Vaughan	McInerney	Costelloe
Phillips J.P.	Holmes	Gaffney	Moloney

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 50061 to No. 50135 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. ——— both 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 Joseph Gubbins the Guardians for Caherconlish East Electoral Division has died.

To be communicated to Local Government Board. To issue a new order for Guardian

Treasurer's Receipts include £ : : lodged by Clerk.

The Ledge 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, - - - - - £ 70 : 6 : 5

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 224 : 17 : 3

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ ~~1090~~ 1047 : 13 : 6 : 2 : 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. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.	Remaining. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
Ringrose Gelston, ...	Limerick (City), ...		44 8 4		2846 15 10
Ambrose Hall, ...	Limerick, S. Sub., ...			9 16 6	
	Ballycummin, ...			1 10 10	
	Roxborough, ...			9 12 1	20 18 11
John Cooke, ...	Abington, ...				
	Ballybricken, ...				
	Ballysimon, ...			3 2 11	
	Ballyvarra, ...			4 14 4	
	Caherconlish, East, ...			1 2	
	Caherconlish, West, ...			1 11	
	Caherelly, ...			4 6	
	Cappamore, ...				
	Carrig, ...			1 10 .	
	Castleconnell, ...			5 6 9	
	Clarina, ...			3 8 .	
	Clonkeen, ...			7 4	
	Doon, West, ...				
	Glenstal,...			12 4	
	Kilmurry, ...			1 16 6	
	Patrickswell, ...			6 1	21 12 8
James Hartigan, ...	Ballyglass, ...	1 15 .		1 7	
	Cappavilla, ...	1 10 7		3 19 5	
	Cloghera, ...	3 19 11		2 10 6	
	Cloontra, ...	1 2 1		10 1	
	Fahymore, ...	19 3		2 10	
	Killokennedy, ...	14 1		2 6 5	
	Kilseily, ...	2 0 6		1 19 7	
	Kiltenanlea, ...	12 5 5		2 11 4	
	Lackareagh, ...			6 4	
	O'Brien's Bridge, ...	1 11 3	25 18 1	23 14 7	40 9 .
Michael Brennan, ...	Limerick, N. Sub. ...			46 5 10	
	Ballycannan, ...			10 10	
	Castlecrine, ...			3 10	
	Cratloe, ...			1 14 1	
	Kilcely, ...			16 7	
	Mountievers, ...			1 19 7	51 10 9
			70 6 3		2981 7 1

NOTE.—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.

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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.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was	152	9	6
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	185	8	11
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was		2	6½
Average Cost in Infirmary,		3	9
Average Cost in Fever Hospital,		6	0
Average Cost in the Infirm Ward,		2	4
Average Cost in Hall,		2	1

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 :—

Bread	10239lbs	£52	5 2
Beef	1172	"	25 12 9
Mutton	395	"	11 10 5
Chicory	56	"	1 8 0

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 16 day of August 1879, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	47	19	0
In Kind,	10	18	6
Total,	58	17	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. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	P. Kelly	5:0:0			Bt. forward		40:10:0		
No. II.	J. Doyle	10:10:0			No. IV.	J. Collins	15:0:0		
No. III.	J. Byrom	25:0:0			No. V.				
Car. forwd		40:10:0			Total,	£	55:10:0		

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
639	Anthony Donovan	Salary (on account)	1		
640	Alice Cooney	"	1	10	
1	James Bethel	artificial Leg	5		
2	Frederick Allen	Carpentry	1	7	2½
3	James O'Riordan	O.D.R (Kind)	43	15	6
4	Bridget Costelloe	Chickens,		15	2
5	Patrick Coffey	Ice		7	6

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			£	s.	d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit other Accounts 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 were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:

The Matron begs to report that the infirm men received their usual change of linen.

Read

That the Milk produced from 8 to 14 per cent of cream.

Read

That the children were regularly taken to walk.

Read

That there was permission given to the Assistant Master, Storekeeper, and Schoolmaster to leave the House on Friday, it being a holiday, provision being made for the performance of their duties during their absence.
That on same day a pass was given to Daniel Greene an inmate, his body was found next morning in a small stream at the Canal an inquest was held and the Verdict as follows
"Accidental death from exposure".

Read

That the two men who were ordered by the Board to be summoned for insubordination in General Hospital (on last Wednesday) still awaits the decision of the Guardians as no witnesses could be got to appear in the case, one of the men has since left the House.

Read

That there was £26.5.10 received being the amount of Pensioner's money.

Lodge.

That she submits a list of persons discharged from Hospital for the past week.

Medical Officers Report

General Hospital

Admitted during the week	34
Discharged "	43
Died "	5
Remaining in Hospital	551

Fever Hospital

Admitted during the week	5
Discharged "	6
Died "	0
Remaining in Hospital	18

The Medical Officers weekly reports as required by the Hospital Rules were read.

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

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

13th august 1879 No 16673-79 — Circular relative to annual Revision of Valuation Lists.
Order- That attention of the Rate Collectors be called to circular.

19th august 1879- From Mrs Johanna Gubbins- "Will you kindly convey to the Limerick Board of Guardians my thanks for their kind consideration of my sad bereavement in the death of my dear husband.
Express to them that it is consoling to me to receive the tribute of respect which they have paid to his memory."

Mr Doyle Relieving Officer having reported that he had noticed the father of a boy named James McDonnell to have him taken out of the Workhouse- It was ordered that the father be summoned for neglecting to take his son out of the house-

An application from Mr archibald Walker asking to have the names of The Misses Langwill substituted for W. B. Langwill in the Rate Book as occupiers of Thomond House was referred to the Collector to report on.

Ordered- That the application of Mr Mullins of Coolraine for indulgence in paying the balance of his Rates be recommended to the favorable consideration of the Collector Michael Brennan- Mullins having stated that he will pay same on the 2nd September next- Provided he finds security-

Leave of absence for three weeks was granted to Miss M. J. Ryan Infant Teacher- Her assistant to discharge the duties-

The sum of £1 17/ was ordered to be refunded to a pensioner named Michael Spellacy.

Ordered- That the consideration of the Estimate for the new Rate be adjourned till this day fortnight- notice to be sent to each Guardian-

That the chargeability of Martin O'Halloran be changed from Kilseily Electoral Division to the Union at Large-

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS of the LIMERICK UNION, on Wednesday, the 20th day of August 1879.—*continued.*

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

DISTRICT.	Number of Provisional Orders for Admission.	Number Admitted on these Orders.	Number given Admission not appearing.	Number Discharged previous to sitting of Admission Board.
No. 1, - -	8	8		3
No. 2, - -	17	17		9
No. 3, - -	3	3		
No. 4, - -				
Master, -	35	35		29
TOTAL, -	63	63		41

The Board ruled the Books and signed the Diaries of the Relieving Officers in attendance.

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - 63

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 12

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

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 _____ 18 , 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 18 .

_____ 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 Local Government Board for Ireland and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets. (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____, (state subject.)

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The folowing Letters or matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others, were read by the Clerk, and Directons 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,

W D Russell

pro. Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS of the LIMERICK UNION, on Wednesday, the _____ day of _____ 18 .—*continued.*

BURIAL BOARD.

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[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.

Reports (Form P, containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 6 months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

Annacotty - 13
Bridgetown - none
Caherconeish - 37
Clarina - 17
Cooleycasey - 17
Murroe - 39

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

To be handed to Relieving officers.

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS AS A SANITARY AUTHORITY.

37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

Report from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:

District	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
Annacotty, -			
Bridgetown, -			
Cahirconlish, -			
Clarina, -			
Cooleycasey, -			
Murroe, -			
Limerick, -			

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

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

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The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.:

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount. £	s.	d.
Annacotty, - -				
Bridgetown, - -				
Cahircomlish, - -				
Clarina, - - -				
Cooleyanasey, - -				
Murroe, - - -				
Limerick, - - -				

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts (or Directions were given thereon as follows):

Gaffney
Chairman
As 27/8/79

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 27th day of August 1879.

(*Signed,*)_____

Clerk of the Union.

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LIMERICK UNION.

Population in 1871—79,248. *Present Net Annual Value,*—£195768. 5/—

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of August 1879.

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.
Workhouse,	2232	1391
Temporary Buildings,		
Additional Workhouse	1	
Permanent Fever Hospital,	46	16
Fever Sheds,		
Total,	2278	1440

	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.
	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	357	452	12	153	61	40	124	94	100	1393
Admitted during the Week,	34	31	23	16	5	2	11	2	13	137
Total,	391	483	35	171	66	42	135	96	113	1530
Discharged during the Week,	34	34	17	10		3	6		11	115
Died,	2		1	1					1	5
Total Discharged and Dead,	36	34	18	11		3	6		12	120
Remaining on the above date,	355	449	17	158	66	39	129	96	101	1410

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
In Workhouse Hospital,	468	In separate Wards,	
In Fever Hospital,	16	In Wards with other Inmates,	95
Total,	484	Total,	95

OBSERVATIONS.

Increase
14 On Week.
Increase
118 On Year.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F.	Children under 15.	Total.
No. Relieved during Week,	20	9	4	33
No. in Workhouse at date	-	-	-	0

No. at corresponding period last year, 13

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 23rd day of August 1879, 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.	
	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	50	76				
No. II.	113	296				
No. III.	237	337				
Car. forwd.	400	709				

Relief District.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
Bt. forwd.	400	709				
No. IV.	106	154				
No. V.						
Total,	506	863				

COPY of MINUTES of *Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of August 1879.

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* Alderman Z. Myles D.L.

Other Guardians:—Lord Clarina

Messrs Phillips J.P
Gaffney
Bregan
Bassett
Lane
Dunworth
McNamara
Holmes
Costelloe
Lynan
O'Brien.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 50136 to No. 50242 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. ——— both 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 has received notice from Mr Pelly Auditor that he will attend on Monday 8th September

Mr Pelly's attention is requested to the payments made for straw since July 1878 the receipts of which does not appear on Clothing Materials Book.

Treasurer's Receipts include £ 26 : 5 : 10 lodged by Clerk.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits as entered 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, - - - - - £ 121 : 2 : 1

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 113 : 19 : 6

And that the Balance on the Account Against the Guardians was £ 1240 : 10 : 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. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.	Remaining. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
Ringrose Gelston, ...	Limerick (City), ...		94 16 3		2751 19 7
Ambrose Hall, ...	Limerick, S. Sub., ...			9 16 0	
	Ballycummin, ...			1 10 10	
	Roxborough, ...			9 12 1	20 18 10
John Cooke, ...	Abington, ...			" " "	
	Ballybricken, ...			" " "	
	Ballysimon, ...			3 2 11	
	Ballyvarra, ...			4 14 4	
	Caherconlish, East, ...			1 2	
	Caherconlish, West, ...			1 11	
	Caherelly, ...			4 6	
	Cappamore, ...				
	Carrig, ...			1 10	
	Castleconnell, ...			5 6 9	
	Clarina, ...			3 8 .	
	Clonkeen, ...			7 4	
	Doon, West, ...				
	Glenstal,...			2 4	
	Kilmurry, ...			1 16 6	
	Patrickswell, ...			6 4	21 12 8
James Hartigan, ...	Ballyglass, ...			1 7 2	
	Cappavilla, ...			3 19 5	
	Cloghera, ...			2 10 6	
	Cloontra, ...			10 1	
	Fahymore, ...			2 10	
	Killokennedy, ...			2 6 5	
	Kilseily, ...			1 19 7	
	Kiltenanlea, ...			2 11 4	
	Lackareagh, ...			6 4	
	O'Brien's Bridge, ...			23 14 7	40 9 0
Michael Brennan, ...	Limerick, N. Sub. ...			46 5 10	
	Ballycannan, ...			10 10	
	Castlecrine, ...			3 10	
	Cratloe, ...			1 14 1	
	Kileely, ...			16 7	
	Mountievers, ...			1 19 7	51 10 9
			94 16 3		2,886 10 10

NOTE.— 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.

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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.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was - - - - - -	162	19	2
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	184	2	11
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - -		2	6¼
Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - -		3	9½
Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -		6	0½
Average Cost in the Infirm Ward, - - - - -		2	4
Average Cost in Hall, - - - - - -		2	1

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 :—

Bread	10600 lbs	£54: 2: 1
Beef	1347 "	29: 9: 4
Mutton	427 "	12: 9: 1
I. Meal	1 Ton	5: 12: 6
Sugar	10 cwt	11: 3: 4
Pepper	14 lbs	6: 5
Brandy	2 dozen	5: 17: 0
Soap	1 Ton	24: 0: 0

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 23rd day of August 1879, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, - - -	54	2	6
In Kind, - - -	11	0	0
Total, - £	65	2	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. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	P. Kelly	5:10:0		
No. II.	J. Doyle	7:10:0		
No. III.	J. Byrom	35:0:0		
Car. forwd		48:0:0		

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
Bt. forward		48:0:0		
No. IV.	J. Collins	7:0:0		
No. V.				
Total,	£	55:0:0		

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
650	C. M. Wilson	Clerk	29	3	4
1	D. Sheahan	Master	12	10	0
2	P. Mcnamara	asst "	6	13	4
3	A. M. Davoren	Matron	5	.	.
4	T. Barry	Schoolmaster	5	.	.
5	D. Flynn	asst "	3	.	.
6	P. Cline	asst "	3	.	.
7	K. M. Flynn	Schoolmistress	3	15	.
8	M. J. Ryan	Infant Teacher	2	10	.
9	B. Sheahan	asst "	2	.	.
660	T. O. D. Russell	Res Med Officer	16	13	4
1	M. R. O'Connor	"	16	13	4
2	T. L Hance	Apothecary	12	10	.
3	J. Walsh	Gate Porter	1	13	4
4	H. Dundon	Night Nurse	1	13	4
5	E. Carroll	Fever "	1	13	4
6	M. Donnellan	Fever "	1	13	4
7	B. Hogan	Night "	1	13	4
8	J. Forrest	Accountant	1	13	4
9	J. O'Connor	Wardsman	1	5	.
670	P. Murphy	Lunatic Keeper	2	3	4
1	E. Fitzgerald	"	1	13	4
2	J. McGrath	Warasmaid	1	13	4
3	E. Hickey	"	1	13	4
4	P. Kelly	Storekeeper	2	10	.

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			£	s.	d.
676	J. Lysaght	Labour Master	2	3	4
7	E. Bourke	Searcher	1	5	.
8	M. McKenzie	Laundress	1	5	.
9	A. Donovan	Tailor	3	.	.
680	P. Gerry	Shoemaker	3	12	.
1	D. Kelly	Relieving Officer	5	8	4
2	J. Doyle	"	4	3	4
3	S. Cowens	"	5	8	4
4	J. Scuiley	Superannuation		16	8
4	J. Hickey	"	2	10	.
5	J. H. Lee	Apothecary	8	6	8
6	P. Grimes	Straw	3	16	5
7	F. Acton	Carpentry	1	8	2
8	J. Ayres	Milk	3	16	3
9	B. Costelloe	Chickens	1	1	.
690	J. Holmes	Examining a Lunatic	1	1	.

Credit Treasurer and Debit other Accounts 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 :—

Committee on Milk supply.

The Committee appointed last May to consider the best means of obtaining Milk for the Workhouse, met several times during the last 3 months but did not see any necessity for troubling the Board with special reports of their proceedings, as they had nothing very important to report, the Milk having up to the present time been supplied, through the means recommended by the Committee, on much cheaper terms than ever was known at the Workhouse before, by which a great deal of money has been saved for the Ratepayers.

The Committee on 21st May last recommended that a contract should be made for 3 months for 120 gallons of Milk daily - that contract expires on 1st September next and the Committee recommend that it should be renewed for that quantity until 1st May. if it can be procured at a reasonable price.

They further recommended on 21st May, that before contracting at a high price for further supplies (beyond 120 gallons) the Board should remodel their dietary so as to reduce the requirements of new milk as much as possible, and as the Board adopted that recommendation it became a Resolution of the Board and the Committee suggest that the Board cannot now make contracts for more than the said 120 gallons until they first consider what modification can be made in the dietary - or rescind their Resolution of 21st May by 14 days notice -

The Committee are satisfied that if the dietary be carefully and judiciously modified such changes can be made as will greatly reduce the consumption of new milk during the winter, and be healthful and beneficial to the Workhouse inmates as well as economical to the Ratepayers.

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The Reports of the Masters were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:

The Matron begs to report that two boys lately transferred from school to Mens Yard absconded over the wall and were found by an Official in William Street they have since taken their discharge.

Read

The infirm Men and Women complain very much of getting Coffee twice a day owing to the scarcity of Milk which cannot be obtained at the present price.

Referred to the Doctors.

That there is straw required.

Straw Ordered.

Master and Clerk to report why the straw that was paid for since July 1878 has not been entered in the Clothing Materials Book and accounted for.

The infirm men received their usual change of linen.

Read

The Milk produced from 8 to 14 per cent of cream.

Read

That a man named John Hickey 90 years of age died suddenly last night, I informed the Police of the matter.

Read

Submits a list of persons discharged from Hospital for the past week.

That three school girls refused to go to service their names are Bridget Guinane, Ellen McCarthy and Mary Bourke.

Medical officers Report

General Hospital

Admitted during the week		57
Discharged	"	40
Died	"	5
Remaining in Hospital		563

Fever Hospital

Admitted during the week		4
Discharged	"	8
Died	"	1
Remaining in Hospital		13.

T. O. Russell.

I desire the attention of the Board of Guardians to the want of separate accommodation for Male Epileptics.

At present the Male Epileptics is classified with the Male Lunatic; a course which I consider a most unjust one. I am not aware that such a course is adopted in any other Union; and it is certainly not in regard to the Female Epileptics of this Union, for whom a separate accommodation has been provided.

I have at present under my care in Hospital a young man whose oney complaint is Epilepsy (of a very severe form), and whose presence in the Hospital Wards, is very inconvenient to the patients, if not dangerous to himself. It is necessary that this person shall be removed from the Hospital Wards; but, I would not consider myself justified in confining him with Lunatics.

R. Barry
Ns Med Officer.

Read.

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

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

23rd august 1879. Bank order for £72:10:0 being half the amount paid to Sanitary officers.

26th august 1879. Bank order for £629:8:10 being refunsment of Medical and Educational expenditure.

23rd august 1879. That Local Government Board will issue and
No 17,883-79 order for an Election to supply the vacancy caused by the death of Mr Joseph Gubbins in the representation of Caherconlish East Electoral Division.

26th august 1879. From Mr John Ryan, Solicitor. Reporting that the case of Murphy V. The Guardians for £16. under the Contagious Diseases act which was heard at the last Sessions was dismissed. Also saying in reply to the Resolution of the Guardians that considerable delay was caused by the adjournment of the Sessions. but when he was able to get the decrees signed he had them immediately lodged with the Sheriff and action is now being taken upon them.

Mr Kelly Relieving Officer having reported that a woman named Mary Napper an inmate of the House is in receipt of 3/- a month. It was ordered that she be relieved by way of Loan and that she be discharged from the house when Doctor approves not being considered destitute.

Leave of absence for one month was granted to Miss Donnellan Night Nurse upon Medical Certificate. The Matron to make arrangements for the discharge of the duties.
Leave of absence was also granted to the Matron for one month. upon the return of the Master.
Miss Flynn to act for Matron.

A Guardian having stated he heard the Bread at present supplied was bad. A sample of the Bread was produced to the Board and pronounced satisfactory

Ordered. That advertisements for the yearly supplies be issued for this day fortnight 10th September.

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The Committee suggest that if there be any difficulty in procuring daily supplies of Milk pending permanent arrangements, a competent person might be employed temporarily to purchase Milk in the Market whereby a considerable saving will probably be affected.

R. Phillips

27th august 1879.

Read.

Ordered - That the Milk Committee and the Hospital Committee and the Medical officers meet at the Board Room at 12 oclock next Saturday to enquire and report this day week what modifications can be made in the Workhouse dietary, and that the Tenders for Milk be not opened until after the Report of the joint Committee is considered by this Board.

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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:—

DISTRICT.	Number of Provisional Orders for Admission.	Number Admitted on these Orders.	Number given Admission not appearing.	Number Discharged previous to sitting of Admission Board.
No. 1, - -	16	16		2
No. 2, - -	28	28		5
No. 3, - -	"	"		"
No. 4, - -	1	1		"
Master, -	42	42		28
TOTAL, -	87	87		35

The Board ruled the Books and signed the Diaries of the Relieving Officers in attendance.

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - 87

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 50

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

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.]

On Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 18 , 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 18 .

_____ 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 Local Government Board for Ireland and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets. (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____, (state subject.)

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The following Letters or matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively to the following effect, or Orders were made on them respectively as follows :—

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

The sum of £2 10 0 was ordered to be paid to Mr Hennessy to enable him to procure 2 summons against Vaccination Defaulters.

Signed,

Wm Russell

Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., cap. 68.
(No. 27.)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS of the LIMERICK UNION, on Wednesday, the 27th day of August 1879.—*continued.*

BURIAL BOARD.

Castleconnell Graveyard.

26th August 1879. From Mr A Macnab. Saying at a meeting of the Annacotty Dispensary Committee held on Monday last it was resolved to advertise for a caretaker for the Castleconnell Graveyard.

advertise.

Mr Collins Relieving officer having reported that two Graveyards in his district have no caretakers. same was referred to the Guardians of the Electoral Division.

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[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.

Reports (Form P, containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 6 months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

_____

_____

_____

_____

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

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37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
Annacotty, -			
Bridgetown, -			
Cahirconlish, -			
Clarina, -			
Cooleycase, -			
Murroe, -			
Limerick, -			

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

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

15th August 1879 - Circular relative to duties of Sanitary
No 128 - 79 Officers under the New Public Health act -
Saying that it will be necessary for the
Sanitary authority to take the subject of the
salaries of the Medical Officers of Health
into consideration -

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The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.:

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount. £	s.	d.
Annacotty, - -				
Bridgetown, - -				
Cahirconlish, - -				
Clarina, - - -				
Cooleycasey, - -				
Murroe, - - -				
Limerick, - - -				

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts (or Directions were given thereon as follows):

Barry Myles
Chair
Sept 3/79

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 3rd day of September 1879.

(Signed,) Wm Russell
pro Clerk of the Union.

568. 3. 79.
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LIMERICK UNION.

Population in 1871—79,248. *Present Net Annual Value,*—£195768:5/-

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of August 1879.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 16 years of age, but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 16 years of age, but not working. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. 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.	Total.
Workhouse,	2250	1388										
Temperacy Buildings,												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital,	46	12										
Fever Sheds,												
Total,	2296	1400										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			355	449	17	158	66	39	129	96	101	1410
Admitted during the Week,			31	20	9	13	1	3	6	4	9	96
TOTAL,			386	469	26	171	67	42	135	100	110	1506
Discharged during the Week,			35	20	10	9	5	-	7	5	7	98
Died,				2	1	3					2	8
Total Discharged and Dead,			35	22	11	12	5	-	7	5	9	106
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			351	447	15	159	62	42	128	95	101	1400

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	OBSERVATIONS.
		Decrease
In Workhouse Hospital, 472	In separate Wards,	10 On Week.
In Fever Hospital, 12	In Wards with other Inmates, 96	Increase
Total, 484	Total, 96	71 On Year.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F.	Children under 16.	Total.
No. Relieved during Week,	16	2	4	22
No. in Workhouse at date	-	-	-	-

No. at corresponding period last year, 9

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 30th day of August 1879, 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. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
No. I	50	76				
No. II.	113	296				
No. III.	237	337				
Cr. forwd.	400	709				

Relief District.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. . Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent o him or he.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
Bt. forwd.	400	709				
No. IV.	106	154				
No. V.						
TOTAL,	506	863				

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd day of September 1879.

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* Alderman Z Myles D.V.C.

Other Guardians:—Lord Clarina

Messrs Studdert J.P. Nolan P. Riordan Stehan
Croker J.P. Enright Gaffney Costelloe
Westropp J.P. Osullivan Moloney Holmes
Browne J.P. Phillips J.P. Cregan Ryan
Gabbett J.P. Lynan O'Brien McInerney
Ryan Bresnahan Cronin Cavanagh.
Enright Carmody Lane Sexton J.P.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 50273 to No. 50368 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. ____ both 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 :—

Treasurer's Receipts include £701 : 18 : 10 ~~lodged by Clerk~~ Parliamentary grant

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits as entered 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, - - - - - £ 726 : 17 : 1

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 342 : 12 : 4

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 756 : 6 : 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. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.	Remaining. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
Ringrose Gelston, ...	Limerick (City), ...		24 18 3		2727 1 4
Ambrose Hall, ...	Limerick, S. Sub., ...			9 16 0	
	Ballycummin, ...			1 10 10	
	Roxborough, ...			9 12 1	20 18 10
John Cooke, ...	Abington, ...			" " "	
	Ballybricken, ...			" " "	
	Ballysimon, ...			3 2 4	
	Ballyvarra, ...			44 14 4	
	Caherconlish, East, ...			1 2	
	Caherconlish, West, ...			1 11	
	Caherelly, ...			4 6	
	Cappamore, ...				
	Carrig, ...			1 10 .	
	Castleconnell, ...			5 6 9	
	Clarina, ...			3 8 .	
	Clonkeen, ...			5 4	
	Doon, West, ...				
	Glenstal,...			12 4	
	Kilmurry, ...			1 16 6	
	Patrickswell, ...			6 4	21 12 8
James Hartigan, ...	Ballyglass, ...			1 7 2	
	Cappavilla, ...			3 19 5	
	Cloghera, ...			2 10 6	
	Cloontra, ...			10 .	
	Fahymore, ...			2 10	
	Killokennedy, ...			2 6 5	
	Kilseily, ...			1 19 7	
	Kiltenanlea, ...			2 11 4	
	Lackareagh, ...			6 4	
	O'Brien's Bridge, ...			23 14 7	40 9 0
Michael Brennan, ...	Limerick, N. Sub. ...			46 5 10	
	Ballycannan, ...			10 10	
	Castlecrine, ...			3 10	
	Cratloe, ...			1 14 1	
	Kilcely, ...			16 7	
	Mountievers, ...			1 19 7	51 10 9
			24 18 3		2861 12 7

NOTE.— 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.

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

The folowing 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.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was	186	7	8
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	181	3	4
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was		2	6¾
Averag Cost in Infirmary,		3	9¾
Averag Cost in Fever Hospital,		6	2½
Averag Cost in the Infirm Ward,		2	4
Averag Cost in Hall,		2	1

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 :—

Bread	10177 lbs	£51 : 18 : 10
Beef	1211 "	26 : 9 : 9
Mutton	355 "	10 : 7 : 1
Wine	1 cask	25 : 1 : 6
Rice	4 cwt	2 : 18 : 0
Blue	56 lbs	1 : 1 : 0

The folloing 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 producedby the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abtract 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 30 day of August 1879, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	54	7	6
In Kind,	10	2	3
Total,	£ 64	9	9

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. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	P. Kelly	4:10:0			Bt. forward		31:0:0		
No. II.	J. Doyle	8·10·0			No. IV.	J. Collins	7:0:0		
No. III.	J. Byrom	18·0·0			No. V.				
Car. forwd		41·0·0			Total,	£	38·0·0		

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.
686	D.	McNamara	Milk	14	13	4
7	M.	Grimes	"	22	5	5
8	P.	McNamara	"	13	8	2
9	R	Kennedy	"	13	1	1
690	T.	McMahon Junior	"	7	12	6
1	J.	Boland	"	10	0	4
2	T.	McMahon Senior	"	21	19	1
3	W.	Mulcahy	"	5	14	2
4	A.	McNamara	"	11	9	3
5	M.	Lane	"	12	10	6
6	J.	Holmes	"	23	19	11
7	B.	Russell	Bread	211	18	8
8	L	Hall	Beef	141	0	6
9	P.	Sheahan	Mutton	46	8	8
700	M.	O'Halloran	Wine	33	18	10
1	J.	Kidd	Sugar	23	14	8
2	J.	Anglim	Soap	16	18	3
3	J.	Bannatyne	I. Meal	11	18	0
4	L.	Neville	Shoes	21	,	,
5	Harford & Collins		Rugs	14	17	11
6	P.	Ryan	Ticken	5	18	1
7	J & G	Boyd	Paints	46	0	7
8	A.	McNamara	Eggs	27	17	9
9	J & O	Evans	Blue	18	16	7
710	Deaf & Dumb	Institution	Maintce	7	10	0

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			£	s.	d.
7 11	J. Hartigan	Poundage	49	8	2
12	J. Hartigan	Jurors Lists 1880	3	16	0
13	Guy & McQuaide	Books on account	100	.	.
14	M. Connolley	Repairs to Basket		9	.
15	P. Connolley	Oats	14	10	6
16	A. E. Connolley	Repairs Dispensary	1	.	.
17	T. Whelan	Coffins	3	19	9
18	F. Allen	Carpentry	1	3	8

Credit Treasurer and Debit other Accounts 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 :—

Report of Special Committee appointed at the Guardians meeting 27th august 1879, to revise and modify the existing Workhouse Dietary)-

Present Lord Clanna- Dr Cullen. Dr Shaughnessy Mr Myles- Mr Broster Mr Phillips, Mr Bassett, Mr Mileane and Doctor Barry and Dr Russell, Medical officers

The Committee bearing in mind the probable difficulty of obtaining large quantities of New Milk at moderate prices during the next Winter, conferred with the Medical Officers, and after most careful consideration the Committee and the Medical officers unanimously recommend that the existing Dietary should be modified as shown on pages 14+15

This alteration will reduce the requirements of New Milk during the winter- it will be nutritious and in every respect suitable for the Workhouse inmates, and will materially lessen the cost of maintenance in the House-

R. Phillips
Chairman-

Adopted- with the addition that Cocoa be given to the class of Lunatics and Epileptics &c for dinner instead of Tea for one month and longer if found desirable-
Advertisements to issue for 200 gallons of Milk to 1st May 1880- also for these Cocoa according to sample- to be obtained by the Master-

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

The Master begs to report that he returned and resumed duty on Saturday.

Read

That the milk produced from 7 to 14 per cent of cream.

Read

That the infirm men received their usual change of linen.

Read

That the Schoolchildren were regularly taken to walk.

Read

That the Contractor for the repairs of the House claims the old gates, wickets, &c which he has replaced with new ones. are they to be given to him?

See Specification.

That several of the Hospital windows need repairs.

Master to repair.

Mr Hennessy to explain why these repairs have not been advertised for.

Medical officers Report

General Hospital

Admitted during the week	60
Discharged "	45
Died "	3
Remaining in Hospital	575

Fever Hospital

Admitted during the week	4
Discharged "	4
Died "	0
Remaining in Hospital	13

M R.Olonnor
J O'D.Russell

I beg to report that I have resumed duty since 2nd September.

M R OConnor

Read.

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

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

1st Sept[r] 1879. Usual circular relative to Election of
No 162 - M - 79 Ex Officio Guardians -

A number of Tenders received for the supply of 50 chests of Tea were rejected and fresh advertisements ordered to issue for 20 chests of Tea at 1/2[d] per lb.

The Estimate for the New Rate was adjourned till this day week. A Committee consisting of all the Guardians to meet at the Townhall on Saturday next at 11 oclock.

Leave of absence for one month was granted to Mr Barry Schoolmaster. Mr Flynn assistant to discharge his duties.

The sum of £ 0: 16: 6 was ordered to be refunded to a pensioner named William Moore he having two children depending on him for support.

Three orphan children were ordered to be sent to Nurse to the following persons
Michael McNamara - 2 children
Mary Lynch - 1 child.

The usual supply of clothing was ordered for the children at Nurse in Mr Collins Relieving Officers District. also a cloak for each child.

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The following notices were handed in.

I will move on this day fortnight that the salaries of the officers of this House be reduced in the following scale - viz. £20. and under, 10 per cent - between £20 to 80 - 12½ per cent - between £80 to £200. 15 per cent.
3rd September 1879. W. S. Studdert.

I will move on this day fortnight for a reduction in the salaries of all the officers of the Limerick Union Workhouse - viz - Officials receiving £100 and upwards per annum 20 per cent. and those who are in receipt of less than £100 - ten per cent - this reduction to continue only during the existence of the present agricultural and commercial depression.
3rd September 1879. J. Cronin.

I will move on this day fortnight that the Resolution directing that the Teas received by the Guardians for the Limerick Workhouse be tested in London, be rescinded.
J. Cronin

Ordered. That the Master get the Doctors Rooms papered.

That a child named Catherine Hayes be sent to the Deaf and Dumb Institution.

Mr Connolly appeared before the Board and explained that he could not procure Frieze equal to the standard weight - The Master was ordered to purchase whatever Frieze he may require - The ~~extra~~ cost to be charged to contractor.

Leave of absence for a fortnight was granted to Dr Barry - The Rident Medical officers to discharge his duties.

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Healthy Dietary Table

Class.	Breakfast.				Dinner				Supper				Total daily allowance							Observations
	Scond Bread ozs	ordinary meal ozs	New milk pts	Tea pts	Scond Bread ozs	New milk pts	Oat meal ozs	Rice ozs	Scond Bread ozs	New milk pts	Tea pts	Bread ozs	Scond Bread ozs	New milk pts	Indian meal ozs	Oaten meal ozs	Rice ozs	Tea pts	Bread pts	
No 1. Men		8	1/2		14		2	1					14	1/2	8	2	1			Note — Meat Soup is allowed on Sundays and Wednesdays to class 1. 2 + 4 at the rate of 15 lbs. to 100 persons, with the usual Oatmeal, Rice and Vegetables.
" 2. Women		7	1/2		12		1 1/2	3/4					12	1/2	7	1 1/2	3/4			
" 2, Nursery Women		7	1/2		12		1 1/2	3/4	4			3/4	16	1/2	7	1 1/2	3/4		3/4	
" 3. I. Men	8			1	8		1	1/2	8		1		24			1	1/2	2		Soup is also given to class III, Infirm Men, in same proportion, &c but 1 pint of Milk is deducted.
" 3. I. Women	8			1	8		1	1/2	4		1		20			1	1/2	2		
" 3. Blind Women					10		1	1/2												
" 4. Children 9 to 15		7	1/2		10		1	1/2	4			1	14	1/2	7	1	1/2		1	
" 5. " 5 to 9		5	1/2		10				4			1/2	14	1/2	5				1/2	
" 6. " 2 to 5		4	1/2		6	1/2			4	1/2			10	1/2	4					
" 7. Infants	4	-	1/2		4	1/2				1/2			8	1/2						

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Sick Dietary Table

Diets	Breakfast	Dinner	Supper	Total daily allowance
No 1	1 pint New milk	1 pint New milk	1 pint New milk	3 pints New milk
" 2	4 ozs 2nd Bread 1 pint Tea	1 pint New milk	1 pint New milk	4 ozs 2nd Bread 2 pints New Milk 1 pint Tea
" 3	4 ozs 2nd Bread 1 pint Tea	4 ozs 2nd Bread 1 pint New milk	1 pint Cocoa	8 ozs 2nd Bread 1 pint new milk 1 pint Tea 1 pint Cocoa
" 4	4 ozs 2nd Bread 1 pint Tea	4 ozs 2nd Bread 1 pint New milk	4 ozs 2nd Bread 1 pint Cocoa	12 ozs 2nd Bread 1 pint New milk 1 pint Tea 1 pint Cocoa
" 5	4 ozs 2nd Bread 1 pint Tea	8 ozs 2nd Bread 1 pint New milk	4 ozs 2nd Bread 1 pint Cocoa	16 ozs 2nd Bread 1 pint New milk 1 pint Tea 1 pint Cocoa
" 6	8 ozs 2nd Bread 1 pint Tea	8 ozs 2nd Bread 1/2 pint New milk	8 ozs 2nd Bread 1 pint Cocoa	24 ozs 2nd Bread 1/2 pint New milk 1 pint Tea 1 pint Cocoa
" 7	8 ozs Indian Meal 1 pint New milk	8 ozs 2nd Bread	8 ozs 2nd Bread 1 pint Cocoa	16 ozs 2nd Bread. 1 pt Cocoa 1 pint New milk. 8 ozs Indian Meal
" 7	8 ozs Indian Meal 1/2 pint New milk	8 ozs 2nd Bread	6 ozs 2nd Bread 1 pint Cocoa	14 ozs 2nd Bread 1 pint Tea 1/2 pint milk 8 ozs Indian Meal
Infant Diet				8 ozs 2nd Bread 1 pint New milk 1/2 pint Rice milk

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N.B.—*C.* (Chronic) attached to any diet carries 8 ozs. Meat on Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday.

M. (Meat) in same way carries 8 ozs. Meat on 6 days.

R. (Rice) in like manner carries 2 ozs. Rice daily

No. 7.—Lunatic and Epileptic.—8 ozs. of Meat is added to this Diet on Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday; and on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday Vegetable Soup is to be given, on which latter days 1 pint of Milk is to be stopped.

First-Class Assistants.—24 ozs. 1st Bread, 2 pints Tea, and 1 pint ~~Milk~~ Tea; 8 ozs. of Meat to be added on Tuesday and Saturday.

Second Class Assistants.—24 ozs. 1st Bread, 1½ pints Milk, and 1 pint Tea; 8 ozs. of Meat to be added on Tuesday only.

Tea.—2 ozs. Tea, 8 ozs. Sugar, and 1 pint Milk to each gallon of Tea.

Punch.—2 ozs. Whiskey and ½ oz. Loaf Sugar to 8 ozs. Punch.

Rice.—4 ozs. Rice to each quart Rice Milk.

Wine and Whiskey.144 ozs. to each gallon, and 24 ozs. to each bottle.

Brandy.—26 ozs. to each bottle.

Broil and Broth.—8 ozs. Beef or 12 ozs. Mutton to each Broil or pint of Broth. "Special Beef Tea"—1 lb.

Rice and Corn Flour.—6 ozs. Sugar for each lb. of Rice or Corn Flour.

Corn Flour.—12 pints of Corn Flour to each lb.

Rice.—8 pints of Rice to each lb.

Soup.—1st Oatmeal per week for thickening.

Night Drinks.—1½ ozs. Tea and 6 ozs. Sugar to each Gallon.

Whey.—5 gallons Milk daily used.

Cocoa.- 4 ozs Shell Cocoa, 6 ozs Sugar, and 1/2 pints New milk to each gallon Cocoa.

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.
(No. 27.)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS of the LIMERICK UNION, on Wednesday, the 3rd day of September 1879.—*continued.*

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

DISTRICT.	Number of Provisional Orders for Admission.	Number Admitted on these Orders.	Number given Admission not appearing.	Number Discharged previous to sitting of Admission Board.
No. 1, - -	16	16	"	6
No. 2, - -	31 ~~19~~	31	"	15
No. 3, - -	4	4	"	"
No. 4, - -	"	"	"	"
Master, -	19	19	"	14
TOTAL, -	70	70	"	35

The Board ruled the Books and signed the Diaries of the Relieving Officers in attendance.

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - 70

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 26

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was - - - "

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 _____ 18 , 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 18 .

_____ 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 Local Government Board for Ireland and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets. (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____, (state subject.)

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The following Letters or matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively to the following effect, or Orders were made on them respectively as follows :—

Read Letter from_____ dated_____
stating that

Signed,

Conolly Wilson

Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., cap. 68.
(No. 27.)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS of the LIMERICK UNION, on Wednesday, the_____ day of_____ 18 .—*continued.*

BURIAL BOARD.

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[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.

Reports (Form P, containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 6 months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

_____

_____

_____

_____

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

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS AS A SANITARY AUTHORITY.

37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
Annacotty, -			
Bridgetown, -			
Cahirconlish, -			
Clarina, -			
Cooleycasey, -			
Murroe, -			
Limerick, -			

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

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

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The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.:

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount. £	s.	d.
Annacotty, - -				
Bridgetown, - -				
Cahirconlish, - -				
Clarina, - - -				
Cooleycasey, - -				
Murroe, - - -				
Limerick, - - -				

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts (or Directions were given thereon as follows):

Bartly Myles
Chairman
Aug 10/79

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 10th day of September 1879.

(Signed,) C. Macduffwilson
Clerk of the Union.

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LIMERICK UNION.

Population in 1871—79,248. *Present Net Annual Value,*—£195768. 5/-

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 6 day of September 1879.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. 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.	Total.
Workhouse,	2232	1895										
Temporary Buildings,	"	"										
Additional Workhouse	"	"										
Permanent Fever Hospital,	46	17										
Fever Sheds,	"	"										
Total,	2278	1412										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			351	447	15	159	62	42	128	95	101	1400
Admitted during the Week,			48	18	11	14	5	2	5	3	9	115
TOTAL,			399	465	26	173	67	44	133	98	110	1515
Discharged during the Week,			34	14	15	8	6	3	7	4	7	98
Died,					2	2					1	5
Total Discharged and Dead,			34	14	17	10	6	3	7	4	8	103
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			365	451	9	163	61	41	126	94	102	1412

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
In Workhouse Hospital,	470	In separate Wards,	95
In Fever Hospital,	17	In Wards with other Inmates,	
Total,	487	Total,	95

OBSERVATIONS.
Increase
12 On Week.
Increase
72 On Year.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F.	Children under 15.	Total.
No. Relieved during Week,	26	3	10	39
No. in Workhouse at date				0

No. at corresponding period last year, 63

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 6 day of September 1879, 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. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
No. I	50	76				
No. II.	113	296				
No. III.	237	337				
Car. forwd.	400	709				

Relief District.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
Bt. forwd.	400	709				
No. IV.	106	154				
No. V.						
TOTAL,	506	863				

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of September 1879.

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* Alderman Z. Myles D.V.C.
Other Guardians:—Lord Clarina. Captain Vansittart.

Messrs Delmege J.P	Barry J.P	Millane	Costelloe
Cleary J.P	Frost J.P	Hehan	Knox
Phillips J.P	Kane J.P	Moloney	O'Ryan
Callaghan J.P	Cronin	Lynan	O'Brien
Croker J.P	Bassett	Kirwan	McInerney
Gabbett J.P	Cregan	Jas Nolan	J. Ryan
Laffan J.P	Meehan	Cullen	P. Walsh
		O'Sullivan	Holmes

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 50369 to No. 50483 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. ——— both 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 John Humphries of Bohergar has been elected Guardian for Caherconlish East Electoral Division in room of Mr Joseph Gubbins. deceased.

Treasurer's Receipts include £ : : lodged by Clerk.

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, - - - - - £ 92 : 8 : 11

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 971 : 12 : 1

And that the Balance on the Account Against the Guardians was £ 1635 : 9 : 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 follow: :—

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.	Remaining. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
Ringrose Gelston, ...	Limerick (City), ...		54 2 0		26 72 19 4
Ambrose Hall, ...	Limerick, S. Sub., ...			9 16 0	
	Ballycummin, ...			1 10 10	
	Roxborough, ...			9 12 1	20 18 10
John Cooke, ...	Abington, ...			" " "	
	Ballybricken, ...			" " "	
	Ballysimon, ...			3 2 11	
	Ballyvarra, ...			4 14 4	
	Caherconlish, East, ...			1 2	
	Caherconlish, West, ...			1 11	
	Caherelly, ...			4 6	
	Cappamore, ...			" " "	
	Carrig, ...			1 10 0	
	Castleconnell, ...			5 6 9	
	Clarina, ...			3 8 0	
	Clonkeen, ...			7 4	
	Doon, West, ...			" " "	
	Glenstal,...			12 4	
	Kilmurry, ...			1 16 6	
	Patrickswell, ...			6 11	21 12 8
James Hartigan, ...	Ballyglass, ...			1 7 0	
	Cappavilla, ...	1 19 2		2 0 8	
	Cloghera, ...			2 10 6	
	Cloontra, ...			10 1	
	Fahynore, ...			2 10	
	Killokennedy, ...			2 6 5	
	Kilseily, ...			1 19 7	
	Kiltenanlea, ...	18 0		1 13 4	
	Lackareagh, ...			6 4	
	O'Brien's Bridge, ...		2 17 2	23 14 7	37 11 10
Michael Brennan, ...	Limerick, N. Sub. ...	33 15 8		12 10 2	
	Ballycannan, ...			10 10	
	Castlecrine, ...			3 10	
	Cratloe, ...	1 14 1		. .	
	Kileely, ...			16 7	
	Mountievers, ...		35 9 9	1 19 7	16 10
:			92 8 11		276 9 8

NOTE. — 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.

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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.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was	164	19	10
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	193	1	3
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was		2	8¾
Average Cost in Infirmary,		3	10
Average Cost in Fever Hospital,		6	2
Average Cost in the Infirm Ward,		2	4
Average Cost in Hall,		2	1

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 :—

Bread	10407 lbs.	£53 : 2 : 4
Beef	1279 "	27 : 19 : 6
Mutton	441 "	12 : 17 : 3
I. Meal	1 Ton	5 : 12 : 6
M. Candles	72 lbs.	1 : 16 : 0
D. "	72 "	1 : 7 : 9
Soap	10 cwt	11 : 3 : 4
Oatmeal	3-½ ors	2 : 17 : 0

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 6 day of September 1879, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	37	16	6
In Kind,	10	1	0
Total,	47	17	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. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	P. Kelly	5:10:0			Bt. forward		24:0:0		
No. II.	J. Doyle	8:10:0			No. IV.	S. Collins	9:0:0		
No. III.	J. Byrom	20:0:0			No. V.				
Car. forwd		34:0:0			Total.	£	43:0:0		

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
733	Michael Brennan	Poundage	57	0	9
4	Michael Brennan	Jurors Lists 1879	3	13	4
5	James Hynes	Milk	3	18	11
6	Frederick Allen	Carpentry	1	5	3
7	Francis W. O'Connor	Examining a Lunatic + Car hire.	1	5	0
8	Secretary City Disp'y	Porters salary	2	0	0
9	John Frawley	Sand		14	0
740	Alice Cooney	Salary	1	10	0
1	Thomas McNamara	"	1	13	4

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			£	s.	d.

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

He begs to report that the Milk produced from 7 to 13 per cent of cream.

Read

That the children were regularly taken to walk on fine days.

Read

That the infirm men received their usual change of linen.

Read

That pursuant to the order of the Board he has to state that the water supplied to the house as tested by the water tubes lately supplied. that is its transparency as seen through a two feet deep stratum. appears of a pale lemon color He has tested it on 4 days. the appearance was pretty much the same each day.

Read. Copy to be sent to Dr Sullivan.

Medical Officers Report

General Hospital

Admitted during the week	39
Discharged "	49
Died "	7
Remaining in Hospital	500

Fever Hospital

Admitted during the week	6
Discharged "	2
Died "	0
Remaining in Hospital	17

M. R. O'Connor
T. O. D. Russell

Read

The Medical Officers Reports as required by the Hospital Rules were read.

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

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

3rd Septr 1879 Nº 18380

With regard to the Report of Dr Barry calling attention to the want of separate accommodation for Male Epileptics Local Government Board desire to ~~direct~~ refer the Guardians to the letter which they addressed to them on the 9th September 1876 in regard to a similar Report and to request that the subject may receive consideration.

Master to report when accommodation can be provided.

9th Septr 1879 Nº 18890.

Approval of the allowances of food now proposed to be given to the several classes of healthy and sick Inmates as in pages 14 and 15 of the last Board meeting.

The following Tenders for supplying pure new Milk twice daily up to the 1st May 1880 were accepted

James Hynes - Coolraine - 20 gallons at 8d
Richard Kennedy - Shanaboola - 15 " " 8d

Asbestos for the balance up to 200 gallons.

The other Tenders were adjourned and ordered to be examined by the Master and Clerk and a Committee to report to the next Board

The Clerk's Estimate having come up for consideration it was

Proposed by Mr R. J. Gabbett
Seconded by Mr McInerney
} That such a Rate be now levied, as will be requisite for a period of only nine months, with the twofold object of having the Rate struck next year for 12 months at a more advantageous time and of lightening at present, the burden on the Ratepayers of the Union, during this season of both commercial and agricultural depression.

Amendment

Proposed by Mr Cregan
Seconded by Mr Meehan
} That the present rate be one of six months, as we are at present passing through a period of unprecedented agricultural depression.

A poll having been taken there voted.

For Amendment	Messrs Delmege - Cleary - Phillips - O'Callaghan - Cronin - Bassett - Cregan - Meehan - Milane - Skehan - 10.
Against "	Lord Clanna - Messrs A. Croker - R. Gabbett - Laffan - Barry - P. Frost - Kane - Vansittart - Moloney - Lynan Riordan - Jas Nolan - Cullen - Costelloe - Knox - O'Ryan O'Brien - McInerney - T. Ryan - O'Walsh - Holmes - Myles - 22.

Amendment therefore lost.

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A poll was then taken as to whether 5ᵈ or 3ᵈ be taken off the Clerk's printed Estimate for the Limerick Electoral Division previous to the striking off of a fourth part of the years rate to reduce the rate to a nine months rate and a poll having been taken there voted.

For 2/9 or Limerick E.D	Messrs Delmege - Phillips - Cleary - Vansittart - Synan - Cronin - Riordan - James Nolan - Bassett - Cregan - Meehan - OCallaghan - Myles - 13 -
For 2/10 or Limerick E.D	Lord Clarina - Messrs H Croker - Laffan - Barry - P. Frost - Costelloe - J. Ryan - Holmes - Walsh - Knox Bourke - Gabbett - 11 -

It having then been agreed upon to strike 2ᵈ in the £ off of the Rural Electoral Divisions as standing in printed Estimate previous to the reduction of the rate from a twelve to a nine months rate the following Rates were struck this day upon the several Electoral Divisions of the Union.

Electoral Division	Poundage s	d	Electoral Division	Poundage s	d
Abington	1	7	Cappavilla	2	3
Ballybricken	1	6	Carrig	1	3
Ballycannon	1	3	Castleconnell	1	4
Ballycummin	1	3	Castlecrine	1	5
Ballyglass	1	11	Clarina	1	5
Ballyjmon	1	4	Cloghera	1	7
Ballyparra	1	4	Clonkeen	1	5
Cahereonlish East	1	7	Cloontra	1	4
" West	1	5	Coatloe	1	7
Cahereelly	1	4	Doon West	1	4
Cappamore	2	2	Fahymore	1	4

Electoral Division	Poundage s	d	Electoral Division	Poundage s	d
Glenstal	1	5	Lackareigh	1	3
Kileely	1	11	Limerick	2	10
Kilmurry	1	2	Mount Ivers	1	9
Kilokennedy	1	8	OBriens-bridge	1	7
Kilscily	1	11	Patricks-well	1	10
Kiltannonlea	1	10	Roxborough	1	6

The said Rates include 1ᵈ in the £ for General Expenses under the Sanitary Acts on all the Electoral Divisions of the Union, except that portion of the Electoral Division of Limerick comprised in the Urban Sanitary District of Limerick City.

These Rates include 1/10 of a penny in the £ for Sanitary purposes for the Eight City Wards.

One penny in the £ will have to be struck in addition upon that portion of the Limerick Electoral Division outside the Borough, and four fifths of 4ᵈ in the £ additional on the Townland of Spittal Land for Mulgrave Street Sewer.

Adopted - Rate Books to be signed on 24th September instant -

Samples of Water from the Waterworks supply pipe were ordered to be taken by the Master in presence of Dr Barry and Dr O'Sullivan and sent for Analysis to Dr Cameron and Doctor Tichborne -

The following notice was handed in.

I will move on this day fortnight that the Resolution carried this day striking a rate of 2ᵈ/10ᵈ in the £ in the City Division of Limerick Union be rescinded

John Cronin -

Sept 10 1879

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The following letter was received from W. J. Studdert Esq.

"I regret I must be in Ennis on Wednesday so beg leave to suggest the following remarks for the consideration of the Board before striking the rate viz that all the ablebodied paupers (including officers servants and pauper officers) get Indian meal diet with skim milk five times a week. I think it will be found on enquiry that there are paupers amongst the latter over 25 years in the house. I cannot form an idea what the saving would be in this but set it down at £300. That all officers servants, Wardsmen and Women be changed at the rate of two each month until the list be run down and that they be sent to the Laundry on being removed. That all Lunatics, infirm and schoolchildren (not infants) get Indian Meal diet three times a week with new milk I will put down a saving of £200 in this, many of the ratepayers have to make use of this diet and are glad to have it. The Milk Committee have recommended such a change in the diet as will save £700.

The saving in tea reducing it from 1/6 to 1/2 per lb will be £100.

The well. pumps and watertanks are quite sufficient to supply the house with water for which they pay annually £160. I propose that all out door relief to union paupers be stopped on 29 September amount now paid £404 say 40 per cent of this will go to parties who might come in yet there would be £244 saved. I recommend Electoral Division out door relief also to be done away with, present amount £2769 say 40 per cent of this had to go for indoor relief there would be a saving of £1669. I am certain nothing like 40 per cent would come into the house and if there did, after a test of one month give it to those who remained in that month. I have been told by Guardians that they have been forced by abusive language and undue pressure ~~to give~~

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to give out door relief where it was not needed. I have refused to give it and have recommended the parties to go into the house and have been told that they had enough to eat and oney wanted weekly money to get tea, sugar, snuff or tobacco. The refusing of out door relief in toto, would please the Guardians in general for the above reason, this rule not to apply to heads of families laid up and unable to earn through accident or sickness.

The last item of saving will be the tax on

Officers salaries say about	£230
Indian Meal diet for ablebodied	300
" " " " Children &c	200
Change recommended by Committee	700
Saving on Tea	100
Union paupers out door relief	244
Electoral Division " " "	1669
Water	160
	£3603

This sum would admit of a large reduction on the proposed rating.

I cannot close this without referring to the very large amount of stimulants used in the house over or near £600 a year, outside Doctors have said to me that they thought they were used in a great excess in the house, at same time remarking how do we get patients over fever who cannot afford to get them, and who are living in miserable and overcrowded cabins, in foul air and with very bad bedding with damp walls and floors and not able to provide proper nourishment and if some kind person sends the family some beef to make beef tea they do not know how to cook it and yet their cases will bear favorable ~~comparison~~ comparison with regard to recovery with the union Workhouse Hospital where this large expenditure of stimulants take peace.

I

I am sorry the press have left off giving the public the weekly consumption of the stimulants in our Workhouse.

I will mention a case you have in the Workhouse.

I enquired some short time ago if a man named Bryan Kennedy charged to O'Briens bridge Electoral Division who went in ill some two or more years ago was dead. I was told not, that he was very snug had his three meals every day and working in the garden, this mans wife is living outside, I am sure you have many such abuses.

Referred to a Committee consisting of the Hospital and Mill Committees, Mr Studdert and any Guardians he may wish to select to be called together at whatever time it suits Mr Studdert.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS of the LIMERICK UNION, on Wednesday, the 10th day of September 1879.—*continued.*

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

DISTRICT.	Number of Provisional Orders for Admission.	Number Admitted on these Orders.	Number given Admission not appearing.	Number Discharged previous to sitting of Admission Board.
No. 1, - -	12	12		3
No. 2. - -	28	28		5
No. 3, - -	2	2		.
No. 4, - -	2	2		1
Master, -	41	41		35
TOTAL, -	85	85		44

The Board ruled the Books and signed the Diaries of the Relieving Officers in attendance.

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - 85

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 30

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

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 Article 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 6th December, 1853.

On Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 18 , 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 18 .

_____ 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 Local Government Board for Ireland and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets. (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr._____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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The following Letters or matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively to the following effect, or Orders were made on them respectively as follows :—

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 5 Sept 1879 - No 169 - M stating that

A Vaccination amendment act had received the Royal assent on the 15 august last and sending a copy of the act and extracts therefrom for information of the Guardians.

Signed,

Chas McWilson

Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., cap. 68.
(No. 27.)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS of the LIMERICK UNION, on Wednesday, the ____ day of ____ 18 .—*continued.*

BURIAL BOARD.

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[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.

Reports (Form P, containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 6 months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

_____

_____

_____

_____

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

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS AS A SANITARY AUTHORITY.

37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

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Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
Annacotty, -			
Bridgetown, -			
Cahirconlish, -			
Clarina, -			
Cooleycasey, -			
Murroe, -			
Limerick, -			

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

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

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The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.:

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount. £	s.	d.
Annacotty, - -				
Bridgetown, - -				
Cahireonlish, - -				
Clarina, - - -				
Cooleycasey, - -				
Murroe, - - -				
Limerick, - - -				

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts (or directions were given thereon as follows):

Barry Myles Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 17th day of September 1879.

(Signed,) Thomas M'Dermott

Clerk of the Union.

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LIMERICK UNION

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of September 1879.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. 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.	Total.
Workhouse,	2252	1379										
Temporary Buildings,												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital,	126	17										
Fever Sheds,												
Total,	2278	1396										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			365	451	9	163	61	41	126	94	102	1412
Admitted during the Week,			33	23	11	12	6	4	3	2 Born	7	101
											1	1
TOTAL,			398	474	20	175	67	45	129	96	110	1514
Discharged during the Week,			40	22	9	12	4	5	6	5	9	112
Died,			2	1		2					1	6
Total Discharged and Dead,			42	23	9	14	4	5	6	5	10	118
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			356	451	11	161	63	40	123	91	100	1396

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
In Workhouse Hospital, 461 / In Fever Hospital, 17 — Total, 478	Inseparate Wards, 97 / In Wards with other Inmates, — Total, 97

OBSERVATIONS.

Decrease 16 On Week.
Increase 49 On Year.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F.	Children under 16.	Total.
No. Relieved during Week,	30	10	2	42
No. in Workhouse at date	—	—	—	0

No. at corresponding period last year, 105

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 13 day of September 1879, 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. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
No. I	50	76				
No. II.	113	296				
No. III.	227	298				
Car. forwd.	390	670				

Relief District.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
Bt. forwd.	390	670				
No. IV.	106	154				
No. V.						
TOTAL,	496	824				

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of September 1879.

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* Alderman Barry Myles D.L.

Other Guardians:— Lord Clarina. Major Maunsell. J. G. Barry Esq

Messrs Delmege J.P. Phillips J.P. McNamara Enright Bresnahan
Spillane J.P. Meehan O'Brien Riordan
O'Callaghan J.P. Lynan Moloney T. Ryan
Croker J.P. Gaffney Cronin Meany
J. McDonnell J.P. McGrath Bassett P. Ryan
R. McDonnell J.P. J. Nolan Skehan Vaughan
Studdert J.P. Harte McSweeney O'Sullivan

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 50454 to No. 50585 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. ——— both 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 :—

It would be desirable to have an addition made to the supplemental list of Medicines.

To be done

Clerk produced Mr Connolly's Tender for Frieze accepted in 1878 showing that he tendered for "Frieze" grey and Brown 51/2 inches wide every 50 yards to weigh 156 lbs".

Treasurer's Receipts include £ : : lodged by Clerk.

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

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

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 208 : 7 : 7

And that the Balance on the Account Against the Guardians was £ 1843 : 16 : 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. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.	Remaining. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
Ringrose Gelston, ...	Limerick (City), ...				2672 19 4
Ambrose Hall, ...	Limerick, S. Sub., ...			9 16 0	
	Ballycummin, ...			1 10 10	
	Roxborough, ...			9 12 1	20 15 10
John Cooke, ...	Abington, ...				
	Ballybricken, ...				
	Ballysimon, ...			3 2 11	
	Ballyvarra, ...			4 14 4	
	Caherconlish, East, ...			1 2	
	Caherconlish, West, ...			1 11	
	Caherelly, ...			14 6	
	Cappamore, ...				
	Carrig, ...			1 10 0	
	Castleconnell, ...			5 6 9	
	Clarina, ...			3 8 0	
	Clonkeen, ...			7 4	
	Doon, West, ...				
	Glenstal,...			12 4	
	Kilmurry, ...			1 16 6	
	Patrickswell, ...			6 11	21 12 5
James Hartigan, ...	Ballyglass, ...			1 7 0	
	Cappavilla, ...			2 0 3	
	Cloghera, ...			2 10 6	
	Cloontra, ...			10 1	
	Fahymore, ...			2 10	
	Killokennedy, ...			2 6 5	
	Kilseily, ...			1 19 7	
	Kiltenanlea, ...			1 13 4	
	Lackareagh, ...			6 4	
	O'Brien's Bridge, ...			23 14 7	57 11 10
Michael Brennan, ...	Limerick, N. Sub. ...			12 10 2	
	Ballycannan, ...			10 10	
	Castlecrine, ...			3 10	
	Cratloe, ...				
	Kilcely, ...			16 7	
	Mountievers, ...			1 17 7	16 1 8
					2369 3 8

NOTE. — 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.

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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.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was - - - - -	202	6	7
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	218	7	0
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - -	3	0	4
Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - -	3	10	2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -	6	1	
Average Cost in the Infirm Ward, - - - - -	2	4	
Average Cost in Idiot, - - - - -	2	1	

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 :—

Bread	10445 lbs	£ 53:6:3
Beef	1167 "	25:10:6
Mutton	393 "	11:9:3
Sugar	10 cwt	11:3:4

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 13 day of September 1873, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, - - -	42	18	6
In Kind, - - -	9	18	0
Total, - £	52	16	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. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	P Kelly	5:0:0			Bt. forward		31:0:0		
No. II.	J Doyle	8:0:0			No. IV.	J Collins	9:0:0		
No. III.	J Byrom	18:0:0			No. V.				
Car. forwd	£	31:0:0			Total,	£	40:0:0		

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
447	C. M. Wilson	Sanitary Purposes	25	0	0
8	Patrick McInerney	Milk	2	13	9
9	Michael Hannon	"		10	0
750	Michael Brennan	"		5	6
1	Bridget Costelloe	Chickens		9	4
2	John Geary	Painting the Chapel	17	0	0
3	John Sexton	Carpentry	1	5	0
4	Frederick Aleen	"	1	9	5
5	James O'Riordan	O.D.R (Kind)	44	11	6
6	James Hynes	Milk	5	2	1

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		£	s.	d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit other Accounts 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 were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:

He begs to report that the Milk produced from 7 to 14 per cent of cream.

Read

That the infirm men received their usual change of linen

Read

That the schoolchildren were regularly taken to work.

Read

That there is a quantity of rags &c and tea lead which might with advantage be sold.

Advertise

That the Male Epeliptics can be placed in one of the lower Male Lunatic Wards.

Adopted

Medical Officers Report

General Hospital

Admitted during the week	49
Discharged "	52
Died "	5
Remaining in Hospital	553

Fever Hospital

Admitted during the week	9
Discharged "	87
Died "	70
Remaining in Hospital	19

T O'D Russell
M R O'Connor

Read.

I beg to inform the Board that I have ordered three Medicines for my patients which are not in the requisition.

The Medical Officers Reports as required by the Hospital Rules were read.

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

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

9th Sept 1879
No 16941. Sanction for a non resident apprentice to be kept by the ~~Resident~~ Pharmaceutical Chemist it being distinctly understood that the Pharmaceutical Chemist must be held strictly responsible for the observance of the rules and the conditions laid down by the Guardians.

The following Tenders received last Board day were accepted from 29th September 1879 to 29th September 1880.

Invoice Account

Contractors	article Contracted for	Contract price £	s	d	per
Fitzgerald & Coy	X X Porter		19	0	½ brl
Margaret O'Connor	Port Wine		7	0	gallon
Edmond Moloney	Moulded Candles			5/4	lb
Jeremiah anglim	Dipt "		3	8	dozen lbs
"	Soap	19	10	0	ton
"	Salt	1	14	0	"
"	W. Soda		5	0	cwt
"	Ball Blue			14	lb
Kate Barry	Chicory			14½	lb
"	Hennessys *** Brandy	3	0	0	dozen
	Whole Ceylon Coffee		1	2	lb
James Kidd	Rice		9	6	cwt
"	Marsala Wine		6	0	gallon
Michael O'Halloran	Pepper			5	lb

Establishment Account

Denis Leonard & Co	Bass Brooms		14	0	dozen
"	Stock Lime Brushes	1	0	0	"
"	Hair Mops	1	10	0	"
"	Shoe Laces			10	gross
"	Iron Spoons		14	6	"
Michael Cahill	Tobacco		14	0	lb
"	Snuff		3	6	"

Coffins

Thomas Whelan	Coffins (with shrouds)		1	10	per foot
"	" (without ")		1	6	"

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Clothing Account

Contractors	No. of Articles Contracted for.	Articles Contracted for.	Contract price £	s	d	per
J. Daly & Coy	6	Linsey Woolsey			11½	yard
"	9	Shawls		1	5¾	each
"	10	H. Thread		2	0½	lb
"	11	Mens Caps			7¼	each
"	12	Boys "			5¾	"
"	19	Reels		2	6	dozen
"	34	Worsted		1	5½	lb
W. Todd & Coy	5	Shrouding			2⅛	yard
"	7	Flannel			10⅞	"
"	14	Studds		2	11	gross
"	19	Bengal stripe			5	yard
"	23	Twill sheeting			11⅞	"
Cannock & Coy	20	Grey Calico			4⅝	"
"	22	Twill Calico			4½	"
"	33	Officers Hat		5	6	each
J. Connolly & Son	44	Check			8¼	yard
"	13	Tape		1	8	dozen pieces
"	22	Livery suit	2	0	0	suit
"	26	Chambray			6	yard
Harford & Collins	9	Shawls		3	6½	each
"	23	Blankets		11	0	"
"	24	Corduroy			11¾	yard
"	32	Surgery Calico			3	"
"	33	Winicey			4½	"
Patrick Ryan	3	Ticken		1	1½	"
Thomas Dennis	44	Womens Shoes		4	8	pair
"	46	Girls "		4	0	"
Laurence Neville	43	Mens "		6	0	"
"	45	Boys "		4	6	"
"	47	Childrens "		2	10	"
"	-	Canvas Slippers		2	10	"
John O'Rafferty	48	Tips Soles		7	6	gross
"	49	" Grooved		3	6	"
"		Best Sole Leather		1	6	lb
"		Best Insole "		2	4	"
"		Best Upper "			9	"

The following Tenders received this day for the supply of the House for three months from 29th September 1879 were accepted.

Contractors	articles Contracted for	Contract price £	s	d	per
Mrs B. Russell	1st Quality Bread			6½	4lb loaf
Mr J. Troy	2nd " "			5¾0	"
Mr W. Boyd	Indian meal	6	0	0	ton
"	Oaten "	12	0	0	"
Mr S. Hall	Best Cow & ox Beef			4½	lb
"	Best Mutton			6⅜	"
Mr T. Ryan	Loaf Sugar	1	9	6	cwt
"	Soft "	1	2	9	"

Shell Cocoa was ordered to be advertised for again, also 50 gallons Mick up to the 1st May 1880 a number of tenders for the latter article having been received at 10d a gallon which price was considered excessive.

The Clerk was directed to write to Mr Hennessy C.E to report in writing upon the various repairs ordered to be carried out in the Work House buildings.

The Committee ordered on last Board day was ordered to reassemble on Monday at 12 o'clock.

It was agreed to refer the Tea samples for selection to Alderman Lynan. Mr Moloney and the Master and Matron.

That all the Limerick Guardians be summoned to assemble on Monday next to consider the List of outstanding Rates in the City and that each Rural Elected Guardian be sent a copy of the List in his own Electoral Division.

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Pursuant to notice it was
Proposed by Mr W. S. Studdert
Seconded by Mr McGrath
That the salaries of the officers of this House be reduced in the following scale, viz: £20 and under, 10 per cent; £20 to £80, 12½ per cent; between £80 to £200, 15 per cent.

1st Amendment

Proposed by Mr Cronin
Seconded by Mr McInerney
That a reduction be made in the salaries of all the officers of the Limerick Union Workhouse, viz.- Officials receiving £100 and upwards per annum 20 per cent. and those who are in receipt of less than £100, 10 per cent. This reduction to continue only during the existence of the present Agricultural and Commercial depression.

A poll having been taken there voted

For amendment	Messrs OCallaghan - Delmege - Lynan - Gaffney - J. Nolan OBrien - Moloney - Cronin - J. McDonnell - McInerney - Enright - T. Ryan - Meany - P. Ryan - Vaughan - Bresnahan.	16.
Against "	Lord Clarina - Messrs H. Croker - Barry - Maunsell - R. McDonnell - R. Phillips - Gabbett - Studdert - Spillane - Bassett - OSullivan -	12.

Amendment was therefore carried

Upon the amendment being put as a substantive Resolution it was
Proposed by Mr H. Croker
Seconded by Mr J. G. Barry
That the consideration of this matter be postponed till the first Wednesday in April next, the day on which any motion for increases of salary is considered - The usual

fourteen days notice of motion being given.
A poll having been taken there voted

For amendment	Lord Clarina - Messrs H. Croker - Barry - Maunsell - R. McDonnell - R. Phillips - Gabbett - Spillane - OSullivan -	9
Against "	Messrs OCallaghan - Delmege - Lynan - Gaffney - J. Nolan OBrien - Moloney - Cronin - J. McDonnell - McInerney - Enright - T. Ryan - Meany - P. Ryan - Vaughan - Bresnahan - Bassett - Studdert - McGrath - Stehan -	20.
Not Voting	Mr Riordan	1

Mr Croker's Amendment having been lost it was finally agreed that all salaries under £100 a year be reduced by 10 per cent and all salaries over £100 by 15 per cent to take effect from the 29th September 1879 (instant) and the reductions to effect all the officers paid by the Guardians.

Mr Studdert gave notice that the following officers give the Board written explanations on this day week why and on whose authority they were absent from the Workhouse on Sunday 26th ultimo.

Miss Ryan	from	8:5 pm	to	10:45 PM
Mrs Davoren	"	6:0 am	"	10:45 "
Miss Forrest	"	12:30 PM	"	7:45 "
Miss Flynn	"	1:15 PM	"	8:25 "
Miss McKenzie	"	5:30 PM	"	7:20 "
Miss Donnellan	"	12:15 PM	"	8:45 "
Dr Russell	"	12: Noon	"	6:20 "
Mr Hance	"	5:40 PM	"	9:45 "

Mr Studdert also gave notice that the Matron give the Guardians a written statement on this day week why she gave the Workhouse Horse to the officers of the Union to go into the Country on a pleasure excursion on the 15th ultimo.

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The following notice was handed in.

I will move on this day fortnight that all out door relief be discontinued from 29th September 1879-

W. S Studdert.

19th September 1879-

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(From page 27)

The Executive Sanitary Officer was directed to obtain an order from the Magistrates at Murroe against the Commissioners of National Education for non-compliance with the Magistrates order as to Cappamore School and to notice the Secretary of Education to attend the Court should he see fit.

M^r Hennessy C. E was directed to complete the well and pump at Cahercorneish forthwith.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS of the LIMERICK UNION, on Wednesday, the 17th day of Septr 1879—*continued.*

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

DISTRICT.	Number of Provisional Orders for Admission.	Number Admitted on these Orders.	Number given Admission not appearing.	Number Discharged previous to sitting of Admission Board.
No. 1, - -	11	11		3
No. 2, - -	28	28		6
No. 3, - -	"	"		
No. 4, - -	"	"		
Master, -	45	45		31
TOTAL, -	84	84		40

The Board ruled the Books and signed the Diaries of the Relieving Officers in attendance.

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - 84

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 17

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was - - - 11

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Workhouse & Dooleycasey 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 from 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 Article 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 8th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 18 , 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 18 .

_____ 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 Local Government Board for Ireland and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets. (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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The following Letters or matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively to the following effect, or Orders were made on them respectively as follows :—

Read Letter from_____ dated_____
stating that

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., cap. 68.
(No. 27.)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS of the LIMERICK UNION, on Wednesday, the_____day of_____18 .—*continued.*

BURIAL BOARD.

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[These reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.

Reports (Form P, containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 6 months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

_____

_____

_____

_____

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

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS AS A SANITARY AUTHORITY.

37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
Annacotty, -			
Bridgetown, -			
Cahirconlish, -			
Clarina, -			
Cooleycasey, -			
Murroe, -			
Limerick, -			

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

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

3rd Septr 1879
No 166 - M - 79

Circular relative to the Public Health Act stating that the act requires the salaries of the Medical officers of Health to be fixed anew

The salaries of the Medical officers of Health to be fixed at the same amount as those paid under the former act.

Executive Sanitary officer to report next meeting how many times the Consulting Sanitary officer was called upon to act during the year from 1st September 1878 to 1st September 1879.

12th Septr 1879
No 16636

That a case having been submitted to ~~Council~~ Counsel he has advised that the Local Government Board has power to make a Provisional in the case of the proposed joint sewer to improve the condition of Shule Bog as requested by a Resolution passed on the 5th April last at a combined meeting of the Guardians of Croom and Limerick Union. The Local Government Board before entering upon the course provided by the Public Health act wish the proposal to be submitted to them by the Guardians in a more definite form as regards

I. The contributory places of which the United District intended to be composed and by which the expenses of the works and their maintenance are to be bourne with the area and valuation.

II. The exact nature and extent of the works to be undertaken and their estimated cost.

III. The number of members of which it is thought the joint Board should consist.

The Executive Sanitary officer to write to Croom Union and say that this Board can meet the Croom Board on Saturday week 27th instant or that if that day will not suit any other Saturday or Wednesday the Croom Guardians may fix. Executive Sanitary officer to issue notices accordingly.

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The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.:

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount. £	s.	d.
Annacotty, - -				
Bridgetown, - -				
Cahirconlish, - -				
Clarina, - - -				
Cooleycasey, - -				
Murroe, - - -				
Limerick, - - -				

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts (or directions were given thereon as follows):

Barry Mc Wilson
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 24th day of September 1879.

(Signed,) Chas. McWilson
Clerk of the Union.

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LIMERICK UNION.

Population in 1871—79,248. *Present Net Annual Value,*—£195765 5

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of September 1879.

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.
Workhouse,	2232	1481
Temporary Buildings,		
Additional Workhouse		
Permanent Fever Hospital,	46	25
Fever Sheds,		
Total,	2278	1406

	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. 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.	Total.
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	356	451	11	161	63	40	123	91	100	1396
Admitted during the Week,	48	25	11	15	9	2	11	4	13	138
								Born	1	1
TOTAL,	404	476	22	176	72	42	134	95	114	1535
Discharged during the Week,	35	32	5	6	8	1	12	9	16	124
Died,			1	2					2	5
Total Discharged and Dead,	35	32	6	8	8	1	12	9	18	129
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	369	444	16	168	64	41	122	86	96	1406

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
In Workhouse Hospital, 458	In separate Wards, 96
In Fever Hospital, 25	In Wards with other Inmates,
Total, 483	Total, 96

OBSERVATIONS.

Increase
10 On Week.
Increase
69 On Year.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F.	Children under 16.	Total.
No. Relieved during Week,	29	9	17	55
No. in Workhouse at date	"	"	"	0

No. at corresponding period last year, 19

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 20th day of September 1879, 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. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
No. I	50	76				
No. II.	113	296				
No. III.	227	298				
Car. forwd.	390	670				

Relief District.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
Bt. forwd.	390	670				
No. IV.	106	154				
No. V.						
TOTAL,	496	824				

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 24th day of September 1879.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Alderman Zachary Myles O.V.C.
Other Guardians:—Lord Clarina

Messrs	Barry J.P.	Nolan	Moloney
	Studdert J.P.	Frost J.P.	Riordan
	Cleary J.P.	Bassett	Gaffney
	McDonnell J.P.	McInerney	Harte
	Delmege J.P.	Fitzgerald	Nolan
	Spillane J.P.	Cronin	Enright.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed. previous to which the following portion of the Resolution of last Board day was expunged.
"and the Reduction to affect all officers paid by the Guardians"

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 50586 to No. 50724 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. ____ both 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 :—

Submits for signature abstracts of accounts for ½ year ending 25th March last.

Signed by Chairman

That Alderman Lynan and Mr Moloney selected a sample of Tea (No 33) furnished by Mr Benjamin Donovan - Clerk therefore ordered the 20 chests from him - Mr Donovan now writes into the Board to say that he cannot furnish the chests as they have been sold by the Tea Merchant.

Advertise again at same price

Submits for Signature all the Rate Books of the Union and warrants for Collection in Rural districts

Signed this day - For list of Rates struck on each Electoral Division and irrecoverable Rates see pages 14 and 18

Boots Abstract

Clerk finds a difficulty in obtaining the signatures of 47 Guardians to the paper required for obtaining the consent of the Local Government Board to the loan for building purposes &c -

Treasurer's Receipts include £ : : lodged by Clerk.

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, - - - - - £ 119 : 3 : 6

And that the Balance on the Account Against the Guardians was £ 1,963 : 0 : 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.	Remaining. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
Ringrose Gelston, ...	Limerick (City), ...				3672 19 4
Ambrose Hall, ...	Limerick, S. Sub., ...			9 16 0	
	Ballycummin, ...			1 10 10	
	Roxborough, ...			9 12 1	20 18 10
John Cooke, ...	Abington, ...				
	Ballybricken, ...				
	Ballysimon, ...			3 2 11	
	Ballyvarra, ...			4 14 4	
	Caherconlish, East, ...			1 2	
	Caherconlish, West, ...			1 11	
	Caherelly, ...			4 6	
	Cappamore, ...				
	Carrig, ...			1 10 0	
	Castleconnell, ...			5 6 9	
	Clarina, ...			3 8 0	
	Clonkeen, ...			7 4	
	Doon, West, ...				
	Glenstal,...			12 4	
	Kilmurry, ...			1 16 6	
	Patrickswell, ...			6 11	21 12 8
James Hartigan, ...	Ballyglass, ...			1 7 0	
	Cappavilla, ...			2 0 3	
	Cloghera, ...			2 10 6	
	Cloontra, ...			10 1	
	Fahymore, ...			2 10	
	Killokennedy, ...			2 6 5	
	Kilseily, ...			1 19 7	
	Kiltenanlea, ...			1 13 4	
	Lackareagh, ...			6 4	
	O'Brien's Bridge, ...			23 14 7	37 11 10
Michael Brennan, ...	Limerick, N. Sub. ...			12 10 2	
	Ballycannan, ...			10 10	
	Castlecrine, ...			3 10	
	Cratloe, ...				
	Kilcely, ...			16 7	
	Mountievers, ...			1 19 7	16 1 0
					2769 3 8

NOTE.— 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.

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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.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was	224	4	5
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	221	17	2
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was		3	0
Average Cost in Infirmary,		3	10
Average Cost in Fever Hospital,		5	11
Average Cost in the Infirm Ward,		2	4
Average Cost in Hall,		2	1

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 :—

Bread	10178 lbs	£ 57 : 19 : 0
Beef	1365 "	29 : 17 : 2
mutton	369 "	10 : 15 : 3
oatmeal	½ ton	6 . 5 . 0
Chicory	56 lbs	1 . 8 . 0
Sugar	10 cwt	11 . 3 . 4
Porter	3-½ brls	2 . 17 . 0
Pepper	14 lbs	0 . 6 . 5
Rice	2 cwt	1 . 9 . 0

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 20 day of September 18[illegible], whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	39	16	6
In Kind,	10	13	3
Total,	£ 50	9	9

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. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	P Kelly	4 . 10 . 0		
No. II.	J. Doyle	6 . 0 . 0		
No. III.	J Byrom	20 . 0 . 0		
Car. forwd		30 10 0		

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By, Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By, Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
Bt. forward		30 10 0		
No. IV.	J. Collins	5 . 0 . 0		
No. V.				
Total.		35 10 0		

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
461	Rev T. Bunbury	Protestant Chaplain	4	10	0
2	Rev W. Moloney	R. C. "	45	0	0
3	Rev D. Wilson	Presbyterian "	2	10	0
4	D. Sheahan	Master	12	10	0
5	P. McNamara	asst "	6	13	4
6	A. M. Davoren	Matron	5	0	0
7	T. Barry	Schoolmaster	5	0	0
8	D. Flynn	asst "	3	0	0
9	P. Clune	asst "	3	0	0
77a	K. M. Flynn	Schoolmistress	3	15	0
1	M. J. Ryan	Infant "	2	10	0
2	B Sheahan	asst " "	2	0	0
3	T. O.D. Russell	Res Med officer	16	13	4
4	M. R. O'Connor	"	16	13	4
5	R. Barry	Visiting "	18	15	0
6	T. S. Hance	apothecary	12	10	0
7	J. Walsh	Gate Porter	1	13	4
8	A. Dundon	night nurse	1	13	4
9	B. Hogan	"	1	13	4
480	E. Carroll	Fever nurse	1	13	4
1	M. Donnellan	Fever n. "	1	13	4
2	J. Forrest	accountant	1	13	4
3	J. O'Connor	Wardsman	1	5	0
4	P. Murphy	Lunatic keeper	2	3	4
5	E. Fitzgerald	"	1	13	4

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				£	s.	d.
786	J.	McGrath	Wardsmaid	1	13	4
7	E.	Hickey	"	1	13	4
8	P.	Keeley	Storekeeper	2	10	0
9	J.	Lysaght	Labourmaster	2	3	4
790	M.	McKenzie	Laundress	1	5	0
1	E.	Bourke	Searcher	1	5	0
2	A.	Donovan	Tailor	4	0	0
3	P.	Geary	Shoemaker	3	12	0
4	M.	Griffin	Hospital Matron	5	0	0
5	A.	Curtis	"	5	0	0
6	E.	Omeara	"	5	0	0
7	M.	a Kenny	Fever "	5	0	0
8	P.	Keeley	Relieving Officer	5	8	4
9	J.	Doyle	"	4	3	4
800	J.	Byrom	"	16	5	0
1	S.	Cocens	"	5	8	4
2	M.	Higgins	Sweep	2	15	0
3	P. J.	McInerney	Superannuation	20	0	0
4	P.	Hartigan	"	8	6	8
5	M.	Brodie	"	48	11	9
6	T.	Carey	"	24	6	8
7	J.	Scuccy	"		16	8
8	J.	Flynn	"	4	11	3
9	J.	Bowerman	"	25	0	0
810	J.	Hickey	"	2	10	0
11	Limerick Reporter		Advertising	1	10	0
12	Limerick Chronicle		"	1	10	0
13	Daily	"	"	1	10	0
14	Munster News		"	1	10	0
15	T. J. Geelston		Vaccination Prosecution	2	2	0
16	W. Fitzgerald		Repairs of Roofs	3	9	3
17	J. Sexton		Carpentry	1	10	0
18	F. Allen		"	1	6	6
19	T. Connell		Straw	1	18	2

Credit Treasurer and Debit other Accounts 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 :—

Proceedings of a Committee assembled by order of the Board of Guardians, on which Mr Studdert and the members of the Hospital; and Milk Committees were invited to serve, for the purpose of considering certain proposed reductions in Workhouse Expenditure recommended by Mr Studdert in a letter addressed by him to the Board of Guardians. at the final meeting of the Committee the undernamed gentlemen attended viz:-

Mr James G Barry
Alderman Myles
Dr O'Shaughnessy
Mr R. Phillips
Mr G.W. Bassett
Mr J. Cronin
Lord Clarina

As out of the total annual expenditure of the Union, which amounts to Thirty thousand Pounds in round numbers, about seventeen thousand Pounds is expended on the food and clothing of the Paupers, the Committee considered that by a careful reconsideration of the existing Sick and Healthy Dietaries such modifications might be suggested, as would effect a very considerable saving to the Rate-payers, without depriving the indigent Poor of any necessary comfort, which they have a right to receive in a Workhouse. The Committee considered that the most effectual means of effecting this object would be to frame an entirely new scale of Diets in which work they have received the greatest assistance from the Medical officers of the Work-House, and the Committee strongly recommend that the new scale may be approved of by the Guardians without delay, in order that it may be submitted for the sanction of the Local Government

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

He begs to report that the Milk produced from 8 to 14 per cent of cream.

Read

That the infirm men received their usual change of linen.

Read

That the children were regularly taken to walk.

Read

That the water supplied during the past week was of the same colour as that hitherto reported

Read

That the infant schoolmistress returned and resumed duty on yesterday.

Read

Medical Officers Report

General Hospital

Admitted during the week	53
Discharged "	58
Died "	3
Remaining in Hospital	545

Fever Hospital

Admitted during the week	9
Discharged "	5
Died "	0
Remaining in Hospital	25

Read

M. R. O'Connor
T. O'D. Russell.

The Medical officers Reports as required by the Hospital Rules were read.

Ordered - That the doctors of this House be requested to follow the practice in the following Unions of not using stimulants viz

Armagh Union,	Mortality	1 in 21½
Lurgan "	"	1 " 26
Newry "	"	1 " 38

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

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

22nd Septr 1879
N° 19483-79

With reference to the striking of a rate for a period of nine months Local Government Board fear this departure from the usual practice of a twelve months Rate will lead to financial embarrassement and they recommend the Guardians to reconsider the matter.

The followwng letter from Dr Cameron was read.

"I have read in the newspapers an account of a recent meeting of your body at which Mr Cregan stated my analysis of the Limerick pipe water ~~where~~ were such as a child or schoolboy might make. I think Mr Cregans observations were childish in the extreme and proved that he was utterly ignorant of the subject to which he referred. With reference to my observations that the last samples of water which I analysed for the Mayor were "tolerably well filtered" I meant that the water was not as muddy as usual. Filtration may be either natural or artificial. The natural filtration is through the soil, the artificial through beds of sand. The city pipe water often contains storm water which have entered the river without having been filtered or properly percolated through the soil. But though I used the term filtered without reference to natural or artificial filtration separately. I confess that I am surprised to learn that the pipe water of Limerick is not artificially filtered. If it were I have no doubt but that it would be a different water from that which I have so often analysed and condemned.

The water used in London is taken to a large extent from the Thames which river passes through a densely populated country.

The water of the Shannon is when filtered superior to the Thames water as there are so few towns or villages in the country through which the former flows. I have ~~so~~ often examined the living forms found in the Shannon water and found that they were such as exist in all rivers of any magnitude and they are not hurtful. They can all be separated by filtration through sand. I must say that there is grossest exaggeration as to the amount

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of impurity in the Shannon water. The total amount of nitrogen shewn in even the sample analysed by Dr Tichbourne is only slightly higher than that found a good water, and is far less than I have found in many of the town pumps. It is only a mere trace in excess of the quantity found in the watery water Dublin which is acknowledged to be very pure. At the same time I have always considered that the peaty nature of the water causing its yellow appearance was a great objection to the use of the Limerick pipe water.

I should therefore be glad to see the City supplied with a light coloured water, and until this new supply shall have been obtained the present water should undoubtedly be filtered.

In conclusion I may add that in my analysis of the Limerick water the really important points have always been determined.

N. B. The really serious impurity in water is the Albuminous matter which yields the substance termed in the analysis "Albuminoid Amonia". There is only one part of this in 7,000,000 parts of Limerick water.

Two Tenders received for supply of 50 gallons of Milk were rejected - and advertisements ordered to be again issued.

Mr M. J. Donegan of Coolmore. County Cork having offered to supply 50 gallons of milk at 9d per gallon delivered at Cork station enquiry was ordered to be paid as to carriage of milk to Limerick and the matter referred to the Milk Committee.

Mrs Kate Barry was declared contractor for Shell Cocoa at 15/- per cwt from 29th September to 31st Dec 1879.

Dr Barry was granted an extension of 3 days to his fortnights leave of absence.

The Officers from whom Mr Studdert required explanations as to their absence having furnished them same were adjourned to this day week.

Ordered. That a Committee consisting of Messrs Myles Delmege. Gaffney. P. Frost. Moloney. Riordan and Cronin be appointed to hold an enquiry into the cause and practice of the Workhouse Inmates habitually bringing whiskey into the House and getting drunk therein.

" That the master furnish this Board on this day week who outside the Fever Hospital are receiving stimulants and that he gives the names of 20 persons who are longest receiving same and for how long. also the names of 20 persons who are longest receiving Eggs and for how long also in what part of the House chickens are mostly used in and how long any one person has been receiving them.

A letter from Mrs Hogan asking for compensation for having to reside outside the House and receiving no rations since her appointment as night Nurse was referred to the Hospital Committee.

Mr Cronin withdrew his notice of motion relative to poundage struck on the City Electoral Division.

Upon the reading of the Minutes it was ordered that the Reduction of salaries was to be limited to the Officers ~~resident~~ in the Workhouse.

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The following is a list of the poundage Rate made on each Electoral Division of the Union-

Electoral Division	poundage s	d	Electoral Division	poundage s	d
Abington	1	7	Clonkeen	1	5
Balleybricken	1	6	Cloontra	1	4
Balleycannon	1	3	Cratloe	1	7
Balleycummin	1	3	Doon West	1	4
Balleyglass	1	11	Fahymore	1	4
Balleysimon	1	4	Glenstal	1	5
Balleyvarra	1	4	Kileely	1	11
Caherconlish East	1	7	Kilmurry	1	2
" West	1	5	Kilokennedy	1	8
Caherelly	1	4	Kilseily	1	11
Cappamore	2	2	Kiltannonlea	1	10
Cappavilla	2	3	Lactareigh	1	3
Carrig	1	3	Limerick	2	10
Castleconnell	1	4	Mount Severo	1	9
Castlecrine	1	5	O'Briens-Bridge	1	7
Clarina	1	5	Patricks-well	1	10
Cloghera	1	7	Roxboro'	1	6

The said Rates include 1° in the £ for General Expenses under the Sanitary acts on all the Electoral Divisions of the Union, except that portion of the Electoral Division of Limerick comprised in the Urban Sanitary District Limerick City-

These rates include about 1/10 of a penny in the £ for Sanitary purposes for the Eight City Wards

1° in the £ will have to be struck in addition upon that portion of the Limerick Electoral Division outside the Borough, and 2° in the £ additional on the Townland of Spittal Land for mulgrave street sewer-

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Board- In the old scale of diets the same numbers represented both sick and healthy diets whereas the Committee recommend that each diet whether healthy or sick should have a different distintive number, thus rendering mistakes almost impossible to occur- In the form of sick Dietary at present in force the Guardians could not exercise any really efficient control or superintendence over the proceedings of the Medical officers, as, by the addition of certain letters to each diet, a meat ration was added, therefore with such a system the most skilful accountant could not frame a Form of weekly Return such as the Committee now submit for the approval of the Guardians, which they most earnestly recommend to be adopted, and that the Clerk may be directed to invariably submit it for the inspection of the Guardians at each weekly meeting of the Board, as by that means the Guardians will be in a position to at once check any inclination to extravagance on the part of the Medical Officers, or the Master of the Workhouse, on whom it cannot be too strongly impressed that it is their duty to protect the interest of the Ratepayers by never ordering an expensive scale of diet, or a stimulant or article of extra diet for an inmate of a Workhouse unless where it is absolutely necessary-

Clarina.

September 22nd 1879-

Major General
Chairman

adopted-

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The following report on Workhouse repairs was received from Mr M. A Hennessy C. E.

"I have much pleasure in reporting on the present condition of the various repairs, and works referred to me by the Board.

After Tenders had been publicly invited Messrs Kane and Gleeson's was accepted for the Carpentry repairs. Nearly all these works have been completed by them in a satisfactory manner, and they are engaged in completing them. The amount of their contract is £180. I have certified advances to them to the amount of £125.

On two occasions tenders were invited for the repairs of masonry, flagging, &c, and also for the repairs of Chimney shafts. The Board decided that the Tenders received for these works were unreasonably high, and ordered me to have six chimney shafts repaired by employing men, and providing materials ourselves. This I have done and find by returns of the outlay that the average cost of repair of each chimney shaft was £2:6:0 As the six chimney shafts seleded for repair were a fair average of these throughout the Building, and as the repairs have been executed in the very best and most permanent manner, I consider that the Board will affect a considerable saving by having the remainder of the Chimney shafts repaired under similar circumstances. I would advise that the Contract for Masonry repairs be re-advertised.

As directed by the Board I have prepared the necessary specifications for the repairs of the Hospital Windows. Subsequently however I was directed not to have these works carried out, until the question of the closet and Lavatory accommodation for Hospital patients - as affecting the Ventilation of the wards - was settled. I have made the necessary investigations of this latter subject, and for some time

back had my report prepared, awaiting the action of the Committee.

I have as directed prepared plans and specifications for Iron roof &c for Coal store, and for enclosure to infirm Womens yard, and play ground for Boys. Both these works have been advertised for Tenders, but the Board directed the advertisements to be withdrawn, and to have these works further investigated. I would advise that advertisements be issued.

The decoration of Chancel of Chapel has been satisfactorily executed.

I would respectfully suggest that a Committee be appointed with whom I may confer on all matters referred to me by the Board, as I find it impossible to get the Board at large at their ordinary meetings to deal with the Building repairs in a satisfactory manner. On six occasions lately my assistant, or myself attended Board meetings, but on each occasion owing to pressure of other business no action was taken.

Referred to a Committee consisting of Messrs Chilcott Cregan and Gaffney.

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The following irrecoverable Rates were ordered to be struck off in the following Electoral Divisions of the Union.

Electoral division	Irrecoverable £	s	d	Electoral division	Irrecoverable £	s	d
Ballyglass	1	0	0	Ballycannon		10	10
Ballyvarra	4	6	9	Castlecrine		3	10
Caherelly		4	6	Killeely		1	0
Cappavilla		1	3	Limerick (City)	297	13	9
Castleconnell	5	3	3	South Suburb Wards		10	11
Cloghera		1	6	North " "	12	10	2
Cloontra		3	7	Mount Ivers	1	18	2
Clonkeen		7	4	Roxborough		1	3
Fahymore		3	8	Lackareigh			10
Kilokennedy		4	10	O'Briens bridge	19	10	8
Kilseily		19	1	Patricks well		6	11
Kiltannonlea		4	1				

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS of the LIMERICK UNION, on Wednesday, the 24th day of Septr 1879—*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 Annacotty 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 from Contractors.

DISTRICT.	Number of Provisional Orders for Admission.	Number Admitted on these Orders.	Number given Admission not appearing.	Number Discharged previous to sitting of Admission Board.
No. 1, - -	8	8		3
No. 2, - -	40	40		9
No. 3, - -	1	1		
No. 4, - -	2	2		
Master, -	46	46		38
TOTAL, -	97	97		50

The Board ruled the Books and signed the Diaries of the Relieving Officers in attendance.

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - 97

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 41

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was - - - —

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, £

From No 802 to No 821

J. Ryan	M. O.	Annacotty district	£25:0:0	B. Dillon	Caretaker Limk dispy	£0:10:0	
W. McDonnell	"	Bridgetown "	25:0:0	M. McNamara	" Annacotty "	0:10:0	
A. E. Connolly	"	Cahereonelish "	25:0:0	P. McGhie	" C. Connell "	0:10:0	
M. Gorry	"	Cooleycasey "	25:0:0	M. Quin	" Clonlara "	0:10:0	
W. Keyes	"	Murroe "	25:0:0	A. Duggan	" Bridgetown "	0 10:0	
F. W. O'Connor	"	Limerick "	25:0:0	M. Ryan	" Broadford "	0:10:0	
T. J. Gelston	"	" "	25:0:0	P. Leary	" C. Conelish "	1:5:0	
J. Holmes	"	" "	25:0:0	H. Jackson	" Clarina "	1:0:0	
J. Elmes	"	" "	25:0:0	M. Gorry for	" Cooleycasey "	0:15:0	
J. H. Lee	apothecary	"	8:6:8				

[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 _____ 18 , 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 18 .

_____ District, - - - - - £

_____ District, - - - - - £

Governors Barrington Hospital	Rent City dispensary	£	12:10:0	No 856
Edward Harrold	Rent of City dispensary		11:0:0	7
John Dudley	" C. Connell "		5:0:0	8
George McDonnell	" Broadford "		3:0:0	9
Denis Duggan	" Bridgetown "		2:0:0	860
Margaret Quin	" Clonlara "		2:0:0	1
Patrick Leary	" Caherconelish "		2:0:0	2
Mary Jackson	" Clarina "		2:0:0	3
Patrick Cronin	" " V. depôt "		0:10:0	4
Robert Hunt	" Parteen "		4:0:0	5
James Flynn	" Sta. mile bridge "		2:0:0	6
Horace S. O'Brien	" Crattoe "		2:0:0	7
John Vandeleur	" Murroe "		7:0:0	8
William Brien	" Cappamore "		5:0:0	9
City Treasurer	" Relief Office "		2:10:0	870

[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 Committee of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland and to issue the prescribed 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 S 1 and S 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 Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows):

Order dated _____, (state subject.)

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The following Letters or matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively to the following effect, or Orders were made on them respectively as follows :—

Read Letter from Henry Jeory Cooleycasey Dispensary dated 19th Sept 1879 stating that

At a meeting of the Cooleycasey Dispensary Committee held on Monday the 15th instant, a letter received from the landlord of the Cratloe depôt was read, to the effect that the building was about to tumble down, and advising that the medicines should be removed elsewhere.

The Committee finding the building to be in a state of utter delapidation have this day directed Dr Going to carry away to the Depôts at Six-mile-bridge and Parteen all the Medicine and other property belonging to the Board of Guardians now at Cratloe.

The Committee request that the Board will take the necessary steps, by advertising or otherwise, to procure another suitable building to serve as a depôt at Cratloe.

They also request that the Guardians will surrender the old house now in use, to the landlord on or before the 29th September instant he being willing to take it off their hands without further notice.

They further advise that the Board will order a prosecution to be instituted against William Meehan of Parteen for refusing to have his child brought for inspection after vaccination.

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS of the LIMERICK UNION, on Wednesday, the _____ day of _____ 18 .—*continued.*

BURIAL BOARD.

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[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.

Reports (Form P, containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 6 months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

_____

_____

_____

_____

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

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS AS A SANITARY AUTHORITY.

37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
Annacotty, -			
Bidgetown, -			
Chirconlish, -			
Chrina, -			
Cooleycasey, -			
Murroe, -			
Limerick, -			

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

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

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The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.:

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount. £	s.	d.
Annacotty, - -				
Bridgetown, - -				
Cahirconlish, - -				
Clarina, - - -				
Cooleycasey, - -				
Murroe, - - -				
Limerick, - - -				

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts (or directions were given thereon as follows):

		£	s	
C. M. Vieson	Ex Sanitary Officer	6	5	No 836
W. McDonnell	Con Sub " "	10	0	7
J. Ryan	Sanitary Officer	3	15	8
A. E. Connolley	"	3	15	9
M. Going	"	3	15	840
W. Keyes	"	3	15	1
F. W. O'Connor	"	7	10	2
T. J. Gelston	"	7	10	3
J. Holmes	"	7	10	4
J. Elmes	"	7	10	5
D. Duggan	Sub Sanitary Officer	2	10	6
W. Bourke	"	2	10	7
J. Foley	"	2	10	8
J. Collins	"	1	5	9
J. Byrom	"	2	10	850
W. Mahoney	"	2	10	(2)
P. Reely	"	1	5	
J. Doyle	"	2	10	3

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 1st day of October 1879.

(Signed,) Crowell Wilson

Clerk of the Union.

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LIMERICK UNION.

Population in 1871—79,248. *Present Net Annual Value,*—£

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the_____ day of_____ 18 .

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. 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.	Total.
Workhouse,												
Temporary Buildings,												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital,												
Fever Sheds,												
Total,												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,												
Admitted during the Week,												
TOTAL,												
Discharged during the Week,												
Died,												
Total Discharged and Dead,												
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,												

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	OBSERVATIONS.
In Workhouse Hospital,	In separate Wards,	
In Fever Hospital,	In Wards with other Inmates,	On Week.
Total,	Total,	On Year.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F.	Children under 15.	Total.
No. Relieved during Week,				
No. in Workhouse at date				

No. at corresponding period last year,_____

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the_____ day of_____ 18 , 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. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons.	Relief District.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of Cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons.
No. I							Bt. forwd.						
No. II.							No. IV.						
No. III.							No. V.						
Car. forwd.							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of *Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* WEDNESDAY, *the*_____ *day of*_____ 18 .

PRESENT: *In the Chair,*

Other Guardians:—

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____ to No. _____ 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. _____ both 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 :—

Treasurer's Receipts include £ : : lodged by Clerk.

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, - - - - - £ : :

And that the Balance on the Account _____ the Guardians was £ : :

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. £ s d	Total. £ s. l	Remaining. £ s. d	Total. £ s. d.
Ringrose Gelston, ...	Limerick (City), ...				
Ambrose Hall, ...	Limerick, S. Sub., ...				
	Ballycummin, ...				
	Roxborough, ...				
John Cooke, ...	Abington, ...				
	Ballybricken, ...				
	Ballysimon, ...				
	Ballyvarra, ...				
	Caherconlish, East, ...				
	Caherconlish, West, ...				
	Caherelly, ...				
	Cappamore, ...				
	Carrig, ...				
	Castleconnell, ...				
	Clarina, ...				
	Clonkeen, ...				
	Doon, West, ...				
	Glenstal,...				
	Kilmurry, ...				
	Patrickswell, ...				
James Hartigan, ...	Ballyglass, ...				
	Cappavilla, ...				
	Cloghera, ...				
	Cloontra, ...				
	Fahymore, ...				
	Killokennedy, ...				
	Kilseily, ...				
	Kiltenanlea, ...				
	Luckareagh, ...				
	O'Brien's Bridge, ...				
Michael Brennan, ...	Limerick, N. Sub. ...				
	Ballycannan, ...				
	Castlecrine, ...				
	Cratloe, ...				
	Kilcely, ...				
	Mountievers, ...				

NOTE. — 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.

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The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.:

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount. £	s.	d.
Annacotty, - -				
Bridgetown, - -				
Cahirconlish, - -				
Clarina, - - -				
Cooleycasey, - -				
Murroe, - - -				
Limerick, - - -				

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts (or directions were given thereon as follows):

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the

_____ day of _____ 18 .

(*Signed,*) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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