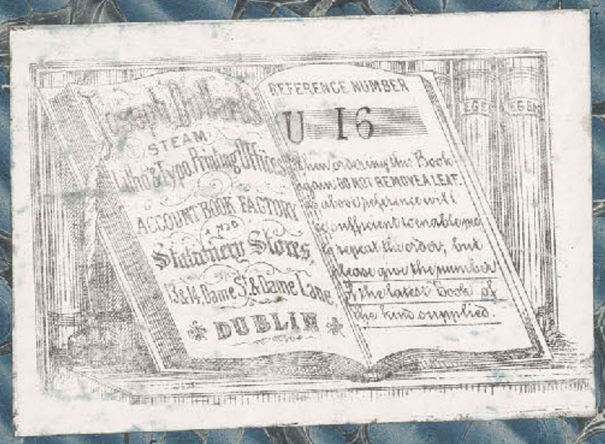
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News Letter Office.

Wicklow 3rd Dec 1877

B. Hopkins, Esq.

Dear Sir,

Shey to enclose Acct. for printing and advt. Kindly send me a cheque for the Amount at your earliest Convenience

Yours faithfully

William McNeill

The National Bank

Gorey 27 Dec 1877

B Hopkins Esq

Shillelagh

Dear Sir

We shall as desired pay £5. 18. 6 to Doctor Brady for Lapelogue.

Yours faithfully

Woodcock & Co

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Shillelagh **UNION.**

Population in 1871 *Present Net Annual Value, £*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of September 1877.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse	81	163										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse	50	3										
Permanent Fever Hospital												
Fever Sheds												
Total,	131	166										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			19	41	18	11	8	5	24	18	23	167
Admitted during the Week,			13	3	2		2		3	2	2	27
TOTAL			32	44	20	11	10	5	27	20	25	194
Discharged during the Week,			6	4	1	1	2	1	4	5	3	27
Died,			1									1
Total Discharged and Dead,			7	4	1	1	2	1	4	5	3	28
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			25	40	19	10	8	4	23	15	22	166

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
In Workhouse Hospital 45	In separate Wards, 11	
In Fever Hospital 3	In Wards with other Inmates,	
TOTAL, 48	TOTAL, 11	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	13	2	2	17
No. in Workhouse at date	1	1	0	2
No. at corresponding period last year	[illegible]			189

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the ____ day of ____ 187 , 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.						
No. II.						
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward,						

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 14th day of September 1877.

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— George G. Newland Esq. J.P. V.C.

Other Guardians— Messrs Ralph Lawrence James Hopkins Thomas Barker and John Carter

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3121 *to No.* 3154 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature 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 counter-signature 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 acct 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	Amount Collected and Lodged £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Remaining £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.

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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

£ 98 s. 14 d. 9

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	29	4	7
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was			
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,		3	4
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		4	0
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	0
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		7	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:

288, 4 lb. Loaves of Bread
4 lbs. Butter
18 lb. Meat
160 Gallons Sweetmilk
42 d. Buttermilk

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 187, 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, namely:—

1. *Clothing Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

93 Electors Law &c. John Dempsey, allowance and salary for 2 | 5 | 0

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account*

	£	s.	d.
92 Elizabeth Hopkins Meath	38	8	9

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

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

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

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

The Master reported that the following Casual Inmates Viz. John Reilly, Mitchl. Mc Grath, John Donington, John Quigley, John Hutton, James Barry and John Power were insubordinate this morning 14th September 1875, by refusing to go to work when ordered to do so.

The parties mentioned above were brought before the Board when the Guardians after Consideration of the Case directed the Master to discharge them from the Workhouse in the morning.

The Master also reported that the Oat Crop is in Stack ready to be thrashed,

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

The Clerk reported that Mr. Finlay, Auditor, attended on the 12th inst. to audit the accounts of the Union Thabstracts were signed by the Chairman and copies ordered to be printed,

Mr. Finlay wrote in the Legers as hereto, viz,

Pursuant to the direction in article 7 (par 2) of the accounts order I have reduced the payment of £20 made to Mr. Sykes architect by the sum of £16, deeming as I do the charge of the latter sum to have been exorbitant, inasmuch as Mr. Sykes was paid in December 1875 a sum of £12 for inspecting the repairs of the Workhouse Buildings executed by Messrs Lawson & Rowland under their Contract of February 1875, whereby they undertook to keep the buildings in repair for three years for £45 per annum and the usual fee to an architect for such services does not exceed

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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:—

£5 per Cent on the outlay. The whole outlay during the three years vouched is £135, which at £5 per cent would amount to £6. 15. 0 being very little more than half the amount paid Wm. Sykes in December 1875. I therefore disallow the further payment of £16 to Wm. Sykes on this account and debit same to Messrs James Mone, Jeremiah McCarthy and Ralph Laurence, the Guardians who signed the Cheque authorizing the payment, and require them to lodge the said sum of £16, with the Treasurer of the Union to the credit of the Board of Guardians.

It was proposed by Mr. Barker seconded by Mr. Carter & passed Unanimously, that the Clerk summon the Guardians to attend a Meeting on this day week to Consider the foregoing Subject,

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. 17976. 7th September 1877.

Letter read from the Local Government Board for Ireland forwarding Copy of a Letter they have received from the Commissioners of National Education, stating that John Shannon and Mary Lawler the teachers of the Workhouse Schools, failed to attend at this years examination of Teachers; and the Board request that they may be called on for an explanation of their neglect & comply with the regulations in this particular,

The Guardians direct that the Teachers above mentioned furnish an explanation in writing as requested by next Board day.

No. 17,115 13th September 1877.

Read Same with reference to previous Correspondence on the subject of the alleged refusal of relief to a woman named Mary Lennon by the Board of Guardians of South Dublin Union, the Local Government Board for Ireland forward for the information of the Board of Guardians of Rathdown Union, the accompanying Extract from Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of South Dublin Union on the Subject.

No. 18,271 13th September 1877.

Read Same & Sanction the proposed payment of a Sum of £2 15. 0 to John Dempsey, Rate Collector, as remuneration for his services under the Dairies (Ireland) Acts during the year 1876.

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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 - - - 19
Ditto disallowed - - - - - - - - 14
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 - - - - -
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.)

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.
(No. 27.)

Proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District.*

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended _____ 187 , *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* _____ 187 .

_____ *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* 27 *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 _____ *dat'ed* _____
stating that

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

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over six 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 SANITARY AUTHORITY,
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

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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James Moore
Chairman
Sal, Hopkins
Thomas M Barker

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*] :—

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 21st day of September 1877.

Signed, Bry Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Shillelagh **UNION.**

Population in 1871 *Present Net Annual Value, £*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of September 1877.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Males	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Fem.	Boys 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	143										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	8										
Fever Sheds												
Total,	138	151										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			17 25	41 40	19 19	10 10	6 8	6 4	23 23	13 15	21 22	166
Admitted during the Week,			8	3	1	1		2	1		1	17
TOTAL			33	43	20	11	8	6	24	15	23	183
Discharged during the Week,			16	2	1		2		1	2	2	26
Died,						1						1
Total Discharged and Dead,			16	2	1	1	2		1	2	2	27
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			17	41	19	10	6	6	23	13	21	156

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS.
In Workhouse Hospital 47	In separate Wards, 11	
In Fever Hospital 8	In Wards with other Inmates,	
TOTAL, 55	TOTAL, 11	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	7	1	1	9
No. in Workhouse at date	0	0	0	0

No. at corresponding period last year 190

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 187 , 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.						
No. II.						
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward,						

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 21st day of September 1877.

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— James Moore Esq. D.V.L. and subsequently Gedge G. Newton Esq. V.L.
Other Guardians— Messrs Charles Byrne
Amesley L. DeRenzy, Michael Lawrence, James Hopkins
and Thomas Barker.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3153 *to No.* 3182 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature 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 counter-signature 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 Aut. 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	Amount Collected and Lodged £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Remaining £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.

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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

£ 63 s. 5 d. 1

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	30	4	3
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	3½
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	0
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4	0

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

298 4 lbs. Loaves of Bread
5 lbs. Butter
4 Cwt. Oatmeal
190 lbs. Meat
162 Gallons Sweetmilk
46 d. Buttermilk
1 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 187, 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, namely:—

1. *Clothing Account.*

	£	s.	d.
95 Matthew Murray Shoe Nails	1	3	1

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

	£	s.	d.
96 John Sykes Plumber	1	6	0

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account*

		£	s.	d.
94	Thomas H Symes Miller	20	18	9
96	William Rickaby Steward		10	0

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

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

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

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

The Master was directed to invite proposals from the neighbouring Millers for the purchase of about 30 barrels grown on Workhouse Farm of oats by this day fortnight

Letter read from Mr Creighton, Clerk of Grey Union, to know if a Rate has been made on the townland of Moneybower, which has been added to that Union after the 29th Sept.

The Clerk was directed to inform Mr Creighton that the Rates have been made in this Union on the 24th Ult. including the townland in question, which is now being collected,

Mr Channing, Schoolmaster, was granted leave of absence on Summons to attend a funeral.

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

The Master reported that two Children named James & Winifred Ryan, aged 8 & 1 Yrs respectively were found by the Porter deserted, at the entrance Gate on the 19th Inst, The Mother took her discharge from the Workhouse on the 14th July last,

That there is some Coping required on the Wall of Men's Yard and also Wall of Boy's yard

The Master was directed to take proceedings against the Mother of the illegitimate children mentioned as in having deserted them

The Clerk was directed to write to request the Contractor to repair the Coping of the Walls as named by the Master,

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

In reply to letter of Local Government Board for Ireland dated 7th September instant No. 17976. letters were read from the Schoolmaster and Schoolmistress of the Workhouse Schools, and directed to be transmitted to the Local Government Board.

Messrs Thomas Barker and James Hopkins, Poor Law Guardians, were appointed as a Committee to take Stock of Provisions, Clothing &c, on the 29th instant,

Warrants for the Collectors Messrs Joseph Banks and Denis Doyle to collect the new rates, were signed by the Chairman, two Guardians, and Countersigned by the Clerk

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 1877.

No. 3,716 / 77. Order under Seal read from the Local Government Board for Ireland to declare, that from and after the 29th instant, the Townland of Motabower, in the County of Wicklow, and the Townland of Ballyprangan in the County of Carlow, shall be separated from the Shillelagh Union.

26th September 1877.

No. 18,634 From same to acknowledge receipt of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of this Union on the 14th instant containing an entry of a report of the Master of the Workhouse preferring a charge of insubordination against certain Casual Inmates; and with reference to

the resolution directing that those persons be discharged from the Workhouse, the Local Government Board desire to state that they presume the Guardians satisfied themselves that those inmates were no longer destitute, as otherwise the Guardians would not be warranted in denying them relief merely on the ground of Misconduct,

The Guardians being specially summoned as directed, to consider the payment of £16 disallowed by Mr. Finlay the Auditor,

It was proposed by Mr. De Renzy seconded by Mr. Byrne and unanimously resolved,

"That we are of opinion the services of Mr. Sykes as architect could not be available, which we found by experience to be for the interest of the Union, to examine the Workhouse & Fever Hospital Buildings and point out any repairs &c. that would be necessary, draw out Plans, Estimates and Specifications for such works or repairs, unless we paid him something more than the small sum of £5 per cent for our Contract, Mr Sykes services being available for any emergency; and with a view to keep the Buildings in a thorough state of repair we consider the Workhouse Master could not afford sufficient architectural knowledge, such as Mr Sykes possesses,

That we are much surprised Mr Finlay should make a disallowance of an item which was not paid until the sanction of the Local Government Board was first obtained by their letter No. 4,335 dated 8th March 1877, and therefore for those reasons request the Local Government Board will be good enough to allow the payment mentioned."

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It was proposed by Mr. Innes seconded by Mr. DeRinzy & passed unanimously, that the Poor Rate Collectors Messrs Joseph Burke, John Dempsey, Denis Doyle and Robert Rathwell be allowed a rate of Remuneration of Six Pence in the Pound and Nicholas Willoughby Seven Pence in the Pound on the whole amount of their Collections for the current year, if they collect and lodge with the Treasurer of the Union One Third of the amount of their Warrants by the 28th. November 1877, a second Third by the 28th. January proximo and the remaining Third by the 28th. March 1878; and that if they fail in any of these Conditions they be allowed but Three Pence Remuneration in the Pound on their entire Collections.

And also that the above named Collectors sign an agreement accordingly.

The Matron applied for and was granted leave of absence for one day.

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	
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.)

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.)
(No. 27.)

Proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District.*

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended _____ 187 , *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* _____ 187 .

_____ *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* 27 *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, half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P *containing the names of Children born in the District who are over six 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 SANITARY AUTHORITY,
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

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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James Moore
Chairman

James Hopkins

Thomas M Barker

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*] :—

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 28th day of September 1877.

Signed, B. Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Shillelagh **UNION.**

Population in 1871

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 22 day of September 1877.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Males	Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Fem.	Boys 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	160										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse	50	5										
Permanent Fever Hospital												
Fever Sheds												
Total,	931	165										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			17	11	19	10	6	6	23	13	21	156
Admitted during the Week,			7	3	1		1	2	3	3	2	22
TOTAL			24	14	20	10	7	8	26	16	23	178
Discharged during the Week,			6	3			2	1		1		13
Died,			"									"
Total Discharged and Dead,			6	3			2	1		1		13
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			18	11	20	10	7	6	25	16	22	165

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		
Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS.
In Workhouse Hospital 148	In separate Wards, 11	
In Fever Hospital 5	In Wards with other Inmates,	
TOTAL, 53	TOTAL, 11	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.	Males	Females	Children under 16	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	4	1	1	6
No. in Workhouse at date	0	0	0	0

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 ____ day of ____ 187 , 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.						
No. II.						
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward,						

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 28th day of September 1877.

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— James Moore J.P. V.C.
Other Guardians— Messrs Edward Bopin
James Hopkins, Thomas Barker, and
John Frazer,

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3183 *to No.* 3189 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature 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 counter-signature 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 ending 17th August last - £ ~~761 . 4 . 9~~ 33 . 5 . 10

Paid during the week - - - - - - - £ 364 . 4 . 9

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was £ 854 . 8 . 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Remaining £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to

£ : : *was produced and passed.*

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

1. *The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.*
2. *The Provision Check 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 s. 18 d. 9

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,		:	:
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	30	3	3
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,		:	:
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	3½
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	0
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		7	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:

294, 4 lb. Loaves of Bread
150 Gallons Sweetmilk
203 lbs. Meat

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 187, 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, namely:—

1. *Clothing Account.*

	£	s.	d.
131 Michael Darcy ¼ wages as Tailor	8	2	0
132 Thomas Dickey do. do.	8	4	0

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

97 H. E. Ellison ¼ Salary	6	5	0	108 Pat. Hanlon ¼ wages	3	18	0
98 L. Durham "	12	10	0	" Michl. O. Brien ¼ do.		15	0
99 B. Hopkins "	20	0	0	109 Saml. Snell ¼ Salary	8	0	0
" Same Postage	1	7	9	110 Robt. Ellis "	6	0	0
100 Michl. Dwyer ¼ Salary	12	10	0	120 Geo. Binns ¼ Salary	5	0	0
101 Anne Finegan "	6	5	0	121 Ellen Dwyer "	4	3	4
102 Mary Lawless "	6	5	0	129 Denis & Nowlan ¼	5	0	0
103 John R. Barry "	15	0	0	133 Thos. Dwyer Labr.	8	13	6
104 John Shanney "	6	5	0				
105 William Byrne "	3	0	0				
106 Mary Brereton "	3	15	0				
107 Sophia Leeds "	2	10	0				

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account*

			£	s.	d.
134	William Dempsey	Coal	14	0	0

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

			£	s.	d.
130	Samuel Lowe	Nurse	26	6	3

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 Master was granted leave of absence for two days

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. 19,057 — 24th September 1857

Letter read from the Local Government Board for Ireland, to express their sanction of the rate of remuneration proposed to be allowed the Local Rate Collectors of the Union

The Master was directed to attend at the Carnew Petty Sessions on Tuesday next to take the necessary steps in regard to the transfer of a dangerous Lunatic, named James Nowlan, to the asylum, who has been lately admitted into the Workhouse

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Warrants for the Rate Collectors Messrs Nicholas Willoughby John Dempsey and Robert Rathwell & Count the new rates was signed by the Chairman, two Guardians and Clerk

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 - - - 6
Ditto disallowed - - - - - - - - 0
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - - 0

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 - - - -

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.)
(No. 27.)

Proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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

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

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

Corlaun & Glenegall *Dispensary District.*

111	*Account of Mr.* John K Barry	for ¼ Salary	*Amount, £* 25.0.0
112		Timothy Byrne ¼ Rent	1.15.0
113		Eliza Fayles ¼ Salary	1.15.0
	Hacketstown & Coolkenno		
114		William Cluderman ¼ Salary	25.0.0
115		Mary A. Noblett ¼ Rent	2.0.0
116		William Cooper "	1.10.0
	Imaghly & Saskeagh		
117		Richard Cooley ¼ Salary	25.0.0
"		Same ¼ Rent	1.10.0
118		Charles Byrne do.	1.10.0
119		Fanny Dunn do	1.5.0

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended _____ 187 , *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* _____ 187 .

_____ *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* 27 *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, half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P *containing the names of Children born in the District who are over* SIX *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 SANITARY AUTHORITY,
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

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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Geo. G. Newton Chm
James Moore
Lat. Hopkins

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

	District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.
122	Union	John W. Bowes ½ Salary	2	10	0
123	Same	Benj. Hopkins "	3	15	0
124	Same	Samuel Carel "	2	0	0
125	Same	Robt. Ellis "	1	10	0
126	Ballattin	John W. Bowes "	3	15	0
127	Baltinglass	William Cudmore "	3	15	0
128	Tinahely	Rich. Coby "	3	15	0

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 5th day of October 187 7.

Signed, Benj. Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Shillelagh **UNION.**

Population in 1871 — *Present Net Annual Value* £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of September 1877.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Males	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Fem.	Boys above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys	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	81	164										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse	50	4										
Permanent Fever Hospital												
Fever Sheds												
Total,	131	168										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			18	41	20	10	7	6	25	16	22	165
Admitted during the Week,			5	1	1							7
TOTAL			23	42	21	10	7	6	25	16	22	172
Discharged during the Week,			3	1								4
Died,			"									"
Total Discharged and Dead,			3	1								4
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			20	41	21	10	7	6	25	16	22	168

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS.
In Workhouse Hospital 57	In separate Wards, 11	
In Fever Hospital 4	In Wards with other Inmates,	
TOTAL, 55	TOTAL, 11	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

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

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 _____ day of _____ 187 , 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.						
No. II.						
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward,						

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 5th day of October 187 7.

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— George G. Newton Esq. V.L.
Other Guardians— Messrs. Annesley H. Delaney, Charles Byrne, Edwd. Grange, James Moore and James Hopkins

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3190 *to No.* 3199 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature 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 counter-signature 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 Act was not required 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	Amount Collected and Lodged £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Remaining £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.

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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

£ 38 s. 1 d. 3

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	30	14	10
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was			
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	3	3½	
Average Cost in Infirmary	4	0	
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	7	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:

305 4lb. Loaves of Bread
6 lbs. Butter
215 lbs. Meal
152 Gallons Sweetmilk
44 do. Buttermilk
1 Cwt. Washing soda
4 Cwt soap
1½ Doz Scouring Brushes
2 inch Boards
12 Pans for Commodes
8 lbs. Pepper
1 lb. Tobacco
1 Box Dipt Candles
4 Large Coffins
1 Stone Starch
1 Piece of Calico
1 Cwt. Sugar
1 Hyd of Butt Lactic
1 Side of Kipp do.
2 lbs. Hemp & Shoe findings

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 187, 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, namely:—

1. *Clothing Account.*

		£	s.	d.
135	John K. Buland	21	15	6
136	Denis Donohoe	38	13	9
137	John Burke	21	9	4
139	Kate C. Murphy	15	0	6
141	Patrick M'Guire	30	2	5

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

135	John K. Buland	9	5	7	152	Joseph Dowland	15	17	2
136	Denis Donohoe		15	0	153	P. A. Leslie	7	10	7
"	Same (Burial)	2	8	9	"	Same		8	9
138	Michael Kelly		6	6	154	Saml. Clarke	1	7	6
142	Gunn & Cammaun	2	8	0	155	John Gowdison	1	0	0
143	Louisa Price	3	15	5	"	Denis Whelan		5	0
149	Saml. Lowe (Collecting Fees)	1	11	0	"	Railway Co.		1	3
"	Robt. Lewis "	1	19	10	"	do.		1	2
150	S. Jarvis advertising	3	4	2					
151	Denis Lacy carting	4	17	6					

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account*

		£	s.	d.
135	John W. Butland Soap &c	33	5	8
136	Chris Donohoe Tea &.	38	1	6
137	John Burke Sugar &.	17	13	0
138	Michael Reilly Wine		17	6
140	William Dempsey Coal	4	4	2
144	R. Tedcastle & Co. Coal	19	7	1
"	Same	144	0	0
145	Francis A. Symes Milk	6	0	9
146	Elizabeth Hopkins "	9	6	3
147	Eliza M'Guirk Meat	29	1	8
148	Laurence Kenny Bread Meal &.	44	6	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 reported he attended the Petty Sessions at Carnew on last Tuesday & took steps & have the Lunatic James Nolan sent to the asylum; The Magistrates having heard the information &c sent him to the Richmond asylum,

That he prosecuted a Tramp on same day named Peter M'Laughlin for tearing his clothes in the Workhouse on the 1st inst. who was sentenced One Months imprisonment with hard labour,

He also reported that an inmate named Mary Byrne passed out of the Workhouse on last Wednesday morning either by cutting a wall or leaving it on Same the manner and did not return until 8 O'clock Same evening,

The Guardians having called the inmate

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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:—

Upon the Board Cautioned her in the want of a Similar complaint she would placed in confinement for 24 hours.

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. 146—M/77 Miscellaneous 29th September 1877.

Circular Letter read from the Local Government Board for Ireland forwarding Forms for the Annual Returns of Officers including Ex-officio Guardians for the ensuing Year.

No. 145—M/75 1st October 1877

Forms send to request Returns of any new rates agreed upon in the Union.

The Clerk has received Notice to attend at the Revising Courts for the present year to be held under the Parliamentary Votes of Juries (Ireland) Acts at Tullow, Enniscorthy, Gorey, Ballinglass, Shillelagh and Rathdrum.

A proposal was read from Mr Kinny of Shillelagh offering 12/- per barrel for Oats grown on the Workhouse Farm as also one from Mr. Gordon of Shillelagh offering 11/6d, whom Mr Kinny's proposal was marked accepted.

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The Guardians directed the Clerk to invite Tenders to be considered on the day for Weekly Supplies to the Workhouse, stating thier to each article and Same to be Marked on plain white paper attached to Samples; and also Tenders to be considered on Same day for the Quarterly Supplies to the Workhouse

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - - - 9
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 - - - - -
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.)

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.
(No. 27.)

Proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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

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

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

Clarkestown Dispensary District.

153 *Account of Mr.* P. J. Lobisca *for* Drugs *Amount, £* 2 . 0 . 3½

Corballis & Omagh

156 John W. Barry Fee Lunacy act. 1 . 1 . 0

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended _____ 187 , *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* _____ 187 .

_____ *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* 27 *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 D. Cody *dated* 20th September 1877.
stating that he has successfully Vaccinated 74 persons
between the date 17th January 1877. and
20th September 1877.

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

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over six 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 SANITARY AUTHORITY,
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Shankey	Rich. Cody	Water Closet & Pig Styes	In a filthy state.

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

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

Letter read from Mr Burkett, solicitor, stating that the Petty Sessions Clerk at Newtownbarry cannot be held responsible for the defective order in regard to the costs allowed in the Sanitary Complaints, unless it can be shewn that such was intentional

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Abraham Hope Ch.

Charles Byrne.

James Hopkins.

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*] :—

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 12th day of October 1877.

Signed, B. Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Shillelagh **UNION.**

Population in 1871 *Present Net Annual Value, £*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of October 1877.

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	159
Temporary Buildings		
Additional Workhouse	50	5
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.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	20	41	21	10	7	6	25	16	22	168
Admitted during the Week,	5	5	2							12
TOTAL	25	46	23	10	7	6	25	16	22	180
Discharged during the Week,	8	5	1		1	1				16
Died,	"									"
Total Discharged and Dead,	8	5	1		1	1				16
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	17	41	22	10	7	5	24	16	22	164

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
In Workhouse Hospital	48	In separate Wards,	12
In Fever Hospital	5	In Wards with other Inmates,	
TOTAL,	53	TOTAL,	12

OBSERVATIONS.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	5	0	0	5
No. in Workhouse at date	0	0	0	0
No. at corresponding period last year	1873.			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the ____ day of ____ 187 , 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.						
No. II.						
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward,						

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 12th day of October 1877.

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Abraham Hope J. P.

Other Guardians—

Messrs Charles Byrne, James Hopkins, Thomas Barker, Thomas F. Hastings, John R. Braddell and Andrew Morris

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3200 *to No.* 3215 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature 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 counter-signature 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 Aut was not Ud. 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	Amount Collected and Lodged £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Remaining £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.

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

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

1. *The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.*
2. *The Provision Check 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 s. 4 d. 8

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	30	13	5
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was			
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	3	3	3/4
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	3	3	
Average Cost in Infirmary	4	0	
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	4	0	

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

305, 4 lb. Loaves of Bread
5 lbs. Butter
4 Cwt. Oatmeal
4 d. Indian Meal
214 lbs. Meat
160 Gallons Skimmilk
4 1/2 d. Buttermilk
16 lbs. Wasted
1 Suit of Clothes for Porter

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 187 , 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, namely:—

1. *Clothing Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

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

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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 Guardians agreed unanimously that the Porter be allowed to choose his own clothes to the value of the sum of £5, and that the Master give him a days leave of absence along with the Tailor ~~to~~ to do so

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

The Master reported that a hole was made in the wire netting lately put across the Windows between the Women's apartments and girls School yard, and some of the panes of Glass knocked out. The wire netting ~~of~~ owing to its slightness appears to be of little use as a means of preventing the women from Communicating with the School children, and the Master suggests to have upright bars of iron 3/4 inch ~~round~~ thick screwed or nailed to the Window frames

Guardians directed the Master to get an estimate of the cost of same by next Board day

He also reported that on this morning a large hole has been broken through wall between the Nursing yard and Girls' School yard, and asked the Board to appoint a Committee to inspect them

The Master was directed to have the Wall repaired

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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 Master also stated that Jane Cook and Martha Doolan, children whose mothers are not in the Workhouse, have been discharged from the Infirmary and are now in the healthy part of the Workhouse

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

No. 19,969 — 11th October 1877

Letter read from the Local Government Board for Ireland forwarding extract from the Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Gray Union on the 6th instant, relating to the period for which the rates made by the Guardians of the Shillelagh Union in the month of August last on the townland of Motabora were estimated to have been

There appears to be no reason why the information required by the Board of Guardians of Gray Union should not be given, as requested.

In regard to the above letter the Clerk was directed to append the information which now appears to be required by the Board of Guardians of Gray Union

No. 19541 — 8th October 1877

From Same to forward for the information of the Board of Guardians of this Union, the accompanying Extract from a Report which they have received from Mr Finlay, Auditor, relative to certain irregularities which he observed in connexion with the Collectors Weekly Balance Sheets on the occasion of his recent Audit of the Union Accounts, and the Board request that an explanation in writing may be obtained from the Clerk of the Union with respect to the Auditors Statements

Extract from Auditors Report
dated 1st October 1877.

I beg to report to your Board that at the recent Audit of the Accounts of Shillelagh Union I found that the entries in the Collectors Weekly Balance Sheet were not made until the end of the half year, instead of being made from time to time as the Collectors Accounts are examined and their lodgments made with the Treasurer

The Weekly Balance Sheets are made out by the Clerk of the Union, instead of being made out by the Collectors and examined by the Clerk as required by the General Regulations,

In reference to the foregoing Letter the accompanying explanation from the Clerk, was marked read & directed to be forwarded to the Local Government Board

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A woman named Catherine Kavanagh applied to the Board for her illegitimate child, who is at present in receipt of Out door relief, and was deserted by her some years ago; and the Guardians now direct the Relieving Officer, to have such child taken off Out door relief and given to the Mother.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - - - 15
Ditto disallowed - - - - - - - - 0
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - - 0

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 - - - -

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.)
(No. 27.)

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District.*

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended _____ 187 , *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* _____ 187 .

_____ *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* 27 *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, half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over six 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 SANITARY AUTHORITY,
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

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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James Moore
Chairman
Ralph Lawrenson
Edward Byrne

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] :—

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 19th day of October 187[illegible].

Signed, B. Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Shillelagh **UNION.**

Population in 1871 *Present Net Annual Value, £*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of October 1877.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse	88	156										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	6										
Fever Sheds												
Total,	93	162										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			17	44	22	10	7	5	24	16	22	164
Admitted during the Week,			11	3	1			2	2	1		20
TOTAL			28	44	23	10	7	7	26	17	22	184
Discharged during the Week,			11	4				1	4	2		22
Died,			"									"
Total Discharged and Dead,			11	4				1	4	2		22
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			17	40	23	10	7	6	22	15	22	162

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		
Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS.
In Workhouse Hospital 50	In separate Wards, 12	
In Fever Hospital 6	In Wards with other Inmates,	
TOTAL 56	TOTAL 72	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	11	0	0	11
No. in Workhouse at date	0	0	0	0

No. at corresponding period last year 190

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the ____ day of ____ 187 , 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.						
No. II.						
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward,						

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 19th day of October 1877.

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— James Moore Esq. V. C.
Other Guardians— Messrs Ralph Lawrenson Edward Byrne, Edward Grange and Thomas Barker.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3216 *to No.* 3240 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature 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 counter-signature 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 Acct. 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	Amount Collected and Lodged £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Remaining £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.

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

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

1. *The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.*
2. *The Provision Check 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 s. 10 d. 3

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	31	7	10
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was			
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,		3	3¾
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		4	0
Average Cost in Infirmary		7	0
Average Cost in Fever Hospital			

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:

305, 4 lb. Loaves of Bread
4 lbs. Butter
216 lbs. Meat
172 Gallons Swatmeal
44 d. Buttermilk
½ Chest of Tea
Drugs &c. Med. Offr.

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 187, 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, namely:—

1. *Clothing Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

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

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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 reported that the Sum pr Windows between Women's ~~garden~~ apartments and Girls school room, valued at £1.5.0, and the Workmanship of same £1.5.0, which the Guardians ordered ~~to be done~~, should be executed,

The Master was directed to apply for the issue of a Warrant for the arrest of John Rourke for deserting his Wife & 3 children admitted to the Workhouse this day

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

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

No. 20943/77 Miscellaneous

11th October 1877

Circular Letter read from the Local Government Board on the subject of Local Government and Taxation.

12th October 1877.

Circular read from J. Ball Guinness in regard to lists to be furnished by the Rate Collectors of all Tenements requiring Revision on the Union, whereon the Clerk was directed to request them to do so.

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No. 20276. 16th October 1877

Letter read from the Local Government Board for Ireland forwarding at the request of His Grace the Lord Lieutenant 4 Copies of an order in Council dated 10th inst. under the Cattle Diseases (Ireland) act 1876, together with 4 Copies of the "Pleuro Pneumonia (Ireland) order 1876, dated 14th December last which is therein referred to and incorporated therewith and also 4 Copies of an order in Council passed on the 3rd. Ultimo amending the 36th Section thereof; and 4 Copies of an order in Council dated 4th. June relating to the payment of expenses under the order of 14th December. A copy of which the Act (39 & 40 Victoria Cap 51) is also enclosed.

In regard to the foregoing subject the Clerk was directed to summon the Guardians to consider same on the day week, and appoint an Inspector and Valuer, if deemed necessary, under the Cattle Diseases (Ireland) act.

16th October 1877.

Circular letter read from the Chief Secretary's Office stating that it appears desirable that the Claims for Repayment, under the Cattle Diseases (Ireland) Act, should be furnished direct to that Office by each Board of Guardians.

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

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

Ditto disallowed - - - - - - - - 0

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - - 0

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

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.)

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.)
(No. 27.)

Proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District.*

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended _____ 187 , *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* _____ 187 .

_____ *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* 27 *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, half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over six 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 Sanitary Authority, 37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

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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Fitzwilliam - Chairman

James Moore

Ralph Lawrenson

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*] :—

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 26th day of October 1877.

Signed, Benj. Howlin
Clerk of the Union.

Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1871 *Present Net Annual Value, £*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of October 1877.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse	881	165										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse	50	5										
Permanent Fever Hospital												
Fever Sheds												
Total	931	170										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			17	40	23	10	7	6	22	15	22	162
Admitted during the Week,			9	6		3	2	1	2	2	1	26
TOTAL.			26	46	23	13	9	7	24	17	23	188
Discharged during the Week,			5	7			1		2	2	1	18
Died,			"									"
Total Discharged and Dead,			5	7			1		2	2	1	18
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			21	39	23	13	9	6	22	15	22	170

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.			OBSERVATIONS.
	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
In Workhouse Hospital	52	In separate Wards,	12
In Fever Hospital	5	In Wards with other Inmates,	
TOTAL,	57	TOTAL,	12

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	7	1	0	8
No. in Workhouse at date	3	1	0	4

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 ____ day of ____ 187 , 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.						
No. II.						
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward,						

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 26th day of October 1877.

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— The R. Hon.ble Earl Fitzwilliam
Other Guardians— The Hon.ble F. Ponsonby.
Messrs Ralph Lawrenson, Edward Byrne, Edward Grange
Charles Byrne, T. F. Hawkins, George G. Newton James Moore
James Hopkins, Thomas Barker, Jeremiah McCarthy and
Andrew Wadaham.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3241 *to No.* 3264 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature 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 counter-signature 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 Acct. 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	Amount Collected and Lodged £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Remaining £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to

£ : : *was produced and passed.*

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

1. *The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.*
2. *The Provision Check 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. 1 d. 6

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	32	2	3
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	3	3¾	
Average Cost in Infirmary	4	6	
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	7	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:

313 4lb. Loaves of Bread
6lbs. Butter
204lbs Meat
160 Gallons Swatmeal
44 d. Buttermilk
2 Gallons Whiskey
1 Cwt Sugar
1 Box Mould Candles
1 Piece of ordinary
8 Stone of 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 187, 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, namely:—

1. *Clothing Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

£	s.	d.

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 :—

Mr. Byrne proposed Mr Byrne seconded, and resolved, that the Master be directed to supply Clothing to the three Children of Mary Byrne, who were born in the Workhouse, when she takes her discharge from the same.

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

The Schoolmaster Mr. Chaminy, applied for and was granted leave of absence on Wednesday Next.

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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 20,373—/77 Miscellaneous 19th October 1877.

Order under Seal read from the Local Government Board for Ireland assessing the sum of £52.9.10 upon the Union under the Cattle Diseases Act

The Guardians proceeded to consider the letter of the Local Government Board for Ireland No. 20276 dated 16th. October 1877 and Order in Council under the Cattle Disease (Ireland) Act

Mr. Moore proposed Mr. C. Byrne seconded & passed unanimously.

"That we postpone appointing an Inspector & Valuer under the Cattle Disease (Ireland) Act for the present, until further enquiries are made into the alleged Case of "Pleuro Pneumonia in this Union".

The Hon.ble F. Pomeroy proposed Mr. Newton seconded & agreed unanimously that Mr Moore & Mr Barker Poor Law Guardians, with Dr. Boppy be appointed a Committee to inspect an animal at Greenhills in this Union mentioned as having "Pleuro Pneumonia" Disease, and report in writing to this Board thereon by next Board day.

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Mr. Lawrence proposed Mr Byrne seconded & passed unanimously that the remuneration to the Clerk for his services this year, under the Parliamentary Votes & Juries (Ireland) acts, be considered as this day fortnight; and also the Rate Collectors remuneration under the Juries (Ireland) acts for the same period.

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	0
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	2

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

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.)
(No. 27.)

Proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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

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

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

_____*Dispensary District.*

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

*An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended*_____187 , *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*_____187 .

_____*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* 27 *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*_____

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, half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P *containing the names of Children born in the District who are over six 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 SANITARY AUTHORITY,
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

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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James Mason
Chairman

Pred[k] Bonsby

Ralph Lawrenson

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*] :—

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 2nd day of November 187 7.

Signed, Benj Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Shillelagh **UNION.**

Population in 1871 *Present Net Annual Value, £*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of November 187 7.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse	88	157										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse	50	12										
Permanent Fever Hospital												
Fever Sheds												
Total,	138	169										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			21	39	23	13	9	6	22	15	22	170
Admitted during the Week,			13	7			1	1	1			23
TOTAL			44	46	23	13	9	7	23	16	22	193
Discharged during the Week,			18	3			1	1		1		24
Died,			0									0
Total Discharged and Dead,			18	3			1	1		1		24
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			26	43	23	13	9	6	22	16	21	169

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.			OBSERVATIONS.
	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
In Workhouse Hospital	52	In separate Wards,	1/2
In Fever Hospital	5	In Wards with other Inmates,	
TOTAL,	57	TOTAL,	12

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	12	1	0	13
No. in Workhouse at date	0	0	0	0
No. at corresponding period last year				190

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the ____ day of ____ 187 , 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.						
No. II.						
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward,						

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

COPY *of* MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the* 2nd *day of* November 187 7.

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— James Mason Esq D. V. C. and subsequently
Other Guardians— George G. Stewart Esq V. C.
The Ven[k] F. Pobsby
Messrs Ralph Lawrenson, Wm Hope, Edw[d] Byrne,
Charles Byrne, Edw[d] Grange James Hopkins
Thomas Barker, John Rice, John Carter, and John Whelan,

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3265 *to No.* 3287 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature 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 counter-signature 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 Acct. was not rec^d. 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	Amount Collected and Lodged £ s. d.	Total £ s. d	Remaining £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.
	TOTALS ...				

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. 0 d. 5

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	32	17	3
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	4
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	0
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4	0

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

316, 4 lb. Loaves of Bread
5 lbs. Butter
209 lbs. Meat
168 Gallons Sweet milk
46 do. Buttermilk

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 187, 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, namely:—

1. *Clothing Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

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

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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 Guardians proceeded to consider Tenders for three months from 17th inst, to supply the Workhouse with Bread, Meat, Oatmeal and Indian Meal, when the following were accepted,

Laurence Kinny Bread at 7½d per 4lb loaf

Same, Oatmeal at £16. 0. 0 per ton

Same, Indian Meal at £8. 10. 0 per ton.

Patrick Murphy Meat at 7½ per lb.

The Porter applied for & was granted leave of absence for two days.

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

The Master reported that the Schoolmaster has been sick & unable to teach school since last Friday

That an epileptic patient in Idiot Ward named Thomas Nowlan quit the Workhouse Yesterday about 10 o'clock by crossing the Wall of Idiot yard. He was pursued, overtaken near Corkmines and brought back to the Workhouse at 4 o'clock in the Evening

That the flue of Chimney in Workshop smokes. He wrote to Bryan the Contractor to come clean it about a fortnight ago but he has not come since.

He also suggested to the Board it would be a good time to advertise for Straw

Guardians directed the Clerk to invite Tenders to be considered this day fortnight to supply Straw in bedding

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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. 68912C — 31st October 1877.

Letter read from the Veterinary Department requesting that Schedule 1 for the Wicklow ended 20th & 27th Inst. under the Cattle Disease (Ireland) Act, be furnished as soon as possible, & that Officer.

No. 21071 — 30th October 1877.

Letter read from the Local Government Board for Ireland acquainting the reported absence of the Workhouse Teachers of the Shillelagh Union from the last annual examination, and transmitting therewith a further Communication which they received from the Commissioners of National Education on the subject.

The Guardians proceeded, as advertised, to Consider Tenders & supply the undermentioned articles for 12 Months from the 1st day of Nov. when the following were accepted,

Invoice	s.	d.	
Tea, at per lb	2.	6	John W. Burland
Sugar, soft - 3½ or 4d, & Loaf 5d per lb			Sam. (soft 4d & Nicholson & Brien (loaf 4d)
Whiskey, per gallon	18/-		Denis Donohoe
Pepper, per lb.	-/8		John W. Burland
Soap, per Cwt.	26/-		Sam
Candles, Mould, per dozen lbs.	7/6		Sam
Sand, dipt per Cwt.	5/6		John Burke
Washing Soda, per Cwt.	8/-		John W. Burland
Salt, per Cwt.	2/6		Sam
Rice, per lb.	-/2½		John W. Burland
Starch, per lb.	-/3½		Denis Donohoe
Blue, per lb.	-/4½		Sam

Clothing

Bed Rugs, each		4/8	John W. Burland
Blankets, per pair		12/-	Kate C. Murphy
Bed Ticking, per yard		-/10d	Charles Wilson
Bandages	d.	1/4	John W. Burland
Bengal Stripe	d.	-/8d	Sam
Calico, yard wide	d.	-/6d	Sam
Sand, Lining	d.	-/4	Sam
Cotton Check	d.	-/6½	Sam
Linen Check	d.	1/-	Denis Donohoe
Linsey Woolsey, per yard		1/- & 1/3	John W. Burland & Sam
Linen (Grey)	d.	-/7d	Sam
Corduroy	d.	1/9	Sam
Flannel	d.	1/3	Sam
Grey Sheets	d.	4/4	Kate C. Murphy
Sand Towel	d.	2/6	Charles Wilson
Wincey	d.	-/10d	John W. Burland
Gingham	d.	-/4d	Sam
Woollen Handkerchiefs		14/- per doz.	Sam
Cotton do.		per dozen 8/-	Sam

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Worsted, per lb	1/10d.	
Thread, per lb	2/6d.	John W. Buland
Studs (bone) per gross	7/9d.	Same
Tape per piece	2/7 / 3½	Same
Leather, butt & Kip, per lb, as per tender		Patrick M'Guire
Shoe Findings, as per tender, & Hemp		Same
Same Nails, per 1000,		As Under

Establishment

Bass Brooms, each	1/4	Denis Donohoe
Sweeping Brushes	28/- per dozen	John W. Buland
Scouring,	20/- Whitewash 30/- & Blacklead 8/- per dozen	John W. Buland
Tins, in Sizes, & Platters, per dozen as per tender		Same
Combs, Coarse & fine, & Spoons each,		Same
Books, Forms, and Stationery, as prescribed by the Local Government Board		Joseph Doeland

Burial

Shrouding, per yard	7/3d	John W. Buland
Coffins (to be made of ¾-inch boards) each, no Sizes,	4/11 3/6 2/6 & 1/6	Denis Donohoe
Medicines and Medical & Surgical appliances for the Workhouse and Three Dispensary Districts of the Union,		~~Hamilton~~ P. J. Leslie & Co. ~~Co~~

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	22
Ditto disallowed	0
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	3
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	
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.)

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.
(No. 27.)

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

" " " "

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

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

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

_____*Dispensary District.*

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1858.]

*An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended*_____187 , *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*_____187 .

_____*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* 27 *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, and the following Report or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows:—

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

D. Bourke read the accompanying report of the Committee appointed by the Guardians to examine the Cow at Lemyphone in this Union alleged to have Pleuro Pneumonia Disease, and stated that the animal had still further accrued,

It was unanimously resolved that it is not desirable to appoint an Inspector, until some case of disease shall be proved to exist within the Union, and that any information, or evidence, which may be required by the Local Government Board respecting the animal alleged to be affected with "Pleuro Pneumonia" be furnished by the Clerk to the Board.

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

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over six 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 SANITARY AUTHORITY,
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

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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James Moore
Chairman
Ralph Lawrenson
Edward Byrne

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*] :—

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 9th day of November 1877.

Signed, Benj Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Shillelagh **UNION.**

Population in 1871 *Present Net Annual Value, £*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of November 1877.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse	881	180										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	5										
Fever Sheds												
Total,	931	185										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			16	43	23	13	9	6	22	16	21	169
Admitted during the Week,			12	3	1	1	2	1			1	21
TOTAL			28	46	24	14	11	7	22	16	22	190
Discharged during the Week,			4									4
Died,						1						1
Total Discharged and Dead,			4			1						5
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			24	46	24	13	11	7	22	16	22	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.
In Workhouse Hospital 5 / In Fever Hospital 5	In separate Wards, 12 / In Wards with other Inmates,	
TOTAL, 10	TOTAL, 12	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	6	0	0	6
No. in Workhouse at date	2	0	0	2
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 ____ day of ____ 187 , 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.						
No. II.						
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward,						

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 9th day of November 1877.

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— James Moore L.V.C.
Other Guardians— Messrs Annesley L. Bellingham Edward Byrne, Ralph Lawrenson, Abraham Hopkins James Hopkins, John Frazer, Thomas Banks, Peter Twamley and John R. Braddell

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3288 *to No.* 3301 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature 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 counter-signature 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 27th September last £ 300 . 17 . 2

Paid during ~~the week~~ Since Ams. £ 829 . 3 . 1

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was £ 326 . 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	Amount Collected and Lodged £ s. d.	Total £ s. d	Remaining £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.
	TOTALS ...				

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 s. 6 d. 2

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	33	13	6
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	4
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	0
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		7	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:

325 4 W. Loaves of Bread
5 Lbs. Butter
206 Lbs. Meat
166 Gallons Sweetmilk
50 do Buttermilk

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 187, 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, namely:—

1. *Clothing Account.*

			£	s.	d.
1	Matthew Murray	Shoe nails	1	1	8

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

				£	s.	d.
1	Clothier Law & Co	Portion allowance under Jury Act		13	6	9
2	"	Nicholas Kilnight	Do.	2	16	8
3	"	John Dempsey	Do.	2	13	0
4	"	Joseph Burke	Do.	2	14	8
5	"	Denis Doyle	Do.	2	11	4
6	"	Robert Rathwood	Do.	2	12	4
7	"	Jacob Brunn Law Asst		1	19	0
9	Registration	William Clendinnen	Fees	3	8	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 reported that the Schoolmaster Stil continues unwell

That the grate under Boiler in Kitchen requires to be repaired

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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 Board being specially summoned to consider the remuneration to be allowed the Clerk for his late services under the Parliamentary Votes Acts,

It was proposed by Mr Lawrenson, seconded by Mr Cripps J.P. & agreed unanimously, that the Clerk be allowed £30, for his services this year under the Parliamentary Votes acts, in the preparation of the Lists during this Union Registry & attending the Revising Courts held at Enniscorthy, Tullow, Baltinglass, Shillelagh and Rathdrum, that being the remuneration granted him last year for similar duties, and for which we crave the sanction of the Local Government Board.

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We the Committee appointed to take Stock of Provisions & Clothing for Half Year ended 29th September 1854 recommend the following articles of Clothing to be condemned as unfit for future Clothing use

		Women's Clothing		Boy's Clothing	
Shirts	54	Gowns	10	Coats	24
Blankets	42	Petticoats	79	Waistcoats	13
Bed Rugs	4	Shifts	60	Trowsers	21
Bedticks	13	Aprons	54	Shirts	28
Bolsters	7	Handkerchiefs	27	Shoes	33
Men's Clothing		Shoes	18	Stockings	34
~~Coats~~	14	Stockings	33	Hats	9
Waistcoats	13			**Girls' Clothing**	
Trowsers	16			Frocks	62
Shirts	33			Petticoats	48
Shoes	5			Shifts	55
Stockings	14			Aprons	111
Hats	7			Shoes	50 & Stockings 54
Flannel vests	9				

Signed, Thomas M. Barker, James Hopkins } Poor Law Guardians
B. Hopkins Clerk of Union.

Proposed by Mr DeRenzy Seconded by Mr Byrne & passed unanimously that the above recommendation be adopted.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	13
Ditto disallowed	6
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	0
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	

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.
(No. 27.)

Proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District.*

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended _____ 187 , *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* _____ 187 .

_____ *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* 27 *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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Report

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

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

~~stating that~~

Report from D. Ryan to Medical Officer of Corballis & Arklow Dispensary District stating that he successfully Vaccinated 121 persons between the dates January 2, 1877 and October 13, 1877.

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

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over six 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 SANITARY AUTHORITY,
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Tinahely	Rich. Cody	Paltry Yards	Manure heaps & Cesspools

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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Arnoldy Loftus De Ryff Chairman

James Hopkins

Thomas M. Barker

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*] :—

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 16th day of November 187 7.

Signed, Barry O'Hanlon
Clerk of the Union.

Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1871

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of November 1877.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse	81	169										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	5										
Fever Sheds												
Total,	131	174										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			24	46	24	13	11	7	22	16	22	185
Admitted during the Week,			12	1								13
TOTAL			36	47	24	13	11	7	22	16	22	198
Discharged during the Week,			14	3		2	1			1		24
Died,			4									4
Total Discharged and Dead,			17	3		2	1			1		24
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			19	44	24	11	10	7	22	15	22	174

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS.
In Workhouse Hospital 65	In separate Wards, 11	
In Fever Hospital 6	In Wards with other Inmates,	
TOTAL, 71	TOTAL, 11	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	12	1	0	13
No. in Workhouse at date	1	0	0	1

No. at corresponding period last year 190

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the ____ day of ____ 187 , 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.						
No. II.						
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward,						

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 16th day of November 187 7.

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Arnoldy L. De Ryff Esq.
Other Guardians— Messrs Edward Byrne
Charles Byrne, James Hopkins and
Thomas Barker,

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3303 *to No.* 3316 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature 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 counter-signature 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 - - - - - - - - £ 205 . 18 . 3

Paid during the week - - - - - - - - £ 52 . 18 . 7

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was £ 478 . 14 . 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	Amount Collected and Lodged £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Remaining £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.

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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
£ 30 s. 10 d. 9

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	35	10	2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	3	4	
Average Cost in Infirmary	4	1½	
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	8	4	

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

331, 4 W. Loaves of Bread
10 lbs. Butter
1 Piece of Bacon Limey
1 do. Winey
1 do. Bengal Skips
1 Cwt. Sugar
1 W. Tobacco
6 W. Thread, Black & White
1 dozn Black Lead Brushes
2 Do. Boxes of Black Lead
1½ do. Swaping Brushes
1 Box Dipt Candles

180 Gallons Sweet milk
48 do. Buttermilk

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 187 , 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, namely:—

1. *Clothing Account.*

	£	s.	d.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

		£	s.	d.
10	Ralph Lawrence Rent	2	0	0
"	Same	8	0	0
"	Same	10	10	0
11	Registration John W. Borrey Fees	3	6	6½
12	Same Richard Cooly do.	2	4	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 Schoolmaster Continuing unwell the Board asked the Schoolmistress to teach the boys during his illness which she agreed to do.

The Master was directed to supply a suit of Clothes to a Workhouse School boy named Edward Doppy, who is going to a Situation.

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

The Master reported that one of the Undid Tramps named John Cody, broke 16 panes of glass at front of Lodge by throwing stones through the Window. He prosecuted him at Tinahely Petty Sessions on Wednesday last, when he was Sentenced to 1 Months imprisonment

That he Considers the front Windows at entrance require some protection like Window Shutters at night as there is nothing to prevent any evil disposed Tramp from Secretly (injuring) if not taking the Lives of those inside, besides damaging the Property of the Union

That there is a new Grate required in the Boys School,

The Master was directed to order a New Grate as required.

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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:-

It was proposed by Mr. E. Byrne seconded by Mr. C. Byrne & passed unanimously that Wooden Movable Shutters be procured for the two Windows at the entrance door of the Workhouse,

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

No. 168 - M/77 Miscellaneous, 12th November 1877.

Circular letter read from the Local Government Board for Ireland for a Return of expenses chargeable on the Parliamentary Grant for Medical & Educational purposes in this Union ~~for~~, for the half year ended 29th September last,

No. 169 - M/77. Miscellaneous 12th November 1877.

Form Same for a Return showing the amount paid for Salaries of Sanitary Officers up to the 29th September last,

No. 24658 12th November 1877

Form Same respecting a Minute of the Board

of Guardians of Grey Union relating to the sums collected from the ratepayers of the Townland of Mostown upon the order under seal transferring that Townland from this Union and requiring thereby the Board desire to state that in the adjustment which will be made by them in the Accounts under the Provisions of the 2nd Section of the act 12 and 13 Vict: Cap: 104, due credit will be given to the Townland for its proportion of the Rate made upon the Electoral Division in which it was comprised before it was transferred to Grey Union

In reference to the foregoing letter the Guardians beg to state that the Rate was made in this Union prior to the issue of the order referred to, and collected in the Townland in question before the time at which such order came into operation,

No. 22050 15th November 1877

Form Same to sanction the sum of £30. allowed the Clerk as remuneration for his services under the Parliamentary Votes Act during the present year,

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The Guardians observed from the Abstract of Rate book submitted by the Clerk that the Collector Denis Doyle did not attend with his books for examination, and they direct the Clerk to write to request the Collector to attend with his books in future as required by the general regulations.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	14
Ditto disallowed	0
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	1

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	

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.)
(No. 27.)

Proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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

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

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

Inishcarra Dispensary District.

12 *Account of Mr.* Richard Scully *for* Vaccinators Fee *Amount, £* 3 . 14 . 0

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended _____ 187 , *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* _____ 187 .

_____ *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* 27 *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, half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over six 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 SANITARY AUTHORITY,
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Coolastin	John M. Bourke	Dwellings &c.	Wanting repairs

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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James Moore
Chairman

Amos Joseph Hoffis DeRoup

Lar. Hopkins

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*] :—

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 23rd day of November 187 7.

Signed, Benj. Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1871 *Present Net Annual Value, £*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of November 187 7.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse	84	170										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	8										
Fever Sheds												
Total,	931	178										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			19	44	24	11	10	7	22	15	22	174
Admitted during the Week,			16	1	1	2						20
TOTAL			35	45	25	13	10	7	22	15	22	194
Discharged during the Week,			13	3								16
Died,			1									1
Total Discharged and Dead,			13	3								16
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			22	42	25	13	10	7	22	15	22	178

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
In Workhouse Hospital	54	In separate Wards,	11
In Fever Hospital	8	In Wards with other Inmates,	
TOTAL,	62	TOTAL,	11

OBSERVATIONS.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	13	1	0	14
No. in Workhouse at date	0	0	0	0
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 ____ day of ____ 187 , 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.						
No. II.						
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward,						

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependant 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 23rd day of November 187 7.

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— James Moore J.P. D.L. & subsequently
Other Guardians— George G. Newton J.P. D.L.
Messrs Ralph Lawrenson
Thomas F. Hawkins Amelius L. DeRoup J.P. James Hopkins
and Thomas Barker.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3317 *to No.* 3332 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature 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 counter-signature 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 - - - - - - - - - £ 14 . 4 . 2

Paid during the week - - - - - - - - - £ 19 . 11 . 5

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was £ 553 . 6 . 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	Amount Collected and Lodged £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Remaining £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.
	TOTALS ...				

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 s. 19 d. 5

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	:	:	:
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	33	13	0
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	:	3	4
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	4	4½
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	4	4½
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	:	8	4

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

332 4lb. Loaves of Bread
5 lbs. Butter
4 Cwt. Oatmeal
172 Gallons Swatmeal
48 d. Buttermilk
1 Piece of Bed Ticken
1 Side of Rip Leather
1 Hyde of Butt d.
2 lbs. Lamp Black

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 187, 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, namely:—

1. *Clothing Account.*

	£	s.	d.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

	£	s.	d.
13 Capt & Dunts. H. R. Swanton Patient Healy	1	16	0
" Same d. Ward		10	0
14, Clutein Law s. Hopkins Innumeration D. V. Act	30	0	0

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account*

		£	s.	d.
15	Elizabeth Mc. Guirk Meat	35	12	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 :—

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 - - - 15

Ditto disallowed - - - - - - - - 1

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - - 0

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 - - - -

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.)
(No. 27.)

Proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District.*

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended _____ 187 , *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* _____ 187 .

_____ *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* 27 *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, half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over six 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 SANITARY AUTHORITY,
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

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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James Moore
Chairman
Edward Byrne
James Hopkins

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*] :—

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 30th day of November 187 7.

Signed, B. Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Shillelagh **UNION.**

Population in 1871 *Present Net Annual Value, £*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of November 1877.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No in each building on the above date	Able-bodied Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Males	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Fem.	Boys 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	170										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse	50	8										
Permanent Fever Hospital												
Fever Sheds												
Total,	931	178										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			22	42	25	13	10	7	22	15	22	178
Admitted during the Week,			9	3				1	1	1		15
TOTAL			31	45	25	13	10	8	23	16	22	193
Discharged during the Week,			11	1	1				1			14
Died,			1									1
Total Discharged and Dead,			12	1	1				1			15
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			19	44	25	13	10	8	22	16	22	178

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above data.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
In Workhouse Hospital	54	In separate Wards,	11
In Fever Hospital	8	In Wards with other Inmates,	
TOTAL,	62	TOTAL,	11

OBSERVATIONS.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	10	2	3	15
No. in Workhouse at date	0	1	2	3

No. at corresponding period last year 201

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the ____ day of ____ 187 , 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.						
No. II.						
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward,						

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

COPY *of* MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Friday *the* 30th *day of* November 187 7.

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— James Moore Esq. D. V. L.
Other Guardians— Messrs Edward Byrne
Peter Twamley and James Hopkins.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3333 *to No.* 3344 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature 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 counter-signature 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 - - - - - - - - £ 602 . 1 . 10

Paid during the week - - - - - - - - £ 50 . 3 . 1½

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was £ 1085 . 5 . 8½

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	Amount Collected and Lodged £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Remaining £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.

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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

£ 43 s. 7 d. 0

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	:	:	
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	33	0	4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	:	:	
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	3	3¾
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	4	1½
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	:	8	4

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

325,4 lb. Loaves of Bread
5 lbs Butter
204 lbs Meat
172 Gallons Sweatmilk
44 do. Buttermilk
2 Gallons Whiskey
15 Pair Blankets
15 do. Rugs
1 Piece of wide Calico
4 Dozen Pint Tins
2 Quart do.
4 Dozen Cotton Handkerchiefs
4 Dozen Platters
½ Chest Tea
8000 Shoe Nails
200 Carpenter do.

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 187, 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, namely:—

1. *Clothing Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account*

			£	s.	d.
16	Laurence Kenny	Bread Meat &c.	100	5	01
18	Kate C. Symes	Milk	27	16	6
19	William Dempsey	Coal	14	7	0.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

				£	s.	d.
17	Owen Grant	School Fees			4	10
	Same	Returns	do		14	8 ½
	Same	Healy	do.	£2.8.5 ✓	4	7 ½
	Same	Keogh	do.		5	0 ✓
	Same	Keogh	do		3	0 ✓
	Same	Kehoe	do		13	4 ✓

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 reported that the Workhouse Schoolmaster, Mr. Channing, died on Saturday last the 24th inst.

Guardians directed the Clerk to advertise for a Schoolmaster for the Workhouse, to be appointed on this day fortnight, at a Salary of £25. 0. 0 per annum with Apartments and Officers rations.

A letter was read from the Jailor & Shoemaker of the Workhouse & Complaining that the flue of the Workshop stove smoke, when the Guardians present as a Committee resolved to inspect 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 Master was directed to supply a Suit of Clothes to a Workhouse Boy named John Bayard, who is going to a Situation.

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. 2603 28th November 1877.

Letter read from the Veterinary Department, Dublin Castle drawing the attention of the Board of Guardians of this Union to the 14th Section of the Pleuro Pneumonia (Ireland) Order 1876, which Section relates to the appointment of an Inspector and Valuer for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of the said Order which was extended to this Union on the 10th day of October ult, and requesting the Clerk to report for the information of his Grace the Lord Lieutenant whether or not the said Board of Guardians have taken any steps to comply with the requirements of the Section referred to

In reply to the foregoing Letter the Guardians directed the Clerk to inform Mr. Ferguson that they appointed a Committee Composed of Dr. Boxwell, Messrs Thomas Barker & James Moore Poor Law Guardians, to examine into the Case referred to who reported on the 2nd instant that the Animal alleged to be suffering from Pleuro Pneumonia Disease was in their opinion only effected with Inflamation of the Lungs from which it was recovering when the following resolution was passed.

It was unanimously resolved that it is not desirable to appoint an Inspector until some Case of disease shall be proved to exist within the Union and that any information or evidence which may be required by the Local Government Board respecting the Animal alleged to be effected with Pleuro Pneumonia be furnished by the Clerk to the Board.

~~No.~~ 28th November 1877

Letter read from J. Ball Greene Esq Commissioner of Valuation & acknowledged receipt of Lists of Tenements requiring Revision in the Union.

No. 170-U/77 22nd November 1877

Circular Letter read from the Local Government Board for Ireland for Returns in the Forms 4 & 5 enclosed therewith

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The Guardians proceeded to Consider Tenders to supply the Workhouse with Straw for bedding when the following were marked accepted.

William Hughes to supply Straw at 3/- per Cwt.

The tender of Margaret Deegan was also accepted in case she should supply Straw at same price

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 - - - 11
Ditto disallowed - - - - - - - - 0
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - - 0

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 - - - -

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.
(No. 27.)

Proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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

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

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

Carlow Dispensary District.

20 *Account of Mr.* John W. Burney *for* Vacc & Fee *Amount, £* 6 . 1 . 0

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended _____ 187 , *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* _____ 187 .

_____ *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* 27 *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, half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P *containing the names of Children born in the District who are over six 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 SANITARY AUTHORITY,
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

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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F Hamilton Chm

James Hopkins

Thomas M Baker

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*] :—

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 7th day of December 187 7.

Signed, B. Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Shillelagh **UNION.**

Population in 1871 *Present Net Annual Value, £*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of Dec 187 7.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse	88	176										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	3										
Fever Sheds												
Total	93	178										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			19	44	25	12	10	8	22	16	22	178
Admitted during the Week,			7	4	1		1					13
TOTAL			26	48	26	12	11	8	22	16	22	191
Discharged during the Week,			5	3		1		1	1	1		12
Died,					1							1
Total Discharged and Dead,			5	3	1	1		1	1	1		13
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			21	45	25	11	11	7	21	15	22	178

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.			
	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS.
In Workhouse Hospital	55	In separate Wards, 11	
In Fever Hospital	3	In Wards with other Inmates,	
TOTAL,	58	TOTAL, 11	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	7	1	0	8
No. in Workhouse at date	2	0	0	2

No. at corresponding period last year 203

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the ____ day of ____ 187 , 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.						
No. II.						
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward,						

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 7th day of December 187 7.

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Gingo G. Newton Esq. V. C.

Other Guardians— Messrs Abraham Hope J. P.

John R. Braddell, Edward Grange, James Hopkins

Thomas M. Baker & Amyas L. DeRinzy.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3345 *to No.* 3356 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature 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 counter-signature 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 acct. 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	Amount Collected and Lodged £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Remaining £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.
	TOTALS ...				

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
£ 28 s. 4 d. 1

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	31	6	9
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was			
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account;		3	2 1/4
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		4	1 1/2
Average Cost in Infirmary		8	4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital			

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, 4 lb. Loaves of Bread
5 lbs. Butter
19 lbs. Meat
168 Gallons Oatmeal
48 do. Buttermilk
1 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 187, 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, namely:—

1. *Clothing Account.*

	£	s.	d.
21 John Sutton Bed Ticken	2	11	3

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

	£	s.	d.
22 Deap + Dunn Ct. Bailiff Mutton Byrne	3	15	0

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account*

	£	s.	d.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.

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):

No. 176—M/77—Miscellaneous

6th December 1877.

Circular letter read from the Local Government Board for Ireland for a Return of the number of Persons admitted to the Workhouses during the year ended 29th September last; also the number of Births & Deaths during the year and the number of Sick Persons treated in Workhouse Hospitals

No. 175—M/77.

6th December 1877.

Read same for a Return of the Number of Cases of Persons Vaccinated in the Workhouses, during the year ended 31st September 1877.

No. 23686, 77

6th December 1877

Read same transmitting questions for answers to be signed by the Clerk and the person who may be appointed Schoolmaster of the Workhouse.

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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 - - - 11

Ditto disallowed - - - - - - - - 0

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - - 0

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 - - - -

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.
(No. 27.)

Proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District.*

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended _____ 187 , *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* _____ 187 .

_____ *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* 27 *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 _____ *da'ed* _____
stating that

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

Reports (Form P *containing the names of Children born in the District who are over six 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 SANITARY AUTHORITY,
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Thrahilly	Richd. Cody	Remove filthy	Yard & Pig Sty filthy
	Same	Dwelling Hse	Unfit for Human habitation

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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P K Meade
Clerk
J M Braddell
M Lawrenson

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*] :—

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 14th day of December 187 7.

Signed, Barry O'Mahony
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1871 Shillelagh **UNION.** *Present Net Annual Value, £*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of December 187 7.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse	181	172										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse	50	3										
Permanent Fever Hospital												
Fever Sheds												
Total,	231	175										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			21	45	25	11	11	7	21	15	22	178
Admitted during the Week,			6			1	2					9
TOTAL			27	45	25	12	13	7	21	15	22	187
Discharged during the Week,			7	2			2					11
Died,			1									1
Total Discharged and Dead,			8	2			2					12
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			19	43	25	12	11	7	21	15	22	175

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.			
	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS.
In Workhouse Hospital	55	In separate Wards, 11	
In Fever Hospital	3	In Wards with other Inmates,	
TOTAL,	58	TOTAL, 11	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	8	0	0	8
No. in Workhouse at date	2	0	0	2

No. at corresponding period last year 204

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 187 , 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.							Bt. forward,						
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.						
Car. forward,							TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 14th day of December 187 7.

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— George G. Fawtier Esq. V. C. and
Other Guardians— Subsequently James Allen Esq. D.V.L
Messrs Jno R. Braddell,
Michael Lawrenson, [illegible], Peter Twamley,
John Frazer, Abraham Hope, Jno. James Hopkins
Edward Byrne, Andrew Morris, Thomas F. Hopkins
and Charles Byrne.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3357 *to No.* 3361 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature 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 counter-signature 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 - - - - - - - - £ 76 . 8 . 4

Paid during the week - - - - - - - £ 15 . 11 . 1½

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was £ 107 3 . 19 . 5½

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	Amount Collected and Lodged £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Remaining £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.
	TOTALS ...				

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

£ 35 s. 12 d. 11 ✓

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	31	6	4 ✓
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was			
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,		3	2 4/4
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		4	1/2
Average Cost in Infirmary		8	4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital			

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, 4 lb. Loaves of Bread
5 lbs. Butter
4 Cwt. Oatmeal
184 lbs Meat
4 Cwt. Salt
1 d. Washing soda
2, 12 pat Planks
12 Gross Studs
2 Table Cloths
170 Gallons Sweatmeat
46 d. Buttermilk
1 Piece of Linen Cloth

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 187, 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, namely:—

1. *Clothing Account.*

		£	s.	d.
26	William Hughes Straw	10	17	6
29	Margaret Duggan do.	1	15	3
29	Matthew Murray Shirt Tails	1	2	8

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

23	John Richard Smith Work	1	2	6
24	Thomas Davis Glazing Windows	1	15	9
25	William M'Phail Printing & Stat.	5	13	0
30	Paul & Vincents Plough Metal		2	3
31	Deaf & Dumb O'Brien Mats & Straw	7	10	0
32	James Chamney Salary Cat. Schoolmaster	3	16	9

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account*

	£	s.	d.
28 Elizabeth Hopkins Irish	3	4	18 3
30 William Rickaby Steward		11	11
" James Cardut Mens		12	0.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

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

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

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

Mr James Charney applied to the Board for the amount of Salary due to his mother, the late Schoolmaster of the Workhouse up to his death, which the Guardians agreed unanimously to pay.

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

The Master asked the Board to allow the Inmates the usual Tea Breakfast and Meat Dinner on Christmas day, viz.

1lb. Meat to each adult
½ do to each Child
¼ oz. Tea to each inmate
1 oz. Sugar
1 oz. Butter & Bread same as Dinner

He also reported that there are some Shoes required for the Children of Nurse the Stormaster being unable to make a sufficient quantity for the inmates & Nurse Children

Guardians directed the Master to supply the Inmates on Christmas day with Dinner & Breakfast as specified, and purchase from Mr Edleson

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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:—

two in three dozen pairs of Children's shoes, as per sample, not to exceed the sum of £10,

He was also directed to have the Schoolmasters bed room papered & supply him & Fever Hospital Nurse with some Calico, any articles & Matrass for Schoolmaster,

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. 21690 7th December 1877.

Letter read from the Veterinary Department Castle Dublin stating Mr. Ferguson is directed by His Grace the Lord Lieutenant to draw the attention of the Guardians to the fact that there has been in all four Cases of Pleuro Pneumonia officially reported from this Union viz two animal the property of William Butler Conyngham, on account of which the provisions of the Order was extended to the Union on the 1st October last and which animal is returned as still being affected; and subsequently three animals belonging to Thomas Dowd, Corbets, one of which has died from the disease, and two of which have recovered from it.

Mr. Ferguson states he is also instructed to point out to the Guardians that it is incumbent on them to appoint an Inspector and Valuer and that the probable effect of postponing such an appointment until another Case of Pleuro Pneumonia occurs would be to deprive the owner of the Compensation which in Case only be allowed when an animal is slaughtered by order of an Inspector.

The Guardians however may if they think fit, arrange to pay their Inspector and Valuer, a fee per each Case inspected and Valued, instead of a fixed Salary by which former means no expense would be incurred unless the disease should happen in the Union.

It was proposed by Mr. Mann & seconded by Mr Doyle that the Consideration of the foregoing letter be postponed until this day three weeks, and the Guardians be Summoned for the purpose.

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The Guardians proceeded to appoint a Schoolmaster for the Workhouse Male School

Applications for the Office were read from Patrick O. Callaghan, Edward Balfe and Thomas Rothwell

Mr. Innes proposed & Mr. Hopkins seconded that Thomas Rothwell be appointed Schoolmaster for the Workhouse at a Salary of £25 per annum with apartments & Offices &c.

Amendment proposed by Mr. C. Byrne & seconded by Mr. C. Byrne that Edward Balfe be appointed to that Office.

The Board divided when three Guardians voted for Edward Balfe, and eight for Thomas Rothwell who was declared duly elected,

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

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

Ditto disallowed - - - - - - - - 0

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - - 0

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

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.)

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.)
(No. 27.)

Proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District.*

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended _____ 187 , *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* _____ 187 .

_____ *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* 27 *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 _____ *dat'd* _____ *stating that*

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

Reports (Form P *containing the names of Children born in the District who are over six 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 SANITARY AUTHORITY, 37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Hacketstown	Wm. Cleudinning	Dwelling Houses	Uninhabitable
"	"	Sewers	Wanting repairs & Limewash

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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James Moore
Chairman
Charles Byrne
James Hopkins

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] :—

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 21st day of December 1877.

Signed, Bry Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Shillelagh **UNION.**

Population in 1871 *Present Net Annual Value, £*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of December 1877.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Males	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Fem.	Boys 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	178										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	6										
Fever Sheds												
Total	731	184										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			19	43	25	12	11	7	21	15	22	175
Admitted during the Week,			15	6	2	2			1	1		27
TOTAL			34	49	27	14	11	7	22	16	22	202
Discharged during the Week,			15	1					1	1		18
Died,			0									0
Total Discharged and Dead,			15	1					1	1		18
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			19	48	27	14	11	7	21	15	22	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	
In Workhouse Hospital	60	In separate Wards,	11
In Fever Hospital	6	In Wards with other Inmates,	
TOTAL,	66	TOTAL,	11

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	14	1	2	17
No. in Workhouse at date	0	0	0	0

No. at corresponding period last year 205

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the ____ day of ____ 187 , 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.						
No. II.						
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward,						

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 21st day of December 1877.

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— James Hutton J. P. D. V. L.
Other Guardians— Messrs Charles Byrne, Edw. Byrne
James Hopkins and John Carter

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3382 *to No.* 3462 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature 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 counter-signature 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 - - - - - - - - £ 125 . 8 . 9

Paid during the week - - - - - - - - £ 54 . 18 . 3

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was £ 1114 . 9 . 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	Amount Collected and Lodged £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Remaining £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to

£ : : *was produced and passed.*

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

1. *The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.*
2. *The Provision Check 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 s. 16 d. 3

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	:	:	2
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	32	14	3
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	:	3	2½
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	4	1½
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	4	1½
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	:	8	4

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

326, 4 lb. Loaves of Bread
5 lbs Butter
330 lb. Meat
176 Gallons Sweetmilk
48 d. Buttermilk
1 lb. Tobacco
1 Low Roe
Drugs for Medical Offr.

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 187, 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, namely:—

1. *Clothing Account.*

	£	s.	d.
64 Thomas Hickey ¼ Wages	6	16	0
65 Michael Darcy do.	6	18	0

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

33 Rev. H. C. Ellison ¼ Salary	6	5	0	44 Saml. Coull ¼ Salary	8	0	0
34 Rev. L. Durham do.	12	10	0	45 Robt. Ellis do.	6	0	0
35 Benj. Hopkins do.	20	0	0	55 Geo. Birks ¼ Salary	5	0	0
do. Portage		18	9	63 Denis Noland ¼ Salary	11	5	0
36 Michl. Doyle ¼ Salary	12	10	0	65 Darcy Portage Clerk		13	0
37 Thos. Long do.	6	5	0	67 Thos. Hendrick	1	4	9
38 Mary Lawler do.	6	5	0	68 Denis Lucas Smith	2	12	0
39 John W. Bowes do.	15	0	0	69 Noland Masonry	1	0	0
40 William Byrne do.	3	0	0	Richard Beam		12	6
41 Mary Chambers do.	3	15	0	Day's Carpentering		5	0
42 Sophia Cooper do.	3	10	0				
43 Patrick Hanlon ¼ Wages	3	18	0	71 Lunacy Car Hire	3	9	0
Michl. O'Brien		15	0				

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account*

	£	s.	d.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.
66 Samuel Lowe D. & R. Assts	25	0	3½

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 granted leave of absence a day in the ensuing week

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

The Clerk was directed to charge the Clothing in the last half year at 1/4 per day that being the estimated value of wear & tear.

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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:—

It was proposed by Mr C Byrne seconded by Mr C Byrne & passed unanimously that the expenses pr Cars from Wicklow, to Under the amounting to £3. 9. 7 Children of Moses Connors & him on his discharge from Gaol in deserting them to be paid. there being no Train to Wicklow the same day (Sunday)

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. 24683; 20th December 1877

Letter read from the Local Government Board pr Saland transmitting a letter which has been addressed to them by the Revd L. Durham P.P. relative to the duties of a Schoolmaster pr the Workhouse, together with a copy of a letter which they have addressed to him in reply

The Board have at the same time to state that if as stated, all the Workhouse Children and adults have long been exclusively of one religious denomination it is obviously only reasonable that the fact should be regarded with reference to the Teacher to be placed over them

You will be good enough to return the Revd Mr Durham's letter to this Office

No 24,668 20th December 1877

Same same to acknowledge receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the proposed appointment of Mr Thomas Rothwell to the office of Schoolmaster of the Workhouse of Shillelagh Unions; and with reference to the reply to query 6 the Board desire to point out that a Teacher requires a special training pr the duties to be performed by him in that Capacity and it cannot be expected that a person who has been employed as Mr Rothwell appears to have been can reasonably have acquired the necessary qualifications pr the Office

Under the Circumstances the Local Government Board request that the Guardians will be good enough to proceed to the appointment of a properly qualified Schoolmaster,

The Clerk was directed to advertise in the General Advertiser for a Schoolmaster for the Workhouse, to be appointed this day three weeks, at a Salary of £25 pr annum with apartments & Offices rations,

No 23,164 17th December 1877

Circular read from same pr a Return showing the Number of Persons in receipt of Relief on the 1st Saturday of January and the first Saturday of July 1874, 1875, and 1876,

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Letter read stating Mr O. Brien will feel obliged to know by return of post what amount of distress awaits the labouring classes in this Union, during the approaching winter through failure of the potatoe and other crops, and otherwise.

In reply to the preceding letter the Clerk was directed to state that the Guardians are not aware of any distress awaiting the labouring classes in this Union.

A communication addressed Dr. Cholly from the General Post Office was read stating that the inquiry which has been made in the Missing Letter directed to him (with half cheque from this Board) has proved unsuccessful; and the Clerk was directed to instruct the Treasurer to pay Dr. Cholly the amt. of Cheque refund to £5.18.6

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	20
Ditto disallowed	0
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	0
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	

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.
(No. 27.)

Proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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

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

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

Coolattin & Moneycarl Dispensary District.

46	Account of Mr. John W. Bookey	for ¼ Salary	Amount, £	25 . 0 . 0 v
47	Timothy Byrne	¼ Rent	--	1 . 15 . 0 v
48	Eliza Taylor	¼ Salary	--	1 . 15 . 0 v
49	Wm. Carter	2 years Rent	--	5 . 10 . 0 v

Clara Kilcarrion & Coolkenno

49	William Clendennen	¼ Salary	25 . 0 . 0 v
50	Mary A. Corbett	"	2 . 0 . 0 v
51	William Cooper	"	1 . 10 . 0 v

Tinahely & Ashtaragh

52	Richard Croly	¼ Salary	25 . 0 . 0 v
"	Same	¼ Rent	1 . 10 . 0 v
53	Charles Byrne	"	1 . 10 . 0 v
54	Thomas Doyle	¼ Salary	1 . 5 . 0 v

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended _____ 187 , *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* _____ 187 .

_____ *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* 27 *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 _____ *da'ed* _____ *stating that*

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

Reports (Form P *containing the names of Children born in the District who are over six 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 SANITARY AUTHORITY, 37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

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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J. H. Watson Chm
James Moore
James Hopkins

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

	District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.
56	Union at Large	John W. Borrey Salary	2	10	0
57	"	Benj Boynton "	3	15	0
58	"	Samuel Comell "	2	0	0
59	"	Robt. Ellis "	1	10	0
60	Carnalton	John W. Borrey "	3	15	0
61	Hacketstown	William Cluderoy "	3	15	0
62	Tinahely	Rob Cody	3	15	0

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 28th day of December 187 7.

Signed, Benj Boynton
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1871

Shillelagh **UNION.**

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of December 187 7.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse	86	45										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	7										
Fever Sheds												
Total,	136	152										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			19	48	27	14	11	7	21	15	22	184
Admitted during the Week,			11	4					1			16
TOTAL			30	52	27	14	11	7	22	15	22	200
Discharged during the Week,			10	3			1		2			18
Died,			"									"
Total Discharged and Dead,			10	3			1		2			18
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			20	49	27	14	10	7	20	15	22	182

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
In Workhouse Hospital 56	In separate Wards, 11	
In Fever Hospital 7	In Wards with other Inmates,	
TOTAL, 63	TOTAL, 11	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	10	3	0	13
No. in Workhouse at date	2	0	0	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 ____ day of ____ 187 , 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.						
No. II.						
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward,	No 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.
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 28th day of December 187 7.

PRESENT: In the Chair—
Other Guardians— Wm Dalrymple only attended

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 counter-signature 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 counter-signature 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 - - - - - - - - £ 86 . 7 .

Paid during the week - - - - - - - - £ 90 . 3 . 3

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was £ 110 . 14 . 3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Remaining £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.
	TOTALS ...				

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

£ 28 s. 2 d. /

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	33	2	11
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	3	2	7
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	14	1	5
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was			
Average Cost in Infirmary		8	4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital			

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

333 4 lbs. Loaves of Bread
15 lbs. Butter
4 Cwt. Oatmeal
2 1/2 lbs. Meat
186 Gallons Sweetmilk
46 d. Buttermilk
1 Box Dipt Candles
1 Ries of Brown Linsey
1 d. Mids Calico
12 lbs. Mustard
1 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 187 , 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, namely:—

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

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