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Population in 1881—

Present Net Annual Value, £ 10359 : 12 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 26 day of October 1895

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	131
Temporary Buildings		
Additional Workhouse	50	1
Permanent Fever Hospital		
Fever Sheds		
TOTAL	931	132

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	9	31	24	26	4	5	10	4	12	128
Admitted during the Week		3	1						1	5
TOTAL,	9	34	28	26	4	5	10	4	13	133
Discharged during the Week - Died		1								1
Total Discharged and Dead		1								1
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	9	33	28	26	4	5	10	4	13	132

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	49	In separate Wards	12
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other Inmates	"
TOTAL,	50	TOTAL,	12

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

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

No. at corresponding period last year, 114

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26 day of October 1895 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.	65	92					Bt. forward						
No. II.	49	61					No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, ~~at a Meeting~~ held on Friday the 1st day of November 1895.

There was no meeting

PRESENT: ~~In the Chair~~ Messrs Edward J Byrne and

~~Other Guardians~~ John O Sullivan only.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week - - - - - £_____

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	22	19	5
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - -	21	12	=
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - -		2	9½
Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - - - - - - -		3	2½
Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - - - - -		3	6

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

250 ½ lb loaves Bread
16 gallons Buttermilk
140 " Sweetmilk
40 lbs Butter
180 " Beef
14 " Boneless Beef
12 Dozen Eggs
1 piece Wincey
1 " Shouding
2 Dozen Blackhead Brushes
6 " Spoons
5 " coarse combs

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 26 *day of* October 183 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	11	6	3
In Kind			
Total ... ... £	11	6	3

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.* £ s. d.

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

2 *Establishment Account.*

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:—

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

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

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

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

Ditto disallowed ... ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Shillelagh *Union.*

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

There was no ~~Meeting~~

~~Minutes of Proceedings~~ of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a ~~Meeting~~ held on Friday the 1st day of November 1895.

PRESENT—~~In the Chair,~~

~~OTHER GUARDIANS,~~ Messrs Edward J Byrne and John O Sullivan only.

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

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

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

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

_____Dispensary District.

Account of Mr._____for_____Amount, £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended_____18 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended_____13 .

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

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

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

_____Dispensary District, Mr._____of_____

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

Order dated_____(state subject).

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that

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

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

_____

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_____

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 8th day of December 1895.

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

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Shillelagh *Union.*

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

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

Minutes of Proceedings There was no meeting of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 1st day of November 1895

PRESENT—~~In the Chair.~~

OTHER GUARDIANS— Messrs Edward J. Byrne and John O'Sullivan only

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		

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

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

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LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS

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

There was no meeting

MINUTES of ~~Proceedings~~ of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 8th day of November 1895

PRESENT: ~~In the Chair—~~

~~Other Members:—~~ Messrs Edward J Byrne and John O Sullivan only.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on We Friday the 8th day of November 1895.

(Signed) D O'Byrne
Clerk of the Union.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of November 1895

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	81	130										
Temporary Buildings ..												
Additional Workhouse ..												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	1										
Fever Sheds												
TOTAL	131	131										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			9	33	28	20	4	5	10	4	13	132
Admitted during the Week -			9	2						1	1	13
TOTAL,			18	35	28	26	4	5	10	5	14	145
Discharged during the Week - Died - - - - - -			6	3					1	2	2	14
Total Discharged and Dead -			6	3					1	2	2	14
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			12	32	28	26	4	5	9	3	12	131

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	48	In separate Wards	12
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other Inmates	0
TOTAL,	49	TOTAL,	12

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	6	0	2	8
No. in Workhouse at date	0	0	0	0

No. at corresponding period last year, 154

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of November 1895 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.	64	100				
No. II.	48	64				
No. III.						
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Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
Bt. forward						
No. X.						
No. XI.						
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 8th day of November 1895.

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

Other Guardians:— Messrs Jas. H. Kirk J.P. Thomas Boland J.P. Robert Taylor J.P. Ralph Lawrenson, Richd. James, Andrew Wakeham Jas. Moran, Wm. Kennedy, Nicholas O'Toole, John Lyons, Patk. Byrne, E. J. Byrne, Abraham Leybourne, A. D. Symes and John O'Sullivan.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

E. Byrne Chairman

Next Meeting to be held on Friday the 8th day of November 1895.

Signed, D. Hopkins

Executive Sanitary Officer.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3764 *to No.* 3797 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

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

Pass Book not yet this week *Paid during the week - - - - £*

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of *each* Collector's District, as well as one for the entire Union.
Debit the Treasurer, and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

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

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

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

	£	s.	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	19	=
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - - *Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.*	21	16	8
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - -		2	9½
Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - - - - - - - -		3	2½
Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - - - - - -		3	6

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

250 ½ lb Loaves Bread
20 Gallons Buttermilk
150 " Sweetmilk
40 lbs Butter
180 " Beef
40 Beef without bone or fat
14 Dozen Eggs: also
Drugs & appliances for
Workhouse Hospitals.

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 2nd *day of* November 183 5 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d
In Money	11	0	3
In Kind			
Total	£ 11	0	3

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and Quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and Quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.
No. I.					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 :—

	£	s.	d.
1. *Clothing Account.*			

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

2 *Establishment Account.*			

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

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8. Workhouse Invoice Account.

				£	s.	d.
8	Eliza	Mc Gurk	Meat	14	8	4
9	Denis	Dempsey	Coal	9	3	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 Guardians proceeded to consider Tenders, as invited, for the supply of White Bread, Beef, Mutton Beef without bone or fat, Bacon, Oatmeal, Indian Meal Butter and Eggs to the Workhouse for three months commencing on 14th inst. when the following, being the lowest, were unanimously accepted :-

Thomas Kenny	white Bread at	4d per 4 lb loaf
Thomas Doyle	Butter	10d per lb.
Eliza Mc Gurk	Beef and mutton, at	4d "
Ditto	Beef without bone or fat	6½ per lb.
Patrick Cullen	Irish Bacon at	5½ "
Joseph Twamley	Oatmeal	9/6 per cwt
Ditto	Indian Meal	5/- "
J. Ellison	Eggs at	1/2 per dozen

Miss Bolger Workhouse Schoolmistress, applied for and obtained five days leave of absence, the Master taking charge of the children during that time

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

The Master reported that six patients had been admitted to Hospital, on Tuesday 5th inst. suffering from Typhus Fever. He sent the ambulance next morning for other patients when the Nurse found one dead and the others (two children) would'nt come. The Hospital Van had been sent that day (Friday) for another patient.

It was ordered that the children referred to be removed to Hospital, and the Medical Officer & Master were authorized to employ a person as temporary assistant to Fever Hospital Nurse.

The Master reported that an inmate named Bridget Doyle was insubordinate on Sunday & Monday last when she was brought before the Board and severely reprimanded

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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 154 – M/95 – Miscellaneous 25 Oct. 1895

Read circular letter from the local Govt. Board requesting to be furnished with returns showing (1) the receipts and expenditure of the Union during the half years ended 25 March and 29 Sept 95. and (2) the number of persons who received relief during the year ended on the latter date.

Relieving Officer O'Toole submitted a notice of intended eviction received by him in the case of John Doyle Kildavin. complainant. and John & Mary Anne Masterson defendants.

It was decided to further adjourn the consideration of the letter of the local Govt Board. No. 40,978. dated 14th Oct 95. for one month in consequence of Mr. Speares being ill and unable to furnish his report on the Water Supply and Sewerage Scheme for Workhouse.

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. 48508 31st October 95

The Local Govt Board forwarded for the information of the Guardians an enclosure to a communication which they had received from the Commissioners of Natl Education relating to their Dist Inspectors last report on the Workhouse School.

The Guardians proceeded by four Committees to select articles to be supplied for twelve months from the 14th inst. as advertised.

It was proposed by Mr. J. O'Sullivan seconded by Mr. P.J. Byrne and unanimously resolved:- "That the tenders for the undermentioned articles. as selected by the different committees be accepted to supply the Workhouse

for twelve months. from the 14th November. 1895. as following:-

Invoice

Tea at per lb. not to exceed 1/8 — Lawrence Mulligan 1/8
Sugar. soft. per cwt. — John J. Ellerton 1½ per lb.
Whiskey at 17/- per gallon — Lawrence Mulligan
Port Wine. per Bottle 5d Jug each — John Phelan 2/-
Pepper per lb and Soap per cwt — Saml. Correll. Pepper 8½d. Soap 17/- Geraty. Soap 3/6
Candles. Compo. per doz lb. Wax per do — C.O'Neill & Nephew 4/5; Jas Twamley Wax 6/6 8d 3/6 Eddy
Paraffin oil at per gallon — Ernest Shepherd 6½
Washing Soda & Salt at per cwt — C.O'Neill & Nephew 3/11; Ernest Shepherd 2/6
Rice at per lb. — Saml. Correll 2d

Clothing

Bed Rugs at each — Thomas Bassett 2/-
Blankets per pair — John J. Fortune 20/-
Bed Ticken. per yard. — John Sutton 10½d
Barragon do — Samuel Correll 1/5¾
Bengal Stripe do — Samuel Correll 7½d
Calico. 4/4 wide. Calico lining do — Wm. Bassett 4d; Saml Correll lining 7¾d
Cotton Check & linen do per yd. — C.O'Neill & Nephew cotton 7d; Saml Weir lining 9d
Linsey Brown & Striped per do — Saml. Correll. Brown. 8¾d; Thomas Bassett 8¾d; ~~Saml Weir~~ 8¾d
linen Grey do — ~~Thomas Bassett~~ ~~Samuel Weir~~ 8½d
Corduroy & Flannel do — ~~Thomas Bassett~~ ~~Saml Weir~~ 1/5½d. Corduroy; Saml Weir 1/-
Grey Frieze & Tweed do — J.J. Fortune Frieze 4/11⅞; ~~Wm Bassett~~ ~~Saml Weir~~ 2/5¾d
Wincey do — Samuel Weir 5d
Woollen Handkerchiefs per doz. — C. O'Neill & Nephew 24/-
Cotton do do — John Sutton 18/-
Worsted & Thread at per lb — Saml Correll 1/2; C.O'Neill & Nephew 3/10d
Studs Bone per gross & Tape per piece — Do Studs 4/-; Saml. Correll 1¾d
Leather Butt & Kipps per lb — Patrick Maguire Tongs Butt 1/4 Native 1/2½ Black Kipps 1/5. Brown 1/4
Shoe finding
Nails. per 1000: Hemp per lb — M. Murray 2/6 & 3/4 P. Maguire Hemp 2/3
Two dozen pairs Children Boots — Patrick Maguire 3/9d

Establishment

Bass Brooms at each — C.O'Neill & Nephew 1/4

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Sweeping Brushes per doz	C. O'Neill & Nephew 2/4 doz
Scouring "	Ditto 1/6
Whitewash "	Ditto 12/-
Blacklead "	Samuel Cowell 11/11½
Twis, in sizes per doz.	Michael O'Brien 4/. & 3/.
Combs coarse & fine "	Stephen Geraty 1/9 Do Fine 1/7
Spoons "	C. O'Neill & Nephew 8d
Books Forms & Stationery as prescribed by the L.G. Board	Joseph Dollard
all other Job Printing	Frank Mc Shane

Burial

Shrouding per yard	C. O'Neill & Nephew 2½ per yard
Coffins each in sizes	C. O'Neill & Nephew 5/6 4/. 2/6

Tenders for Medicines & Medical & Surgical appliances for Workho. & three Dispy Districts of the Union	P. A. Leslie & Co.
	Fannin & Co

Tenders for publishing the usual notices etc, in connexion with the Union at per line	The Wicklow People 2d
	" " News-letter "
	" " Star "

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 ... ...
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 115
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 1

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

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

Shillelagh *Union.*

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

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 8th day of November 18 95

PRESENT—In the Chair, Edward Byrne Esq J.P. D.L.

OTHER GUARDIANS,

Messrs. P. Kerr J.P., Thos. Boland J.P., Robt. Taylor, Ralph Lawrenson, Richd. James, Andw. Wolahan, Jas. Moran, Wm. Kennedy, Nicholas O'Toole, John Lyons, Patk. Byne, P. J. Byrne, Abraham Rayborne, Abraham D. Symes and John O'Sullivan.

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

That the Estimates be forwarded to the contractors

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 18 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 18 .

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

Pursuant to notice Mr Kennedy moved and Mr. Moran seconded and passed— "That Thomas Byrne be allowed a sum of £6 in consideration for his having acted as Porter or attendant at Clonegall Dispensary for a number of years for which the Guardians desire the sanction of the Local Government Board."

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

Order dated _____ (state subject).

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

Read Letter from D. Y. Y. Brady dated 6 Nov. 1895 stating that

the committee appointed to select a House in Clonegall suitable for a dispensary could not come to any definite conclusion and reported that a suitable place be advertized for and the selection left to the decision of the full Dispensary Committee. He had obtained the Key of the old dispensary & had got a person to clean and light fires in it twice a week.

The Board decided that a dispensary house be advertised for.

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 15th & 22nd day of November 1895.

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

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. P.

Shillelagh Union.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

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

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 8th day of November 1895

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

OTHER GUARDIANS— Messrs J. Acker P.L. Andw Kelahan, Thos Boland P.L. R. Taylor P.L. Richd James, Jos. Moran, W. Kennedy, N. O'Toole, J. Lyons, P. Byrne, E. J. Byrne, Abm Kyboume, Abraham D. Symes and John O'Sullivan.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Hacketstown	L. J. Whelan	Enteric Fever	In houses of Wm Doran Hacketstown & Pat K. Toole, Ballysallagh

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		

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

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

The caretaker of waterworks at Clonegall reported that two of the fountains were leaking and required repairs.
Ordered- That the services of a Plumber be procured.

A letter was read from Mr William Forlin of Drummin to complain that the carcase of a ram was lying unburied on Mr William Morton's farm at Drummin and asked that the Relieving Officer be directed to have it buried.
The Board made no order on the matter.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 15th day of November 1895.

(Signed) D. McKeon
Clerk of the Union.

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. P.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 8th day of November 1895.

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

Other Members:— Messrs P. Keeffe DL, Thomas Boland DL Robt. Taylor DL, Ralph Lawrenson, Richd. James, A. Kelahan, Jas. Moran, Wm. Kennedy, R. O'Toole, John Lyons, Patk. Byrne, D. Byrne, Abraham Reybourne, A. D. Symes and John O'Sullivan.

No. 15438

30th October 1895

Read letter from the Secretary to the Board of Public Works to state that the Commissioners had appointed Mr. Joseph Abbott to be arbitrator in the case of the lands required by the Guardians for the purposes of the Labourers Acts.

1st Nov. 95

Mr. Abbott wrote stating that he would be prepared to hold his first sitting for preparation of draft award on Wednesday 18th Dec. next at 11 O.C. a.m. at the Workhouse. He would require two copies of the Provisional order and one copy of the order in council confirming same.

The Guardians would publish the statutory notices and exhibit copy of each newspaper in which said notice appeared: Claims to be delivered on or before 16th December

It would also be necessary that the Engineer hand him a list of the sites, showing the most convenient order in which they could be visited, bearing in mind

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that the days work consisted of 6 hours from start to finish.

It was directed that Mr. abbotts requests be complied with.

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Joseph Hopkins
Chairman

Next Meeting to be held on Friday the 15 day of November 1895

Signed, D. Hopkins
Executive Sanitary Officer.

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Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1881— *Present Net Annual Value, £* 5059. 12. 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of November 1895

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse	88	140
Temporary Buildings		
Additional Workhouse	50	9
Permanent Fever Hospital		
Fever Sheds		
TOTAL	138	149

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	12	32	28	26	4	5	9	3	12	131
Admitted during the Week	12	9	2		2	3	5	3	1	34
TOTAL	24	41	30	26	6	8	14	6	13	168
Discharged during the Week	1	9	1	1		3	3	2	1	19
Died										
Total Discharged and Dead	1	4	1	1		3	3	2	1	19
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	23	37	29	25	6	5	11	4	12	149

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	14	In separate Wards	12
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	9	In Wards with other Inmates	
TOTAL,	23	TOTAL,	12

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	4	6	8	18
No. in Workhouse at date	3	"	"	3

No. at corresponding period last year, 146

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9th day of November 1895 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.	64	100				
No. II.	48	64				
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
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Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
Bt. forward.						
No. X.						
No. XI.						
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* 15 *day of* November 1895.

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Wm. Joseph Hopkins

Other Guardians:— Messrs. Andrew Nolahan and Michael O'Toole

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3498 *to No.* 3832 *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 - - - - - £

Cash Book not rec'd this week

Paid during the week - - - - - £

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	15.	2	6
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - -	22 :	4 :	4
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - -	: 2 :	9½	
Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - - - - - - -	: 3 :	2½	
Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - - - - - -	: 3 :	6	

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

260.	4 lb. Loaves	Bread
22	Gallons	Buttermilk
160	"	Sweetmilk
30	lbs	Butter
200	"	Beef
30	"	Boneless Beef
12	Dozen	Eggs
40	lbs.	Bacon

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 9th day of November 1895 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money	11	1	9
In Kind			
Total ... ... £	11	1	9

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

	£	s.	d.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

10	The Wicklow Star Co.	Advertising	3	14	.
11	Alexander Tailyour	Rent cottage plots		15	4
"	Lord Rathdonnell	"		6	2
"	John S.B. Vanston	"		5	3
"	Ditto	"		5	3
"	James Shannon	"		9	6
"	Col & G. Tottenham	"		4	4
"	John Hatchell	"		5	3
"	W. D. Duckett	"		4	4
"	C. D. Juniess	"		5	8
"	W. W. F. Dick	"		11	10
"	Ditto	"		5	8
"	Ditto	"		4	2
"	Laurence Byrne	"		3	4
13	Patrick Harte	Just allowance	1	4	.

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.*

12	Michael O'Toole on a/c	30	.	.

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

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

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

The Infirmary nurse, Miss Bolger, wrote to apply for four days leave of absence and stated that the Schoolmistress would do her duty.

The Board acceded to the application, the medical officer approving.

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

The Master reported that there were five patients admitted to Fever Hospital suffering from Typhus Fever since last Board-day and he had the ambulance cars carefully disinfected.

That the classification door between the nursery yard and women's yard was required at once : also that the late storm did considerable damage to the Roof of the Laundry and Kitchen. The contractor, Mr. Gray, had since repaired the damage.

Ordered - That a new door for women's yard be provided.

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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. 161 - M'95 - Miscellaneous 12th November 95

Read circular letter from the Local Government Board requesting to be furnished with three returns showing (I) the number admitted in sickness & health and the births and deaths during the year ended the 29th of Sept. last. (II) the number of sick persons treated in the Workhouse Hospitals during the same year. and (3rd) the number of cases of vaccination during the year ended on the following day.

The Carlow Board of Guardians forwarded for the consideration of this Board a copy of a resolution adopted by them on the subject of the dissolution of the Athlone Board of Guardians.

The resolution was marked "read".

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The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 35

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 115

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

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Shillelagh *Union.*

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PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr. Joseph Hopkins

OTHER GUARDIANS, Messrs. Andrew Wolahan and Michael O'Toole.

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

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

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

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

Coollattin & Clonegall Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. Thos Byrne for Balance Rent Amount, £ 0 - 11 - 8

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 18 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 18 .

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject).

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

Read Letter from Mr. Wm. V. Seddall & Co dated 8th Nov. 95 stating that

he was acting for Mrs Sophia Bookey executrix of the late Dr. J.W. Bookey, who obtained probate of his will on 12th July last and to apply for payment of the amount of arrears of Superannuation allowance due to him at the time of his decease.

It was decided to pay the balance, amounting to £3-6-4. to Mrs Bookey.

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

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

_____

_____

_____

_____

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 22nd day of November 1895

(*Signed*), J. Hopkins

Clerk of the Union.

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Shillelagh *Union.*

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

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

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 15th day of November 1895.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr. Joseph Hopkins

OTHER GUARDIANS—

Messrs Andrew Kolahan and Michael O'Toole.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Tinahely	D. J Bolster	Typhus Fever	In house of Mary & Kate Darcy at Rathbawn

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 22nd day of November 1895.

(Signed) J. 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 15th day of November 1895

PRESENT: In the Chair— Wm. Joseph Hopkins

Other Members:— Messrs. Andrew Nolahan and Michael O'Toole.

Mr. Brown, Solicitor, wrote forwarding copy of the "Leinster Leader" newspaper of Saturday last in which the notice of appointment of arbitrator appeared. The act required it only to be put in one paper and in the Gazette (Dublin) in which it had also appeared, of which he (Mr. Brown) would procure copy.

A Representation for the erection of a labourers cottage was received from the Electoral Division of Kilballyowen.

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Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1891— *Present Net Annual Value*, £ 5035 9 12 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 16 day of November 1895

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	89	136										
Temporary Buildings ..												
Additional Workhouse ..												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	11										
Fever Sheds												
TOTAL	93	147										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			~~23~~ 24	~~34~~ 38	~~29~~ 33	~~25~~ 26	~~6~~ 7	~~5~~ 4	~~11~~ 13	14	~~15~~ 13	~~149~~ 160
Admitted during the Week -			4	4	4	1	1	2	2		1	19
TOTAL,			27	38	33	26	7	4	13	14	13	168
Discharged during the Week -			9	3	3	1	1	2	1		1	21
Died - - - - - -												
Total Discharged and Dead -			9	3	3	1	1	2	1		1	21
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			18	35	30	25	6	5	12	14	12	147

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatic and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	51	In separate Wards	12
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	11	In Wards with other Inmates	"
TOTAL,	62	TOTAL,	12

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	6	2	3	11
No. in Workhouse at date	"	"	"	"

No. at corresponding period last year, 146

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16 day of November 1895 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.	68	104					Bt. forward						
No. II.	48	64					No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Friday *the* 22nd *day of* November 1895.

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— William Spears Esq

Other Guardians:— Messrs Patrick Byrne, Edward J Byrne, Joseph Hopkins and Abraham D. Symes.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Wm Spears Ch.

Next Meeting to be held on Friday the 22nd day of November 1895.

Signed, D Hopkins
Executive Sanitary Officer.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3833 *to No.* 3852 *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. o *to No.* o *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 Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	16	6	5½
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - -	26	4	3
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - -		2	9½
Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - - - - - - - -		3	2½
Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - - - - - -		3	6

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

260.4 lb Loaves Bread
22 Gallons Buttermilk
160 . Sweetmilk
30 lbs Butter
200 . Beef
40 . Boneless Beef
12 Dozen Eggs
1 Piece Buragon
1 . Corduroy
1 . Linen Grey
1 . Calico (¼ wide)
40 Bed Rugs

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 16 *day of* November 189 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

		£	s.	d.
In Money		11	4	3
In Kind				
Total	£	11	4	3

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.* £ s. d.

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

2 *Establishment Account.*

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 :—

On the recommendation of Dr. Brady the Board decided to order 2 cwt of Chloride of lime and 4 gallons of Jeyes fluid for disinfecting purposes. from Messrs P.A. Kerlie & Co. contractors.

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

I am very sorry to have to inform the Board that our respected Medical officer Dr. King is very seriously ill since Monday last 18th inst. Dr. Brady is doing duty at Workhouse since that date.

I also regret to have to inform you that the Fever Hospital nurse, Miss Deegan while attending to her patients has contracted the disease and I expect a trained nurse from Dublin by first train this morning to take charge during her illness. I have also to inform you that I have sent the two Ambulance vans for Six Fever patients this morning.

I beg to inform the Board that I employed with the approval of the Medical officer, a woman Mrs. Keating, to take charge of Workhouse Infirmary for four days while the nurse was attending the wake and funeral of her Father.

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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:—~~

Dr Brady, who was in attendance informed the Board that Dr King was suffering from Typhus fever. He recommended that a second trained nurse be obtained from Dublin, for Fever Hospital, as the attendant nursing was insufficient.

The Guardians directed that a second fever nurse be procured from the Mater Hospital; and unanimously agreed to appoint Dr Brady as locum tenens for Dr King, during his illness, at £5 per week from 18th instant, owing to the very serious outbreak of Typhus fever.

It was decided to pay Mrs Keating 10/- for her services as temporary nurse in Infirmary for four days during the absence of the nurse at her father's funeral.

It was also ordered that Rations be provided for the two fever nurses and cooked supplied as suggested by Dr Brady.

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 apply to the National Bank for a further overdraft of £300; and to write the several Rate Collectors requesting them to use more energy in the collection of the Rates.

Lists of Tenements which require Revision, as furnished by the Poor Rate Collectors, were submitted to the Board.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 20

Ditto disallowed ... ... "

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

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

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 116

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

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

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

Shillelagh *Union.*

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

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 22nd day of November 1895

PRESENT—In the Chair, William Speares Esq

OTHER GUARDIANS,

Messrs Patrick Byrne,

Edward J Byrne, Joseph Hoppkins and

Abraham D. Symes.

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

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 18 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 18 .

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject).

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

No 50.649 Read Letter from the Local Govt. Board dated 21st November '95 stating that

adverting to the Guardians Minutes of the 8th inst. to express their sanction to the remuneration of £6 proposed to be allowed to Thomas Byrne for his services as Porter of the Clonegall Dispensary during the period named and under the circumstances set forth in the Minutes.

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 29th day of November 1895.

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

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. P.

Shillelagh Union.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

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

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 22nd day of November 1895

PRESENT—In the Chair, William Speares Esq

OTHER GUARDIANS—

Messrs. Patrick Byrne. Edward J. Byrne, Joseph Hopkins and Abraham D. Symes

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		

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

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

No. 50.648 19 November 95

The Local Government Board wrote to state that they observed from the Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 8th inst. that six cases of Typhus Fever were admitted to the Workhouse Fever Hospital on the 5th instant: and the Board requested that the Guardians would be so good as to obtain a report from the Medical Officer of Health of the District in which these cases occurred giving full particulars respecting the outbreak and especially as to steps taken by him to prevent the spread of the Disease.

The Clerk stated that he had sent a copy of this communication to Dr. Bolster and had secured the 21st November 95
following:— "In reply to the Local Govt Boards letter of the 19th instant No. 50.648 asking for particulars respecting the outbreak of Typhus Fever in Rathbawn which in my opinion is due to defective ventilation and personal filth.—

On the 4th Inst. I visited Lawrence Hughes, Rathbawn, and found himself and family suffering from Typhus Fever. I ordered their removal on the 5th ~~inst~~ into Shillelagh Workhouse F. Hospital, except Michael Hughes who was in a hopeless condition, and directed the Sub Sanitary Officer to have the premises cleansed and Bedticking and Bed Clothing burned, the House properly stored and lime-washed.

On the 12th inst. I visited Mary and Kate Darcy Rathbawn and found them suffering from Typhus Fever. I ordered their removal into Shillelagh Workhouse Fever Hospital and directed the Sub Sanitary Officer to cleanse, store, and lime-wash the premises. also to burn the bed-ticking and Clothing.

I have recommended the Sanitary Authority to serve notices on all the occupiers in the townlands of Rathbawn, Knocknatoley, Rathbawnmore, requiring them to have their premises

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cleaned and lime-washed within seven days."

21st November 1895

Dr Bolster further wrote:- "I have this day visited Wm Mary Hughes. Knocknaboley. and found her suffering from Typhus fever. I communicated with the Sub Sanitary Opinr and ordered the removal of herself and family into Shillelagh Fever Hospital and to have the Bedtick and clothing burned also the house stoved. cleaned and lime-washed.

I also visited Wm Mary Hannon, Knocknaboley and found herself and daughter suffering from Fever. I ordered the Sub-Sanitary Opinr to have them removed into the Fever Hospital and directed the Bed-tick. clothing. and the House & premises to be treated as in the case of Wm Hughes.

I have visited some occupied premises in Rathbawn and Knocknaboley and regret to say that up to the present they have given but little attention to the notices served by the Sanitary Authority. therefore I will have to ask the Sanitary Authority to exercise the full power vested in them in all cases that myself or the Sub Sanitary Opinr will find necessary to Report at the termination of the notices as I have the greatest difficulty in educating some people in that part of the district on the advantages of ventilation and cleanliness."

Owing to the epidemic of Typhus fever in the townlands of Rathbane and Knocknaboley - four families numbering 17 persons having been admitted to Hospital - the Guardians resolved to ask the Local Government Board to issue regulations under Section 142 of the Public Health Act, 1878 for the promotion of cleansing, ventilation, and disinfection and for guarding against the spread of the Disease.

It was considered necessary that the houses in which the Fever had broken out should be again thoroughly disinfected and the Sub-Sanitary Opinr Ellis was directed to have it done immediately in accordance with instructions required.

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

day of November 1895.

(Signed) D Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. P.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 22nd day of November 1895.

PRESENT: In the Chair— William Speares Esq

Other Members:— Messrs Patrick Byrne, Edward J. Byrne, Joseph Hopkins and Abraham D. Symes.

The Clerk was directed to instruct Mr. Brown, Solicitor, to apply to Hugh Gillespie for the sum of £5-5-0 being the amount of costs awarded the Guardians by the Privy Council in the matter of Gillespies petition against the Shillelagh Union Labourers order 1894.

Wm Ramsay, Engineer, wrote to state that he would attend arbitration re Labourers cottages at Board room on 18th December as instructed

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of November 1895

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	144
Temporary Buildings		
Additional Workhouse		
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	16
Fever Sheds		
TOTAL	931	160

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	18	35	30	25	6	5	12	4	12	147
Admitted during the Week	12	5	1	8	1	2	1	4		34
TOTAL,	30	40	31	33	7	7	13	8	12	181
Discharged during the Week - Died	11	5	1	2		1		1		21
Total Discharged and Dead	11	5	1	2		1		1		21
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	19	35	30	31	7	6	13	7	12	160

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	55	In separate Wards	12
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	16	In Wards with other Inmates	
TOTAL,	47	TOTAL,	12

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	118	42	5	20
No. in Workhouse at date	"	"	"	"

No. at corresponding period last year, 114

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of November 1895 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.	68	104					Bt. forward						
No. II.	48	64					No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Friday *the* 29th *day of* November 1895.

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— William Spears Esq

Other Guardians:— Messrs Andrew D'Wolahan Edward J. Byrne, Joseph Hopkins and A. D. Symes.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Next Meeting to be held on Friday the 29th day of November 1895.

Signed, D. Hopkins

Executive Sanitary Officer.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3853 *to No.* 3845 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

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

Pass Book not rec'd. this Week

Paid during the week - - - - - £

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 25. s. 9 d. 4
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - - 24 : 4 1
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - : 2 : 9½

Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - - - - - - - : 3 : 2½

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - - - - - - : 3 : 6

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

280 Lb. Loaves Bread
20 Gallons Buttermilk
142 " Sweetmilk
40 lbs Butter
200 " Beef
60 " Beef without bone or fat
20 Dozen Eggs
2 " Sweeping Brushes
2 " Scouring "
6 " Spoons "

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 23rd *day of* November 1895 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	11	2	3
In Kind			
Total	£ 11	2	3

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and Quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and Quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
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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.
14	Smith & Sheppard	Med. appliances			2	6
19	The Commissioners Public Works	Instmt. Loans	Bk 119		18	10
20	Widow Keating	~~Exp Labs cottages~~ Rent			10	.
"	Joanna Shepherd	Care Post Bag			10	6
"	C.D. Guinness	Exp Labs Cottages Rent	1		5	1
	Stewart Duckett	"			5	8
	Ellen Morton	"			4	6
	William Betty	"			4	.
	George W. Vauston	"			5	8
	Rep Frances Byrne	"			3	6
"	Hannah Jones	"			5	3
22	James Kay	Erection of Lamp on Ps Yeatmo		13	0	0

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

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8. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

				£	s.	d.
14	Eliza Mc. Guirk	Meat		12	4	4
15	Thomas Kenny	Bread		29	1	1

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

21	Robert Ellis	on a/c		25	-	-

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

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

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

It was decided to allow James Gray the sum of £1 for plumbing work and supplying pipes for alterations in men's yard and Workhouse Kitchen: the Board also agreed to pay James Gray the sum of £12 on a/c of his contract for the erection of Pump at Fever Hospital.

In consequence of the serious outbreak of Typhus fever the Guardians directed that an observation ward be fitted up in disused wing of Workhouse; and authorized the Medical Officer and Master to employ a woman as Superintendent for same at 12/- per week with officers Rations.

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

The Master reported that there were seven more patients admitted to Hospital suffering from Typhus fever which made in all twenty-four. Two had died: and with the exception of two or three who were in a dying state the patients were progressing favourably.

Dr. Brady, Workhouse Medical Officer, pro tem, stated that a good assistant Nurse was required in Fever Hospital or otherwise a third trained Nurse.

The Guardians decided to obtain another Nurse from the Mater 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:—

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. 52447 28 November 95

With reference to the minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 22nd instant the Local Government Board wrote to state that they sanction the payment of Remuneration at the rate of £5 a week to Dr Brady for his services while discharging, temporarily, the duties of Medical Officer of the Workhouse.

The Board also sanctioned the payment of a sum of 8 10/- to Mrs Keating for acting as nurse in the Workhouse Infirmary for four days.

28 Nov. 95

The Commissioner of Valuation wrote to acknowledge the receipt of lists of Tenements requiring Revision in the Union.

A letter was read from the Treasurer of the Union to state that the Directors of the National Bank would allow the Guardians a the temporary increase of £200 in their overdrawn account as applied for.

It was proposed by Mr. Edward J. Byrne seconded by Mr. A. D. Symes and passed unanimously viz:— "That in consequence of the very satisfactory way in which the Workhouse School is conducted since the amalgamation of the Male and Female departments that the Local Government Board be asked to sanction the arrangement permanently"

The Board ordered that Patrick Foxe, Porter assist Mr. Furlong, master, with his duties, owing to the great increase of work, consequent upon the outbreak of Typhus Fever, for two weeks, from this date.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 23

Ditto disallowed ... ...

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

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

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 116

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

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

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

Shillelagh *Union.*

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

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 10 day of November 1895

PRESENT—In the Chair, William Spears Esq

OTHER GUARDIANS,

Messrs Andrew Kelahan

Edward Byrne, Joseph Hopkins and A. D. Symes

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

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

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

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

Ballattin & Clonegall Dispensary District.

16 Account of Mr. Thos Byrne for Remuneration Amount, £ 6 - 0 - 0

17 Smith & Sheppard Med appliances 5 - 16 - 8

Ditto (Finahely) 14 - 10

20 Lawder & Whelan (Hackelstown) Bach Fees 1 - 14 - 0

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 18 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 18 .

_____ District, - - - £

_____ District, - - - £

_____ District, - - - £

_____ District, - - - £

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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject).

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that

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

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

_____

_____

_____

_____

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 6th day of December 1895.

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

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PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

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

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 29 day of November 1895

PRESENT—In the Chair, William Spears Esq

OTHER GUARDIANS—

Messrs Andrew Nolahan

Edward J. Byrne, Joseph Hopkins & A. D. Symes

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Blackditch	D. J. Whelan	Cesspool	Filthy pool of water outside Chapel gate Clonmore
Tinahely	D. J. Bolster	Unsanitary House	Matthew Wheatly Rathbane and Michael Plunkett Rathbarmore
Ditto	Ditto	Typhus Fever	Mrs Coughlin & family Knockatoley
Coolattin	D. J. J. Brady	filthy yards	The yards attached to houses of Ellen Byrne Widow Doyle Michl Kinsella John Doyle Mary Deegan Jr. Regan Widow Byrne Geo Brien Arthur Nolan Coolroy and the Widows house Tinnehely

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
18	The Commissioners of Public Works			
	Instal Loans	64	18	1

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

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

Dr Whelan, Medical Officer of Health of the Hacketstown District, reported that James Byrne of Moppet Lane, Hacketstown, had been removed to the Fever Hospital suffering from Typhus fever on 24 Nov. last. By his direction the Sub Sanitary officer had the house thoroughly disinfected the clothing and bedding burnt and the house stored and lime-washed.

He had made an inspection of all the cottages in Moppet Lane and found the majority of them in a filthy state and the yards very dirty and he recommended the Sanitary Authority to have notices served upon the occupiers of these houses requiring them to lime-wash the houses and clean up the yards attached within three days.

It was ordered that the Medical Officers recommendation be carried out.

The Board directed that the Clerk prosecute Matthew Whatly, Rathbane, and Michael Plunkett, Rathsharmore, for their default in complying with a requisition of the Sanitary Authority to cleanse and lime-wash their houses. Dr Bolster, Medical Officer and Mr Ellis, Sub-Sanitary Officer to attend Court as witnesses

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 6th day of December 1895.

(Signed) D. Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

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LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 29th day of November 1895

PRESENT: In the Chair— William Spaves Esq

Other Members:— Messrs Andrew Nolahan. Edward J. Byrne. Joseph Hopkins and Abraham D. Syme.

No. 50849 25 November 1895

Read letter from the Local Government Board to acknowledge the receipt of the clerks letter of the 14th instant (with enclosures) relative to the extra payment made by the Board of Guardians to the Contractor for the erection of cottages under the Labourers acts; in the townland of Rackabeg, in the Electoral Division of Clonegall: and stated that the Board would raise no objection under the circumstances mentioned to the amount being charged to the Loan in respect of this Electoral Division.

The Board requested to be informed whether the law costs in relation to this Scheme had yet been ascertained and apportioned as if so the balances required could be advanced and the loans for the Scheme finally closed.

The clerk stated that the law costs had not yet be ascertained, when he was directed to again write Mr. Brown requesting him to furnish his a/c without further delay.

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Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1881—

Present Net Annual Value, £30359: 12: 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30 day of November 1895

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	146
Temporary Buildings ..		
Additional Workhouse ..		
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	22
Fever Sheds		
TOTAL	931	168

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	19	35	30	31	4	6	13	4	12	160
Admitted during the Week -	4	2	6	2	1		1			15
TOTAL,	23	37	36	33	4	6	14	4	12	175
Discharged during the Week -	5		4	4						5
Died - - - - - -			1	1						2
Total Discharged and Dead -	5		1	1						7
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	18	37	35	32	4	6	14	4	12	168

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	53	In separate Wards	12
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	22	In Wards with other Inmates	0
TOTAL,	75	TOTAL,	12

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	4	1	1	6
No. in Workhouse at date	1	1	1	3

No. at corresponding period last year, 150

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30 day of November 1895 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.	68	104				
No. II.	48	64				
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forwd.						

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

COPY OF MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Friday *the* 6th *day of* December 1895.

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

Other Guardians:— Colonel J. Braddell D.L. Thos Swan Esq., Robt. Taylor Esq. Wm Spears. James Moran. Wm Kennedy. Nicholas O'Toole. Patk Byrne, P. J. Byrne Wm Hopkins. Joseph Hopkins and A. D. Symes.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Frank Brooke
Chairman

Next Meeting to be held on Friday the 6th day of December 1895.

Signed, D Hopkins
Executive Sanitary Officer.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3846 *to No.* 3890 *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~~ Same 16 Oct 95 - - - - £ 21 - 0 - 0

Paid during the week same period - - - - £ 595 - 10 - 8

And that the Balance on the Account Against *the Guardians was* £ 824 - 5 - 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was — *Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.*	25	10	8
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was — *Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.*	31	2	2
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	9½
Average Cost in Infirmary		3	2½
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		3	6

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

280 4 lb loaves Bread
20 gallons Buttermilk
142 " Sweetmilk
40 lbs Butter
200 " Beef
60 " Boneless Beef
20 Dozen Eggs
1 chest Tea

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 30 day of November 189 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money	11	2	3
In Kind			
Total	£ 11	2	3

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and Quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and Quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.
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No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
	Carried forward,					TOTAL,			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.* £ s. d.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

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

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8. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.

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

4 *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.

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

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

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

A Workhouse Schoolboy named Thomas Conroy was granted an outfit of clothing on going out to service with Rich. Loftus, Knockeen.

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

"I beg to inform the Board that two ~~fever~~ Typhus fever patients from Knocknashamroge were admitted since Friday last. They have both died - one the day after admission and the other three days after. All the other patients are going on favourably.

"I am also glad to be able to state that Dr. King, Medical Officer and Miss Deegan, Fever Hospital nurse, are progressing towards recovery."

The Master, Mr. Furlong, applied for and was allowed three days leave of absence - his Mother being dangerously ill - and the Matron, Mrs. Corrigan, was appointed to do his duty with the assistance of the Porter.

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

No. 141 28 Nov. 95

An order was received from the Chief Secretary's office Dublin Castle, authorizing the Bank of Ireland to pay to the Treasurer of the Union the sum of £135-3-0 being the amount payable on account to the Guardians in respect of the Probate Duty Grant for the year ending the 31st of March next

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. 128 M/Gt Nurse. 3rd Nov. 1895

The Local Government Board wrote requesting to be furnished with a statement showing the liabilities and assets of the Union at the close of the financial year ended on the 29th of September last. together with the balances of loans remaining due to the Commissioners of Public Works. or others, on that date.

29 Nov. 95

A communication was received from Vincent Griffiths Esqr. Treasury. forwarding a form and requesting that the blanks in it might be filled up with reference to contribution in lieu of Rates.

The following copy of a resolution forwarded by the Carrick-on-Shannon Board of Guardians was adopted:— "That we regard the Law of Removal, as it now exists, as unjust to the Ireland and the Irish. and we hereby call on the Government of the day, and on every Irish Member of Parliament, regardless of Politics, to lose no time in abolishing this degading law. or at least modifying same, to put it beyond the power of English and Scotch Boards of Guardians to remove natives of Ireland after they have resided there, say ten years."

The Board next proceeded to consider the subject matter of the letter of the Local Government Board No. 40.978. dated 14th October 1895. relative to the Workhouse Sewerage and water Schemes and the appointment of assistant nurses.

Mr. Speares reported that he had interviewed Mr. Michael Neill about the discharge of the sewage matter on his land. and he was willing to permit the Guardians to discharge it for about £15. It was agreed that Mr. Ramsay C.E. be instructed to alter the plans accordingly

With reference to the water supply it was directed that samples of water from two sources be forwarded. through Dr. Brady. to Sir Charles Cameron for analysis.

Owing to the outbreak of Typhus fever in the Union and the extra nurses now being employed the Guardians decided to adjourn the question of appointing an assistant nurse for Dispensary till 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 15

Ditto disallowed ... ...

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 2

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

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 116

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 6

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

Shillelagh *Union.*

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

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 6th day of December 1895.

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

OTHER GUARDIANS,

Colonel J. Braddell J.P., Thos. Swan J.P., Robt. Taylor J.P., Wm. Symes, James Moran, Wm. Kennedy, Nicholas O'Toole, Pat^k Byrne, D. J. Byrne, Wm. Hopkins, Joseph Hopkins and A. D. Symes.

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

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

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

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

_____Dispensary District.

Account of Mr._____for_____Amount, £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended_____18 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended_____18 .

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

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

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

_____Dispensary District, Mr._____of_____

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

Order dated_____(state subject).

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

Read Letter from the Hony. Secty. Enabely, & Ca Ka Keagh Desply Committee dated stating that

a special meeting of that Body was held on 23rd Inst last to consider the outbreak of Typhus fever in the district when the Committee recommended Dr Bobster to spare no expense for nursing, disinfecting, etc. with a view to prevent the further spread of the disease.

Also that the ordinary Meeting of same Committee was held on 4 Dec. when the Medical Officer stated that he had done everything in his power to carry out the resolution passed at the last meeting. Two cases had since occurred at Knocknashamoge and were removed to Hospital. Disinfecting had been carried out and other houses had been cleansed.

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

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

_____

_____

_____

_____

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 13th day of December 1895.

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

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. P.

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PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

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

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 6th day of December 1895.

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

OTHER GUARDIANS— Colonel T. Braddell J.P. Messrs Thomas Swan J.P. Robt Taylor J.P. Wm Spears, Jas Moran, Wm Kennedy, Nicholas O'Toole, Patk Byrne, P.J. Byrne, Wm Hopkins, J. Hopkins & A.D. Symes.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		

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

The Clerk reported that he attended the Wicklow Petty Sessions court on Wednesday last and prosecuted Messrs Whately and Plunkett for default in complying with the requisition of the Sanitary Authority to cleanse and lime-wash their houses. Whately was fined 10/- and 5/- Costs and ordered to comply with the Notices and Plunkett's case was adjourned till next court day - he having carried out part of the work.

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

No. 52,469 28 Novr 1895

Read letter from the Local Govt Board for Ireland to state that they had received the Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 22nd inst. containing an entry of a report from Dr Bolster, Medical Officer of Health, relating to an outbreak of typhus fever in the townlands of Rathtrane and Knocknaboley: and with reference to the order made on the subject by the Guardians the Board desired to state that in their opinion the ordinary provisions of the Public Health Act conferred sufficient powers upon the Rural Sanitary Authority to deal with the matter. If, however, the Sanitary Authority would state on what grounds they considered the powers they possessed to be insufficient the Board would be prepared to take the matter into consideration.

The following reply was directed to be forwarded to the Local Government Board viz:— "This Board fails to see what powers they have to prevent parties who have not been in contact with the disease in going into Houses & mixing with those who have been affected and are still suffering from same. Further in case of a patient dying and some of the relatives coming to claim the Body this Board has no power to refuse allowing it to be taken and thus expose those who attend the Burial to the contagion. Also we have a case where two patients came in suffering from Typhus fever, there were three other members who have since attended Chapel & mixed with the general public."

7 December '95

Dr Bolster, Medical Officer of Health, reported that on the 30th November, 1895, he visited Mrs Mary Byrne and her daughter, Knocknarhamroe, and found both suffering from Typhus fever. He had them removed into the Fever Hospital and ordered the Sanitary Sub Officer to store, cleanse

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limewash and disinfect the house. burn Bedding and Clothing. Owing to this outbreak he recommended that all the occupied Houses & premises in the following townlands to be cleansed and limewashed. viz:— Ballymacrow Knocknarhamoge, Shulstown, Carrignamuck, Knockanoolen, Knockanamna, Ballinasilloge and Knocknaskeagh.

It was directed that the Sub. Sanitary Offr. serve the usual notices on occupiers in these districts as recommended.

Acting-Sergeant Regent reported that an inmate of the Workhouse, (Mile Ass't at Fever Hospital) who had been sent in company with the Van-man to disinfect the house from which Mrs Byrne, Knocknarhamoge, had been removed to Fever Hospital. entered two Shops in Knockanamna and purchased Half a pint of Whiskey & Tobacco. The people of the Village were in a state of panic on account of this. & people attending funerals of those who had died of Typhus fever being allowed to mix freely with them.

The Board ordered that Harte, ~~and~~ the Vanman, and the Inmate in question be warned ~~not~~ to enter any house when out in future.

Sanitary-Sub-Officer, Ellis, submitted a list of Blankets. Bed-ticks. and other clothing which had been exposed to infection. and destroyed by the Sanitary authority. when he was authorized to provide the several parties with new clothing in lieu thereof. at as cheap a rate as he could.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 13th day of December 189 5.

(Signed) J. D. Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. P.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 6th day of December 189 5.

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

Other Members:— Colonel Thos. Braddell D.L. Messrs. Thos. Swan P.L. Robt. Taylor D.L. Wm. Spears. James Moran, Wm. Kennedy. Nicholas O'Toole. Patk. Byrne. P. J. Byrne, Wm. Hopkins. Joseph Hopkins and A. D. Symes.

No. 165 M/95 - Miscellaneous 29 November 95.

Read circular letter from the Local Govt. Board to inform the Rural Sanitary Authority that the Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1883, and any unrepealed enactments amending or affecting that Act, in so far as they were temporary in their duration, were continued until the 31st day of December, 1896, by section 1 of the Expiring Laws Continuance Act of Last Session.

W. Ramsay, Engineer, forwarded his account for work under Labourers Acts amounting to £40-19-10.

The consideration of the a/c was postponed.

A Representation for the erection of a Labourers cottage was received from the Aghowle Electoral Division on behalf of a man named Denis Connor.

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Next Meeting to be held on Friday the 13th day of December 1895.

Frank Brooke
Chairman

Signed, D. J. O'Keeffe
Executive Sanitary Officer.

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Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1881—

Present Net Annual Value, £ 30,259-12-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of December 1895.

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	145										
Temporary Buildings ..												
Additional Workhouse ..												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	25										
Fever Sheds												
TOTAL	931	140										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			18	34	35	32	4	6	14	4	12	168
Admitted during the Week -			9	2	1	3			1			16
TOTAL,			24	39	36	35	4	6	15	4	12	182
Discharged during the Week -			11				1					12
Died - - - - - -												2
Total Discharged and Dead -			11			2	1					14
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			16	39	36	33	6	6	15	4	12	140

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,	51	Inseparate Wards	12
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	25	In Wards with other Inmates	60
TOTAL,	76	TOTAL,	72

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

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

No. at corresponding period last year, 154

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4th day of December 1895 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.	68	104					Bt. forward						
No. II.	48	64					No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 13 day of December 1895.

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

Other Guardians:— Messrs. Edward Byrne &
Andrew Kelahan, William Spears, Thomas Dowling
and Abraham D. Symes.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3891 *to No.* 3902 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

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

Pass Book not rec'd

Paid during the week - - - - - £———

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	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	14	6
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - *Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.*	33	10	-
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	5½
Average Cost in Infirmary		3	2½
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		6	2

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 :—

280, 4 lb loaves Bread
20 Gallons Buttermilk
142 " Sweetmilk
30 lbs Butter
180 " Beef
50 " Boneless Beef
20 Dozen Eggs
also Drugs and Medical
appliances for Workhouse
Hospitals.

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 14 *day of* December 189 5 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	11	4	3
In Kind	-	-	-
Total ... ... £	11	4	3

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

	£	s.	d.

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

2 *Establishment Account.*

	£	s.	d.
24 Sophia Bookey balance Supn allowance due late Dr J.M. Bookey	3	6	4

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

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8. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

			£	s.	d.
23	Eliza McGuirk	meat	15	13	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 :—

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

"I am happy to be able to inform the Board that all the patients in Fever Hospital and Observation ward are doing well. Two patients were admitted ~~since~~ last Board-day from Ballycallagh."

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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. 53,368 6th Decr. 95

With reference to the minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 29th Ult. the local Govt. Board wrote forwarding questions for answers to be signed by the Clerk and the person employed to take charge of the Observation ward of the Workhouse

The Guardians resolved to allow James Gray the sum of £1-2-0 for making improvements in Observation ward and constructing closets for same.

It was agreed to allow Daniel Brennan, Carnew, £1. for Car-hire and attendance on Plumber engaged in repairing fountains at Carnew and Tinahely.

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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 12

Ditto disallowed ... ...

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 1

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

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 116

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

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 13 day of December 1895

PRESENT—In the Chair, Henry R Brooke Esq^r D.L. J.P.

OTHER GUARDIANS,

Messrs. Edward Byrne &c.,

Andrew Kelahan. William Spears, Thos. Dowling.

and Abraham D Symes.

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

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 18 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 18 .

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject).

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 20th day of December 1895.

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

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. P.

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PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

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

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 13 day of December 1895.

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

OTHER GUARDIANS— Messrs Edward Byrne J.P. Andrew Kelahan, William Speares, Thomas Dowling and Abraham D. Symes.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Coollattin & Clonegall	D. H. Brady	Houses & yards in unsanitary condition	The houses of John Nolan, John Behan, Michael Neill, William Kenny & Michl. Downes of Raheengraney

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

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

	District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
25		Robert Ellis Expenses			
		incurred disinfecting houses	5	11	0

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

The following report was read from D^r Whelan, Medical Officer of Health for Hacketstown District viz:- "I visited M^r James Collard & died, Ballysallagh, on Friday morning last & found them suffering from Typhus fever. I had them removed to Hospital same day by my direction the Sub Sanitary Officer has served notice on the occupier to disinfect his house. I visited the house to-day (9^th Dec^r) & found that my directions as to disinfection were carried out. The remaining members of the family are under my observation. I warned them to have no communication with others. By my direction the Sub Sanity. Officer has served notices on all the occupiers of houses in the townland to have their houses lime-washed & any dung or other filth removed. D^r Whelan further wrote:- "9^th Dec^r 95 - "M^rs Partland a Shopkeeper in Hacketstown is suffering from Typhus fever. Two special nurses are in attendance & every precaution is being taken to prevent its spread. All the houses in Hacketstown have been lime-washed & any filth removed where recommended.

"Both the National Schools have been closed on my recommendation." The Board approved of the steps taken by D^r Whelan.

The Board decided to pay Relieving Officer Ellis the sum of £5. 11s. 0 amount of expenses incurred in cleansing & disinfecting seven houses from which Typhus fever patients had been removed to Hospital.

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

No. 53429 5^th December 1895

Read letter from the Local Government Board to acquaint the Board of Guardians that their Medical Inspector, D^r Stafford, visited the Union on the 2^nd inst. in order that he might confer with the Medical officers, Doctors Bolster and Brady, respecting the recent severe outbreak of Typhus fever, and advise as to the measures to be adopted with a view to preventing the spread of this highly infectious and dangerous disease.

The Local Gov^t Board forwarded for the information of the Guardians an extract from D^r Stafford's report, together with a copy of the report made by D^r Bolster to which D^r Stafford alluded. D^r Bolster appeared to the Local Gov^t Board to have acted with promptitude and judgment in the steps he had taken, and the Local Gov^t Board trusted that the Guardians would be guided by his advice in the adoption of all further measures which he might recommend in connexion with this outbreak. The Local Gov^t Board would be glad if the Guardians would request D^r Bolster to send them a weekly report as to the progress of the disease, which the Guardians would be good enough to forward with their minutes of Proceedings for the information of the Local Government Board.

Extract from D^r Staffords report, dated 7^th December 1895:—

"Submit herewith a report from D^r Bolster showing the localities in which the disease has appeared and the steps taken to prevent its spread.

"The origin of the disease is so far not satisfactorily determined, and further inquiries will be made as to whether the Hughes family were really the first in this part of the country to contract the disease, and, if so, whether they imported or originated it.

"The disease apparently commenced in a townland upon the

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the borders of the Dispensary Districts of Inahely and HacKettstown and at least one case has occurred in the latter District. whereas in the Inahely District it has appeared in two or three places at somewhat considerable distances apart.

"Altogether twenty-four cases have been admitted to Hospital, of which twenty have suffered from Typhus of a pronounced and typical character. two deaths have occurred, and four patients were merely under observation. In addition to these cases I regret to have to report that Dr. King the Medical Officer of the Workhouse, and the nurse in charge of the Fever Hospital, have both contracted the disease whilst discharging their duties in the Fever Hospital.

"The arrangements made by the Guardians under the advice of Dr. Brady are, I am pleased to say, so far adequate to the emergency. three trained nurses have been appointed. and a disused portion of the Workhouse near the Fever Hospital has been turned into a Convalescent ward, so as to permit further patients being admitted to the Fever Hospital & plenty of air space being given to those at present in the acute stage of the Fever. The want of a bath room and of a better class of beds for the Fever Hospital, at least for some of the very bad cases. is much felt. Dr. Bolster the Medical Officer of Health of the Inahely District, has been most active in trying to prevent the spread of the disease, and disinfection & cleansing of houses where the disease has appeared is being actively carried out under his personal supervision. It cannot be too firmly impressed upon the Sanitary Authority the Sanitary Sub officers & the people of the infected Districts, that Typhus is essentially a filth disease, & that cleanliness of houses, farm buildings &c. & the prompt removal of filth accumulations, together with the free ventilation of bedrooms & living rooms, are the best preventatives against Typhus fever. I hope the Sanitary Authority will insist upon their Sanitary officers throughout the whole Union making careful examinations of their respective Districts & furnishing for the present weekly reports as to their condition, drawing attention especially to all filth nuisances which are likely to be injurious to health. I have no doubt if the provisions of the Public Health Act are enforced, the present outbreak will be quickly stamped out."

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 20th day of December 1895.

(Signed) D. D. Wyse Rums
Clerk of the Union.

Moved by Mr. Vaughan, seconded by ~~Mr.~~ that the Clerk communicate with the Medical Officers & Sanitary Sub-Officers & requesting them to carry out the Suggestions of the Dr. Stafford

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 13 day of December 1895

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

Other Members;— Messrs Edward Byrne & Andrew Nolahan. William Speares. Thos. Dowling and Abraham D. Symes.

The following letter was read from W. Brown, Solicitor:— 6th Dec. 1895

"Scheme No 5.

"I am in receipt of Improvement Schemes and have notices ready for service.

"I shall send you petitions, relating to No 5 Scheme, with all other necessary documents by next Board-day.

"No. 3 Scheme

"I have long since applied to Gillespie for payment and must now I fear issue execution against him.

"I shall send you the costs relating to No 2 Scheme by next Board-day. They will of course be subject to taxation."

12 Dec. 95

Mr. Brown wrote forwarding forms of Petition for Coolballenitaggart, Hackettstown & Moyaconet for signature by the chairman: also copies of the Schemes & Representations with forms of Declaration. He would send declaration as to service of notices when same had been stamped and the list of persons served.

The Guardians decided to postpone the completion

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of these Petitions until the Petitions for No. 5 Scheme would be ready.

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Population in 1891—

Present Net Annual Value, £ 5035 : 12 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14 day of December 1895

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse	887	141
Temporary Buildings		
Additional Workhouse		
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	25
Fever Sheds		
TOTAL	937	166

	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	16	19	36	33	6	6	15	4	12	170
Admitted during the Week -	4	1		1			1	1		8
TOTAL,	20	10	36	34	6	6	16	8	12	178
Discharged during the Week - Died - - - - - -	3	4		1			1	3		12
Total Discharged and Dead -	3	4		1			1	3		12
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	17	36	36	33	6	6	15	5	12	166

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	50	In separate Wards	12
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	28	In Wards with other Inmates	
TOTAL	78	TOTAL,	12

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

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

No. at corresponding period last year, 154

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14 day of December 1895 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.	68	104				
No. II.	48	64				
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
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Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
Bt. forward						
No. X.						
No. XI.						
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* 20th *day of* December 1895

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Wm Abraham D. Symes.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs Edward J. Byrne

and Joseph Hopkins.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

A D Symes
Chairman

Next Meeting to be held on Friday the 20th day of December 1895.

Signed, D Hopkins
Executive Sanitary Officer.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3903 *to No.* 3915 *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 6 Dec. 95. - - - - £ 413 - 3 - 0

Paid during the ~~week~~ same period - - - - £ 69 - 18 - 9

And that the Balance on the Account against *the Guardians was* £ 181 - 0 - 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of *each* Collector's District, as well as one for the entire Union.
Debit the Treasurer, and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 33 : 1 : 5
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - - 33 : 1 : 11
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - : 2 : 9½

Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - - - - - - - : 3 : 2½

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - - - - - - : 6 : 2

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 :—

280. 4 lb Loaves Bread
20 Gallons Buttermilk
142 " Sweetmilk
80 lb. Butter
300 " Beef
60 " Boneless Beef
20 Dozen Eggs
5 Gallons Whiskey

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 14 *day of* December 189 7 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	11	4	3
In Kind			
Total ... ... £	11	4	3

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

		£	s.	d.
57	Patrick Kirwan ¼ Wages	4	2	-
58	Thomas Hickey -	6	18	-

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

2. Establishment Account.

						£	s.	d.
26	Revd. H. E. Ellison	6 - 5 - 0	37	Patk. Harte		3	18	-
27	Revd. N. S. Sumott	12 : 10 - 0	38	Geo. Newsom		12	10	-
28	Dr. Y. J. B. King	22 : 10 : 0	39	Benjn. Hopkins		23	16	4
29	John Hopkins	12.15.0 / 3.7.6 / 3.15.6	26 : 1 : 9	40	Michl. Dowzer	9	1	10
30	P. Mc. Furlong	12.10.0 / 1.5.0	13 : 15 : 0	41	Michael O Toole	4	-	-
31	Anne Corrigan	7.10.0 / 1.5.0	8 : 15 : 0	42	Robert Ellis	6	-	-
32	Sarah A. Bolger		10 : 0 : 0	43	Dr. J. F. Brady	2	-	6
33	Annie Bolger		5 : 0 : 0	-	~~Peter Brennan~~	1	-	-
34	Margt. C. Deegan		5 : 0 : 0	59	Michael Nolan	1	2	6
35	Patrick Fox		3 : 15 : 0	60	J. J. O. Kanrray	30	-	-
36	James Gray		4 : 0 : 0	61	William Hughes	1	5	-
	Ditto Extras		1 : 2 : 0					

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

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8. Workhouse Invoice Account.

			£	s.	d.
63	Ellen O Hara	Jurewood	2	8	-

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

62	Michael O Toole	Nurses	13	10	-
64	Michael O Toole	on a/c	30	=	=

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

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

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

Relieving Officer Elles was allowed leave of absence on next Board day. Relieving Officer O Toole to do his duty.

Patrick Kinvan, Master Tailor, was also granted three days exemption from duty

A certificate was read from Dr Brady to the effect that Thomas Hickey, Master Shoemaker had been ill and unable to work for seven days.

The Board decided to pay Hickey during the period of his illness.

The Guardians agreed to allow Patrick Fox, Workhouse Porter, the sum of £1 for assisting the Master of the Workhouse in the discharge of his duties in consequence of the outbreak of Typhus fever for two weeks from 29th November to 13th Dec. '95 - for which the sanction of the Local Govt. Board is desired.

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

"I beg to ask the Board for an order for the usual Meat Dinner and Tea Breakfast for the Inmates on Christmas Day.

"We admitted, per Workhouse Ambulance, four patients suffering from Typhus Fever since this day week. Number in Hospital at present 19 - of those ten or twelve are nearly well. others going on nicely.

"I beg to ask the Board for leave of absence for a day."

Ordered:— That the Workhouse Inmates be allowed the usual fare on Xmas Day; and that the Master be granted one days leave of absence. the Matron discharging his duty.

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

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

No. 54.642 19th Dec. '95

Read letter from the Local Govt. Board to acknowledge the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the employment of Mrs Mary Blayney as temporary ward-mistress of the Observation ward of the Workhouse, and the Board approve of the payment of remuneration at the rate of twelve shillings a week and rations to Mrs Blayney for her services while so engaged.

Copy of a resolution passed by the Ennis Board of Guardians was received and unanimously adopted - viz:- "Having regard to the fact that the Workhouses originally have been built by the Govt., that ever since these structures have been repaired, maintained & extended from time to time by Boards of Guardians duetly out of the rates of respective Unions in Ireland, that while money is advanced by the Government to erect and extend Lunatic Asylums and other public buildings, advances on loans for rebuilding repairing, or extending Workhouses have been refused; that our Representatives in Parliament for the County, as well as all other members representing Irish Constituencies, be solicited with a view to influence the Govt. to make such changes in the law as will place Boards of Guardians on the same footing as the most favoured public Boards in Ireland as regards borrowing powers."

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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 13

Ditto disallowed 0

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 1

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

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 116

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 2

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

Shillelagh *Union.*

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

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 20th day of December 1895

PRESENT—In the Chair, Wm. Abraham D. Symes

OTHER GUARDIANS, Messrs. Edward J. Byrne

and Joseph Hopkins.

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

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

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

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

Coollattin Dispensary District.

43	Account of Mr. W. Brady	for ¼ Salary	Amount, £	30 - 0 - 0
44	Eliza Taylor	"		1 - 15 - 0
45	Mary A. Coburn	"		1 - 15 - 0
46	Kate Rawlens	"		6 - 5 - 0
	Hacketstown Dist.			
47	Lawder J. Whelan	¼ Salary		30 - 0 - 0
48	Jane Finch	¼ Rent		2 - 0 - 0
49	Annie Cooper	"		1 - 10 - 0
56	Mary Joyce	¼ Salary		6 - 5 - 0
	Ymahely Dist.			
50	John Bolster	¼ Salary & Rent		31 - 10 - 0
51	Matthew Byrne	¼ Rent		1 - 10 - 0
52	Fanny Dowse	¼ Salary		1 - 5 - 0
53	Mary White	"		6 - 5 - 0

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 18 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 18 .

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject).

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

Read Letter from D. L. J. Whelan dated 19 Dec. 95 stating that

he required certain special articles for the treatment of a patient named Hayes of Knockatomeogh who had broken his leg and refused to go to the Infirmary — ordered.

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 24 day of December 18 95

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

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PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

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

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 20 day of December 189 5

PRESENT—In the Chair, Wm. Abraham D. Symes

OTHER GUARDIANS—

Messrs. Edward J. Byrne and Joseph Hopkins

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Hacketstown	D. L. J. Whelan	Houses and filthy yards	Houses of Hannah Jones at Ballysallagh
Do	Do	Ditto	The several cottages in the townland of Kabog

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

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

	District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
28		Dr. Y.J.B. King ¼ Salary	2	10	:
29		John Hoppers "	2	10	:
41		Michael O Toole "	1	15	.
		Ditto Carnew WK	1	5	.
42		Robert Ellis ¼ Salary	1	10	.
43	Coollattin	Dr. Y.Y. Brady "	3	15	.
47	Hacketstown	Dr. R.Y. Whelan "	3	15	.
50	Tinahely	Dr. John Bolster "	3	15	.
54		Edward Healy Tinahely WK	1	5	.
55		Laurence Byrne Clonegall		15	.
43		Peter Brennan Carnew & Clonegall WK	1	"	"

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

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

19 Dec. 95

No. 82.762

Read letter from the Local Govt. Board with reference to the entries contained in the Guardians Minutes on the 6th instant relating to the prevailing epidemic of Typhus Fever in the Union, and to state that they had given careful consideration to the views expressed in the Guardians resolution thereon, and they desired to point out that Section 119 of the Public Health Act of 1878 set forth the purposes for which the Local Govt. Board were empowered to make regulations to prevent the spread of Infectious Diseases, and the Board did not think that they could frame regulations to prevent healthy persons from entering houses where fever existed from visiting the sick in such houses or from attending Divine Service or mixing with the general public. The Board however considered that it was within the power of the Sanitary Authority to issue handbills advising the public that the Sanitary Authority considered it undesirable that such visits should be incurred. The Guardians undoubtedly could make an order to prevent visitors from entering the Fever Hospital under their charge, and with reference to the removal of bodies from the Fever Hospital the Board would request the attention of the Guardians to paragraph 3 of Section 158 of the Public Health Act from which they would observe that they had power to direct that the body of any person dying in the Fever Hospital should only be removed for the purpose of direct interment, and the Guardians were aware that in connection with this point considerable powers were conferred upon them under Sub-section 4 and 5 of Section 142 of the Public Health Act. The Local Govt. Board observed recorded on the Guardians Minutes an entry of a report to the effect that an inmate of the Workhouse who had been employed as an assistant in the Fever Hospital entered two Shops to purchase Whiskey and tobacco. The Local Govt. Board considered that the Guardians would do well to make full inquiry as to the facts with a view of ascertaining why the Officer in charge of the ward permitted the inmate to act as stated, how the inmate obtained the money for such purchases & whether, on his return to the Workhouse, the Porter observed the provisions of Sub-articles 5 & 6 of article 64 of the Workhouse Rules.

On the suggestion of Mr. D. J. Byrne the following reply was directed to be forwarded:— "That this Board considers the act defective inasmuch as it does not enable the Guardians to prevent persons like Michael & Thomas Byrne (who

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who were exposed to the infection of Typhus Fever, being 14 days days nursing and minding their mother & sister who were removed into the Fever Hospital on Dec^r 1^st. where they died) from attending fairs. Markets and Divine Service, which they did, notably Imaheley fair on 11^th inst & have themselves now contracted the disease & were removed to the Fever Hospital on the 18^th. This Board considers the Local Gov^t Board ought to take steps to have the act amended in this direction.

With reference to the pauper assistant at Fever Hospital in question, the officer in charge of the van gave the inmate the money & directed him to purchase therewith a Bottle of Whiskey which was the only refreshment they had from 8 O'Clock a.m. morning until 8 at night after having travelled a distance of twelve miles.

No. 50,298 19 Dec^r 1895

The Local Gov^t Board wrote to acknowledge the receipt of the Guardians minutes of the 13^th inst. containing entries relating to the prevailing epidemic of Typhus Fever in the Hacketstown & Imaheley Dispensary Districts; and with reference to the order made by the Guardians thereon, the Board desired to state that having communicated with their medical inspector Dr. Stafford, on the subject they had received his observations, a copy of which was enclosed.

The Board wished, at the same time to express their sanction to the payment of a sum of £5-14-0 to Relieving Officer Ellis in respect of expenses incurred by him in connection with the disinfection of premises where cases of fever occurred.

Dr. Stafford's observations, dated 18^th Dec^r 95. were as follows:—

"I visited Hacketstown and Imaheley again yesterday and conferred with the medical officers. Only three cases have occurred since my former visit.

"It is very necessary that the Sanitary Sub-officer should personally see to the disinfection of houses where disease has broken out & that this should be done promptly and efficiently."

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 27^th day of December 1895.

(Signed) D Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

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Dr. Whelan, Medical Officer of Health, wrote to state that since his last report Mrs. Portland of Hacketstown died from Typhus Fever, the house had been thoroughly disinfected under his personal supervision the bed and bedding burned. There was great difficulty in procuring men to carry out the disinfecting of the house. He directed the Sub-Sanitary officer to get the two men from Shillelagh but he failed to procure them. He was glad to be able to state that no fresh cases of Typhus had occurred since his last report. Dr. Stafford inspected the Dispensary at Hacketstown on Tuesday last and expressed his approval of the measures taken to prevent the spread of the disease & recommended that all precautions be continued. He (Dr. Whelan) recommended that the Sub-Sanitary Officer be directed to make arrangements & procure men to immediately disinfect any house in the district should any case occur.

The following reports were read from Dr. Bolster, Medical Officer of Health of the Imaheley District, viz:—

"I hereby report to you that Michael and Thomas Byrne, Knocknarhamroe, who were suffering from Typhus Fever, were removed into Shillelagh Fever Hospital on the 18^th December 1895, and I ordered the Sanitary Sub-Officer, to burn the Bed & clothing also to stove, cleanse, lime-wash, and disinfect the house.

"I hereby report to you that Martin Byrne Knocknarhamroe, who was suffering from Typhus Fever was removed into Shillelagh Fever Hospital on the 15^th December, 1895, and I ordered the Sanitary Sub-Officer, to burn the Bed & clothing, also to stove cleanse, lime-wash, & disinfect the house."

A special report was read from Dr. Bolster as follows:— "18^th December 9[5]

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"I have to report to the Sanitary Authority that three cases of Typhus fever occurred in my District during the past week, they were immediately removed into Shillelagh Fever Hospital. They are sons of Mrs Byrne, Knocknashamiope, who was removed into the Fever Hospital on the 1st December. Michael and Thomas resided in the house where she lived, but Martin who is a married man resided a short distance away, but in the same townland Nyzzie Byrne, who resided in the same house as Michael and Thomas Byrne, although at present not suffering from Typhus fever has been removed into the Fever Hospital for observation.

"I have also to report that Dr. Stafford, Local Government Board Inspector, visited the District on the 14th instant and consulted with me with reference to the outbreak of Typhus fever, and gave me the benefit of his advice."

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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 20th day of December 1895.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr. Abraham D. Symes

Other Members:— Messrs. Edward J. Byrne and Joseph Hopkins.

The Guardians resolved to allow Mr. Ramsay, Engineer, the sum of £30 on account of work at Labourers Cottages.

Mr. Joseph Wilson, agent to Mrs. Hannah Jones, came before the Board to complain that the clerk in deducting the half poor-rate on plot at Rathmacushoge calculated same upon the Rent payable instead of upon the Valuation.

The clerk stated that he did this by direction of the auditor; when the Guardians decided to ask the Local Government Board to be good enough to inform them what was the practice in such cases.

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Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1821— *Present Net Annual Value, £* 50359 12-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of December 1895

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	140										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	19										
Fever Sheds												
TOTAL	931	159										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			17	36	36	33	6	6	15	5	12	166
Admitted during the Week			11	1		1						13
TOTAL,			28	37	36	34	6	6	15	5	12	179
Discharged during the Week			10	1	1	1	2		2	1		18
Died						1	1					2
Total Discharged and Dead			10	1	1	2	3		2	1		20
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			18	36	35	32	3	6	13	4	12	159

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 44	In separate Wards 12	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 10	In Wards with other Inmates 5	
TOTAL 66	TOTAL 17	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

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

No. at corresponding period last year, 160

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21st day of December 1895 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.	68	101					Bt. forward						
No. II.	48	61					No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Friday *the* 24th *day of* December 189 5.

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

Other Guardians:— Messrs Edward Byrne J.P., William Speares, Nicholas O Toole and A. D. Symes.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Frank Brooke

Next Meeting to be held on Friday the 27 day of December 1895

Signed, R. Hopkins

Executive Sanitary Officer.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3916 *to No.* 3929 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

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

Pass Book not prod. this week

Paid during the week - - - - - £

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - *Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.*			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was *Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.*	:	:	
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	2	9½
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	3	2½
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	:	6	2

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 :—

280 ¼ Wh. loaves Bread
20 gallons Buttermilk
142 . Sweetmilk
20 lbs. Butter
200 . Beef
60 . Boneless Beef
120 Dozen Eggs
80 lbs Kipp & Butt leather
11 Doz Pint & Quart Tins

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 21 *day of* December 189 5 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

In Money	£	10	18 - d. 3
In Kind			
Total	£	10	18 - 3

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.* £ s. d.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

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

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8. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

4 *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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

"I beg to inform the Board that a Fever patient named Byrne died on Xmas night. All other patients doing well, except two men named Byrne, who are still in a very critical state. No new patients since last Board day."

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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. 53,368 19th Dec. 95

Read letter from the Local Government Board to state that they had had before them the resolution of the Board of Guardians of the 29th Ultimo. referring to the existing temporary arrangement under which the children of both sexes in the Workhouse were instructed by the Schoolmistress. and requesting the Board to sanction the permanent amalgamation of the male and female Schools.

In reply the Board desired to inform the Guardians that they would not object to the present arrangement being continued pending the receipt of a report from their Inspector as to the propriety of abolishing the office of Schoolmaster under the Boards General order

of the 28th of June last. It appeared to the Board, however, that the elder boys should not associate with the girls during school hours.

The Guardians had again under their consideration the question of appointment of assistant nurses, when they decided to further adjourn the matter for four weeks.

On the recommendation of Dr. Brady, acting Medical Officer of Workhouse, the Board directed that one of the two nurses from Mater Hospital be now discharged, from Fever Hospital.

Dr. Brady reported that Dr. King, Medical Officer, and Miss Deegan, Fever Hospital Nurse, were now convalescent, and recommended that they be allowed leave of absence.

The Guardians agreed to allow them three weeks leave; and intimated that should they require an extension the Board would be pleased to consider their 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 14

Ditto disallowed 0

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 3

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

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 116

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

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

Shillelagh *Union.*

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

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 24 day of Decr 1875

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

OTHER GUARDIANS,

Messrs Edward Byrne J.P.

Wm Spears, Nicholas O'Toole & A. D. Symes.

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

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 18 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 18 .

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject).

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

Read Letter from_____ dated_____ stating that

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

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

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

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

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

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Shillelagh *Union.*

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

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

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 27 day of December 189 5

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

OTHER GUARDIANS—

Messrs Edward Byrne &c,
Wm Spears. Nicholas O'Toole & A. D. Symes

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		

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

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

A report was read from Dr. Whelan as follows:— "26 Dec. '95

"As medical officer of the Hacketstown Dispensary District I hereby report to you that no fresh case of Typhus fever has occurred in this district since last report."

Dr. Bolster wrote as follows:— "24 Dec. '95

"I find pleasure in being able to report to the Sanitary Authority that the Tinahely and Askakeagh Dispensary District has been free from Typhus fever during the past week."

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 3rd day of January 1896.

(Signed) D. Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

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LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 24 day of December 1895

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

Other Members:— Messrs. Edward Byrne D.L. William Spears, Nicholas O'Toole and A. D. Symes.

A letter was read from Sarah Kyans, tenant of a cottage provided by the Guardians at Knockaboy, to state that the roof of the house was leaking badly and required repairs.

Ordered - That the tenant be requested to attend before the Board on this day week.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28 day of December 1895

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 16 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				
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Additional Workhouse ..												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	15										
Fever Sheds												
TOTAL	931	158										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			18	36	35	32	3	6	13	4	12	159
Admitted during the Week -			14	5								19
TOTAL,			32	41	35	32	3	6	13	4	12	178
Discharged during the Week -			13	2	1	2			1			19
Died - - - - - -					1							
Total Discharged and Dead -			13	2	2	2			1			20
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			19	39	33	30	3	6	12	4	12	158

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	49	In separate Wards	12
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	15	In Wards with other Inmates	"
TOTAL,	64	TOTAL,	12

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	12	2	"	14
No. in Workhouse at date	2	1	"	3

No. at corresponding period last year, 163

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28 day of December 1895 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.	68	104					Bt. forward						
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No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Friday *the* 3rd *day of* January 189 6

PRESENT: *In the Chair—* Wm Andrew Wolahan

Other Guardians:— Messrs Abraham D. Symes and Nicholas O'Toole.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Andrew Wolahan
Chairman

Next Meeting to be held on Friday the 3rd day of January 189 6

Signed, D & P Kirwan
Executive Sanitary Officer.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3930 *to No.* 3952 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

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

Pass Book not rec'd *Paid during the week - - - - - £*

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	28	5	4
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	35	4	2
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	9½
Average Cost in Infirmary		3	2½
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		6	2

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 :—

280 4lb Loaves Bread
20 gallons Buttermilk
142 " Sweetmilk
40 lbs Butter
200 " Beef
60 " Boneless Beef
12 Dozen Eggs
1 Piece Calico
1 " Grey Linen
20 pairs Blankets
1 piece Calico lining Worsted
2 Stone Rice
1 piece Flannel
5 cwt Soap
1 Piece Bed Ticken
2 cwt Washing Soda

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 28 *day of* December 189 5 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	10	12	3
In Kind			
Total	£ 11	0	3

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and Quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and Quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.
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No. II.					No. X.				
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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.
65	Susan Hopkins	Sand		3	6
67	Frank McShail	Printing & advertising	6	18	4
68	Patrick Fox	Remuneration	1	.	.
.	John Hopkins				
.	Townshend	Emp. hab. cottages Rent		11	4
.	Do.	"		11	3

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

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8. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

			£	s.	d.
65	Susan Hopkins	meat	34	5	9
66	Eliza McGuirk	meat	14	9	4

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

4 *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

64	Robert Ellis	on a/c	25	.	.

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

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

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

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

"I beg to inform the Board that we admitted two patients to Fever Hospital since last Board day. We also admitted seven to observation ward and I regret to further inform the Board that I am just after receiving a Telegram from Relieving Officer Ellis instructing me to send Fever ambulance to Ballysallagh for two new patients."

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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. 56.447 2nd January '96

With reference to the Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, on the 20th Ultimo. the Local Government Board wrote to state that they sanctioned the payment of a sum of £1 to the Porter of the Workhouse for assisting the Master under the circumstances mentioned therein.

No 176 M/95 Misc. 31st Dec. 95

A circular letter was received from the Local Government Board transmitting to be laid before the Board of Guardians a notice in pursuance of the 4th Section of "The National School Teachers (I) act 1875" requiring the Guardians to inform that Board whether they

were willing to become a Contributory Union within the meaning of the act.

The Guardians decided to take the matter into consideration at their meeting on 31st Inst.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 23

Ditto disallowed ... ...

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 3

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

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 116

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 3

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

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

Shillelagh *Union.*

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

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 3rd day of January 1896

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr. Andrew Nolahan

OTHER GUARDIANS,

Messrs. Abraham D. Symes

and Nicholas O Toole.

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

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 18 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 18 .

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The Guardians resolved to allow Patrick Murphy the sum of £2 for having acted as temporary caretaker of the Dispensary at Clonegall from 31st October '95 to 1st January '96, to which the sanction of the Local Government Board is desired.

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

Order dated _____ (state subject).

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

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

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

Coolkenno and Hacketstown

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

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

(*Signed*), D. O'Brien
Clerk of the Union.

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. P.

Shillelagh *Union.*

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

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

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 3rd day of January 189 6

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr. Andrew Nolahan

OTHER GUARDIANS—

Messrs. Abraham D. Symes

and Nicholas O'Toole

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
68	John Hopkins Law costs	-	11	-

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

31st Dec. 95

A letter was read from Mr. Francis M. Hannan of the Redboy to state that his house and premises were not in "a filthy and unwholesome condition" as they had been represented to be.

Laurence Hughes, Rathbane, wrote to apply for compensation for Bedding, Clothing etc. which had been destroyed as having been exposed to infection.

Sub-Sanitary Officer Ellis stated that Hughes and family had been supplied with clothing: and having carefully considered the matter the Board ordered that Hughes be further supplied with two flock mattresses and one shawl.

Dr. Brady reported that he had inspected the cottage occupied by Kinsella at Clongall and in his opinion Ryan had not carried out the order of the Magistrates to put the premises in sanitary repair. The Board made no order thereon.

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

No. 56479 2nd January 96.

Read letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland to acknowledge the receipt of the Guardians Minutes of the 20th ultimo containing an entry of reports made by the Medical Officers of Health of the Hacketstown & Tinahely Dispensary Districts relating to the epidemic of Typhus fever in their Districts, and the Board desired to state that they presumed that the Guardians gave the necessary instructions to have the recommendations made by the Medical Officers of Health duly carried into effect.

The Guardians beg to state in reply that the recommendations of the Medical Officers with regard to the disinfection of the houses referred to and the destruction of Bedding & clothing have been duly carried out.

No. 56479 2nd Janr. 96

The Local Govt. Board also wrote with reference to the Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 20th Ultimo containing an entry of the Board's letter of the previous days date relating to circumstances under which a pauper inmate of the Workhouse while engaged with the Van Driver in removing a fever patient to Hospital entered two shops to purchase whiskey & tobacco. and, in reference thereto, the Board wished to point out that the Guardians would do well to direct the Master in future to send out nourishing food with the Van Driver, for his own use & that of any other assistant employed in removing the Fever patients to Hospital as it was obviously undesirable that these men should be out from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. without food, more especially when engaged in work of a peculiarly dangerous nature.

Ordered.— That the Master be directed in future to supply food to the persons employed in removing Fever patients to the Fever Hospital.

2nd Janr. 96

Dr. Bolster, Medical Officer of the Tinahely District, wrote as

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follows:- "From private information received I visited, on the 31st ultimo, the house occupied by Jeremiah Dooley, Rathbawn, and regret to have to report to the Sanitary Authority that I found the occupier Jeremiah Dooley suffering from Typhus fever, as I could not get any reliable information from the friends I believe from the appearance of the body that he was suffering from the disease for 11 or 12 days. His wife, Bridget Dooley, died in the same house that morning and am of opinion she was suffering from Typhus fever for 14 days. After my inspection I made a personal visit to the Sanitary Sub-officer and arranged to have the late Bridget Dooley buried during the night - plenty of disinfectants were put into the coffin with the remains. I also directed the Sanitary Sub-officer to remove into Shillelagh Fever Hospital Jeremiah Dooley this family including four boys three girls and a mother-in-law and to have the beds & clothing burned the house stoved, cleansed, lime-washed and disinfected.

It is very difficult for the Sanitary Authority or their officers to prevent the spread of this highly infectious & dangerous disease when such people as the Dooleys can successfully conceal even from their neighbours this dreadful illness for 11, or 13 days & the healthy members of the family move about amongst the public as if none of them were ill. I am informed Jeremiah Dooley junior & his brother Patrick worked daily with local farmers until the evening before their mothers death."

It was directed that Sub Sanitary Officer Ellis, have the house disinfected and the clothing destroyed without delay.

2nd Jany '96

Dr. Whelan reported that no fresh case of Typhus fever had occurred in the Hacketstown District during the past week.

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

(Signed) D. O'Brien
Clerk of the Union.

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. P.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS

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

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

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr. Andrew Nolahan

Other Members:— Messrs. Abraham D. Symes and Nicholas O'Toole.

The Board directed that the clerk issue the necessary notices to have all Representations recently received considered on this day four weeks.

Sarah Ryans, tenant of Labourers cottage at Lackabeg, attended before the Board as requested, and complained that the house admitted rain at the gable end.

Dr. Brady, who was directed to inspect the cottage, stated that there was no serious cause for complaint and the matter was deferred.

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Phillipstown UNION.

Population in 1891—

Present Net Annual Value, £ 50359.12.0

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

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse	887	121
Temporary Buildings		
Additional Workhouse		
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	20
Fever Sheds		
TOTAL	931	161

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	19	39	33	30	3	6	12	4	12	158
Admitted during the Week	8	3	1	1	3	1	2	1		20
TOTAL,	27	42	34	31	6	7	14	5	12	148
Discharged during the Week	4	4	2	3			1			14
Died										
Total Discharged and Dead	4	4	2	3			1			14
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	20	38	32	28	6	7	13	5	12	161

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	48	In separate Wards	12
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	20	In Wards with other Inmates	4
TOTAL,	68	TOTAL,	12

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

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

No. at corresponding period last year, 154

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4 day of January 1896 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	66	99					Bt. forward						
No. II.	50	65					No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.							TOTAL						

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

the 10th *day of* January 1896

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Edw.d Byrne Esq.r J.P. D.L. V.Chair. Frank Brooke Esq.r D.L.

Other Guardians:—

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

William Speares, Patrick Byrne, Edward J. Byrne,

Joseph Hopkins and Abraham D. Symes.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

E. Byrne Chairman

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

Signed, D. Hopkins

Executive Sanitary Officer.

Dollard Printinghouse, Dublin, P.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3953 *to No.* 3946 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

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

Pass Book not rec'd.

Paid during the week - - - - - £

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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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.

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	£	s.	d
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Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	9½
Average Cost in Infirmary		3	2½
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		6	2

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 :—

280, 4 lb Loaves Bread
20 gallons Buttermilk
142 " Sweetmilk
140 lb. Butter
200 " Beef
40 " Boneless Beef
16 Dozen Eggs

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 1st day of January 189 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d
In Money	11	0	3
In Kind			
Total	£ 11	0	3

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

£ s. d.

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

2 *Establishment Account.*

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

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8. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

The Schoolmistress wrote to apply for two days leave of absence and stated that the Master would take charge of the children - granted.

A Schoolgirl named Ellen Conroy was allowed an exchange of outfit on leaving the Workhouse to go to service.

It was ordered that a new Bedstead be procured for the Workhouse Porter; and that the fireplace in the old women's ward be repaired and a new grate supplied.

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

"I beg to inform the Board that we admitted 2 patients to Fever Hospital and 4 to Observation ward since last Board-day. A Fever patient named Dooley, who was in Hospital for 3 days, died on Sunday night. I am also sorry to have to report that Dr. Brady transferred a girl from Observation ward to Fever Hospital this morning she having shown symptoms of disease."

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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. 179–M/95–Misc. 8th Jany 96

Read circular letter from the Local Government Board requesting to be furnished with a return respecting the rates made and any new rates agreed upon in the Union during the three months ended the 31st ultimo

No. 1–M/96–Misc. 8th Jany 96

A circular letter was also read from the Local Government Board forwarding, for the information of the Board of Guardians, a copy of a statement which had been prepared in anticipation of the detailed information to be given in the Board's next annual Report, showing the receipts and

expenditure of all the Unions, and the number of persons who received in-door and out-door relief in Ireland during the year ended the 29 of Sept. last, compared with similar particulars for the preceding year.

The Master was authorized to obtain a supply of Prayer Books for use in the Roman Catholic (Workhouse) Chapel; also half a dozen of special coffins.

The Board directed the Master to engage a man to clean and repair the Workhouse clocks.

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Shillelagh Union.

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

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 10th day of January 1896

PRESENT—In the Chair, E Byrne Esq Vice Chair Brooke Esq D.L.

OTHER GUARDIANS,

Major G.G. Newton D.L., Messrs. William Speares, Patrick Byrne, Edward J. Byrne, Joseph Hopkins and Abraham D. Symes.

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

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

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

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 ... ... "

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 2

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was 6

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 116

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

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

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

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

_____Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 18 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 18 .

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

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

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

_____Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject).

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

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

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

_____

_____

_____

_____

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 14 day of January 1896

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

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. P.

Shillelagh *Union.*

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

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

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

PRESENT—In the Chair, E. Byrne Esq Dve but Thos Brooke Esq D.L.

OTHER GUARDIANS— Major G.G. Newton D.L. Messrs William Speares, Patrick Byrne, Edward J. Byrne, Joseph Hopkins and Abraham D. Symes

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Coolattin & Clonefall	D. F. Brady	House &c	House of Henry Colclough Rockabeg requires repairs and Cesspool filled with earth
Ditto	Ditto	Filthy yards	The yards attached to the houses of Johanna McDonald, Sarah Stanford, Mich. Murphy & Pat McDonald of Clonefall

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		

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

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

The following report under date, 9th Jany. '96, was read from Dr. Whelan viz:— "As Medical Officer of the Hacketstown Dispensary District, I hereby report to you that three of Mrs. Pollard's children (Ballysallagh) suffering from Typhus and four more for observation were by my direction removed to the Union, since my last report. A month had elapsed from the time that Mrs. Pollard was removed till these children took sick, and I recommend that the Sub-Sanitary Officer be instructed to see that the house is disinfected again."

It was ordered that the Sub-Sanitary Officer cause the house to be again disinfected.

Dr. Whelan further wrote:- "9th Jany 1896.

"I hereby report to you that being informed by the Sub-Sanitary Officer that the House of James Byrne, Aghowle, was in an unsanitary condition I visited the premises on 4th inst. and was told that there were two cases of Scarlet fever in the house under treatment of a Doctor, and I recommend that the Sub-Sanitary Officer be instructed to visit the premises and to serve notice on the occupier requiring him to disinfect the House when the Doctor in attendance considers the patients convalescent."

Ordered - That the recommendations of the Medical Officer of Health be carried out.

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

(Signed) D. O'Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. P.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS

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

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

PRESENT: In the Chair— E. Byrne Esq. D.L. & D.V.C. & Sub. Hawk Brooke Esq. D.L.

Other Members:— Major G. G. Newton D.L., Messrs. William Spearen, Patrick Byrne, Edward J. Byrne, Joseph Hopkins and Abraham D. Symes.

No. 56480

9th January 96

Read letter from the Local Government Board to acknowledge the receipt of the minute of the Board of Guardians of the 20th ultimo. relative to the amount of Poor Rate to be deducted from the rent of a plot of land taken by the Guardians under the Labourers Acts in the townland of Rathnafushoge, and in reply to the Guardians' inquiry on the subject the Board stated that the deduction was to be calculated on the rent in cases in which the rent was less than the valuation, and on the valuation when the rent was in excess of the valuation.

The Board understood from the Auditor that he explained this to the clerk at the time the question was first raised at the audit.

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

Signed, D K Kirwan

Executive Sanitary Officer.

Ballard Printing House, Dublin. P.

Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1881—

Present Net Annual Value, £ 50359-12-0

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

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse	881	741										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	23										
Fever Sheds												
TOTAL	931	764										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			20	38	32	28	6	4	13	5	12	161
Admitted during the Week			9	3	2		3	1	4		2	24
TOTAL,			29	41	34	28	9	8	17	5	14	185
Discharged during the Week			11	3			3		2		1	20
Died			1									1
Total Discharged and Dead			12	3			3		2		1	21
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			17	38	34	28	6	8	15	5	13	164

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	47	In separate Wards	12
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	23	In Wards with other Inmates	—
TOTAL,	70	TOTAL,	12

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	10	1	6	14
No. in Workhouse at date	1	"	"	1

No. at corresponding period last year, 164

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

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	64	100					Br. forward						
No. II.	56	65					No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Friday *the* 17th *day of* January 1896

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Edward J. Byrne Esq

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. William Speares, Nicholas O'Toole, John Lyons, Joseph Hopkins and Abraham D. Symes.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3944 *to No.* 3996 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week - - - - - £

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

Pass Book not rec.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	32	10	1
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	32	12	11
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	9½
Average Cost in Infirmary		3	2½
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		6	2

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 :—

280 4 lb loaves Bread
20 gallons Buttermilk
142 " Sweetmilk
40 lbs Butter
240 " Beef
50 " Boneless Beef
16 Dozen Eggs
1 Chest Tea

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 11 *day of* January 186 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	11	0	3
In Kind			
Total	£ 11	0	3

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and Quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and Quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.
No. I.					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.
42	John J. Fortune Blankets	21	"	"

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

			£	s.	d.
43	Royal Bank for Stewart Instn	maint Kennedy	6	10	"
44	Mary Rentaigne	maint Kennedy	6	10	"
45	William Murphy	new door &c	1	6	6
"	Michael Hilliard	Brooms	"	11	"
"	Ditto	Baskets		2	6
"	Rogers	Travelling Expenses		16	6

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

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5. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

			£	s.	d.
40	Thomas Kenny	Bread	1	5	9
41	John J. Ellison	Tobacco Pipes	22	4	1
45	James Condell	onions	1	10	.

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

4 *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

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

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

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

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

"I beg to inform the Board that we admitted per ambulance, two patients suffering from "Typhus fever" since last Board meeting: also transferred one from Observation ward to Fever Hospital, having contracted the disease. All patients going on well.

"I have to inform the Board that I returned, by direction of the Medical Officer, over forty lbs. of meat including 20 lbs. fat to the Contractor.

"I beg to Report that I returned a quantity of meat to contractor on a subsequent occasion, not considering it fit for use." Approved.

A letter was read from Mrs. McGuirk, Contractor, asking the Clerk to inform her if her tender contained

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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:—

a stipulation to supply Beef & Mutton without suet.

The following order was made and directed to be communicated to the Contractor:— "The Board are of opinion the amount of suet was entirely in excess of the usual amount and desire to call attention to the tender referred to in which this Beef and Mutton that is to be supplied and not suet. The Board also desire to warn the Contractor that if she sends inferior meat again such as that which had to be returned this week they will be obliged to take serious notice of it."

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. 2 M 96 13th Jany. 96

A circular letter was received from the Local Government Board to call the Returning Officers attention to the General Order dated the 2nd January 1863, regulating the conduct of Elections of Guardians in the several Unions in Ireland.

On the application of Dr. King, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, the Board decided to extend his leave of absence for a fortnight.

Dr. Brady, acting Medical Officer, recommended that the Fever Hospital Nurse, Miss Deegan, be allowed an extension of three weeks leave: which the Guardians granted.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 20

Ditto disallowed ... ...

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 2

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

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 11 4/7

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

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

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

Shillelagh *Union.*

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

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 17 day of January 1896.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Edward J. Byrne Esq

OTHER GUARDIANS, Messrs. Wm. Speares Nicholas O'Toole, John Lyons, Joseph Hopkins and Abraham D. Symes.

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

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 18 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 18 .

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject).

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

No. 885

Read Letter from the Local Govt. Board dated 11 January '96 stating that

they would raise no objection to the proposed payment of a sum of £2 to Patrick Dunphy as remuneration for his services as temporary caretaker of the Clonegall Dispensary during the period named in the Guardians Minutes of the 7th instant.

Dr. Whelan, Medical Officer of the Hacketstown Dispensary District, reported that he successfully vaccinated 25 persons from 18th October to 31st December '95.

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 24 day of January 1896.

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

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. P.

Shillelagh *Union.*

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

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

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

PRESENT—In the Chair, Edward J. Byrne Esq.

OTHER GUARDIANS— Messrs. William Speares, Nicholas O'Toole, John Lyons, Joseph Hopkins and Abraham D. Symes

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		

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

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

No. 886 14th January 96

Read letter from the Local Govt Board for Ireland to acknowledge the receipt of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians on the 7th instant containing an entry of a report from Dr. Bobster, Medical Officer of Health, relating to the recent occurrence of two cases of typhus Fever in the family of a man named Jeremiah Dooley of Rathbawn, and with reference to the observation of the Medical Officer of Health as to the difficulty he experienced in detecting the existence of the disease in this instance, the Board desired to draw the attention of the Guardians to the powers conferred upon them by Section 3 of the Infectious Diseases (Notification) Act 1889.

16th Janr 96

Dr. Whelan, Medical Officer of Health, wrote to state that no fresh case of typhus fever occurred in the Hacketstown District since his last report.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 31st day of January 1896.

(Signed) D. Hoppkins
Clerk of the Union.

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. P.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS

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

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

PRESENT: In the Chair— Edward J. Byrne Esq

Other Members:— Messrs William Spears, Nicholas O Toole, John Ryan, Joseph Hoppkins and Abraham D. Symes.

15 Jany. 96

Read letter from Mr. George Dwyer to apply for the sum of £6 8s Income Tax on labourers cottages for the years 1894 and 1895

The Guardians resolved to ask the Local Government Board to be good enough to inform them whether they are liable to pay Income Tax on Sites taken on lease: and where the annual repayment of loans exceeds the rents received by the Board.

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Population in 1881—

Present Net Annual Value, £ 50359 - 12 - 0

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

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse	88	142
Temporary Buildings		
Additional Workhouse		
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	25
Fever Sheds		
TOTAL	93	167

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	14	38	34	28	6	8	15	5	13	164
Admitted during the Week -	16	1	3	2						22
TOTAL,	33	39	37	30	6	8	15	5	13	186
Discharged during the Week -	10	3	3		1	1				18
Died - - - - - -	1									1
Total Discharged and Dead -	11	3	3		1	1				19
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	22	36	34	30	6	7	14	5	13	164

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	45	In separate Wards	12
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	25	In Wards with other Inmates	"
TOTAL,	70	TOTAL,	12

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	13	1	"	14
No. in Workhouse at date	3	"	"	3

No. at corresponding period last year, 164

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18 day of January 1896 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	64	100				
No. II.	50	65				
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No.VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forwd.						

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

COPY OF MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Friday *the* 24th *day of* January 1896

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— William Speares Esq

Other Guardians:— Messrs Edward J. Byrne Andrew Nolahan and Joseph Hopkins

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

W. Speares Ch

Next Meeting to be held on Friday the 31st day of January 1896.

Signed, J. Hopkins
Executive Sanitary Officer.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3994 *to No.* 4020 *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~~ since *the* ~~week~~ 20 Dec. 95. - - - £ 644 . 0 . 0

Paid during the ~~week~~ same period - - - £ 549 . 19 . 4

And that the Balance on the Account against *the Guardians was* £ 384 . 0 . 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	22	4	7
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	32	14	9
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	9½
Average Cost in Infirmary		3	2½
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		6	2

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 :—

280 4 lb loaves Bread
20 Gallons Buttermilk
142 " Sweetmilk
40 lbs Butter
240 " Beef
50 " Boneless Beef
18 Dozen Eggs
5 Gallons Whiskey

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 18 *day of* January 189 6 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d
In Money	10	18	9
In Kind	"	"	"
Total	£ 10	18	9

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

			£	s.	d.

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

2 *Establishment Account.*

			£	s.	d.
4/4	John J. Ellison	Buckets &c.	6	4	8
4/8	D. F. F. Brady	Registration fees	2	18	.
4/9	D. L. Y. Whelan	"	1	15	.
"	D. John Bolster	"	1	12	6
"	Edward Boulger	Workho Burial Pymt		2	6

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

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8. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

			£	s.	d.
46	Margaret Kenny	Milk	32	15	3

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

4 *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

81	Michael O Toole	on a/c	30	.	.

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

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

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

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The clerk was directed to invite Tenders for the usual Quarterly supply of Provisions to the Workhouse for consideration on 14th proximo.

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

"I am happy to be able to inform the Board that owing to skilful medical treatment and good nursing the 3 or 4 very critical cases in Fever Hospital are now fairly well recovered: all the other patients are going on well. No new case since last Board-day.

"I beg to inform the Board that the alterations to Windows of the Male and Female Idiot Wards are now completed."

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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. 148 – M/95. Misc. 9 January '96

A circular letter was read from the Local Government Board requesting to be furnished with a return respecting the persons of unsound mind in the Workhouse of the Union on the 31st of December, 1895.

14th Jany '96

James W. Denny Esq. Local Government Board auditor, wrote notifying that he would attend in the Board-room of the Union on Tuesday the 18th February, proximo, at 10.30. O'clock am. for the purpose of auditing the accounts of the Union for the last

half-year.

The following copy of a resolution passed by the Baltinglass Board of Guardians was unanimously adopted viz:– "That with the view to the more effectual enforcement of the Vagrant act the Postmaster-General be requested to confer upon Workhouse masters the same privilege to send free Telegrams on Poor Law business which is accorded to other departments of Her Majesty's Service; and that the various Boards of Guardians in Ireland be requested to co-operate severally with us in making this application."

The committee appointed to take Stock of Provisions & Clothing for Half-year ended 29th Sept 95 recommended that the undermentioned articles of clothing be condemned as unfit for future clothing use:–

Bedding	Men's Clothing	Women's clothing	Boys clothing	Girls clothing
43 Sheets	14 Coats	4 Gowns	12 Coats	34 Frocks
31 Blankets	13 Waistcoats	90 Petticoats	14 Waistcoats	36 Petticoats
15 Rugs	31 Trousers	31 Shifts	8 Trousers	59 Shifts
12 Bedticks	15 Shirts	106 Aprons	3 Stockings	43 Aprons
9 Bolsters	14 Shoes	4 Handkerchiefs		44 Stockings
	34 Stockings	52 Shoes		14 Bonnets
	11 Flannel Vests	45 Stockings		
		25 Caps		
		1 Bonnet		
		8 Flannel Vests		

It was proposed by Wm. D. J. Byrne seconded by Wm. A. Holahan and resolved that the foregoing recommendation be adopted, and that the following utensils used up in the Workhouse be struck off the Workhouse Books:– 26 Brushes. 4 Beds. 5 Saucepans. 2 Kettles. 140 Tins. 90 Spoons. 4 Dishes & plates. 11 Buckets and 5 cans.

The Board had under consideration the question of appointment of assistant nurses, as adjourned from 24th

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ultimo. when it was moved by Mr. E. J. Byrne seconded by Mr. J. Hopkins and passed — "That the consideration of the question as to appointment of assistant nurses be adjourned for a month in consequence of the existence of fever in the Hospital."

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 21

Ditto disallowed 0

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 5

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

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 114

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 2

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

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

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 24 day of January 1896

PRESENT—In the Chair, William Speares Esq

OTHER GUARDIANS,

Messrs Edward J. Byrne

Andrew Nolahan and Joseph Hopkins.

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

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

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

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

Coollattin Dispensary District.

80 Account of Mr. Pat K Murphy for Rem^r & Carts &c Amount, £ 2 - 0 - 0

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 18 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 18 .

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject).

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

Read Letter from_____ dated_____
stating that

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

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

_____

_____

_____

_____

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 31 day of January 1896

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

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Shillelagh *Union.*

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

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

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 24 day of January 1896.

PRESENT—In the Chair, William Speares Esq

OTHER GUARDIANS—

Messrs Edward J Byrne
Andrew Kolahan and Joseph Hopkins

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
82	Robert Ellis Expenses incurred Disinfecting Houses	3	18	4

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

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

No. 1490 In/1895 20th Jany 1896

A circular letter was received from the Local Government Board forwarding for the information of the Sanitary authority, extracts from the Factory and Workshop Act. 1895, containing provisions which affect the duties and powers of Sanitary authorities.

Read letter from Dr. Bolster, medical officer of Health as follows:— 22 Jany '96

"I find pleasure in reporting to the Sanitary Authority that the Imahely and AskaKeagh Dispensary District has been free from Typhus fever during the past week."

23rd Jany '96

Dr. Whelan wrote:— "As medical officer of the HacKetstown Dispensary District, I hereby report to you that no fresh case of Typhus fever occurred during week."

The Guardians agreed to pay Sub Sanitary Officer Ellis, the sum of £3-18-4, expenses incurred by him in disinfecting four houses, the occupants of same having been removed to Hospital suffering from Typhus fever.

It was resolved to allow Mr. Ellis, Sub-Sanitary Officer, the sum of £1 as remuneration for his services in serving notices upon the occupiers of houses in fifteen townlands and subsequently inspecting same in consequence of the recent outbreak of Typhus fever; and also a sum of 10/- for attending and giving evidence in Sanitary prosecution at Imahely Petty Sessions on 4th Dec. '95

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for which the Guardians desire the sanction of the Local Government Board.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 31st day of January 1896.

(Signed) D. Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

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LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 24th day of January 1896.

PRESENT: In the Chair— William Speares Esq

Other Members:— Messrs Edward J. Byrne, Andrew Wolahan and Joseph Hopkins.

No. 2,836 23rd Jany. '96

Read letter from the Local Government Board to acknowledge the receipt of the minute of the Board of Guardians of the 14th instant relative to the demand made upon them for payment of Income Tax in respect of the cottages erected in the Union under the Labourers acts. and to state in reply that the Guardians might do well to furnish the Inland Revenue authorities with a Return showing the cost of the cottages, the rents payable by the Guardians for the plots, expenditure on repairs & the rents received from the tenants, and the annual loss to the rate-payers.

The Local Government Board understood that in such cases income tax was charged only on the head-rent and that the Guardians could deduct the amount of the tax from the rent payable to the landlord.

The Clerk was directed to communicate with the Income Tax Collector repudiating the liability of the Board to pay Income Tax.

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Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1881—

Present Net Annual Value, £ 50359-12-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25 day of January 1896

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse	89	141										
Temporary Buildings ..												
Additional Workhouse ..												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	18										
Fever Sheds												
TOTAL	93	159										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			22	31	34	30	6	4	14	5	13	164
Admitted during the Week -			9	3		2			3	2	2	21
TOTAL,			31	39	34	32	6	4	14	4	15	188
Discharged during the Week -			11	4	1	3	1		4	2	3	29
Died - - - - - -												
Total Discharged and Dead -			11	4	1	3	1		4	2	3	29
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			20	35	33	29	5	4	13	5	12	159

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 48	In separate Wards 12	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 18	In Wards with other Inmates -	
TOTAL, 66	TOTAL, 12	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	9	1	14	14
No. in Workhouse at date	2	-	-	2

No. at corresponding period last year, 159

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25 day of January 1896 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	64	100					Bt. forward						
No. II.	56	65					No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Friday *the* 31st *day of* January 1896.

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

Other Guardians:—

Colonel Thos. Braddell D.L. Messrs. Richard James. William Spares. Thomas Dowling. Nicholas O'Toole. James Kavanagh. Patrick Byrne Edward J. Byrne and Abraham D. Symes.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

E. Byrne Chairman

Next Meeting to be held on Friday the 31st day of January 1896.

Signed, D. O'Toole Kins

Executive Sanitary Officer.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4021 *to No.* 4032 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

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

Pass Book not received *Paid during the week - - - - - £*

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 42 . 16 . 3
Debit Provition Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - - 33 : 5 : 5
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - : 2 : 9½

Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - - - - - - - : 3 : 2½

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - - - - - - : 6 : 2

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 :—

280. 4 lb Loaves Bread
20 Gallons Buttermilk
160 " Sweetmilk
220 lbs Beef
20 " Boneless Beef
16 Dozen Eggs
40 lbs Bacon
20,000 Shoe nails
1 Piece Striped 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 25 *day of* January 189 6 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	10	18	9
In Kind			
Total	£ 10	18	9

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.* £ s. d.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

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

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E. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

			£	s.	d.
83	Eliza Mc Park	Meat	20	16	5

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 :—

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

It was agreed to allow an inmate named Edward Fitzgerald a pair of trousers on his leaving the Workhouse.

The Clerk was instructed to write to John Hughes of Woodville, Baltinglass, and inform him that he was liable for the maintenance of his wife and children now in the Workhouse.

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

"I beg to inform the Board that Arthur Bourke Esq. Local Government Board Inspector, visited and inspected the Workhouse on yesterday Thursday.

"The Board will be pleased to hear that we had no fresh case of Typhus fever since last Board meeting and that all our patients are now convalescent."

The Board directed that one of the nurses from Mater Hospital (Miss Begg) be now discharged.

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

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

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The Local Government Board wrote to draw attention to their letter of the 12th of November last applying for a return showing the numbers admitted to the Union Workhouse during the year ended in September last and the cases of vaccination performed therein during the same period, and requested that the clerk would furnish the required information by return of post if practicable.

The question as to whether the Board of Guardians were willing to become a Contributory Union under the National School Teachers Act was considered, and the Board unanimously decided to not become Contributory.

The clerk reported that Collector Kehoe had not attended to have his books examined since the 12th of December last.

On the suggestion of Mr Spaires the clerk was directed to write to Collector Kehoe requesting him to attend, and to inform him that if he did not submit his books for examination regularly in future the Board would take serious notice of the matter.

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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 12

Ditto disallowed ... ... "

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 6

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

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 114

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

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

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

Shillelagh *Union.*

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

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 31st day of January 1896

PRESENT—In the Chair, Edward Byrne Esq^r D.L.

OTHER GUARDIANS,

Colonel Tho^s Braddell D^o

Mess^rs Rich^d James, W^m Spears, Tho^s Dowling, R. O'Toole,

Jn^o Kavanagh, Pat^k Byrne, D. J. Byrne and A. D. Symes.

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

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

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

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

_____Dispensary District.

Account of Mr._____for_____Amount, £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended_____18 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended_____18 .

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

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

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

_____Dispensary District, Mr._____of_____

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

Order dated_____(state subject).

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that

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

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

_____

_____

_____

_____

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on 4th Friday the 4th day of February 1896

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

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Shillelagh *Union.*

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

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

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 31 day of January 1896.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Edward Byrne Esq^r D.L. & J.P.

OTHER GUARDIANS— Colonel Tho^s Braddell J.P. Messrs Richd James Wm Spaves Tho^s Dowling Nicholas O Toole Jas Kavanagh Pat^k Byrne D.J. Byrne & A.D. Symes

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

	District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.
81	Hacketstown	Robert Ellis Rents	4	10	-

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

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

No. 3.656 30 January '96

Read letter from the Local Govt. Board to acknowledge the receipt of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians on the 21st inst. containing an entry of a proposal to allow Sanitary Sub Officer Ellis sums of £3. 18: 4, £4 and 10/- (total £8. 8: 4) in respect of services rendered by him in connexion with the outbreak of Typhus fever in his district and, in reference thereto, the Board desired to state that having regard to the exceptional severity of the recent outbreak they would not object to these payments to the Sanitary Sub-Officer for carrying out the prompt and judicious orders of the Sanitary Authority, but the Local Government Board requested that the approval of these payments might not be taken as a precedent, inasmuch as it appeared to them that if this Sanitary Sub officer had regularly inspected his district and reported in due course all Sanitary defects to the Guardians the exceptional efforts for which he now sought extra remuneration might not have been required. Typhus fever was a disease which could be greatly controlled, and even prevented, by due attention to the removal of filth nuisances, the prevention of overcrowding, and a careful regard to proper ventilation of sleeping apartments.

30th Jany '96

Dr. Whelan, Medical Officer of Health, wrote to state that no fresh case of Typhus fever occurred in the Hacketstown District during the past week.

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Mrs Hannan. Knocknaboley. came before the Board and stated that she had not been supplied with suppicient clothing in lieu of those burned by the Sanitary Authority as being exposed to the infection of Typhus fever.

The consideration of the whole question as to clothing burnt was adjourned for a fortnight of which the clerk was directed to give notice to the Guardians: & in the meantime a list of all the clothing destroyed at Fever Hospital &c to be prepared.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 4th day of February 1896.

(Signed) J. Hoppin
Clerk of the Union.

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. P.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 31st day of January 1896.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Edward Byrne Esq P.L.G.C.

Other Members:— Colonel Thomas Braddell D.L. Messrs Richd James, William Speares, Thomas Bowling, Nicholas O Toole, James Kavanagh, Patrick Byrne, Edward J. Byrne and Abraham D. Symes.

The Board was specially convened to consider four Representations for the erection of Labourers cottages in respect of the Electoral Divisions of Aghowle, Ballinglen, Kilballyowen and Killinure.

The Representation for the latter division was rejected as being otherwise provided for, and the following were appointed as Divisional Committees to report by this day four weeks upon the three other Representations, to which date the Guardians decided to postpone their consideration. Viz:—

Aghowle E.D.— The Hon H.R.D. Boscawen D.L. (Chm) Messrs Y.Y. Harkins, Patrick Byrne, Thos Shepherd and Laurence Byrne.

Ballinglen E.D.— Messrs Richd James (Chm) John Byrne James Doyle, Nicholas Willoughby and Revd C.R.M. Jones.

Kilballyowen E.D.— Messrs James Kavanagh Chairman, Patrick Lynch, Edward Cooney, Gregory Doyle and Revd John Furlong C.C.

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The clerk was instructed to write to Mr. Abbott, arbitrator in the matter of "The Shillelagh Labourers order 1914", and request him to forward the necessary certificates to enable the guardians to take up possession of the lands.

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Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1881—

Present Net Annual Value, £ 50359 : 12 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of February 1896

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse	88	147										
Temporary Buildings ..												
Additional Workhouse ..												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	13										
Fever Sheds												
TOTAL	138	160										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			20	35	33	29	5	4	13	5	12	159
Admitted during the Week -			3	5	0	1		1	2	1	1	14
Born -											1	1
TOTAL,			23	40	33	30	5	8	15	6	14	174
Discharged during the Week -			3	3		1	1		2	1	1	13
Died - - - - - -											1	1
Total Discharged and Dead -			3	3		1	1		2	1	2	14
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			20	37	33	29	4	4	13	5	12	160

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 50	In separate Wards 12	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 13	In Wards with other Inmates -	
TOTAL, 63	TOTAL, 12	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	3	1	-	4
No. in Workhouse at date	2	-	-	2

No. at corresponding period last year, 163

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 1st day of February 1896 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	68	101					Bt. forward						
No. II.	51	66					No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.							TOTAL						

There was no meeting

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 4th day of February 1896.

PRESENT: ~~In the Chair~~

~~Other Guardians:~~ Mr. Edward J. Byrne only.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Next Meeting to be held on Friday the 4th day of February 1896

Signed, D. O'Connor

Executive Sanitary Officer.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1 *to No.* 9 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.*

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1 *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 £

Pass Book not received

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - *Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.*	19	10	9
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - *Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.*	31	15	5
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	9½
Average Cost in Infirmary		3	2½
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		6	2

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 :—

280	4 lb. Loaves	Bread
20	Gallons	Buttermilk
160	"	Sweetmilk
220	lbs	Beef
10	"	Boneless Beef
12	Dozn.	Eggs
20	lbs	Butter
4	Cwt.	Oatmeal
2	"	Indian Meal
50	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 12 day of February 189 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money	11	4	3
In Kind	0	0	0
Total	£ 11	4	3

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.* £ s. d.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

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

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8. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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

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