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Population in 1881—

Present Net Annual Value, £ 50359-12-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 9 day of May 1896.

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	881	132
Temporary Buildings		
Additional Workhouse		
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	"
Fever Sheds		
TOTAL	931	132

	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	18	36	23	24	4	4	8	4	15	136
Admitted during the Week	18	5	1	2		1	2	2	1	32
TOTAL,	36	41	24	26	4	5	10	6	16	168
Discharged during the Week	18	4	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	36
Died										
Total Discharged and Dead	18	4	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	36
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	18	34	22	24	3	4	8	4	15	132

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	32	In separate Wards 11
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	"	In Wards with other Inmates "
TOTAL,	32	TOTAL, 11

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	14	6	6	29
No. in Workhouse at date	"	-	-	-

No. at corresponding period last year, 144

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9 day of May 1896 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	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
No. I.	44	111				
No. II.	52	68				
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Relief Districts	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. forward						
No. X.						
No. XI.						
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No. XV.						
No. XVI.						
No. XVII.						
TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Friday *the* 15th *day of* May 1896.

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— William Speares Esq

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. Andrew Kolahan. Maurice Keach. Thomas Dowling. James Byrne. G. A. Tomkins. W. O'Toole. James Kavanagh. Abraham Keyburn. Joseph Hopkins and Abraham D. Symes.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4309 *to No.* 4364 *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:—

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 - - - - - £———

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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 during the Week £ s. d.	Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged £ s. d.	Remaining Uncollected £ s. d.

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of *each* Collector's District, as well as one 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 Account.*
3. *The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.*

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 31 : 14 : 5
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - - 21 : 9 : 10
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - : 3 : 2

Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - - - - - - - : 3 : 6

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - - - - - - : " : "

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

250. 4 lb Loaves Bread
30 lbs Butter
18 Gallons Buttermilk
4 qts " Sweetmilk
200 lbs Beef
10 Dozen ~~Doz~~ Eggs
2 Cwt Salt
50 yards Corduroy
also Surgical Instruments with three special ditto for operating purposes were ordered for Workhouse Hospitals

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 9 *day of* May 189 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	12	0	3
In Kind			
Total	£ 12	0	3

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

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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. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
	Carried forward,					TOTAL,			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

			£	s.	d.
16	The Board of Works	Repmt Laws Labrs acts	119	18	10
19	Lawder & Whelan	Lunacy fee	2	.	"
"	Peter M. Furlong	Law costs		12	6
"	Johanna Shepherd	Care Post Bag		10	6

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

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

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8. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

				£	s.	d.
20	Robert Ellis	on g/c		2	5	. .

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

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

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

On the recommendation of the Workhouse Medical Officer the Master was directed to have a patient in the Infirmary named John Dyland, placed in the National Eye & Ear Infirmary, Molesworth Street, Dublin.

A Workhouse Schoolgirl named Margt. Doyle was granted an outfit of clothing on going to service with P. Bolger, Tinahely.

Christopher Levingston, Inmate, was also allowed an outfit on going out to a situation.

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

"I have to inform the Board that the Inmate, Darby Kavanagh, who absconded from the Workhouse, was brought back here by Policemen from Newtownbarry on the 9th instant.

"I beg to inform the Board that an Inmate named Kate Darcy, was insubordinate and violent on two or three occasions during the past fortnight. She also assaulted another inmate by throwing a quart of milk on her."

The Master stated to the Board that the inmate, Kate Darcy, had that morning undertaken not to be guilty of such conduct in future, and the Guardians decided to take no action in the matter.

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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):—

Read letter from Mr. Tighe, Revising Officer bearing date 4th May '96, to state that he would commence the Annual Revision of the Valuation of the Union on the 8th instant.

The Hon.ble Hugh S.t.V. Fitzwilliam wrote:- 1st May '96.
I am requested by Lord Fitzwilliam to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 28th March enclosing a copy of the resolution recently passed by the Board of the Shillelagh Poor law Union, on the occasion of the death of the Hon.ble S.t.V. Fitzwilliam. Lord Fitzwilliam begs you will convey to the members of the Board his sincere thanks for their kind expresions of sympathy.

A letter was read from the Secretary to the Stewart Institution to state that under the circumstances in which the boy, John Hennessy was left without any relatives in a condition to secure him, they would be disposed to retain him in the Institution during their convenience & accommodation &c permitting provided the Guardians would continue the annual payment of £13- which about covered his dietary.

The Guardians decided to continue the payment of £13. annually during Hennessy's stay in the Institution.

The Secretary to the County Wicklow Farmers association wrote forwarding a series of resolutions with reference to the Irish Land Bill now before Parliament & recommending certain amendments in the Bill.

After some discussion the Chairman endorsed the resolution as follows:- "This Board approves of the principles set forth generally."

The Board next proceeded to consider tenders for the supply of Provisions to the Workhouse for three months, from 14th instant when the tenders of the following- being the lowest were accepted:-

Richard Mc Gunnes,	best White Bread @ 7½d	per 4 lb loaf.
Eliza Mc Gurk	Beef & Mutton @ 7½d	per lb.
Ditto	Beef without bone or fat @ 6½d	"
Joseph Twamley	Oatmeal @ 9/9	per cwt.
Ernest Shepherd	Indian Meal @ 4/4½	"
Ditto	Irish Bacon @ 7½d	per lb.
John J. Ellison	Butter @ 1/-	"
Ditto	Eggs @ 1/-	per dozen.

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The Board directed that the Clerk advertize for tenders, to be considered on 5th proximo, to supply the Workhouse for twelve months, from 1st July next, with Newmeal & Buttermeal; also for the supply of 160 tons of Whitehaven Coal and 20 tons of Kilkenny Coal.

The Clerk reported that the contract for Keeping the Workhouse and Fever Hospital buildings in repair would expire on 1st proximo, and he was instructed to invite tenders, ~~for same~~ to be also considered on 5th June next, to Keep the Buildings in repair for a period of three years.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 59

Ditto disallowed ... ... "

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 3

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... ... "

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 126

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 4

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was ... ... "

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

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Shillelagh Union.

Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68), Vaccination Acts, and Dispensary Houses Act.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 15 day of May 1896

PRESENT—In the Chair, William Speares Esq

OTHER GUARDIANS,

Messrs Andrew Nolahan.

Maurice Roach, Thos. Dowling. Jas Byrne. G. A. Tomkins.

N. O'Toole. Kavanagh, A. Leyburn. J. Hopkins & A. D. Symes.

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~~) :

Hacketstown Dispensary District.

18 Account of Mr. C. H. Howard, M.D. for Half-year's Rent Immediate Amount, £ 12 - 10 - 0

[This at the end of each Half-year, in pursuance of Article 32 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 3rd November, 1885.]

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

_____ District, - - - £

_____ District, - - - £

_____ District, - - - £

_____ District, - - - £

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

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively :—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 30 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 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 the Hon. Secty Enniskerry Dispy Committee dated stating that

at a Meeting of that body held on 6th inst. Major Newtown J.P. was unanimously re-elected Chairman Mr Wentworth Taylor Vice-Chairman and Mr. R. J. Byrne Honorary Secretary. Dr Bolster recommended that notices be posted in the Dispensary District requiring those who have not proper places for their farm yard Manure to provide the same before the coming winter at a reasonable distance from their dwelling houses. This suggestion was unanimously approved of by the Committee, who recommended that the Sub Sanitary Offcer be requested to inspect and report on the District where the late outbreak of Typhus fever occurred at least three times during the year. Ordered:- "The Sub Sanity Offcer to visit quarterly at least and report"

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly viz., on the 31st March, the 30th June, the 30th September, and the 31st December.]

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 22nd day of May 1896.

(*Signed*), W. D'Arcy Ross

Clerk of the Union.

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. P.

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Shillelagh *Union.*

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 42 Vic., cap. 52, &c.)

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 15 day of May 189 6.

PRESENT—In the Chair, William Spears Esq

OTHER GUARDIANS— Messrs Andw Nolahan, Maurice Roach, Thos Dowling, Jas Byrne, G. A. Tomkins, R. O Toole, J Kavanagh, A Leyburn, J Hopkins and A. D Symes

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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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		
17		Board of Works Repmt Loans	66	15	2
19		Laurence Byrne Repairs Clonegall WW	1	.	.

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or *directions were given thereon as follows:*]—

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

No. 13,970 – Misc. 8th May 96

A circular letter was read from the Local Government Board forwarding copy of an order assessing the sum of £52-9-2 upon the Union for the purposes of the Diseases of Animals Act 1894.

Read letter from the Revd Wm Byrne P.P. Killinure, to call the attention of the Board to the very bad state of the graveyard at Kiscolman the fence of which was broken down in many places. Cattle frequently got in among the graves & had sometimes broken the tombstones. Fallen trees were allowed to remain lying on the ground which was covered with foul & noxious weeds.

Ordered:— That the clerk serve usual notice on Owner, the graveyard not being vested in the Guardians.

The Board agreed to pay Laurence Byrne (Caretaker) the sum of £1 expenses incurred by him in repairing pipe at Clonegall Water works.

It was unanimously decided to allow Sub Sanitary Officer, Ellis, the sum of 10/- for attending at Knockananna & giving information to Committee appointed to investigate claims for infected clothing destroyed, on 24th February last.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 22nd day of May 1896.

(Signed) D Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. P.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS

46 & 47 Vic., cap. 60; and 48 & 49 Vic., cap. 77.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 15th day of May 1896.

PRESENT: In the Chair— William Spaires Esq

Other Members:— Messrs Andrew Wolahan, Maurice Roach, Tho: Dowling, James Byrne, Geo A. FitzKevin, Nicholas O'Toole, James Kavanagh, Abraham Leyburn, Joseph Hopkins & A. D. Symes

The Board was specially summoned to consider a representation for a cottage in the Kilballyowen Electoral Division, and the consideration of it was again adjourned for a month, in consequence of the absence of Mr. Brooke.

The consideration of tenders for repairing two Labourers cottages at Ballyduff & Raheen, according to Specification ~~previously~~ approved of, was next proceeded with.

Mr. Edward Bolger, Imahely, proposed to do the work necessary for the sum of £8:14:6.

Mr. Lawrence Doyle, Rathvilly, tendered for same at £10: and Mr James Brien, Glenmore, proposed to carry out the work for the sum of £7.

Brien's tender was unanimously accepted.

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Next Meeting to be held on Friday the 22nd day of May 1896

Signed, D. O'Hopkins
Executive Sanitary Officer.

Dollard Printinghouse, Dublin. P.

Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1881— Present Net Annual Value, £ 20359 = 12 - 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 16 day of May 1896

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	881	136
Temporary Buildings		
Additional Workhouse		
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	"
Fever Sheds		
TOTAL	931	136

	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	18	34	22	24	3	4	8	4	15	132
Admitted during the Week	9	1		2						12
TOTAL,	27	35	22	26	3	4	8	4	15	144
Discharged during the Week - Died	8									8
Total Discharged and Dead	8									8
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	19	35	22	26	3	4	8	4	15	136

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	52	In separate Wards	11
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital		In Wards with other Inmates	
TOTAL,	52	TOTAL,	11

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	6	"	"	6
No. in Workhouse at date	1	"	"	1

No. at corresponding period last year, 168

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16 day of May 1896 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	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		Relief Districts	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.	44	111					Bt. forward						
No. II.	52	68					No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
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COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 22nd day of May 1896.

PRESENT: In the Chair— William Speares Esq.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs Richd. James. Thomas Dowling, James Byrne. John Lyons, Pierce Butler, Joseph Hopkins and Abraham D. Symes.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4368 *to No.* 4398 *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:—

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 £

Pass Book not recd.

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 during the Week £ s. d.	Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged £ s. d.	Remaining Uncollected £ s. d.

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of *each* Collector's District, as well as one 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 Account.*
3. *The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.*

	£	s.	
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	15	16	6
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - -	20	5	1
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - -		3	2
Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - - - - - - -		3	6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - - - - - -			

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

250. 4 lb. Loaves Bread
18 Gallons Buttermilk
14 " Sweetmilk
200 lbs. Beef
10 Dozen Eggs
15 lbs. Butter
40 " Bacon

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* May 189 6 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	11	18	3
In Kind			
Total	£ 11	18	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.					Bt. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
	Carried forward,					TOTAL,			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

	£	s.	d.

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

2 *Establishment Account.*

			£	s.	d.
22	Hugh Gillespie	Bal. compensation	1	10	
23	Hugh Coogan	"	1	5	

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

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8. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

			£	s.	d.
21	Eliza McSpurK	Meat	9	16	6

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

4 *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

			£	s.	d.
24	Michael O Toole	on a/c	30	.	.

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

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

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

On the application of the Clerk the Board allowed him one days leave of absence.

Relieving Officer Ellis applied for and obtained leave of absence on Friday next. R.O. O Toole to do his duty.

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

No. 141 14th May '96

An order was received from the Chief Secretarys office, Dublin Castle, authorizing the Governor & Company of the Bank of Ireland to pay to the Treasurer of the Union the sum of £249:4:0, being the amount payable further on account to the Guardians in respect of the Probate Duty Grant for the year ended the 31st of March last.

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. 52 - M/96 - Misc. 20th May '96.

Read circular letter from the Local Government Board forwarding a copy of the Poor Law Guardians (Ireland) (Women) act. 1896, 59 Vic. Chap. 5, which received the Royal assent on the 31st of March last.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 11

Ditto disallowed ... ...

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 2

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... ...

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 126

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 1

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

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

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Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68), Vaccination Acts, and Dispensary Houses Act.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 22 day of May 1896.

PRESENT—In the Chair, William Speares Esq

OTHER GUARDIANS, Messrs Richard James, Thomas Dowling, James Byrne, John Lyons, Pierce Butler, Joseph Hopkins and A. D. Symes.

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

That the Requisitions be forwarded to 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 Article 32 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 3rd November, 1885.]

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

_____ District, - - - £
_____ District, - - - £
_____ District, - - - £
_____ District, - - - £

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

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

It was unanimously resolved — "That Relieving Officers Ellis and O'Toole be paid the sum of £3. each, for noticing defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination act, during past year, to which the sanction of the local government Board is desired."

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly viz., on the 31st March, the 30th June, the 30th September, and the 31st December.]

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

_____

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 29th day of May 1896.

(*Signed*), D. Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

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PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 42 Vic., cap. 52, &c.)

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 22nd day of May 1896.

PRESENT—In the Chair, William Spears Esq

OTHER GUARDIANS— Messrs Richard James, Thomas Dowling, James Byrne, John Lyons, Pierce Butler, Joseph Hopkins & A. D. Symes

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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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		

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or *directions were given thereon as follows:*]—

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

It was ordered that the Caretaker of the Carnew Water Works, Mr. O'Toole, have the damage to pipes at Kilcaven repaired and to provide cement for same.

It having been reported that some repairs were required to Cistern, fountains, &c. at the Imaheley Waterworks, the Board decided to authorize Mr. A. D. Symes C.E. to have the necessary work carried out.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 29th day of May 1896.

(Signed) D. HopKins
Clerk of the Union.

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LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS

46 & 47 Vic., cap. 60; and 48 & 49 Vic., cap. 77.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 22nd day of May 1896.

PRESENT: In the Chair— William Speares Esq

Other Members:— Messrs Richard James, Thomas Doodes, James Byrne, John Ryons, Pursi Butler, Joseph HopKins & E. D. Symes.

Read letter from Mr. Brown, Solicitor, as follows:— "I enclose the cheques of Hugh Cogan and Hugh Gillespie which have been increased the former to £5 and the latter to £9. Please have new cheques signed and send them to me. I have sent the necessary documents to the occupiers for signature and will forward their cheques on receiving them back signed. The conveyance of the Fee Simple of the lands will take some little time as searches have to be made down to the latest moment but once the occupiers have been arranged with the works can proceed without any question or difficulty."

It was decided to issue cheques for Balance of the compensation awarded to the parties mentioned.

Mr. Brown further wrote enclosing his account of miscellaneous costs including costs of Labourers Houses &c and Requisition to tax same.

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A committee consisting of Messrs. W. Spears. Thos. Dowling. John Lyons and James Byrne was appointed to examine and report on the Bill of costs, by 5th proximo.

Pursuant to advertisement the Guardians proceeded to consider tenders for the Erection of Six Labourers cottages with outoffices, fences, etc. as authorized by the Rathdrum Union Labourers Order of 1894 when the following were read:—

James Brien to erect 1 cottage at Clonmore for the sum of £112 and one at Blackhill for £125.

James Doyle, Ashkeagh, proposed to erect a Cottage at Coolballintaggart for £109.15.0; Hugh Coogan 1 Blackhill at £109 and 1 Ballykeduff Upper at £99.

Thomas Connolly, Pauleville, one cottage at Ballykeduff upper for £114: John Lynn, Baltinglass, 1 Brownbog at £117:10:0 and 1 at Constablehill for £120.

Edward Boulger, Inniskelly, proposed to erect the two cottages at Constablehill and Clonmore for the sum of £104. per cottage, and if allowed a reasonable time to complete same he would erect the six houses at £104. each.

It was unanimously decided to accept the tenders of the following:—

Hugh Coogan	one cottage at	Blackhill	@ £109.✓
Ditto	"	Ballykeduff upr.	£99.✓
Edward Boulger	"	Clonmore	£104.✓
Ditto	"	Constablehill	£104.✓
Ditto	"	Brownbog	£104.✓
James Doyle	"	Coolballintagt.	£109.15.0

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Population in 1891— *Present Net Annual Value*, £ 50359 - 12 - 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of May 1896

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	87	136										
Temporary Buildings ..												
Additional Workhouse ..												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	"										
Fever Sheds												
TOTAL	137	136										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			19	35	22	26	3	4	8	4	15	136
Admitted during the Week -			9	2	1		1	1	1	1		16
TOTAL,			28	37	23	26	4	5	9	5	15	152
Discharged during the Week -			4	2		1	2	2	1	1		16
Died - - - - -												
Total Discharged and Dead -			4	2		1	2	2	1	1		16
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			21	35	23	25	2	3	8	4	15	136

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS			OBSERVATIONS
	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	54	In separate Wards	11
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	"	In Wards with other Inmates	"
TOTAL,	54	TOTAL,	11

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	4	1	4	12
No. in Workhouse at date	2	"	"	2

No. at corresponding period last year, 164

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of May 1896 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	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		Relief Districts	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.	44	111					Bt. forward						
No. II.	52	68					No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward,							TOTAL						

There was no Meeting

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 29th day of May 1896.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:— Messrs Edward Byrne D.P. and Abraham D. Symes.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Appears Ch

Next Meeting to be held on Friday the 29th day of May 1896

Signed, J. O'Loughlin Executive Sanitary Officer.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 6 *to No.* 9 *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. 4 *to No.* 6 *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:—

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~~ Since 30th April '76 - - - £ 354 : 18 : 6

Paid during the week same period - - - £ 721 : 14 : 6

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 213 : 19 : 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 during the Week £ s. d.	Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged £ s. d.	Remaining Uncollected £ s. d.

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of *each* Collector's District, as well as one 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 Account.*
3. *The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.*

	£	s.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - *Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.*	14	4 : 8
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - *Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.*	20	12 : 3
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		: 3 : 2
Average Cost in Infirmary		: 3 : 6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		: = : =

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

250. 4 lb Loaves of Bread
18 gallons Buttermilk
144 " Sweetmilk
200 lbs Beef
15 Dozen Eggs
30 lbs Butter
5 cwt Soap

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 25 *day of* May 189 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	11	15	9
In Kind	0	0	0
Total	£ 11	15	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.					Bt. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
	Carried forward,					TOTAL,			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

2 *Establishment Account.*

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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

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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):—

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

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

Ditto disallowed ... ...

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ...

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... ...

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

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

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

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

Shillelagh *Union.*

Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68), Vaccination Acts, and Dispensary Houses Act.

There was no meeting

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 29th day of May 1896.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS, Messrs. Edward Byrne D.L. and Abraham D. Symes.

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 32 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 3rd November, 1885.]

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

_____ District, - - - £
_____ District, - - - £
_____ District, - - - £
_____ District, - - - £

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

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

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly viz., on the 31st March, the 30th June, the 30th September, and the 31st December.]

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

_____

_____

_____

_____

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 5 day of June 1896.

(*Signed*), J. A. O'Kinsella
Clerk of the Union.

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Shillelagh *Union.*

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 42 Vic., cap. 52, &c.)

There was no meeting

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 29 day of May 1896

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS—Messrs Edward Byrne & and Abraham D. Symes.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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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		

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or *directions were given thereon as follows:*]—

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

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Shillelagh UNION. 63

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS

46 & 47 Vic., cap. 60; and 48 & 49 Vic., cap. 77.

There was no meeting

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 29th day of May 189 6.

PRESENT: ~~In the Chair—~~

~~Other Members:—~~ Messrs. Edward Byrne J.P. and Abraham D. Symes.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 5th day of June 189 6.

(Signed) J. Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

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Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1881— *Present Net Annual Value, £* 30359 : 12 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of May 1896

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	881	134										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	"										
Fever Sheds												
TOTAL	931	134										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			21	35	23	25	2	3	8	4	15	136
Admitted during the Week - Born			9	3	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	15
TOTAL,			30	38	23	26	2	4	8	5	16	152
Discharged during the Week - Died			9	3	1			1		1		14
Total Discharged and Dead			9	3	1			1		1		15
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			21	35	22	26	2	3	8	4	16	134

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS			
Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	55	In separate Wards	11
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	"	In Wards with other Inmates	"
TOTAL,	55	TOTAL,	11

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	8	3	2	13
No. in Workhouse at date	3	"	"	3

No. at corresponding period last year, 159

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30th day of May 1896 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	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		Relief Districts	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.	44	111					Bt. forward						
No. II.	52	68					No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 5th day of June 1896.

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— William Spears Esq

Other Guardians:—

Major G. G. Newton D.L. Messrs.

Ralph Lawrence. Wm Kennedy. Maurice Roach. Thos Dowling.

James Byrne. John Lyons. Patrick Byrne. E. J. Byrne.

Michael Toole and Joseph Hopkins.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Next Meeting to be held on Friday the 5th day of June 1896

Signed, Joseph Hopkins

Executive Sanitary Officer.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4349 *to No.* 4414 *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:—

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 £

Pass Book not prod.

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 during the Week £ s. d.	Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged £ s. d.	Remaining Uncollected £ s. d.

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of *each* Collector's District, as well as one 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 Account.*
3. *The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.*

	£	s.	
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	18	10	5
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - -	20	14	1
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - -		3	2
Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - - - - - - - -		3	6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - - - - - - -			

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

250 4 lb. loaves Bread
18 gallons Buttermilk
144 " Sweetmilk
200 lbs Beef
20 Dozen Eggs
30 lbs Butter
4 cwt Oatmeal

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* May 189 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	11	14	9
In Kind			
Total ... ... £			

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors 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. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No.XVII.				
	Carried forward,					TOTAL,			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

			£	s.	d.

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

2 *Establishment Account.*

26	Mary Rentaigne	maint Kennedy	3	5	.
24	The Wicklow Star Co.	advertising	3	9	4
30	James Duffy	Prayer Books &c	2	-	.
"	Peter M. Furlong	Conveyance Byland		19	4
"	James Gray	Erecting Stove etc	1	5	.
31	C. D. Guinness	(Rent Exp R.C.	1	6	3
"	Stewart Duckett	"		6	.
"	Ellen Kenton	"		8	.
"	William Betty	"		4	6
"	G. J.B. Vanston	"		6	.
"	Frances Byrne	"		3	9

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

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8. Workhouse Invoice Account.

			£	s.	d.
25	John J. Ellison	Superintendent &c	14	4	4

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

4 Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

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

Two boys named Frank Weir and George Weir were allowed a suit of clothing each on leaving the Workhouse with their mother.

Margaret Nolan, assistant at Fever Hospital was granted an exchange of a pair of boots.

The Guardians decided to pay James Gay the sum of £1.5.0 for erecting a store in old women's ward & putting up extra clothes lines in Fever Hospital and Infirmary yards etc.

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

"I beg to inform the Board that a School-child was transfered from the House to Fever Hospital on Sunday last suffering from Scarlatina."

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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. 20804. Misc. 23rd May, 1896.

Read letter from the Local Govt. Board to forward therewith a copy of an order of the House of Commons, dated the 13th of March last, calling for a return relative to the Grand Jury Panel of the County of Carlow, together with a list of names of gentlemen called on that Panel and to request that the clerk supply the particulars required by the last three columns of the list in regard to this Union.

No. 56 - M/96 - Misc. 28 May 1896.

The Local Government Board wrote to state that their attention had been drawn to the fact that the form of contract for the supply of drugs & medicines and medical & Surgical appliances used in some Unions

was not that prescribed by their order of the 9th of February. 1892.

No. 46 - M/96 - Misc 29 May 1896

A circular letter was also read from the Local Govt. Board to forward for the information of the Board of Guardians a copy of an order which they had made containing Regulations with regard to the employment of Medical Practitioners to assist. or temporarily discharge the duties of Medical Officers of Workhouses. and the payment of remuneration for such services.

23 May 96

The Commissioner of Valuation wrote transmitting the Valuation lists relating to the several Electoral Divisions comprised in the Union as revised and amended for the present year.

A letter was read from Mr. Brown. Solicitor to acknowledge receipt of copies informations in the cases of the Guardians v Nolan and Hickey with instructions to proceed against the defendants & the was issuing civil bills accordingly

A communication was received from the War Authorities stating that a discharged Soldier named John Casey who was a lunatic, would be sent from Hants to the care of the Union Authorities Shillelagh.

Pursuant to advertisement the Guardians proceeded to consider tenders to supply the Workhouse for twelve months from 1st proximo with Newmilk & Buttermilk when the tenders of the following (being the lowest) to supply one half the quantity, each, were accepted - viz:- Susan Hopkins

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Newmilk at 5/4d per gallon Buttermilk at 5/3; Thomas Bishop. Newmilk at 5/4 and Buttermilk at 5/3d per gallon.

The proposal of Mr. Edward Gleeson to supply 160 tons of Whitehaven Coal @ 20/3 per ton was unanimously accepted; and that of Patrick Dolan for the supply of 20 tons of Jarrow Coal at 19/- per ton.

The Board next proceeded to consider tenders to keep the Workhouse and Fever Hospital Buildings, etc. in repair, in accordance with Specification, for a period of three years, from date of Contract, when the following were read:- John Bowes at £29 per annum and James Gray at £28 a year.

The tender of James Gray was accepted unanimously.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 39

Ditto disallowed ... ... "

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ... "

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... ... "

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 126

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was 2

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

Shillelagh Union.

Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68), Vaccination Acts, and Dispensary Houses Act.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 5th day of June 1896

PRESENT—In the Chair, Wm. Spaires Esq

OTHER GUARDIANS, Major G.G. Newton D.L., Messrs. R. Lawrenson, Wm. Kennedy, Maurice Roach, Thos. Dowling, James Byrne, John Ryan, Patrick Byrne, E. J. Byrne, Michael Poole and Joseph Hopkins.

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.

28 Account of Mr. Robert Ellis for Rent due Feb Amount, £ 3-0-0
29 " M. O'Toole " 3-0-0

[This at the end of each Half-year, in pursuance of Article 32 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 3rd November, 1885.]

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

_____ District, - - - £
_____ District, - - - £
_____ District, - - - £
_____ District, - - - £

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

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

No. 46. 1st/96. Misc.

Read Letter from the Local Govt. Board dated 29 May. 1896.
~~stating that~~
forwarding copy of an order which they had made amending the Regulations hitherto in force with regard to the duties of Medical Officers of Dispensary Districts and the employment of temporary Substitutes for such officers. etc.

No. 21. 8/95

1st June/96

With reference to the minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians on the 22nd Ultimo. the local Govt. Board wrote to express their sanction to the proposed payment of a sum of £3 each to Relieving Officers Ellis and O'Toole as remuneration for their services under the Compulsory Vaccination Act during the past year.

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly viz., on the 31st March, the 30th June, the 30th September, and the 31st December.]

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 12 day of June 1896.

(*Signed*), D. Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. P.

Shillelagh Union.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 42 Vic., cap. 52, &c.)

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 5th day of June 1896.

PRESENT—In the Chair, William Spears Esq

OTHER GUARDIANS— Major Newton W. Hess R. Laurenson W. Kennedy M. Roach, T. Dowling, J. Byrne, J. Hyors, E. Byrne, E. J. Byrne, M. Poole, and Joseph Hopkins.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Coollattin & Clonegall	Dr. Brady	Filthy Stream	Surface Stream at Corner requires to be pleased pared and levelled.
Hacketstown & Coolkenno	Dr. R. J. Whelan	Filthy Sewer	Open Sewer on which a pump is situated, empty into Mill Street Hacketstown

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

That Mr. Ramsay Engineer report immediately as to the best means of remedying the defective Sewerage referred to in Dr. Whelan's report.

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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		

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or *directions were given thereon as follows:*]—

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

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LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS

46 & 47 Vic., cap. 60; and 48 & 49 Vic., cap. 77.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 12th day of June 1896.

PRESENT: In the Chair— William Spaires Esq

Other Members:— Major Newton D.L. Messrs. Ralph Laurenson, Wm Kennedy, Maurice Roach, Thos. Bowling, James Byrne, John Byrne, Patrick Byrne, D. J. Byrne, Michael Toole and Joseph Hopkins.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 12th day of June 1896.

(Signed) J. Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

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Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1891— *Present Net Annual Value*, £ 5035 : 12 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 6 day of June 1896

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	88	135
Temporary Buildings ..		
Additional Workhouse ..		
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	1
Fever Sheds		
TOTAL	138	136

	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	31	35	22	26	2	3	8	4	16	134
Admitted during the Week -	10	2	1	1		1	1	1		17
TOTAL,	31	34	23	24	2	4	9	5	16	151
Discharged during the Week - Died - - - - - -	11	2		1		1	1	1		18
Total Discharged and Dead -	11	2	1	1		1	1	1		18
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	20	35	22	26	2	3	8	4	16	136

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	54	In separate Wards	11
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other Inmates	"
TOTAL,	55	TOTAL,	11

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	9	3	3	15
No. in Workhouse at date	2	-	-	2

No. at corresponding period last year, 160

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6 day of June 1896 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	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		Relief Districts	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.	44	111					Bt. forward						
No. II.	29	65					No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.							TOTAL						

There was no Meeting
COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, ~~of adjourned~~ held on Friday the 12 day of June 1896.

PRESENT: ~~In the Chair~~—

~~Other Guardians~~:— no guardian attended.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

E. Byrne Chairman

Next Meeting to be held on Friday the 12th day of June 1896.

Signed, D O'Connor
Executive Sanitary Officer.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 11 *to No.* 4 *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. 12 *to No.* 6 *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:—

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 - - - - - £

Pass Book not rec'd.

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 during the Week £ s. d.	Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged £ s. d.	Remaining Uncollected £ s. d.

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of *each* Collector's District, as well as one 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 Account.*
3. *The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.*

	£	s.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	16	15 2
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.		
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	20	3 4
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.		
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3 2
Average Cost in Infirmary		3 6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		3 6

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 :—

250 4 lb loaves Bread
18 gallons Buttermilk
150 " Sweetmilk
200 lbs Beef
16 Dozen Eggs
35 lbs Butter
50 lbs Butt Leather
30 " Kip "
30 " Irish Bacon

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 6th *day of* June 1896 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	11	14	9
In Kind			
Total	£ 11	14	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.					Bt. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
	Carried forward,					TOTAL,			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

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

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8. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

4 *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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

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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):—

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

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

Ditto disallowed ... ...

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ...

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... ...

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

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

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

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

Shillelagh Union.

Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68). Vaccination Acts, and Dispensary Houses Act.

There was no Meeting

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 12 day of June 1896

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS, No guardian attended

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 32 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 3rd November, 1885.]

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

_____ District, - - - £
_____ District, - - - £
_____ District, - - - £
_____ District, - - - £

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

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

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly viz., on the 31st March, the 30th June, the 30th September, and the 31st December.]

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

_____

_____

_____

_____

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 19 day of June 1896.

(*Signed*), J. Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. P.

Shillelagh *Union.*

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 42 Vic., cap. 52, &c.)

~~Minutes of Proceedings~~ There was no meeting of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, ~~at a Meeting~~ held on Friday the 12 day of June 1896.

~~PRESENT—In the Chair,~~

~~OTHER GUARDIANS—~~

No guardian attended.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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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		

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or *directions were given thereon as follows:*]—

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

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LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS

46 & 47 Vic., cap. 60; and 48 & 49 Vic., cap. 77.

There was no meeting

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 12th day of June 1896.

PRESENT:—In the Chair—

Other Members:— No guardian attended

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 19th day of June 1896.

(Signed) D. Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

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Next Meeting to be held on Friday the 19th day of June 1896.

L. Byrne Chairman

Signed, D. O'Brien
Executive Sanitary Officer.

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Population in 1881— *Present Net Annual Value, £* 5035:12:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13 day of June 1896

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	88	135										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	3										
Fever Sheds												
TOTAL	93	138										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			20	35	22	26	2	3	8	4	16	136
Admitted during the Week			5	2	2	1					1	11
TOTAL,			25	37	24	27	2	3	8	4	17	147
Discharged during the Week			6		1							8
Died			1									1
Total Discharged and Dead			7		1	1						9
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			18	37	23	26	2	3	8	4	17	138

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	93	In separate Wards	11
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	3	In Wards with other Inmates	"
TOTAL,	96	TOTAL,	11

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	5	"	"	5
No. in Workhouse at date	2	"	"	2

No. at corresponding period last year, ~~138~~ 137

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13 day of June 1896 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	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.	44	111				
No. II.	49	65				
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forwd.						

Relief Districts	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
Bt. forward						
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI.						
No. XVII.						
TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 19th day of June 1896.

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Edward Byrne Esq D.L. D.V.C.

Other Guardians:— Major Newton D.L., Messrs Robert Taylor D.L., Ralph Lawrenson, Thomas Dowling, Nicholas O'Toole, Patrick Byrne, Joseph Hopkins and Abraham D. Symes.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4418 *to No.* 4460 *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:—

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 £

Pass Book not rec.

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 during the Week £ s. d.	Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged £ s. d.	Remaining Uncollected £ s. d.

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of *each* Collector's District, as well as one 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 Account.*
3. *The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.*

	£	s.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	19.	5 = 0
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.		
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	19 :	9 : 9
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.		
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	3 : 2
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	3 : 6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	:	3 : 6

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 :—

240.	4 lb loaves	Bread
18	gallons	Buttermilk
150	"	Sweetmilk
200	lbs	Beef
35	"	Butter
16	Dozen	Eggs
1	Piece	linen Grey
1	"	Bed Ticken
1	"	Calico lining

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* June 189 6 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	11	16	9
In Kind			
Total	£ 11	16	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.					Bt. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No.XVII.				
	Carried forward,					TOTAL,			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

			£	s.	d.
66	Patrick Kirwan	½ Wages	4	14	.
64	Thomas Hickey	"	4	2	.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

33	H.E. Dillon ¼ Salary	6 - 5 - 0	45	Geo. Newsom	12	10	.
34	W.S. Minott "	12 : 10 - 0	46	Benj. Hopkins	23	16	4
35	H. J.S. King	22 : 10 - 0	47	Michl. Dowyer	9	1	10
36	John Hopkins 18 - 15 - 0 / 2 - 0 - 2 / 3 - 15 - 0	25 - 15 - 2	48	Michl. O'Toole	4	..	.
37	P.M. Furlong	16 - 5 - 0	49	Robert Dillon	6	.	.
38	Anne Corrigan	8 - 15 - 0	50	Jas. Burn on Pc Cert	5	..	.
39	Sarah A. Bolger	10 - 0 - 0					
40	Annie Bolger	5 - 0 - 0					
41	Margaret V. Deegan	5 - 0 - 0					
42	Patrick Foxe	3 - 15 - 0					
43	James Gray	6 - 15 - 0					
44	Patrick Harte	3 - 18 - 0					

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

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8. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

				£	s.	d.
32	Thomas Kenny	Bread &c		45	14	5

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

4 *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

68	Michael O Toole	Nurses		11	1	9
69	Ditto	On a/c		30	.	.

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

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

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

Relieving Officer Ellis applied for and obtained leave of absence on Friday, 26th inst: R.O. O'Toole to discharge his duty.

The Guardians decided to place two orphan children named Mary and Eliza Clynch out to nurse with Eliza Cuestly of Iverah on usual terms, viz:- £4:10:0. each, per annum.

It was agreed to allow Joseph Jordan, Nurse-child, an outfit of clothing on being discharged from Out Door Relief.

A girl named Julia Kealy was admitted to the Workhouse, being pregnant, who stated that James Finlan of Eaglehill, Hacketstown, was the father of her unborn child.

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

"I beg to inform the Board that we have admitted 5 patients to Fever Hospital suffering from Scarlatina since the 5th inst."

"The Guardians to Nolan for the Maintenance of an illegitimate child

"At the request of the Board's Solicitor I, with the mother of the child attended Quarter Sessions at Wicklow on Monday and Tuesday last as witnesses in this case, which was dismissed for want of corroborative evidence."

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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):—

11 June 1896.

With reference to the case of the Guardians & Andrew Nolan re maintenance of illegitimate child Mr. Brown, Solicitor, wrote to say that the Civil Bill would come on for hearing at Wicklow Quarter Session on 15th June 96, when the Master of the Workhouse and the mother of the child should attend.

Copy of a resolution adopted by the Fermoy Board of Guardians in reference to ~~the~~ foreign meat supplied to the Military & Ships of the Royal Navy, was read.

On the recommendation of the Workhouse Medical Officer the Board agreed that an inmate named Patrick Byrne be placed upon Infirm diet.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 23

Ditto disallowed ... ... "

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 1

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... ... "

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 123

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 1

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was ... ... "

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

Rathdrum Union.

Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68), Vaccination Acts, and Dispensary Houses Act.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 19 day of June 1896.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Edward Byrne Esq D.L. D.V.C.

OTHER GUARDIANS,

Major Newton D.L. Messrs

R. Taylor D.L. R. Lawrenson, Thos. Dowling, R. O'Toole,

Pat. Byrne, J. Hopkins, and Abraham D. Symes.

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):

Coollattin &c Dispensary District.

50	Account of Mr.	T. T. Brady	for ¼ Salary	Amount, £ 30. 0. 0
51		Eliza Taylor	"	1. 15. 0
52		Mary A. Coburn	"	1. 15. 0
53		Thomas White	¼ Rent	1. 15. 0
54		Kate Lawlers	¼ Salary	6. 5. 0
	Hacketstown Dist.			
55		Lawder T. Whelan		23. 15. 0
56		Jane Hinch	¼ Rent	2. 0. 0
57		Anne Cooper	"	1. 10. 0
64		Mary Joyce	¼ Salary	6. 5. 0
65		Board ddo	¼ Rent Milward Ho.	6. 5. 0
	Tinahely Dist			
58		John Bolster	¼ Salary & Rent	31. 10. 0
59		Matthew Byrne	¼ Rent	1. 10. 0
60		Fanny Dowse	¼ Salary	1. 5. 0
61		Mary White	"	6. 5. 0

[This at the end of each Half-year, in pursuance of Article 32 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 3rd November, 1885.]

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

_____ District, - - - £
_____ District, - - - £
_____ District, - - - £
_____ District, - - - £

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

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

No. 61 M: 1896 Misc

Read Letter from the local Govt. Board dated 11th June 96 stating that

adverting to their letter of the 26th March last to request that they might be furnished with the annual Return (in duplicate) of the Honorary Officers of the several Dispensary Districts in the Union for the current year.

The clerk informed the guardians that the Committee of management for the Coollattin and Clonegall District had not yet appointed their Officers which was the cause of delay in furnishing the Return.

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly viz., on the 31st March, the 30th June, the 30th September, and the 31st December.]

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 26th day of June 1896.

(*Signed*), J. Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. P.

Shillelagh *Union.*

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 42 Vic., cap. 52, &c.)

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 19th day of June 1896.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Edward Byrne Esq D.L. &c.

OTHER GUARDIANS— Major Newton D.L. Messrs. R. Taylor P. R. Lawrenson J. Dowling M. O'Toole P. Byrne, Joseph Hopkins and A. D. Symes

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Hacketstown	L. J. Whelan	Scarlet fever	Mrs. McDonald Tullowcly suffering from the disease had been removed to Hospital.
Hollyrenno			
Tinahely & Askeagh	J. Bolster	Scarlatina	Edward Donohoe Tinahely also suffering from this disease was removed to Hospital & the house was limewashed, cleansed & disinfected.

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

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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		
35		Y. J. G. Kung ½ Salary	2	10	-
36		John Hopkins "	2	10	-
48		Michael O'Toole "	1	15	-
"		Ditto Carnew Mr.	1	5	-
49		Robert Ellis ½ Salary	1	10	-
50		Y. Y. Brady "	3	15	-
55		R. J. Whelan "	3	15	-
58		John Bolster "	3	15	-
62		Edward Healy Tinahely Mr	1	5	-
63		Lawrence Byrne Clonegall Mr	-	15	-

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon as follows:]—

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

11th June 1896

Mr. Ramsay, Engineer, wrote forwarding Specification and Estimate for pipe drain &c in Hacketstown to carry Sewage matter. He (Mr. Ramsay) saw the yards complained of. Byrne's had a very rough and inferior ~~surface~~ dry rubble drain 50 feet long & Shannon's an open channel 30 or 40 feet long. They should both have pipes & gully traps, there being lots of fall— small size Dublin Corporation pattern ~~drain~~ would do very well, p.c. 15/ each.

The Guardians were of opinion that a 6" specified pipe would not be sufficient and directed the Clerk to ascertain from Mr. Ramsay what would be the difference in cost of a 9" pipe. It was also agreed that a special meeting of the Board be convened for this day fortnight to consider the area of charge for the works.

Mr. John Darcy, Rathbawn, wrote:— "Having left my claim for compensation last March before your Board for property burned belonging to me by order of your Board I hope your Board will consider my claim at your next meeting."

The Committee appointed to investigate the matter having considered that Darcy was fully compensated that ~~Board~~ there was no order made ~~no Order~~ by the Board.

A communication was read from the Sanitary Institute, London, inviting the Guardians to send delegates to the Sanitary Congress to be held at Newcastle-upon-Tyne from 2nd to 9th of September next.

No action was taken in the matter.

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(Signed) D. Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

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LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS

46 & 47 Vic., cap. 60; and 48 & 49 Vic., cap. 77.

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PRESENT: In the Chair— Edward Byrne Esq D.L. D.V.C.

Other Members:— Major Newton D.L. Messrs. Robert Taylor D.L., Ralph Lawrenson, Thomas Dowling, Nicholas O'Toole, Patrick Byrne, Joseph Hopkins and Abraham D. Symes.

No. 22,941 16th June 1896

Read letter from the local Govt. Board to state that they had had before them the Petitions of the guardians praying for a Provisional order confirming Improvement Schemes under the Labourers (I) Acts which they had made in respect of five Electoral Divisions of the Union, and to state that the Board had instructed their Inspector, Mr. A. Bourke, to hold a local Inquiry into the matter "for the purpose of ascertaining the correctness of the Representations made as to the Section, and the deficiency of houses for agricultural labourers and their Sanitary defects, and the sufficiency of the Schemes & any local objections to be made to such schemes & as to the propriety of confirming such schemes."

The Inquiry to take place in the Board Room of the Workhouse, at one O'Clock pm. on Tuesday the 4th day of July 1896, due notice of which would be given in two successive weeks in newspapers circulating in the District. The Sanitary Authority showed

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be prepared to appear the necessary evidence at the Inquiry in support of their Petitions.

It was ordered that the Board's Solicitor, Engineer, and the Medical Officer of Health, be requested to attend the Inquiry together with the Guardians of the Electoral Divisions included in the Scheme.

Mr. Brown Solicitor, wrote under date ~~of~~ 15th inst. in reply to a letter from the Clerk June 16th as follows:- "It is quite true that the costs of the Contractors Bonds should be paid by the Contractors themselves but they have constantly refused to do so and they cannot be sued for the amount directly by me. The course which must be pursued is to have the costs taxed then when paid by the Board the amounts can be recovered from the Contractors individually. I have over and over again applied to the Contractors for these amounts but without result. With regard to the copy costs this is an item invariably charged when costs are required to be taxed and if there be anything incorrect about it the taxing Officer would take it off. I find that items 8 & 5 to 881 got into the a/c by mistake. They belong to the Naas Guardians & will of course be struck out before the costs are lodged for taxation."

Michael Byrne, tenant of Labourers Cottage at Belmount, attended before the Board and stated that the roof of the cottage admitted rain at Chimney Stack.

Mr. Dowling C.E. undertook to furnish a report on the matter by next Board day.

Mr. John Kelly, Clonmore, appeared before the Guardians to complain that Mr. Ramsay had marked the

Site of Glenmore Cottage too near his haggard.

The Clerk was directed to instruct Mr. Ramsay to alter the site, if feasible, to extreme end of corner of plot.

On the certificate of Mr. Ramsay, B.E. the Guardians agreed to pay James Byrne the sum of £5 on account of his Contract for repairing two Labourers Cottages at Raheen and Ballyduff.

The consideration of the Representation for the erection of a Labourers Cottage in Kilbalkyowen E.D. was further adjourned for a fortnight.

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Next Meeting to be held on Friday the 26th day of June 1896

Signed, D H O'Brien
Executive Sanitary Officer.

Dollard Printinghouse, Dublin. P.

Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1881 —

Present Net Annual Value, £ 5035 9 12 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of June 1896

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	881	138
Temporary Buildings		
Additional Workhouse		
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	10
Fever Sheds		
TOTAL	931	148

	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	18	37	23	26	2	3	8	4	14	138
Admitted during the Week -	9	5		1	2	1	3	2		23
TOTAL,	27	42	23	27	4	4	11	6	14	161
Discharged during the Week - Died - - - - - -	9	2					1	1		13
Total Discharged and Dead -	9	2					1	1		13
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	18	40	23	27	4	4	10	5	14	148

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	56	In separate Wards	11
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	10	In Wards with other Inmates	0
TOTAL,	66	TOTAL,	11

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	8	3	3	14
No. in Workhouse at date	1	2	3	6

No. at corresponding period last year, 151

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20th day of June 1896 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	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
No. I.	44	111				
No. II.	50	66				
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
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	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
Bt. forward						
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI.						
No. XVII.						
TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 26th day of June 1896.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Edward Byrne Esq D.P.D.V.C.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs Ralph D. Lawrenson D.L., William Speares, Maurice Roach, Edward J. Byrne, Joseph Hopkins, A. D. Symes and John O'Sullivan.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

E. Byrne Chairman

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1 *to No.* 142 *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:—

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 £

Pass Book not prod.

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 during the Week £ s. d.	Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged £ s. d.	Remaining Uncollected £ s. d.

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of *each* Collector's District, as well as one 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 Account.*
3. *The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.*

	£	s.	
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was	34	11	10
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	20	5	3
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	2
Average Cost in Infirmary		3	6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		3	9

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

250 4 lb Loaves Bread
18 Gallons Buttermilk
150 " Sweetmilk
200 lbs. Beef
20 " Boneless Beef
40 " Butter
18 Dozen Eggs
1 Piece Flannel
1 Chest Tea
5 Gallons Whiskey

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 20 *day of* June 189 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money			
In Kind			
Total	£		

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ 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. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
	Carried forward,					TOTAL,			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

		£	s.	d.

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

2 *Establishment Account.*

			£	s.	d.
~~42~~	~~John Bolster~~				
43	Joshua Willis	Co. Cess Rebt. ext.		18	9
44	The Board of Works	Bal. Arbitration exp.	2	18	11
45	Samuel Lovell	Insurance Rem.	4	13	6

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

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8. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

			£	s.	d.
41	Patrick Doran	Coal	18	15	3

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

4 *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

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

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

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

On the application of Patrick Kirwan, Workhouse Tailor, the Guardians granted him two days leave of absence.

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

"I beg to inform the Board that owing to the Fever Hospital Nurse, Miss Deegan, being laid up with Influenza, I was obliged to employ ~~appoint~~ a nurse to take charge during her illness.

* "I have also to report that Sergeant Reilly, Shillelagh, obtained a sample of Sweet Milk supplied by Miss Hopkins and had it forwarded to Dr Cameron for Analysis on Tuesday last."

* The Board approved.

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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):—

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 32

Ditto disallowed ... ...

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 2

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... ...

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 124

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 1

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

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

_____ *Union.*

Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68). Vaccination Acts, and Dispensary Houses Act.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 18

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS,

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 32 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 3rd November, 1885.]

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

_____ District, - - - £

_____ District, - - - £

_____ District, - - - £

_____ District, - - - £

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

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

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly viz., on the 31st March, the 30th June, the 30th September, and the 31st December.]

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

_____

_____

_____

_____

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on_____ the _____ day of_____ 18

(*Signed*),_____

Clerk of the Union.

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. P.

_____ *Union.*

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 42 Vic., cap. 52, &c.)

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on_____ the _____ day of_____ 189

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS—

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Imaheley & Aghaleagh	Dr. Foster	Scarlatina	James & John Donohoe, Imaheley were suffering from this disease & were removed to Hospital
Coolattin & Clonegall	Dr. Brady	Scarlatina	In cottages at Drummin occupied by Dulley & Jordan.
Ditto	Ditto	Water	The Stream supplying Drummin Cottages was contaminated by Sewerage & Cattle & Ducks had free access to it which was highly injurious to the health of the people using it & likely to cause an epidemic of a very severe nature.

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

It was proposed by Mr. Spears seconded by Mr. O Sullivan & passed unanimously:— "That the parties living in Drummin cottages be served with notice to discontinue using the water at the stream on the upper side of the road opposite said cottages for drinking purposes & that if they persist in so doing they will be prosecuted."

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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		
42	Imaheley	John Bolster Jee	2	2	.
43		John Bookey Repairs Imaheley WW	1	.	.
		Michael O'Toole " Carnew "		11	6

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon as follows:]—

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

23rd June 96

Mr. Ramsay, Engineer, wrote to inform the Board that the difference in cost between the 6" Juneclay pipe, as specified for Hacketstown Sewerage, and the 9" as proposed would be about £3:10:0 extra.

The consideration of the matter was adjourned for a week.

It was proposed by Mr. O'Sullivan seconded by Mr. Symes and passed as follows:— "That Mr. Samuel Guppin, Imaheley, be permitted to have the a water supply brought into his premises, at his own expense, and in accordance with the Specification of the Board."

It was decided to allow Mr. O'Toole. Caretaker, the sum of 11/6 expenses incurred by him in repairing pipe at Carnew Works.

The Board also resolved to pay Mr. J. Bookey £1 for cleaning filtering beds and repairing wall round reservoir of Imaheley Waterworks

It was ordered that Edward Mc. Donald be allowed the sum of 4/- for disinfecting house at Tullowclay from which a patient suffering from Scarlatina had been removed to Hospital.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 189

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. P.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS

46 & 47 Vic., cap. 60; and 48 & 49 Vic., cap. 77.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 26 day of June 1896

PRESENT: In the Chair— Edward Byrne Esq J.P. D.V.C.

Other Members:— Messrs Ralph D. Lawrenson J.P. William Speares, Maurice Roach, Edward J. Byrne, Joseph Hopkins, A. D. Symes and John O'Sullivan.

No. 2909 22nd June 96

Read letter from the Commissioners of Public Works to transmit therewith a copy of the account of the arbitrator in the matter of the guardians of the Shillelagh Union and the Labourers (Ireland) acts and requested that the guardians would lodge the sum of £2-18-11 in the Bank of Ireland being the balance required to meet the o/c; the amount of which was £32:18:11.

Ordered. That a cheque be drawn for the amount.

In accordance with request of the Board W. Ramsay, Engineer, wrote to say that he had instructed the Contractor to erect the cottage at Clonmore in furthest corner from W. Kelly's premises. He (W. Ramsay) intend attend the Inquiry about Labourers Schemes 4 and 5 as requested and intend lay out site at Coolballintaggart with the Contractor this week.

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Mr. Brown Solicitor, wrote acknowledging receipt of instructions to attend Inquiry at Workhouse under Labourers Act. on 4th Inst.

The Requisition to tax Mr. Brown's Bill of costs against the Guardians was duly signed by the chairman.

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Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1881 —

Present Net Annual Value, £ 20359 : 12 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 27 day of June 1896

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	88	134										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	11										
Fever Sheds												
TOTAL	138	145										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			18	40	23	24	4	4	10	5	14	148
Admitted during the Week			20	5	1		2		2	1	1	31
TOTAL,			38	45	24	24	6	4	12	6	14	179
Discharged during the Week			15	6		1	2	1	3	2	1	30
Died					1							1
Total Discharged and Dead			15	6	1	1	2	1	3	2		31
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			23	39	23	26	4	3	9	4	14	148

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	53	In separate Wards	11
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	11	In Wards with other Inmates	
TOTAL,	64	TOTAL,	11

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	14	3		20
No. in Workhouse at date	4	1		8

No. at corresponding period last year, 146

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27 day of June 1896 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	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.	44	111				
No. II.	50	66				
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No.VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forwd.						

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Bt. forward						
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI.						
No.XVII.						
TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Friday *the* 3rd *day of* July 1896.

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Frank Brooke Esq D.L.

Other Guardians:— Messrs E. Byrne D.L. W.E. Jones D.L. Andrew Kelahan, William Speares, Thomas Dowling, James Byrne, Nicholas O'Toole, John Lyons, Edward Byrne and Abraham D. Symes.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Frank Brooke.
Chairman

Next Meeting to be held on Friday the 3rd day of July 1896

Signed, D O'Reilly
Executive Sanitary Officer.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4443 *to No.* 4504 *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:—

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 - - - - - £———

Pass Book not yet

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 during the Week £ s. d.	Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged £ s. d.	Remaining Uncollected £ s. d.

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of *each* Collector's District, as well as one 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 Account.*
3. *The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.*

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 33 14 s. 1
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - - 21 12 : 8
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - : 3 : 2

Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - - - - - - - : 3 : 6

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - - - - - - : 3 : 9

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

250, 4 lb Loaves Bread
18 Gallons Buttermilk
150 " Sweetmilk
200 lbs Beef
30 " Boneless Beef
40 " Butter
18 Dozen Eggs

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 24 *day of* June 189 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	11	19	9
In Kind			
Total ... ... £	11	19	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.
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No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No.XVII.				
	Carried forward,					TOTAL,			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

		£	s.	d.

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

2 *Establishment Account.*

			£	s.	d.
46	Thomas Ebbs	Coundage fees	29	4	2
44	Luke Kehoe	"	16	4	5
	Ditto	Dispensary Cot. Rates	2	10	1
48	Frank McPhail	Pty & advertising	12	4	6
49	William Moody	Dispy. Cot. Poor Rates	4	.	3
50	Thomas Hannan	" Co. Cess	3	9	4

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

				£	s.	d.
81	Robert	Ellis	on/c	25	"	"

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

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

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

On the recommendation of the Workho Medical Officer the Board directed that three cradles be ordered for infants in Infirmary.

An exchange of a pair of Boots was granted to a boy named Redmond on going out to service.

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

"I beg to inform the Board that the Scarlatina cases in Fever Hospital are nearly well. No new case.

I beg to draw the attention of the Committee to the gateway leading from back of nursery to farm. The hanging post has been broken accidentally.

I have to inform the Board that the Hay grown on Workhouse farm is now saved and an order is required for sale."

The question of repairs to gateway was referred to Workhouse Visiting Committee: and it was ordered that the Hay be sold by auction.

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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. 25,199 2nd July '96

Read circular letter from the local Govt. Board requesting to be furnished with a return respecting persons (men) bitten by animals supposed to be suffering from Rabies and sent by the Board of Guardians to Paris for treatment at the Pasteur ~~Institute treatment~~ in the year 1895

No. 24,134 2nd July '96

The local Government Board wrote forwarding questions for answers respecting the person who has been appointed as temporary substitute for the nurse of the Fever Hospital of the Workhouse.

It was unanimously agreed to allow the temporary nurse Mary Blayney 12/- per week, with rations, during the illness of the nurse of the Hospital.

Sergeant Reilly, Shillelagh, wrote to inform the Board of Guardians that he had forwarded a sample of Newmilk supplied to the Workhouse by Miss Susan Hopkins to Sir Charles Cameron, and had received, on 30th ult. a certificate of his analysis as follows:— 'I Charles A Cameron, do hereby certify that I received from you, on the 25th day of June 1896, a sample of milk which then measured 2 oz.; and having analysed same, declare the results of my analysis to be as follows:— I am of opinion that said sample (which had undergone no change in its constitution that would interfere with its analysis, was in a proper condition when I received and analysed it) was milk to which at least 14 per cent of its weight of water had been added as an adulterant, making thereby a mixture of 114 parts of milk and water. Said sample contained 4·4 per cent of non-fatty solids, and 2·2 per cent of fats total per cent of solids 6·6. The poorest pure milk contains 8·5 per cent of non-fatty solids."

He (Sergeant Reilly) would prosecute the Contractor at next Petty Sessions.

Read letter from Dr. King, Workhouse Medical Officer, to state that a patient in Infirmary named Felix Carton was suffering from Chronic epilepsy, and as all other treatment had failed he recommended that Kench's cure be procured for his treatment as many cases well authenticated had been cured by its use.

The Board decided that the cure be refused to obtained for this case

The Clerk reported that Collector Ribbs had completed the collection of the Rates in his District & had no arrears: Collector Kehoe had

also closed his accounts returning £1-11-0 arrears.

Ordered - That the Collectors be paid their poundage fees.

The clerk was directed to write to Collector Moody and request him to close his accounts forthwith or else the Board would apply to his Sureties.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 33

Ditto disallowed 0

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 2

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was 0

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 124

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was 1

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

Shillelagh *Union.*

Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 63). Vaccination Acts, and Dispensary Houses Act.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 5th day of July 1896.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Frank Brooke Esq D.L. & J.P.

OTHER GUARDIANS, Messrs. P. Byrne D.L. Wm. E. Jones D.L. Andrew Nolahan, William Spares, Thomas Dowling, James Byrne, Nicholas O'Toole, John Lyons Edward J. Byrne and Abraham D. Symes.

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 32 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 3rd November, 1885.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended_____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 Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended_____18 .

_____District, - - - £
_____District, - - - £
_____District, - - - £
_____District, - - - £

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

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 30 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 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 Medical Officer of the Coollattin & Clonegall Dispensary District certified that he successfully vaccinated 106 persons between the dates 1st July 1895 and 30th June 1896.

(Eleven)

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly viz., on the 31st March, the 30th June, the 30th September, and the 31st December.]

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

Coollattin & Clonegall

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

That the parents be warned by the Relieving Officer.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 10th day of July 1896.

(*Signed*), J. Wolfe Kins
Clerk of the Union.

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Rathdrum Union.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 42 Vic., cap. 52, &c.)

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 10th day of July 1896.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Frank Brooke Esq D.L. & J.P.

OTHER GUARDIANS— Messrs E. Byrne Dr. M. E. Jones D.L. A. Wolahan. W. Spears. J. Dowling. J. Byrne. M. O'Toole. John Lyons. Edward J. Byrne and A. D. Symes.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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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		

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or *directions were given thereon as follows:*]—

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

The Board being specially convened proceeded to consider the question of fixing the area of charge in connexion with pipe Sewer at Hacketstown when it was proposed by Mr. O'Toole seconded by Mr. Lyons and passed unanimously:— "That the area of charge for Hacketstown drainage be the several Electoral Divisions which constitute the Dispensary District of Hacketstown."

The Board decided that a 6" pipe was sufficient to carry the sewage. ~~and~~

The Guardians agreed to pay James Roach the sum of 6/6 for disinfecting house at Tinahely from which a Scarlet fever patients had been removed to Hospital

No. 68-M/96. Misc. 26 June '96

A circular letter was received from the Local Govt. Board calling for a return showing the receipts and expenditure of the Board of Guardians as a Burial Board during the year ended the 29th of Sept. last.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 10th day of July 1896.

(Signed) D. Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

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LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS

46 & 47 Vic., cap. 60; and 48 & 49 Vic., cap. 77.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 3rd day of July 1896.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Frank Brooke Esq D.L. & C.

Other Members:— Messrs R. Byrne D.L. Wm E. Jones D.L. Andrew Wolahan William Spaces. Thomas Dowling. James Byrne. Nicholas O'Toole. John Lyons. Edward Byrne and Abraham D. Symes.

Mr. Brown, Solicitor, wrote to say that he found the master would not tax his costs against the Guardians without the aid of a Solicitor to attend on behalf of the Board, and he returned a new requisition for signature.

The Clerk was directed to write to Mr. Johnston, Solicitor, Arklow and ask him what he would charge for representing the Board of Guardians before Taxing Master.

The tenant of the cottage provided by the Guardians at Redbog, Ellen Connors, wrote to state that Roof, windows & door required repairs.

It was directed that the Clerk write to Mr. Ramsay, Engineer, and ask him to visit and report on the cottages in Mowand, Belmount and Redbog and to express the Boards surprise that repairs should so soon be required from date of passing them by him.

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The Board was summoned to consider an adjourned Representation from the Kilballyown Electoral Division when it was agreed to Reject the Representation the Guardians considering that no extra accommodation was required in the district.

Mr Dowling presented the following notice of motion:- "I beg to give notice that I will propose on this day fortnight that the cottage to be erected on the holding of J.S.B. Bourton Esq at Clonmore be erected on the site where it was just marked."

The Clerk submitted Contract Bond duly executed by Contractor Doyle & Sureties which he was directed to transmit to Mr Brown, Solicitor, for stamping.

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Rathdrum UNION.

Population in 1891 —

Present Net Annual Value, £ 59359 : 12 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 4 day of July 1896

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	881	136
Temporary Buildings		
Additional Workhouse		
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	11
Fever Sheds		
TOTAL	931	147

	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	23	39	23	26	4	3	9	4	14	114
Admitted during the Week - Born	15	8	2	1	1		2		1	30
									2	2
TOTAL,	38	47	25	27	5	3	11	4	20	180
Discharged during the Week -	18	8	1	1	1		2		1	32
Died - - - - -										1
Total Discharged and Dead -	18	8	1	1	1		2		2	33
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	20	39	24	26	4	3	9	4	18	147

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	5	In separate Wards	11
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	11	In Wards with other Inmates	9
TOTAL,	16	TOTAL,	11

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	14	4	4	23
No. in Workhouse at date	4	1	"	5

No. at corresponding period last year, 147

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4 day of July 189 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	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		Relief Districts	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.	45	112					Bt. forward						
No. II.	50	66					No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.							TOTAL						

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PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Frank Brooke Esq D.L. V.C.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs Nicholas O Toole.

Edward J. Byrne and Abraham D. Symes.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Frank Brooke
Chairman

Next Meeting to be held on Friday the 10th day of July 1896

Signed, D. O'Connor
Executive Sanitary Officer.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4508 *to No.* 4529 *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:—

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 £

Cash Book not yet

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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2. *The Provision Check Account.*
3. *The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.*

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 26 . 14 : 9 s.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - - 22 : 18 : 4
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - : 3 : 2

Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - - - - - - - : 3 : 6

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - - - - - - : 3 : 9

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250, 4 lb loaves Bread
20 Gallons Buttermilk
160 " Sweetmilk
40 lbs Butter
20 Doz Eggs
200 lbs Beef
40 " Beef. Boneless
4 cwt. Oatmeal
4 " Indian Meal
30 lbs Bacon

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In Money	11	19	9
In Kind			
Total ... ... £	11	19	9

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No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
	Carried forward,					TOTAL,			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

2 *Establishment Account.*

				£	s.	d.
82	William	Deaver	Poundage fees	16	14	8
85	William	Moody	"	32	4	5
86	Royal Bank for	Stewart Instr.	Maint. Harmony	6	10	.
84	James	Breen	Bal. cont. Repairs & cot.	2	.	.
88	Michael	O'Toole	Conveyance Papers		18	3
"	L. J.	Whelan	Lunacy fee	2	.	.
"	Townshend		Hospital. Cottages Rent		12	3
"	Ditto		" "		12	.
"	Hannah	Jones	" "		5	6
"	W. W.	Dick	" "		5	9
"	Philip	Doyle	" Cotes Rates	1	3	2

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

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8. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

			£	s.	d.
82	Margaret Kenny	Infirmary	33	14	9
83	Susan Hopkins	"	35	13	10

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

4 *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

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

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

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

The Schoolmistress, Miss Bolger, applied for and was granted ten days leave of absence the Master, Mr. Furlong, to take charge of the Children.

A N. Schoolboy named Thomas Byrne was allowed an outfit of Clothing on going out to service.

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

I beg to inform the Board that the Hay sold on Monday last realized £10-4-0, less 4/- expenses.

"Some Straw is required for bedding purposes."

Ordered- That a load of Straw be purchased for present use.

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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. 79-M/96-Misc. 4th July 1896

Read circular letter from the local government Board requesting to be furnished with particulars respecting the rates made and any new rates agreed upon in the Union during the three months ended the 30th ult.

The master was directed to take a sample of the Newmilk supplied to Workhouse when degrees of cream fall below 10 and give it to the clerk who was instructed to forward the sample to Sir Charles A. Cameron for analysis.

The clerk reported that Collector Dunn had closed his warrant returning £71 in arrears. Collector Mordy had also closed his accounts and had returned arrears to the amount of £10: 19: 4 in his district.

The Board agreed to pay the collectors their poundage fees.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 22

Ditto disallowed 0

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 1

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was 0

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 125

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 4

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

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

_____ *Union.*

Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68), Vaccination Acts, and Dispensary Houses Act.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 18

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS,

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 32 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 3rd November, 1885.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended_____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 Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended_____18 .

_____District, - - - £
_____District, - - - £
_____District, - - - £
_____District, - - - £

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

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

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

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly viz., on the 31st March, the 30th June, the 30th September, and the 31st December.]

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on_____ the _____ day of_____ 18

(*Signed*),_____

Clerk of the Union.

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. P.

_____ *Union.*

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 42 Vic., cap. 52, &c.)

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on_____ the _____ day of_____ 189

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS—

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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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		
88	Tinahely	James Roach Disinfecting &c.		6	6

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or *directions were given thereon as follows:*]—

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

No. 28766 9th July '96

I am directed by the Local Government Board to acknowledge the receipt of the minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Shillelagh Union on the 3rd inst containing a resolution proposing to charge the cost of constructing the Sewer at Hacketstown to the Hacketstown Dispensary District; and the Board have to point out that the area of charge for the cost of Sewers is usually confined to the area deriving direct benefit from the work.

It was directed that the Local Government Board be informed that the Guardians at their last meeting carefully considered the area of charge and having taken all the circumstances into consideration decided that the Dispensary District was the proper area.

With reference to the Workhouse Sewerage Scheme Mr. Ramsay C.E. wrote asking if he would provide for gratings to be fixed at lower ends of the closets to catch articles of rubbish which could be removed and the gratings opened immediately before flushing any closet.

The Board decided that Mr. Ramsay provide for such gratings in the Specification.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 14th day of July 1896.

(Signed) D. Hoppins
Clerk of the Union.

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LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS

46 & 47 Vic., cap. 60; and 48 & 49 Vic., cap. 77.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 10th day of July 1896.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Frank Brooke Esq D.L. & C.

Other Members:—

Messrs. Nicholas O'Toole, Edward J. Byrne and Abraham D. Symes.

8 July 96

Read letter from Mr. Johnson, Solicitor, in reply to one from the Clerk to state that he would represent the Board of Guardians before Taxing Officer on the taxation of costs of Mr. Brown, Solicitor, and pay Hotel and travelling expenses for a fee of £6:6:0.

The Board agreed to allow Mr. Johnson a fee of £6:6:0 should the taxation occupy two days, and £5-5-0 if only one day.

Mr. L.J. Brown, Solicitor, wrote to state that he had furnished James Doyle with a memo. of the costs of preparing Contract & Bond and also enclosed copy therewith. If Doyle did not pay him (Mr. Brown) direct it would be well to deduct the amount from the 1st payment under his contract.

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A Representation for the erection of a Labourers cottage for a man named James Neill was received from the Clonegall Electoral Division.

A letter was read from Mr. Ramsay. Engineer, pointing out the repairs required to Labourers cottages at Redbog. Belmount and Kinvarra

It was ordered that Mr Ramsay prepare a Specification and Estimate for repairs that were absolutely necessary to these cottages.

A notice of motion was presented by Mr. Nicholas O Toole as follows:- "I hereby give notice that I will move on this day fortnight that the resolution of the Board passed on the 22nd day of March, 1895, in reference to the House about to be built for Peter Byrne be rescinded."

The clerk was authorized to get printed copies made of Builders contract Bonds.

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Population in 1881— *Present Net Annual Value, £* 50359 : 12 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of July 1896

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	881	138
Temporary Buildings		
Additional Workhouse		
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	11
Fever Sheds		
TOTAL	931	149

	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	20	39	24	26	4	5	9	4	18	149
Admitted during the Week	6	6	1			2	2	3	1	21
TOTAL,	26	45	25	26	4	5	11	4	19	168
Discharged during the Week - Died	10	5				1	1	2		19
Total Discharged and Dead	10	5				1	1	2		19
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	16	40	25	26	4	4	10	5	19	149

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS			OBSERVATIONS
	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	52	In separate Wards	11
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	12	In Wards with other Inmates	
TOTAL,	64	TOTAL,	11

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	4	5	8	17
No. in Workhouse at date	0	1	4	5

No. at corresponding period last year, 151

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11 day of July 1896 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	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		Relief Districts	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.	45	112					Bt. forward						
No. II.	50	66					No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 14th day of July 1896

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Wm Spears Esq subsequently Frank Brooke Esq DL JP

Other Guardians:—

Messrs Thos Dowling, G A Tom Kins, Edward J Byrne, Abraham Keyburn, Joseph Hopkins, and Abraham D. Symes.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Next Meeting to be held on Friday the 14th day of July 1896.

Signed, D Hopkins

Executive Sanitary Officer.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. ~~1520~~ 1530 *to No.* 1551 *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:—

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~~ since *28th May 96* - - - £ 414 - 16 - 5

Paid during the ~~week~~ *same period* - - - £ 641 - 5 - 9

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 984 - 10 - 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

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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 during the Week £ s. d.	Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged £ s. d.	Remaining Uncollected £ s. d.

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of *each* Collector's District, as well as one 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 Account.*
3. *The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.*

	£	s.	
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	18	16	11
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	23	5	2
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	2
Average Cost in Infirmary		3	6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		3	9

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

250 lb. Loaves Bread
20 Gallons Buttermilk
160 " Sweetmilk
35 lbs Butter
20 Dozen Eggs
200 lbs Beef
40 " Boneless Beef

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 11 *day of* July 189 6 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	11	14	9
In Kind			
Total	£ 11	14	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.					Bt. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No.XVII.				
	Carried forward,					TOTAL,			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

			£	s.	d.

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

2 *Establishment Account.*

			£	s.	d.
89	Philip Doyle	Poundage fees	33	14	3
91	Alex. Thom & Co	Election Exps.		4	
92	Michael Nolan	Horse work	1		
"	Peter M. Furlong	Election Exps.	1	15	3

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.

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

4 *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

			£	s.	d.
93	Michael O Toole	on a/c	30	.	.

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

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

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

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An inmate named Margaret Donohoe was granted an outfit of clothing for her daughter on going out to service.

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

16th July 96

The Surveyor of Taxes, Custom House, Dublin, wrote to state that he was unable to trace any assessment for £5 Rent paid to Earl Fitzwilliam for Parochial School House, Shillelagh, and to request that the matter might receive attention at the next Revision.

The clerk reported that Richard Hopkins, Farryhasten owed the Guardians the sum of £5:14.0 towards the cost of the maintenance of his mother in the Workhouse for eighteen months.

It was directed that the clerk inform Hopkins that if the amount was not paid within a week legal proceedings would be instituted against him.

The clerk informed the Board that Collector Doyle had closed his collection without any arrears:

Ordered- That Poundage fees be paid.

It was resolved to allow the Master the sum of £1-15-3 expenses incurred attending Wicklow Quarter Sessions with a witness in the Case of the Guardians v. Nolan for the maintenance of an illegitimate child.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 22

Ditto disallowed ... ... "

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 6

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... ... "

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 125

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was 1

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

_____ *Union.*

Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68), Vaccination Acts, and Dispensary Houses Act.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 18

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS,

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):

Hacketstown Dispensary District.

91 Account of Mr. L. J. Whelan for Incan. fees Amount, £2 - 10 - 0

[This at the end of each Half-year, in pursuance of Article 32 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 3rd November, 1885.]

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

_____ District, - - - £
_____ District, - - - £
_____ District, - - - £
_____ District, - - - £

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

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

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly viz., on the 31st March, the 30th June, the 30th September, and the 31st December.]

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

_____

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the
_____ day of _____ 18

(*Signed*), _____
Clerk of the Union.

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. P.

_____ *Union.*

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 42 Vic., cap. 52, &c.)

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 189

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS—

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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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		
90		Patk. Cullen Bal. p/c clothing etc	12	16	3
91	Hacketstown	Thos. Walsh Cont. Hacketstown Pump	2	10	-

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or *directions were given thereon as follows:*]—

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

In deference to the wish of the Board Mr. Speares undertook to ~~prepare~~ make a Plan and Specification for supplying the WorkHouse and village of Shillelagh with water from Ballymultagh Springs.

Mr. O'Toole Caretaker of the Carnew Waterworks was instructed to have the filtering Beds at Kilcavan cleaned out.

The Board agreed to authorize Mr. Speares to provide Sewers in town of Tinahely with four traps at a cost not exceeding £1-10-0 for each trap.

Mr. Symes suggested that a second reservoir be constructed at Tinahely above the present one

After some discussion it was agreed to refer the matter to Messrs. Speares and Symes for a report thereon.

The Guardians resolved to pay Patrick Cullen the sum of £12.16:3 balance of a/c for clothing supplied to Fever Patients in lieu of those destroyed by order of the Sanitary Authority.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 24th

day of July 189 6.

(Signed) D Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. P.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS

46 & 47 Vic., cap. 60; and 48 & 49 Vic., cap. 77.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 14th day of July 1896.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Wm Spaight Esq J.P. & Dl. Frank Brooke Esq D.L.

Other Members:— Messrs Thomas Dowling, Geo A. Tomkins, Edward J. Byrne, Abm Leyburn, Joseph Hopkins and Abraham D. Symes.

W. Johnson, Solicitor, wrote asking to be furnished with copy of W. Brown's bill of costs against the Guardians that he might have it for purpose of taxation.

The Clerk stated that he had informed W. Johnson that the bill had been returned to W. Brown.

Read letter from W. Brown, Solicitor, forwarding ~~copy~~ memo. of the costs of preparing Contract Bond for Hugh Logan. Should he not pay the course he (W. Brown) suggested in James Doyle's case should be adopted.

George Durei, Collector of Income Tax, wrote to apply for payment of Taxes on Labourers Cottages provided by the Board of Guardians.

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The clerk was directed to make application to the Surveyor of Taxes for an exemption form.

The Board next proceeded to consider Mr. Dowling's notice of motion re alteration of Site of cottage on holding of Mr Dawston at Clonmore when after some discussion, Mr. Dowling withdrew his motion.

Mr. Philip Doyle, collector of Rents reported that Mrs. Bridget Byrne tenant of Coolballintaggart cottage refused to pay him the last quarters Rent due unless the Board provided her with a better supply of water.

It was ordered that the clerk inform Mrs Byrne that unless the rent now due was paid by Friday next proceedings would be taken against her by the Board.

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Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1881 —

Present Net Annual Value, £ 50359. 12. 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 18 day of July 1896

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	881	141										
Temporary Buildings ..												
Additional Workhouse ..												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	9										
Fever Sheds												
TOTAL	931	150										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			16	40	25	29	4	4	10	5	10	149
Admitted during the Week			12	5	1		2	3	3	1	3	28
TOTAL,			28	45	26	29	4	4	13	6	23	177
Discharged during the Week			4	6	1	1	2	1	3	3	3	26
Died				1								1
Total Discharged and Dead			4	7	1	1	2	1	3	3	3	27
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			24	38	25	28	4	6	10	3	20	150

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 54	In separate Wards 81	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 9	In Wards with other Inmates 4	
TOTAL, 63	TOTAL, 11	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	12	2	3	14
No. in Workhouse at date	5	1	2	8

No. at corresponding period last year, 115

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18 day of July 1896 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	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
No. I.	45	112				
No. II.	50	66				
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forwd.						

Relief Districts	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. forward						
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI.						
No. XVII.						
TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Friday *the* 24th *day of* July 1896.

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Frank Brooke Esq J.P. D.L. & C.

Other Guardians:—

Major Newton J.P. Gross J.P. Ralph D. Lawrenson J.P. J. Kerr J.P. Boland J.P. R. Taylor J.P. R. Lawrenson, A. Nolahan, W. Graves, M. Roach, T. Dowling, J. Byrne & O. Toole, J. Lyons, J. Butler, P. Byrne, E. J. Byrne, J. Hopkins, A. D. Symes and John O'Sullivan.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Next Meeting to be held on Friday the 24th day of July 1896.

Frank Brooke
Chairman

Signed, D. Hopkins
Executive Sanitary Officer.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4552 *to No.* 4546 *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:—

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 £

Pass Book not prod.

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 during the Week £ s. d.	Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged £ s. d.	Remaining Uncollected £ s. d.

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of *each* Collector's District, as well as one 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 Account.*
3. *The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.*

	£	s.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was — *Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.*	89.	14. 1
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was — *Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.*	23:	5: 4
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3: 2
Average Cost in Infirmary		3: 6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		3: 9

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

200, 4 lb. loaves Bread
20 Gallons Buttermilk
142 " Sweetmilk
40 lbs Butter
25 Dozen Eggs
200 lbs Beef
40 " Boneless Beef
5 cwt Soap

and Drugs for Workhouse Hospitals.

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 18 day of July 189 6 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money	11.	12.	9
In Kind			
Total	£ 11:	12:	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.					Bt. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
	Carried forward,					TOTAL,			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

		£	s.	d.
96	Robert Hopkins Straw	1	15	—

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

			£	s.	d.
96	John Hopkins	Rem.r junr. acct	15	8	9
97	Philip Doyle	"	3	3	4
98	Thomas Tobin	"	3	1	8
99	William Dwyer	"	2	13	4
100	William Moody	"	2	18	8
101	Luke Kehoe	"	2	13	—

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

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8. Workhouse Invoice Account.

			£	s.	d.
94	Richard McSpunner	Bread	3	4	2
95	Edward Pierson	Coal	9	0	-

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

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

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

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

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

"I beg to inform the Board that owing to the sudden death of W. Donohoe an Inquest was held by Coroner Germain at the Workhouse on Saturday last, when a verdict of death from "Heart Disease" was returned.

"We admitted a fresh case of Scarlatina from Corbetmo on Saturday last."

"I beg to ask the Board for two days leave of absence."

The Board granted the leave applied for by the Master, the Matron discharging his duty.

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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. 29,513 22nd July 1896.

The Local Government Board wrote to acknowledge the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the employment of Mary Blayney as temporary Nurse in the Workhouse Fever Hospital and to express their sanction to the payment of remuneration at the rate of 12/- a week and rations to her while so engaged.

On the application of Mr. Edward Gleeson it was resolved to allow him the sum of £80 on a/c of his contract for supply of Whitehaven Coal to the Workhouse.

Copy of a resolution adopted by the Clarenmorris Board of Guardians on the subject of Ballot voting at Poor Law Elections was marked "read."

Dr. King Medical Officer of the Workhouse obtained a special requisition for the supply of 10z Sulphonal, 6 yards Emplastr cerat Sap. 2 Gallons of Jeyes Fluid and 1 Doz Keatings Insect Powder, which he stated he required for proper care of patients.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 25

Ditto disallowed ... ...

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ...

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... ...

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 125

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 1

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was 4

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

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Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68), Vaccination Acts, and Dispensary Houses Act.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 24 day of July 1896.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Frank Brooke Esq DL DL & C.

OTHER GUARDIANS, Major Newton DL, Messrs R. D. Laurenson DL, J. Acker DL, T. Boland DL, R. Taylor DL, R. Laurenson, A. Nolahan, W. Spears, M. Roach, T. Dowling, J. Byrne, R. O Toole, J. Lyons, P. Byrne, P. Butler, E. J. Byrne, Joseph Hopkins S. D. Symes and John O Sullivan.

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 32 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 3rd November, 1885.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended_____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 Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended_____18 .

_____District, - - - £
_____District, - - - £
_____District, - - - £
_____District, - - - £

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

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

_____Dispensary District, Mr._____of_____

On the motion of Wm. James Byrne seconded by Wm. E. J. Byrne, Wm. Richard Doyle of Ballinglen was elected a member of the Imaheley Askakeagh Dispensary Committee of Management in place of Mr. Hunter Dd 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 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 Medical officer of the Hacketstown and Coolkenno Dispy. District certified that he successfully vaccinated 58 persons between the dates 18th Dec. 95 and 17th July 1896.

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly viz., on the 31st March, the 30th June, the 30th September, and the 31st December.]

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

_____

_____

_____

_____

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 31st day of July 1896.

(*Signed*), D. Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

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PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 42 Vic., cap. 52, &c.)

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 24 day of July 1896

PRESENT—In the Chair, Hank Brooke Esq D.L. J.P. & C.

OTHER GUARDIANS— Major Newton D.L. Messrs. R. D. Laurenson J.P. J.A. Kerr D.L. J. Boland D.L. R. Taylor D.L. R. Laurenson A. Wolahan ~~W. Spares M. Roach T. Dowling J. Byrne N. O'Toole J. Lyons~~ P. Butler P. Byrne & J. Byrne D. Hopkins A. D. Symes & J. O'Sullivan

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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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		

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or *directions were given thereon as follows:*]—

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

No 29,199 18th July 1896.

Read letter from the Local Govt. Board to state they had had before them the further resolution of the Rural Sanitary Authority of the 10th inst. relating to the area of charge for the expenses to be incurred in constructing sewerage works in Hacketstown and the Board desired to state that they could not consent to the proposal to charge the cost of these works to the Dispensary District of Hacketstown, and they had therefore to request that the matter would be again taken into consideration by the Sanitary Authority.

It was decided that a meeting of the Board be convened to consider the matter on 4th proximo.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 31st day of July 1896.

(Signed) D. Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

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LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS

46 & 47 Vic., cap. 60; and 48 & 49 Vic., cap. 77.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 24th day of July 1896.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Frank Brooke Esq J.P. D.L. & C.

Other Members:— Major Newton J.P. Messrs. Ralph D. Lawrenson & D. Kerr J.P. T. Boland J.P. R. Taylor J.P. Ralph Lawrenson, A. Nolahan, W. Spares, M. Roach, T. Dowling, James Byrne, N. O'Toole, Lyons P. Butler, P. Byrne, C. J. Byrne, D. Hopkins, A. D. Symes and John O'Sullivan.

Read letter from Mr. Brown, Solicitor, dated 27th July '96, requesting that he might be furnished with the Schemes signed in October 1893 and certain other documents which would be required on the taxation of his costs.

The clerk was directed to forward the documents to Mr. Brown.

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Mr. Brown also wrote enclosing Bond and Contract for execution by Contractor Boulger and Sureties.

Pursuant to notice Mr. Nicholas O'Toole proposed, Mr. Lyons seconded and passed unanimously:— "That the resolution of the Board passed on the 22nd of March, 1895, in reference to the house about to be built for Peter Byrne, at Rathnaskehogue be rescinded."

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It was directed that the Clerk ask the Local Govt. Board if this cottage which was omitted from Scheme in March '95 might be proceeded with without re-issuing the preliminary notices.

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Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1891—

Present Net Annual Value, £ 50359 : 12 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25 day of July 1896

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	881	134
Temporary Buildings ..		
Additional Workhouse ..		
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	8
Fever Sheds		
TOTAL	931	145

	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	21	37	25	26	4	6	9	3	19	150
Admitted during the Week -	9	1	1		1				1	12
									1	1
TOTAL,	30	38	26	26	5	6	9	3	20	163
Discharged during the Week - Died - - - - -	11	3			1	2			1	18
Total Discharged and Dead -	11	3			1	2			1	18
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	19	35	26	26	4	4	9	3	19	145

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 5	In separate Wards 11
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 8	In Wards with other Inmates 0
TOTAL, 13	TOTAL, 11

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	6	1	1	8
No. in Workhouse at date	4	0	0	4

No. at corresponding period last year, 148

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25 day of July 1896 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	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		Relief Districts	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.	45	112					Bd. forward						
No. II.	52	68					No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 31st day of July 1896.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Frank Brooke Esq J.P. D.L. & C.

Other Guardians:— Messrs. William Speares, Edward J. Byrne and Abraham D. Symes.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Lord Wicklow
Chairman

Next Meeting to be held on Friday the 31st day of July 1896

Signed, D. & O.B. Rice
Executive Sanitary Officer.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4594 *to No.* 4594 *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:—

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 £

Pass Book not rec'd

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 Guardians agreed that the several Rate Collectors close their accounts as follows:—

~~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 during the Week~~ £	s.	d.	Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged £	s.	d.	Remaining Uncollected £	s.	d.
Philip Doyle	~~Coll~~ Ballinglen	110	18	6	110	18	6			
	Ballybeg	106	14	10	106	14	10			
	Coolballintagt	182			182					
	Kilballyowen	100	4	4	100	4	4			
	Kilpipe	234	8	4	234	8	4			
	Tinahely	402	6	6	402	6	6			
		1138	15	6	1138	15	6			
Thomas Dobbs	Ballingate	240	2	2	240	2	2			
	Curneb	438	5	1	438	5	1			
	Coolboy	195	15	3	195	15	3			
	Coolkatton	144	3	1	144	3	1			
	Shillelagh	150	2	1	150	2	1			
		1168	4	8	1168	4	8			
William Durcan	Aghowle	165	-	3	165	.	3			
	Clonelea	104	5	5	104	5	5			
	Killimire	111	5	3	111	5	3			
	Money	134	2	9	134	2	5			4
	(Unaccountable Ho down)									
	Rath	15~~4~~8	~~13~~ 6	~~7~~ 6	154	13	9		4	9
		645	15	2	645	4	1		8	1
William Moody	Clonmore	490	1	9	488	13	8	. 1	8	2
	(Irrecoverable Hs. down & Vacant)									
	Haaketstown	444	5	.	434	18	9	2	19	9
	(Irrecoverable Hs. down & Vacant)							3	6	8
	Haroldstown	181	4	8	181	2	2	.	5	6
	(Irrecoverable house Vacant)									
		1115	14	5	1104	14	4	4	19	16
Luke Kehoe	Clonegall	480	3	.	480	3	.			
	Moyacomb	170	4	8	168	13	8		18	.
	(Irrecoverable houses ~~Vacant~~)								13	.
		650	4	8	648	16	8	1	11	.
		4449	.	5	4439	1	6	9	18	11

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of *each* Collector's District, as well as one 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 Account.*
3. *The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.*

	£	s.	
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - *Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.*	93	18	4
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - *Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.*	24	0	1
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	2
Average Cost in Infirmary		3	6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		3	9

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

250 lb Stoneares Bread
20 gallons Buttermilk
160 " Sweetmilk
35 lbs Butter
25 Doz Eggs
180 lbs Beef
40 " Boneless Beef
4 cwt Indian meal
30 lbs Bacon
2 cwt Salt
20,000 Shoe nails

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 25 *day of* July 189 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	11	12	9
In Kind			
Total	£ 11	12	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.					Bt. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No.XVII.				
	Carried forward,					TOTAL,			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

			£	s.	d.
103	Matthew Murray	Shoe nails	2	14	2

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

2 *Establishment Account.*

				£	s.	d.
104	John Bolster	Keys fees		1	18	6
104	Y. Y. Brady	"		2	6	6
"	R.J. Whelan	"		2	14	"
"	Geo Prescott	Cataract specks			11	"
105	Anne Saul for	Compensation Labr's deaths		9	"	"

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

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8. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

		£	s.	d.
102	Edward Gleeson on a/c cont	60		

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

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

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

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

"The Committee having visited the House recommend the master to obtain three ventilators and have them erected, one in each Dead House and one in the new Ward room of Infirmary, and also to have Dead House of Fever Hospital ceiled."

Ordered:— That the recommendations of the Committee be carried out.

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

The Master reported that he had taken samples of the Milk supplied that morning (Friday) to the Workhouse by Contractor Bishop and had handed it to the Clerk as it was not up to the standard.

It was ordered that the Clerk forward a sample of the Milk to Sir Charles Cameron for analysis.

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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):—

29 July '96

Wm. Drury, Local Govt. Auditor, wrote notifying that he would attend at the Workhouse on Thursday 13th August ~~at~~ for the purpose of auditing the accounts of the Union for the past half-year.

Wm. Gleeson Contractor, wrote to apply for a further payment of £60 on a/c of his contract for supply of Coal to the Workhouse.

It was decided that a cheque be drawn for the amount.

The Committee appointed to take Stock of Provisions & clothing for the Half-year ended 25 March '96 recommended that the following articles be condemned as unfit for future use:-

Bedding	Mens clothing	Womens clothing	Boys clothing	Girls clothing
39 Sheets	3 Coats	35 Gowns	2 Coats	21 Frocks
32 Blankets	12 Waistcoats	19 Petticoats	12 Waistcoats	21 Petticoats
15 Rugs	10 Trousers	5 Shifts	9 Trousers	10 Shifts
43 Bedticks	35 Shirts	11 Aprons	6 Shirts	14 Aprons
6 Bolsters	14 Stockings	24 Handkerchiefs	9 Shoes	2 Shoes
	4 Flannel Vests	19 Shoes	4 Stockings	19 Stockings
		19 Stockings		9 Bonnets
		14 Caps		
		10 Flannel Vests		

The Committee also recommended that the following utensils used up in the Workhouse be struck off the Books:— 32 Beds, 6 Coal Boxes, 2 Saucepans, 14 Jars, 14 Buckets, 114 Spoons, 2 Fire Irons 2 Kettles, 3 Shovels, 11 Dishes & Plates, 5 Rakes, 4 Hay forks 2 Scythes and 2 Jugs & Bowls.

On the motion of Wm. D. McByrne ~~the~~ Seconded by Wm. Speares the recommendations of the Committee were unanimously adopted.

The Board directed that Mary Blayney, temporary nurse at Fever Hospital, be discharged from this date.

The clerk was instructed to advertise for tenders for the usual Quarterly supply of Provisions to the Workhouse to be considered on 14th proximo.

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was decided to pay Geo. Prescott 11/- for a pair of Cataract Spectacles ordered by the National Eye & Ear Infirmary for John Dyland a patient from this Union Workhouse.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 21

Ditto disallowed ... ... "

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ... "

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... ... "

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 124

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was ... ... "

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

Shillelagh *Union.*

Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68), Vaccination Acts, and Dispensary Houses Act.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 31 day of July 1896.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS, Frank Brooke Esq^r D.L. & C.
Messrs William Spears,
Edward J. Byrne and Abraham D. Symes.

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):

Coollattin & Clonfall Dispensary District.

106 Account of Mr. W.Y. Brady for Vacn. fees Amount, £ 10-12-0

[This at the end of each Half-year, in pursuance of Article 32 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 3rd November, 1885.]

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

_____ District, - - - £

_____ District, - - - £

_____ District, - - - £

_____ District, - - - £

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

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

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly viz., on the 31st March, the 30th June, the 30th September, and the 31st December.]

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

Tinahely and Askeagh

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

That the Relieving Officer inform the Parents that unless their children were vaccinated by this day fortnight proceedings would be taken against them.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 4th day of August 1896.

(*Signed*), D. Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. P.

Shillelagh *Union.*

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 42 Vic., cap. 52, &c.)

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 31 day of ~~Dec~~ July 1896

PRESENT—In the Chair, Frank Brooke Esq J.P. D.L. & C.

OTHER GUARDIANS—

Messrs William Spears
Edward J. Byrne and Abraham D. Symes

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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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		

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or *directions were given thereon as follows:*]—

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

30 July 1896

Jno. Ramsay Engineer wrote forwarding amended Drawing. Specification and Estimate for Workhouse Drainage for Board's approval.

The documents were repried to Mr. Spares.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 4th
day of August 189 6

(Signed) D. O'Kirwan
Clerk of the Union.

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. P.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS

46 & 47 Vic., cap. 60; and 48 & 49 Vic., cap. 77.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 31st day of July 1896.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Frank Brooke Esq JP DL & VC

Other Members:— Messrs. William Spears, Edward J Byrne and Abraham D. Symes.

Mr. Brown, Solicitor, wrote under date 25th July '96 as follows:— "Please send me cheque for compensation (£9) to be paid to Mrs Saul Tons for plot in Ballyfaddy as the matter is now ready to be closed."

Ordered that a cheque be drawn for the amount.

No. 27.787-96-Misc 27 July '96

Read circular letter from the local Govt Board to acquaint the Guardians that a sum of £460-0-7 being the share of the County at large in respect of the "County Percentage" referred to in section 4. Subsection 2 of the Purchase ~~Clause~~ of Land (I) act 1887 was now available to be applied towards the cost of providing cottages under the Labourers acts and requested to be furnished with the particulars required by a form which was enclosed.

30 July '96

W. Ramsay, Engineer. wrote enclosing Specification

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and Estimate for repairs to five cottages in Clonmore Electoral Division; the cost of which he estimated at £35. 0=0

The Specification was referred to Mr. Speares.

The Surveyor of Taxes, in reply to a letter from the Clerk, wrote to say that he had no form for the use of the Guardians to claim relief from payment of Income Tax on Lab: cottages: for which they were liable in the same way as any other public body.

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Next Meeting to be held on Friday the 4th day of August 1896

Signed, Frank Brooke. Chairman

Signed, J. Robbins Executive Sanitary Officer.

Dollard Printinghouse, Dublin. P.

Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1881— Present Net Annual Value, £ 50359: 12: 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of August 1896

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	88	138
Temporary Buildings		
Additional Workhouse		
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	8
Fever Sheds		
TOTAL	93	146

	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	19	35	26	26	4	4	9	3	19	145
Admitted during the Week - Born	12	4		2		3	2	1	1	25
TOTAL,	31	39	26	28	4	4	11	4	21	141
Discharged during the Week - Died	11	3	1	1 2	1	2	2	1	1	23 2
Total Discharged and Dead -	11	3	1	3	1	2	2	1	1	25
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	20	36	25	25	3	5	9	3	20	146

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	55	In separate Wards	11
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	8	In Wards with other Inmates	"
TOTAL,	63	TOTAL,	11

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	10	4	6	20
No. in Workhouse at date	2	"	"	2

No. at corresponding period last year, 148

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 1st day of August 1896 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	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
No. I.	45	112				
No. II.	52	68				
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forwd.						

Relief Districts	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. forward						
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI.						
No. XVII.						
TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 4th day of August 1896.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Frank Brooke Esq JP DL & VC

Other Guardians:— Wm Louis Montfort JP

Ralph Lawrenson. William Spaces, and Nicholas O Toole

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4598 *to No.* 4614 *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:—

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~~ since 16th July 96 - - - - £180 . 13 . 4

Paid ~~during the week~~ same period - - - - £343 . 14 . 4

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was £491 . 9 . 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

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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 during the Week £ s. d.	Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged £ s. d.	Remaining Uncollected £ s. d.

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of *each* Collector's District, as well as one 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 Account.*
3. *The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.*

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was — £ 21 . 8 . 11
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was — 24 : 6 : 9
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was — : 3 : 2

Average Cost in Infirmary — : 3 : 6

Average Cost in Fever Hospital — : 3 : 9

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

250 4 lb Loaves Bread
20 Gallons Buttermilk
160 " Sweetmilk
35 lbs Butter
28 Doz. Eggs
160 lbs Beef
50 " Boneless Beef
4 cwt Oatmeal

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 1st *day of* August 189 6 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	11	15	3
In Kind			
Total	£ 11	15	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.					Bt. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No.XVII.				
	Carried forward,					TOTAL,			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

			£	s.	d.

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

2 *Establishment Account.*

108	Joseph Twamley	flue pipes &c	2	12	.
109	Dr. R.G. Whelan	Lunacy fee	2	.	.
"	William Hughes	Car hire	1	.	.
110	Hugh Coogan	On a/c Ballykilduff Cottage	25	.	.
111	Edward Boulger	" Clonmore "	25	.	.
112	E. Shepherd	Postage Regr forms	3	4	8

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

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8. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

			£	s.	d.
104	John J. Ellison	Sugar &c	25	-	10
108	Joseph Twamley	meal	10	12	.

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

4 *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

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

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

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

An inmate named Anne Redmond was allowed an exchange of a pair of Boots and underclothing on leaving the Workhouse: and her son Charles Redmond was granted an outfit on leaving with her.

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

The clerk wrote asking the Board to allow him an assistant for four weeks to copy the ~~Union~~ Rate Books of the Union as he was unable to have them prepared in proper time in consequence of the additional ~~work owing to~~ returns the houses and lands being now separately rated.

The Board agreed to allow the clerk an assistant for four weeks at £1 per week.

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The Guardians directed that the clerk convene a special meeting of the Board for the 21st instant. to consider his Estimate of Rates to provide for the expenditure of the Union for the ensuing year.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 20

Ditto disallowed ... ... "

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 1

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... ... "

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 124

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was ... ... "

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

Shillelagh *Union.*

Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68), Vaccination Acts, and Dispensary Houses Act.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 4th day of August 1876

PRESENT—In the Chair, Hawk Brooke Esq J.P. D.L. &c

OTHER GUARDIANS, Messrs. Louis Montfort &c

Ralph Lawrenson, William Spears and

Nicholas C. Poole.

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 32 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 3rd November, 1885.]

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

_____ District, - - - £
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_____ District, - - - £

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

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 30 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 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 Wm Gahan Rathcoot dated 5th Augst 96. stating that

his wife was about being confined and he presented a Red ticket to Dr. Bolster. the Medical officer of the Wicklow Dispy. Dist. at 6.10 in the morning who told him that he could not go for an hour & a half & said his horse was tired and asked him (Gahan) to pay for a car. He provided a car for the Doctor after some delay. When he came to his wife it was too late and now the Doctor was requesting payment. He (Gahan) had nothing but his days labour and desired to Know if the law allowed him a free Doctor.

It was decided to refer the letter to the Dispy. Committee of Management.

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly viz., on the 31st March, the 30th June, the 30th September, and the 31st December.]

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 11th day of August 1896.

(*Signed*), D Hoyt Rus
Clerk of the Union.

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. P.

Shillelagh Union.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 42 Vic., cap. 52, &c.)

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 7th day of August 1896

PRESENT—In the Chair, Frank Brooke Esq JP DL & C

OTHER GUARDIANS—

Messrs Louis Montford JP
R Lawrenson, W Speares and D O'Toole

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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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		

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [*or directions were given thereon as follows:*]—

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

No. 82 - M'96 - Misc. 31st July '96

The Local Govt. Board wrote to forward, for the information of the Sanitary Authority, a copy of the Housing of the Working Classes (I) Act, 1896, which received the Royal assent on the 2nd inst.

The Board was specially convened to consider the area of charge for expenses to be incurred in connexion with construction of Pipe Sewer at Hacketstown.

Mr. Spaires proposed, Mr. R. O'Toole seconded, and it was resolved:— "That the area of charge for Hacketstown Pipe Sewer be the same as that fixed for the erection and keeping in repair of Pumps in the townlands of Hacketstown Lower and Upper and Baylehill."

Mr. Spaires informed the Board that he had examined the plans for the Workhouse Sewerage and he thought that there were some minor alterations required.

It was directed that the clerk write asking Mr. Ramsay to appoint a day to meet Mr. Spaires at the Workhouse to look into the matter.

Mr. Spaires stated that he had rec'd a proposal for the construction of four fully Traps at Knahely at £1:10:0. each, which amount the Board authorized him to expend.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 14
day of August 1896

(Signed) D. O'Kane
Clerk of the Union.

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. P.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS

46 & 47 Vic., cap. 60; and 48 & 49 Vic., cap. 77.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 7th day of August 1896

PRESENT: In the Chair— Frank Brooke Esq DL JP & C.

Other Members:— Messrs Louis Montfort JP, Ralph Lawrence, William Speares and Nicholas O'Toole.

No. 30.999 1st Augst. 96

Read letter from the Local Govt. Board to acknowledge the receipt of the Clerks letter of the 27th ult relative to a representation made to the Board of Guardians under the Labourers acts. and to state in reply that under the circumstances the Guardians would not be acting properly in dispensing with the usual preliminary notices &c in this case.

The Guardians directed that the clerk issue the necessary notices: the Representation, together with one received from the Clonegall Division, to be considered on this day three weeks

A lengthy communication was read from Mr Wilson with reference to the Rathnageehogue cottage.

The clerk was instructed to advertize for tenders for repairs to five labourers cottages

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in Clonmore Electoral Division in accordance with W. Ramsay's specipcation, to be considered on this day three weeks.

It was resolved to pay ~~Contractors~~ Messrs Coogan and Boulger £25. each on account of their contracts for the erection of labourers Cottages at Ballykilduff and Clonmore respectively, as certified by Engineer.

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Frank Brooke
Chairman

Next Meeting to be held on Friday the 11th day of August 1896.

Signed, D. O'Connor
Executive Sanitary Officer.

Dollard Printinghouse, Dublin. P.

Population in 1881 — *Present Net Annual Value, £* 50359 12 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 8 day of August 1896

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	881	134
Temporary Buildings		
Additional Workhouse		
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	8
Fever Sheds		
TOTAL	931	142

	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	20	36	25	25	3	5	9	3	20	146
Admitted during the Week	11	6	1		1		2	1		22
TOTAL,	31	42	26	25	3	6	11	4	20	168
Discharged during the Week - Died	14	6	2			1	2	1		26
Total Discharged and Dead	14	6	2			1	2	1		26
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	17	36	24	25	3	5	9	3	20	142

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 56	In separate Wards 11
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 5	In Wards with other Inmates
TOTAL, 61	TOTAL, 11

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	10	5	4	19
No. in Workhouse at date				

No. at corresponding period last year, 154

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8 day of August 1896 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	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
No. I.	45	112				
No. II.	52	68				
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
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Bt. forward						
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI.						
No. XVII.						
TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Friday *the* 11th *day of* August 1896.

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Frank Brooke Esq D.L. & C.

Other Guardians:—

Wm. Kennedy, Thomas Dowling and Patrick Byrne.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4618 *to No.* 4641 *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:—

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 - - - - - £*_____

Pass Book not rec'd

*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 during the Week £ s. d.	Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged £ s. d.	Remaining Uncollected £ s. d.

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of *each* Collector's District, as well as one 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 Account.*
3. *The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.*

	£	s.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	32	19 4
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.		
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	23	2 9
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.		
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -		3 2
Average Cost in Infirmary -		3 6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital -		3 9

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

250 4 lb loaves Bread
20 gallons Buttermilk
150 " Sweetmilk
40 lbs Butter
25 Dozen Eggs
180 lbs Beef
60 " Boneless Beef
1 chest Tea
2 cwt Washing Soda

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 8 day of August 189 6 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money ...	11	15	3
In Kind ...			
Total ...	£ 11	15	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.					Bt. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No.XVII.				
	Carried forward,					TOTAL,			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

			£	s.	d.

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

2 *Establishment Account.*

115	Frank McPhail	Pt jurors list	3	9	
118	Stephen J Brown	on a/c costs	300		
119	James Doyle	Asphalting cottages on a/c 25 cent			

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

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8. Workhouse Invoice Account.

				£	s.	d.
113	Eliza Mc Sweeney	Meat		51	8	4
114	Edward Gleeson	Coal		22	.	.

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

4 Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

116	Robert Tellis	on a/c	30	.	.
117	Michael O' Toole	"	30	.	.

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

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

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

On the application of the Workhouse Porter the Board allowed him one day's leave of absence, the Master to do his duty.

Mr. Tellis R.O. was granted leave of absence on Friday next. Mr. O' Toole R.O. discharging his duty.

An inmate named Maria Byrne applied for an exchange of a pair of Boots on leaving the Workhouse. allowed.

Dr. King, Workhouse M.O. reported that James Roache, a patient in the Infirmary, required an elastic stocking for enlarged veins with swelling of leg.

Ordered - To be procured from the Contractor.

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

"We admitted a case of Scarlatina to Fever Hospital on Tuesday last.

"I beg to inform the Board that the corn grown on Workhouse farm is now saved and I have to ask for instructions as to threshing."

"I beg to report that a woman named Byrne crossed the gate leading to Fever Hospital and forced her way to the ward to see her daughter, who is suffering from Scarlatina, on two occasions during the present week, contrary to the wishes of the nurse."

Ordered - That the corn be threshed: and that the woman, Byrne, be prosecuted by Mr. Brown, Solicitor.

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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:—

No. 638 11 augst 96

An order authorizing the Paymaster General, Dublin Castle, to pay to the Treasurer of the Union the sum of £158-10-11 for Med and Educational Purposes was received.

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. 32486 13 augst 96

With reference to minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on 7th inst. the Local Govt. Board wrote to state that they sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £1 a week for four weeks to the person appointed to assist the Clerk of the Union in the preparation of the new Rate Books.

No. 28525 8 augst 96

The Local Government Board also wrote forwarding the Returning Officers account of expenses attending the General Election of Guardians in the Union in March last which had been examined and passed amounting to £7/1/-.

No. 85 M/96 7 augst 96

A circular letter was read from the Local Government Board transmitting for the use of the Guardians a copy of their annual Report for the present year.

Sir Charles Cameron forwarded certificate of his analysis of a sample of Milk supplied to the Workhouse by Contractor Bishop, which had been submitted to him. It appeared from the certificate that the Milk had not been adulterated, but was of a poor quality.

The Clerk reported that James B. Drury Esq. Govt. Auditor, attended at the Workhouse on 13th inst. and audited the Union accounts for half-year ended 25th March 96, and certified them to be correct.

Mr Drury made the following entry in Workhouse Inventory Book viz:— I have to direct attention to my memorandum at last audit and request that stock of articles on the Inventory Book be taken at 29th Sept. next.

The abstracts of the accts were signed by the Chairman and 50 copies ordered to be printed.

The Guardians next proceeded to consider tenders for the usual Quarterly supply of Provisions to the Workhouse, from 1st inst. when the tenders of the following, being the lowest, were unanimously accepted- viz:—

Thomas Kenny, best white Bread at -/3½ per 4 lb. loaf.
Ditto Butter @ -/9½ per lb.
Ditto Eggs @ -/9 per dozen

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Eliza Mc Guirk Ast Beef & Mutton @ =/4½ per lb.
Ditto Beef without bone or fat @ =/6½ "
Ernest Shepherd Oatmeal @ 9/3 per cwt
Ditto Indian Meal @ 8/4½ "
Ditto Irish Bacon =/5½ per lb.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 24
Ditto disallowed 0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 6

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was 0
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 124
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 1

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was 6

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

Shillelagh *Union.*

Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68), Vaccination Acts, and Dispensary Houses Act.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 14 day of August 1896

PRESENT—In the Chair, Frank Brooke Esq D.L. & C.

OTHER GUARDIANS, Messrs William Spears, Wm Kennedy, Thos Dowling & Patrick Byrne.

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 32 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 3rd November, 1885.]

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

_____District, - - - £
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_____District, - - - £

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

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

No. 86 M 96 Mun.

Read Letter from the L.G. Board dated 10th August 96

~~stating that~~

to forward therewith a copy of a letter which they had addressed to the Committees of Management and Medical Officers of Dispensary Districts on the subject of the employment of Midwives who might have been in attendance upon cases of puerperal fever.

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly viz., on the 31st March, the 30th June, the 30th September, and the 31st December.]

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 2nd day of August 1896.

(*Signed*), D. O'Brien
Clerk of the Union.

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. P.

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Shillelagh Union.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 42 Vic., cap. 52, &c.)

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 14 day of August 1896.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Frank ~~Mr~~ Brooke Esq D.L. & V.C.

OTHER GUARDIANS—

Messrs Wm Spears,

Wm Kennedy. Tho Dowling & Patrick Byrne

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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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		

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or *directions were given thereon as follows:*]—

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

Law[d] Byrne, caretaker of the Clonegall Waterworks, wrote to inform the Board that some of the inhabitants were drawing water in barrels and using it for their cattle from the Pump recently erected which kept nice water for the inhabitants of the upper part of the village and all the fountains were dry but for a short time in the mornings.

It was directed that the caretaker warn the people not to take water out of this Pump except for drinking purposes, and if any one persisted in drawing the water in barrels their names to be sent to the Board, who will prosecute them.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 21
day of August 1896.

(Signed) D. Hop Rus
Clerk of the Union.

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. P.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS

46 & 47 Vic., cap. 60; and 48 & 49 Vic., cap. 77.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 21st day of August 1896.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Frank Brooke Esq D.L. & V.C.

Other Members:— Messrs Wm Speares, Wm Kennedy, Thos Dowling and P. Byrne.

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Mr. Brown, Solicitor, wrote to state that his costs had now been taxed and certified to the sum of £606-17-9 as appeared by certificate enclosed, and desired that a draft for the amount be sent him.

It was decided that a cheque for £300, on a/c. be forwarded to Mr. Brown and the clerk to request him to furnish the detailed statement of ~~a/c~~ costs.

13 augt 96

Mr. Ramsay, Engineer, forwarded certificate for £25 for Mr. James Doyle on a/c of new cottage at Coolballintaggart. The labourer, Khoe, had asked him (Mr Ramsay) to have the bedroom with the fire-place made a little larger at the expense of the other bedroom & the told contractor that he might do this. Mrs Byrne tenant of adjoining cottage wanted her loft piled.

A cheque for £25 was ordered to be

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drawn in favor of Mr. Doyle

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Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1881 —

Present Net Annual Value, £ 5039 8 14 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 15 day of August 1896

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	887	144
Temporary Buildings		
Additional Workhouse	50	5
Permanent Fever Hospital		
Fever Sheds		
TOTAL	937	149

	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	14	36	24	25	3	5	9	3	20	142
Admitted during the Week	10	5		1	3		3			22
TOTAL,	24	41	24	26	6	5	12	3	20	164
Discharged during the Week - Died	9				2	1	2	1		15
Total Discharged and Dead	9				2	1	2	1		15
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	15	41	24	26	4	4	10	2	20	149

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	5	In separate Wards	11
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	5	In Wards with other Inmates	0
TOTAL,	10	TOTAL,	11

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	8	2	4	14
No. in Workhouse at date	1	2	4	4

No. at corresponding period last year, 139

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15 day of August 1896 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	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		Relief Districts	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.	45	112					Bt. forward						
No. II.	51	64					No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 21st day of August 1896

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Frank Brooke Esq J.P.D.L. & C.

Other Guardians:— Major Newton J.P. Messrs E. Byrne J.P., R. Taylor J.P., T.H. Harkins, A. Nolahan, W. Speares, J. Moran, M. Roche, T. Dowling, J. Byrne, J. Kavanagh, P. Byrne, E. J. Byrne, W. Hopkins, W. Poole, P. Hopkins, A.D. Symes and John O Sullivan.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Frank Brooke
Chairman

Next Meeting to be held on Friday the 21st day of August 1896

Signed, D Hopkins
Executive Sanitary Officer.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4642 *to No.* 4666 *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:—

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 - - - - - £———

Pass Book not yet. *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 during the Week £ s. d.	Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged £ s. d.	Remaining Uncollected £ s. d.

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of *each* Collector's District, as well as one 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 Account.*
3. *The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.*

	£	s.	
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	15	10	8
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - -	22	3	3
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - -		3	2
Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - - - - - - -		3	6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - - - - - -		3	9

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

250 . 4 lb. Loaves Bread
20 Gallons Buttermilk
150 . Sweetmilk
30 lbs. Butter
25 Dozen Eggs
180 lbs. Beef
60 . Boneless Beef
12 Doz. lbs. Candles
10 lbs. Butt Leather
20 . Kip .

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 15 *day of* August 189 6 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	11	13	3
In Kind			
Total	£ 11	13	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.					Bt. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
	Carried forward,					TOTAL,			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

			£	s.	d.
120	Mary Blayney	Rent	3	4	.
121	L. J. Whelan	Lunacy fee	2	.	.
"	J. & C. Kennedy	Altar Wine	1	.	.
"	Michael Nolan	House work	1	.	.

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

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8. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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

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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. 61. M '96. Misc. 20th Augt '96

Adverting to their letter of the 11th June last, the Local Govt. Board wrote requesting that they might be furnished with the annual Return of the Honorary Officers of the several Dispensary Districts in the Union for the current year

No. 33,876 20 Augt '96

Read letter from the Local Govt. Board with reference to the Guardian's minutes of the 14th inst. to request that they might be informed whether the Guardians had given instructions to have stock of provisions. clothing, &c. in the Workhouse taken in accordance with the Auditor's request contained in the copy of his report entered on the minutes.

In reply to the foregoing letter the Guardians desire to state that Stock has been taken in the usual way, at each Rly year. of Provisions. Clothing. &c. but not of pots. spades & other utensils. The attention of the Committee which may be appointed next September will be called to the auditors memorandum.

A letter was read from Mary Byrne apologizing for having gone to the Hospital to see her daughter. who was suffering from Scarletina and undertaking that she would never do so again.

The Board ordered that the proceedings directed to be taken against her last Board-day be abandoned.

The Board being specially convened proceeded to consider the Estimate of Rates to provide for the expenditure of Union for ensuing year viz:—

It was proposed by Major Hunter seconded by Mr. Speares and unanimously resolved. that the Estimate of Rates as prepared by the clerk be adopted. viz:—

Electoral Division	Poundage Rate	E. Division	Poundage Rate
Aghowle	2:0	Cronelea	1:6
Ballingate	1.9	Hacketstown	2:8
Ballinglen	1.4	Haroldstown	1:10
Ballybeg	2.3	Killballyowen	1:3
Carnew	1.8	Killiniure	1.3
Clonegall	2.5	Kilnpe	1.4
Clonmore	2.6	Money	1.4
Coolballintaft.	2.8	Moyacomb	1.4
Coolboy	2.0	Rath	1.2
Coollattin	1.0	Shillelagh	1.10
		Tinahely	1.8

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 25

Ditto disallowed ... ...

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 3

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... ... "

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 126

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 1

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was ... ... "

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

Phillipstown Union.

Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 63), Vaccination Acts, and Dispensary Houses Act.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 21st day of August 1896.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Frank Brooke Esq J.P. D.L. D.C.

OTHER GUARDIANS, Major Newton J.P. Messrs

E. Byrne J.P. R. Taylor J.P. H. Hawkins. A. Holahan. W. Speares. J. Moran.

M. Roche. J. Dowling. J. Byrne. Kavanagh. P. Byrne. E. J. Byrne. W. Hopkins.

M. Toole. J. Hopkins. A. D. Symes and John O'Sullivan.

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 32 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 3rd November, 1885.]

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

_____ District, - - - £
_____ District, - - - £
_____ District, - - - £
_____ District, - - - £

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

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 30 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 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 the Local Govt. Board dated 15 August 96 stating that

to forward therewith for the information of the Board of Guardians a copy of an order made by them on the 30th ultimo. fixing the rating qualification for membership of a Committee of Management of a Dispy District at £8.

Mr. E. J Byrne Hon Sec., wrote to state that at an extraordinary meeting of Inahely Dispy. Committee Major Newton presiding, Gahan's letter was considered & after a patient ~~Enquiry~~ investigation the committee unanimously resolved:— "1st That Dr. Bolster made no unnecessary delay in attending Mrs Gahan. 2nd That M. Gahan is entitled to free medical aid under the Medical Charities act."

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly viz., on the 31st March, the 30th June, the 30th September, and the 31st December.]

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 28 day of August 1896.

(*Signed*), D. Hoppins
Clerk of the Union.

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Shillelagh Union.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 42 Vic., cap. 52, &c.)

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 9th day of August 1896.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Frank Brooke Esq D.L. & J.P.

OTHER GUARDIANS—

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Inahely	D. J Bolster	Scarlatina	In house of John Brennan Inahely.

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

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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		

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [*or directions were given thereon as follows:*]—

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

No. 32488 19 August 96.

Replying to the minutes of Proceedings of the guardians on the 4th inst. the local govt. Board forwarded a form of Descriptive list respecting the area of charge proposed for the expenses incurred in constructing a sewer at Hacketstown, which they requested might be filled up and returned to that office.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 28
day of August 1896.

(Signed) D Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

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LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS

46 & 47 Vic., cap. 60; and 48 & 49 Vic., cap. 77.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 21st day of August 1896.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Frank Brooke Esq D.L. D.L. &c

Other Members:— Major Lawton D.L. Mess.rs E. Byrne D.L. R. Taylor D.L. J.P. Hopkins, A. Holahan, Wm Speares, J. Moran, M. Roche, T. Dowling, Jas. Byrne, J. Kavanagh, Patrick Byrne, E. J. Byrne, Wm Hopkins, Michl Toole, J. Hopkins, A. D. Symes and John O'Sullivan.

No. 30. P.L. : 1896 19 August 96

The Local Govt. Board wrote to state that they had received the report of their Inspector Mr. A. Bourke, relative to the local Inquiry recently held by him into Improvement Schemes made by the Guardians under the Labourers Acts, and that, on consideration thereof, the Board were prepared to make a Provisional order confirming the Schemes for the erection of four cottages, one in each of the Electoral Divisions of Clonegall, Clonmore, Hacketstown and Knockacomb. As regards the Scheme for the Electoral Division of Coolballintaggart, the new cottage, No. 2 on Map 33, was withdrawn at the Inquiry, and the proposed acquisition of half-an-acre of land in the townland of Knockanuna could not be authorised inasmuch as the existing house for which the plot was intended as an allotment was not the property of the Sanitary Authority. With respect to the third case in this Division, namely, No. 10 on ordnance Sheet 33, the Local Govt. Board pointed out that the Scheme

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