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Shillelagh UNION.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of September 1885

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	181
Temporary Buildings		
Additional Workhouse		
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	2
Fever Sheds		
Total,	931	183

	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.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.	12	45	42	24	10	13	25	7	7	180
Admitted during the Week,	24	7	2	1	1		1			36
Total	36	52	44	25	11	13	21	7	7	216
Discharged during the Week,	23	6		1	1		1			32
Died,							1			1
Total Discharged and Dead,	23	6		1	1		2			33
Remaining on the above date,	13	46	44	24	10	13	19	7	7	183

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

				OBSERVATIONS.
	Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	52	In separate Wards,	16	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other Inmates,		
Total,	54	Total,	16	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	24	3	2	29
No. in Workhouse at date	3	1		4

No. at corresponding period last year, 176

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday the 12th day of September 1885 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.	7	11				
No. II.	7	14				
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward.						

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse. (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse corresponding Week last Year	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicants and Family dependent on him or her	Cases.	Persons
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* 18th *day of* September 1885

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Duncan McNeill Esq. V.C.

Other Guardians:— Messrs Thomas H. Haskins, Charles Byrne, Edward Grange, Ralph Lawrence, John Grange, Joseph Hopkins, & Thos. D. Lawrence

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1794 *to No.* 1817 *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 last Meeting - - £ 8 . 13 . 6

Paid during the week Same period - - - £ 455 . 13 . 8

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was £ 281 . 6 . 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

£ : : *was produced and passed.*

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 29 : s. 16 : d. 10

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - 30 : 16 : 4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - : 2 : 10½

Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - - - - - - : 4 : 2

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

326. 4 W Loaves of Bread
20 lbs Butter
4 Cwt Oatmeal
1 Dozn Eggs
2442 lbs Meat
34 Gallons Buttermilk
172 do Sweetmilk

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 188

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

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	1	12	0
In Kind, ...			
Total, ...	£ 1	12	0

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.* £ s. d.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

				£	s.	d.
97	Philip Daly	Clerton Law	Jury List	3	1	
98	Joseph Burke	do		3	-	
99	Denis Daly	do		2	12	
100	James Andrew	Clay Flants			8	
	John Allen	Lime		1	-	
103	Thomas Dowse	Contract		5	17	
104	Patrick Barth	Fuel allowance		1	4	

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

			£	s.	d.
101	Kate B. Symes	Milk	37	6	6
102	Michael William	Oat	9	11	7

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 :—

A letter was read from D. Tomey as follows

Dear Sir I send you a large bundle of Acres which I got from Morton the Bailiff and in which he says nothing has been paid, if the Guardians think that any of the Defendants in these Cases are able to pay if you will return and send Acres I will have them renewed at next Assizes

Will you please let me know if there is any further information the Guardians require

The Board agreed to examine the Acres agreed to by the Secretary at the earliest Convenience

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

The Master reported that he purchased one load of lime from John Allen for £1. for limewashing purposes

He also asked the Board for an order for the disposal of the small & damaged potatoes grown on the Workhouse Farm; and mentioned it would be well to appoint a Committee to take stock of Provisions & Clothing in the Workhouse for the Half year ended the 29th Instant

The Master was authorized to sell Patrick Hart, Caretaker, the Potatoes agreed to in his report at 2/6 per barrel

The Board appointed Messrs Ralph Lawrenson, and Joseph Hopkins, two Law Guardians, as a Committee to take stock for Half year ending 29th Instant.

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

The Clerk was directed to request the several Rate Collectors to close their accounts and lodge all rates collected with the Treasurer at once, up the 29th Instant

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):—

14th September 1885

No. 32,884

Letter read from the Local Government Board for Ireland & acknowledge the receipt of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Shillelagh Union on the 4th Instant containing a Resolution in which the Guardians request to be informed whether they can consistently interfere with the discretion of the Workhouse Medical Officer in the selection of an assistant in cases of emergency in which he may deem it advisable to obtain assistance; and in reply, Same to state that the Board think it competent for the Board of Guardians to direct that as a general rule, the Medical Officer of the Dispensary District should be employed to assist the Medical Officer of the Workhouse when such assistance is required, but that cases of urgency may occur when the

Services of the Medical Officer of the Dispensary District may not be available, and that those cases may possibly arise in which the services of some particular Medical Practitioner may be deemed preferable, and should the Board do not think that the Guardians under such circumstances deprive the Medical Officer of the Workhouse of all discretion in the selection of a Medical Practitioner to assist him.

In every case in which the Medical Officer of the Workhouse obtains assistance he should report the particulars fully to the Guardians at their next Meeting; and if he should have called in a Medical Practitioner from a distance, he should explain in his report the reasons for doing so

No. 31,638: 85

14th September 1885

Same Signed & state the Paymaster General, Dublin Castle, has been authorized to pay to the Treasurer of the Union the Sum of £155. 0. 1, as the proportion of the actual expenses incurred by the Guardians in the half year ended 25th March last for Educational and Medical purposes. viz.

For Teachers Salaries	£25. 0. 0	
Medical Officers Salaries, Medicines & Med. & Surgical Appliances	£130. 0. 1	
	£155. 0. 1	

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The Board unanimously adopted the following resolution viz.
"That on the 10th April 1885 Mary Carroll was appointed assistant Infirmary Nurse (R. C.) Margaret Gilbert having been previously appointed Nurse; and on the 28th Ultimo, five Guardians present, a resolution was passed by 3 to 2 without any notice given directing the Medical Officer to give instructions equally to both Infirmary Nurses.
As this resolution is in effect a reversal of that of the 10th April & as the Medical Officer complains of the difficulty in which he has been placed the Guardians request instructions from the Local Government Board as to the propriety and legality of the resolution of the 28th Ultimo without due notice & in the meantime have instructed the Medical Officer to proceed in the discharge of his duty in accordance with the spirit and intention of resolution of the 10th April last."

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 ... 14
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.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Friday the 18th day of September 1885

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. Public Health Acts.

Present—In the Chair, Duncan McNeill J. P. C.

Other Guardians.

Messrs Thos. H. Haskins Charles Byrne Edward Gray. Ralph Lawrenson Wm Gray. Joseph Hopkins, and Thos. D. Lawrenson

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Coolattin & Clonegal *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 Clerk forward the same to the Contractor

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

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District.*

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

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

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

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

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

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

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

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____

stating that

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

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

_____

_____

_____

_____

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

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

_____

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

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

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William Saunders

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 25th day of September 1885

Signed, Denis Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Shillelagh UNION.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of September 1885

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working Male	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working Fem	Boys above 9 and under 15 years of age	Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
Workhouse	88	178										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	2										
Fever Sheds												
Total	138	180	13	46	44	24	10	13	19	9	5	183
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			20	3	1	1	1		1	1		28
Admitted during the Week.			20	3	1	1	1		1	1		28
TOTAL			33	49	45	25	11	13	20	8	7	211
Discharged during the Week,			21	4	20		1			1	1	30
Died,								1				1
Total Discharged and Dead,			21	4	2		1	1		1	1	31
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			12	45	43	25	10	12	20	7	6	180

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,	1/6
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other Inmates,	
TOTAL,	51	TOTAL,	1/6

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	20	1	3	24
No. in Workhouse at date	5	-	-	5

No. at corresponding period last year, 180

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday the 19th day of September 1885 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.) Number of cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.) Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.) Number of Persons, including applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Persons.
No. I.	7	12				
No. II.	8	15				
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward.						

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.) Number of cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.) Number of cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse corresponding Week last Year Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse corresponding Week last Year 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* 25th *day of* September 1885

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Rear Fitzwilliam

Other Guardians:— Messrs Duncan McNeill, Phillips, Newton J.P. George G. Newton J.P. Michael Lawrence, Ralph D. Lawrence J.P. Charles Byrne, Thos. D. Lawrence, Richard Jones, Ralph Lawrence, Nicholas Doyle, Edward Byrne, Robert Carey, John Lyons, Joseph Hopkins and John Grange

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1817 *to No.* 1849 *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 - - - - - £ 24 - 0 - 0

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 13 - 9 - 7

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 288 - 16 - 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 33 : 11 : 11

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - - 29 : 17 : 7

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - : 2 : 10½

Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - - - - - - - : 4 : 2

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

323 ,, 4 lb Loaves of Bread
25 lbs. Butter
223 lbs. Meat
38 Gallons Buttermilk
170 do. Sweetmilk

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 19th *day of* September 1885 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	1.	12.	0
In Kind, ...			
Total, ...	£ 1.	12.	0

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

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

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

	£	s.	d.
135 Thos. Dunne Shoemaker			
136 Tate Rowan Tailor			

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

105 Rev. L. Leplessis	6.5.0						
106 Rev. W. S. Sinnott	12.10.0	116	Margt. Sullivan	Salary	3	15	.
107 Rev. D. J. Bastible	22.10.0	117	Mary Carroll	"	3	15	.
Servt. (Sundry)	2.10.0	118	Margt. Lacey	"	3	15	.
108 Mary Hopkins	20.0.0	125	Dr. Lesley	fee	1	1	.
" Servt. Salary	1.2.0	128	Thos. Dawson	Contract	8	15	.
" Servt. Wages	3.0.0	129	Patk. Hart	Wages	3	18	.
109 Michl. Dowling	Salary 12.10.0	"	Patk. Connolly	"		15	.
110 Thos. Corrigan	" 8.15.0	130	Jno. Allen	Jury Lists	2	12	8
111 Mary Lawler	" 6.5.0	131	Hugh Neill	"	3	.	8
112 Kitty Fahey	" 6.5.0	133	Jas. Doorley	Carpenter	1	.	.
113 Saml. Carroll	" 8.0.0	"	W. Taylor	Teacher		9	4
114 Robt. Gellis	" 6.0.0	"	David Allan	Jno. Wicks		15	.
115 John Doyle							

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

		£	s.	d.
134	Samuel Lovell Nurse	26	10	11

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

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

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

The Schoolmistress Miss Lawler, applied for & was granted four days leave of absence next week and the Matron Mrs. Corrigan to look after the School Children during her absence

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 Board agreed unanimously to pay the sum of £15 per annum for the Maintenance of Patrick Dowd in the Roman Catholic Institution, Dublin, for the Deaf & Dumb

The new rate Books were signed by the Chairman and two Guardians

The Board agreed to Consider on this day fortnight the communication to the Clerk as usual for his services this year under the Parliamentary Votes Acts

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. 33,966-1885 — 23rd September 1885

Letter read from the Local Government Board for Ireland & stating they have had before them the Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Shillelagh Union on the 11th Instant; and in reply to the inquiry contained therein as to the liability of a Pauper named William Lennon for the Cost of the maintenance in the Workhouse of his Step-Children the Board desire to draw the Guardians attention to the provisions of the 53rd Section of the Act 24 and 25 Vic. Cap 56, from which they will observe that by the purport of that Act every husband is liable to maintain his wife and every child under the age of 15, whether legitimate or illegitimate which the may have had at the time of her marriage with such husband"

No. 34,826 — 24th September 1885

Have been to acknowledge the receipt of the Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Shillelagh Union Containing a Minute in which the Guardians request the opinion of the Board with reference to the resolution passed by them at the meeting on the 28th Ultimo, respecting the duties to be discharged by the Nurses of the Workhouse Infirmary; and, in reply, I am to state the Board viewed the resolution in question as a mere instruction respecting the duties to be discharged by the Infirmary Nurse and the Assistant Infirmary Nurse respectively. It does not appear from the terms of the resolution that it was intended by it to rescind, alter, or annul the previous resolution of the 6th April in pursuance of which Miss Carroll was appointed as Assistant Nurse. If the Guardians now desire to rescind this resolution of the 28th Ultimo they can do so after a fortnights notice of Motion

Mr. O. Newton handed in the following Notice of Motion viz

"I give notice that this day fortnight I will propose a Resolution to rescind the Resolution of the 28th Ultimo and that we instruct the Infirmary Nurses to take up their respective positions of Nurse and Assistant Nurse

Mr. E. Byrne also gave the following Notice of Motion viz

"I hereby give Notice that I will move on this day fortnight that the Catholic Infirmary Nurse, Miss Carroll, be placed in exclusive charge of the Catholic Inmates of the Infirmary and the Protestant Nurse in charge of the Protestant Patients"

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 32

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 15

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

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

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

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.)

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MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 188

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. Public Health Acts.

Present—In the Chair,

Other Guardians.

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

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

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

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

Coolattin & Clonegal Dispensary District.

119	Account of Mr. G. O. Rogers	for Yr Salary	Amount, £ 25.0.0
120	Eliza Taylor	"	1.15.0
121	Timothy Byrne	"	1.15.0
	Coolattin & Vaccinations.		
122	Dr. Jno. Bolster	"	25.0.0
123	Jas Welch	"	2.0.0
124	Jno Cooper	"	1.10.0
	Tinahely & Vaccinations		
125	Dr. Rich. Corby	Yr Rent	25.0.0
	Same		1.10.0
126	Charles Byrne	"	1.10.0
127	Fanny Doody	"	1.5.0

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

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

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

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

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

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

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

Order dated _____ (*state subject.*)

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

Read Letter from the Secretary of Baltinglass Dispensary Committee dated stating that at an extraordinary Meeting of the said Committee held on the 18th Inst it was proposed, and agreed to, unanimously that leave be solicited to Dr Bolster and that Dr Cosby act as "Locum Tenens" until Monday the 24th Instant inclusive,

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

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

_____

_____

_____

_____

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

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

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

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

	District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
108	Union	Buy Disinfecting for Lodge	3	15	-
113	"	Isabel Carroll "	2	-	-
114	"	Kate Cullis "	1	10	-
122/149	Baltinglass	Dr Bolster "	3	15	-
135/149	Imaghly	Dr Cosby "	3	15	-
119/125	Coolattin	Dr Rogers "	3	15	-
128	Imaghly	Thomas Drury Temp	1	-	-
133	Baltinglass	Thomas Walsh "	1	2	6

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

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Mr R. Byrne proposed and Mr. Lyons seconded the following resolution, viz

That the Clerk be instructed to write to Mr. Brown Solicitor, relating to the erection of Labourers Cottages

Amendment proposed by Mr. G. G. Newton J.P. seconded by Mr O. Newton J.P. that the Clerk be not instructed to do so without Notice of Motion.

The Board divided when nine Guardians voted for the Amendment and five against it when it was declared Carried

Thomas Dowling
C. K.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 2nd day of October 1885

Signed, Byrne Clerk of the Union.

UNION.

Population in 1881— Shillelagh Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of September 1885

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	161
Temporary Buildings		
Additional Workhouse	50	3
Permanent Fever Hospital		
Fever Sheds		
Total,	931	164

	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.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.	12	45	43	25	10	12	20	7	6	180
Admitted during the Week, . .	27	4	1				2			34
TOTAL	39	49	44	25	10	12	22	7	6	214
Discharged during the Week, . .	26	2	1					1		30
Died, ...										
Total Discharged and Dead, . .	26	2	1					1		30
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE. . .	13	47	43	25	10	12	22	6	6	184

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, 8
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 3	In Wards with other Inmates,
TOTAL, 53	TOTAL, 19

OBSERVATIONS.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	24	1	0	25
No. in Workhouse at date	0	0	0	0

No. at corresponding period last year, 144

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday the 26th day of September 1885 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.	7	12				
No. II.	8	15				
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward,						

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse corresponding Week last Year	
	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					1	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 2nd day of October 1885

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr Thomas Dowling

Other Guardians:— Messrs George G. Newton J.P. Charles Byrne, John Carroll, Michael Hayden, Peter Foley and Edward Byrne

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1850 *to No.* 1878 *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 - - - - - £553 . 11 . 0

Paid during the week - - - - £42 . 13 . 7 £ . . .

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was £599 . 14 . 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 26 : 18 s. 3 d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - 29 : 17 : 1
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - : 2 : 10½
Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - - : 4 : 2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - - : 6 : 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 :—

303. 2 lb Loaves of Bread
20 lb Butter
240 lb Meat
38 Gallons Buttermilk
170 do Sweet Milk
1 Hyd do Butt Leaks
2 Cwts Rib Leaks
16,000 Shoe nails

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 29 *day of* September 188 5
whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...			
In Kind, ...	1	12	0
Total, ...	£ 1	12	0

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

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

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

		£	s.	d.
135	Thomas Quirke ¼ Wages	4	16	-
136	Patrick Kirwin "	8	-	-

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

			£	s.	d.
137	William Hughes	Relieving Law. Cashier	2	3	6
139	John W. Bolton	¼ superannuation	30	7	6
140	Ellen Dowse	½ do	4	3	4

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

		£	s.	d.
144	Samuel Lovell	4	9	8

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

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

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

The Clerk has to inform the Board that the Collector, Hugh Reid had not attended as requested to close his Accounts amounting to about £70 of rates exclusive of arrears

With reference to the failure of the above named Collector respecting the direction of the Board of Guardians relating to his Accounts, the Clerk was directed to inform him his attendance is required before the Board on Friday next, and in the meantime submit his Books to close his Accounts at once; and also notify to his Sureties of his failure in the performance of his duties

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

The master upon that he lodged the sum of £4. 6. 10 for Cottage Plots sold, in the Estimd Bank & £1. 3. 9 Relief by way of loan received from Thomas Magill for Maintenance in Fever Hospital also £8. 2. 9 received for Maintenance of Phelix Toole, prisoner in the Infirmary to the 30th June last

The master was directed to supply a suit of Clothes to a girl named Anne Hudson now discharged from Fever Hospital, and who is adopted by her nurse

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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 matron Mrs Corrigan, applid for & was granted leave of absence for one day

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. 153—M 85—Miscellaneous

29th September 1885

Circular read from the Local Government Board for Ireland for the Annual Return of Offices

No. 155—M/85—Miscellaneous

1st October, 1885

Form sent for Return of Rates Made, and agreed upon

The following letter addressed to the Board of Guardians was read, Viz.

"I wish to inform you that I Owen Doyle of Ballyraheen is now going to withdraw from occupation any lyings from this date 2nd October 1885 for Denis Doyle, Collector of rates, Rathdrum Union"

With regard to the subject of the foregoing letter the Guardians observe that the Collector in question (Denis Doyle) had cleared his Accounts & lodged balance of Cash with the Treasurer now due to the Union & inform him that he will be required to enter into a new bond with a fresh surety before receiving his Warrants to collect the new rates

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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 28

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 15

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

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

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

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.)

_____ UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 188

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. Public Health Acts.

Present—In the Chair,

Other Guardians.

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

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

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

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

Collattin & Shoegal *Dispensary District.*

138 *Account of Mr.* J. McMoulin *for* ¼ Salary *Amount,* £ 1 - 15 0

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

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

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

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

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

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

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

Order dated _____ (*state subject.*)

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____

stating that

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

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

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

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

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

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

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Order under Seal read from the Local Government Board for Ireland as to Regulations in pursuance of "The Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1885," Section 22

A representation under the Labourers (Ireland) Act was read from a man named Patrick Murphy of Calmore to apply for a Cottage and half an acre of Land

Mr. Foley handed to the Chairman a Notice of Motion as follows viz

"I hereby give notice that I will propose at this day fortnight that the Clerk be instructed to write to our solicitor J. J. Brownlow, to take immediate proceedings to have the Labourers Cottage built for which provisional Orders have been obtained, such proceedings to be taken under the amended Labourers Act."

Duncan McNeill
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 9th day of October 1885

Signed, Bury Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

UNION.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of October 1885

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building at 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.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse	881	181										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	3										
Fever Sheds												
Total,	931	184										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			13	47	43	25	10	12	22	6	6	184
Admitted during the Week.			25	2	1			2				30
TOTAL			38	49	44	25	10	14	22	6	6	214
Discharged during the Week,			24	2				2			1	29
Died,					1							1
Total Discharged and Dead,			24	2	1			2			1	30
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			14	47	43	25	10	12	22	6	5	184

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	57	In separate Wards,	18	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	3	In Wards with other Inmates,		
TOTAL,	54	TOTAL,	18	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	25	2	2	29
No. in Workhouse at date				

No. at corresponding period last year, 183

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday the 3rd day of October 1885 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 corresponding Week last Year	
	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.	4	12					Bt. forward,						
No. II.	4	14					No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No.XVII.						
Car. forward,							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Friday *the* 9th *day of* October 1885

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Duncan McNeill J.P. V.C.

Other Guardians:— Messrs G.G. Fawton J.P. Thos. J. Delahoyde J.P. Michl. Lawrence Thos D. Lawrence Jno. Carroll Edward Gudge Charles Byrne P.D. Lawrence J.P. Joseph Hopkins John Grange Richd. James Nicholas Forde Thomas Darling John Byrne Jno. Burke Peter Foley Michl. Dagdan William Kennedy Daniel Kenny Edward Byrne Robt. Lowe Andrew Whelahan Peter Doyle Thomas F. Darling Kearns Lawrence Phillip Fawton J.P. and Richd. M Dowe

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1879 *to No.* 1920 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

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

*Paid during the week - - - - - £*_____

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

The Treasurer's Book was not produced this week

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was	29	4	6
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	30	4	8
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	10½	
Average Cost in Infirmary	4	2	
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	6	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 :—

310 lbs Loaves of Bread
246 lbs Meat
38 Pounds Butter milk
172 ds Sweet milk
½ Cwt sugar
½ Pecks Salts
½ ds Lemons
2 lbs Tobacco
½ Pieces Flannel
12 lbs Thread
1 Piece of Bengal Strip

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 3rd day of October 1885 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	1	12	0
In Kind,			
Total,	£ 1	12	0

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

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

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

				£	s.	d.
142	Denis Dinohoe			25	6	5
143	Christopher O'Neill	a/c		22	8	6
149	Thomas Barrett	£22. 14 7 & £2. 15. 0		5	9	7
150	Nathaniel Harkins	"		4	16	10
152	John Sutton	"		3	6	8
153	John Burke	"		1	18	4
158	Patrick McGuinn	"		24	13	4

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

				£	s.	d.
143	Christopher O'Neill	burial		1	6	6
"	Same	a/c		11	7	"
153	Guinn & Cammin	advertising		1	1	6
"	Blue Stone	Casts Diseases act		2	"	"
"	Joseph Burke	Constables Sunday		1	5	9
"	John Allen	do		1	4	1
154	Denis Doyle	do.		4	4	3
155	Philip Doyle	do.		2	4	8
	Same	Election Law Fees			10	"
156	Michl. O'Brien	Jun Ward		2	16	10
157	Thomas Doyle	Contract		4		

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

			£	s.	d.
142	Denis Dinan a/c		25	2	6
143	Christopher O'Neill	"	5	15	4
144	Laurence Kinny	"	69	17	6
145	Kate B. Symes	"	8	12	5
146	Elizabeth Hopkins	"	49	19	5
147	Mich. Whelan	"	7	13	-
148	Eliza Mc Innis	"	24	14	9
150	Nathaniel Hopkins	"	1	-	3
151	Robt. O Jacob	(£8.10 2 £15.3.4	23	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 Clerk was directed to request the attendance of the several Rate Collectors before a Committee of the Board on Friday next at 11.30 A.M. relating to their lists of arrears of rates returned uncollected

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

The Master was directed to supply a Suit of Clothes each to three Workhouse Children named respectively Peter Budgett and Catherine Murphy whose mothers has a grind to take them out of the Workhouse

The relieving Officer Mr Reddin applied for & was granted leave of absence on Friday next Mr Carroll to do 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 vale Collector, Hugh Neill, attended before the Board as required with regard to his failure to close his accounts by the 29th Ultimo, when he informed the Guardians of his attendance during the last Meeting to close his accounts, which he was unable to do earlier owing to rates not received until after an auction on the 6th Instant

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):—

Nr. 35,750

2nd October 1885

Letter read from the Local Government Board for Ireland to transmit herewith to be laid before the Board of Guardians of Shillelagh Union, a copy of a letter which the Board have received from Mr. E. J. Byrne, Poor Law Guardian, complaining of the procedure adopted at the Meeting of the Board of Guardians on the 25th Ultimo with approval to a motion proposed by Mr. Byrne with a view to carrying into execution Improvement Schemes authorized under the Labourers (Ireland) Act 1883; I am also to enclose a copy of the Board's reply to which the attention of the Guardians is invited.

Mr. E. Byrne proposed, pursuant to notice, & Mr. Lyons seconded as follows. Vz.

"I hereby give notice that the Catholic Dispensary Nurse, Miss Carroll, be placed in exclusive Charge by the Catholic Inmates of the Dispensary, and the Protestant Nurse in Charge of the Protestant patients".

Amendment proposed by Mr. G. Austin J.P. & seconded by Mr. R. D. Hammond J.P. That the Nurse and Assistant Nurse take up their respective positions of Nurse and Assistant Nurse, and that the resolution of the 28th Ultimo be rescinded

On a poll being taken thirteen Guardians voted for and fourteen against Mr. Austin's amendment, which was declared lost

The Board again divided when thirteen Guardians voted against, and fourteen for Mr. Byrne's proposition, which was declared Carried

The Contractor for the painting of the Workhouse presented his bill amounting to £5.7.2 for same, which was referred to the Visiting Committee for audit by the next Board day.

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The Board having been specially convened to consider the remuneration to be allowed the Clerk, as usual for his services this year under the Parliamentary Votes acts in the preparation of lists, &c hereto, apart from the additional and onerous duties imposed on him by the late Franchise Acts and attending at the several revision Courts held at Enniscorthy, Tullow, Baltinglass, Shillelagh and Rathdrum

Mr. R. Grango proposed, Mr. Carroll seconded and unanimously agreed, that the Clerk, Mr. Hopkins be allowed as usual the sum of Thirty Pounds (£30) for his services under the Parliamentary Votes acts as specified, and we desire the sanction of the Local Government Board accordingly

It was also proposed by Mr. Toole seconded by Mr. Lyons & agreed unanimously as follows. Vz

"That the Clerk be allowed the sum of Three guineas & that him & remunerate the assistant required to fill up the requisition forms for the several Acts relative to increasing the Representation of the People Act, as directed by the Board of Guardians on the 24th April last; and request the sanction of the Local Government Board for same"

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	41
Ditto disallowed	0
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	0
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	0
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	14
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	

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

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

Shillelagh UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on the 4th day of October 1885

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. Public Health Acts.

Present—In the Chair, Duncan McNeill Esq. V. C.

Other Guardians.

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

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

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

34.3.3
11.6.11
61.3.3

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

_____ *Dispensary District.*

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

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

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

half-year ended _____ 188

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

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

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

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

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____

stating that

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

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

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_____

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

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

_____

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

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

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Shillelagh UNION.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of October 1885

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working Male	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
Workhouse	88	182										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	2										
Fever Sheds												
Total	93	184										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			44	47	43	25	10	12	22	6	5	184
Admitted during the Week,			30	10	1	1			1		2	45
Total			44	57	44	26	10	12	23	6	7	229
Discharged during the Week,			35	7	1				1		1	45
Died,			"									"
Total Discharged and Dead,			35	7	1				1		1	45
Remaining on the above date,			9	50	44	25	10	12	22	6	6	184

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	53	In separate Wards,	16	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other Inmates,		
Total,	53	Total,	16	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	30	9	2	41
No. in Workhouse at date	1			1

No. at corresponding period last year, 180

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday the 10th day of October 1885 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.) Number of cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.) Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.) Number of Persons, including applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Persons.
No. I.	7	12				
No. II.	7	14				
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward,						

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.) Number of cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1) Number of cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse corresponding Week last Year Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse corresponding Week last Year 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* 16th *day of* October 1885

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Duncan McNeill J P C

Other Guardians:— Messrs Geo. G. Turton J P

J McCarroll, Ralph Lawrence, Joseph Hopkins, Nicholas Toole, Thomas Darling, Tim Butler, Daniel Kenny, William Kinsella, Edw. Byrne

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Duncan McNeill
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 16th day of October 1885

Signed, Bury Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1921 *to No.* 1959 *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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 31 : 9 : 7

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . . . 31 : 0 : 6

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . . . . . : 2 : 10½

Average Cost in Infirmary . . . . . : 4 : 2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital . . . . . : 6 : 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:—

317 4lb Loaves of Bread
20 lbs Butter
255 lbs Meal
40 Gallons Buttermilk
1 ¼ d. Sweet milk
1 Box Candles
2 d. Dept d

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 10th *day of* October 188 5

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

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	1	12	0
In Kind, ...			
Total, ...	£ 1	12	0

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

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

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

			£	s.	d.
159	Mrs J Ellison	Shirts	5	3	3

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

			£	s.	d.
159	Mrs J Ellison	Laundress	1	7	4
160	Mrs F Malcolm	Cattle Tags 9/	20	5	
161	Joseph Dollard	Book prizes 2.	17	14	2
"	"	Same	3	16	6
162	Hunt & Co.	Drugs	19	9	8
164	Saml Carroll	Electric Law		1	6
"	Robt Ellis	d.		9	2
"	Doran	Electric Maint.		17	1
165	Geo Matthews	Contract	4/2		

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

		£	s.	d.
159	John J Ellis Extract beef		1	

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

		£	s.	d.
164	Robert Ellis 9/c	2	2	

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

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

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

Mr Lovell relieving Officer, applied for & was granted three days leave of absence from Friday next the 25th Instant. Mr. Doyle and Mr Ellis to do his duty

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

The Master reported that he is in want of a supply of Straw for bedding purposes & asked the Board to be allowed to get the Corn grown on the Farm thrashed for the purpose

The Board approved of same

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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):—

General Valuation of Ireland
15th October 1885

Copy Letter read from Local Government Board for Ireland requesting the Local Rate Collectors of the Union to make out & deliver to the Clerk a list of all Tenements by the 15th of March next, the Valuation of which shall require revision in their Districts respectively; and also the Clerk to make out a full & Complete list of all Tenements mentioned in such lists delivered to him & transmit the same on or before the 29th of March next to the Commissioner of Valuation

With reference to the subject of the foregoing Letter the Clerk was directed to request the attention of the Local Rate Collectors to same.

A letter was read from the Rev. W. S. Sinnott, Wicklow Chaplain, stating there is much painting required about the altar of the Chapel & that the walls would require to be stained or painted, & he also stated that some Vestments are required for Mass as well as some prayer books, &c.

With reference to the foregoing letter the Clerk was directed to Communicate with Rev. W. S. Sinnott & request him to get good enough & advise what he finds necessary for doing in the Wicklow Chapel, and that Geo. Mathews, Contractor for painting, be directed to Carry out the wishes of the Chaplain as regards the painting the Chapel Walls, &c. for which the Guardians are willing & intend a reasonable expenditure

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The rate collector, Denis Doyle, named Mr Thomas Hughes of Killiniss as a new Surety in the Bond to be entered into, who was approved of by the Board

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was... 41

Ditto disallowed 11

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 11

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

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 14

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

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

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

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

Shillelagh UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Friday the 16th day of October 1885

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. Public Health Acts.

Present—In the Chair,

Other Guardians.

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

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

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

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

Coollattin Dispensary District.

161 Account of Mr. J. Dolland for Attics Amount, £ 0. 10. 6

Hacketstown Dst

J. Dolland Dr 10. 6

J. Hunt & Co. Drugs 8. 17. 8

Imaghy Dst

J. Dolland Dr 10. 6

Hacketstown Dst

Dr. John Bolster Coroner fees 5. 0. 0

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

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

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

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

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

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

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

Order dated _____ (*state subject.*)

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____

stating that

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

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

_____

_____

_____

_____

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

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

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

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

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No. 36,915/85 Misc. 10th October 1885

Circular read from the Local Government Board for Ireland relating to the terms on which loans may be made in future under the amended Labourers (Ireland) Act 1885

Two representations were read under the Labourers (Ireland) Act of 1885, received from the Electoral Divisions of Ralt and Rathmore in this Union

Mr Byrne's
Mr Byrne pursuant to notice proposed Mr Butler seconded & passed unanimously as follows viz

"That the Clerk be instructed & write to our Solicitor J. J. Brown Esq. to take immediate proceedings when the Labourers Cottages built, for which Provisional Orders have been obtained, such proceedings to be taken under the Amended Labourers' Act"

The Clerk was also directed to request the opinion of Mr Brown as to expediency of alteration of site, owing to Complaints been made to the Board by two Occupiers of land

Duncan McNeill
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 23rd day of October 1885

Signed, Denis Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Shillelagh UNION.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of October 1885

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working Male	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
Workhouse	881	178										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	2										
Fever Sheds												
Total,	931	180										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			9	50	44	25	10	12	22	6	6	184
Admitted during the Week.			20	4			1	1	1			27
TOTAL			29	54	44	25	11	13	23	6	6	211
Discharged during the Week,			20	7					2	1		30
Died,					1							1
Total Discharged and Dead,			20	7	1				2	1		31
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			9	47	43	25	11	13	21	5	6	180

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	53	In separate Wards, 18
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other Inmates,
TOTAL,	55	TOTAL, 18

OBSERVATIONS.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	19	2	3	24
No. in Workhouse at date	1	-	-	1

No. at corresponding period last year, 184

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday the 17th day of October 1885 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.) Number of cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.) Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.) Number of Persons, including applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Persons.
No. I.	4	13				
No. II.	4	14				
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward,						

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

COPY OF MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Friday *the* 23rd *day of* October 1885

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Duncan McNeill J.P. V.C.
Other Guardians:— Morts Thomas Swan
J. McCarroll Charles Byrne & Edward Byrne

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1960 *to No.* 1984 *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 Treasurer's a/c was not rec'd this week

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 25 : 3 : 10

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 30 : 9 : 11

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 2 : 10½

Average Cost in Infirmary 4 : 2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital 6 : 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 :—

313, 4lb. Loaves of Bread
1½ lb. Butter
4 Cwt. Coals
264 lbs. Meat
38 Gallons Buttermilk
16 & 4 Qr. Sweet Milk
1 Side Boot Leather
1 Dozen Wood
16 Loads Firewood; and
Drugs for Medical Officer

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 day of 188

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

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	1	12	8
In Kind,			
Total,	£ 1	12	0

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

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

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

1. *Clothing Account.* £ s. d.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

		£	s.	d.
1	Michael Whelan Coal	10	2	6

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

		£	s.	d.
2	Robert Ellis his a/c	10	-	-

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 lists of Rates returned uncollected were taken into careful consideration by the Guardians at the last Board day with the Rate Collectors

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

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

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

No. 176 M/85

17th October 1885

Circular read from the Local Government Board for Ireland to be furnished with information as to the present indebtedness of the Unions in respect of Loans obtained under the Irish Poor Relief Acts

A letter was read from one of the Sureties of Denis Doyle, late Collector named Peter Tallon & state that he will release the security for him.

With reference to the subject of the foregoing Communication the Clerk was directed to inform the Collector in question that he must find another Surety in place of the above named Surety declined.

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Shillelagh UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Friday the 23rd day of October 1885

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. Public Health Acts.

Present—In the Chair, Duncan McNeill Esq V.C.

Other Guardians.

Messrs Thomas Swan, J. McCarroll, Charles Byrne and Edward Byrne

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

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	27
Ditto disallowed	0
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	0
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	11
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	14
The Number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	11
The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered was	11

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

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

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District.*

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

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

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

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

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

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

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

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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

*Read Letter from*_____ *dated*_____

stating that

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

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

_____

_____

_____

_____

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

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

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

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

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(Copy 2nd) The Clerk was directed to inform the Dispensary Medical Officers of this Union that they may inspect Labourers' Cottages alleged to be uninhabitable in their respective districts and for which representations under the Labourers (Ireland) Act have been obtained and duly signed

A representation under the Labourers (Ireland) Act was read from the Charlestown Electoral Division, respecting a Cottage occupied by a man named Denis Dugley

No. 176 M. 1885

1st October 1885

(Copy 1st) Circular read from the Local Government Board for Ireland to be furnished with information as to the present indebtedness of the Shillelagh Rural Sanitary Authority in respect of Loans

Duncan McNeill
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 30th day of October 1885

Signed, Bury Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1881— Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of October 1885

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	179
Temporary Buildings		
Additional Workhouse	50	1
Permanent Fever Hospital		
Fever Sheds		
Total,	931	180

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 16 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age	Total.
	Males	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.	9	47	43	25	11	13	21	5	6	180
Admitted during the Week,	28	6	1	1						36
TOTAL	37	53	44	26	11	13	21	5	6	216
Discharged during the Week,	26	6					4			36
Died,	"									"
Total Discharged and Dead,	26	6					4			36
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	11	47	44	26	11	13	17	5	6	180

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 56	In separate Wards. 18	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 1	In Wards with other Inmates,	
TOTAL, 57	TOTAL, 18	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	27	5	2	34
No. in Workhouse at date				

No. at corresponding period last year, 185

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday the 24th day of October 1885 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 corresponding Week last Year	
	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.	7	12					Bt. forward,						
No. II.	7	14					No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No.XVII.						
Car. forward,							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 30th day of October 1885

PRESENT: In the Chair— Duncan McNeill Esq. V.C.

Other Guardians:— Messrs Edward Grange John Larcom Nicholas Bolger Joseph Hopkins Edward Byrne Thomas Darling Richard James Ralph Lawrence & Thomas Swan

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1988 *to No.* 2028 *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~~ Ima 1k 29th Ultimo . . . £42 . 18 . 0

Paid during the ~~week~~ Saml. Imod. . . . £546 . 1 . 5

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was £96 . 11 . 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 34 : 17 : 2

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - 30 : 7 : 10

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - : 2 : 10½

Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - - - - - - : 4 : 2

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

~~Bread~~

389 4lb Loaves of Bread
23 lbs Butter
244 lbs Meat
36 Gallons Buttermilk
166 do Sweetmilk

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 21st *day of* October 188 5

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

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	1	12	0
In Kind, ...			
Total, ...	£ 1	12	0

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

		£	s.	d.
5	Matthew Murray Shoe Seals	2	3	4

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

3	Buy Hopkins	Thankful allowance	30	-
4	Same.	Expenses under Vaccination Act	3	3

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

		£	s.	d.
6	Relief of M'Grath meat	23	19	6

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

		£	s.	d.
7	Samuel Lowe m/c	5	.	.

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

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

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

The School master Mr. Stanley, applied to and was granted leave of absence for a week. Miss Lawler to take charge of the boys during her absence

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

The Master reported that Bridget Doyle, Anne Toole, & Alice Rand aged 14, 15 & 20 years respectively admitted for Medical treatment, have been discharged by Medical Officer & are now in the body of the Workhouse

Ordered. To be warned that they will be discharged in a week

A new Manger is required for use in Workhouse Farm

Ordered. That the Master procure a Manger

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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. 37,501 — 24th October 1885

Letter read from the Local Government Board for Ireland & acknowledge Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Rathdaff Union, on the 9th instant, stating that a sum of Thirty-three pounds and five shillings be allowed the Clerk of the Union for services under the provisions of the Parliamentary Votes Act during the present year, and the Board desire to express their approval of the resolution, and sanction payment accordingly

No. 173—M/85—Miscellaneous — 22nd October 1885

Fiant Sand to be furnished with a statement showing amount of Poor Rate levied, Parliamentary Grants, and other Receipts, and the total Expenditure

of the Union during the year ended 29th September, 1885,

The Board agreed to invite tenders to be considered on this day fortnight & supply the Workhouse for 3 months from the 17th proximo next with Bread, Meal, Oatmeal, Indian Meal and Butter; and also to consider tenders on this day week to supply the Workhouse for 12 months ending the 17th proximo 1886 with articles for Clothing &c. to be specified in the usual advertisement

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

Shillelagh UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Friday the 30th day of Octr. 1885

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. Public Health Acts.

Present—In the Chair, Duncan O'Neill V. C.

Other Guardians.

Wm Edward Gregg
Wm Conrad Nicholas York Joseph Hopkins Edward Byrne
Thomas Dowling Richard James Ralph Lawrence and
Thomas Lovell

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

Do Clerk to forward the Estimate to the Contractor

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

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

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	48
Ditto disallowed	0
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	1
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	"
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	14
The Number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	"
The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered was	"

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District.*

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

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

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

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

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

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

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

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

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

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

~~*Read Letter from* ~~ ~~*dated*~~

~~*stating that*~~

The Board agreed to pay Dr. Foley the sum of three guineas per week for performing the duties of Medical Officer to Baltinglass Dispensary District, during the absence of Dr. Bolster on leave from September 9th to September 24th 85 inclusive & desire the sending of the Local Government Board be sent.

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

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

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

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

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

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

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No. 181 M/85 – Miscellaneous 24th October 1885

Circular read from the Local Government Board for Ireland & forwarded for the information of the Board of Guardians acting as Rural Sanitary Authority two copies of an Order made by the Lord Lieutenant in Council containing General Rules under the Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1885 sections 12 and 13.

Two representations under the Labourers (Ireland) Act were received, and read from the Electoral Division of Labour and Mackey

The Board agreed to take into consideration on the day for which representations received under the Labourers (Ireland) Act 1885 from the following Electoral Divisions of Labour Kilpipe Hacketstown Aghowle Rath and Mackey and the Clerk was directed to write to the Guardians accordingly & also publish same in a Newspaper circulated in the Union

Letter read from Mr Browne, solicitor, respecting the Labourers Cottages, & to know if the Guardians desire to take the Landlords a term of years instead of purchasing them

Which referred to the subject of the above letter the Clerk was directed to inform Mr Browne that the Guardians agree to take the Landlords a term of years, and also desire to draw his attention to the latter portion of sec 13 of the Labourers Amended Act as to alteration of rate.

Duncan McNeill – Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 6th day of November 1885

Signed, Benj. Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1881 — Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 31st day of October 1885

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	841	193
Temporary Buildings		
Additional Workhouse		
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	1
Fever Sheds		
Total	891	194

	Able-bodied Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Male	Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 2 and under 15 years of age. Boys	Boys and Girls above 2 and under 15 years of age. Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.	11	47	44	26	11	13	17	5	6	180
Admitted during the Week,	36	7	2	1	1	1	1			50
TOTAL	47	54	46	27	12	14	18	6	6	230
Discharged during the Week,	30	3	1		1		1			36
Died,										
Total Discharged and Dead,	30	3	1		1		1			36
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	17	51	45	27	11	14	17	5	6	194

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS.
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 55	In separate Wards, 18	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 1	In Wards with other Inmates,	
Total, 56	Total, 78	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	36	7	4	47
No. in Workhouse at date	7	2		9

No. at corresponding period last year, 187

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday the 31st day of October 1885 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.) Number of cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.) Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.) Number of Persons, including applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Persons.
No. I.	9	14				
No. II.	6	13				
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward.						

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.) Number of cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1) Number of cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse corresponding Week last Year Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse corresponding Week last Year 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 November 1885

PRESENT: In the Chair— Duncan McNeill J.V.C.
Other Guardians:— Messrs Ralph D. Laurence Joseph Hopkins John Lawler Charles Byrne Michael Hayden, Edward Byrne and Robert Carey

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2029 *to No.* 2074 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

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

been received during the week - - - - - £

Paid during the week - - - - - £

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was £

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 32 : s. 8 : d. 3

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 30 : 17 : 3

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 2 : 10½

Average Cost in Infirmary : 4 : 7

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 6 : 7

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 :—

315, 4lb Loaves of Bread
23 lb Butter
2144 lb Meat
38 Gallons Buttermilk
1700 lb. Swatmeal
1 Doz Wine
2 Lbs. Sugar
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 day of 188

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

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	1	16	0
In Kind, ...			
Total, ...	£ 1	16	0

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

	£	s.	d.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

		£	s.	d.
8	Hugh Tuite Coroner	6	15	11
9	Rev. Hayden Parish Clerk	2	-	

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

An inmate named Mrs Nolan came before the Board & stated that she was told that Betty Breslaun an assistant in the Infirmary had struck a patient with a spoon in mistake for another spoon, when (Guardians) directed that the said Betty Breslaun being an able-bodied inmate should without any charge be discharged from the Workhouse; as also another assistant named Margaret Nolan having likewise no charge

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 Board appointed Messrs Charles Byrne Edward Grimes and John Carroll Poor Law Guardians with the Clerk & Workhouse Master as a Committee to receive Samples of Articles sent in for Workhouse Supplies on Thursday the 19th Instant in the same manner as last year at 11.30 A.M.

Tenders to be advertised for in the usual form with the addition of Ages as suggested by the Master

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. 40271/85
Miscellaneous addressed to the Clerk 5th November 1885
Letter read from the Local Government Board for Ireland & acquainting him that they have received a Report from their Auditor W. Findlay, in answer to a Communication from the Board from which it appears that you have not yet forwarded to him the Abstracts of the Accounts of the Shillelagh Union for the half year ended the 29th September last; and I am to request that you will definitely name a date when it may be expected that you will forward the Abstracts

The Union Accounts should be made up and balanced immediately on the close

of the half year

With reference to the subject of the aforesaid Letter the Clerk begs to inform the Local Government Board that he expected to have the Abstracts prepared & sent up Friday against the 1st day of December next

Warrants to Collect the Poor Rates were signed by the Chairman, two Guardians, and countersigned by the Clerk

The Board unanimously agreed that the Several Rate Collectors Messrs Philip Doyle, Joseph Burke Denis Doyle Hugh Reid and John Allen Collect and lodge with the Treasurer of the Union One third of the Amount of their Warrants respectively for the Current Year by the 21st January 1886; a second third by the 25th April following; and the remaining third by the 1st July 1886

The Guardians agreed that John Keegan Widow for Timothy be allowed Out Door Relief 2/- per week

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The rate Collector Denis Doyle named as his surety Michael Byrne of Rockadimagh instead of Peter Lawler of Ballinid deceased. Which the Guardians approved of & Consd.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 45

Ditto disallowed 0

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 0

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

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 15

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

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

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

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.)

Rathdrum UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Friday the 6th day of November 1885

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Duncan McNeill V.C.

OTHER GUARDIANS.

Messrs Ralph D Lawrence Joseph Byrne John Farrell Charles Byrne Michael Dayden Edward Byrne and Robert Lundy

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Rathdrum *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 Clerk forward the Estimate to the Contractor

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

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District.*

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

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

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

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

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

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

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

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____

stating that

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

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

_____

_____

_____

_____

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

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

_____

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

The Board received & agreed on the day then next to consider representations under the Labourers (Ireland) Act 1885 from the Electoral Division of Ballyknockan Tullahedy Rathdangan Templetown Corbaderitagart Ballingad Aghowle Money Tomriland & Rath in Wicklow; and also directed the Clerk to notify the Guardians accordingly as also published same in a Newspaper circulating in the Union

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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178 A letter was read from Mr. Browne, Solicitor, as follows. Vz.

"In reply to your letter of the 3rd inst Calling my attention to the latter part of Sect 13 of the Act of 1885. I beg to say that of what the Board contemplate is the alteration of sites from the land of one man to that of another it would be unwise if not impracticable to attempt that by applying for an amended provisional order unless with the consent of all the parties interested in the proposed alteration

The power of taking lands compulsorily under the Provisional order which has been obtained will expire on the 28th July next. An amending provisional order hoping such a change of site would be liable to the same opposition as an original application. The consequence would be that the whole scheme would be delayed & probably imperilled altogether whilst the question as to the new sites was being contested through its various stages

If what the Board propose is merely the omission of some sites without substituting for them other in different holdings or the change of the position of the sites on the same holding then the proper Course is to apply for an amending provisional order

The revised Draft petitions must be adopted by the Board after due notice to each member of the Sanitary authority and must be signed and sealed in the same manner as the original petition."

Guardians direct the Clerk to ask Mr. Barron whether a new local Government Board inquiry would be required in the event of proceeding now to obtain an amended Provisional order under the Labourers Act of 1885

Ralph D Lawrenson
Ch-

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 13th day of November 1885

Signed, Bury Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Shillelagh UNION.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of November 1885

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.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse	81	164										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse	50	1										
Permanent Fever Hospital												
Fever Sheds												
Total	131	165										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			17	57	45	27	11	14	18	5	6	194
Admitted during the Week.			28	7			1	1	1			38
TOTAL			45	58	45	27	12	15	19	5	6	232
Discharged during the Week,			32	8		1	1	1	2			46
Died,						1						1
Total Discharged and Dead,			32	8	1	2	1	1	2			47
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			13	50	44	25	11	14	17	5	6	185

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	57	In separate Wards,	18
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other Inmates,	
TOTAL,	58	TOTAL,	18

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	27	5	2	34
No. in Workhouse at date	3			3

No. at corresponding period last year, 189

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday the 7th day of November 1885 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 corresponding Week last Year	
	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.	10	15					Bt. forward,						
No. II.	7	15					No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No.XVII.						
Car. forward,							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 13th day of November 1885

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

Other Guardians:— Messrs Thomas Swan Thos. D. Lawrenson Ralph Lawrenson Joseph Hopkins John Carroll William Hopkins Michael Lawrenson Charles Byrne, G. G. Smith J. O. Tim Butler Thomas Dowling Edward Byrne Robt Carey and Michael Hayden.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2075 *to No.* 2105 *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.

Mr Treasurer's a/c was not received this week

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 36 : 11 : 1

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 32. 2. 10

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 2. 10½

Average Cost in Infirmary : 4 : 2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 6 : 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 :—

313 4lb Loaves of Bread
25 lb Butter
233 lb Meat
38 Jarvis Buttermilk
1 lb 8 oz Oatmeal

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 188

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

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	1.	16	0
In Kind, ...			
Total, ...	£ 1.	16.	0

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

			£	s.	d.
10	Richard Lacey	Regt fees		1	16
11	S. Lawder	advertising	2	13	9
	J. Robinson Mills	Rent Day		10	6

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

£	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 :—

We, the Committee appointed to take stock of provisions & clothing recommend as unfit for future Clothing use Half year ended 29th September 1885. Viz.

Bedding		Men's Clothing		Women's Clothing		Boy's Clothing		Girl's Clothing	
Shirts	37								
Blankets	32	Coats	24	Gowns	14	Coats	23	Frocks	31
Rugs	27	Waistcoats	10	Petticoats	51	Waistcoats	6	Petticoats	14
Bedticks	10	Trowsers	5	Shifts	43	Trowsers	16	Shifts	47
Bolsters	14	Shirts	29	Aprons	97	Shirts	20	Aprons	86
		Shoes	6	Handkerchiefs	22	Shoes	10	Shoes	17
		Stockings	15	Shoes	14	Stockings	30	Stockings	46
				Stockings	37				
				Caps	3				
				Flannel Vests	6				

Signed { Joseph Hopkins, Rachel Laurence, Mary Doyle } Poor Law Guardians

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

It was proposed by Mr Austin J.P. seconded by Mr. Byrne and resolved that the foregoing recommendation be adopted; and the following Articles used up be also struck off of book, Viz. 120 Pins, 4 Coal boxes, 2 Shovels 144 Spoons, and 6 Buckets

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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. 184–11/85 — 10th November 1885

Miscellaneous — Circular read from the Local Government Board to transmit a Form to be filled up and returned to their Office duly Certified, as soon as the expenses Chargeable on the Parliamentary Grant for Medical & Educational purposes for the Half year ended the 29th September last shall have been accurately ascertained

The Board proceeded to Consider tenders as invited, to supply the Workhouse for 3 months from the 1st Instant with Bread, Meal, Oatmeal India Meal and Butter, when the Tender of Eliza M'Grath was read to supply the best Veal or Mutton at 4½d per lb; and also the Tender of Michael Murphy to supply Same at 4d per lb. The tenders of Laurence Kenny who attended and read & supply Bread Meal, Oatmeal India Meal & Butter.

The Guardians unanimously agreed to accept the following tenders, viz

Michael Murphy to supply the best Veal or Mutton at 4d per lb
Laurence Kenny the best White Bread at 5¾d per 4lb. loaf
Same — Oatmeal at £12. 10. 0 per ton
Same — India Meal at £6. 15. 0 do.
Same — Butter at 10d per lb.

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The vote Collector Denis Doyle applied to the Board to change Michael Byrne of Knockadmoyle as his surety signed on this day fortnight, and put Valentine Sheppard of Liscolman a surety in his place

Mr Carroll proposed Mr. Dowling seconded and passed unanimously as follows. V.

"That we approve of Valentine Sheppard of Liscolman as a surety for the Collector Denis Doyle instead of Michael Byrne of Knockadmoyle"

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 30
Ditto disallowed 0
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 1

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was 11
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 17
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 4

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

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

Shillelagh UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Friday the 13th day of November 1885

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. Public Health Acts.

Present—In the Chair, Ralph D. Lawrence G. J. P.

Other Guardians.

Messrs Thomas Swan, Thos D. Lawrence, Ralph Lawrence, Joseph Hopkins, Wm Carroll, William Hopkins, Michael Lawrence, Charles Byrne, G. G. Newton J. P., Denis Butler, Thomas Dowling, Edward Byrne, Robert Carey and Michael Jagdon

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

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

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

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

Hacketstown Dispensary District.

10 *Account of Mr.* Rich Tetley *for* Remuneration *Amount, £* 5 . 17 . 0

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

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

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

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

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

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

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____

stating that

No 40227 10th November 1885

Letter read from the Local Government Board for Ireland to express their sanction of the payment of the sum of £3.3.0 per week to Dr Cosby as remuneration for his services as substitute for the Medical Officer of the Blacklatown Dispensary District from the 9th to the 21st September last under the circumstances stated in the Minutes

Report (Form D) was read from the Medical Officer of Blacklatown Dispensary District to Colby who successfully Vaccinated 16 persons between the dates 1st July 1885 & 30th September following

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

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

Blacklatown & Coolkenno

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

The relieving Officer to enquire after the Cases reported A. and Thomas

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

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

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

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

"In reply to your letter, dated the 10th instant, I am of opinion that in the event of the application for the amending provisional order being confined simply to taking land for a term of years instead of purchasing the fee simple no local inquiry would be held by the Local Government Board

Section 13 provides that the provisions of the Public Health act and the Labourers act 1883 requiring certain things to be done before the Local Government Board make any provisional order shall not apply to an amending provisional order under the act of 1885

One of those things is the holding of a local inquiry The Local Government Board might of course hold an inquiry but it is very unlikely that they would, as they are expressly authorised by the act of 1885 to make an amending provisional order without holding an inquiry"

The Board received 37 representations under the Labourers act from the Ballintaton Electoral Division relative to plots of ground; and also a representation from the Shillelagh Electoral Division respecting a Labourers' Cottage in the townland of Ballymurtagh

Ralph D. Lawrenston
Ch

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 20th day of November 1885

Signed, Duj. O'Neill
Clerk of the Union.

Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1881— Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of November 1885

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Male	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
Workhouse	88	182										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	2										
Fever Sheds												
Total	138	184										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			13	50	44	25	11	14	17	5	6	185
Admitted during the Week,			21	4			1		1	1		28
TOTAL			34	54	44	25	12	14	18	6	6	213
Discharged during the Week,			21	6			1		1			29
Died,												
Total Discharged and Dead,			21	6			1		1			29
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			13	48	44	25	11	14	17	6	6	184

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	59	In separate Wards,	18
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other Inmates,	
TOTAL,	61	TOTAL,	18

OBSERVATIONS.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	20	2	2	24
No. in Workhouse at date	2			2

No. at corresponding period last year, 198

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday the 14th day of November 1885 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.) Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.) Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	10	15				
No. II.	7	16				
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward.						

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.) Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1) Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse corresponding Week last Year 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 November 1885

PRESENT: In the Chair— Ralph Lawrenston Esq J. P. D. V. C.

Other Guardians:— Messrs Thos Swan, Charles Byrne, Edward Byrne, Edward Grange, John Carroll, Joseph Hopkins, Nicholas Toole, Richard James Finn Butler, John Lyons, Andrew Moorhead, William Kennedy, Nicholas Doyle, Robert Lawless and Richard M Dowse

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2106 *to No.* 2148 *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

Treasurer's ab was not received this week

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 for the entire Union.

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 22 : 17 : 1

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 32 : 7 : 4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 2 : 10½

Average Cost in Infirmary : 4 : 2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 6 : 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 :—

3¼ 4 4lb Loaves of Bread
23 lb Butter
242 lb. Meal
38 Gallons Buttermilk
170 d. Sweetmilk

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 14th *day of* January 1885

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

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	1	16	0
In Kind, ...			
Total, ...	£ 1	16	0

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

		£	s.	d.
12	Returns Law	1	10	
"	Regr.	3	1	6
	G. J. Rogers Lunacy fee			
	Same fee			

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

		£	s.	d.
13	Elizabeth Murphy Meat	21	5	6

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:—

A letter addressed to the Clerk was read from the Treasurer as follows viz—

"I have paid Cheques of your Union which have overdrawn the account £120. 10. 4 Should the Guardians require an overdraft I must request you to make the usual application through me, to the Board Directing stating the amount & the time for which it will be required as I cannot honour your Cheques without their sanction"

With reference to the subject of the above letter the Guardians have to direct the Treasurer that £178 is only the amount against the Union at the close of the financial year, and the Collectors have received their Warrants to

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

Collect the new Rate, however, an overdraft may be required of £500 pending the Collection of the current rate

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

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

The Board proceeded as advertised to Consider Tenders for Supply to the Workhouse for 12 Months ending the 17th March 1886 when the following were accepted. Viz.

Tea at per lb. not to exceed 6/8 — Invoice

Sugar Loaf at per cwt. Hoof per lb C 17/ per cwt. — Christopher O'Neill 3½ per lb.

Whiskey at per gallon C 18/- — Laurence Mulligan

Best Salt Firkin at per Butts 5 Baggins Loads — Laurence Kenny 1/11

Pepper at per lb. & Soap per cwt. — Nathaniel Hastings Pepper 8½ Laurence Mulligan Soap 22/ per cwt.

Candles Composite & dipt at per dozen lbs. — Denis Donohoe 6/- dipt Christopher O'Neill 4/6 dipt.

Washing Soda at per cwt. — John Burke 6/3

Rice at per lb. — Denis Donohoe -/2½

Starch & Blue at per lb. — Christopher O'Neill Starch 3/ & Blue 8½

Bed Rugs Clothing Lockets — John Burke 3/10

Blankets at per pair. — Thomas Bassett 11/6

Bed Ticking at per yard — Nathaniel Hastings 1/2

Barragon do. — Denis Donohoe 1/7½

Bengal Stripe do. — S. Hastings -/5½

Calico yd Wide & Lining. — Thomas Bassett -/4¾ Nathaniel Hastings -/4¾ Clerk 2¾

Cotton Check & Linen Check at per yd. — Nathl. Hastings 5½ and Sam 8½

Twisey Brown & Striped at per yd. — John Sutton 5½ per yd. Denis Donohoe 11½ Sam

Linen Grey at per yard — Denis Donohoe 5½

Ordinary do. — Christopher O'Neill 1/6

Flannel do. — Nathaniel Hastings 1/-

Grey Frieze & Tweed do. — Thos. Bassett 3/6 Frieze Thos. Bassett 1/6 Tweed

Wincey at per yard — Christopher O'Neill -/6½

Woollen Handkerchiefs at per dozen — John Sutton 12/-

Cotton do. do. — Christopher O'Neill 7/6

Roasted & Thread at per lb. — Nathaniel Hastings 1/1 John Burke 2/- Thread

Studs at per gross & Tapes per piece — Christopher O'Neill Studs 7½ John Sutton Tape 5½

Leather Belt & Welt per lb. as per tender — Patrick M'Garvey

Shoe finding Nails per 1000 do. — Matthew Murray

Hemp per lb as per tender — Patrick M'Garvey

Bass Brooms each. Establishment — Nathaniel Hastings 2/-

Sweeping Brushes & Scrubbing at per dozen — John Burke Sweeping Brushes 28/- Sand 18/-

Whitewash & Blackhead do. — Christopher O'Neill Whitewash 24/- Sand 9/-

Tins in Pieces & Plates as per tender — Michael O'Brien

Comb Cases & Tins at per dozen — Christopher O'Neill 3/6 & 2/6

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Spoons at his disposal £18 9½ 10 Christopher O'Neill
Books, Forms, & Stationery as prescribed by the Local Government Board } Joseph Dowland
Burial Shrouding at his yard 5/-
Coffins of ¾ inch boards each in sizes 5/- 3/6 & 2/- } Christopher O'Neill
Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances for the Workhouse & Fever Dispensary Districts of the Union } P. A. Leslie & Co, Medicines
D. M. Corcoran Surgical Instruments

The Board agreed to have all the samples of tea presented at £18 per lb sent to Mr. Kempster of London to be tested by him.

The Guardians rejected the salt sent in as samples being inferior & directed the Master to purchase some of a better quality

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... 42
Ditto disallowed ... 0
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... 0

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was ... 17
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... 17
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 ... 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).

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

Shillelagh UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Friday the 20th day of March 1885.

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. Public Health Acts.

Present—In the Chair, Ralph Lawrence Esq. J.P. D.L.

Other Guardians.

Messrs. Thos. Swan, Chas. Byrne, Edward Byrne, Edwd. Young, John Cogan, Joseph Byrne, Nicholas Poole, Richard James, Jas. Butler, John Symes, Andrew Whitehead, William Kennedy, Peter Doyle, Robert Carey and Richard M. Brown.

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

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

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District.*

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

This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 21 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

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

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

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

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____

stating that

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

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

Coolattin and Shillelagh

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

The relieving officer to inquire after the Cases reported & and report them.

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

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

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

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Three representations under the Labourers (Ireland) Act were received from the Medical Division of Aghowle Ballingate and Baltinglass relative to house accommodation in the two former and a plot of ground in the latter for labourers

Duncan McNeill
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 29th day of March 1885

Signed Guy Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1881—

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of November 1885

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.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse	881	188										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	2										
Fever Sheds												
Total	931	190										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			13	48	44	25	11	14	17	6	6	184
Admitted during the Week,			37	5	1	2	1	1	2			49
TOTAL			50	53	45	27	12	15	19	6	6	233
Discharged during the Week,			41				1		1			43
Died,												
Total Discharged and Dead,			41				1		1			43
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			9	53	45	27	11	15	18	6	6	190

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	60	In separate Wards, 18	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other Inmates, 4	
TOTAL,	62	TOTAL, 18	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	37	3	3	43
No. in Workhouse at date	—	1	1	2

No. at corresponding period last year, 198

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday the 21st day of November 1885 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 corresponding Week last Year	
	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.	10	15					Bt. forward,						
No. II.	7	15					No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No.XVII.						
Car. forward,							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Friday *the* 27th *day of* November 1885

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Duncan McNeill Esq D.L

Other Guardians:— Messrs Geo G. Newton J.P. Ralph D Lawrenson J.P. Michl Lawrenson, General Cruise J.P. Edwd Grange, Thos Swan, Thos F. Has King Charles Byrne, John Carroll, William Hopkins Thos S. DeRenzy J.P. Nichs Toole, John Lyons, Thos Dowling, Danl Kenny, Peter Doyle, Willm Kennedy Peter Foley, John Grange, Thos Lawrenson, Ralph Lawrenson Jr. H. Hopkins Pierce Bittey, Edwd Byrne, Michl Hayden, Robert Lacey, Richd James And. Woolahan, Richd M Dowse, Phillip Newton J.P. & Louis Montfort J.P.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2149 *to No.* 2187 *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:—

Continued from other side as follows viz.

Hugh Neill, Amt of Warrant on Clonmore E.D. £553.8.9

Collected + lodged	£503.0.0
Collected + not lodged	13.7.8
Arrears uncollected	17.19.10
Arrears irrecoverable	19.1.3
Total	553.8.9

same Amt on Hacketstown E.D. £499.18.0

Collected + lodged	£462.0.0
Collected + not lodged	2.8.10
Arrears uncollected	9.8.10
Arrears irrecoverable	26.0.4
Total	499.18.0

same Amt on Haroldstown E.D. £237.4.10

Collected + lodged	192.0.10
Collected + not lodged	27.6.6
Arrears uncollected	17.7.5
Arrears irrecoverable	0.0.0
Total	£237.4.10

John Allen Amt on Clonegall E.D. £310.18.9

Collected + lodged	305.7.10
Arrears irrecoverable	5.10.11
Total	£310.18.9

same Amt on Moyacomb E.D £205.12.1

Collected + lodged	198.15.4
Arrears uncollected	2.5.11
Arrears irrecoverable	4.11.10
Total	205.12.1

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received ~~during the week~~ since the 30th Ultimo. - £ 0.0.0

Paid during the ~~week~~ same period - - - £ 254.12.6

And that the Balance on the Account against *the Guardians was* £ 158.1.0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The several Rate Collectors closed their Accounts which the Board agreed to as follows viz.

~~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			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		Amt of Warrant			Collected & Lodged			Total	s.	d.
Philip Doyle. Amt of Warrant on Ballingate E.D.		111	9	1						
	Collected + lodged				111	9	1	111	9	1
same "	Ballybeg E.D	190	13	6						
	Collected + lodged				179	1	4			
	Arrears uncollected				11	12	2	190	13	6
same "	Coolballintaggart E.D	185	17	8						
	Collected + lodged				173	14	5			
	Arrears uncollected				9	3	6			
	same lost Honsesdowne				2	16	9	185	14	8
same "	Kilballyowen E.D.	126	12	1						
	Collected + lodged				126	12	1	126	12	1
same "	Kilpipe E.D	245	15	9						
	Collected + lodged				244	13	10			
	Arrears irrecoverable				1	1	11	245	15	9
same "	Tinahely E.D	357	11	1						
	Collected + lodged				351	-	4			
	Arrears uncollected				6	10	9	357	11	1
Joseph Burke. Amt of Warrant on Ballingate E.D		250	2	6						
	Collected + lodged				249	18	6			
	Arrears lost Honsesdowne					4	-	250	2	6
same "	Carnew E.D.	554	12	0						
	Collected + lodged				549	19	1			
	Arrears uncollected				2	4	8			
	same lost Honsesdowne				2	5	3	554	12	0
same "	Coollattin E.D	208	7	2						
	Collected + lodged				208	4	2	208	4	2
same "	Coolboy E.D.	271	4	7						
	Collected + lodged				268	17	10			
	Arrears uncollected				1	2	9			
	Arrears lost Honsesdowne				1	4	6	271	4	7
same "	Shillelagh E.D	230	1	0						
	Collected + lodged				227	8	2			
	Arrears uncollected				2	2	6			
	Same irrecoverable					10	4	230	1	0
Denis Doyle Amt on Aghowle E Division		231	7	0						
	Collected + lodged				223	1	-			
	Arrears uncollected					1	7			
	same irrecoverable				8	4	5	231	7	0
same "	Lionelea E.D	183	3	4						
	Collected + lodged	173	4	2	173	4	2			
	Arrears uncollected				1	0	7			
	same irrecovrable				8	18	7	183	3	4
same "	Killinure E.D.	260	3	2						
	Collected + lodged				222	6	11			
	Arrears uncollected				8	14	9			
	same Irrecoverable				29	1	6	260	3	2
same "	Money E.D	174	10	0						
	Collected + lodged				164	8	6			
	Arrears irrecoverable				10	1	6	174	10	0
same "	Rath E.D	243	5	10						
	Collected + lodged				231	9	11			
	Arrears irrecoverable				11	15	11	243	5	10

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 25 : 11 : 3

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - 32 : 9 : 10

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - : 2 : 10½

Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - - - - - - : 4 : 2

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

32-5-4 lb Loaves of Bread
18 lbs Butter
2 Cwt Salt
271 lbs Meat
38 Gals Buttermilk
174 do. Sweetmilk
4 Cwt Sugar (soft)
4 Cwt Soap
4 Gals Whiskey
25 Pairs Blankets
2 Pieces Calico (wide)
1 Piece Frieze about 40 yds
1 do Tweed do
24 lbs worsted
1 Piece bed ticken

1 Piece Winsey
2 lbs Tobacco
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 24th *day of* November 188 5 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	1	16	0
In Kind, ...			
Total, ...	£ 1	16	0

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

	£	s.	d.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

	£	s.	d.
16 Revd W Sinnott for Gill & Sons Requisites	7	0	0
same	1	5	6
same	1	5	6
Railway Coy -	2	0	
	9	13	-

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

		£	s.	d.
14 Lawrence Kenny	Bread Meal &c	81	1	8
15 Kate B Symes	Milk	27	2	8

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

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

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

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

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

The Master reports that ½ dozen of Boots are required for the Nurse children,
ordered to be purchased

The Master was directed to discharge from the Workhouse an able bodied Inmate named Moses Doyle, as soon as possible and meanwhile his wife to be written to, he having means for his maintenance.

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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 Board agreed to allow Denis McDonald, who is an old man and unable to work, the sum of 4/6 per week Out Door Relief, to be changed to Moyacomb Electoral Division.

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

The Tender of Mr. Denis Donohoe of Clonegall was accepted for the supply of Tea, as his sample was placed first in order of merit by the Tester. Mr. Kimpton of London.

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The Guardians directed that Mat and Dennot named follows Depts be discharged as soon as possible, and that in the meantime his Wife & children to be having means for his maintenance

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

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MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Friday the 27th day of March 1885

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. Public Health Acts.

Present—In the Chair, Duncan McNeill Esq. V.C.

Other Guardians.

Messrs G. G. Newton J.P. Ralph D. Laurenson Michl. Laurenson Gerald Guise Edward Grange Thos. Lawrenson Thos. H. Bourke Charles Byrne John Carroll William Hopkins Thos. L. DeRoger J. P. Nicholas York John Lyons Thos. Dowling Daniel Kenny Peter Doyle Wm. Kennedy Peter Foley John Grange Thos. Laurenson Ralph Laurenson Joseph Hopkins James Burke Edwd. Byrne Michl. Dowling Robt. Carey Richd. Sainsbury

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

Francis Whitelahan Richard M. Dowse Phillips Newton and Louis Mentreh

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

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

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	38
Ditto disallowed	"
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	17
The Number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	"
The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered was	

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District.*

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

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

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

half-year ended _____ 188

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

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

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

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

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____
stating that

Representations were received under the Labourers Ireland Act from the Electoral Divisions of Glenview, Money Carrig, Hacketstown, and Aghold relative to want of houses accommodation & plots of ground for Labourers

The Board agreed to Consider on this day five weeks Representations received under the Labourers Act from the Electoral Divisions of Aghold, Baltinglass, Money, Talnaw Corbaldstown, Glenview, Hacketstown and Shillelagh disputing Houses accommodation and plots of land for Labourers

The Guardians agreed having taken 21 Representations pursuant to 14 days notice into Consideration to refer the same to Committee for their report thereon on this day five weeks which were appointed as follows.- Hacketstown Electoral Division Mr Lyons & Mr Todd; Corbaldstown Mr. Foley and Mr James; Ballinvin Mr Lawrence & Mr Ramsay Ballyfin Mr Byrne, Talnaw Mr Doyle & Mr. Delaney; Knately Mr Hayden & Mr Eakins; and Money Mr Swan.

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

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

_____

_____

_____

_____

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

The Relieving Officers was directed to assist the aforesaid Committee in their respective districts

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

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

The Clerk was directed to procure 6 Copies of Hand book on Labourers Acts 1883 & 1885

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]:—

No 199 M/85

23rd November 1885

Letter read from the Local Government Board for Ireland to draw the attention of the Board of Guardians of Shillelagh Union to the Boards letter of the 30th January last relating to the costs incurred by the Board with respect to the Provisional Order and Confirming Bill in connection with the

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Improvement Schemes of the Sanitary Authority under the Labourers (Ireland) Act 1883; and I am to request that a cheque may be forwarded for the amount of the expenses in question, namely £49.10.9, as soon as possible.

The Local Government Board are required to recoup the Public Funds the sum advanced for the Guardians.

The Board agreed to pass a Cheque for the amount Specified at the earliest Convenience

No 201. M/85
Miscellaneous

25th November 1885

Circular of Instructions read from same with reference to the Provisions of Section 16 of the Labourers (Ireland) Act 1885, as to the acquisition and repair of existing Cottages and the taking of land to be let to agricultural labourers.

The Board agreed unanimously, pursuant to 14 days notice, to Petition the Local Government Board for an amended Provisional Order to carry out the Schemes Specified under the Provisions of the Labourers act of 1885.

Duncan McNeill
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 4th day of December 1885

Signed, Billy Hamilton
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1881— Shillelagh UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of November 1885

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	192
Temporary Buildings		
Additional Workhouse		
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	2
Fever Sheds		
Total,	931	194

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 6 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 6 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
	Males	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.	9	63	45	27	11	15	18	6	6	190
Admitted during the Week, . .	24	9	1			2				36
TOTAL	33	62	46	27	11	17	18	6	6	226
Discharged during the Week, . .	21	9				1	1			32
Died, ...										
Total Discharged and Dead, . .	21	9				1	1			32
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . .	12	53	46	27	11	16	17	6	6	194

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	57	In separate Wards,	18
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other Inmates,	
TOTAL,	59	TOTAL,	18

OBSERVATIONS.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	24	7	3	33
No. in Workhouse at date	0	0	0	0

No. at corresponding period last year, 199

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday the 28th day of November 1885 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 corresponding Week last Year	
	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.	10	15					Bt. forward,						
No. II.	4	15					No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.	Am 10 2 12	14 20					No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.	22	34					No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No.XVII.						
Car. forward,							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, ~~at a Meeting~~ held on Friday the 4th day of December 1885

PRESENT: ~~In the Chair~~ Mr Duncan McNeill J.P.
~~Other Guardians:~~ and R. D. Laurmon J.P.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No._____ 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 Treasurer's a/c not audited to date.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 26 : s. 8 : d. 10

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . . . 31 : 2 : 1

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . . . . . : 2 : 10½

Average Cost in Infirmary . . . . . : 4 : 2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital . . . . . : 6 : 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:—

3285 9 4 Loaves of Bread
1916 Butter
~~2 Cwt Salt~~
2557 16 Meat
4038 38 Gallons Buttermilk
174 do Sweetmilk
~~1 Cwt Sugar~~
~~1 Cwt Soap~~
~~1 Gallon Vinegar~~

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 day of 188 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	1	16	0
In Kind, ...			
Total, ...	£ 1	16	0

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.* £ s. d.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Shillelagh UNION.

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

the 4th day of December 1885

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. Public Health Acts.

Present—~~In the Chair.~~

Other Guardians.

and R. D. Saunders Esq

Duncan McNeill Esq

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

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

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

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

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District.*

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

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

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

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

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

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

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

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

Order dated _____ (*state subject.*)

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

*Read Letter from*_____ *dated*_____

stating that

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

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

_____

_____

_____

_____

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

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

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

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

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Shillelagh UNION.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of Decmbr 1885

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse	881	187
Temporary Buildings		
Additional Workhouse		
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	2
Fever Sheds		
Total,	931	189

	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.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.	12	43	46	27	11	16	17	6	6	194
Admitted during the Week, . .	31	6		1	2	1	1	=	2	44
TOTAL	43	59	46	28	13	17	18	6	8	238
Discharged during the Week, . .	32	8		2	2	2	1		1	49
Died, ...										
Total Discharged and Dead, . .	32	8	1	2	2	2	1		1	49
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . .	11	51	45	26	11	15	17	6	7	189

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	56	In separate Wards,	18	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other Inmates,		
TOTAL,	58	TOTAL,	18	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	36	5	5	46
No. in Workhouse at date	2	-	-	2

No. at corresponding period last year, 202

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday the 5th day of Decmbr 1885 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 corresponding Week last Year	
	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.	10	14					Bt. forward,						
No. II.	13	15					No. X.						
No. III.		20					No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No.XVII.						
Car. forward,							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Friday *the* 11th *day of* Decmbr 1885

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Duncan McNeill Esq V C.

Other Guardians:— Messrs Edward Grant, Richard James Joseph Doppins, Edward Byrne and Andrew Whoolahan

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 11th day of Decmbr 1885

Signed, Bby Dopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Duncan McNeill
Chairman

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 488 *to No.* 2270 *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 Treasurers acct. was examd. & Wch

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 24 : 15 s. 9 d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 30 : 19 : 11
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 2 : 10½
Average Cost in Infirmary : 4 : 2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 6 : 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 :—

329 4lb Loaves of Bread
17lb Butter
264lb Meat
42 Gallons Buttermilk
174 do. Sweetmilk

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	2.	4.	6
In Kind, ...			
Total, ...	£ 2.	4.	6

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

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

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

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

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

1. *Clothing Account.* £ s. d.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

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 Fever Hospital Nurse applied for leave of absence which the Guardians granted her leave for 10 days as the Doctor stated there were no bad cases in Hospital & the Assistants were competent to do her duty.

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

The master was directed to have an Inmate named Margaret Fleming, a Lunatic, placed in the Richmond Asylum when he receives the order from the Institution for her admission.

The Matron applied for & was granted a suit of Clothing as usual value of £5.

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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 letter was read from Mr. Synnott of Enniscarthy, solicitor, respecting a cheque due to the late Mr. Malcolm V.S. when the Guardians agreed to transmit the same to Mr Synnott

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):—

General Survey & Valuation Office
Ely Place Dublin
30th November 1885

I have to acknowledge the receipt of Lists of Tenements requiring revision in the Union of Shillelagh transmitted by this Office in pursuance of the provisions of the Act 14 Vic. Cap. 8. Sec. 24

Basil Grand
Commissioner of Valuation

The Board agreed to allow the Workhouse Inmates the usual Meat Dinner and Tea breakfast on Christmas day next as follows. Viz

Adults 1/2 lb. Meat each per dinner
Children 1/2 lb. do.
Breakfast bread same quantity as per dinner,
1/2 oz Tea 2 oz Sugar, and 1 oz butter each

No. 185—M/85 10th November 1885

Circular read from the Local Government Board for Ireland per a Return showing the amount of Salaries paid Sanitary Officers for the Year ended 29th Sept. last

No. 193—M/85 4th December 1885

Memo Same per a Return of the number of Insane admitted to the Workhouses per year ended 29th September last; and also the number of Insane treated in Workhouse Hospitals

No. 194—M/85 4th December 1885

Memo Same per a Return of the Number of Insane Vaccinated in the Workhouse during the Year ended 30th September 1885

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The Guardians agreed to allow Elizabeth Fox of Ballymullin, who is aged and infirm, 1/6 per week for one month and also David Dunne of Garryhoe 1/6 per week for same period

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

Shillelagh UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Friday the 11th day of December 1885

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. Public Health Acts.

Present—In the Chair, Duncan McNeill J.P. V.C.

Other Guardians.

Richard James, Joseph Hopkins, Edward Byrne, Mary Edward Grange and Andrew Whelahan.

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

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

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

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	82
Ditto disallowed	1
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	"
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	22
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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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, £* _____

A Communication was read from Wm. M'Keb Hon. Secty. of the Baltinglass Dispensary Committee stating that 3 chairs & 1 table was supplied by Thomas Walsh for the sum of £1 16 s for the use of the Dispensaries

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

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

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

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

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

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

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated*

stating that

No. 200, 11/1885

24th November 1885

Circular read from the Local Government Board for Ireland to forward herewith a sealed Copy of an Order which the Board have made altering, amending and consolidating the previous Orders for the formation of Dispensary Districts and appointment of Examiners

Two applications from Labourers named Hugh Lenan and Thomas St. Leger of Arklow who attended before the Board & informed the Guardians that their houses wanted repairs which belong to Mr. Robert Saylor of Coolgancy whom the Board agreed as follows viz

"That notice be served on Mr. Saylor under the Sanitary Act to repair the houses in question in the report of the Sanitary Officer relating to same"

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

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

_____

_____

_____

_____

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

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

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

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

The Guardians agreed to allow Costs of Cars to the Relieving Officers whilst performing duties & assist the Committees appointed to inquire into the representations under the Labourers (Ireland) Acts.

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No 44,438,

3rd December 1885

Letter read from the Local Government Board for Ireland to acknowledge the receipt of the petition of the Board of Guardians of Shillelagh Union acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, praying for an amended provisional order in pursuance of section 13 of the Labourers (Ireland) act, 1885, and done to state that the Board will instruct their solicitor to submit a case for Counsel with a view to the preparation of the necessary order in accordance with the Guardians petition

A representation was received from the Electoral Division of Shillelagh for the provision of a house under the Labourers (Ireland) Act, which the Board agreed to consider on this day three weeks

The Clerk informed the Board that owing to pressure of business he had been obliged to employ his son to assist him in the carrying out of the requirements of the Labourers (Ireland) Acts 1883 & 1885 whom the Guardians agreed to the following resolution, Viz

"That Mr. Hopkins having applied for assistance to carry out the provisions of the Labourers Acts is authorized to continue the employment of his son, Joseph Hopkins the remuneration to be considered hereafter"

Ralph D Lawrence
Ch

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 18th day of December 1885

Signed, Benj Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Shillelagh UNION.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of December 1885

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.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse	881	182										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	3										
Fever Sheds												
Total	931	185										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			11	57	45	26	11	15	17	6	7	189
Admitted during the Week,			28	4	4	2	3		1	1	1	44
TOTAL			39	55	49	28	14	15	18	7	8	233
Discharged during the Week,			28	6	45	32	3	1	1	1	1	48
Died,					1							1
Total Discharged and Dead,			28	6	55	2	3	1	1	1	1	48
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			11	49	44	26	11	14	17	6	7	185

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 56	In separate Wards, 18
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 3	In Wards with other Inmates,
Total, 59	Total,

OBSERVATIONS.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	29	3	5	37
No. in Workhouse at date	1			1

No. at corresponding period last year, 202

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday the 12th day of December 1885 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 corresponding Week last Year	
	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.	10	14					Bt. forward,						
No. II.	13	21					No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward,							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Friday *the* 18th *day of* December 1885

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Ralph D. Lawrence Esq. D.L. C.

Other Guardians:— Messrs Joseph Hopkins John Carroll Edward Byrne and Peter Doyle

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2271 *to No.* 2315 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received ~~during the week~~ Since the 26th Ultimo . . £216 . 0 . 0

Paid during the week . . . . . £205 . 1 . 6

And that the Balance on the Account against *the Guardians was* £147 . 2 . 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

£ : : *was produced and passed.*

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 27 : 19 : 8

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 31 : 2 6

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 2.10½

Average Cost in Infirmary : 4 7

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 6 7

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 :—

325 4lb loaves of Bread.
20 lbs. Butter
½ Dozn Eggs
1 Dozn Eggs
252 lbs Oatmeal
1 lb Sago
1 Gall B milk
1 Gall Butt Leather
½ Gall Rape
½ Gallon Ham Oil
½ Dozn Brush handles
4 Gall Deal Boards
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 12 *day of* December 188 5

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

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	2	6	0
In Kind, ...			
Total, ... £	2	6	0

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

			£	s.	d.
57	Patrick Kirwan	¼ Wages	6	16	-
59	Thomas Dickey	do	6	18	-

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

			£	s.	d.
17.	W. D. Wodeworth Inquiry	47. 0. 9			
18.	A. B. Kimpton Fee	2. 2. 0			
19.	Benj. Hopkins Cattle Plague	2. 0. 0			
20.	Wm. McPhail Prints &c	8. 4. 6			
22.	Rev. A. B. Ellison ¼ Salry	6. 5. 0			
23.	Rev. W. Binns do	12. 10. 0			
24.	D. A. Batterbury do	22. 10. 0			
25	Benj. Hopkins	20. 0. 0			
25	same	1. 5. 5			
25	same Burial Bs	3. 0. 0			
26	Mich. Dowzer ¼ Salry	12. 10. 0			
27	Anne Corrigan do	8. 15. 0			
28.	Mary Lawler do	6. 5. 0			
29.	Peter Furlong do	6. 10. 0			
30	Sam. Tognell ¼ Salry		8	-	-
31	Robert Ellis do		6	-	-
32	John Hope do		3	-	-
33	Margt. Gilbert do		3	15	-
34	Mary Carroll do		3	15	-
35	Margt. Lacey do		3	15	-
45	Thos. Dowse ¼ Cont		8	15	-
46	Patk. Harte ¼ Wages		3	18	-
-	Patk. Connolly ¼ Cont.			15	-
48	John Kehoe New Harrow &c		3	11	8
53	Thos. D. Lawrenson ¼ Rent		23	10	-
56	Joseph Deegan Mowing		2	-	-
	James O'Hara Firewood		2	13	6
	W. Taylor Timber				
54	Geo. Matthews Establt		15	10	-
58	Geo. Murphy Cattle Plague		13	-	-

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

		£	s.	d.
21	Elizabeth Hopkins. Milk	34	15	9
50	Kate B. Symes. Milk	11	1	10
54	John Burke Invoice &c	14	19	7

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

			£	s.	d.
47	Samuel Lowell. O. Relief Nurse		26	2	6
59	Samuel Lowell O.D. Relief on age		10	-	
60	Robert Ellis	same	10	-	-

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 letter addressed to the Board was read from the Rev. W. S. Sinnott relating to the painting of the Wicklow Chapel as follows. Viz:

"I have tried to see the Chapel as far as I can see Mr Matthews has completed the work and to my entire satisfaction. He has shown I think great taste and certainly executed the work with very great skill.

I thanks you Gentlemen Very sincerely. The plan is now something like what a plan of this kind ought to be.

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

A letter was read addressed to the Clerk from the Treasurer as follows. Viz

"In reply to your letter of the 31st ultimo I beg to inform the Board of Guardians that the Directors have sanctioned an overdraft of £500 pending the Collection of the Current Rate."

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

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

The Railway Office applied for and was granted an advance of £10 each on account of Int dm duty

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

Shillelagh UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Friday the 18th day of December 1885

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. Public Health Acts.

Present—In the Chair, Ralph D. Lawrence J.P. D.L.

Other Guardians.

Messrs Joseph Doppins
Wm Carroll, Edward Byrne and Peter Doyle

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

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

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

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 44
Ditto disallowed 0
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 0

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was 23
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 23
The Number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

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

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

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

Coollattin & Clonegal Dispensary District.

36	Account of Mr. Geo. P. Rogers	for	¼ Salary	Amount, £ 25 . 0 . 0
37	Eliza Taylor	do	¼ Rent	1 . 15 . 0
38	Timothy Byrne	do	¼ Rent	1 . 15 . 0
55	Jane Morton		¼ Salary	1 . 15 . 0

Hacketstown &c.

39	Dr. John Bolster		¼ Salary	25 . 0 . 0
"	same	Vaccination & Reptn. Fees		3 . 12 . 6
40	Jane Minch		¼ Rent	2 . 0 . 0
41	Anne Cooper		do	1 . 10 . 0

Tinahely &c.

42	Dr. Richard Cooly		¼ Salary	25 . 0 . 0
"	same		¼ Rent	1 . 10 . 0
43	Charles Byrne		¼ Rent	1 . 10 . 0
44	Fanny Dowse		¼ Salary	1 . 5 . 0

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

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

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

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

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

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

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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

Read Letter from ~~dated~~ stating that

No. 43262 1st December 1885

Letter read from the Local Government Board for Ireland to be informed whether the defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act in the Blacketstown and Coolattin and Carnew and Clogral Dispensary Districts have since Complied with the Law.

With regard to the subject of the foregoing letter the Relieving Officers were directed to report in writing thereon.

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

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

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

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

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

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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		
24	Union	Bridget Berry & Batteshby & Co	2	10	0
25	do	Benjn Hopkins & Lady	3	15	-
30	Coolattin or No 1	Saml Connell do	2	0	0
31	Blacketstown No 2	Robt Ellis do	1	10	0
36	Dr Coolattin Rogers	Dr Geo P. Rogers do	3	15	-
39	Blacketstown	Dr John Bolster do	3	15	-
42	Tinahely	Dr Richd Lacky do	3	15	-
45	do	Thomas Rowe do	1	-	7
49	Baddelstown	Thomas Walsh & Contractors	2	18	6

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

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Two upresentatives who received from the Carlow Electoral Division, signed by Rate Payers to provide House accommodation for two Labourers

Duncan McNeill
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 1st day of January 1886

Signed, Guy Hoskins
Clerk of the Union.

Mineagh UNION.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th/19 day of Decmbr 1885

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.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse	881	190										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	3										
Fever Sheds												
Total	931	193	11	49	44	26	11	14			2	185
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			13	44 50	45	27	11	14	17	6	2	193
Admitted during the Week,			26 34	14 4	1	2	2	2	7	1	1	56 41
TOTAL			44 5	55 53	45 5	29 3	13 1	16 4	18 7	7 7	6 8	249 26
Discharged during the Week,			28	15	1	1			2	1		48
Died,			7	4							2	33
Total Discharged and Dead,			28 7	15 4		1	1		2	1	2	33 40
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			16	50 49	45	28 3	12 1	16 4	16 7	6	6	195 3

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 56	In separate Wards, 18	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 3	In Wards with other Inmates,	
TOTAL, 59	TOTAL, 18	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	33	4	1	38
No. in Workhouse at date	6	1	1	8

No. at corresponding period last year, 200

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday the 26 day of Decmbr. 1885 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 corresponding Week last Year	
	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.	10	14					Bt. forward,						
No. II.	13	21					No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No.XVII.						
Car. forward,		35					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, ~~at a Meeting~~ held on Friday the 25th day of Decmbr 1885

PRESENT: *In the Chair*—

Other Guardians:—

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

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

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 for the entire Union.

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £20 : 0 : 7½

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - £20 : 0 : 7

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - : 2 : 10½

Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - - - - - - : 4 : 2

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

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 day of 188

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

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.* £ s. d.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ditto disallowed ... ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

Shillelagh UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians ~~at a Meeting~~ held on Friday the 25th day of December 1885

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. Public Health Acts.

Present—In the Chair,

Other Guardians.

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

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

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District.*

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

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

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

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

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

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

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

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____

stating that

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

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

_____

_____

_____

_____

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

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

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

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

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Duncan McGrath
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 1st
day of January 1886

Signed, Benj. Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1881— *Present Net Annual Value, £* 3

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of Dec. 1885

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	191
Temporary Buildings		
Additional Workhouse		
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	3
Fever Sheds		
Total	931	194

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
	Males	Fem.	Male	Fem	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.	9	53	45	27	11	15	18	6	6	190
Admitted during the Week.	24	9	1			2				36
TOTAL	33	62	46	27	11	17	18	6	6	226
Discharged during the Week,	21	9				1	1			32
Died,										
Total Discharged and Dead,	21	9				1	1			32
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	12	53	46	27	11	16	17	6	6	194

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	56	In separate Wards,	15
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	3	In Wards with other Inmates,	-
TOTAL,	59	TOTAL	15

OBSERVATIONS.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	26	4	1	31
No. in Workhouse at date	3	-	-	3

No. at corresponding period last year, 206

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday the 26th day of December 1885, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.) Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.) Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	10	14				
No. II.	13	21				
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward.						

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.) Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1) Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse corresponding Week last Year 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* 1st *day of* January 1886.

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Duncan McNeill Esq. V. C.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs G. G. Fawcett, J. P. Louis Montgomery J.P. Claude Braddell J.P. Thos. Swan, Thos. S. Dickson J.P. Richard Doyne Edw. Grange, Ralph Lawrenson, Richard James, Wm. Hopkins, John Carne, Chas. Byrne, Thos. H. Hopkins, R. D. Lawrenson J.P. Michl. Lawrenson, Thos. Dowling, Peter Butler, Daniel Kenny, John Lyons, Peter Doyle, Wm. Kennedy, Michl. Hayden, Edw. Byrne, Robt. Carey, Andrew Whitelaw, John Grange, Joseph Hopkins, Peter Foley, and Nicholas Doyle.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2316 *to No.* 2407 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignaiure 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 18th ultimo - - £ 88 . 2 . 5

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 206 . 12 . 1

And that the Balance on the Account against *the Guardians was* £ 265 . 12 . 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 37 : 16 : 8

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - 35. 12. 11

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - : 2 : 10½

Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - - - - - - : 4 : 2

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

403. 4lb Loaves of Bread
30 lbs Butter
1 doz. Wine
240 lb Meat
38 Gals Buttermilk
174 do. Sweetmilk
2 Boxes dipt Candles
1 Chest of 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 day of 188

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

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	2	6	0
In Kind, ...			
Total, ...	£ 2	6	0

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

	£	s.	d.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

61 Benp. Hopkins, Cattle Plague ap	2	-	-
62 John T. Borkey ½ Superannuation	30	7	6

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

£	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:—

The Master reports that he placed Margaret Fanning Lunatic, in the Richmond Asylum on Saturday the 19th Decr. 1885.

That he returned 32 lbs Meat, a portion of that received on Tuesday last, to the Contractor, it being of an inferior quality but to inform the Board that he had sufficient meat without that quantity.

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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):—

Nr. 20ᵘᵍ. M/85 14th Decmbr 1885

Miscellaneous Circular read from the Local Government Board for Ireland requesting to be furnished with a Return in one of the enclosed Forms, of the several Dispensaries under the Medical Charities Act in the Union, and of the expenses of each Dispensary District for the year ended 29th September 1885

31st Decmbr 1885

Circular read from the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to forward a Form to be filled up signed and returned in respect of Contributions in lieu of rates

The Board agreed to allow an old woman named Judy Conners of Blackditches 1/- per week for 4 weeks at the end of which her case to be considered

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

Shillelagh UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Friday the 1st day of January 1886

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. Public Health Acts.

Present—In the Chair, Duncan McNeill V.C.

Other Guardians, Messrs. G. G. Newton, J. P.; Louis Montgomery J.P.; Claude Braddell J.P.; Thos. Swan; Thos. F. Perkins; Richd. Doyle; Edwd. Grange; Ralph Learmonth; Richd. Lawless; Wm. Hopkins; Wm. Carroll; Chas. Dyas; Thos. H. Haskins; Ralph D. Learmonth; Mitchell Learmonth; Thos. Darling; Jas. Butler; Daniel Kenny; Wm. Lyons; Peter Bagot; Wm. Kennedy; Michl. Hayden; Edwd. Byrne; Robert Lacy; Andrew Whoolahan; John Grange; Joseph Hopkins; Peter Foley and Nicholas Poole.

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

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

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

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... 91

Ditto disallowed ... 0

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 ... 23

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

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

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District.*

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

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

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

half-year ended _____ 188

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

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

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

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

No 46, 102

28th December 1885

Letter read from the Local Government Board for Ireland to state they have had before them the Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Shillelagh Union on the 11th Instant Containing an Order of the Guardians directing that notice be served on Mr Taylor to have houses belonging to him at Tober put in proper repair; and in reference thereto the Board request that they may be informed under what section of the Public Health act the Guardians intend to proceed in this case,

The Local Government Board desire to state that the powers possessed by a Sanitary authority in regard to dilapidated houses are those prescribed by section 43 of the act which only applies to cases where a nuisance is proved to exist rendering a house or building unfit for human habitation and the Board have been advised that no offence is committed under the Public Health act by reason of dwellings being dilapidated and open to wind and weather, and in that sense unfit for habitation.

With reference to the subject of the foregoing letter as to the section of the Public Health Act under which the Guardians intend to proceed in the case of Mr Taylor, the Board desire to refer the Local Government Board to the 107th section of the act as follows. Viz

For the purposes of this Act —

~~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.~~

Any premises in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious to health —

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

Shall be deemed to be nuisances liable to be dealt with summarily in manner provided by this act.

This section the Guardians consider fully meets the Case of Mr. Taylor as mentioned who however informed the Board through Mr Swan (Guardian) that he will build two New Cottages instead of the two under Complaint.

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

~~Read Letter from~~ ~~dated~~

~~stating that~~

No 145473

22nd December 1885

Ld be read from the Local Government Board for Ireland to forward herewith for the information of the Board of Guardians of Shillelagh Union, a proof of the "Standing Provisional Order" under section 13 of the Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1885, which the Local Government Board propose to make in pursuance of the Petition of the Guardians; and I am to state that the Board will be glad to be informed of the number of Copies of the Order that will be required for service on the persons interested so that the Copies may be ~~required~~ printed & sent to the Guardians for that purpose when the Order shall have been executed

The enclosure should be returned

The Guardians have to inform the Local Government Board that thirty Copies of the Order referred to, will be required for the purpose mentioned

The Board agreed to Consider on this day 3 weeks 15 Representations received to this date from the Rl. Electors

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

~~Reports (Form B 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.:—~~

Signed by Rate-payers under Labourers (Ireland) Acts for House accommodation for Agricultural Labourers in Electoral Divisions of this Union as follows Viz

Coolboy Electoral Division 4 Houses; Ballingate 6 Houses; Killinure 5 Houses; Moyacurt 1 House and Clonegal Electoral Division 22 Houses

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

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

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

Mr E. Byrne handed in the following Notice of motion Viz

"I hereby give a fortnights Notice that I will move that the Chargeability in the Case of the Cottage on Myles Graham's farm be placed on Kilpipe Electoral Division"

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 Board proceeded pursuant to 3 days Notice to Consider 24 Adjourned representations under the Labourers (Ireland) Act when the Guardians passed Eight representations as otherwise provided for. Six adjourned for 3 weeks; four rejected; and two Notices to be served on Owners under the 107th Section of the Public Health Act.

It was proposed by Mr E. Byrne seconded by Mr. Hayden

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Seconded & carried that a Scheme be prepared to erect a Cottage on the Farm of Myles Graham of Coolbawn in the Kilpipe Electoral Division of this Union.

Major Newton J. P. proposed and Mr. R. D. Lawrenson seconded that the Sum of Charge for the Scheme exclusive proposed to erect a Cottage, be in that part of the boundary of Coolbawn in the occupation of Myles Graham

Amendment proposed by Mr. Forde and seconded by Mr. Glynn that the Sum of Charge for the Scheme agreed to be on the Union at large

The Board divided when Thirteen Guardians voted for the Amendment and Sixteen for the Proposition which was declared Carried

The Board agreed to appoint the following Gentlemen to act as Committee to inquire into the adjourned Representations with the assistance of the Relieving Officers in their respective districts as follows. Ballingate Ed. Division Mr. Lawrenson; Shillelagh Ed. Division Mr. Hoyte Clonmore Ed. Division Messrs Byrne & Darling; Knockatoran Ed. Division Messrs Forde & Glynn; and Coolballintaggart Messrs Ed. Byrne, James, and Foley

The Board also suggest that the Local Committee consult all persons Competent to give information especially the Clergy of various denominations who may be supposed to have a full knowledge of the poor of the districts

The Board also considered 49 Representations pursuant to 14 days notice, when they adjourned 4 of same to this day Three were; rejected 6 and directed a Notice under the Sanitary Act to be served on the Owner in the other Case

Ralph D. Lawrenson
Ch—

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 8th day of January 188 6

Signed, Bay Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

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Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1881— Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of January 188 6

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	198
Temporary Buildings		
Additional Workhouse		
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	2
Fever Sheds		
Total,	138	200

	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.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	16	50	45	28	12	16	16	6	6	195
Admitted during the Week,	46	5								45
TOTAL	56	55	45	28	12	16	16	6	6	240
Discharged during the Week,	32	7	1							40
Died,										
Total Discharged and Dead,	32	7	1							40
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	24	48	44	28	12	16	16	6	6	200

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	57	In separate Wards,	18
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other Inmates,	
TOTAL,	58	TOTAL.	18

OBSERVATIONS.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	38	3	-	41
No. in Workhouse at date	9	-	-	9

No. at corresponding period last year, 222

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday the 2nd day of January 188 6 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.	15	17				
No. II.	13	24				
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward.						

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse corresponding Week last Year	
	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 January 188 6

PRESENT: In the Chair— R. D. Lawrenson Esq. D. V. C.

Other Guardians:— Messrs Phillips, Newton J. P.
Richard Doyle, Thomas Swan, Joseph Hopkins
and Edward Byrne.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2408 *to No.* 2460 *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 - - - - - £ 66 . 0 . 6

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 161 . 11 . 8

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 361 . 3 . 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 for the entire Union.
Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 24 : 3 : 6

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 31 : 10 : 5

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 2 : 10½

Average Cost in Infirmary 4 : 2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital 6 : 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 :—

383. 4 lb Loaves of Bread
22 lbs. Butter
242 lbs. Meat
14 Gallons Buttermilk
174 do. Sweetmilk
1 Tin of Lemon Cheese
4 Cwt. Sugar

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 day of 188

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

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	2	7	6
In Kind, ...			
Total, ...	£ 2	7	6

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

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

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

1. *Clothing Account.*	£	s.	d.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

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:—

Dr. Battersby Medical Offr reported in writing as follows. Vz.

"I recommend that William Byrne a Patient in the Infirmary be sent to the Eye and Ear Infirmary with a view to having an Operation performed"

The Master was directed to have the boy named by Dr. Battersby placed in the Institution recommended for the purpose Mentioned

Dr. Battersby also wrote the following. Vz. Beg to apply for 3 days leave of absence next week. Dr. Mosley kindly consented to do my duty

The Board granted the above application.

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

The Master reported that Dr. Battersby has been away from his visited me Tuesday during his Sister in Law who is dying Dr. Mosley attended on Wednesday to perform Dr. Battersby's duties. He is to attend in case of any sudden Case arising

That Thomas Redmond admitted for Medical Treatment is now discharged from the Infirmary and in the body of the House

The Revd. D. Redmond C.C. handed me on Tuesday £1. Restitution money for the Guardians

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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. Battersby who was present at the Board explained that he was called suddenly away owing to the serious illness of his sister in law and arranged with Dr. Cosby to attend in his absence, which the Board considered satisfactory

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. 224—M/85. — 31st December 1885

Circular read from the Local Government Board for Ireland to state they think it desirable & most convenient to all parties concerned that the Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians acting as Rural Sanitary Authority under the Labourers (Ireland) Acts should be kept distinct from the records of the Guardians other Proceedings

With that view a specimen form of Minute Book under the Labourers (Ireland) Acts is enclosed which the Board would be glad to see generally adopted for the purpose

No. 213—M/85 — 4th January 1886

Form sent to request a Return in the enclosed Form of particulars respecting Rates made, and any new Rates agreed upon in the Union by which put, or as soon after as possible

No. 1—M/86 — 6th January 1886
Miscellaneous

Form sent to forward Statistics of Relief and Expenditure of Union in Dec. and during the year ended 29th September 1885

The Clerk was directed by the Board to procure two Copies more of the Key to the Labourers Acts

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The Board having observed in the Milk Register of last week a deficiency amounting to over two degrees of Cream in Milk supplied by Mrs. Symes less than that supplied by the other Contracts which is 11 degrees; and the Clerk was directed to draw the attention of Mrs. Symes to same

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was...	42
Ditto disallowed	"
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	1
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	"
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	23
The Number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	"
The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered was	11

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

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

Shillelagh UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Friday the 8th day of January 1886

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, R. D. Lawrence J.P. D.L. & C.

OTHER GUARDIANS.

Henry Phillips Sworn J.P.
Richard M. Doyle Thomas Swan, Joseph Hopkins and Edward Byrne.

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

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

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

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