

£ 254 " 16 " 1 receipts having been
given for £ 67 of same.

A letter was read from Mr. Correll, relieving officer,
to state he is suffering from Rheumatism & unable to attend
the Board but hopes to be sufficiently recovered to be
able to resume duties next week, and also a
Certificate from Dr. Rogers as follows, viz.

I certify that Mr. Correll is ill at present
& unable to attend the Board of Guardians

George J. Rogers M.D. F.R.C.S. &c

Sanctus
August 5th 1886

A proposal was received from Mr. McNeill
to print the Jany lists for the ensuing year.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was...	...	...	...	51
Ditto disallowed ...	...	...	...	0
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...	...	...	...	0
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was ...	...	...	...	30
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ...	...	...	...	30
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	...	...	...	...

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 6th day of August 1886

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Duncan MacNeill Esq V.C.

OTHER GUARDIANS.

Kepes Thomas Dowling, Charles
Byrne, Ralph D. Laurenceon & Peter Doyle & William Spence.

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 & 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.

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] :—

A Communication signed by 25 rate payers from the town of Inchely was read as follows. Y.
To the Chairman and Guardians Shillalah Union.
Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen

It is now over six months since we addressed you in regard to the defective water supply of Inchely, and still no action appears to have been taken in the matter. The town is worse off than in former years in as much as the pump in the market square has been dismantled and removed. It is pitiable to see the women and children carrying water from the "Shrub Well" a distance of a quarter of a mile from the town. We again reiterate our conviction, formed after long experience, that a satisfactory supply of pure water can now be procured from the site of the old pump, and in our opinion nothing remains but to take out some water source inside the town from which a never-failing supply can be conveyed for the use of the inhabitants. We cannot too strongly impress on your Board the urgency of the case and the necessity of taking immediate steps to remedy the state of things here described, and which is well known to your Sanitary officers.

Shuan McNeill
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 13th
day of August 1886

Signed,

Buy-Lipins
Clerk of the Union.

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Shillalah UNION.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS,

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority,

under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 6th
day of August 1886

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Duncan McNeill Esq V.C.

Other Members:—

Messrs Thomas Dowling, Charles Byrne,
Ralph D. Lawrence Esq. P., Peter Doyle & William Spears.

A letter was read from Mr. Joseph Barry
relating to the same as requested in the last
Board day testimonials of his qualifications
for the office of Architect under the Labourers (Ireland)
Acts where the Board agreed as follows. Y.

"That we consider the testimonials of
Mr. Joseph Barry as Architect most satisfactory"

A representation under the Labourers (Ireland) Acts
was received for a Cottage from the Shillalah
Electoral Division of the Union.

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S. Hilllough UNION.

Population in 1881—

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of August 1886

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total, to each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm 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 under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse.....	881	189													
Temporary Buildings.....															
Additional Workhouse.....	50	3													
Permanent Fever Hospital.....															
Fever Sheds.....															
Total.....	931	192													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			28	44	41	30	15	15	15	8	6	202	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 53	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 16	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			24	7	1		4	1	3		1	41	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 3		
TOTAL			52	51	42	30	19	16	18	8	7	243	TOTAL, 58	TOTAL, 16	
Discharged during the Week, . . .			33	5		1	4	1	4		1	51			
Died,															
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			33	5		1	4	1	4		1	51	No. Relieved during week } 24	No. in Workhouse at date } 5	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			19	44	42	29	15	15	14	8	6	192	No. at corresponding period last year, 193		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4th day of August 1886 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons
No. I.	12	18					Bt. forward,						
No. II.	18	28					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 August 1886

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

Other Guardians:—

Wynors Thomas Swan, Ralph Lawrenson, Edward Byrne Esq., Joseph Hopkins, Charles Byrne, Nicholas Goble, Daniel Kenny, John Lyons, Patrick Byrne, Robert Carey, J. G. Newton Esq., Richard James & Ralph D. Lawrenson Esq.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Next Meeting to be held on Friday the 13th day of August 1886

(Signed)

Joseph Hopkins
Executive Sanitary Officer.

Duncan McNeill
Chairman

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 11 to No. 41 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 Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared, that there had been received during the week

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was £187. 14. 11

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

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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.

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 8
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 26 1 10
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - £ 2 14 2
Average Cost in Infirmary - £ 3 2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital - £ 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:—

345. 4 lb. Loaves of Bread
19 lbs. Butter
257 lbs Meat
42 2/3 Gallons Buttermilk
180 do. Sweetmilk
6 cwt. Sugar
1 1/2 Dozen Sweeping Brushes
1 1/2 do. Scurving do.
3 cwt Washing Soda

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 4th day of August 1886
whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	...	...	£ 2 18 6
In Kind,	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total,	...	...	...	...	...	£ 2 18 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		Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and Quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and Quantity	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.

88 Mr Burke Brushes 3 9
89 J. Dugan mowing meadows 1 -

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

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.

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 Club was read from Mr Brown solicitor as follows: y.

I have this morning applied to Hull for the amount of votes received by him, and unless in a reasonable time I receive it, or a satisfactory reply from him I will at once proceed against him for its recovery.

A tender named O'Brien from Incheley applied to the Board for John Daffy a Workhouse boy as an apprentice, whom the Guardians agreed to pay him the boy in the usual terms & directed the Master to supply him with a suit of clothing on his leaving the Workhouse.

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

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The Master reports that the Day grown on Workhouse farm was sold by auction on Friday last for £17-19-0.

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. Connel, returning officer,
as follows:—
The Guardians Shillagh Union
Gentlemen,

I regret not being sufficiently recovered
to be able to attend the Board to day, as it would be
highly dangerous to be out this windy weather.

A certificate from Dr. Rogers was read as follows:—

I hereby certify that Mr. Samuel Connel
is still unfit to leave the House.

James 12th August 1886
George T. Rogers M.D., L.R.C., L.S.

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. 33,522 1886

10th August 86

Letter read from the Local Government Board for
Ireland addressed to the Returning Officer. With reference to
your letter of the 30th ultimo and to previous correspondence
relating to objections raised by Mr. E. J. Byrne respecting
certain votes disallowed and others allowed by you at the recent
election for the Office of Guardian for the Kinchely Electoral Division
of the Shillagh Union, I am directed by the Local Government
Board for Ireland to state that they have deemed it advisable
to obtain the opinion of their Legal Adviser on the subject of the
objections raised to your decisions in the several cases adverted
to in the correspondence.

The opinion obtained by the Board is to the effect that
the votes of the undermentioned persons which were given in favour
of Mr. Byrne but were disallowed by you ought to have been
allowed, viz:— Revd Martin Fortune, Margaret O'Neil,

John Loughlin, Hugh Lucile, Mary Power, Peter Murphy, Matthew Mulhall,
Had the votes of these persons been recorded for Mr
Byrne it is clear that the total number of votes recorded for
him would have exceeded the total number recorded for Mr. Spears;
and under the circumstances, the Board in pursuance of the powers
vested in them by the 23rd section of the 6 and 7 vic. Chap. 92,
have given directions for the issue of an Order under their seal
setting aside the return of the Election for the Division in question
as made by you.

An Order for a new Election to supply the vacancy
in the representation of the Division will issue in due course—

The statements of claim to vote forwarded by you
are returned herewith—

(2nd) The Board proceeded to consider tenders, as invited,
to supply the Workhouse for 3 months from the
1st August 1886 with the best White head, Oatmeal
India Meal, Fat or Mutton and Butter when the
following were unanimously accepted. Viz:

Lawson & Son's best White head at per 4 ^{lb} loaf	5 ⁴
Same	Oatmeal at £12.0 per ton
Same	India Meal £6.50 per ton
Same	Butter at per lb - / 10
Eliza M. Smith best Fat or Mutton at per lb - / 3 ⁴	

(3rd) W, 34,824 12th August 1886
From Same to request that
may be furnished with a copy of the
estimate of the two Rates when agreed to by the
Guardians

The Master Hugh Keil attended before the Board and one of his sureties named Patrick Hughes made application for a writ of habeas corpus. The Board also stated of allowance to be made for the said Hugh Keil, with his sureties, to clear his accounts in the usual time & to resign his surety. Amount of rates received in the week when the Board agreed as follows: *having failed*

"That the Master Hugh Keil is now directed to produce all books for inspection of the Clerk on Monday next, and his resignation is handed in this day fortnight, and Mr. Brown to be made acquainted with the state of his accounts exactly in the meantime.

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...	...	...	...	...	37
Ditto disallowed ...	...	...	...	...	1
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...	...	...	...	...	38

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was ..	...	...	...	...	11
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ...	...	...	...	...	30

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	...	...	...	...	14
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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).

Shuttleagh UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on *Friday* the *13th* day of *August* 188*6*

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Duncan MacNeill Esq. F.R.S.*

OTHER GUARDIANS.

Measrs Thomas Swan, Ralph Lawrenson, Edward Byrne Esq., Joseph Hopkins, Charles Byrne, Nicholas Loe, Daniel Kenny, John Lyons, Patrick Byrne, Robert Carey, Esq., Newton Esq., Richard James & Ralph D. Lawrenson 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:—

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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.

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]:—

Messrs Wintworth Taylor, Town Malind, and A. D. Lyons attended before the Board as a deputation in support of a Memorial received last week from rate payers from the Village of Inahilly in this Union relating to the defective water supply of Lomd.

12th August 1886

No 34,826. 1886

Letter read from the Local Government Board for Ireland, that they have observed in the Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Shillalah Union on the 6th Instant an entry of a memorial from certain ratepayers relating to the defective water supply of the village of Inchely; and the Board request to be informed what order was made by the Guardians on the subject.

With reference to the subject of the foregoing letter no order was made thereon.

The Guardians proceeded to consider tenders, as advertised, to keep the Pump at Bactistown in repair for six years when the tender of Thomas Walsh was read for sum at £4.15.0 per year.

The Board agreed to not accept the aforesaid tender for a fortnight, and that the Bactistown Guardians make inquiries respecting same in the meantime.

Mr. Byrne J. O. proposed Mr. James Beaudet & passed unanimously as follows.

That the Board proposed by Mr. James to procure a supply of water for the village of Inchely from Mangonia Brook is adopted after due analysis of the water.

Duncan McNeill Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 20th day of August 1886

Signed,

Wm. J. Byrne
Clerk of the Union.

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Shillalah UNION.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS,

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 15th day of August 1886

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

Other Members:—Messrs Thomas Swan, Ralph Lawrenson, Edward Byrne J. P., Joseph Hopkins, Charles Byrne, Nicholas York, Daniel Henry, John Lyons, Patrick Byrne, Robert Carey, G. G. Newton J. P., Richard James & Ralph D. Lawrenson J. P.

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Population in 1881—

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of August 1886

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, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 3 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.			
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date				
Workhouse	887	188															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse	50	3															
Permanent Fever Hospital																	
Fever Sheds																	
Total	937	191	19	44	142	29	15	15	14	8	6	192					
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			26	7	2	3		2	3	1	1	45	Under medical treatment in Lunatic wards	53	In separate wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 15		
Admitted during the Week, . . .			26	7	4	3		2	3	1	1	45	Under medical treatment in Fever Hospital	3			
Total			45	57	44	30	15	17	17	9	7	237		56	TOTAL, 116		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			30	8	3	2		1	1	1		45					
Died,																	
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			30	8	3	2		1	1	1		45	No. Relieved during week;	23	4	2	29
													No. in Work-house at date;	2			2
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			15	43	41	30	15	16	16	8	7	191					
No. at corresponding period last year, 189																	

RETURN of DESITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14th day of August 1886 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	12	18					Bt. forward,						
No. II.	18	28					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 20th day of August 1886

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

Other Guardians :—

Messrs Ralph D. Lawrenson J.P., Thos D. Lawrenson,
 Edward Grange, Charles Byrne, Thomas H. Haslam, Nicholas Cook,
 Andrew Woolahan, Patrick Byrne, John Lyons, William Kennedy
 Pierce Butler, Thomas Dowling, Peter Foley, George S. Newton J.P.
 and Thomas S. DeKengy J.P.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Next Meeting to be held on Friday the 21th day of August 1886

(Signed)

Executive Sanitary Officer.

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

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

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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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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

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

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The Clerk begs to inform the Board that Hugh Bent rate Collector attended as directed in the 16th Inst. and submitted all his books for examination when the sum of £1.5.4 appeared to have been collected by him in the Electoral Division since his books were checked last and also the sum of £5.19.9 in the Common Division. With regard to Haroldston Electoral Division the books of which were not produced at his former attendance the sum of £34.18.3 appeared as collected but he produced receipts as remaining in his hands showing the sum of £26.2.7 of that amount not yet received by him.

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

The Master was directed to supply an outfit to a Workhouse School by issuing James Donagan when leaving the Workhouse in Swin.

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):—

N. 153—M/86—Office

12th August 1886

Circular read from the Local Government Board for Ireland to transmit one copy of Appendix to their Report of the 2nd May last.

N. 112 M/86

Miscellaneous

From Lord

The Rural Rates Return may be forwarded without delay.

14th August 1886

It is requested that the Rural Rates Return may be forwarded without delay.

The Board proceeded to consider the Estimate of Rates submitted by the Club to provide for the expenditure of the Union for the ensuing year when a resolution was proposed as follows, viz.

That the Board proposed to Mr. Dowling seconded that the consideration of the Estimate of Rates as read be adjourned for a fortnight.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Jorda and seconded by Mr. E. Byrne that the same be adjourned until this day three weeks.

The Guardians divided when Jorda voted for the proposition, and Byrne for the amendment which was passed.

The rate collector Philip Doyle attended before the Board for directions respecting rates due amounting to £3.12.0 by the Rev. Mr. Richard R. Martin, as Immediate Poor (Agent Mr. Richard Martin) in the Electoral Division of Cobblemantagh when the Guardians directed him to serve the necessary 15 days notice; and also agreed if such rates be not paid after the service of the said notice that the case be placed in the hands of Mr. Brown Solicitor.

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 ...	...	...	...	5
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...	...	...	...	1
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was ...	...	...	...	30
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	...	...	...	

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 20th day of August 1886

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Duncan MacNeill Esq. R.C.

OTHER GUARDIANS.

Deputes R.D. Lawrenson Esq. J.D. Lawrenson
Edward Grange, Chas. Byrne, Tho. A. Haskins, Nicholas Toole,
Andrew Wickham, Pat. Byrne, John Lyons, Wm. Kennedy,
Pierce Butler, Tho. Dowling, Peter Foley, J.S. Newton Esq. Tho. S. De Ruygg 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:—

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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.

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 _____

N. 32 763

19th August 1886

Letter read from the Local Government Board for Ireland to request they may be informed whether the defaulters as stated in Minutes of the 16th & 23rd ultimo under the Compulsory Vaccination Act have since complied with the law.

With reference to the output of the foregoing letter the Guardians stated that the attention of the relieving officers is requested to send.

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.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS,

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority,

under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 20th
day of August 1886PRESENT: In the Chair— Duncan McNeill Esq V.C.

Other Members:—

Super Ralph C. Lawanson I.P.
Thomas C. Lawanson, Edward Grange, Charles Byrne,
Thomas H. Haskins, Nicholas Toole, Andrew Woolahan,
Patrick Byrne, John Lyons, William Kennedy,
Pauce B. Butler, Thomas Cowling, Peter Foley, George G.
Newton I.P. & Thomas S. De Renspy I.P.

A man named John Kennedy whose family
 was admitted last Board day & who is allowed
 to remain in himself for the present in search of
 a house attended before the Board to apply for a
 Cottage when the Chairman informed him the
 Guardians had no Cottage at present.

Duncan McNeill
 Chairman

Duncan McNeill
 Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 24th
 day of August 1886

Signed,

Wm. H. Haskins
 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 21st day of August 1886

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	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 2 and under 9 years of age	Children under 2 years of age	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse.....	887	200												
Temporary Buildings.....														
Additional Workhouse.....	50	1												
Permanent Fever Hospital.....														
Fever Sheds.....														
Total.....	937	201	15	43	41	30	15	16	16	7	191			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			33	7	1	2	1	2	2	1	47	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards 56	In separate wards, in wards with other inmates, 16	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			33	7	1	2	1	2	2	1	47	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 1		
												TOTAL, 57	TOTAL, 16	
												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			31	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	37			
Died,														
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			31	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	37	No. Relieved during week 33	6	43
												No. in Workhouse at date 7	2	9
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			17	49	42	31	15	15	17	8	201	No. at corresponding period last year, 191		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21st day of August 1886 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	12	15					Bt. forward,						
No. II.	19	35					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 24th day of August 1886

PRESENT: In the Chair— Duncan MacNeill Esq. V.C.
Other Guardians:—

Messrs Edward Byrne J.P., Joseph Hopkins,
Charles Byrne, Nicholas Loele & Thomas Swan

Next Meeting to be held on Friday the 24th day of August 1886

(Signed)

Executive Sanitary Officer.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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.

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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.

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: 17: 4
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 26: 5: 4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - £ 2: 4: 5
Average Cost in Infirmary - £ 3: 2: 0
Average Cost in Fever Hospital - £ 6: 0: 0

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

381. 4 lb. Loaves Bread
21 lb. Butter
236 lb. Meat
44 Gallons Buttermilk
180 ditto Sweetmilk
1 Piece Lard

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 the^{re} 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 August 1886 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	...	...	£ 2: 16: 6
In Kind,	...	...	...	...	...	£ 2: 16: 6
Total,	...	...	...	...	...	£ 2: 16: 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		Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and Quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and Quantity	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.

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.

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 an inmate named Denis ~~Free~~ complained to him that Michael Shannon used abusive language and assaulted him on Friday evening last, and wishes to come before the Board.

He asks the Board for an order for to use the potatoes grown on the Workhouse farm in the House.

The inmates agreed to by the Master was called before the Board when it appeared that Michael Shannon's son, a shoemaker in Blackoburn, had means to support his Father who was directed to be discharged, and the clerk to inform his son Thomas Shannon of his liability to support his Father under 1 & 2 Vic c. 56 & 57.

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

The Medical Officer Dr. King reported in writing as follows:—
"I recommend that potatoes of which I have sent a sample this morning be used instead of bread for the ordinary diet of healthy paupers on two days in each week & in the usual proportions as follows:—"

Class 1.	3½ lbs.
" 2 & 3.	3 "
" 4.	2½ "
" 5.	2 "
" 6.	1½ "

The Board agreed to adopt the foregoing recommendation & directed the Master to use the potatoes as mentioned, and desired the sanction of the Local Government Board accordingly.

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

No. 36, 161. 1886

24th August 1886

Letter read from the Local Government Board for Ireland addressed to the Clerk and Returning Officer of the Shillelagh Union, to forward to him the accompanying extract from a communication which they have received from Mr. Loomer, Solicitor, acting on behalf of Mr. William Speares, relating to certain votes given for the latter and disallowed by you at the recent election for the Office of Guardian for the Lenchely Electoral Division of the Shillelagh Union; and I am to request that you will have the goodness to furnish the Board with your observations in reference to each of the cases mentioned.

I am at the same time to transmit herewith extracts from a letter which the Board have received from Mr. G. J. Byrne referring to the election in question; and I am to state that they would wish to be furnished with your

observations in regard to the case therein referred to also.

The several statements of claim adverted to in both of these communications should be forwarded to the Board with your reply.

You will also return the accompanying enclosures to Mr. Byrne's letter.

Mr. J. J. Laid in the following ^{minutes} notes of motion, viz.

"That in consequence of the very unsatisfactory manner in which our clerk Mr. B. B. B. discharges his duty when acting as Returning Officer, we therefore request the Local Government Board to advise him of that duty and take steps to have some one appointed who will be competent as the act relating to the Poor Law Fractions and so very intricate any man not having some little legal training can scarcely be expected to give his decision correctly. We believe this is due not only to the ratepayers and to the Public but to Mr. B. B. B. as well."

Two sureties of Hugh Keill, rate Collector named John Keill and Patrick Hughes attended before the Board & stated the Collector mentioned was owing to illness unable to appear & produced a receipt to show the sum of £57 being the balance of last Collection had been lodged to the Guardians' credit, and also asked the Board to allow Keill who has not yet sent in his resignation, to continue to aid them to complete the present Collection and show his accounts, when the Guardians made no order thereon.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was... 47

Ditto disallowed 0

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 0

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was 31

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 31

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

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).

Shilleagh UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Tuesday
the 24th day of August 1886

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Duncan MacNeill Esq. V. L.
OTHER GUARDIANS.

Messrs Edward Byrne & P.,
Joseph Hopkins, Charles Byrne, Nicholas Grole
and Thomas Swan.

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 & 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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LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS,

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority,
under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 24th
day of August 1886

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

Other Members:—
Messrs Edward Byrne Esq. Joseph
Hopkins, Charles Byrne, Nicholas Toole and
Thomas Swan

Th. Williams Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 3rd
day of September 1886

Signed, Wm. Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

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ation in 1881— Present Net Annual Value, £
TE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the *28th* day of *August* 188*6*

No. of Inmates for accommodation provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
House.....	881	190													
Ward Buildings.....															
General Workhouse.....	59	"													
Isolation Fever Hospital.....															
Sheds.....															
Total.....	931	190													
Admitted during the Week, ..			17	49	42	31	15	15	17	8	7	201	Under Medical treatment in primary wards	52	In separate wards, in wards with other inmates,
Discharged and Dead, ..			30	7	1		3	1		2	3	48	Under Medical treatment in fever hospital		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, ..			47	56	44	31	18	15	17	10	10	249	TOTAL, 52	TOTAL, 16	
Admitted during the Week, ..			36	12	3		4	1			3	59			
Discharged and Dead, ..			36	11	3		4	1			3	59	No. Relieved during week	20	5
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, ..			11	44	41	31	14	15	17	10	7	190	No. in Workhouse at date	2	1
													No. at corresponding period last year, 167		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *28th* day of *August* 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		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	12	15					Bt. forward,						
No. II.	19	35					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.						
Bt. forward,							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the *3rd* day of *September* 188*6*

PRESENT: In the Chair— *Wm Fitzwilliam Chairman*
Other Guardians:— *Wm Duncan M'neil* *George G. Swift*
Ralph Lawrence and *Joseph Hopkins*

Next Meeting to be held on *Friday* the *3rd* day of *September* 188*6*
(Signed) *Wm. Hopkins*
Executive Sanitary Officer.

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

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

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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.

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 - 19: 5: 9
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 25: 15: 8
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - : 2: 4

Average Cost in Infirmary - : 3: 6

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - : 6: 1

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

376 1/2 Loaves of Bread
2 1/2 Buns
225 1/2 Meat
44 fawns Buttermilk
176 lb Swatmilk

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 28th day of August 1886, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	...	...	3	0	0	
In Kind,	...	...	...	...	...	3	0	0	
Total,	...	...	...	...	...	£	3	0	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		Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and Quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and Quantity	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.

95 Imps Drund Books Fines &	12	7	6
96 Buys Drund Books Fines &	2		
Robt. William Fines	2	10	

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.

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

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

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

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Mr. Foran, relieving officer, applied for leave and was granted leave by absence on Friday next. Mr. Ellis to do his duty.

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