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 9 gallons Buttermilk
 1½ - Sweetmilk
 130 lb. Beef
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 20 - Boneless Beef
 also appliances for
 use in Workhouse
 Hospitals.
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 30 - Kipp do

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

I beg to inform you that Dr. King, Medical Officer, and myself took samples of Sweetmilk from the supply furnished by each contractor & had same forwarded to Dr. Cameron for analysis.

House Contractor, Higgins, has been carrying out repairs pointed out by me at Heres Hospital Buildings during week. Peter Symott, Farm Steward, has been here occasionally during week.

The Workhouse children have been taken out regularly during week for exercise by Schoolmistress.

I would ask the Board to empower me to take down a small Boiler at Heres Hospital & have it re-set; also chimney of cooking kitchen in Body of House.

Order - that the clerk write contractor Hopkins re milk supply. The repairs & improvements suggested by the Master were ordered to be carried out.

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. 36,091

2nd July 1902

Writing with reference to the contract for the supply of coal to the Workhouse the Local Govt. Board stated that they were of opinion that the guardians were bound in the interests of the ratepayers to accept the lowest bona fide tender for the supply of goods unless they had reason to believe that the person tendering at the lower price would not prove a satisfactory contractor. If Mr. Murray, whose tender the guardians accepted, had not yet entered into a Bond for the due performance of the contract, the L.G. Board considered that the guardians should after 14 days notice rescind their resolution declaring him contractor & then re-advertise inviting fresh tenders.

On the motion of Mr. Fleming seconded by Mr. D. J. Byrne &c. it was resolved:— "That we are of opinion that owing to Mr. Murray having entered into a contract for the quantity of coals required and having thereby incurred a good deal of expense, we consider it would be most unjust to now determine Mr. Murray's contract. Had the letter of the L.G. Board of the 19th June reached this Board in time for their meeting on 20th, the Board of guardians would have considered it their duty to act in accordance with the request contained therein, but as your Board is aware, that letter did not reach this Board until after we had entered into a contract for the delivery of the coal."

The Secretary to the J.P.O. Dublin acknowledged the receipt of the Clerk's letter relative to delay in the delivery of two letters from L.G. Board on 19th ult & stated that it would receive attention.

Copy of resolution passed by the Athlone Board of Guardians calling upon the Government to make, at the end of each financial year, an allowance equivalent to the amount paid as duty on all articles consumed in the House for the use of the inmates, was adopted.

It was proposed by Mr. C. J. Byrne &c. seconded by Mr. Fleming & passed unanimously:— "That we protest against the appointment of Mrs. Bickier, as Inspector of Boarded out children, whose nationality & previous training unfit her, in our opinion, for the position to which she has been appointed."

It was ordered that Mary Redmond be required to pay at the rate of 7/6 a week towards the cost of her child's maintenance in the Workhouse.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... 24

Ditto disallowed 4

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 ... 43

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).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 11th

day of July 1902.

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Financial Minutes.

(For every Meeting).

SHILLELAGH Union.

Meeting held the 4th day of July 1902.

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. 2245 to No. 2268
 Separate „ No. nil to No. nil
 Out door „ No. nil to No. nil

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

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 28 day of June 1902 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week.			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates			By Officers			Total						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions	18	8	11	24	2	1	42	11	0	16	5	11	2	6	6	18	12	5	23	18	4	
Necessaries	42	16	5		9	6	43	5	11	5	0	5		11	4	5	11	9	34	14	2	421
Total	61	5	4	24	11	4	85	16	11	21	6	4	2	14	10	24	42	6	12	9		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ 3 s. 5
 Average Cost in Infirmary £ 4 s. 6
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital £ 4 s. 6

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and 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 Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of June, 1902 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>0. Toole</u> District No. I.	Relieving Officer <u>0. Toole</u> District No. II.	Relieving Officer District No. III.	Relieving Officer District No. IV.	Relieving Officer District No. V.	Relieving Officer District No. VI.	TOTAL
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	22 6 10	11 14 5					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be accounted for ...	22 6 10	11 14 5					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	6 2 6	1 14 0					
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	6 2 6	1 14 0					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	16 4 4	10 0 5					
9. Total	22 6 10	11 14 5					

[FORM 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the.....day of....., 190

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of....., and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments ...						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief ...						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences ...						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ...						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ...						
Cr. Loans received ...						
Total as above ...						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries ...						
Clothing and Bedding ...						
Establishment ...						
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment ...						
(b.) Workhouse Farm ...						
(c.) Medical Charities ...						
Workhouse Farm ...						
Workhouse Burials ...						
Medical Charities ...						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ...						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ...						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ...						
Superannuation Allowances ...						
District School Account ...						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875 ...						
Repayment of Loans ...						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ...						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ...						
Expenditure out of Loans ...						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued ...						

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

.....190 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	...	...	...			
Total sums received during the month	...	...	...			
Total	...	...	...			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	...	...	...			
Payments ordered at this meeting	...	...	...			
Total	...	...	...			
Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	...	...	...			
RECONCILEMENT						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer	...	...	...			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	...	...	...			
Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer	...	...	...			

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a

Meeting held on Friday the 4th day of July 1902

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

Michael Byrne Esq. &c. chm
See p. 273

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
<i>Coollattin</i>	-	1	9	<i>that a sum, as required, be ordered.</i>

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	

An Invoice of Medicines, forwarded by the Contractors, 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 the application of the Medical Officer of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1899].

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 190 _____ 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 _____ 190 _____

..... District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....

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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, 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 E 2 and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Guardians therein; namely:—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
35,464 28 June '02	To express their sanction to the remuneration at the rate of £3:3:0 a week proposed to be allowed to Dr. King for his services as temporary Substitute for Dr. Brady.	

The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and Orders were made on them respectively as follows:—

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
3rd July 1902	Mr. Mr. M. Byrne Solicitor	To report that as instructed he attended at Shillelagh Petty Sessions on 1st inst. on the hearing of the case of Kelly v. the Board, when the majority of the Magistrates made an order for against the Board that Mr. Byrne be for the payment of 10/- & 3/- instructed to proceed costs. This (Mr. Byrne) with appeal to County opinion the decision of the Court in this case. Majority was wrong in point an amendment of law & would be reversed was moved by Mr. on appeal. He had begged Kavanagh to second an appeal, which was refused by Mr. Maguire - could be withdrawn, shd. that an appeal be the Board not desire to go on with it.	Mr. Fleming proposed & Mr. Fitzpatrick Sec. order for against the Board that Mr. Byrne be for the payment of 10/- & 3/- instructed to proceed costs. This (Mr. Byrne) with appeal to County opinion the decision of the Court in this case. Majority was wrong in point an amendment of law & would be reversed was moved by Mr. on appeal. He had begged Kavanagh to second an appeal, which was refused by Mr. Maguire - could be withdrawn, shd. that an appeal be the Board not desire to go on with it. amount be paid to Kelly. The amendment was lost by 2 votes, 5 to 3 against and the motion to appeal declared carried by a majority of one. Mr. B. J. Byrne did not vote, being a member of the Bench of Magistrates.

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

Mr. O. Zole, Kilmurphy, reported that all the defaulters under compulsory vaccination acts except 3 in Enniskerry and one in Collatin District, had complied with the Law.

The Medical Relief & Vaccination Registers, etc. were submitted from the Collatin & Enniskerry Dispensary Districts and examined by the Board.

Michael Byrne

Population in 1891— 10046

Present Net Annual Value, £ 36040. 14. 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 5 day of July 1902

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 8 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	887	105													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse															
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	2													
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL	937	107													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			5	4	39	31	2	2	8	10	1	102	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	40	In separate Wards with other inmates
Admitted during the Week			6	5	3	1		1	3	1		20	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	
Born													TOTAL	42	TOTAL
TOTAL			11	12	42	32	2	3	8	11	1	122	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week			4	3	2	1		1	1			15	Males	6	Females
Died													Children under 15	3	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead			4	3	2	1		1	1			15	No. Relieved during week	6	2
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			7	9	40	31	2	2	4	11	1	104	No. in Workhouse at date		
													No. at corresponding period last year, 103		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5 day of July 1902, 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.	53	90					Bt. forward						
No. II.	20	23					No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. XI.						
							No. X.						
Car. fwd.							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 11th day of July 1902.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Michael Byrne Esq. & Chm

Other Guardians:— Messrs M. Donohoe, J. P. Abraham.

P. Byrne, L. Murphy, P. Kenny, J. O. Zole, C. Keen
L. Byrne, P. J. Byrne, M. Fleming, P. Byrne & P. J. M. Dwyer,
J. V. Fahan, P. Lynch, J. J. Hayden, P. O. Keel, J. Kavanagh
P. J. Maguire, W. Mooney, M. Fitzpatrick, W. Keilly
J. M. O'Connell and P. Kenny

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 11th

day of July 1902.

(Signed,

Clerk of the Union

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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 14 lb. Grease
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 100 " lining cloth

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:—

Peter Summott. James Steward, wrote to say that he had been suffering from a severe cold & sore throat for some time past, but ~~being out of~~ ^{being out of} for a patient on the night of the 30th. he got a relapse & had to give up on Saturday. I had Dr Brady attending him since. ^{He hoped to be able to resume duty on Monday next.} A Certificate, bearing date 11th July, was read from Dr Brady to the effect that he was in attendance on Peter Summott who was suffering from diarrhoea & an inflamed throat.

An inmate named Lawrence Bruen was allowed a shirt & drawers on taking his discharge.

Mary Redmond, a domestic servant, was ordered to pay 7s a week towards the maint of her child in the Workhouse.

On the application of the clerk he was granted leave of absence for one day.

The Board resolved to pay John Bowes, Carpenter, the sum of £3.2.0 for alterations and improvements at Infirmary & enclosing Pump in men's yard.

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

They report that an inmate named Dan Nolan assaulted another inmate named John Nolan on Sunday morning last. he got two wounds on the head & a dislocated finger as the result.

Arthur Bourke Esq. R.B. Board Inspector visited & inspected the Workhouse and Hospital Buildings on yesterday 10th instant.

The Schoolchildren have been taken out for exercise by the Schoolmistress as usual.

They ask the Board for permission to have a few junks with backs for use of patients at Fever Hospital. Peter Summitt, John Steward, he has been here since Friday last. Order—That Master be authorised to have a few junks made. The inmate Dan Nolan was called before the Board, when he stated that John Nolan just struck him with a stick, which he took from him & returned the blow.

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 12922

8 July 1902

Writing with reference to their letter of 4th November last communicating the special report of their D. J. Smyth, Medical Inspector, relative to his inspection of the Workhouse Infirmary & Fever Hospital. the R.B. Board requested that the Guardians would be so good as to take into their favourable consideration the several matters to which D. J. Smyth drew attention & which might not yet have been dealt with.

The Board also ^{time} inquired whether Mr. Ramsay, Engineer, had yet reported with regard to the Sanitary arrangements in the Workhouse.

Ordered—That the letter be referred to Visiting Committee for report thereon, and that Mr. Ramsay, not having yet reported as to Sanitary arrangements, be requested to do so at once.

No. 33,344

10th July 1902

The Local Govt. Board wrote to express their approval of the appointment of Mr. James Durne as Relieving Officer in No 2 District at a Salary of £13 a year.

No. 3600

Mr. Thomas Murray wrote asking the Board to permit him to deliver the coal in lots of 50 instead of 40 tons.

Order—Approved, provided parties consent.

The following report was received from Sir Chas. A. Cameron on a sample of milk submitted to him for analysis on 1st July (taken from that supplied to the Workhouse by contractor, Susan Hopkins):— "In my opinion that the said sample, which had undergone no change in its constitution that would interfere with its analysis, was deprived of at least 10 percent of its fats & was therefore a debased article. It contained 2.4 per cent of fats, whereas it should contain at least 3.0 per cent. It

was composed as follows: - Water 88.8. Non-fatty Solids 8.5
Fat 2.7 = 100.0. The analysis 10/6.

after considerable discussion it was ordered that
a copy of the analysts report be forwarded to Contractor
Hopkins & that she be warned that in the event of
the milk supplied by her to the Workhouse showing less than
10 degress of cream in future, she would be prosecuted.

& the clerk to communicate with Sir Charles Cameron with regard to fee charged.

The Secretary to the Board of Conservators was paid.
forwarded a list of the unvalued properties in the
Shillelagh Union with a view to having them valued
& the clerk was instructed to forward the particulars
to the valuation office.

In response to advertisement Michael Dempsey
Killesherin, tendered to supply 20 tons of best hand-picked
Jarrow coal at the rate of 28/- per ton, delivered at
Workhouse. It being the only proposal received
the Board unanimously decided to accept it.

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(Signed) D. Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Financial Minutes.

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6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief
in kind, and 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 Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 5 day of July, 190 2 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	TOTAL £ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	16 4 4	10 0 5					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	10 0 0						
3. Total to be accounted for ...	26 4 4	10 0 5					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	5 19 6	1 15 0					
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	4 17 6						
7. Total Relief given	13 14 0	1 15 0					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	12 4 4	8 5 5					
9. Total ...	26 4 4	10 0 5					

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 11th day of July, 190 2.

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of June, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows—

	Dr. £ s. d.			Cr. £ s. d.		
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments ...						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief ...						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences ...						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ...						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ...						
Cr. Loans received ...						
Total as above ...						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr. £ s. d.			Cr. £ s. d.		
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries ...	9	16	11			
Clothing and Bedding ...						
Establishment ...	23	15	2			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment ...	11	4	0			
(b.) Workhouse Farm ...	6	10	0			
(c.) Medical Charities ...	80	1	3			
Workhouse Farm ...						
Workhouse Burials ...						
Medical Charities ...	4	15	0			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ...						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...	25	0	0			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ...	6	10	0			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ...		5	1			
Superannuation Allowances ...	14	0	9			
District School Account ...						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1876 ...						
Repayment of Loans ...						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ...						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ...						
Expenditure out of Loans ...						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued ...	403	8	2	403	8	2

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

June 1902 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	401	14	8			
Total sums received during the month	"	"	"			
Total	401	14	8			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered at this meeting	403	8	2			
Total	403	8	2			
Net Balance due <i>by</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	298	6	6			
RECONCILEMENT						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	442	3	4			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	443	14	1			
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> Treasurer	298	6	6			

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a

Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *11th* day of *July* 1902

PRESENT: In the Chair— *Michael Byrne Esq. &c. &c.*
Other Guardians:— *See notes: - 1289*

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £ s. d.			Directions given by the Board
<i>Coollattin</i>	-	-	-	<i>That the required drugs be ordered from Contractors.</i>

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost £ s. d.			Directions given by the Board

An Invoice of Medicines, forwarded by the Contractors, 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 the application of the Medical Officer of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1899.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 190 _____ 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 _____ 190 _____

..... District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....

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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, 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 E 2 and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Guardians therein; namely:—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
36095 10 July 1902	To state, in reply to the Guardians resolution of 24 th ult. on the subject, that the price of midwife of the Inishely Dispensary District was meant. It could only be filled up after advertisement in the manner required by the Regulations, and added that, in accordance with their usual practice in the case of an officer removed by order under seal they would be unable to sanction Mrs Joyce's re-employment as midwife of the Inishely Dispensary District being afforded an opportunity of tendering her resignation.	That having regard to the refusal of the L.G. Board to sanction the re-employment of Mrs Joyce as midwife of the Inishely Dispensary District the Board of Guardians desire to be informed whether the L.G. Board would be prepared to approve of Mrs Joyce's employment in the event of her obtaining an appointment in any other Dispensary District, as she was removed from office without being afforded an opportunity of tendering her resignation.

The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and Orders were made on them respectively as follows:—

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
3 July 02	Dr. Tho. Kidd Mr. Rathvilly	To state that on Monday, June 16 th he was requisitioned by Dr. ^{amst him} Rathvilly to attend a difficult midwifery case in Inishely District, where he was detained for 10 hours, and asked the Board to forward him a cheque for £2:2:0 in his services. Subject payment of his fee.	That £2:2:0 be allowed Dr. Kidd for his services. Subject sanction ph. b. B ^o

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

Coollatten

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

The Medical Officer of Coollatten Dispensary District submitted his return form for the quarter ended 30th June 1902.

Pursuant to notice the Board had again under consideration the question of fixing a scale of consultation to the fees under article 23 of the Dispensary Rules, when it was agreed to adopt the following:- £3-3-0 per week for discharging the temporary duties of a Medical Officer, £1-1-0 per visit for extra professional assistance (including surgical operations & midwifery cases) rendered between 4 am. & 4 pm. and £2-2-0 per visit for night attendance between 4 pm. and 4 a.m.

Michael Byrne Esq.

Population in 1891— 10046

Present Net Annual Value, £ 36040. 14/8

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of July 1902

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	887	106												
Temporary Buildings ..														
Additional Workhouse ..	50	2												
Permanent Fever Hospital														
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL	937	108												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			4	9	40	31	2	2	4	11	1	104	39	6
Admitted during the Week			15	6		2	1	1				2	2	4
Born														
TOTAL			19	15	40	33	3	3	4	11	2	133	41	10
Discharged during the Week			14	6	1	1	1	1						
Died														
Total Discharged and Dead			14	6	1	1	1	1						
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			5	9	39	32	2	2	4	11	1	108		
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS														
												Males	Females	Children under 15
												15	4	3
												No. in Workhouse at date		
												1		
												No. at corresponding period last year, 108		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12th day of July 1902, 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.	53	90					St. forward						
No. II.	20	23					No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. XI.						
Car. forwd.							No. X.						
							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 18th day of July 1902.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Michael Byrne Esq. M.P. Phm

Other Guardians:—

Mr. Kelly, Mr. Fleming.

P. Byrne, R. Gallor, A. J. Maguire, P. O'Neill, E. Byrne, Kavanagh, R. James, J. S. Coates and P. Kenny.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 18th day of July 1902.
(Signed, *W. P. H. H. H.* Clerk of the Union)

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

That the contracts for usual quarterly supply of provisions to the Workhouse would expire on 14th proximo.
Order. That tenders be invited for consideration on 8th August.

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. lb. Loaves of Bread
25 Dozen Eggs
30 lb. Butter
10 gallons Buttermilk
140 " Sweetmilk
170 lb. Beef & Mutton
20 " Boneless Beef

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:—

Sir Chas. A. Cameron, analyst, wrote to say that he did not intend to ask the Guardians a fee of 10/6 for a milk analysis, but only marked thereon the statutory fee.

On the application of the Matron the Board allowed her six days leave of absence, to be taken at intervals, the Master to discharge the duties of the office.

The Porter of the Workhouse, Mr. P. Fox, wrote asking the Board to consider his application for an increase of salary on the reasons stated in his letter of 25th April last.

Mr. Mr. Kelly gave notice that he would move on 8th August next that the application of the Porter for an increase of salary be considered.

On the suggestion of Mr. Fleming it was agreed that the orphan children boarded out in the Union be supplied with caps and braces, for ^{boys} ~~girls~~, and hats and capes, for the girls, in addition to ordinary outfits. Braces were also ordered to be supplied to the male inmates of Workhouse.

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

"They to inform the Board that Contractor Murray has been supplying coal of good quality to the Workhouse during the week.

Peter Synnott, Farm Steward, has been working here since Monday last.

"The Workhouse Schoolchildren have been taken out regularly for exercise during week.

House Contractor Higgins has been here putting up eave putters at Fever Hospital, repairing roof of same building and flushing closets during week."

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

No. 499/M - Misc.

14 July 1902

A circular letter was read from the Local Board on the subject of the transfer of urbane persons from Workhouses to District Sanitary Asylums & enclosed specimen form of application for admission thereof.

No. 22082

16 July 1902

The Secretary to the G.P.O., Dublin, wrote to say that the cause for the delay sustained by the two letters sent from the Local Board on the 19th ult. could not be traced as having occurred in the Post. If the letters were not delivered until the 21st ult. instead of the 20th, as they should have been, the circumstance could not, it was regretted, be explained.

Order - That the Clerk forward affidavit as to delivery of the letters on 21st ult. to Postal authorities & request a re inquiry into the cause of delay.

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. 38860

14th July 1902

The Local Board wrote to inform the Board that they had received the half-yearly report of their Inspector, Mr. A. Bourke, consequent on his inspection of the Workhouse on the 10th instant.

Mr. Bourke reported that the supply of water to the Workhouse was sufficient, but it was doubtful whether the water was wholesome, & the Board requested that the Guardians would obtain a report from the M.O. on the subject.

With regard to the Drainage System Mr. Bourke stated that the manholes which were sealed up some time ago, & to which he has drawn attention previously still remain in the same condition. This was most unsatisfactory, and the Board trusted that the report on the Sanitary arrangements of the Workhouse which the Engineer had been called upon to furnish might be submitted without further delay.

The closet at the back of the one in the girls Schoolyard was much in need of ventilation.

The Supplies of meat and milk should not be kept in the same store. The Guardians should either provide a proper meat safe which could be obtained at a small cost, or they should provide a separate place for keeping the milk.

It would be a great improvement to the ventilation of the Infirmary if a few modern windows were provided in the walls of some of the wards facing the Workhouse Buildings.

A few additional chairs were required for the Infirmary and some wraps should be provided for the use of patients when sitting up. Additional feather pillows are required for the Infirmary and Fever Hospital. It would be a great improvement if a few chairs

chairs were supplied for the Fever Hospital, and a few light seats placed outside for convalescent patients. Blinds are also required in the Fever Hospital. The Workhouse requires to be painted inside.

The Board were glad to observe from Mr. Bourke's report that a number of minor improvements had been made in the Infirmary and the Workhouse since his previous report, & that several of the suggestions made by Dr. Smyth & from time to time by Mr. Bourke had been carried out. Mr. Bourke, however, thought that the Guardians should consider the advisability of gradually replacing the old stoves in the Infirmary & Fever Hospital by modern ones, a change which would likely result in a great saving of fuel. The ceiling of the Fever Hospital Kitchen had not yet been plastered or panelled.

Mr. Bourke also reported that there was no committee of ladies for visiting the children at home in the Union, & that this was much to be regretted; the Board requested that the Guardians would be so good as to appoint such a committee in accordance with the requirements of Article 14 of the Board's order of the 24th of April, 1891. It appeared that the committee for visiting the Workhouse had only met reported on three occasions during the half-year. With regard to this matter the Board desired brief the Guardians to Article 59 of the Workhouse Rules. The local Gov. Board requested that the several matters which Mr. Bourke had drawn attention might receive the Guardians' careful consideration at an early date.

Order - That the communication be referred to the Visiting Committee for attention.

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 ... 42

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... 1

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... 4

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... 41

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ... 6

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).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 28th day of July 1902.

(Signed)

D. J. McKinnis
Clerk of the Union.

Financial Minutes.

(For every Meeting).

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Union.

Meeting held the 18th day of July 1902.

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. 2289 to No. 2330

Separate, No. Nil to No. Nil

Out door, No. 195 to No. 203

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

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 12 day of July 1902 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week.			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	£	s.	d.	By Officers	£	s.	d.	Total		£	s.	d.
Provisions	19	5	5	24	4	5	43	12	10	16	18	8	2	6	6	19	5	2	24	4	8	4410
Necessaries	32	14	9				32	14	9	5	0	1		11	4	5	11	5	24	3	11	
Total	52	0	2	24	4	5	46	4	4	21	18	9	2	14	10	24	16	4	5	1	1	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... £ 3 s. 5

Average Cost in Infirmary ... £ 4 s. 6

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... £ 4 s. 6

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and 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 Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of July, 1902 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>O'Bole</i>	Relieving Officer <i>O'Bole</i>	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	12	4	4	8	5	5	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be accounted for ...	12	4	4	8	5	5	
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	6	2	0	5	1	5	0
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	4	1	4	6			
7. Total Relief given	6	2	0	5	1	5	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	6	5	4	6	1	0	5
9. Total	12	4	4	8	5	5	

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the.....day of....., 190

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of....., and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows—

	Dr.	Cr.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Dr. Treasurer:—		
Total Amount of Lodgments ...		
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians		
Cr. Repayment of Relief ...		
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences ...		
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ...		
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ...		
Cr. Loans received ...		
Total as above ...		

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.	Cr.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—		
Provisions and Necessaries ...		
Clothing and Bedding ...		
Establishment ...		
Salaries—		
(a.) Establishment ...		
(b.) Workhouse Farm ...		
(c.) Medical Charities ...		
Workhouse Farm ...		
Workhouse Burials ...		
Medical Charities ...		
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ...		
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...		
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ...		
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ...		
Superannuation Allowances ...		
District School Account ...		
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875 ...		
Repayment of Loans ...		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ...		
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ...		
Expenditure out of Loans ...		
Cr. Treasurer		
Total Amount of Orders issued ...		

On the application of the Medical Officer of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 190 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 _____ 190

[illegible]

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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, 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, E 2 and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Guardians therein; namely:—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
Inahely	Inahely	Peter Reynor, Inahely.

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
38,462 14 July '02	To state that the Local Govt. Board could not undertake to state what their action would be in the event of a future Board of Guardians appointing Mr. Joyce advertised for at a salary of £25 a year. app. clerk has written in any other Dispensary District. £25 a year. app. clerk has written With reference to the proposed payment of a fee of £2.2.0 to the additional practitioner B. Kidd for his services in assisting the person appointed. the Med. Officers of the Enniskerry District in a difficult midwifery case, the L.G. Board stated that their functions are limited under article 23 of the Dispensary Rules to approving of a scale of fees for extra professional assistance.	That a midwifery nurse for Enniskerry Dist. be advertised for at a salary of £25 a year. app. clerk has written in any other Dispensary District. £25 a year. app. clerk has written With reference to the proposed payment of a fee of £2.2.0 to the additional practitioner B. Kidd for his services in assisting the person appointed. the Med. Officers of the Enniskerry District in a difficult midwifery case, the L.G. Board stated that their functions are limited under article 23 of the Dispensary Rules to approving of a scale of fees for extra professional assistance.
38,462 17 July '02	To enquire whether the Medical Officers resident in the Union had agreed to accept the scale of fees adopted, on 11 th inst. in pursuance of article 23 of the Dispensary Rules. The L.G. Board added that in their opinion a fee of £2/2/0 sh. be allowed in midwifery in which operation considered on 8 th August. interference was necessary. (after due notice) the clerk that was the usual amount to communicate with the allowed in other Unions. Medical Officers meanwhile	

The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and Orders were made on them respectively as follows:—

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
17 July 1902	Secretary to Poor Law Board of Ireland	To draw attention to Bill before Parliament to ask the Board of Guardians to claim recoupment of salaries of temporary substitutes for med. officers while on sick leave. Proposed by Mr. Kinnear. Seconded by Mr. Cotes and passed unanimously:—	That the Board of Guardians of Shillelagh Union request that the Government will insert a clause in the Local Govt. amending Bill. to allow recoupment of salaries of the salaries paid to temporary substitutes of medical officers on sick leave, etc.

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

E. J. Byrne

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 28th day of July 1902.
(Signed, E. J. Byrne
Clerk of the Union)

Population in 1891—10046

Present Net Annual Value, £ 36040.19.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 19 day of July 1902

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	887	108													
Temporary Buildings ..															
Additional Workhouse ..															
Permanent Fever Hospital	10	-													
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL	937	108													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			5	9	39	32	2	2	4	11	1	108	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary	In separate Wards	
Admitted during the Week			24	6	1	1	4	1	4	2		43	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Born													TOTAL, 37	TOTAL, 6	
TOTAL,			29	15	40	33	6	3	11	13	1	151			
Discharged during the Week			21	4	3	1	4	1	4	2		43			
Died															
Total Discharged and Dead			21	4	3	1	4	1	4	2		43			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			8	8	34	32	2	2	4	11	1	108			
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
													Males	Females	Children under 15
													No. Relieved during week	24	6
													No. in Workhouse at date	4	-
													No. at corresponding period last year, 105		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19 day of July 1902, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 19 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 19 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	50	84					St. forward						
No. II.	20	23					No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. XI.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd.							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday

the 25 day of July 1902

PRESENT: In the Chair—Edward J. Byrne Esq. Dr. Chm.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. M. Fleming. & J. P. Mahon.

Laurence Fallon. John O'Sole. Laurence Byrne.

and Joseph Mahon.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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:—

220. 4 lb. hoaves Bread
 25 Dozen Eggs
 30 lb. Butter
 12 fallons Buttermilk
 140 " Sweetmilk
 180 lb. Beef & Mutton
 14 " Boneless Beef
 4 " Suet
 4 cwt. Oatmeal
 2 " Indian meal

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

House Contractor, Hiffins, has been here on two days executing repairs & flushing closets.

The Schoolmistress has been exercising the children, as usual, during week.

We have been getting in coal during past week & was obliged to take the Shoemaker out of Workshop & put him in charge of coal & doors leading into women's yards where coal is stored."

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

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

24th July 1902

Read letter from the Chief Secretary of the Government
acknowledging

Sir Charles A. Cameron forwarded report on analysis of a sample of new milk taken from that supplied to the Workhouse by Contractor Kenny, which he stated was "rather poor". It contained 2.9 per cent of fats. Total Solids 11.8 %

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 4

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... 3

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... 4

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... 40

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 ... 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).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 15th day of August 19 02.

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Financial Minutes.

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 25 day of July 1902.

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. 2331 to No. 2351

Separate „ No. Nil to No. Nil

Out door „ No. Nil to No. Nil

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

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 19 day of July 1902 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week.			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates			By Officers			Total						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions	24	4	8	14	14	0	39	4	8	16	9	3	2	6	6	18	15	9	20	8	11	444
Necessaries	24	3	4	44	8	4	41	11	11	4	19	9	11	4	5	11	1	66	0	10		
Total	52	11	0	59	5	4	110	16	4	21	9	0	2	14	10	24	6	10	86	9	9	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : £ 3 s. 5

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : £ 4 s. 6

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : £ — s. —

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and 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 Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 19 day of July 1902 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	TOTAL £ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	6 5 4	6 10 5					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	25 - -						
3. Total to be accounted for ...	31 5 4	6 10 5					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	5 14 -	1 15 0					
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	5 14 0	1 15 0					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	25 8 4	4 15 5					
9. Total	31 5 4	6 10 5					

[FORM 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the.....day of....., 190

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of....., and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows—

	Dr. £ s. d.			Cr. £ s. d.		
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments ...						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief ...						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences ...						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ...						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ...						
Cr. Loans received ...						
Total as above ...						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr. £ s. d.			Cr. £ s. d.		
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries ...						
Clothing and Bedding ...						
Establishment ...						
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment ...						
(b.) Workhouse Farm ...						
(c.) Medical Charities ...						
Workhouse Farm ...						
Workhouse Burials ...						
Medical Charities ...						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ...						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ...						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ...						
Superannuation Allowances ...						
District School Account ...						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875 ...						
Repayment of Loans ...						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ...						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ...						
Expenditure out of Loans ...						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued ...						

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of
190 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	...	...	...			
Total sums received during the month	...	...	...			
Total	...	...	...			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	...	...	...			
Payments ordered at this meeting	...	...	...			
Total	...	...	...			
Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	...	...	...			
RECONCILEMENT						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer	...	...	...			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	...	...	...			
Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer	...	...	...			

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Union.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a

Meeting held on *Friday* the *25* day of *July* 190*2*.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

Edward J. Byrne Esq. &c.
See folio 321

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	

An Invoice of Medicines, forwarded by the Contractors, 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 the application of the Medical Officer of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1899].

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 190 _____ 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 _____ 190 _____

..... District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....

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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, 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, E 2 and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Guardians therein; namely:—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division

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The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and Orders were made on them respectively as follows:—

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

The Medical Officer of the Mahely Dispensary District submitted his return, form P, for the quarter ended 30 June 1902.

Patrick Kenny

Population in 1891—10,046

Present Net Annual Value, £3608.8.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 26 day of July 1902

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	80	111															
Temporary Buildings ..																	
Additional Workhouse ..																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	"															
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL	95	111															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			8	8	34	32	2	2	4	11	1	108	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards			
Admitted during the Week			13	6	3		1	1	1	1	1	24	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates			
Born																	
TOTAL,			21	14	40	32	3	3	8	12	2	135	TOTAL, 36	TOTAL, 6			
Discharged during the Week			15	2	5	1	1					24					
Died																	
Total Discharged and Dead			15	2	5	1	1					24					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			6	12	35	31	2	3	8	12	2	111					
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
													Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
													No. Relieved during week	13	2	4	19
													No. in Workhouse at date	3	2	3	8
													No. at corresponding period last year,			106	

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26 day of July 1902, 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.	48	85					Bt. forward						
No. II.	20	23					No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. XI.						
No. VI.							No. X.						
Car. fwd.							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 1st day of August 1902.

PRESENT: In the Chair—P. Kenny Esq. & Subj. M. Byrne Esq. & R. Clinch
Other Guardians:—

Messrs. J. J. Maguire, R. Byrne Esq. & J. V. Faham

Jos. Faham, R. Byrne Esq.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 1st

day of August 1902

(Signed, *J. J. Maguire*
Clerk of the Union

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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:—

220 1/2 lb loaves Bread
 25 Dozen Eggs
 30 lb Butter
 10 fallons Buttermilk
 140 - Sweetmilk
 160 lb Beef & Mutton
 20 - Boneless Beef
 12 Bottles Malaga Wine
 2 - Port

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

"The Workhouse Schoolchildren were taken out for exercise as usual by the Schoolmistress."

"Peter Summott, Farm Steward, has been working on Farm during past fortnight."

"House Contractor, Higgins, has been here flushing closets, &c. on 2 days during week."

"They ask the Board for an order to sell the Hay grown on Workhouse farm also to let pass of same for 5 months."

Order: That the Hay be sold by auction, and the pass of farm let, on same day, from 1st Oct to 1st March '03.

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. 41,544

31st July 1902

The Local Govt. Board write to state that they had before them the Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 25th instant, containing an entry of Sir Chas. Cameron's report on his analysis of the samples of milk supplied to the Workhouse by Contractor Kenny, and with reference thereto, the Local Govt. Board stated that they considered that the analyst's report should be communicated to the Contractor and that she should be warned that she must supply milk up to the recognised standard in future.

Order: That a copy of the analyst's report be forwarded to Contractor Kenny.

Copy of a resolution passed by the Castlecomer Board of Guardians recommending the repeal of Sec. 83 (9) of the Local Govt. Act '98 and the re-empowerment of the duty of the preparation of the Parliamentary Voters and Jurors lists, ^{ballot lists & petitions} was received and adopted.

It was ordered that the Porter be asked to make a declaration regarding the delivery of the two letters delayed on 20th June last.

Sir Chas. A. Cameron forwarded a Report on three samples of urine submitted to him for analysis from the Workhouse Hospital, which he certified were practically correct.

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 1

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... 1

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... 2

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... 68

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).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 8th day of August 1902.

(Signed)

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Clerk of the Union.

Financial Minutes.

(For every Meeting).

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Union.

Meeting held the 1st day of August 1902.

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. 2352 to No. 2398

Separate „ No. Nil to No. Nil

Out door „ No. Nil to No. Nil

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

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 26 day of July 1902 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week.			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days
										By Inmates	By Officers	Total				
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions	20	8	11	16	6	1	36	15	0	15	0	2	26	6	19	84
Necessaries	66	0	10	6	0	4	72	1	2	4	19	9	11	4	5	425
Total	86	9	9	22	6	5	108	16	2	19	19	11	22	14	9	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ 3 5

Average Cost in Infirmary £ 4 6

Average Cost in Fever Hospital £ 3 5

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and 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 Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 26 day of July, 1902 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>O'Keefe</u>	Relieving Officer <u>Dunne</u>	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	25 8 4	4 15 5					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be accounted for ...	25 8 4	4 15 5					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	5 4 6	1 15 0					
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	5 4 6	1 15 0					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	20 0 10	3 0 5					
9. Total	25 8 4	4 15 5					

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the day of, 190

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments ...						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief ...						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences ...						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ...						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ...						
Cr. Loans received ...						
Total as above ...						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries ...						
Clothing and Bedding ...						
Establishment ...						
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment ...						
(b.) Workhouse Farm ...						
(c.) Medical Charities ...						
Workhouse Farm ...						
Workhouse Burials ...						
Medical Charities ...						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ...						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ...						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ...						
Superannuation Allowances ...						
District School Account ...						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875 ...						
Repayment of Loans ...						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ...						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ...						
Expenditure out of Loans ...						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued ...						

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of
190 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	...	...	...			
Total sums received during the month	...	...	...			
Total	...	...	...			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	...	...	...			
Payments ordered at this meeting	...	...	...			
Total	...	...	...			
Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	...	...	...			
RECONCILEMENT						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer	...	...	...			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	...	...	...			
Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer	...	...	...			

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Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a

Meeting held on *Friday* the *1st* day of *August* 190 *2*

PRESENT: In the Chair—

M. Byrne Esq. D.P. Chm

Other Guardians:—

See notes: 384.

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and Orders were made on them respectively as follows:—

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
25 July 1902	Mr. Brooke Coallatten	To state that Lord Fitzwilliam was prepared to grant £10 a year towards the salary of the ^{disappointed} midwife for Imahely Bishop District, provided for the office to she was qualified and invited for consideration not approved of by the L.G.B. on 22 nd August '02	
28 July 02	Mr. D. J. Lofan House of Commons	To acknowledge the receipt of resolution of the Board re recoupment of half of the salaries paid to Temporary Substitutes for medical officers on sick leave & to say that he was acting in conjunction with Mr. James O'Connor in the matter.	
29 July 02	Chief of the Castlecomer Union	To transmit copy of resolution adopted by the Union	

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

Smahely

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

The Medical Relief Registers, Vaccination Registers, & other books, were submitted from the collation of Smahely Dispensary District (with the exception of the M.O. Report Book from latter District) and examined by the Board.

See also a Cameron certified that 3 Samples of Drugs from Smahely Dispensary District analysed by him, were correct, but added that there was no date on the bottles stating when they were received from contractor as required by L.B. Board's instructions.

Michael Byrne

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

Friday the *8th*

day of *August* 1902

(Signed,)

W. P. Reilly
Clerk of the Union

Population in 1891—10046

Present Net Annual Value, £3608-8-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the *2nd* day of *August* 1902

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to 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 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	87	157												
Temporary Buildings ..														
Additional Workhouse ..														
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	2												
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL	931	103												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			6	12	35	31	2	3	8	12	2	111		
Admitted during the Week			14	4		2	2		3	2		24		
Born														
TOTAL			20	16	35	33	4	3	11	14	2	138		
Discharged during the Week			16	6	1	1	2	1	4	2		33		
Died														
Total Discharged and Dead			16	6	2	2	2	1	4	2		35		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			4	10	33	31	2	2	4	12	2	103		
												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
												Males	Females	Children under 15
												No. Believed during week	14	4
												No. in Workhouse at date	1	1
												No. at corresponding period last year, 103		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *2nd* day of *August* 1902, 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	49					Bt. forward						
No. II.	20	23					No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. XI.						
							No. X.						
Car. forw'd.							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the *8th* day of *August* 1902.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Michael Byrne M.O. Chm

Other Guardians:—

Wm. P. Kenny, E. J. Byrne, W. Reilly,

J. McCabe, P. Doyle, L. Murphy, L. Byrne, C. Brennan, J. O'Farrell,

M. Donohoe, P. Byrne, J. P. Abraham, J. O'Farrell, J. O'Keefe, J. M. Dwyer,

J. Kavanaugh, J. J. Hayden, R. Kenny, P. Foley, M. Fleming, J. Stokes,

P. O'Reilly, J. Reilly, E. Byrne P.R., W. Lawrence, P. J. Maguire & M. Fitzpatrick.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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:—

215 lb Wholes Bread
 25 Dozen Eggs
 30 lb Butter
 10 gallons Buttermilk
 110 " Sweetmilk
 140 lb Beef & Mutton
 20 " Boneless Beef

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 Ernie Byrne was allowed an outfit of clothing for himself and child on leaving the Workhouse; also Hugh Redmond, another inmate, a pair of Boots.

The Clerk submitted Bond for the due performance of the office of Relieving officer, duly executed by Mr. James Duane & Sonnet.

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

"The House contractor has been here regularly to flush closets during week, also the farm steward has been working here as usual."

Dr. King, Workhouse Medical Officer, wrote as follows:—
I beg to report that the water of Pump in mens yard contains so much iron derived from rust in piping apparently that it is unsuitable for making tea which it turns black, & the inmates will not drink it in consequence. The material used for piping is evidently not what it ought to be, and as the water used for bath & other purposes being liable to contamination, is not desirable for house use, it is a matter of importance that the Pump, which the Board of Guardians had cleaned up some time ago, should be examined there the cause of iron contamination rectified. The same defect exists in the case of Fever Hospital Pump."

Order - That Mr. Ramsay, Engineer, inspect & report on the matter.

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. 93 - M/1902

31 July 1902

Read circular letter from L.G. Board requesting to be furnished with a return of Women in receipt of Relief who had formerly been nurses of the Sick.

On the application of Miss Bolger, Infirmary nurse, the Board granted her fourteen days leave of absence. Mrs. Stefan, night nurse, to discharge her duties.

Pursuant to notice the Board had under consideration the application of the Porter (as recorded in the Minutes of Proceedings on 25 April last) for an increase of Salary.

Mr. Fitzpatrick proposed and Mr. P. Kenny seconded:— That the Salary of the Porter, Mr. Patrick Fox, be increased from £15 to £20 per annum.

The motion was declared carried by a majority of 14 votes against 13 votes.

The Board proceeded to consider tenders for supplying the Workhouse with Provision for 3 months from 14th inst. when the following, being the lowest received, were declared accepted viz:—
Thomas Kenny best white Bread @ 7¹/₂ per lb. loaf
Same Eggs @ 7¹/₁₀ per dozen
John Doyle Beef in half quarters @ 7¹/₄ per lb.
Same Mutton, in quarters, 7¹/₂ "
Same Round of Beef, without bone or lap, @ 7¹/₆ per lb.
Mary Damply Irish Bacon @ 7¹/₄ per lb.
Patrick Damply Oatmeal (Irish) @ £0:15:6 per cwt
Margaret Bramley Indian Meal @ 7¹/₂ do

Sarah Tomken, Butter @ 7/10 per lb.
 Mr. Thomas Murray proposed to supply Potatoes
 at 10/- per Barrel of 24 Stone, but the Board declined
 to enter into a contract for Potatoes ^{until Sept} at present. next.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... 31
 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 ... 64
 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).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural
 Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 15th
 day of August 1902.

(Signed) E. Hopkins
 Clerk of the Union.

Financial Minutes.

(For every Meeting).

Shillelagh Union.
 Meeting held the 8 day of August 1902

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the
 Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. 1349 to No. 2409
 Separate „ No. Nil to No. Nil
 Out door „ No. Nil to No. Nil

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

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday,
 the 2 day of August 1902 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week.			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days			
										By Inmates		By Officers		Total								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
Provisions	19	8	4	15	12	1	35	0	5	15	8	5	2	6	6	14	14	11	14	5	6	
Necessaries	66	10	1	4	1	9	10	4	11	10	4	19	9	11	4	5	11	1	10	2	0	9
Total	85	18	5	56	13	10	142	12	3	20	8	2	2	14	10	23	6	0	11	9	6	3

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ 3 s. 5
 Average Cost in Infirmary £ 4 s. 6
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital £ 4 s. 6

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief
 in kind, and 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 Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,

the 2 day of August, 1902 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	TOTAL £ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	20 0 10	3 0 5					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be accounted for ...	20 0 10	3 0 5					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	5 8 6	1 15 0					
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	5 8 6	1 15 0					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	14 12 4	1 5 5					
9. Total ...	20 0 10	3 0 5					

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 8 day of August, 1902

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of July, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows—

	Dr. £ s. d.			Cr. £ s. d.		
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments ...	458	12	6			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians				458	12	6
Cr. Repayment of Relief ...						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences ...						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ...						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ...						
Cr. Loans received ...						
Total as above ...	458	12	6	458	12	6

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr. £ s. d.			Cr. £ s. d.		
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries ...	133	10	10			
Clothing and Bedding ...	16	0	0			
Establishment ...	18	1	5			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment ...	1	15	4			
(b.) Workhouse Farm ...						
(c.) Medical Charities ...						
Workhouse Farm ...	1	5	0			
Workhouse Burials ...						
Medical Charities ...	2	16	9			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ...						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...	35	0	0			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ...						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ...	1	5	0			
Superannuation Allowances ...	1	8	4			
District School Account ...						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875 ...						
Repayment of Loans ...						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ...						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ...						
Expenditure out of Loans ...						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued ...	211	2	11	211	2	11

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

July 1902 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ...	298	6	6			
Total sums received during the month ...	458	12	6			
Total ...	1056	19	0			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ...						
Payments ordered at this meeting ...	211	2	11			
Total ...	211	2	11			
Net Balance due <i>by</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ...	845	16	1			
RECONCILEMENT						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer ...	1068	5	10			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting) ...	222	9	9			
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> Treasurer ...	845	16	1			

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68. &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a

Meeting held on *Friday* the *8th* day of *August* 1902.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Michael Byrne Esq. M.P. M.M.

Other Guardians:—

See folio 353

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	

On the application of the Medical Officer of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 190 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 _____ 190

[illegible]

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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District :—The Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, 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, E 2 and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Guardians therein; namely:—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and Orders were made on them respectively as follows:—

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
6 Augst 1902	D. King Shillelagh	That he was prepared to accept the Seale's fees under article 23 as proposed by the Board.	
8 Augst '02	D. Bolster Enniskerry	That his time was so much occupied working a large and mountainous District that he could not accept any additional notice to each Poor Law duties.	agreeable to members of the Board on the motion of Mr. J. J. O'Brien resolved to allow
8 Augst 1902	D. Brady Carnell	Write as follows:— Replying to yours re fees under article 23 they to say I decline to accept same, as your Board offer much less than other Unions in the surrounding Counties (Braid) in addition when away on private affairs some time ago I was obliged to pay at the rate of £6:6:0 per week to do my own duty. I shall communicate further particulars in a few days.	a fee of £2:2:0 in remuneration in which operative interference ^{w. be} necessary (as suggested by h. G. Braid) in addition to the Seale's fees adopted on 11 th of July last. under article 23 of Disp. Rules.

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

It was proposed by Mr. B. J. Byrne M.P. seconded by Mr. Fleming and passed unanimously:-

"That we consider the letter of the L.S. Board No. 38462 dated 14 July, most unsatisfactory inasmuch as Mr. Joyce was dismissed without having an opportunity of putting in his resignation and we are clearly of opinion that Mr. Joyce's dismissal was brought about by the generosity of a party who had made it a practice to remunerate the late nurse on each case that she attended Mr. Moran; and therefore we request the L.S. Board to communicate to us before this day fortnight an order removing the disqualification of Mr. Joyce so that she could seek election elsewhere."

Michael Byrne M.P.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

day of August 1902

(Signed,

Clerk of the Union

Population in 1891— 10046

Present Net Annual Value, £ 36071. 8. 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 9 day of August 1902

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to 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 8 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 3 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	87	94															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse ..	50	2															
Permanent Fever Hospital																	
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL	931	99															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			4	10	33	31	2	2	4	12	2	103	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary	31	In separate Wards	6	
Admitted during the Week			20	3		1	1					26	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other inmates	1	
Born													TOTAL	33	TOTAL	6	
TOTAL			24	13	33	32	3	2	4	12	3	129	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			20	6			1			2	1	30		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Died													No. Relieved during week	20	3	2	25
Total Discharged and Dead			20	6			1			2	1	30	No. in Workhouse at date	1	-	-	1
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			4	10	33	32	2	2	4	10	2	99	No. at corresponding period last year, 109				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9 day of August 1902 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	49					St. forward						
No. II.	21	24					No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. XI.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Car. forwd.							TOTAL						

There was no meeting

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 15 day of August 1902.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

The 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 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).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 22nd day of August 1902.

(Signed)

[Signature]
Clerk of the Union.

Financial Minutes.

(For every Meeting).

SHILLELAGH Union.

No. Meeting held the 15 day of August 1902

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. to No.

Separate „ No. to No.

Out door „ No. to No.

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

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 9 day of August 1902 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week.			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days			
										By Inmates		By Officers		Total								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
Provisions	14	5	6	11	13	9	31	19	3	15	3	11	2	6	6	19	10	5	14	8	10	426
Necessaries	102	0	9				102	0	9	4	19	9	11	4	5	11	1	96	9	8		
Total	116	5	15	11	13	9	134	19	12	20	5	22	3	11	11	23	16	110	18	6		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 5 d.
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 6 d.
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 4 6 d.

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and 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 Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 9 day of August 1902 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>O'Keefe</u> District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <u>Dumce</u> District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	TOTAL £ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	<u>14 12 4</u>	<u>1 5 5</u>					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	<u>25 0 0</u>	<u>10 0 0</u>					
3. Total to be accounted for ...	<u>39 12 4</u>	<u>11 5 5</u>					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	<u>5 8 6</u>	<u>1 16 6</u>					
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	<u>5 8 6</u>	<u>1 16 6</u>					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	<u>34 3 10</u>	<u>9 8 11</u>					
9. Total	<u>39 12 4</u>	<u>11 5 5</u>					

Stated Finance Meeting, held the.....day of....., 190

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of....., and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows—

	Dr. £ s. d.	Cr. £ s. d.
Dr. Treasurer:—		
Total Amount of Lodgments ...		
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians		
Cr. Repayment of Relief ...		
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences ...		
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ...		
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ...		
Cr. Loans received ...		
Total as above ...		

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr. £ s. d.	Cr. £ s. d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—		
Provisions and Necessaries ...		
Clothing and Bedding ...		
Establishment ...		
Salaries—		
(a.) Establishment ...		
(b.) Workhouse Farm ...		
(c.) Medical Charities ...		
Workhouse Farm ...		
Workhouse Burials ...		
Medical Charities ...		
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ...		
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...		
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ...		
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ...		
Superannuation Allowances ...		
District School Account ...		
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875 ...		
Repayment of Loans ...		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ...		
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ...		
Expenditure out of Loans ...		
Cr. Treasurer		
Total Amount of Orders issued ...		

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

.....190 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	...	...	...			
Total sums received during the month	...	...	...			
Total	...	...	...			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	...	...	...			
Payments ordered at this meeting	...	...	...			
Total	...	...	...			
Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	...	...	...			
RECONCILEMENT						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer	...	...	...			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	...	...	...			
Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer	...	...	...			

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

There was no meeting
 MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, and

Meeting held on *Friday* the *15th* day of *August* 190*2*.

PRESENT: In the Chair=

Other Guardians:—

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
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The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and Orders were made on them respectively as follows:—

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
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(These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 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:—

Michael Byrne

Population in 1891—10046

Present Net Annual Value, £ 36081. 8. 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 16 day of August 1902

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided		No. that can be accommodated to 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 3 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
				Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	887	103																
Temporary Buildings ..																		
Additional Workhouse ..																		
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	2																
Fever Sheds																		
TOTAL		937	105															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return				4	4	33	32	2	2	4	10	2	99	32	In separate Wards	6		
Admitted during the Week				19	5		1		3	1	2	2	33	2	In Wards with other Inmates	1		
Born																		
TOTAL				23	12	33	33	2	5	8	12	4	132					
Discharged during the Week				14	3	2	1		3	1	1	1	26					
Died																		
Total Discharged and Dead				14	3	2	1		3	1	1	1	27					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE				9	9	30	32	2	2	4	11	3	105					
														NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
														Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
														No. Believed during week	18	3	6	24
														No. in Workhouse at date	5	"	"	5
														No. at corresponding period last year, 105				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16 day of August 1902, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 19 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 19 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	49					It. forward						
No. II.	21	24					No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. XI.						
							No. X.						
Car. forward.							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 22nd day of August 1902.

PRESENT: In the Chair—Michael Byrne Esq. M.P.
Other Guardians:—Messrs P. Kenny, J. Fahan, L. Byrne.

L. Murphy, L. Gallon, M. Fitzpatrick, J. M. Becc, J. P. Abraham,

J. Fahan, P. Byrne, J. O'Sullivan, J. O'Sole, J. Stokes, P. J. Byrne.

P. J. Maguire, J. M. Brody, P. Byrne Esq., J. Kavanagh, J. O'Sayden.

J. Kacey, J. O'Leary, J. O'Keefe, P. O'Neil, Thynch, & M. Fleming.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 22nd day of August 1902.
(Signed, *D. O'Sullivan* Clerk of the Union)

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

215. 1/2 lb. loaves of Bread
 25 Dozen Eggs
 20 lb. Butter
 9 gallons Buttermilk
 100 " Sweetmilk
 140 lb. Beef & Mutton
 20 " Boneless Beef

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

The 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 Clerk was directed to invite tenders, by poster, for supplying the Workhouse with best table potatoes to 17 November next, for consideration on 8th proximo.

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

"They inform you that D. Smyth L.B. Board Inspector, visited and inspected the infirmary here on yesterday, 21st instant.

Peter Symmott, Farm Steward, has been attending to his duties here regularly.

"The House contractor, Mr. Higgins, has been here flushing closets &c regularly during past fortnight."

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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14 August 1902

Read circular letter from Local Govt. Board requesting to be furnished with a Return of the number of Roman Catholic and Protestant children boarded out by the Board of Guardians.

14 August on

Messrs Brown & McEann, Solicitors, wrote to state that the Deed in the case of the Guardians & Deeds had been that morning returned "pro forma" by the Sheriff & they were proceeding for an instalment order at next Term as previously instructed.

The following resolution passed by the Rathfriland Board of Guardians was unanimously adopted:— "That in the opinion of this Board, the Rate Books of the Union should contain a column in which the names of immediate tenants should be entered, & that the custody of said Rate Books should be given to clerks of unions, who ought to be empowered to give certificates of valuation, as was formerly the case."

A resolution recently adopted by the Balrothery Union was also passed as follows:—

"That a communication be addressed to the Inspector General of the Royal Irish Constabulary, calling attention to the very large increase in the number of tramps & vagrants at present travelling from one Union to another as a means of living, requesting that he will be good enough to issue an instruction to the men under his command directing them to exercise a more vigilant observance of the 4th Section of the Vagrant Act than is at present enforced, & that in future every vagrant found travelling through the country

without an apparent object may be arrested and brought before a Magistrate, with the view of discouraging, as far as possible, a practice that is becoming a serious evil and a great nuisance.

The following notice of motion was handed in by Mr. John Stokes viz:— "I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on this day 2 weeks being the 5th day of September 1902, I will move that the resolution of the 8th August giving the Porter Five Pounds increase in his salary be rescinded."

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 ... 58

Ditto disallowed ... 1

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... 1

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... 4

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... 68

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).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 29th day of August 1902.

(Signed) *W. H. H. H.*
Clerk of the Union.

Financial Minutes.

(For every Meeting).

SHILLELAGH

Union.

Meeting held the 22nd day of August 1902

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. 2409 to No. 2466

Separate, No. Nil to No. Nil

Out door, No. 203 to No. 204

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

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of August 1902 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week.			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days		
										By Inmates		By Officers		Total							
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Provisions	14	8	10	14	11	9	29	0	4	14	14	2	26	6	19	0	8	11	19	11	
Necessaries	96	9	8				96	9	8	4	15	2	11	4	5	6	6	9	1	3	2
Total	110	18	6	14	11	9	125	10	3	19	9	4	2	14	10	22	4	2	103	3	1

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 5

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 6

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 4 6

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and 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 Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 16 day of August, 1902 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>O'Bole</i>	Relieving Officer <i>Dunne</i>	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	District No. I. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	District No. IV. £ s. d.	District No. V. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	34 3 10	9 8 11					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be accounted for ...	34 3 10	9 8 11					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	5 8 6	1 16 6					
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	5 8 6	1 16 6					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	28 15 4	4 12 5					
9. Total	34 3 10	9 8 11					

[FORM 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the day of, 190

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows—

	Dr. £ s. d.	Cr. £ s. d.
Dr. Treasurer:—		
Total Amount of Lodgments ...		
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians		
Cr. Repayment of Relief ...		
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences ...		
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ...		
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ...		
Cr. Loans received ...		
Total as above ...		

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr. £ s. d.	Cr. £ s. d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—		
Provisions and Necessaries ...		
Clothing and Bedding ...		
Establishment ...		
Salaries—		
(a.) Establishment ...		
(b.) Workhouse Farm ...		
(c.) Medical Charities ...		
Workhouse Farm ...		
Workhouse Burials ...		
Medical Charities ...		
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ...		
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...		
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ...		
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ...		
Superannuation Allowances ...		
District School Account ...		
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875 ...		
Repayment of Loans ...		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ...		
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ...		
Expenditure out of Loans ...		
Cr. Treasurer		
Total Amount of Orders issued ...		

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of
190 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Total sums received during the month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered at this meeting						
Total						
Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)						
Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer						

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a

Meeting held on Friday the 22nd day of August 1902

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

M. Byrne Esq. &c. chm
See folio 385.

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c, required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	

An Invoice of Medicines, forwarded by the Contractors, 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 the application of the Medical Officer of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1899].

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 190 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 _____ 190

..... District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....

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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, 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, E 2 and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Guardians therein; namely:—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division

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 :—

It was proposed by Mr. Jas. Kavanagh seconded by Mr. P. J. Maguire and unanimously resolved: - "That this Board having expended a large sum of money in law costs, & Dr. O.orman and as we notice a case on all points which cropped up with the Downpatrick Board of Guardians with reference to the Strangford Dispensary & Dr. Mc. Roughlin, we request the R.G. Board to refund to this Board the law cost in the above case."

Michael Byrne ¹¹ 11

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 29th
day of August 1902 at 8

(Signed,

Clerk of the Union

Present Net Annual Value, £ 36,081 = 8 = 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 23 day of August 1902

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	887	101															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse . .																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	2															
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL	937	103															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			9	9	30	32	2	2	4	11	3	105	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary	31	In separate Wards	6	
Admitted during the Week			18	4		1			2			28	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other inmates	2	
Born													TOTAL, 33		TOTAL, 6		
TOTAL,			24	16	30	33	2	2	9	11	3	133	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week - Died			2	4	1	1			2	1		30		Males	Females	Children under 25	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead			2	4	1	1			2	1		30	No. Relieved during week	18	4	2	24
													No. in Workhouse at date,	2	3	1	6
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			6	12	29	32	2	2	4	10	3	105	No. at corresponding period last year, 100.				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23 day of August 1902, 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.	48	80					Bt. forward						
No. II.	21	24					No. VII.						
No. III.							No. VIII.						
No. IV.							No. XI.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forw'd.							TOTAL ..						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday
the 29th day of August 19 02.

PRESENT: ~~In the Chair~~

Other Guardians:— Messrs P. J. Byrne & Co. and

Patrick R. Kenny

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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:—

215, 4 lb. loaves Bread
 25 Dozen Eggs
 30 lb. Butter
 9 gallons Buttermilk
 100 " Sweetmilk
 140 lb. Beef & Mutton
 20 " Boneless Beef
 8 cwt Sugar
 1 Chest Tea
 4 cwt oatmeal
 2 " Indian Meal
 5 gallons Whiskey

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

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 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).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 5th day of September 1902.

(Signed)

W. P. R. S.
Clerk of the Union.

Financial Minutes.

(For every Meeting).

SHILLELAGH

Union.

Meeting held the 29 day of August 1902.

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. to No.

Separate „ No. to No.

Out door „ No. to No.

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

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 23 day of August 1902 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week.			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days					
										By Inmates		By Officers		Total										
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.						
Provisions	...	11	19	11	13	4	0	25	3	11	13	15	11	2	8	1	16	4	0	8	19	11		
Necessaries	...	9	1	3	2	3	4	9	1	12	5	12	3	2	13	4	10	6	3	4	1	12	8	2
Total	...	103	3	1	14	13	1	150	16	2	16	9	6	2	18	4	19	8	1	13	1	8	1	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...

Average Cost in Infirmary ...

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ...

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and 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 Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 23 day of August, 1902 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>O'Keefe</u> District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <u>Burne</u> District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	TOTAL £ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	28 15 4	4 12 5					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be accounted for ...	28 15 4	4 12 5					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	5 10 0	1 16 6					
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	5 10 0 23 5 4	1 16 6 5 15 11					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	23 5 4	5 15 11					
9. Total ...	28 15 4	4 12 5					

[FORM 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the day of, 190

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of; and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows—

	Dr. £ s. d.			Cr. £ s. d.		
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments ...						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief ...						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences ...						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ...						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ...						
Cr. Loans received ...						
Total as above ...						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr. £ s. d.			Cr. £ s. d.		
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries ...						
Clothing and Bedding ...						
Establishment ...						
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment ...						
(b.) Workhouse Farm ...						
(c.) Medical Charities ...						
Workhouse Farm ...						
Workhouse Burials ...						
Medical Charities ...						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ...						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ...						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ...						
Superannuation Allowances ...						
District School Account ...						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875 ...						
Repayment of Loans ...						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ...						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ...						
Expenditure out of Loans ...						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued ...						

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

.....190 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	...	...	...			
Total sums received during the month	...	...	...			
Total	...	...	...			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	...	...	...			
Payments ordered at this meeting	...	...	...			
Total	...	...	...			
Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	...	...	...			
RECONCILEMENT						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer	...	...	...			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	...	...	...			
Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer	...	...	...			

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

There was no meeting
 MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a

Meeting held on *Friday* the *29* day of *August* 190*2*.

PRESENT: In the Chair— *Mr. D. J. Byrne & P. Keeney only*
 Other Guardians:—

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	

An Invoice of Medicines, forwarded by the Contractors, 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 the application of the Medical Officer of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1899.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 190 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 _____ 190

..... District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....

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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, 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 E 2 and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Guardians therein; namely:—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
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The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and Orders were made on them respectively as follows:—

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
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(These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 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:-

Michael Byrne

Population in 1891—10046

Present Net Annual Value, £ 36,081-8-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30 day of August 1902.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS			
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date				
Workhouse	887	106															
Temporary Buildings ..																	
Additional Workhouse ..	50	2															
Permanent Fever Hospital																	
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL	937	108															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			6	12	29	32	2	2	4	10	3	103	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary } 25 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 2	In separate } 6 Wards } In Wards } with other } Inmates } 4			
Admitted during the Week - Born			24	5	1	1	3	1	4	2	1	42	TOTAL, 94	TOTAL, 6			
TOTAL,			30	17	30	33	5	3	11	12	4	145	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week - Died			23	6	1	3	2		1		1	34	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead			23	6	1	3	2		1		1	34	No. Relieved during week	24	4	6	34
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			4	11	29	30	3	3	10	12	3	108	No. in Workhouse at date	3	1	4	8
No. at corresponding period last year,														94			

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

That he had received notice to attend Court for the Revision of Parliamentary Voters & Jurors on 19th, 20th and 22nd September instant.

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:—

210. 4 lb Loaves Bread
20 Dozen Eggs
20 lb Butter
9 gallons Buttermilk
110 " Sweetmilk
150 lb Beef & Mutton
16 " Boneless Beef

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 an inmate named Mary McKenna the Board allowed her an outfit of clothing each for self & child on taking their discharge.

An inmate named Anne Redmond wrote to ask the Board to have her sent to a Dublin Hospital for special treatment as she was suffering from skin disease.

After consultation with the medical officers who did not recommend the woman's removal, the Board refused the application.

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

"The House Contractor has been here regularly during past fortnight."

"Peter Synnott, Farm Steward, has been here performing his duties regularly for the past fortnight."

"The Schoolmistress has taken out the Workhouse children regularly during past three weeks."

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. 108/m. Duse

30 August '02

The Local Govt. Board wrote to transmit a copy of the Pauper Children Ireland Act 1902, containing definitions of the expressions orphan and deserted child used in the Pauper Children Act of 98.

No. 20066

1st Sept '02

The under Secretary, Dublin Castle, acknowledged copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Guardians on 22nd ult. regarding the form Custody of Rate Books.

29 Aug. '02

A circular letter was received from the Inspector-General, R.D.C. to acknowledge the Board's resolution with reference to the enforcement of Sec 4 of the Vagrancy Act.

2nd Sept '02

Messrs Brown & McEam, Solicitors, wrote that the Instalment Civil Bill in the case of the Guardians v. Deane had been returned unanswered C.B.D. stating defendant had left county & gone away to some other county.

The Guardians had under consideration tenders for the supply of Potatoes to the Workhouse to 14 November next when following were read:—
John Kelly at 10th per barrel; Mary Koughlin @ 8th and Thomas Murray at 8th per barrel.

The tender of latter was accepted.

In accordance with 14 days notice Mr Stokes moved:— That the resolution of the 8th August giving the Porter K.D. increase in his salary be rescinded. Mr Fleming seconded, but on a

division the proposition was lost, 8 voting for and 14 against the motion.

The resolution of the Mountmellick Board of Guardians to the effect that the suggested conference between the representatives of landlords and tenants regarding a final settlement of the land question w^d be conducive of good results & worthy of support was adopted by the Board.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... 68

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... 3

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... 4

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... 69

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 ... 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).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 12th day of September 1902.

(Signed)

D. J. M. R. S.
Clerk of the Union.

Financial Minutes.

(For every Meeting).

SHILLELAGH

Union.

Meeting held the 5 day of September 1902.

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. 2464 to No. 2534

Separate „ No. Nil to No. Nil

Out door „ No. Nil to No. Nil

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

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 30 day of August 1902 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week.			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days				
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates			By Officers			Total							
										£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.					
Provisions	8	19	11	28	5	5	39	5	4	13	11	11	2	8	1	16	0	0	21	5	4	911	
Necessaries	122	8	2				122	8	2	2	13	8		10	6	3	4	2	11	9	4		0
Total	131	8	1	28	5	5	159	13	6	16	5	4	2	18	4	19	4	2	140	9	4		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : £ 3 5

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : £ 4 6

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : £ 4 6

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and 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 Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 30 day of August, 1902 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	23 5 4	5 15 11					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be accounted for ...	23 5 4	5 15 11					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	5 10 0	1 16 6					
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	5 10 0	1 16 6					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	14 15 4	3 19 5					
9. Total	23 5 4	5 15 11					

[FORM 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the.....day of....., 190

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of....., and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments ...						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief ...						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences ...						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ...						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ...						
Cr. Loans received ...						
Total as above ...						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries ...						
Clothing and Bedding ...						
Establishment ...						
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment ...						
(b.) Workhouse Farm ...						
(c.) Medical Charities ...						
Workhouse Farm ...						
Workhouse Burials ...						
Medical Charities ...						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ...						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ...						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ...						
Superannuation Allowances ...						
District School Account ...						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875 ...						
Repayment of Loans ...						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ...						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ...						
Expenditure out of Loans ...						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued ...						

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of
190 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	...	...	...			
Total sums received during the month	...	...	...			
Total	...	...	...			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	...	...	...			
Payments ordered at this meeting	...	...	...			
Total	...	...	...			
Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	...	...	...			
RECONCILEMENT						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer	...	...	...			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	...	...	...			
Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer	...	...	...			

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a

Meeting held on Friday the 5th day of September 1902

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	

An Invoice of Medicines, forwarded by the Contractors, 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 the application of the Medical Officer of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1899].

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 190 _____ 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 _____ 190 _____

..... District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....

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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, 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 Cheek Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 E 2 and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Guardians therein; namely:—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division

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

Three Reports, dated 2nd August '02, were received from Sir Charles Cameron on samples of medicines submitted from the Collatten Dispensary District, in which he certified that the drugs were correct.

Population in 1891—10046

Present Net Annual Value, £ 36,081-8-0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 6 day of Sept 1902

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	887	101													
Temporary Buildings ..															
Additional Workhouse ..															
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds	50	3													
TOTAL	937	104													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			4	11	29	30	3	3	10	12	3	108	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	6
Admitted during the Week			16	5	1	3	2					24	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	1
Born															
TOTAL			23	16	30	33	5	3	10	12	3	135	TOTAL	TOTAL	7
Discharged during the Week			14	5		2	2		1	2	1	30			
Died															
Total Discharged and Dead			14	5		2	2		1	2	1	31			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			6	11	30	31	3	2	8	11	2	104	No. at corresponding period last year,		94

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6 day of Sept. 1902, 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 19 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.	48	80					Be. forward						
No. II.	21	24					No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. XI.						
							No. X.						
Car. forward.							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 12th day of September 1902.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Patrick Kenny Boyle

Other Guardians:—

Messrs Michael Fleming and

Patrick J. Maguire.

Pat Kenny
Ch

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 12th day of September 1902.

(Signed,

D. Hopkins
Clerk of the Union

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

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. 1/2 loaves Bread
 20 Dozen Eggs
 20 lbs Butter
 9 gallons Buttermilk
 110 " Sweetmilk
 130 lbs Beef & Mutton
 16 " Boneless Beef

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

"The House Contractor has been here flushing closets on three days during week.

Peter Sinnott has been here performing his duties during week, and the Schoolchildren were taken out for exercise, as usual, by the Schoolmistress."

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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11 Sept. '02

With reference to the resolution of the Board of Guardians of the 8th ultimo on the subject, the Local Govt. Board wrote to state that the proposal to increase the salary of the Porter of the Workhouse from £15 to £20 a year had their sanction.

An inmate named Bridget Doyle wrote asking the Board to place her upon No. 3. or the Infirm. Diet

The application was refused.

Reliving Mrs. O'Bole submitted notice served upon him previous to execution of Deed for possession of Dwellinghouse at Seokim now occupied by Mr. Mary A. Hayes her son and daughter.

The Board decided to appoint Mr. John Murray to take stock and value the Provisions, clothing, etc. at Workhouse, for half-year ending 30th instant, at the remuneration of £3.

The clerk was directed to make enquiries respecting a woman named Bridget Butler, at present an inmate of this Union Workhouse, who it was alleged had come from Baltinglass Union.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... 43

Ditto disallowed ... 4

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... 4

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... 4

Do, in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... 69

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ... 2

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).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 19th day of September 1902.

(Signed)

John Miller
Clerk of the Union.

Financial Minutes.

(For every Meeting).

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Union.

Meeting held the 12 day of September 1902.

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. 2535 to No. 2544

Separate „ No. Nil to No. Nil

Out door „ No. Nil to No. Nil

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

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 6 day of Sept 1902 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week.			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions	21	5	4	20	10	0	41	15	4	14	5	2	28	1	6	25	1	9	
Necessaries	11	9	4	4	12	6	16	5	6	3	0	4	10	6	3	11	5	5	410
Total	140	9	4	25	2	6	165	11	10	17	6	1	218	4	20	4	8	42	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... £ 3 5

Average Cost in Infirmary ... £ 4 6

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... £ 4 6

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and 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 Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 6 day of September, 1902 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>O'Boole</i>	Relieving Officer <i>Burns</i>	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	District No. I. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	District No. IV. £ s. d.	District No. V. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	14 15 4	3 19 5					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be accounted for ...	14 15 4	3 19 5					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	5 10 0	1 16 6					
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	5 10 0	1 16 6					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	12 5 4	2 2 11					
9. Total	14 15 4	3 19 5					

[FORM 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 12 day of September, 1902.

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of August, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows—

	Dr. £ s. d.			Cr. £ s. d.		
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments ...						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief ...						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences ...						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ...						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ...						
Cr. Loans received ...						
Total as above ...						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr. £ s. d.			Cr. £ s. d.		
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries ...	112	8	2			
Clothing and Bedding ...	23	12	3			
Establishment ...	5	4	0			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment ...						
(b.) Workhouse Farm ...						
(c.) Medical Charities ...						
Workhouse Farm ...						
Workhouse Burials ...						
Medical Charities ...						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ...	4	15	6			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...	60	0	0			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ...						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ...						
Superannuation Allowances ...						
District School Account ...						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1876 ...						
Repayment of Loans ...						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ...						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ...						
Expenditure out of Loans ...						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued ...	205	19	11	205	19	11

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of August 1902 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	125	16	1			
Total sums received during the month						
Total	125	16	1			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered at this meeting	205	19	11			
Total	205	19	11			
Net Balance due by Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	639	16	2			
RECONCILEMENT						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	125	11	1			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	208	14	11			
Net Balance as above due by Treasurer	639	16	2			

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68. &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a

Meeting held on Friday the 12 day of Sept. 1902

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

Patience Ramsey Esq. &c.
See folio 433

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	

On the application of the Medical Officer of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 190 _____ 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 _____ 190 _____

District	-	-	-
District	-	-	-
District	-	"	-
District	-	.	x
District	-	.	-
District	-	-	-
District	-	-	-

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the triennial Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, 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 E 2 and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Guardians therein; namely:—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
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The following Orders and Letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
49,542 11 Sept 02	Refusing to the medicine analysts reports of the 2 nd ultimo, the L.G.B. 19 th requested that the Guardians would be so good as to inform the medical officers of the Union that the analysis of only one sample was not a compliance with the Board's regulations. It would not entitle the Guardians to reimbursement in respect of the medicine expenditure. Copies of their circular letter of 20 Feb. 1900 on the subject were enclosed.	That a copy of the circular be sent to each medical officer of the Union, and the L.G.B. Board be informed that the 3 samples to which referred were taken from the same consignment of medicines, that one only was forwarded from each depot to the Collation Dispensary District.

The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and Orders were made on them respectively as follows:—

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

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

Michael Byrne Secretary

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 19th
 day of September 1902.
 (Signed, D. J. Riis
 Clerk of the Union

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