Simpson and Cunningham also to send amended tenders. Please express my regret to the Board on Friday next for the inconvenience I have caused them. I P.S. Duplicates of these plans are ready and I will deposit them with the L.G.B. whenever so instructed by you.

236 The Board proceeded to consider as invited Tenders for the Water Works at Tinahely when the following were read, viz:—

William Baird proposed to carry out the entire Works for the sum of £643-10-0; George Dixon same for the sum of £676-5-6; and also a proposal from Stephens & Co to supply a tank and other materials

The Guardians agreed unanimously to the following resolution, viz:—

"That the Contract for the Tinahely Water Works be given to Mr. William Baird, of 27 Lower Abbey Street Dublin, on the condition that he carries out the Plans & Specification with the slight alterations made by the Board this day for the sum of £643-10-0 and that the Contract will be ratified this day week on the receipt of the approval of the Local Government Board".

No. 27000—1884

12th July 84

Letter read from the Local Government Board for Ireland with reference to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians of this Union on the 14th ultimo. I am directed to forward, herewith, a form in which application may be made for sanction to the loan proposed to be obtained for providing a supply of Water for Tinahely.

Frank. Brooke
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 15th day of July 1884

Signed, Burg Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

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Shillelagh UNION.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS,

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 8th day of July 1884

PRESENT: In the Chair— Francis J. Brooke Esq J.P. D.L.

Other Members:—

Messrs. Ralph D. Lawrenson J.P., Edward Byrne J.P., Robert Taylor, Thomas F. Haskins, Ralph Lawrenson, Peter Doyle, Nicholas O'Toole, John Lyons, Edward Byrne, Thomas Swaine, Joseph Hopkins, Edward Grange and Richard James

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Frank J. Brooke
Chairman

Next Meeting to be held on Friday the 15th day of July 1887

(Signed) Benj Hopkins
Executive Sanitary Officer.

Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1881— *Present Net Annual Value, £*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of July 1887

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse	881	168										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	32										
Fever Sheds												
Total	931	200										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			18	51	39	33	20	9	16	5	12	203
Admitted during the Week,			31	3	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	35
TOTAL			49	54	39	33	21	9	16	5	12	238
Discharged during the Week,			28	8	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	37
Died,			1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1
Total Discharged and Dead,			29	8	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	38
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			20	46	39	33	20	9	16	5	12	200

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	65	In separate Wards,	16
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	32	In Wards with other Inmates,	"
TOTAL,	97	TOTAL,	16

OBSERVATIONS.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	31	2	1	34
No. in Workhouse at date	5	"	"	5

No. at corresponding period last year, 194

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9th day of July 1887 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	22	30				
No. II.	34	60				
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward,						

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons
Bt. forward,						
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI.						
No. XVII.						
TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 15th day of July 1887

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Francis J. Brooke Esqr. D.L. V.C.

Other Guardians:— Messrs. G. G. Austin R. D. Lawson J. F. Hoskins J. Darling Jno Kelly P. Byrne P. Burke E. J. Byrne & P. Dalton

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 914 *to No.* 947 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week - - - - - £

And that the Balance on the Account ..... the Guardians was £

The Treasurer's a/c was not received this week.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week £ s. d.	Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged £ s. d.	Remaining Uncollected £ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	34	9	2
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	26	18	8
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	8
Average Cost in Infirmary		3	6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		6	0

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:—

386 4 lb Loaves of Bread
7 Bottles of Porter
24 lbs Butter
200 lbs Beef
100 lbs Mutton
34 Gallons Buttermilk
198 Gallons Sweetmilk
1 Box Dipt Candles
6 Cwt. Sugar
6 Bottles Malaga Wine

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 9th *day of* July *188*4 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	5	5	6
In Kind,	"	"	"
Total,	£ 5	5	6

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.
Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

	£	s.	d.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

			£	s.	d.
No 69	Benjamin Hopkins	Election Law Sundries	18	5	5
70	W. Hughes	Election Law	1	8	0
"	Michael Dwyer	Do		9	8

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

				£	s.	d.
71	Samuel Correll	on a/c	O. D. Relief	20	0	0
72	Robert Ellis		Ditto	20	0	0

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

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

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

A report in writing ~~was presented~~ was presented by the Contractor for keeping the Workhouse in repair suggesting that the Laundry and Kitchen should be re-roofed owing to Slates falling off and giving way very much, when the Board decided that the Contractor be called upon to keep those premises in repair under his Contract

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

The Master reports that the Hay was sold by Auction on Monday last for the sum of £17. 12. 0

A cart weighing Machine is very badly wanted to weigh coal, Straw &c received into the Workhouse,

The Board agreed to purchase the Machine required, & directed the Master to ascertain by the next Board day the prices of same from the different houses in Dublin

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

An application from an Inmate named Edward Dogan aged 83 years, was made for a little Tobacco which the Guardians agreed to allow him 1/- weekly subject to the approval of the Medical Officer, which was subsequently obtained

No 29,755/87 14th July 87

* From same to forward to the Returning Officer the account of expenses attending the General Election of Guardians in this Union, Amounting to £18.5.5 for payment by the Board of Guardians, of the sums due to the respective parties Concerned.

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. 28,003 12th July 1887

Letter read from the Local Government Board for Ireland, with reference to Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of this Union on the 24th ultimo,- I am directed to state that they will not raise any objection to the proposal to allow the Shoemaker of the Workhouse his usual wages for the period during which he was absent recently, owing to illness.

No. 28,868 12th July 1887

From same advertising to Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of this Union on the 12th Instant,- I am directed to express their sanction to the payment of a sum of £1.5.0 to the Matron of the Workhouse, as remuneration for her services in discharging the duties of Nurse of the Infirmary, during the period the Office was vacant.

No. 28,003 11th July 1887

From same with reference to Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of this Union on the 24th ultimo, to state that they will not raise any objection to the alteration proposed to be made in the Scale of dietary at present in use in the Workhouse Infirmary.

No. 28,868 12th July 1887

Circular letter read from same adverting to the Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of this Union on the 12th Instant, to request that they may be furnished with a copy of the Estimate of the New Rates when they shall have been agreed to by the Board of Guardians.

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The Clerk reported that Mr. Findlay Auditor attended on the 14th Instant and Audited the Union Accounts.

Abstracts of Same were signed by the Chairman 250 Copies ordered to be printed

Mr. Findlay entered at foot of the Statutory Law Account on the Legal as proves. Vz.

I have struck out of this a/c & hereby disallow the amount £1.12.3, to 83, Charged as having been paid W. W. Tomey for Costs

The Cheque in which this item was included was drawn in the Clerk's favour to pay Mr. Tomey's a/c as also an a/c amounting to 10/6 for advertising in the Freeman's Journal. The first item is included in Cheque 84 drawn on same day in favour of Mr. Tomey, and for the second item there is no receipt forthcoming Under these circumstances I disallow the payment to amounting to £2.2.9 and debit the Clerk of the Union Workhouse; and I request that he will lodge that amount with the Treasurer of the

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Union to the Credit of the Board of Guardians

Wick upon the subject of the forging entry the Chairman wrote in the Minutes both what was agreed to as follows.—

That the Clerk write to Dr. Irwin and ask him to give a full explanation as to the Cases in the Cases in which he acted For, and against, James Byrne Michael Byrne Martin Doyle, and for which the Clerk has been surcharged

Mr. Hopkins informs the Board that he will have the receipt for £6 from Freeman's Journal Office by this day week

No 29,892 187

13th July 1887

Letter read from the Local Government Board for Ireland addressed to the Clerk of Returning Officer to transmit to him the accompanying Communication which they have received from Mr. P. A. Brown, Solicitor relating to the election of Guardians for Hacketstown Electoral Division. And to request that you will furnish them with your observations as to the facts therein represented, without delay.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was... 33

Ditto disallowed 1

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 0

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

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 56

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 11

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)

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

Shillelagh UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Friday the 15th day of July 1887

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. Public Health Acts.

Present—In the Chair, Francis L. Brooke Esq. J.P. V.C.

Other Guardians.

Mess^rs.

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

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

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District.*

*Account of Mr.*_____ *for*_____ *Amount, £*_____

This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

*An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended*_____ 188 *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended*_____ 188

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

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

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, *and* 3, *of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms* E 1 *and* E 2*), in pursuance of Article* 29 *of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

_____ *Dispensary District. Mr.*_____ *of*_____

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

*Order dated*_____ *(state subject.)*

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

Read Letter from Mr. Jones Hon Secty *dated* 4th July 1884
stating that he was directed by the Local Government Board to bring under your notice that they had not received the Book kept by or from the late Hon. Secretary of the Baltinglass Medical Committee & request you to take steps that he may get them

4th July 1884
No. 25 9th Ult Mr Jones was addressed
Letter read from the Local Government Board to acknowledge the receipt of his letter of the 4th Ult in regard to the refusal of the late Honorary Secretary of the Baltinglass & Corballymore Dispensary District of the Shillelagh Union to give up possession of the Dispensary Records &, and the Board request to be informed whether you have yet obtained possession of these records. If they have not yet been handed over to you should at once bring the subject under the notice of the Board of Guardians in order that they may take the necessary action in the matter.

Write agreed to the subject of the foregoing letter Mr. E. J. Byrne undertook to have the records agreed to give up to the Hon. Secty by Mr. O'Toole

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:—

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

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

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Mr. T. Byrne proposed Mr. Hastings seconded & passed unanimously as follows. Vz.

That a Pump be erected in Kilquiggan in accordance with the Plan & Specification of Mr. Wm Spears and Tenders to be received this day Three weeks for Erection of same.

Frank. Brooke
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 22nd day of July 188 7.

Signed, Burg Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

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Shillelagh UNION.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS,

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 15th day of July 188 7.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Francis L. Brooke Esq J.P. V.L.

Other Members:—

Messrs. Ralph D. Lawrenson J.P., Thos. H. Hastings, Edward J. Byrne, Patrick Byrne, John Kelly, Peter Dallon, Thomas Bowling and Michael Hayden.

A letter addressed to the Clerk was read from Mr. Berry architect as follows. Vz.

Just to report starting for London I received a long letter from your Solicitor

Mr. Brown expresses surprise that the advertisement for tenders which he instructed the Board to have inserted has not yet appeared, and he asks me if I have neglected to furnish it I have written to him to say that the form of advertisement has been in your hands since the 13th May and also that a copy of it is at the Gen. Advt. Office

He also asks me have the amended plans & specifications been prepared

I have replied in the affirmative.

Please let me know about the Water Works

I hope to be back on Thursday.

With reference to the subject of the foregoing letter the Guardians agreed as follows. Vz.

That the Clerk write to Mr. J. J. Brown & ask

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him to upon up this day next week
If all Preliminaries relative to the 19 Labourers
Cottages for which Sanction have been fixed &
Sites laid out are Complete & if the Considers
that the Board of Guardians are legally
entitled to enter on the Sites & Erect these
Cottages

The Board also agreed to Consider Tuesday
to Erect the aforesaid Cottages on this day three
weeks; and the advertisements to be issued on this
day next week.

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Frank L. Brooke
Chairman.

Next Meeting to be held on Friday the 27nd day of July 188 4.

(Signed) Benj. Hopkins
Executive Sanitary Officer.

Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1881— *Present Net Annual Value, £*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of July 1884

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse	881	170
Temporary Buildings		
Additional Workhouse		
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	26
Fever Sheds		
Total	931	196

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	20	46	39	33	20	9	16	5	12	200
Admitted during the Week,	18	4	1	1	3	1	"	"	"	27
TOTAL	38	50	39	34	23	10	16	5	12	227
Discharged during the Week,	18	7	2	1	2	"	"	"	"	30
Died,	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	1
Total Discharged and Dead,	18	7	2	1	3	"	"	"	"	31
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	20	43	37	33	20	10	16	5	12	196

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	64	In separate Wards,	16
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	26	In Wards with other Inmates,	"
TOTAL,	90	TOTAL,	16

OBSERVATIONS.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	17	4	4	25
No. in Workhouse at date	5	"	2	4

No. at corresponding period last year, 211

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16th day of July 1884 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.) Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.) Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	22	30				
No. II.	34	60				
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward,						

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.) Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1) Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Cases.	Persons
Bt. forward,						
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI.						
No. XVII.						
TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Friday *the* 22nd *day of* July 1884

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Francis L. Brooke Esqr J. P. D. L.

Other Guardians:— Messrs. John Coates J.P. Geo G. Newton J.P. Thos. S. DeRenzy P. St. Louis Montfort J.P. Robt. Taylor. Thos. F. Hackins. Richd. James. Peter Doyle. Gore Tomkins. Nicholas Doyle. Pierce Butler. John Lyons. Edward Byrne. Josh. Hop Kins. And. Woolahan. Edward Grange & Michael Hayden.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 948 *to No.* 975 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.*

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4 *to No.* 4 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the ~~week~~ since 1st July. - - £ 45 " 0 " -

Paid during the ~~week~~ same period - - - £ 270 " 19 " 4

And that the Balance on the Account of Farran *the Guardians was* £ 985 " 12 " 3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week £ s. d.	Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged £ s. d.	Remaining Uncollected £ s. d.

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ : : *was produced and passed.*

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	20	14	3
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - - Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	26	0	10
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - -		2	8
Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - - - - - - -		3	6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - - - - - -		6	0

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 :—

379. 4 lb. Loaves of Bread
" Bottles Porter
180 lbs Beef
100 lbs Mutton
34 Gallons Buttermilk
185 Do Sweetmilk
2 Sides Kip &
1 Hyde Butt Leather
1 Piece Linen
1 Piece Cotton Check
6 Dozen Cotton Handkerchief
1 Piece Brown Linsey

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 16th *day of* July 188 4 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	5	5	6
In Kind, ...	"	"	"
Total, ... £	5	5	6

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

			£	s.	d.
73	Nathaniel Haskins	clothing 9/c	5	6	8
74	John Burke	Do	5	17	4
"	Do	Do	2	8	1

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

2. Establishment Account.

				£	s.	d.
74	John Burke	Establishment	9/c	1	4	0
76	Dr. E. I. Clibborn	Lunacy fee		2	0	0
78	Thomas Rickey	Wages as Shoemaker		1	18	0
79	Thomas Morton	New Car	1.2.6			
"	W. Taylor	"	15.0			
"	E. Traynor	"	8.0			
"	Peter Murphy	"	13.11			
				2	19	5

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

			£	s.	d.
73	Nathaniel Hastings	Invoice 9/c	31	7	3
75	Eliza Mc Guirk	Meat	18	0	0
77	Laurence Kenny	Buad. Meal, &c supplied	90	1	9

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

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

The following letter was read from Mr Ellis R Officer as follows viz

To the Guardians Shillelagh Union

Gentlemen,

I respectfully beg to say as my Brother is dead, I cannot possibly attend the Board on Friday 22nd Inst hoping this will count for my non-attendance at the Board

Your obedt Servt
Robt Ellis
Relieving Officer

25th July 1887

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

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

Guardians agreed that the children of Edward Coleman who is now in the Infirmary suffering from Lung Disease be allowed Out Door Relief at the rate of four shillings for one fortnight: and also Esther Doran to be admitted for one week

Miss Lawlor Schoolmistress of the Workhouse, applied for & was granted a fortnights leave of absence Mrs Corrigan Workhouse Matron to do her duty while away

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. 30.800 21st July 1887

Letter read from the Local Government Board for Ireland, with reference to the Clerks communication of the 19th Instant. to transmit their copy of the Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of this Union on the 8th Inst in order that the omissions therefrom referred to by ~~you~~ him may be inserted

The following letter was read addressed to the Chairman and directed to be forwarded to the Local Government Board viz—

"Umrigar".
Carnew
July 19/87

"Mr. Chairman
Dear Sir— As I find I can't attend the Board Room at

present I will ask you to place my resignation of Guardianship of Carnew Division before the Board at next Meeting of it, and have it forwarded to the Local Government Board in due course.

I am Yours faithfully
Richd M. Dowse

The Board proceeded pursuant to Notice to consider Estimate of Rates to provide for the expenditure of the Union for the ensuing year.

It was proposed by Mr. Taylor. seconded by Mr. Hopkins & passed unanimously as follows viz

That the Estimate of Rates as prepared by the Clerk be adopted as follows viz

Aghowle	Division	1.6	Stratnacketstown	Division	2.4
Ballingate	"	1-3	Haroldstown	"	1-1
Ballinglen	"	1-4	Kilballyowen	"	1-1
Ballybeg	"	1-6	Killinure	"	1-6
Carnew	"	1-6	Kilpipe	"	1-3
Clonegal	"	1-6	Money	"	1-6
Clonmore	"	2.1	Moyacomb	"	1-2
Coolballintagart	"	1-8	Rath	"	1-0
Coolboy	"	2.1	Shillelagh	"	2.0
Coollattin	"	1-1	Tinahely	"	1-4
Cronlea	"	1-4			

Proposals to supply a cart weighing Machine for the use of the Workhouse were read from Messrs Gatchell, McKenzie, Kennan & Booth of Dublin when the Master was directed to write to Messrs Gatchell & Kennan to ascertain the additional cost for erecting same

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The Clerk was directed to write to Dr Toomey & ask him to let the Board have an answer at the latest by this day next week as to the Proceedings he took to recover the Rates from John Hannon. Charles Kavanagh's tenant & if so what amount of Rates were paid to him & if so by whom & when & also draw Dr Toomey's attention to the fact that this question was asked by the Board on the 29th April last & no answer yet received.

The following letter was read from Mr Furlong Workhouse Schoolmaster as follows viz.

To The Board of Guardians Shillelagh Union.

Gentlemen.

I have to request that you will be so good as to have three desks in Boys School repaired.

I also beg to inform you that a new form about 8 feet long is much needed for the junior classes.

Respectfully

Peter Furlong (Teacher)

22nd July 1887

Order. To be in abeyance for the present.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	24
Ditto disallowed	0
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	0
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	0
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	66
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)

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

Shillelagh UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Friday the 22nd day of July 1887

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

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

OTHER GUARDIANS.

Messrs

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

The Clerk to forward the Estimate to the Contractor

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

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District.*

Account of Mr. _____ *for* _____ *Amount, £* _____

This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 188

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

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

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, *and* 3, *of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms* E 1 *and* E 2*), in pursuance of Article* 29 *of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

_____ *Dispensary District. Mr.* _____ *of* _____

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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

No 29.514 Read Letter from Local Government Bd dated 16th July 1887 stating that they have transmitted, to be laid before the Board of Guardians of this Union, the accompanying copy of a communication received by them from Mr. Wm. E. Jones the Hon? Secty. of the Committee of Management of the Hacketstown & Coolkenno Dispn District, from which it appears that he has not yet obtained possession of the Books. Keys &c of the Dispensary from the late Hon? Secty: and the Board request that the Guardians will be good enough to take the necessary steps to have the Keys and books in question handed over to Mr. Jones. the duly elected Hon? Secty of the Committee

The following is a copy of the letter referred to. viz—

No 29.514/87

Hacketstown Co Carlow
9th July 1887

Hacketstown & Coolkenno Medical Committee

Sir. In reply to yours of 4th Inst. (25.979) for the information of the Local Government Board I beg to inform you that I have not received the Books, Keys &c of the above Committee from the late Hon? Secty and to let you know there was no Meeting held last month

Yours &c Wm. E. Jones Hon? Secty

To Thomas A Mooney, Esq?

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.:—*~~

With regard to the foregoing letter the Chairman having called the attention of Mr. O'Toole to same, the late Hon? Secty who was present, informed him he would hand Mr. Jones the records & Keys referred to.

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

Report Form H was read from the Medical officer of Coollattin & Clonegal Dispn District (Dr. Brady) to certify that he successfully vaccinated 90 persons between the dates 4th March 1887 and 30th June following

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

No 29.736. 1887 *and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon, as follows]:—* 15th July 1887

Letter read from the Local Government Board for Ireland, in compliance to a request contained in the Clerk's letter of the 11th Inst, to forward a form of descriptive list, therewith, relating to the area of charge for the expenses incurred in connection with the water supply of Tinahely in this Union; and request the form to be returned when the requisite particulars are entered therein

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No 29-861-1887 276

20th July 1887

From same with reference to the Minute of the Bd of Guardians of this Union of the 6th Inst relating to the proposal for providing a supply of water for Tinahely. I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to state that they await the receipt of the Form of application, sanction to the loan duly filled and the plans, Specification &c of the proposed works.

The following letter addressed to the Clerk was read from Wm Berry Engineer, as follows viz.

67 Mountjoy Square
21st July 1887

Dear Sir

I enclose duplicates of Plans & Specifications &c which you will please forward to the L.G. Board.

I think £800 will be enough to apply for but if your Board does not object I should prefer to apply for £q

If the money is not required it will not be drawn.

I cannot fill in queries No 3. 4 & 5.

I am not quite certain as to the correct reply to query

The site of the Reservoir must be purchased & fenced understood from Mr Speares that he would ascertain the probable amount of the occupiers claim. If this can be arranged without official arbitration you may reply to No 6 in the negative

I understand that the number of Inhabitants is 800 but I am not certain

I will deposit the documents required by queries No 7-8-9 pages tomorrow and send you copies also.

Please submit Mr Bairds estimate in reply to query No 11.

If none of the occupiers have withdrawn the verbal consents to which the gave the Waterworks Committee you may reply in the affirmative to No 13

If your Board have finally accepted Mr Bairds tender please inform him that he is accepted as Contractor & please instruct him to communicate with me.

I should be obliged by your letting me have a copy of his tender"

Ralph D Lawrence Chairman.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 29th

day of July 1887

Signed, Guy Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Shillelagh UNION.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS,

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 22nd day of July 1887

PRESENT: In the Chair— Francis J. Brooke Esq D.L. V.L

Other Members:— Messrs John Coates J.P. Geo. S. Newton J.P. Wm S. De Renzy J.P. Louis Montfort J.P. Robt Taylor. Thos. F. Haskins Edwd James. Peter Doyle. Gore Tomkins. Nicht O'Toole. Pierce Butler John Lyons. Edward Byrne. Lodk Hopkins. Andw Woolahan Edwd Grange & Michael Hayden.

The following letter addressed to the Clerk was read from Mr Brown. Solicitor, viz—

"Aas"
21st July 1887

"Labourers Cottages"

"Dear Sir"

In reply to your letter of the 16th Inst I beg to say that the rents in the several plots have been fixed by the Land Commission, and I enclose a list of same. I have had the orders engrossed on parchment in duplicate and maps delineated upon them by Mr Berry but the Land Commission have objected to several of them on the ground of discrepancies, between the plans lodged with the Local Government Board and those lodged with Land Commission

The cases in which the discrepancies occur are No 265 in which the site is marked Ballinacilloque on L.G.B. maps while on L.C. maps it is partly in Ballinacilloque and partly in Ardnaboy. Nos 269 & 262 Coolmannagh & Raheen part of both plots being in Knockballiptine. No 268 Bellmount marked Minvaud Upper instead of Lower.

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I am in communication with the Land Commission and with Mr. Berry in reference to having these matters set right and the moment the Land Commission is satisfied with them the leases will be ready.

There is, in my opinion, no doubt that the Sanitary Authority are entitled to enter upon the sites whenever they think proper to do so, and as I advised at the time they were entitled to do so at any time after the sitting of the Land Commission on 9th May. You may remember that I advised that the advertisements should be issued at once after that sitting.

Under section 159 of the act of 1886, to which please refer the Board, the allotments and letting to the Labourers may be made at once without waiting for the cottages to be built.

If the Board think it necessary I shall be happy to attend on next Board day 29th Inst. to answer any question the Board may wish to ask on the subject.

Yours truly
Stephen J. Brown
R.T.

The Clerk was directed to inform Mr. Brown that the Guardians do not require him to attend on the next Board day but would like to hear from him as soon as the discrepancies between the Land Commission and Local Government Board relative to sites of cottages named in his letter of 21st July are cleared up.

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Ralph D Lawrenson
Ch—

Next Meeting to be held on Friday the 29th day of July 1887

(Signed) Bury Hopkins
Executive Sanitary Officer.

Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1881— *Present Net Annual Value, £*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of July 1887

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse	81	144
Temporary Buildings		
Additional Workhouse		
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	20
Fever Sheds		
Total	131	194

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	20	43	34	33	20	10	16	5	12	196
Admitted during the Week,	22	6	"	2	1	"	"	"	1	32
TOTAL	42	49	34	35	21	10	16	5	13	228
Discharged during the Week,	24	4	"	"	2	2	"	"	2	34
Died,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total Discharged and Dead,	24	4	"	"	2	2	"	"	2	34
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	18	45	34	35	19	8	16	5	11	194

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.*			
	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS.
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	69	In separate Wards,	16
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	20	In Wards with other Inmates,	"
TOTAL	89	TOTAL	16

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
	Males	Females	Children under 16	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	21	4	2	27
No. in Workhouse at date	1	"	"	1

No. at corresponding period last year, 197

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of July 1887 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	22	30				
No. II.	34	60				
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward,						

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

COPY OF MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Friday *the* 29th *day of* July 1887

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Ralph D Lawrenson Esq. D.V.L.

Other Guardians:— Messrs. G G Newton Sr., Edward Byrne Sr., Thos. F. Hopkins, Ralph Lawrenson, Edward Byrne, John Kelly, Thos. Dowling, Thos. D Lawrenson and Michael Hayden

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 976 *to No.* 1010 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.*

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1 *to No.* 4 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ 0 " 0 " 0

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 60 " 3 " 4

And that the Balance on the Account 11 January *the Guardians was* £ 925 " 8 " 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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2. *The Medical Officers' Books.*

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 23rd *day of* July 188 7 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	5	5	6
In Kind,	0	0	0
Total,	£ 5	5	6

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

			£	s.	d.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

				£	s.	d.
80	Dr Richard Crotty	Registration fees		2	0	0
81	Dr Francis J. Brady	Do		4	14	3
82	Dr John Bolster	Do	3.16.6			
"	Same	Vaccination fees	5.0.0	8	16	6
83	Benjamin Hopkins	Cattle Plague	2.0.0			
83	Thomas Bassett	Clothing	3.6			
83	P. L. Conlan	Advertising	1.6.8	3	10	2
84	John Murphy	Wine supplied		4	8	0
86	John Allen	Poundage fees on a/c		11	12	0
87	Patrick Byrne	Repair of sewer	10.0			
"	Wentworth Taylor	Do cement	5.0			
1st Dowse 14	L. Deegan	mowing	1.0.0			
"	Miserk Kelly	Wine	12.6	2	7	6
88	Celia Murphy	Cement &c	2.7.0			
"	Denis O'Brien	Repair Sewer well	1.0.0	3	7	0

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

			£	s.	d.
85	Samuel Covill	School fees	5	0	6

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

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

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

The Medical Officer Dr. King wrote in his Journal as follows viz:—

"I beg to state that I found it necessary to procure the assistance of Dr. Bolster yesterday in an operation for diseased thumb of John Neill recently admitted to Infirmary. Dr. Bolster having been the medical man in attendance previous to admission.

I beg to request the usual payment of 1 guinea to Dr. Bolster."

* answer on next page (9)

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

The Master was directed to supply a suit of clothes to a Workhouse School boy named Patrick Fenlon who is going to service.

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

The following letter addressed to the Clerk was read from Dr. Toomey ~~as follows~~ viz:-

"Dear Sir"

28th July 87

"I find I cannot answer your letter to day but I will do so after the Assizes so as to have same for your next Board.

Yr faithfully Yours

Wm G Toomey"

The Late Collector John Allen applied for and was granted poundage fees on a/c for amount collected

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 31, 283 / 1887 — 22nd July 1887

Letter read from the Local Government Board for Ireland addressed to the Clerk of Returning Officer to acknowledge receipt of his letter of the 20th Instant, relating to the Election of Guardians for the Hacketstown Electoral Division of this Union; and as regards the 2 votes of Charles Kavanagh given in favour of Messrs Lyons and O'Toole, but which appear to have been disallowed by you on the ground that a tenant of Mr. Kavanagh owed an arrear of Said Rate. I am to request that the Board may be informed in what capacity the votes in question were given by Mr. Kavanagh, and also, of your reason for deciding that an arrear of a rate which, it would seem, was not made and assessed upon him, disqualified him from voting.

You will be good enough to forward an extract from the rate Book showing the date upon which the rate referred to

was made, and the person upon whom it was assessed.

No 31, 283 / 1887 — 27th July 1887

From same addressed to the Clerk of Returning Officer to request that he will be so good as to furnish them with a reply to their letter of the 22nd Instant, relating to the Election of Guardians for the Hacketstown Electoral Division of this Union for the current year.

No 30, 251 / 87 — 27th July 1887

Miscellaneous

Circular letter read from same to transmit to the Clerk copy of an order of the House of Commons, for a Return of the Scale of Dietary in force in the Workhouse and Hospitals of this Union on the 25th March last. And to request that it be forwarded with the least possible delay.

It was proposed by Major Newton seconded by Mr. T. D. Lawrenson and passed as follows viz:-

That the Clerk invite Tenders to be considered on this day fortnight to supply the Workhouse for three months from the 17th August next with the best quality of white Bread for the whole or half the quantity required at per 4 lb. loaf Meat at per lb., Oatmeal & Indian Meal at per cwt and butter at per lb.

* Major Newton proposed and Mr. Dowling seconded and passed unanimously that Dr. Bolster be allowed the sum of £1-1-0 for assisting Dr. King at the operation referred to

The Master submitted as directed replies from Messrs Latchell and Kennan respecting the cost of erecting a Weighing Machine for the Workhouse when the Board adjourned the consideration of same until next Board day.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was... 34

Ditto disallowed 0

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 0

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

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 56

The Number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 0

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

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

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

Shillelagh UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Friday the 29th day of July 1887

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Ralph D. Lawrenson Esq J.P. D.L.

OTHER GUARDIANS.

Messrs George L Newton J.P., Edward Byrne J.P., Thomas F. MacKins, Ralph Lawrenson, Redward Byrne, John Kelly, Thomas Dowling, Thomas D. Lawrenson and Michael Hayden.

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

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

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District.*

*Account of Mr.*_____ *for*_____ *Amount, £*_____

This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 188

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

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

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, *and* 3, *of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms* E 1 *and* E 2), *in pursuance of Article* 29 *of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

_____ *Dispensary District. Mr.*_____ *of*_____

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

*Order dated*_____ *(state subject.)*

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

*Read Letter from*_____ *dated*_____
stating that

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 :—

Proceedings of the Board of Guardians as the Rural Sanitary Authority.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

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

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Letter addressed to the Clerk was read from Mr William Baird Contractor for Ennahilly Water Works, as follows viz — "Sir

"I have duly received your favour of the 23rd Re Water Works at Shillelagh Union. I am in communication with Mr Berry and hope soon to be in a position to Commence work."

"Your Obedient Servant"
"Wm Baird"

Frank K. Brooke

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 5th day of August 188 7

Signed, Frank K. Brooke
Clerk of the Union.

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Shillelagh UNION.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS,

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 29th day of July 188 7

PRESENT: In the Chair— Ralph D. Lawrenson Esq J.P. D.L.

Other Members:—

Messrs. G. G. Newton J.P., Edward Byrne J.P., Thomas F. Haskins, Ralph Lawrenson, Edward Byrne, John Kelly, Thomas Dowling, Thomas D. Lawrenson, and Michael Hayden.

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Next Meeting to be held on Friday the 5th day of August 1887

(Signed) Benj Hopkins

Executive Sanitary Officer.

Frank Brooke

Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1881— *Present Net Annual Value, £*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of July 1887

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse	881	187
Temporary Buildings		
Additional Workhouse	50	17
Permanent Fever Hospital		
Fever Sheds		
Total	931	204

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 6 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	18	45	37	35	19	8	16	5	11	194
Admitted during the Week,	22	12		1		2			3/2	42
Born during week										
TOTAL	40	57	37	36	19	10	16	5	16	236
Discharged during the Week,	18	9				1	1		3	32
Died,										
Total Discharged and Dead,	18	9				1	1		3	32
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	22	48	37	36	19	9	15	5	13	204

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	72	In separate Wards,	16
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	17	In Wards with other Inmates,	"
TOTAL,	89	TOTAL,	76

OBSERVATIONS.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	21	12	2	35
No. in Workhouse at date	6	3	1	10

No. at corresponding period last year, 202

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30th day of July 1887 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.	22	30					Bt. forward,						
No. II.	34	60					No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No.XVII.						
Car. forward,							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of *Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Friday the 5th day of August 1887

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Francis J Brooke Esqre J.P. V.C.

Other Guardians:— Messrs G. G. Newton J. O. Edwd. Byrne J.P. Thos. H. Haskins Richard James Peter Doyle Peter Foley Nicholas O'Toole Robert Lacy Edward Byrne Patrick Byrne Joseph Hopkins Peter Dalton Andrew Wolahan and Thomas Dowling

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1010 *to No.* 1054 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ 53 " 0 " 0

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 108 " 1 " 9

And that the Balance on the Account [illegible] *the Guardians was* £ 870 " 7 " 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week £ s. d.	Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged £ s. d.	Remaining Uncollected £ s. d.

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to

£ : : *was produced and passed.*

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was — *Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.*	23	4	7
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was — *Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.*	26	10	8
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	8
Average Cost in Infirmary		3	6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		6	0

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 :—

377.4 lbs Loaves of Bread
15 lbs Butter
72 Rolls
100 lbs Beef
200 lbs Mutton
40 Gallons Buttermilk
186 do Sweetmilk

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 30th *day of* July 188[illegible] *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	5	5	6
In Kind,			
Total,	£ 5	5	6

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

£ s. d.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

				£	s.	d.
89	Benjamin Hopkins	Jurors Lists		16	0	0
90	Philip Doyle	do		3	2	8
91	Joseph Burke	do		3	2	4
92	John Allen	do		2	14	8
93	William Driver	do		2	13	8
94	William Moody	do		3	1	8
95	Elizabeth Telford	Maintenance Blind Asylum		6	10	0
96	Anne Coulgan	Remuneration	Vacancy of Nurse	1	5	0

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

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8. Workhouse Invoice Account. £ s. d.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

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

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

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

Miss. Gilbert, Fever Hospital Nurse, applied for and was granted leave of absence for two days next week ~~which was granted~~ the Assistants to do her duty as approved by the Medical Officer

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

A proposal was read from Messrs Paul & Vincent in addition to those already received to supply a Cart Weighing Machine for the use of the Workhouse for the sum of £20 which the Guardians Considered the most reasonable received and agreed to accept the same

Messrs Paul & Vincent also proposed to lend a Machine to erect the Machine for the sum maintained of £1. 10-0 which the Guardians also approved of

The Master submitted for the inspection of the Board Check Linsey and Bandkerchiefs received as supplies into the Workhouse

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

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

No 32,280 / 1887 — 3rd August 87

Letter read from the Local Government Board for Ireland addressed to the Clerk of Returning Officer to acknowledge the receipt of his letter of the 27th ultimo, in reply to the Board's letter of the 22nd ultimo, relating to the votes of Mr. Charles Kavanagh which were disallowed at the election of Guardians for the Blacketstown Electoral Division of this Union on the ground that an arrear of seed Rate was due in respect of a holding of which Mr. Kavanagh is Immediate Lessor; and the Board desire to state that the seed rate in question appears to have been made and assessed on John Shannon and not on Mr. Kavanagh. The non-payment of the rate therefore did not disqualify Mr. Kavanagh from voting, and the votes given by him should have been recorded. Had these votes been duly recorded for Messrs O'Toole and Lyons for whom they appear to have been given, these gentlemen would be entitled

to a majority of valid votes, notwithstanding the cases adverted to in the Boards letter to you of the 1st Ultimo on the subject of the election in question. It will not be necessary therefore, to disturb the return of these gentlemen as Guardians for the Blacketstown Electoral Division of the Union for the Current year

No 31881 / 1887 — 3rd August 1887

From same to state that having received and accepted Mr. Richard M. Dowse's resignation of the office of Guardian for the Electoral Division of Carnew in this Union, they desire to state, for the information of the Board of Guardians, that they have given directions for the issue of an Order under their Seal for an election to supply the vacancy caused thereby.

No. 18,709/87 — 2nd August 1887

Miscellaneous. Circular read from the Local Government Board for Ireland to state that the great increase in the number of persons afforded outdoor relief renders it, in the opinion of the Board, very desirable that Boards of Guardians should give the subject careful consideration, in order that the expenditure under that head may be checked, and the interest of the rate payers protected

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Shillelagh UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Friday the 5th day of August 1884.

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. Public Health Acts.

Present—In the Chair, Francis L Brooke Esqr D.L.

Other Guardians.

Messrs. G. Crawley J.P. Edwd. Byrne J.P. Thos. Hastings Richd. James Peter Doyle Peter Foley Nicholas O'Toole Robt. Carey Edwd. Byrne Patrick Byrne Joseph Hopkins Peter Dalton Andrew Wholahan and Thos. Dowling

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

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

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

The 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...	47
Ditto disallowed	0
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	0
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	0
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	56
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)

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

_____ *Dispensary District.*

*Account of Mr.*_____ *for*_____ *Amount, £*_____

Report Form 8 was read from the Medical Officer of Blacketstown & Corkenno Dispensary District to certify that he successfully vaccinated 54 persons from 1st April 87 to 30th June 1887

This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 188

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

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, *and* 3, *of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms* E 1 *and* E 2), *in pursuance of Article* 29 *of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

_____ *Dispensary District. Mr.*_____ *of*_____

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

*Order dated*_____ *(state subject.)*

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

Read Letter from ____ dated 1st August 1887

No 31,395 stating that 1887 Letter read from the Local Government Board for Ireland adverting to the resolution of the Board of Guardians of this Union on the 20th of may last proposing to fix the Area of Charge for the expenses incurred in connection with the Tinahely Water Supply. – I am directed to state that there is an Order already in force declaring the area of charge for these expenses to be the townland of Tinahely.

With reference to the subject of the foregoing letter the Guardians desire to inform the Local Government Board that they are still unanimously of opinion that the area as defined in their resolution of the 20th May last should be the area of charge for the following reasons viz:– The valuation of the townland of Tinahely (£562-15-0) is inadequate. That a certain portion of the town of Tinahely is in the townland of Coolross. That the remainder of Coolross Churchland and Lugduff within the proposed area is in the occupation of the inhabitants of the town of Tinahely. That the area fixed by the Order under Seal of the Local Government Board 19th November '75 was for repairs of a Pump which is now out of use and all rates & charges in respect of same levied & paid. The Guardians therefore pray the Local Government Bd to reconsider the matter & so fix the area of charge that the parties who have to pay the extra rate will be the parties benefitted.

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 :—

Proceedings of the Board of Guardians as the Rural Sanitary Authority.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

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

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4th August 1884

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acknowledge

Letter rec'd from the Local Government Board for Ireland to the receipt of the application of the Shillelagh Union Rural Sanitary Authority for sanction to a loan of £800 for the purpose of providing a supply of water for the town of Tinahely; and I am to state that a local inquiry will probably be necessary in this case, having regard to the requirements of Section 238 (Sub Section 3) of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Meanwhile the Board desire to be informed if the right to take the water can be definitely obtained, secure against any claims for irrigation, watering Cattle, &c.

The Plans and Specification which are returned herewith require to be amended.

Detail drawings of tank – roof – No alternative kind of roof can be allowed.

The surface of filtering bed must be increased to 17 Superficial yards to be suitable for the proposed supply of 12000 gallons daily.

Finished drawings should be prepared & copies or tracings submitted.

Fuller details of the dam across the stream are required. It would be better formed altogether of Concrete.

The Specification must expressly provide that all orders for extras must be given by the Sanitary Authority.

Payments for extras should not be regulated by prices put down in the tender but by a Schedule of prices adjusted by the Engineer to the bulk sum of tender, duly proportionate prices being given to the several items. This adjusted Schedule should be agreed to by the Contractor on signing the Contract.

The penalties of £5 per day are excessive.

The Sanitary Authority should reserve power in default of Contractor, of themselves making repairs &c during period of maintenance and charging cost against retention money.

The Sanitary Authority & not the Contractor should bear the expenses of testing the pipes recited on estimate in detail cannot be dispensed with

The analysis has not been sent (as stated)

The pipes should not be less than ¾ inch thick

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 12th

day of August 188 4

Signed, Barry Hopkins

Clerk of the Union.

Shillelagh UNION.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS,

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

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MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 5th day of August 188 4.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Thomas D. Brooke Esq. V. C.

Other Members:— Messrs. G. G. Parker J. P. Edward Byrne J. P. Thos. H. Haskins Richard James Peter Doyle Peter Foley Nicholas O'Toole Robert Carey Edward Byrne Patrick Byrne Joseph Hopkins Peter Dalton Andrew Woodlock and Thomas Darling.

The Board proceeded as advertised to consider tenders to erect 19 Cottages in the Electoral Divisions of Clonmore, Ballintaton, Woodstown and Coolboldrage. When a tender was read from Edward Bolger at £105 each Cottage which the Guardians considered too high & directed the Clerk to again invite tenders for same to be considered on this day fortnight.

A letter was read from Mr. Baron to state he had received the Representations from and Certificates of the Medical Officer enclosed & also a Report respecting that relating to Cottages.

A letter was also read from Mr. Barry to ask for the names and addresses of any Contractor whose tenders may be accepted for Cottages.

Thomas Woodlock
Chairman

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Frank F. Brooke
Chairman.

Next Meeting to be held on Friday the 17th day of August 1887

(Signed) Bury Hopkins
Executive Sanitary Officer.

Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1881 — Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of August 1887

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	Not time out of accommodation in each building in week ending	Returned to each building on the above date
Workhouse	881	176
Temporary Buildings		
Additional Workhouse		
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	15
Fever Sheds		
Total	931	191

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	22	48	37	36	19	9	15	5	13	204
Admitted during the Week,	30	5				1				36
TOTAL	52	53	37	36	19	10	15	5	13	240
Discharged during the Week,	34	9		1	2		1	1		48
Died,				1						1
Total Discharged and Dead,	34	9		1	2		1	1		49
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	18	44	37	35	18	8	15	4	12	191

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	172	In separate Wards,	16
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	15	In Wards with other Inmates,	
TOTAL,	187	TOTAL,	16

OBSERVATIONS.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week,	24	4	1	29
No. in Workhouse at date,	2	.	.	2

No. at corresponding period last year, 192

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6th day of August 1887 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	22	30				
No. II.	34	60				
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward.						

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases	Persons
Bt. forward,						
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI.						
No. XVII.						
TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 12th day of August 1887.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Francis F. Brooke Esqr J.P. V.C.

Other Guardians:— Messrs. Edward Byrne P.L., Thomas H. Haskins, Peter Doyle, William Kennedy, Edward Byrne, Patrick Byrne, Joseph Hopkins, and Andrew Wolohan.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1058 *to No.* 1096 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ 39 . 1 . 4

Paid during the week - - - - - £

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was £ 870 . 4 . 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week £ s. d.	Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged £ s. d.	Remaining Uncollected £ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 36 : 14s. 8d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . . . 26 : 18 : 2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . . . . . : 2 : 6½
Average Cost in Infirmary . . . . . : 2 : 9
Average Cost in Fever Hospital . . . . . : 4 :

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 :—

375. 4lb Loaves of Bread
55 Eggs
1 Box Composite Candles
106 lb Calf
218 lb Mutton
40 Gallons Buttermilk
186 do Sweetmilk
1 Gallon Branding Ink
2 Gross studs
16000 Shoe nails

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 6th *day of* August *188*7
whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	5	5	6
In Kind, ...			
Total, ...	£ 5	5	6

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.
Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

	£	s.	d.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

98. Thomas Dunne. Pigs Slaughtered	2	10	

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.
97 Eliza McGrath Meath	13	13	4
99 Lawrence Mulligan Invoice ap	18	2	0

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

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

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

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

The Matron, Mrs Corrigan, applied for and was granted leave of absence for a fortnight the Schoolmistress Miss. Lawlor to do her duties during her absence.

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

The Master reported that an Inmate named Edward Byrne to whom the Guardians gave two days leave of absence, is now away since the 1st Inst.

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

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

No 32,879/1887

8th August 87

Letter read from the Local Government Board for Ireland, with reference to Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of this Union on the 29th ultimo,- I am directed by the Board to express their sanction to the proposed payment of a fee of One Guinea to Dr Bolster, for assisting the Medical Officer of the Workhouse in a difficult Surgical operation.

No 31,881-87

9th August 87

From same to transmit to the Returning Officer the enclosed, therewith copy of an Order for supplying the vacancy in the Board of Guardians of this Union

The Board procudid, as advertised, to consider Tenders to supply the Workhouse for three months from the 1st Instant when a tender from Laurence Kenny was read to supply the Workhouse with the best quality of White Bread at =/5d per 4 lb Loaf; Oatmeal at £11 per ton and Indian Meal at £6 and Butter 1/0½ per lb; Richard Mc Guinness to supply the whole or half the Bread required at =/5½ per 4 lb loaf; Eliza Mc Kurk to supply the best Beef at =/3½d and Mutton at =/4d; Michael Murphy to supply the best Beef or Mutton at =/3d per lb; Thomas Bishop to supply Butter at =/11¾d per lb.

The Guardians unanimously agreed to accept the following Tenders viz:-

Laurence Kenny best quality of White Bread at =/5d per 4 lb loaf
Same Oatmeal at £11 per ton
Same Indian Meal at £6 per ton
Michael Murphy best Beef or Mutton at =/3d per lb.
Thomas Bishop Butter at =/11¾ per lb.

The Board authorized the Clerk to have copies of Jurors Lists for the present year printed by W. McPhail of Wicklow.

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Shillelagh UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Friday the 12th day of August 188[illegible]

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. Public Health Acts.

Present—In the Chair, Francis L. Brooke Esq J.P. D.L.

Other Guardians.

Messrs Edward Byrne J.P., Thomas F. Hackins, Peter Doyle, William Kennedy, Edward Byrne, Patrick Byrne, Joseph Hopkins and Andrew Wolohan.

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

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

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

The 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 38

Ditto disallowed 0

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 0

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

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 56

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 11

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District.*

*Account of Mr.*_____ *for*_____ *Amount, £*_____

This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 188

_____ *District* - - - £

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

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, *and* 3, *of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms* E 1 *and* E 2), *in pursuance of Article* 29 *of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

_____ *Dispensary District. Mr.*_____ *of*_____

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

*Order dated*_____ *(state subject.)*

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____

stating that

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.:—

Blacketstown & Coolkenno.

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

Guardians observe

Dr. Bolster entered at foot of the aforesaid report "Measles prevalent consequently many cases of vaccination had to be postponed."

Proceedings of the Board of Guardians as the Rural Sanitary Authority.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

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

The Clerk informed the Board that he had transmitted to Mr. Berry the Drawings & Specifications for the Tinahely Water Works to be amended in accordance with the letter of the Local Government Board No 32,043 dated 4th Instant

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Letter addressed to the Clerk was read from Mr. Berry, Engineer, as follows viz:-

"I shall attend to the letter of the L.G.B. No 32,043 re Enniskerry Water Works

I desire to again represent to your Board that I am not able to state definitely if the right to take the Water is secure against any claims for irrigation watering Cattle &c.

I think the Enniskerry Water Works Committee should be able to give the Guardians this guarantee

If the tenants are not willing to let us enter on their lands it will be necessary for your Board to instruct me to prepare a schedule of owners and occupiers, setting forth the amount and the value of the lands to be acquired for the cistern, and the amounts of compensation for disturbance to occupiers of lands through which the pipe line will pass.

The drawings and specification are being amended in accordance with the wishes of the Local Government Board and they will be delivered on the 18th inst.

I desire to point out to your Board that my reason for specifying that the Contractor should bear the expenses of seeing the pipes tested was, that he only could know the locality in which the pipes would be cast; and while the expense of testing them, if cast in Dublin, would have been very small; the expense of testing them when, (as in this case) they are being cast near St Rollox will be considerable.

The best detailed estimate that can be furnished is Mr. Baird's tender, and of this I asked you to send a copy

You have also got the analyses. When forwarding you the amended plans I shall also write you in reference to the other alterations required by the L.G.B."

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 19th day of Sept 188 7

Signed, Edward Brooke
Chairman

Signed, Denis Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

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Shillelagh UNION.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS,

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 12th day of August 188 7

PRESENT: In the Chair— Francis J. Brooke Esq D.L. V.C.

Other Members:— Messrs Edward Byrne, Thos. F. Hasking, Peter Doyle, William Kennedy, Edward Byrne, Patrick Byrne, Jas. Hopkins & Andrew Woolahan.

Mr. Murphy waited upon the Board of Guardians relative to the sale of his Interest in seven Cottages at Lackaboy in the Clonegal Electoral Division of this Union when the Guardians agreed as follows viz-

"That Mr. Brown, Solicitor, be informed Mr. Murphy has waited on the Board, and stated he is prepared to sell his Interest as Immediate Lessor in the seven Cottages at Lackaboy, and Mr. Brown communicate with Mr. Murphy at once relative to the purchase of these cottages by the Board of Guardians, as also with his Landlord Mr. John Bentley 161 Capel St. Dublin"

It was also agreed to instruct Mr. Brown to communicate with Mr. Ryan of Clonegal & his Landlord relative to the purchase of a cottage.

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Frank Brooke
Chairman

Next Meeting to be held on Friday the 19th day of August 1887

(Signed) Benj Hopkins
Executive Sanitary Officer.

Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1881—

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of August 1887

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Cases in each building on the above date	Able-bodied Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Males	Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age. Boys	Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age. Girls	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
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Fever Sheds												
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TOTAL			42	55	34	34	18	9	17	4	12	231
Discharged during the Week,			22	8	3	.	"	1	1	"	"	35
Died,			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total Discharged and Dead,			22	8	3	"	"	1	1	"	"	35
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			20	47	34	34	18	8	16	4	12	196

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	72	In separate Wards,	16
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	14	In Wards with other Inmates,	0
Total,	86	Total,	16

OBSERVATIONS.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week,	22	1	1	24
No. in Workhouse at date,	2	"	"	2

No. at corresponding period last year, 191

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13th day of August 1887 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.) Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.) Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	22	30				
No. II.	34	60				
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward,						

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse. (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.) Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1) Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Cases.	Persons
Br. forward,						
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI.						
No. XVII.						
TOTAL						

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

the 19th *day of* August 1887

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Francis Y. Brooke Esqre J.P. V.L.

Other Guardians:— Hon^ble Hugh L.D. Boscawen J.P. Messrs. E. & Nepton J.P., Richard Eames, Peter Foley, Nicholas O'Toole, John Lyons, Edward Byrne, John Kelly and Thomas Dowling.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1097 *to No.* 1140 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.*

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 11 *to No.* 1/ *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had

been received during the week - - - - - £

Paid during the week - - - - - £

And that the Balance on the Account ..... the Guardians was £

The Treasurer's A/c was not received this week.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week £ s. d.	Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged £ s. d.	Remaining Uncollected £ s. d.

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to

£ : : *was produced and passed.*

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was — *Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.*	20	14	4
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was — *Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.*	26	13	1
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	6½	
Average Cost in Infirmary	2	9	
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	4	0	

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 :—

376 4 lb Loaves of Bread
1 Dozen Eggs
160 lbs Beef
120 lbs Mutton
42 Gallons Buttermilk
188 do Sweetmilk
1 Stone Pepper

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 13th *day of* August 188 7 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	5	5	6
In Kind,			
Total,	£ 5	5	6

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

			£	s.	d.
103	Matthew Murray	Shoe Nails	2	3	4

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

			£	s.	d.
100	Dr. Francis F. Brady	vaccination fees 4-0-0			
"	Same	Consultation fee 4-4-0	8	1	0
101	Dr. John Bolster	Do	1	1	0
102	John Davis	Making Wash Trough	5	0	0
~~103~~					

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

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8. Workhouse Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

			£	s.	d.
104	Samuel Correll	O. D. Relief on a/c	15	0	0

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

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

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

An application was made by a woman named Bridget Byrne to have her daughter aged 15 years, stated to be deaf and dumb admitted into the Cabra Institution at Dublin, when the Medical Officer was directed to report on her case, and she was subsequently admitted into the Infirmary by him.

The Guardians agreed to allow a man named Joseph Keppel, Tullow Clay, Out Door Relief at the rate of 3/= per week for four weeks

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

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

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

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

Shillelagh UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Friday the 19th day of August 1887

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Francis J. Brooke Esq J.P. V.C.

OTHER GUARDIANS. Hon^ble Hugh L^d Boscawen J.P., Messrs. George L Newton J.P., Richard Lambe, Peter Foley, Nicholas O'Toole, John Lyons, Edward Byrne, John Kelly, and Thomas Dowling.

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

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

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

The 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 0

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 0

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was 56

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 56

The Number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 11

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered was 11

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District.*

*Account of Mr.*_____ *for*_____ *Amount, £*_____

This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 188

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

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

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, *and* 3, *of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms* E 1 *and* E 2), *in pursuance of Article* 29 *of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

_____ *Dispensary District. Mr.*_____ *of*_____

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

*Order dated*_____ *(state subject.)*

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____

stating that

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:—

Proceedings of the Board of Guardians as the Rural Sanitary Authority.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

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

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Letter addressed to the clerk was read from Mr. Berry, Engineer, as follows viz:-

"I have delivered the amended plans to the Local Government Board.

Mr. Baird will require to revise his estimate and I have also sent him copies.

After I have heard from him I will address you fully on the whole subject."

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 26th day of August 1887

Signed, Barry Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Shillelagh UNION.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS,

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 19th day of August 1887.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Francis L. Brooke Esqre J.P. D.L.

Other Members:—

Hon.ble Hugh L.D. Boscawen J.P., Messrs. G.G. Newton J.P., Richard James, Nicholas O'Toole, John Lyons, Edward Byrne, Peter Foley, John Kelly and Thomas Dowling.

The Board proceeded, as advertised, to consider tenders to erect 19 Labourers Cottages in the Electoral Divisions of Hackelstown, Coolballintaggart, Clonmore and Haroldstown when the tender of Mr. Joseph Dixon of Crafton St. Dublin was read for the sum of £103-10-0 per Cottage; and the tender of Mr. James Byrne of Moneystown, Roundwood, at £92-10-0, £95-0-0 and £97-10-0 each; and also the tender of Mr. James Kelly to erect two Cottages at Kilmacart for the sum of £200.

The Guardians unanimously agreed to accept the tender of Mr. James Byrne, to erect three Cottages in Coolmaunagh (Haroldstown Electoral Division) for the sum of £290-0-0; one Cottage in Knockanamna (Coolballintaggart Electoral Division) for the sum of £97-10-0; and also two Cottages in Kilmacart (Hackelstown Electoral Division) for the sum of £185-0-0.

The Board agreed that the Clerk inform Mr. Berry, Engineer, of the acceptance of the tender of Mr. James Byrne to erect Six Cottages, and the amount contracted for in each case, which sum does not include fencing, &c, and for which he may allow in form of loan, £10 for each Cottage.

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The Clerk was also directed by the Board to write to Mr. Berry & Mr. Brown and ask them to hasten as much as possible the preliminaries relative to the remaining 15 Cottages so that they can at once be let to Contractors; and to arrange at once for the Payment of Compensation for the acquisition of the Land to the owners and occupiers so that the Contractors will not be delayed in their work.

Two letters addressed to the Clerk were read from Mr. Brown as follows viz:-

"I enclose engrossments of four Schemes for Hacketstown Coolballintaggart, Clonegall and Clonmore Electoral Divisions. There are blanks for occupier of lands of Knockballystine, who represents the late Thomas Whelan; and in Hacketstown Lower the names of the owners who are Minors are not given. Please insert them.

I send you also the original representations viz:- 3 for Coolballintaggart: 11 for Hacketstown, 8 for Clonegall and 14 for Clonmore with the Medical Officers certificates attached: also Reference Book to Schemes. Please insert in the Reference Books the addresses of all Owners Lessees and Occupiers as it will be necessary to have these particulars in order to serve notices, the time for doing which is limited, after the Schemes have been signed.

You are aware that it is necessary to give at least three days notice to each Guardian of the Meeting at which the Schemes are to be signed.

P.S. It is mentioned in the Schemes that the plans estimates &c are marked with letters. Please put in each Scheme the letters which are upon the corresponding maps &c."

"Your letter of 16th inst. to hand, the last paragraph of which states that it was agreed "to instruct Mr. Brown "to communicate with Mr. Ryan of Clonegall and his Landlord "relative to the purchase of a Cottage." Kindly inform me if this cottage be one of the five existing cottages mentioned

in the draft Scheme for Clonegall Electoral Division. The intended purchase of the Hackaboy houses will necessitate an alteration in the Clonegall Scheme, which cannot be signed by the Board in its present form."

With reference to the subject of the foregoing letter the Clerk was directed to inform Mr. Brown that the Guardians intend he should include in his communication with Mr. Ryan the five Cottages mentioned; and also to return Mr. Brown the Scheme referred to for alteration.

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Frank F. Brooke
Chairman

Next Meeting to be held on Friday the 26th day of August 1887

(Signed) Benj. Hopkins
Executive Sanitary Officer.

Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1881— *Present Net Annual Value, £*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of August 1887

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	Number that can be accommodated in each building	Number in each building on the above date	Able-bodied Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 14 years of age, but not working Males	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 14 years of age, but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
Workhouse	881	185										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	10										
Fever Sheds												
Total	931	195										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			20	47	34	34	18	8	16	4	12	196
Admitted during the Week,			40	7	2	"	"	"	"	1	1	51
TOTAL			60	54	36	34	18	8	16	5	13	247
Discharged during the Week,			45	3	1	1	"	"	"	1	1	52
Died,												
Total Discharged and Dead,			45	3	1	1	"	"	"	1	1	52
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			15	51	35	36	18	8	16	4	12	195

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number In Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	66	In separate Wards,	16
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	10	In Wards with other Inmates,	"
TOTAL,	76	TOTAL,	16

OBSERVATIONS.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	41	1	2	44
No. in Workhouse at date	1	1	"	2

No. at corresponding period last year, 201

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20th day of August 1887 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.) Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.) Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	25	36				
No. II.	35	61				
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward.						

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.) Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1) Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Cases	Persons
Br. forward,						
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI.						
No. XVII.						
TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of *Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Friday the 26th day of August 1887

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Francis F. Brooke Esqr. M. V. D.

Other Guardians:— Hon^ble Hugh L. D. Boscawen M.P., Messrs. Robert Taylor, Richard James, Nicholas O'Toole, Edward Byrne, Joseph Hopkins, William Spears & Edward Grange

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1141 *to No.* 1184 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.*

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4 *to No.* 11 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received ~~during the week~~ since the 12th Instant . . £ 0 . 0 . 0

Paid during ~~the week~~ same period . . . £ 91 . 6 . 4

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was £ 40 . 19 . 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week £ s. d.	Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged £ s. d.	Remaining Uncollected £ s. d.

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to

£ : : *was produced and passed.*

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - *Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.*	18	4	3
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - - - *Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.*	25	14	4
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - -		2	6½
Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - - - - - - -		2	9
Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - - - - - -		4	0

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 :—

380 4 lb Loaves of Bread
4 cwt Oatmeal
7 Eggs
100 lbs Beef
165 lbs Mutton
40 Gallons Buttermilk
188 do Sweetmilk
4 cwt Soap.

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 20th *day of* August 188 4 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	5	2	0
In Kind, ...	"	"	"
Total, ...	£ 5	2	0

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

			£	s.	d.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

			£	s.	d.
105	Joseph Dollard	Sundries supplied	27	13	2
109	Daniel O' Brien	Maintenance to Mute Skilton	4	10	0
110	~~Joseph~~ William Driver	Bondage fees on 9/c	16	4	6

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

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8. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

				£	s.	d.
106	Eliza Mc Guirk	Meat supplied		6	2	9
107	Thomas Bishop	Butter	do	11	17	8
108	Laurence Kenny	Bread Meal &c	do	45	14	4

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

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

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

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

Dr King Workhouse Medical Officer applied for and was granted leave of absence for 24 hours Dr Brady to do his duty.

The Rate Collector William Driver applied for and was granted Poundage fees on 9/c for amount collected.

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

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

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

No 55. 297 - 1887

25th August 1887

Letter read from the Local Government Board for Ireland to state that they have had before them the Abstracts of Rate collected and lodged in this Union to the 6th Instant, from which it appears that very little progress has been made during the past month in the collection of the Rates, and the Board request that the Guardians will be so good as to require the Collectors to bring their respective Collections to a close without further delay.

With regard to the foregoing letter the Guardians directed the clerk to transmit copy of same to the Rate Collectors and request their attention to the requirements of said letter

It was proposed by Mr. Spiers seconded by Mr. Grange and passed that the plan for Labourers Cottages submitted by Mr. Spiers at the request of members of the Board be transmitted to Mr. Berry Architect, with a view to adopt the same for the erection of Cottages in future Schemes.

The Guardians directed the clerk to again write to Dr. Toomey asking for an explanation in respect of the case of John Hannon as stated on Minutes of the 22nd July last and communicated to him

Mr. Spiers presented a Notice of Motion as follows viz:—

"I will propose on this day fortnight the 9th September next that the Rate Books be signed."

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 46

Ditto disallowed 0

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 0

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was 11

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 60

The Number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 0

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered was 11

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)

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

Shillelagh UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Friday the 26th day of August 1887

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. Public Health Acts.

Present—In the Chair, Francis V. Brooke Esq J.P. D.L.

Other Guardians. Hon^ble Hugh L. D. Boscawen J.P.,

Messrs. Robert Taylor, Richard James, Nicholas O'Toole, Edward Byrne, Ralph Hopkins, William Sparks and Edward Grange.

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

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

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District.*

*Account of Mr.*_____ *for*_____ *Amount, £*_____

This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 188

_____ *District* - - - £

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_____ *District* - - - £

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

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, *and* 3, *of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms* E 1 *and* E 2*), in pursuance of Article* 29 *of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

_____ *Dispensary District. Mr.*_____ *of*_____

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

*Order dated*_____ *(state subject.)*

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____

stating that

No 34.727 - 1887

25th August 1887

Letter read from the Local Government Board for Ireland adverting to previous correspondence on the subject, they desire to acquaint the Board of Guardians of this Union that they have received a communication from Mr. W.G. Jones, the Honorary Secretary of the Committee of Management of the Hacketstown and Coolkenno Dispensary District, in which he states that the Books, Key, &c., belonging to the Dispensaries have not yet been handed over to him by the late Honorary Secretary of the Committee; and the Board request that the Guardians will be good enough to at once take the necessary steps to obtain possession of the Books &c. 1*

No 35,459

25th August 1887

From same to forward to be laid before the Board of Guardians of this Union the accompanying copy of the observations of the Medical Officer of Health of the Hacketstown Dispensary District on his Return, Form 6, for the Quarter ended 30th June last, relating to the prevalence of Measles in the District, and the Board request that the matter may receive the Guardians' attention. 2* 0

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.:—~~

1* With reference to the subject of the foregoing letter Mr. O'Toole who was present informed the Board that he would give the Key of Press at Hacketstown Dispensary to Dr. Bolster

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

2* 0 With regard to the aforesaid letter the Guardians direct that Dr. Bolster be good enough to report on Health &c of that District.

Proceedings of the Board of Guardians as the Rural Sanitary Authority.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

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

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No. 33,891 – 1887

24th August 1887

3/6 Letter read from the Local Government Board for Ireland to state that they have had before them the Resolution passed at the Meeting of the Board of Guardians of this Union on the 5th Instant, on the subject of the proposed area of charge for the expenses incurred in connection with the water supply of the town of Tinahely; and the Board desire to state that, as it is intended to include portions only of certain townlands in the area, it will be necessary to furnish an extract from the current rate book showing the tenements in the townlands to be so included.

The extract should give the following particulars, namely, the date on which the rate was made, the number in the rate of each tenement, and the description and net annual value of each tenement. *

No 35,300 – 1887

26th August 1887

From same to inform the Shillelagh Union Rural Sanitary Authority that they have received the amended Plans, Specification and Estimate in connection with the proposed waterworks in the town of Tinahely; and I am to state that when the area of Charge is fixed the Board will, if necessary, order a local inquiry under the provisions of the 238th Section (Sub-section 3) of the Public Health Act.

The Guardians should meanwhile take the requisite steps for securing the necessary property and Water-rights.

The Board will retain Plans &c. pending the definite settlement of the matters mentioned above.

* With reference to the subject of the aforesaid letter the Guardians directed the Clerk to transmit the accompanying extract to the Local Government Board as required, total value £449.0.0

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 2nd day of September 188[illegible]

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

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Shillelagh UNION.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS,

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 26th day of August 188[illegible]

PRESENT: In the Chair— Francis J. Brooke Esqr. J.P. D.L.

Other Members:—

Hon^ble Hugh L.D. Boscawen J.P., Messrs. Robert Taylor, Richard James, Nicholas O'Toole, Edward Byrne, Joseph Hopkins, William Spiers and Edward Grange.

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Ralph D Lawrenson
Chairman

Next Meeting to be held on Friday the 2nd day of September 1884

(Signed) Burg. Hopkins
Executive Sanitary Officer.

Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1881— *Present Net Annual Value, £*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of August 1884

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	Nos. that can be accommodated in each building	Nos. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and Adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Males	Aged and Infirm persons, and Adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
Workhouse	881	191										
Temporary Buildings,												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital,	50	5										
Fever Sheds												
Total	931	196										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			15	51	35	36	18	8	16	4	12	195
Admitted during the Week,			30	9	1	"	2	"	2	"	1	45
TOTAL			45	60	36	36	20	8	18	4	13	240
Discharged during the Week,			28	10	1	1	2	"	2	"	"	44
Died,			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total Discharged and Dead,			28	10	1	1	2	"	2	"	"	44
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			17	50	35	35	18	8	16	4	13	196

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.			
	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS.
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	69	In separate Wards, 16	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	5	In Wards with other Inmates, "	
TOTAL,	74	TOTAL, 16	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	29	9	5	43
No. in Workhouse at date	2	"	"	2

No. at corresponding period last year, 190

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24th day of August 1884 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.) Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.) Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	25	36				
No. II.	35	61				
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward,						

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.) Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1) Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Cases.	Persons
Bt. forward,						
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI.						
No. XVII.						
TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Friday *the* 2nd *day of* September 1884

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Ralph D. Lawrenson Esq J.P. D.L.

Other Guardians:— Hon^ble Hugh L. D. Boscawen J.P. Messrs G. L. Newton J.P., Edward Byrne J.P., Edward Byrne, Patrick Byrne, Joseph Hopkins, John Kelly, William Speares, Thomas Dowling and Thomas D. Lawrenson.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1188 *to No.* 1247 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ 0 " 0 " 0

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 55 " 2 " 6

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was £ 685 " 14 " 0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week £ s. d.	Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged £ s. d.	Remaining Uncollected £ s. d.

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to

£ : : *was produced and passed.*

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	36	10	1
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	24	7	10
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	6½
Average Cost in Infirmary		2	9
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4	0

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 :—

379. 4 W. Loaves of Bread
4 cwt. India Meal
100 lbs. Beef
150 lbs. Mutton
42 Gallons Buttermilk
180 do Sweetmilk
4 cwt. Sugar
1 Box dipt- Candles

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 24th *day of* August 188 4 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	5	2	0
In Kind,			
Total,	£ 5	2	0

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

			£	s.	d.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

			£	s.	d.
111	Daniel O'Brien	Maintenance to Mute Catherine Skelton	4	10	0
112	Benjamin Hopkins	Salary Cattle Plague	2	0	0
"	Robert Ellis	Conveyance		11	6
"	Samuel Correll	do		5	6
"	Catherine Gahan	Swine Fever	2	0	0

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

				£	s.	d.
113	Kate S. Purcell	Straw	Supplied	3	15	6
114	Patrick Doran	Coal	Supplied	24	0	11

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

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

Dr King Workhouse Medical Officer wrote in his Journal as follows viz :—

"I beg to recommend that Essie Byrne who is at present attending the Workhouse School should be permitted to sleep in the Infirmary and at the same time continue attending the School.

The Guardians approved of the foregoing recommendation.

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

I have to report that a man named John Quail 45 years of age, was admitted to the Infirmary about half-past 10 O'Clock Sunday Morning last and died in four hours after his admission. He had been brought Saturday night to the house of Dr King, who did not consider him to be in a fit state to be removed to his own home at Ballyisland, but kept him in his house till next morning, when he had him admitted to the Infirmary, where he died as above stated.

An Inquest was held on his remains on Monday Morning by Phillips Newton Esqr, Coroner, when the following Verdict was given, viz :—

"That Deceased died at Shillelagh on the 28th August 1884 from Acute Peritonitis.

I have to ask the Board for an order for the

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

use of the potatoes grown on the farm, for dinner in the Workhouse by the healthy Inmates.

The proportions used are as follows, viz:—

Class	1	3/4	lbs potatoes for dinner.
Class	2	3	" "
Class	3	3	" "
Class	4	2 1/2	" "
Class	5	2	" "
Class	6	1 1/2	" "

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 1114 – M/87 30th August 1887

Circular letter read from the Local Government Board for Ireland to transmit therewith for the use of the Board of Guardians of this Union, one copy of their Annual Report for the present year.

No. 35,703/87 – Miscellaneous. 31st August 1887

From same to transmit to the Clerk the accompanying Copy of an Order of the House of Commons dated the 4th instant, and to request him to furnish to their Office, with the least possible delay, the particulars required thereby.

Dr. King Medical Officer reported in writing as follows, viz

"I recommend that potatoes should be used as a substitute for bread in the diet of the healthy inmates of this Workhouse on 2 days in each week."

The Guardians agreed that potatoes as recommended by the Medical Officer be used in the Workhouse on 2 days in each week.

The rate Collector Philip Doyle, attended before the Board & informed the Guardians that he has only just received a portion of the amount of rates due by the Immediate Lessor (Rep. R. H. Bourke) of Coolboolaga Electoral Division, furnished by him as directed to Mr. Brown, Solicitor for proceedings for the recovery of Land; and that the total sum due at present is £6. 9. 4 3/4

Guardians agreed that the Clerk transmit the aforesaid account of rates due, to Mr Brown; and draw his attention to previous instructions relative to the Case for proceedings for recovery of Land

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Letter was read from Dr Toomy as follows viz:-

"On the 23rd April 1883 I received £2.14.2 amount of a decree and costs at suit of the Shillelagh Guardians against I. Hannon, and I received on the 20th June 83 £1.7.0 on a/c from Owen Whelan, these appear by my books to be the only sums I received for the Guardians and which I placed to their credit in my Ledger".

With regard to the subject of the foregoing letter the Board agreed to direct the Clerk to inform Dr Toomy the Guardians desire he will be good enough to transmit the amount of rates referred to for lodgment with the Treasurer of the 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... 59

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 60

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)

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

Shillelagh UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Friday the 2nd day of September 188 4

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Present—In the Chair, Ralph D. Lawrenson Esq J.P. V.C.

Other Guardians.

Lord Hugh L. D. Boscawen J.P., Messrs. G. G. Newton J.P., Edward Byrne J.P., Edward Byrne, Patrick Byrne, Joseph Hopkins, John Kelly, William Speares, Thomas Dowling and Thomas D. Lawrenson.

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

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

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

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_____ *Dispensary District.*

*Account of Mr.*_____ *for*_____ *Amount, £*_____

This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 188

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

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

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, *and* 3, *of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms* E 1 *and* E 2*), in pursuance of Article* 29 *of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

_____ *Dispensary District. Mr.*_____ *of*_____

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

*Order dated*_____ *(state subject.)*

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____

stating that

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.:—

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_____

_____

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

Proceedings of the Board of Guardians as the Rural Sanitary Authority.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

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

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LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS,

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 2nd day of September 188 7

PRESENT: In the Chair— Ralph D Lawrenson Esqr J.P. D.L. & V.L.

Other Members:—

Hon^ble Hugh L. S. Boscawen M.P., Messrs. G. G. Newton M.P., Edward Byrne Esqr., Edward Byrne, Patrick Byrne, Joseph Hopkins, John Kelly, William Spicer, Thomas Dowling and Thomas S. Lawrenson.

A man named O'Hara applied to the Guardians for compensation for ground in his occupation upon which a cottage at Kilbeggan is to be erected when he was informed Mr. Brown, Solicitor, had been instructed to take the necessary steps to do so, and the Clerk will draw the attention of the Solicitor to same.

Mr. Dowling presented a Notice of Motion as follows viz:—

"I hereby give a fortnights notice that our Engineer be instructed to change the sites of two cottages proposed to be built on the farm of Mr. John Kelly P.L.G. to a position to be pointed out to him by Messrs. Thomas Dowling P.L.G. & E. Byrne P.L.G. and Robert Elkes Relieving Officer."

Jas. N. Brooke
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 9th day of September 188 7

Signed, Geo. Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

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Frank K. Brooke

Next Meeting to be held on Friday the 9th day of September 1887

(Signed) Day Hopkins

Executive Sanitary Officer.

Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1881— *Present Net Annual Value, £*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of September 1887

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	Yes Unions can be accommodated in each variation	Cubic Feet to every Building on the above date
Workhouse	881	204
Temporary Buildings		
Additional Workhouse		
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	4
Fever Sheds		
Total	931	208

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	17	50	35	35	18	8	16	4	13	196
Admitted during the Week,	41	16	"	2	3	5	"	3	"	68
TOTAL	58	66	35	37	21	11	16	7	13	264
Discharged during the Week,	35	13	"	"	2	1	"	2	1	54
Died,	1	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	2
Total Discharged and Dead,	36	13	1	"	2	1	"	2	1	56
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	22	53	34	37	19	10	16	5	12	208

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	57	In separate Wards,	16
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	4	In Wards with other Inmates,	"
TOTAL,	61	TOTAL,	16

OBSERVATIONS.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	40	15	7	62
No. in Workhouse at date	4	3	2	12

No. at corresponding period last year, 185

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of September 1887 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	25	36				
No. II.	35	61				
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward,						

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 Applicants and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons
Br. forward,						
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI.						
No. XVII.						
TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 9th day of September 1887

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Francis F. Brooke Esq — P. V. C.

Other Guardians:— Messrs. Alexander Durden P., G. G. Newton P., Ralph D. Lawrenson P., Thos. S. De Lacy P., Louis Montfort P., Edward Byrne P., Robert Taylor, Thomas H. Haskins, Richard James, Ralph Lawrenson, Peter Doyle, Wm. Kennedy, Peter Foley, Gore Jenkins, Nicholas O'Toole, Pierce Butler, John Lyons, Edward Byrne, Thomas Swan, William Hopkins, Patrick Byrne, Joseph Hopkins, John Kelly, William Speares, Andrew Wolohan, Thomas Dowling, Peter Dillon, Edward Grange, and Daniel Kenny.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1248 *to No.* 1305 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ 0 " 0 " 0

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 16 " 6 " 5

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was £ 669 " 10 " 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week £ s. d.	Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged £ s. d.	Remaining Uncollected £ s. d.

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to

£ : : *was produced and passed.*

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - *Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.*	23	14	9
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - - *Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.*	24	4	6
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - -	2	6½	
Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - - - - - -	2	9	
Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - - - - - -	4	0	

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:—

388. 4 lb Loaves of Bread
112 lbs Salt
130 lbs Beef
100 lbs Mutton
48 Gallons Buttermilk
180 do Sweetmilk
1 Hyde Butt Leather

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 31 *day of* September 188[illegible] *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	5	2	0
In Kind, ...	"	"	"
Total, ...	£ 5	2	0

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

			£	s.	d.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

			£	s.	d.
115	William Stringer	Surmi Fever	3	12	0
116	Thomas Morrow	do	3	15	0
114	W Walker	do	2	0	0
114	W Stanley	do	=	11	0
114	Philip Byrne	do	1	2	6

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

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8. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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

The Master reports that Miss Lawlor teacher of the Workhouse Female School died on Saturday last the 3rd Inst. after a short illness — She had been under the Doctor's care for some time, but was able to attend to her duties till the day before her death. Mrs Corrigan, Matron, is at present looking after the children.

The Guardians agreed that the Clerk advertise for a duly qualified Female Teacher under the National Board of Education for the Workhouse School at a salary of £25 per annum, with Officers rations and apartments to be appointed on this day fortnight.

The Clerk was also directed to request the attendance of the Rate Collectors on this day week respecting the posting of notices relative to the making of the rates.

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

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

No 34, 696/87 Miscellaneous 3rd September 1887

Circular Letter read from the Local Government Board for Ireland to state for the information of the Sanitary Authority that their attention has been drawn by the Controller of Stamps in Ireland to the fact that Declarations made by certain Executive Sanitary Officers in connection with the discharge of duties devolving upon them as such, have been made on forms to which adhesive stamps were affixed instead of on forms bearing impressed stamps, the latter being the only legal kind of stamp applicable in the case of such documents.

The Board have also received a list showing the documents upon which adhesive stamps may be used, copy of which is enclosed.

No 36,615 - 1887 7th September 1887

From same with reference to the minute of the Board of Guardians of this Union of the 26th Ultimo relating to the plans proposed to be adopted for cottages to be erected by the Guardians

in pursuance of future improvement Schemes under the Labourers (Ireland) Acts, I am directed to request that the Board may be furnished with copies of these plans, together with a specification and estimate in detail.

The Board proceeded to consider Mr. Speares' notice of motion that the Rate Books be signed to day — which he asked permission to withdraw.

Mr. James proposed and Mr. R. D. Lawrenson seconded that the new rate books be signed this day week

Amendment proposed by Mr. Dowling and seconded by Mr. Butler that the rate books be not signed until this day three weeks.

On a division being taken the amendment was repulsed by 16 to 14.

Mr. O' Toole proposed and Mr. Patrick Byrne seconded that the rate books be signed this day fortnight.

The Board again divided when 14 Guardians voted for and 16 against Mr. O' Toole's proposition which was lost and the original proposition of Mr. James put and declared carried.

Miss Gilbert, Fever Hospital Nurse, applied for and was granted leave of absence for a fortnight, there being no patient in same, and which the Medical Officer approved of as the Assistants would be able to do the duties in her absence

Letter addressed to the Chairman was read from Mr. Richard Barker, of Carrick, one of the sureties of William Moody, Rate Collector, as follows viz:—

"I have been bail for William Moody one of your Rate Collectors.

I now request my name to be erased as I refuse

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being his bail any longer."

(Signed) Richard Barker"

With regard to the subject of the foregoing letter the Clerk was directed to inform the collector concerned of same

The Clerk reported that he had received notice to attend at the revision courts under the Parliamentary Voters Acts relating to this Union for the present year, to be held at Donnicarthy Tullow, Ballinglass, Tinahely and Rathdrum on the 15th, 22nd, 29th & 30th of the present month, and 1st Proximo, respectively.

Claims to be rated were read and agreed to as follows, viz:—

Allen O'Neill, Ballinakill
Michael Murphy, Hacketstown
John Lyons, Brownbog.

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...	5
Ditto disallowed	0
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	1
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	"
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	60
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)

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

Shillelagh UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Friday the 9th day of September 1887

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. Public Health Acts.

Present—In the Chair, Francis J. Brooke Esqr J.P. V.C.

Other Guardians. Messrs A. Durden J.P., G. G. Newton J.P., Ralph D. Lawrenson J.P., Thos S. De Renzy J.P., Louis Montfort J.P., Edward Byrne J.P., Robert Taylor, Thos F. Hackins, Richd Edmds, Ralph Lawrenson, Peter Doyle, William Kennedy, Peter Foley, Geo Tomkins, N. D'Arcy, Pierce Butler, John Lyons, Edward Byrne, Thomas Swan, Wm Hopkins, Paul Byrne, J. Hopkins, John Kelly, Wm Spears, Andw Wolohan, Thos Dowling, Peter Dalton, Edward Grange and Daniel Kenny.

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

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

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District.*

*Account of Mr.*_____ *for*_____ *Amount, £*_____

This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 188

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

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

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, *and* 3, *of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms* E 1 *and* E 2*), in pursuance of Article* 29 *of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

_____ *Dispensary District. Mr.*_____ *of*_____

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

*Order dated*_____ *(state subject.)*

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

~~Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that~~

Letter read from Dr. Bolster, Medical Officer of Hacketstown and Coolkenno Dispensary District, in reply to letter of the Local Government Board No 35,459 dated 25th August last as follows viz:-

"I am pleased to report to the Board that the epidemic has almost disappeared without being attended with any serious results."

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:—

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

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

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Frank R. Brooke,
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 16th
day of September 1887

Signed, Geo. H. Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Shillelagh UNION.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS,

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 9th day of September 1887.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Francis R. Brooke Esqr J.P. D.L.

Other Members:—

Messrs – Alexander Durden J.P., G. G. Newton J.P., Ralph D. Lawrenson J.P., Thomas S. De Renzy J.P., Louis Montfort J.P., Edward Byrne J.P., Robert Taylor, Thomas F. Hawkins, Richard James, Ralph Lawrenson, Peter Doyle, William Kennedy, Peter Foley, Cornelius Tomkins, Nicholas O'Toole, Pierce Butler, John Lyons, Edward Byrne, Thomas Swan, William Hopkins, Patrick Byrne, Joseph Hopkins, John Kelly, William Speares, Andrew Wolohan, Thomas Dowling, Peter Dalton, Edward Grange, and Daniel Kenny.

The following letter addressed to the Clerk was read from Mr. Berry, Engineer.

"I am in receipt of Mr. Speares Plan and I am preparing Specification which I hope to send you next week.

If Mr. Dowling desires to alter a site which has been adjudicated upon please tell him that he cannot do so but if the site to which he refers is in the new scheme then I can alter it.

I have sworn the affidavit in reference to the changes made in deposit maps.

I have shewn the site of Tinahely Water Works to the contractor."

With reference to the aforesaid letter the Clerk was directed to inform Mr. Berry that the site in question is in the new schemes for the erection of cottages, which Mr. Dowling P.L.G. can point out when called upon by him to do so.

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Proposed by Mr. Spiers seconded by Mr. R. D. Lawrenson and passed as follows viz:—

"That the clerk be directed to write to Mr. Berry as to the arrangement with the contractor relative to the extras entailed by the amended Plans and Specifications as now approved of by the Local Government Board; and that Mr. Brown, Solicitor, be instructed to prepare the Bond for the contractor to be executed before the work is commenced."

The Clerk was directed to inform Mr. Brown, Solicitor, that the Guardians desire he will be good enough to prepare a bond to be executed by the contractor James Byrne, of Moneystown, Roundwood, Co. Wicklow for the erection of five cottages.

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Frank F. Brooke
Chairman

Next Meeting to be held on Friday the 16th day of September 1884

(Signed) Guy Hopkins
Executive Sanitary Officer.

Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1881— Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of September 1884

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse	881	205
Temporary Buildings,		
Additional Workhouse	50	3
Permanent Fever Hospital		
Fever Sheds		
Total	931	208

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 16 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 16 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	22	53	34	37	19	10	16	5	12	208
Admitted during the Week.	38	6	2	1	2	1	"	2	3	55
Born during the week	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1
TOTAL	60	59	36	38	21	11	16	7	16	264
Discharged during the Week,	36	8	1	2	2	"	3	3		55
Died,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		1
Total Discharged and Dead,	36	8	1	2	2	2	"	3	3	56
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	24	51	36	36	19	9	16	4	13	208

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		
	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	60	
In separate Wards,		16
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	3	
In Wards with other inmates,		"
TOTAL,	63	16

OBSERVATIONS.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 16	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	38	6	8	52
No. in Workhouse at date	5	0	0	5

No. at corresponding period last year, 190

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10th day of September 1884 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	25	36				
No. II.	36	62				
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No. IX.						
Car. forward,						

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

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 16th day of September 1884

PRESENT: In the Chair— Francis F. Brooke Esqr J.P. V.C.

Other Guardians:— Messrs. Edward Byrne sr, Robert Taylor, Richard James, William Kennedy, Peter Foley, Nicholas V. Poole, Cuvier Butler John Lyons, Robert Carey, Edward Byrne, Patrick Byrne, Joseph Hopkins, John Kelly, Wm Spears, Andrew Wolohan, Thos Bowling, Alex Dalton, & Edwd Grange.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1306 *to No.* 1354 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ 67 " 12 " 0

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 40 " 16 " 11

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was £ 666 " 5 " 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week £ s. d.	Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged £ s. d.	Remaining Uncollected £ s. d.

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to

£ : : *was produced and passed.*

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was · *Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.*	26	3	4
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was · · · · · · · *Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.*	24	11	1
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was · · · · ·		2	6½
Average Cost in Infirmary · · · · · · · · · ·		2	9
Average Cost in Fever Hospital · · · · · · · · · ·		4	0

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 :—

350, 4 lb. Loaves of Bread
110 lbs Beef
110 lbs Mutton
48 Gallons Buttermilk
182 do Sweetmilk
3 cwt. Washing Soda

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 10th *day of* September 188 7 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	5	10	6
In Kind, ...			
Total, ...	£ 5	10	6

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

			£	s.	d.
118	William Moody	Boundage fees	4	4	4

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

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8. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

			£	s.	d.
119	Kate B. Symes	Milk supplied	30	2	0

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

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

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

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

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

The Master reports that he received from Edward Somers of Ballyraheen the sum of £1.0.0 being Relief by way of Loan for 5 weeks maintenance in the Fever Hospital.

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

No 37, 723 - 87

Miscellaneous

15th September 1887

Circular letter read from the Local Government Board for Ireland to forward to the clerk copy of a Resolution of the House of Commons; And to request that he will be so good as to furnish, without delay, the particulars required in the enclosed forms regarding the Blind, and Deaf and Dumb persons, who are assisted from the Poor Rates of this Union.

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 37, 658 - 1887

10th September 1887

Letter read from the Local Government Board for Ireland with reference to Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of this Union on the 2nd Instant, — I am directed to express their approval of the alteration proposed to be made in the dietary of the Inmates of the Workhouse on the recommendation of the Medical Officer.

No 37, 781 - 1887

12th September 1887

From same to forward, for the information of the Board of Guardians of this Union, the accompanying copy of a communication which they have received from the Commissioners of National Education relative to the non-attendance of the Schoolmaster of the Workhouse at the annual examination of Teachers in the past year.

With reference to the subject of the foregoing letter the Guardians unanimously adopted the following resolution viz:—

"That we acknowledge the receipt from the Local Government Board of a copy of a communication received by them from the Commissioners of National Education relative to the non-attendance of the Schoolmaster of this Workhouse at the Annual examination of Teachers in the past year and beg to say that having regard to the very satisfactory report of Mr. Bamford Inspector on 11th July last they consider the Schoolmaster is discharging his duty satisfactorily."

It was proposed by Mr. E. J. Byrne seconded by Mr. John Lyons and carried unanimously as follows, viz:—

"As some of the Candidates for the position of Teacher in the Workhouse female School may be under the age of 21 years we request the permission of the Local Government Board to dispense with Article 32 relative to age should one of such be elected."

The Board received five receipts passed by the late Hugh Neill, Rate Collector, which the Clerk was directed to compare with the counterparts in the Books by this day fortnight.

The Rate Collectors attended as directed with regard to posting the notices for making the rates which the Guardians did not dispute, but after considerable discussion with a view to postpone making the rates declined to sign the books.

William Moody, Rate Collector, attended before the Board and named as a surety in the room of Mr. Barker

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Mr. Abraham Byrne of Bellshill Co. Carlow, whom the Guardians approved of and directed him to execute a new bond accordingly.

The Board agreed that the Relieving Officers be directed to attend when required at Revision Courts in the present year, respecting cases in the Union in receipt of Out Door Relief objected to on the Register in their districts respectively.

Applications were read for alteration in names on the rate books which the Board agreed to as follows viz:-
Garrett O' Reilly, Hacketstown, Thomas Shannon, Hacketstown, and John Doyle of Carnhasten

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...	51
Ditto disallowed	0
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	0
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	11
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	61
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)

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

Shillelagh UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Friday the 16th day of September 1887

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. Public Health Acts.

Present—In the Chair, Francis J. Brooke Esqr. P. V. L.

Other Guardians.

(Messrs Edward Byrne sr., Robert Taylor, Richard James, William Kennedy, Peter Foley, Nicholas O'Toole, Pierce Butler, John Lyons, Robert Carey, Edward Byrne, Patrick Byrne, Joseph Hopkins John Kelly, William Speares, Andrew Nobohan, Thomas Dowling Peter Dalton and Edward Grange.

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

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

On Application of the Committee of Management of the Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

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

_____ *Dispensary District.*

Account of Mr. _____ *for* _____ *Amount, £* _____

This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 188

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

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

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, *and* 3, *of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms* E 1 *and* E 2*), in pursuance of Article* 29 *of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

_____ *Dispensary District. Mr.* _____ *of* _____

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

Order dated _____ (*state subject.*)

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

~~Read Letter from~~ ~~dated~~

~~stating that~~

The Clerk submitted bills furnished by Mr. Corcoran, Contractor for Surgical Instruments, which Doctors Colclough & Brady declined to Certify, when the Board directed that the same be referred to the Hacketstown & Coolattin Dispensary Committees.

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:—

Proceedings of the Board of Guardians as the Rural Sanitary Authority.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

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

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Letter read from Mr. William Baird, Contractor for Tinahely Water-works, as follows:-

"Would you kindly let me know, at your earliest convenience, if the work might be commenced in connection with the Tinahely Water-works. The season is getting far advanced. Your answer will much oblige."

(Signed) "Wm. Baird"

With reference to the subject of the foregoing letter the Board agreed, as follows viz:-

"That the Clerk inform Mr. Baird he can get materials etc on ground at his own risk and proceed with the work as soon as his Bond is signed, which Mr. Brown, Solicitor, has been instructed to prepare."

The following letter addressed to the Clerk was read from Mr. Berry, Engineer, viz:-

"I enclose amended tender for Water Works which is increased by alterations in plans from £643.10.0 to £676.12.0

I shall attend to the alteration in site of Cottage."

It was proposed by Mr. Spears seconded by Mr. Hopkins and passed unanimously as follows viz:-

"That the amended tender of Mr. Baird for the Water-works at Tinahely be accepted for the sum of £676.12.0"

Fran R Brooke
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 23rd day of September 188[illegible]

Signed, Benj. Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Shillelagh UNION.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS,

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 16th day of September 188[illegible]

PRESENT: In the Chair— Francis R. Brooke Esq J.P. V.C.

Other Members:—

Messrs. Edward Byrne sr., Robert Taylor, Richard Lames, William Kennedy, Peter Foley, Nicholas O. Toole, Pierce Butler, John Lyons, Robert Carey, Edward Byrne, Patrick Byrne, Joseph Hopkins, John Kelly, Wm. Spears, Andrew Wolohan, Thomas Dowling, Peter Dalton and Edward Grange.

Letter addressed to the Clerk was read from Mr. Brown, Solicitor, as follows, viz:-

"I received your letter of the 13th inst. and now enclose draft contract for Mr. James Byrne, for the approval of the Board. When approved of let me have same for engrossment.

I am in communication with Mr. Berry about the supply of water to Tinahely."

The Guardians expressed their approval to the Bond referred to in the foregoing letter, and directed the Clerk to return same to Mr. Brown, for engrossment.

Mr. Dowling proposed, pursuant to notice, Mr. Lyons seconded and passed unanimously as follows viz:-

"That our Engineer be instructed to change the sites of two cottages proposed to be built on the farm of Mr. John Kelly P.L.G. to a position to be pointed out by Messrs. Thomas Dowling P.L.G. & J. Byrne P.L.G. and Robert Tellis, Relieving Officer."

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Frank L Brooke
Chairman

Next Meeting to be held on Friday the 23rd day of September 188 7

(Signed) [illegible] Hopkins
Executive Sanitary Officer.

Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1881— Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of September 1887

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Existing in each building on the above date	Able-bodied Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working Males	Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
Workhouse	881	205										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	1										
Fever Sheds												
Total	931	206										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			24	51	36	36	19	9	16	4	13	208
Admitted during the Week,			51	4	"	"	1	"	1	2	1	60
TOTAL			75	55	36	36	20	9	17	6	14	268
Discharged during the Week,			48	6	"	1	1	"	1	2	3	62
Died,			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total Discharged and Dead,			48	6	"	1	1	"	1	2	3	62
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			27	49	36	35	19	9	16	4	11	206

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS.
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 58; Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 1; TOTAL 59	In separate Wards, 16; In Wards with other Inmates, "; TOTAL 16	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	50	4	4	58
No. in Workhouse at date	12	1	"	13

No. at corresponding period last year, 185

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17th day of September 1887 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.) Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.) Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.) Number of Persons, including applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Persons.
No. I.	25	36				
No. II.	36	62				
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward.						

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.) Number of cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1) Number of cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Cases	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Persons
Bt. forward,						
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI.						
No. XVII.						
TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 23rd day of September 1887

PRESENT: In the Chair— Francis L Brooke Esq JP DL

Other Guardians:— Messrs. John Coates JP, Alexander Durdin JP, G G Newton JP, Ralph S Lawrenson JP, Thomas S De Renzy JP, Edward Byrne JP, Robert Taylor, Thomas F Hackins, Richard Eames, Ralph Lawrenson, Peter Doyle, William Kennedy, Peter Foley, Geo Jenkins, Nicholas O'Toole, Pierce Butler, John Lyons, Robert Carey, Edward Byrne, Thomas Swan, William Hopkins, Patrick Byrne, Joseph Hopkins, John Kelly, William Spears, Andrew Wolohan, Thomas Bowling, Alex Dalton, Edward Grange, Thomas S Lawrenson, Samuel Kinsy and Michael Hayden.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1358 *to No.* 1423 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week - - - - - £

And that the Balance on the Account ..... the Guardians was £

The Treasurer's a/c was not received this week.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week £ s. d.	Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged £ s. d.	Remaining Uncollected £ s. d.

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to

£ : : *was produced and passed.*

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was — *Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.*	21	8	10
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was — *Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.*	24	10	4
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	6½
Average Cost in Infirmary		2	9
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4	0

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 :—

342, 4 lb. Loaves of Bread
4 cwt. Indian Meal
100 lbs. Mutton
120 lbs. Beef
50 Gallons Buttermilk
178 Do. Sweetmilk

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 14th *day of* September 188[illegible]

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

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	5	10	6
In Kind,	"	"	"
Total,	£ 5	10	6

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

			£	s.	d.
151	John Burke	Clothing	2	11	4

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

				£	s.	d.
120	Revd. H. B. Ellison	¼ Salary	6.5.0			
121	Revd. W. S. Sinnott	Do.	12.10.0			
122	Dr. W. J. King	Do.	22.10.0			
123	Benjamin Hopkins	Do.	20.0.0			
"	Same	Postage	2.12.2			
"	Same	Burial Board	3.0.0			
"	~~Same~~	~~Sundry~~	~~5.17.0~~			
124	Michael Dwyer	¼ Salary	12.10.0			
125	Anne Corrigan	Do	4.10.0			
"	Same	Tuition Children	1.5.0			
126	Peter Furlong	¼ Salary	6.5.0			
127	Samuel Correll	Do.	8.0.0			
128	Robert Kellis	Do	6.0.0			
129	John Hope	Do.	3.0.0			
130	Margaret Gilbert	Do.	5.0.0			
131	Margaret D. Degan	Do.	3.15.0			
142	Thomas Dowse	¼ Contract		8	15	0
143	Patrick Hartt	¼ Wages		3	18	0
"	Patrick Connolly	¼ Contract		=	15	0
144	George E. Newsom	¼ Salary		12	10	0
145	Thomas Walsh	¼ Contract		1	2	6
146	Samuel Correll	O.D. Relief Nurses		25	12	6
147	Dr. J. P. Rogers	Vaccination fees		5	16	0
148	John Allen	Bandage fees			13	9
"	Philip Doyle	do.			14	6
"	William Dwyer	do.			13	4
149	Daniel Nolan	Straw work		1	15	0
"	John Kihoe	Smith work		1	4	0
"	James O. Hara	Firewood		2	0	0
150	Paul J. Vincent	Rent			11	0
"	Same	"		21	10	0

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

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8. Workhouse Invoice Account.

				£	s.	d.
157	John Burke	Washing Soda		-	18	9

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

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

The Clerk reported that he received the sum of £1-10-11 to be lodged with the Treasurer as Relief by way of loan to a man named Felix Toole, a pensioner.

An inmate named Anne Kelly was granted Clothes for her five Children on leaving the Workhouse with them.

A man named Thomas Redmond from the Hacketstown Dispinsary District applid for and was granted an Elastic stocking for his leg.

The new rate books were signed by the Chairman and two Guardians.

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

I have to ask the Board to appoint a committee to take stock for the current Half year.

The Guardians appointed Messrs. Geo A. Tomkins and John Kelly, Poor Law Guardians as a Committee with the Clerk and Workhouse Master to take stock of Provisions and Clothing in the Workhouse for the Half-year ended 29th September Instant.

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

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

No. 38, 629/84

17th September 1884

Circular letter read from the Local Government Board for Ireland with reference to Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of this Union on the 9th Instant. I am directed to transmit herewith questions for answers to be signed by the Clerk and the person who may be appointed to the vacant office of Schoolmistress of the Workhouse.

No 38, 677. - 1884

19th September 1884

From same to forward the accompanying communication which they have received from Mr. P. J Byrne, Poor Law Guardian, complaining that the necessary fourteen days' notice of the deposit of Rate Books for inspection was not given in the cases of Harolds town and Kildavin Electoral Divisions; And I am to request that you will be so good as to furnish the Board with your observations on the subject, and at the same time return Mr. Byrne's letter to this Office.

With reference to the subject of the foregoing letter William Moody, Rate Collector, for Harolds town Electoral Division, appeared before the Board and informed the Guardians that he posted the notices in question in the usual places for posting publications in the said Electoral Division, and the Collector, John Allen, for Clongall Electoral Division (in which Kildavin is a townland) informed the Clerk that he duly posted the notices referred to in the usual places for posting the same in Clongall Electoral Division.

Mr. Byrne stated under these circumstances he would withdraw his letter in reference to that subject to the Local Government Board.

The Board proceeded as advertised to appoint a Schoolmistress for the Workhouse Female School at a Salary of £25 per annum with Officers rations and apartments.

Applications for the Office were read from Miss Sarah A. Bolger, Miss Ellen Byrne and Miss Inglis.

Mr. Patrick Byrne proposed and Mr. Swan seconded that Miss Bolger be appointed Schoolmistress of the Workhouse at a Salary of £25. per annum with Officers rations and apartments.

Mr. James proposed and Major Newton seconded that Miss Ellen Byrne be appointed to the aforesaid Office.

Mr. Byrne P.P. proposed and Mr. O'Toole seconded that Miss. Inglis be appointed to such Office.

On a poll being taken 15 Guardians voted for Miss Bolger, 10 for Miss Byrne and 8 for Miss Inglis.

The Board again divided when 16 Guardians voted for Miss Ellen Byrne, and 17 Guardians for Miss Sarah A. Bolger who was declared duly elected, to enter upon her duties on the 3rd October next.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was... 57

Ditto disallowed 0

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 0

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

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 61

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 30th day of September 188 7.

Signed Thos. Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

Shillelagh UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Friday the 23rd day of September 188 7.

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Francis T. Brooke Esq J.P. V.C.

OTHER GUARDIANS. Messrs. John Coates J.P., Alex. Duden J.P., G. G. Newton J.P., Ralph D. Lawrenson J.P., Thomas S. De Renzy J.P., Edward Byrne J.P., Robert Taylor, Thomas F. Hawkins, Richard James, Ralph Lawrenson, Peter Doyle, William Kennedy, Peter Foley, Gore Tomkins, Nicholas O'Toole, Pierce Butler, John Lyons, Robert Carey, Edward Byrne, Thomas Swan, William Hopkins, Patrick Byrne, Joseph Hopkins, John Kelly, William Spears, Andrew Wolohan, Thomas Dowling, Peter Dalton, Edwd. Grange, Thos. D. Lawrenson, Daniel Kenny & Michael Hayden.

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

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

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

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

Coollattin & Shoregall Dispensary District.

132	Account of Mr.	Dr. Francis F. Brady	for 1/4 Salary	Amount, £ 25 . 0 . 0
133		Eliza Taylor	do	1 . 15 . 0
134		Jane Morton	Do	1 . 15 . 0
135		Timothy Byrne	Do Rent	1 . 15 . 0

Hacketstown & Coolkenno Dispensary District

136	Dr. John Bolster	1/4 Salary + Lunacy fee	25 . 0 . 07 + £2
137	Jane Finch	1/4 Rent	2 . 0 . 0
138	Anne Cooper	Do.	1 . 10 . 0

Tinahely and Ackakeagh Dispensary District

139	Dr. Richard Croly	1/4 Salary	25 . 0 . 0
	Same	1/4 Rent	1 . 10 . 0
140	Charles Byrne	Do	1 . 10 . 0
141	Fanny Dowse	1/4 Salary	1 . 5 . 0

This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 188

_____ *District* - - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

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

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, *and* 3, *of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms* E 1 *and* E 2), *in pursuance of Article* 29 *of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

_____ *Dispensary District. Mr.* _____ *of* _____

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____

stating that

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:—

Proceedings of the Board of Guardians as the Rural Sanitary Authority.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Castlatten & Blessington	Dr B		

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

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

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

	District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
122	"	Dr Frances L G. King	2	10	0
123	"	Benjamin Hopkins	3	15	0
127	"	Samuel Correll	2	0	0
128	"	Robert Ellis	1	10	0
132	Castlatten & Blessington	Dr Francis H Brady	3	15	0
136	Shackleton & Castlekenny	Dr John Bolster	3	15	0
139	Tinahely & Coolkenno	Dr Richard Ewly	3	15	0

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

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No 36,735 - 1887

21st September 1887

Letter read from the Local Government Board for Ireland to return therewith to the Clerk the extract from the Rate Book in connection with the Tinahely water supply which accompanied the Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of this Union on the 26th ultimo; and the Board request that he will be good enough to insert the number in the rate and the description of each of the tenements in the townlands of Tinahely, Coolross and Churchland which are to be excluded from the area of Charge, and to return the document to this Office.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 30th day of September 1887

Signed, [signature]
Clerk of the Union.

Shillelagh UNION.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS,

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 23rd day of September 1887

PRESENT: In the Chair— Francis J. Brooke Esq J.P. D.L.

Other Members:—

Messrs John Beales J.P., Alexander Surdin J.P., G.Y. Newton J.P., Ralph D. Lawrenson J.P., Thomas S. De Lacy J.P., Edward Byrne J.P., Robert Taylor, Thomas H. Hawkins, Richard Eames, Ralph Lawrenson, Peter Doyle, Wm Kennedy, Peter Foley, Gore Jenkins, Nicholas O'Toole, Laurence Butler, John Lyons, Robert Early, Edward Byrne, Thomas Swan, William Hopkins, Patrick Byrne, Joseph Hopkins, John Kelly, William Spears, Andrew Wolohan, Thomas Dowling, Peter Gallon, Edward Lange, Thomas D. Lawrenson, Daniel Kenny and Michael Hayden.

A letter addressed to the Clerk was read from Mrs Brown, Solicitor, as follows:—

"I enclose Bond and Contract for signature by Mr Byrne and his sureties."

The Guardians agreed that the Clerk inform the Contractor for Cottages, Mr James Byrne, that his Bond is now ready here at the Board Room for the signature of him and his sureties.

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Next Meeting to be held on Friday the 30th day of September 1887

(Signed) Ray Hopkins
Executive Sanitary Officer.

Edward Byrne Chairman

Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1881— *Present Net Annual Value, £*

RATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of Septr 1887

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Children, or aged, building on the above date	Able-bodied Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Males	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Girls	Children above 6 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
House	88	99										
Auxiliary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Convalescent Fever Hospital	50	1										
Fever Sheds												
Total	93	200										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			27	49	36	35	19	9	16	4	11	206
Admitted during the Week,			42	6	1					1	2	52
TOTAL			69	55	37	35	19	9	16	5	13	258
Discharged during the Week,			46	7	-	2	1	1	1	1	1	58
Died,			-									-
Total Discharged and Dead,			46	7	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	58
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			23	48	37	35	18	8	15	4	12	200

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	53	In separate Wards, 16
Under Medical treatment in Convalescent Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other Inmates, -
	Total, 54	Total, 16

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	42	5	2	49
No. in Workhouse at date	8	-	-	8

No. at corresponding period last year, 190

OBSERVATIONS.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24th day of September 1887 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.) Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.) Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	25	36				
No. II.	36	62				
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Bt. forward,						
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI.						
No. XVII.						
forward.					TOTAL	

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse. (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.) Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1) Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Cases.	Persons
Bt. forward,						
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI.						
No. XVII.						
TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 30th day of September 1887

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Edwd Byrne Esq DL

Other Guardians:—
Messrs William Speares.
Gone A Tomkins, Joseph Hopkins & Peter Doyle

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1424 *to No.* 1474 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received ~~during the week~~ since the 16th Inst. - - £ 180 - 11 - 1

Paid during the ~~week~~ same period - - - £ 169 - 3 - 9

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was £ 64 - 13 - 0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week £ s. d.	Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged £ s. d.	Remaining Uncollected £ s. d.

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to

£ : : *was produced and passed.*

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	161	0	1
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - - - Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	24	5	11
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - -		2	6½
Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - - - - - - -		2	9
Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - - - - - -		4	0

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 :—

446. 4lb Loaves of Bread
230 lbs Meat
48 Gals Buttermilk
180 do Sweetmilk

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 24th *day of* Sept^r 188 4 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	5	10	6
In Kind, ...			
Total, ... £	5	10	6

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.
Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

		£	s.	d.
156	Patrick Kirwan Tailor	8	2	
157	Thomas Barlow Shoemaker	4	16	

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

		£	s.	d.
153	John W Bookey ½ Superty	30	7	6
154	Ellen Doake ½ do	4	3	4
155	Benjn Hopkins Cattle Plague ap	2	-	-
"	Joseph Burke Poundage fees	1	11	11
"	Patrick Devereux 1 Pig slaughtered		15	0
		4	6	11

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

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8. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

		£	s.	d.
152	Edward Gleeson Coal supplied	153	9	2

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

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

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

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

Patrick Harte caretaker on the Workhouse farm applied in writing to the Board for his usual allowance of £1.4.0 to purchase fuel which was granted.

The Workhouse Porter applied for and was granted 3 days leave of absence by the Board.

Widow of the late Hugh Neill, Late Collector, attended before the Board at last meeting and applied for extension of time to pay the balance of rates still due the Board of Guardians, when the Guardians agreed to allow her until this day 3 months for same.

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

An extra-large pad lock is required for the Nursery Gate - Ordered to be procured -

As Mr. Kelly did not attend to day to take Stock, I would be glad if the Board ~~were~~ to appoint a Member in Mr. Kelly's place.

Lodged in the Bank as follows -

Two Pounds relief by way of loan Thomas Doyle. £1
do. Somers 11/- Rags sold and £3.12.0 Oats ~~also~~ also £1.10.11
Relief Toole, Pensioner, Total £8.13.11

Signed M. Donzer
Master

The Board named Mr. Peter Doyle P.L.G. to take Stock instead of Mr. Kelly as requested by the Master

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

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

No 39, 5417 - 1887

28th September 87

Letter read from the Local Government Board for Ireland to acknowledge the receipt of the Resolution of the Board of Guardians of this Union of the 16th Instant, in reply to their Letter of the 12th Instant, respecting the non-attendance of the Schoolmaster of the Workhouse at the last annual examination of Teachers, and the Board request that they may be furnished with a copy of the report of the Inspector of National Schools referred to in the Guardians' Resolution.

With reference to the subject of the foregoing letter the Guardians agreed that copy of the Inspectors report be forwarded to the Local Government Board which is as follows, viz:—

"Examined for Results — 12 presented
Answering of Pupils most satisfactory

A much larger number of Pupils would have been presented, but that several are confined to Hospital with whooping Cough."

(Signed) "Wm Bamford
Inspector"

R116. M/87. - Miscellaneous 29th Sept. 1887

Circular letter read from same to forward therewith Forms for the Annual Return of Officers, which the Clerk is requested to transmit to this Office as soon as possible.

An application in writing was made by Patrick Lawler, farmer, as Representative of the next of Kin, of Miss Lawler late Schoolmistress, of the Workhouse for Salary due up to her death, which was acknowledged by the Board and directed to be held over for consideration till the next Board day.

A woman named — Doyle from Knockeen appeared before the Board with 2 children which she stated were deserted by their mother (her daughter)

Order - Relieving Officer to enquire into the case by next Board day, the woman agreeing to keep the Childrin in the meantime.

A Pensioner named Thomas Doyle appeared before the Board and stated that he purposed leaving the Workhouse with his childrin and asked the Board not to enforce payment — due by him for his maintenance therein for the last six months, amounting to £4.10.0.

The Board after consideration refused the foregoing application.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	50
Ditto disallowed	0
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	2
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	0
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	61
The Number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	11
The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered was	11

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)

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

Shillelagh UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Friday the 30th day of September 1887

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. Public Health Acts.

Present—In the Chair, Edward Byrne Esqr J.P.

Other Guardians.

Messrs - William Spears, Gore A. Tomkins, Joseph Hopkins and Peter Doyle.

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

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

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District.*

Account of Mr. _____ *for* _____ *Amount, £* _____

This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 188

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

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

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, *and* 3, *of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms* E 1 *and* E 2*), in pursuance of Article* 29 *of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

_____ *Dispensary District. Mr.* _____ *of* _____

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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

*Read Letter from*_____ *dated*_____
stating that

No 34,844 - 1884 — 22nd September 1884

Circular letter read from the Local Government Board for Ireland with reference to Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of this Union on the 12th Ultimo, and to request that they may be informed whether the defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act in the Hacketstown and Coolkenno Dispensary District have since complied with the Law—

With reference to the subject of the foregoing letter the Relieving Officer was directed to report thereon by the next Board day.

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.:—

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_____

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

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

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

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Shillelagh UNION.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS,

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 30th day of September 1887

PRESENT: In the Chair— Edward Byrne Esqr. J.P.

Other Members:—

Messrs— William Spears, Geo A. Tomkins, Joseph Hopkins and Peter Doyle.

The Board received 1 Representation Form for a Labourers Cottage from Moyacomb Electoral Division for a man named Fitzpatrick; and agreed on the motion of Mr. Doyle that same be considered on this day month, the Clerk to give the usual Notice to the Guardians in the meantime.

Fitzpatrick's decision.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 4th day of October 1887

Signed, Geo Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

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Next Meeting to be held on Friday the 4th day of October 1884

(Signed) Fitzwilliam Chairman

Executive Sanitary Officer.

Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1881—

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of October 1884

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	Sex that can be accommodated in each building	Total Sex in each building of the above date
Workhouse	881	201
Temporary Buildings		
Additional Workhouse	50	2
Permanent Fever Hospital		
Other Sheds		
Total	931	203

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 6 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 6 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	23	48	37	35	18	8	15	4	12	200
Admitted during the Week,	42	8	"	"	2	"	"	1	"	53
TOTAL	65	56	37	35	20	8	15	5	12	253
Discharged during the Week,	39	8	1	1	"	"	"	1	"	50
Died,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Discharged and Dead,	39	8	1	1	"	"	"	1	"	50
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	26	48	36	34	20	8	15	4	12	203

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	53	In separate Wards,	16
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other Inmates,	"
TOTAL	55	TOTAL	16

OBSERVATIONS.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 16	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	29	7	1	37
No. in Workhouse at date	11	"	1	12

No. at corresponding period last year, 196

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 1st day of October 1884 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.	25	36					Bt. forward,						
No. II.	36	62					No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Forward,							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 4th day of October 1884

PRESENT: In the Chair— The Right Hon^ble Earl Fitzwilliam, Chairman

Other Guardians:—

Hugh L. D. Boxwell J.P., Messrs. Francis L. Brooke J.P., Hon^ble Edward Byrne J.P., Robert Taylor, Ralph Lawrenson, Edward Byrne, William Speares, and Edward Grange.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1475 *to No.* 1500 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week - - - - - £

And that the Balance on the Account ..... the Guardians was £

The Treasurer a/c was not received this week.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week £ s. d.	Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged £ s. d.	Remaining Uncollected £ s. d.

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to

£ : : *was produced and passed.*

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	14	9	10
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	24	5	10
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	6½	
Average Cost in Infirmary	2	9	
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	4	0	

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:—

334, 4 lb. Loaves of Bread
1 cwt. Salt.
60 lbs. Mutton
160 lbs. Beef
48 Gallons Buttermilk
180 do Sweetmilk

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 1st *day of* October 188 4 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	5	10	6
In Kind,	"	"	"
Total,	£ 5	10	6

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.
Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

			£	s.	d.
158	Patrick Devereux	Serme Fever	4	5	0
159	Thomas Grandy	Do.		5	6
"	Denis Donohoe	Do.	1	2	6
"	Hugh Lennon	Do.		10	0
"	James Carlyle	Advertising		19	0
"	Dr. John Bolster	vaccination fees	1	8	0
160	Joseph Bolger	Repair of Harness		4	6
"	Drummond & Sons	Seeds supplied		5	10
"	Patrick Starte	Rent		1	0
"	Do.	Yard allowance	1	4	0
"	Patrick Doyle	Rent		12	6
"	Michael Hilliard	do		4	0
"	Thos. Beckett Sons & Co.			2	4

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

158	Patrick Devereux	Serme Fever	4	5	0
159	Thomas Grandy	Do.		5	6
"	Denis Donohoe	Do.	1	2	6
"	Hugh Lennon	Do.		10	0
"	James Carlyle	Advertising		19	0
"	Dr. John Bolster	vaccination fees	1	8	0
160	Joseph Bolger	Repair of Harness	4	4	6
"	Drummond & Sons	Seeds supplied		5	10
"	Patrick Starte	Rent		1	0
"	Do.	Yard allowance	1	4	0
"	Patrick Doyle	Rent		12	6
"	Michael Hilliard	do		4	0
"	Thos. Beckett Sons & Co.			2	4

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

			£	s.	d.
161	Michael Murphy	Meat Supplied	17	8	9

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

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

Mr. Correll, Relieving Officer, applied for and was granted leave of absence for four days from the 12th Inst. Mr. Ellis, Relieving Officer and Mr. Dwyer, Workhouse Master to do his duty during same period

The Board agreed that the subject of remuneration to the Clerk and Rate Collectors for duties performed under the Parliamentary Voters Acts for the present year be considered on this day fortnight, and that the Clerk notice the Guardians accordingly.

Guardians agreed that the several Rate Collectors attend on this day fortnight to account for the Arrears of Rates returned uncollected in their districts respectively.

The Board A woman named — Doyle from Knockeen appeared before with two Illegitimate Children of her daughter whom she stated had deserted them & asked the Guardians to place them with her as Children on Out Door Relief, which the Guardians declined to do.

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

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

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

No 30. 898 - 1887 — 5th October 1887

Letter read from the Local Government Board for Ireland with reference to Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of this Union on the 15th of July last, I am directed by the Board to request that they may be informed whether the amount of the surcharge made by the Auditor, Mr. Finlay, at the Audit of the Union Accounts for the half-year ended the 25th of March last, has since been lodged with the Treasurer of the Union.

With reference to the subject of the foregoing letter the Clerk informed the Board that the amount of the surcharge in question was not lodged with the Treasurer and submitted a receipt from the Freeman's Journal Office for the sum of 10/6 received by them, as portion of the amount surcharged and which they had neglected to acknowledge before the Audit.

In regard to the amount of £1.12.3 as paid Dr. Looney the case is thus that Dr. Looney was Solicitor against the Board in the recovery of rates from James Byrne, Michael Byrne & Martin Doyle which were dismissed with Costs against the Guardians: Dr. Looney subsequently became the Solicitor for the Board and procuded to recover the same rates which were dismissed with costs also against the Guardians the same names appeared twice in the accounts & referred to different prosecutions one of which was surcharged by the Auditor.

The Clerk was directed to draw the attention of Dr. Looney to the Minute of the Board of the 15th July last, & ask him to be good enough to forward his explanation thereon by the next Board day.

No. 37.725/87/Miscellaneous — 5th October 1887

From same to draw the Clerks' attention to their letter of the 15th Ultimo, forwarding a copy of a Resolution of the House of Commons relative to the Blind, and Deaf and Dumb persons who are assisted from the Poor Rates, and requesting to be furnished with the particulars respecting your Union indicated by the headings of the forms enclosed therewith; And I am to request that you will be so good as to furnish the particulars in question without further delay.

No 11849/887 - Miscellaneous — 4th October 1887

From same Circular letter read to request that the Clerk will be good enough to fill up, in the enclosed Forms, the required particulars respecting the Rates made, and any new Rates agreed upon in the Union, and also to request that same be forwarded to their Office by return of Post if convenient.

No.40,204/'87 — 5th October 1887

From same to acknowledge the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the appointment of Miss. Sarah A. Bolger to the Office of Schoolmistress of the Workhouse of this Union, And the Board approve of the appointment, on the terms specified, namely, at a salary of Twenty-five Pounds a year and rations.

A communication addressed to the Board of Guardians was read from Joseph Burke, Rate Collector, as follows viz:—

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Owing to the death of one of my sureties, Wm. James Chauncy of Mungakellin, I beg your permission to pass a new bond for the due collection of rates for the current year and name as my Sureties Messrs. John R. Braddell of Kahuengraney Park, Clonegall, Joseph Fennell, Rahenakit, Shillelagh, and George Matthews, Croneyhorne Carnew for your approval."

The Board agreed to approve of the above sureties mentioned by Collector, Joseph Burke, and that he pass a new bond accordingly.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was...	45
Ditto disallowed	0
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	0
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	4
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	61
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	11

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)

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

Shillelagh UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Friday the 4th day of October 188 4

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, The Right Hon^ble Earl Fitzwilliam Chairman,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

Hon^ble Hugh L. D. Bowen L^t, Messrs. Francis J. Brooke J.P., Edward Byrne J.P., Robert Taylor, Ralph Lawrenson, Edward Byrne, William Speares and Edward Grange.

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

The Clerk to forward the estimate to the Contractor

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

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District.*

Account of Mr. _____ *for* _____ *Amount, £* _____

This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 188

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

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

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, *and* 3, *of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms* E 1 *and* E 2*), in pursuance of Article* 29 *of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

_____ *Dispensary District. Mr.* _____ *of* _____

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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

~~Read Letter from~~ ~~dated~~

~~stating that~~

Report Form A was read from the Medical Officer of Coollattin & Clongall Dispensary District to certify that he successfully vaccinated 45 persons from 30th June 87 to 30th September 1887

Mr. Taylor proposed Mr. Lawrenson seconded & passed unanimously as follows viz:—

"That Mr. William Spears be appointed a member of Coollattin & Clongall Dispensary Committee of Management in the room of Mr. Richard M. Dowse resigned as Guardian; and that Mr. Richard M. Dowse be appointed a member of the aforesaid Committee in the room of Mr. George W. Maunsell deceased."

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:—

Proceedings of the Board of Guardians as the Rural Sanitary Authority.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

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

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A letter was read from Mr. Brown, Solicitor to transmit therewith draft Contract and bond for the due performance of the Tinahely Water Works by the Contractor and his Sureties, which the Guardians agreed to approve of, and directed the Clerk to return the same to the Solicitor for engrossment.

The Clerk submitted a return of persons excluded in the area of Charge for Tinahely Water Works on the townlands of Tinahely, Coolross and Churchland amounting to £ 51 . 15 . 0, which was directed to be transmitted to the Local Government Board.

Robert Taylor

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 14th day of October 1887

Signed, Benj Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Shillelagh UNION.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS,

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 7th day of October 1887.

PRESENT: In the Chair— The Right Honble Earl Fitzwilliam, Chairman

Other Members:—

Hon^ble Hugh L. S. Boscawen M., Messrs - Francis J Brooke J.P., Edward Byrne J.P., Robert Taylor, Ralph Lawrenson, Edward Byrne, William Spears and Edward Grange.

A letter was read from Mr. James Byrne, Contractor to erect cottages, to be informed whether all his sureties would be required to attend together to sign his bond, when the Clerk was directed to write and inform Mr. Byrne that the Guardians desire his bond be perfected by the next Board day, and that all his sureties attend the same time, for the purpose

Mr. Brown, also, forwarded Scheme for the Clonegall Electoral Division, amended as directed by the Board by proposing to purchase, instead of to take by Lease the land and Cottages in the possession of Mr. Edward Murphy.

The Board agreed to consider all the new Schemes agreed to for the erection of Cottages on this day fortnight - with a view to adopt the same.

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Next Meeting to be held on Friday the 14th day of October 1887

(Signed) Thos Taylor

Executive Sanitary Officer.

Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1881— Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of October 1887

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse	881	199
Temporary Buildings		
Additional Workhouse		
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	4
Fever Sheds		
Total	931	203

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	26	48	36	34	20	8	15	4	12	203
Admitted during the Week,	36	10	"	"	2	1	3	1	"	53
TOTAL	62	58	36	34	22	9	18	5	12	256
Discharged during the Week,	34	7	2	"	4	"	2	1	"	53
Died,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total Discharged and Dead,	34	7	2	"	4	"	2	1	"	53
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	25	51	34	34	18	9	16	4	12	203

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	47	In separate Wards,	16
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	4	In Wards with other Inmates,	"
TOTAL,	51	TOTAL,	16

OBSERVATIONS.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	34	6	7	47
No. in Workhouse at date	0	0	0	0

No. at corresponding period last year, 198

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8th day of October 1887 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.) Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.) Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	25	36				
No. II.	36	62				
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward,						

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse. (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.) Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1) Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Cases.	Persons
Bt. forward,						
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI.						
No. XVII.						
TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 14th day of October 1887

PRESENT: In the Chair— Robert Taylor Esq

Other Guardians :— Messrs Gore A. Tomkins, Edward Byrne, Daniel Kenny and Michael Hayden.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1521 *to No.* 1589 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received ~~during the week~~ since the 29th Ultimo - - £ 0 " 0 " 0

Paid during the ~~week~~ same period - - - £ 426 " 16 " 4

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was £ 250 " 16 " 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week £ s. d.	Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged £ s. d.	Remaining Uncollected £ s. d.

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to

£ : : *was produced and passed.*

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was — £ 18 : 1 : 8
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . . . 24 : 11 : 9
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . . . . . : 2 : 6½
Average Cost in Infirmary . . . . . : 2 : 9
Average Cost in Fever Hospital . . . . . : 4 : 0

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 :—

333, 4 lbs. Loaves of Bread
30 lbs. Butter
180 lbs. Beef
40 lbs. Mutton
48 Gallons Buttermilk
178 do Sweetmilk
6 cwt. Sugar
1 box Dipt Candles
2 Pieces Calico

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 8th *day of* October 188 4 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	5	10	6
In Kind, ...			
Total, ...	£ 5	10	6

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.
Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

			£	s.	d.
163	Thomas Bassett	Clothing	29	17	4
164	L. L. Ellison	do.	6	4	3
165	Denis Donohoe	do.	2	4	0
166	Nathaniel Haskins	do.	5	3	6
177	John Sutton	do.	7	14	6
179	Patrick Mc Guire	do.	25	14	4

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

162	P. A. Leslie & Co.	Drugs supplied	43	10	1
163	L. L. Ellison	Establishment	1	18	1
166	Nathaniel Haskins	do		19	6
167	Michael O'Brien	do.	3	17	9
168	William Mc Phail	Advertising &c	13	14	3
169	Joseph Dollard	Printing, Books &c	4	9	1
170	Gunn & Cameron	advertising	6	8	0
176	Christopher O'Neill	Burial	4	1	11
"	Same,	Establishment	8	14	8
180	Elizabeth Hopkins	do		17	6
"	Denis Curly	Election Law		4	6
"	James Condell	Establishment		3	0
"	Michael Dwyer	Election Law		9	5
"	William Hughes	do		4	0
181	Patrick Byrne	Swine Fever	1	10	0
"	Robert Ellis	Election Law		15	10
"	Edward Kelly	do		4	0
"	Samuel Bothell	do		13	11

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

				£	s.	d.	
164	L. L. Ellison	Invoice		2	16	0	✓
166	Nathaniel Haskins	do.		13	12	4	✓
171	Laurence Kenny	Bread Meal &c supplied		54	5	6	✓
172	Kate B. Symes	Milk supplied		4	12	9	✓
173	Elizabeth Hopkins	do.		34	11	5	✓
174	Thomas Bishop	Butter do		3	10	11	✓
175	Laurence Mulligan	Invoice		4	13	6	✓
176	Christopher O'Neill	Oatmeal		15	18	6	✓

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

				£	s.	d.	
178	Robert Ellis	on a/c Out-Door Relief		4	10	0	✓

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

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

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

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

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

Order read from the Local Government Board for Ireland, No 30 dated 4th October 1887 to state the Paymaster General has been authorized to pay the Treasurer of the Union £134.9.0 for expenses incurred by the Guardians in the last half year, for Educational and Medical purposes.

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

The Clerk was directed to invite Tenders, for the yearly supplies of Clothing, Groceries, Medicines &c, to be considered on this day four weeks, in the same manner as last year, with the addition that the various articles of Clothing must be of Irish Manufacture.

The Board agreed that Tenders to supply the Workhouse for 3 months from the 1st proximo next, with Bread, Meat, Oatmeal, Indian Meal, and Butter as required, be Considered on this day three weeks

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

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

Ditto disallowed 0

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 0

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

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 61

The Number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 4

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

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

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

Shillelagh UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Friday the 14th day of October 1887

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. Public Health Acts.

Present—In the Chair, Robert Taylor Esq

Other Guardians.

Messrs- Geo A. Tomkins, Edward Byrne, David Kenny and Michael Hayden.

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

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

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

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

Tinahely & Askaheagh *Dispensary District.*

Account of Mr. Thomas Bossett *for* Calico supplied *Amount,* £ 0 - 1 - 0 ✓

This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 188

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

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

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, *and* 3, *of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms* E 1 *and* E 2*), in pursuance of Article* 29 *of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

_____ *Dispensary District. Mr.* _____ *of* _____

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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

~~Read Letter from~~ _____ ~~dated~~ _____
~~stating that~~

A Report, Form A., was read from the Medical Officer of Hacketstown & Coolkenno Dispensary District to certify that he successfully vaccinated 38 persons between the dates 4th August 84 and 30th September 1884.

In reply to letter of the Local Government Board No. 34,844 dated 22nd Ultimo, Mr. Ellis, Relieving Officer, reported as follows, viz:—

"I beg to say that several children reported by Dr. Colclough as not vaccinated in Hacketstown Dispensary District are all now vaccinated, but a few cases that are under the Doctors care."

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.:—

Coolattin & Clonegall, Tinahely & Askeagh and Hacketstown & Coolkenno

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

As it appears from the foregoing reports that two Children in the Hacketstown District have not been vaccinated; and one in Coolattin District did not return for inspection, the Board direct the Relieving Officers to report on same: the remainder being stated unfit.

Proceedings of the Board of Guardians as the Rural Sanitary Authority.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

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

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13th October 1887

Letter read from the Local Government Board for Ireland to return therewith, to the Clerk, the Descriptive List and Extract from the Rate Book, respecting the proposed Area of Charge for expenses incurred in connection with Tinahely Water supply in this Union; And I am to point out that the valuation of the Tinahely portion of the area of charge as entered in Column 6 of the Descriptive List does not correspond with that shown in the Extract referred to.

You will be good enough to return the enclosed documents to this Office with an explanation as to the discrepancy.

With reference to the Tinahely portion of the area of Charge for Water supply, as mentioned the Clerk begs to state that the Valuation as shown in Column 6 of the Descriptive List is in accordance with the last revised Valuation now in force as increased by £41 in the Townland in question but the Extract was prepared as required by letter No. 33,891 dated 24th August last from the last rate at that period made

A letter was read from W. Draper Co. Surveyor as follows. viz.
"I have been informed that your Contractor for the Tinahely Water supply is about to open up the roads in and about Tinahely for the purpose of laying the supply pipes. It is usual under such circumstances to first obtain the permission of the County Surveyor, under whose charge those roads are, and in Consideration of that permission for the Guardians to undertake the responsibility of any accidents that may occur during the work, and to restore the road surface with such additional Metalling as may be required to the satisfaction of the County Surveyor. The favour of a reply will oblige" With reference to the above letter the Board directed the Clerk to acknowledge the receipt of same & inform Mr. Draper it will receive the Guardians' attention on the next Board day.

Fitzwilliam + Cleviman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 21st day of October 1887

Signed, Jas. Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

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LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS,

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 14th day of October 1887.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Robert Taylor Esqre

Other Members:—

Messrs. Geo A. Tomkins, Edward Byrne,

Daniel Kenny and Michael Hayden.

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Next Meeting to be held on Friday the 21st day of October 1884

(Signed) Benj Hopkins
Executive Sanitary Officer.

Fitzwilliam Chairman

Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1881— *Present Net Annual Value, £*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of October 1884

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Males	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Fem.	Boys above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys	Boys above 9 and under 15 years of age. Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
Workhouse	881	191										
Temporary Buildings,.....												
Additional Workhouse.....												
Permanent Fever Hospital...	50	4										
Fever Sheds.....												
Total.....	931	195										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			25	51	34	34	18	9	16	4	12	203
Admitted during the Week, . .			32	9	2	"	3	3	2	1	1	53
TOTAL			57	60	36	34	21	12	18	5	13	256
Discharged during the Week, . .			37	12	"	"	3	3	2	2	2	61
Died, ...			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			37	12	"	"	3	3	2	2	2	61
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . .			20	48	36	34	18	9	16	3	11	195

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		
	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	47	In separate Wards, 16
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	4	In Wards with other Inmates, "
TOTAL,	51	TOTAL, 16

OBSERVATIONS.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	33	8	9	50
No. in Workhouse at date	3	"	"	3

No. at corresponding period last year, 208

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15th day of October 1884 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.) Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.) Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	25	36				
No. II.	24	34				
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward.						

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse. (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.) Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1) Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Cases.	Persons
Bt. forward,						
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI.						
No. XVII.						
TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Friday *the* 21st *day of* October 1884

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— The Right Hon^ble Earl Fitzwilliam, Chairman.

Other Guardians:— Hon^ble Hugh L. D. Beaumont, Messrs— Francis J. Brooke, Ralph D. Laurenson, J. J. Newton, Edward Byrne, Robert Taylor, Richard James, Ralph Laurenson, Peter Doyle, Gore Hopkins, Nicholas O'Toole, John Lyons, Robert Carey, Edward Byrne, Thomas Swan, William Hopkins, Patrick Byrne, Joseph Hopkins, John Kelly, William Speare, Andrew Wolohan, Thomas Dowling, Edward Grange and Peter Dalton.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1590 *to No.* 1655 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.*

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 11 *to No.* 11 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ 0 " 0 " 0

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 238 " 3 " 5

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was £ 12 " 13 " 0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week £ s. d.	Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged £ s. d.	Remaining Uncollected £ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	22	2	5
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	24	16	9
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	6½
Average Cost in Infirmary		2	9
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4	0

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 :—

337 . 4 lbs. Loaves of Bread
180 lbs. Beef
50 lbs. Mutton
48 Gallons Buttermilk
174 Do. Sweetmilk

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 15th day of October 188 4 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	4	17	0
In Kind,			
Total,	4	17	0

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

			£	s.	d.
1	Stephen Mannion	Swine Slaughtered	4	17	6

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

2	Samuel Correll	on 9/e	O.D. Relief	20	0	0.
3	Robert Ellis	on 9/e	do.	20	0	0

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

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

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

Dr King, Workhouse Medical Officer, reported in writing as follows, viz:—

"I beg to recommend that Mary Gavin should be removed to Carlow Lunatic Asylum as she is a dangerous Lunatic."

And also that Denis Fox, the porter's assistant, should be sent to the National Eye and Ear Hospital in Dublin, as he has nearly completely lost the sight of one eye and sight in 2nd eye is extremely defective."

The Master was directed to take steps to have the woman mentioned by Dr King placed in the Carlow Lunatic Asylum: and also to have the other Lunatic referred to named Denis Fox placed in the National Eye and Ear Infirmary.

The Clerk returned Jir Rate Receipts handed to him on the 15th Ultimo for examination issued up the late High Sheriff rate Collects; and informed the Board that the receipts in question had no reference to the payment of arrears of rate appearing still due.

The Matron, Mrs Corrigan, applied for remuneration for taking Charge of the school girls from the 3rd September to the 3rd October last, during which time there was no teacher to look after the children.

With regard to the above application the Guardians agreed that the sum of £1 be allowed Mrs Corrigan to be considered on this day fortnight.

A letter addressed to the Clerk was read from the Treasurer as follows, Viz:

Should the Guardians require and overdraft this balance is so low now I presume they will please let me have their usual application for same to the Directors immediately as I cannot have Cheques for which there are not funds without obtaining their permission.

With reference to the above letter the Clerk was directed to inform

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

the Treasurer that the Board of Guardians may require an overdraft of £300 pending the Collection of the Rates

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

for which Warrants will be issued to the Collectors in a few weeks.

The Schoolmaster Mr Stirling, applied for & was granted leave of absence for one week the Matron Mrs Corrigan, to look after the boys during that period

The rate Collectors applied for remuneration for posting up Notice of Rates about to be made.

It was proposed by Mr. Lyons & seconded by Mr. Laurenson that the above application be refused.

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. 30,917/87. 19th October 1887.

Order read from the Local Government Board for Ireland No. 195, to state the Paymaster General has been authorized to pay the Treasurer of the Union £20. 10. 10 for expenses incurred by the Guardians in the last half year for Salaries under the Public Health act

No. 124-M/87 Miscellaneous 20th October 1887

To be Sent to furnish a Statement in the Form enclosed, showing the Rate lodged Parliamentary Grant, and other Receipts during year ended 29th September 1887.

Circular read, dated 13th October, 1887 from J Ball Greene Esq Commissioner of Valuation, to state under the 4th sec. of 14 Vict. Cap 8 that on the 15th November in each year every Collector of Poor Rates in each Poor Law Union shall deliver to the Clerk a list of all Tenements in his District the Valuation of which shall require Revision; and if any Collector neglect or fail to do so, he shall for every such neglect or default be liable to a penalty not exceeding £5,

With reference to the subject of the foregoing Circular the Clerk was directed to request the attention of the Several Collectors to the requirements of same

The Board of Guardians as noticed proceeded to Consider the remuneration to be allowed the Clerk & Rate Collectors for their services under the Parliamentary Votes made for the present year

Major Newton proposed Mr. Spicer seconded & passed unanimously as follows. Viz.

That the Clerk be allowed the same remuneration as last year amounting to £144 for his services in the preparation of Lists & attending the Revision Courts held at Donoughcarney Tullow Baltinglass Shillelagh & Rathdrum respectively relating to this Union for the present year; and the five Rate Collectors be like manner be allowed £17 the same as last year; and that it is the Opinion of this Board that the Government should refund a portion of this amount the same as in 1885.

It was proposed by Major Newton seconded by Mr Lyons and agreed that Robert Ellis, relieving officer be allowed the sum of £1 for attending the said Revision Courts held at Shillelagh and Tullow to append evidence in respect of persons on the Register in receipt of Out door relief.

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The Board after Consideration of the Lists of Arrears of rates, returned up the several Collectors, agreed to postpone their decision on same for a week for further information in certain cases in the Districts of Collectors Mordy, Dunn, and Burke respectively.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

Shillelagh UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Friday the 21st day of October 1887

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. Public Health Acts.

Present—In the Chair, The Right Hon^ble Earl Fitzwilliam, Chairman,

Other Guardians. Hon^ble Hugh L. D. Boscawen, P. Moore, Francis J. Brooke P., Ralph D. Lawrenson P., J. J. Newton P., Edward Byrne P., Robert Taylor, Richard James, Ralph Lawrenson, Peter Doyle, Geo. Tomkins, Nicholas O'Toole, John Lyons, Robert Carey, Edward Byrne, Thomas Swan, William Hopkins, Patrick Byrne, Joseph Hopkins, John Kelly, Wm. Spears, Andw. Wolohan, Thos. Dowling, Edward Grange and Peter Dalton.

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

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

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

The 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 45

Ditto disallowed 0

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 0

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

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 52

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)

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

_____ *Dispensary District.*

*Account of Mr.*_____ *for*_____ *Amount, £*_____

This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

*An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended*_____ 188 *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended*_____ 188

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

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

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, *and* 3, *of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms* E 1 *and* E 2), *in pursuance of Article* 29 *of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely*:—

_____ *Dispensary District. Mr.*_____ *of*_____

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

*Order dated*_____ *(state subject.)*

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____

~~*stating that*~~

A letter was read from Dr. Brady to recommend a patient of his named Anne James in Imogal Dispensary district a pair of Crutches, which was granted by the Board

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. :—

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

Proceedings of the Board of Guardians as the Rural Sanitary Authority.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

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

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The Clerk was directed to inform the A. Surveyor that the Contractor is already bound by the Sanitary Authority to make good the road surfaces referred to in his letter of the 12th instant.

With reference to the Bond of Mr. Baird the Clerk was directed to write & ask Mr. Brown Solicitor, to have the same executed at his Office in Dublin

W. Spears
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 28th
day of October 1887

Signed, Benj Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

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Shillelagh UNION.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS,

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 21st day of October 1887

PRESENT: In the Chair—The Right Hon^ble Earl Fitzwilliam, Chairman.

Other Members:—Hon^ble Hugh L. D. Boscawen M.P., Messrs Francis J. Brooke M.P., Ralph D. Lawrenson M.P., G. G. Newton M.P., Edward Byrne M.P. Robert Taylor, Richard James, Ralph Lawrenson, Peter Doyle, Geo Tomkins, Nicholas O'Toole, John Lyons, Robert Carey, Edward Byrne, Thomas Swan, William Hopkins, Patrick Byrne, I. Hopkins, John Kelly, William Speares, Andrew Wolohan, Tho^s Dowling, Edward Grange and Peter Dalton.

The Contractor for putting Six Cottages roomed James Byrne, of Rundwood appeared before the Board and asked permission to alter the names of his Sureties in his Bond & Contract omitting James Byrne of Ballycullen and John Sullivan of Mountpleasant, and inserting John Doyle of Tinnahinch instead.

The Board agreed that the Clerk write to Mr. Brown Solicitor as to the legality of erasing the names of two Sureties out of the Bond & Contract & inserting one other Surety—viz John Doyle instead having regard to the fact that the Contractor in his tender named his Sureties and was approved by resolution of the Board

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A representation from rate payers in the Baltinglass Electoral Division was received for the want of house accommodation for an agricultural labourer.

Mr. Byrne proposed Mr. Taylor seconded & passed as follows viz.

That Mr. O. Burtchaell Mr. Byrne & Mr. O'Toole be instructed to take the necessary steps to have the plots fenced when the Cottages are being built

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