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Population in 1891—100,466

Present Net Annual Value, £ 36040.14.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14 day of August 1901.

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 5 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	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
												Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	887	104												
Temporary Buildings ..														
Additional Workhouse ..														
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	1												
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL	937	105												
Remaning on previous Saturday, as per last Return			4	13	34	32	2	2	4	10	2	109	41	6
Admitted during the Week			14	3		1			1	2		25	1	1
Born														
TOTAL,			24	16	34	33	2	3	9	10	3	134	42	7
Discharged during the Week			20	2	4	1					1	29		
Died														
Total Discharged and Dead			20	2	4	1					1	29		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			4	14	30	32	2	2	9	10	2	105		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14 day of August 1901, 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.	55	93					BT. forward						
No. II.	21	24					No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd.							TOTAL ..						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 23rd day of August 1901.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Edward J. Byrne Esq. B.P. Esq.

Other Guardians:—

Mr. John V. Fahan and

Mr. Peter Haynes.

[Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of _____, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same, as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries						
Clothing and Bedding						
Establishment						
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment						
(b.) Workhouse Farm						
(c.) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses						
Superannuation Allowances						
District School Account						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued						

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of _____ 19 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Total sums received during the month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered at this meeting						
Total						
Net Balance due.....Treasurer being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)						
Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer						

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

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:—

215. 1/2 st hoaves Bread
 20 doz. Eggs
 30 lb. Butter
 8 fallons Buttermilk
 115 - Sweetmilk
 125 lb. Beef
 30 - Mutton
 8 - Boneless Beef
 4 lb. Mackerel
 4 - Codon

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:—

In response to advertisement Michael Kelly proposed to supply the best quality of Butter to the Workhouse at the rate of 7/11 per lb. until 14th November next, and Mrs Sarah Tomkins proposed to deliver same at 7/11 per lb.

On the motion of Mr. Jahan the tender of the latter was unanimously accepted.

A tender was received from John Kelly for the supply of Potatoes to Workhouse at 9/- per barrel.

The Board decided to offer Kelly 9/- per barrel for supplying Potatoes to 14 November next.

An inmate named Mary Byrne was ordered to be provided with an outfit of clothing, cost not to exceed 30/-, on taking her discharge.

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

The children have been taken out for exercise as usual, by the Schoolmistresses during the week.

On the application of D. King, medical officer of the Workhouse, the Board granted him one day's leave of absence; Dr. Brady, medical officer Collatin Dispensary District, to discharge his duty without expense to the Board.

Mrs. Hogan, night nurse, also applied for and obtained exemption from duty for two nights, nurse Bolger to do her duty.

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 were given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively as follows):—

The following report was read from D. King, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, viz:—
I beg to report that I consider the nursing staff consisting of one day nurse and one night nurse quite sufficient for the Infirmary. The day-nurses hours from 8 A.M. to 8 P.M. The hours of the night-nurse from 8 P.M. to 8 A.M.. For some time past with my approval the day-nurse remains on duty till a considerably later hour than 8 P.M. to permit the night-nurse to get a sufficient amount of sleep during the more quiet hours of the evening, the night-nurse on return assisting the day-nurse in the morning nursing duties.

There are no special infant wards, the number of infants being small. Delicate infants always, and children whose mothers are not in house usually being kept in the Infirmary. Other infants in body of house if strong being left in their mother's charge if mother is in the workhouse otherwise being placed in definite charge of a suitable inmate. These arrangements seem to work well. There are no paid Ward maids or attendants but seven paupers (6 females & 1 male) act as pauper attendants & Ward maids in the Infirmary. These do the menial work of the wards, viz:—washing, scrubbing wards & passages, making beds, portage of food, cooking, under the nurses supervision and render physical assistance with the sick. One of the above pauper assistants or woman sleeps in the female linatic and epileptic wards, and one a male sleeps in the corresponding male department.

The pauper attendants do not as a rule perform any nursing duties any exception would be in case of temporary

absence of nurse in other wards and in affording assistance to an epileptic during a suddenly occurring fit and in Fever Hospital during nurse's sleeping hours.

Fever Hospital. Not many cases usually. The nursing is carried out by one nurse who is responsible for both day and night duties. One male and one female pauper attendant do the menial work of the Hospital and supply any ordinary wants of patients during the few hours the nurse requires for sleep. In grave cases requiring the special attention at night a special qualified nurse is procured for night duty and also if the duty becomes too heavy for a single nurse. I consider this arrangement on the whole adequate. During present year a qualified nurse was procured to take charge of Fever Hospital for one week & paid wardman was engaged for about a fortnight to take charge, under nurse, of a male epileptic who became violent. A female wardman was employed and paid in Fever Hospital for 6 weeks during Scarletina outbreak.

The Board deemed it unnecessary to convene a special meeting to consider this report which they decided was satisfactory and the arrangements quite suitable.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...	...	33
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	...	"
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	...	...	...	...	46
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...	...	4
The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was	...	...	...	...	"

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 30th day of August 1901.

(Signed),

Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a

Meeting held on Friday the 23rd day of August 1901.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Edward J. Byrne Esq

Other Guardians:—

West: John V. Jahan and

Peter Haynes.

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	

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

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

The following letter, bearing date 16 August 1901.

(which was not received by clerk until Saturday last) was read.

From Dr. Bobler Medical Officer, Kinalshy Dispensary District:—

I'm reply to your letter of the 14th inst. I do not understand the necessity for me to attend the Board to-day as I have forwarded a full report of any actions in the case of Bridget McCabe to the Hon. Secretary of the ~~com~~ committee except so far as, to remove an impression that I am informed, exists in the minds of a few members of the Board, viz:— that by my non-attendance they consider it is my desire to ignore the Board, such is not the case, and when the Board remembers that I could not avail of the seven days holiday granted to me last year and up to the present I have not been able to take the five days granted to me last April, I think of itself is sufficient to show how my time is occupied working a large mountainous District and with less expense when compared with the other Districts of the Union. You will be good enough to inform the Board, that, it will be I hope convenient for me and my patients to take the few days holiday granted to me last April during the present and coming month.

It was decided to defer the foregoing letter until next week meeting which had been summoned to consider the matter.

Michael Byrne Esq.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

day of August 1901.

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891—10046

Present Net Annual Value, £36040.14.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of August 1901.

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						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	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	887	99													
Temporary Buildings ..															
Additional Workhouse ..	50	1													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL	937	100													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			4	14	30	32	2	2	9	10	2	108	41	6	
Admitted during the Week			19	6	1			1	2	2		31	1		
Born															
TOTAL			23	20	31	32	3	4	11	10	2	136	42	6	
Discharged during the Week			22	6	2	1			2	3		36			
Died															
Total Discharged and Dead			22	6	2	1			2	3		36			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			1	14	29	31	3	2	8	10	2	100			
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
													Males	Females	Children under 5
													No. Relieved during week	19	5
													No. in Workhouse at date	1	2
													No. at corresponding period last year, 104		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24th day of August 1901, 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.	54	92					Bt. forward						
No. II.	21	24					No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Gr. forw.							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 30th day of August 1901.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Michael Byrne Esq. J. P. C. M.
Other Guardians:— Messrs Patrick Maguire,

G. J. Hopkins, James Kavanagh, Thomas Boland, J. P.

John T. Gahan, Peter Traynor, Laurence Byrne,

E. W. Byrne, J. P., Patrick Byrne, Pat. Kenny.

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 30th day of August 1901.

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. 434 to No. 458

Separate „ No. to No.

Out door „ No. to No.

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

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 24 day of August 1901 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days			
										By Inmates		By Officers		Total								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
Provisions	...	20	2	3	12	8	4	32	10	10	14	11	10	2	9	4	14	1	5	15	9	5
Necessaries	...	13	1	8	6	6	2	13	4	14	10	2	3	2	10	4	2	13	9	13	4	1
Total	...	15	13	11	18	14	6	40	8	8	16	15	3	-	2	10	15	2	15	0	13	6

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3:8Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4:6Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 4:6

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

- | | |
|--|---|
| 1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book. | 6. The Out-door Relief Order Book. |
| 2. The Clothing Receipt Book. | 7. The Medical Weekly Return. |
| 3. The Inventory Book. | 8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book. |
| 4. The Labour Book. | 9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book. |
| 5. The Workhouse Farm Account. | |

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and 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 Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 24 day of August 1901, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>O'Keefe</u>	Relieving Officer <u>Ellis</u>	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	District No. I. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	District No. IV. £ s. d.	District No. V. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	32	14	9	6	11	5	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be accounted for ...	32	14	9	6	11	5	
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	5	18	6	1	16		
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	5	18	6	1	16		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	26	14	3	4	15	5	
9. Total	32	14	9	6	11	5	

[Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of _____, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same, as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries						
Clothing and Bedding						
Establishment						
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment						
(b.) Workhouse Farm						
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Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses						
Superannuation Allowances						
District School Account						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued						

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of19 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Total sums received during the month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered at this meeting						
Total						
Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)						
Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer						

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

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

210 4 lb Loaves. Bread.

25 doz. & eggs.

35 lbs. Butter.

8 gallons Buttermilk

12 5 " Sweetmilk

130 lbs. Beef

30 " Mutton

40 " Boneless Beef.

5 ^{gallons} ~~cut~~ Whiskey.

1 chest Tea

5 cut soap

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 corn grown on Workhouse Farm is stacked and an order is required for disposal, also for the letting of after-grass.

"The Workhouse children have been taken out for exercise, as usual, during the past week."

Ordered — That the corn and grass be auctioned as heretofore

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 were given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively as follows):—

Mr John Kelly Pinakely wrote agreeing to supply best table potatoes to the Workhouse until 17th November next at the rate proposed ~~was~~ namely 87¹/₂ per barrel.

The Clerk was directed to make application to Owen Balfe for payment of the sum of 4/- per week towards the cost of maintenance of his wife and three children in the workhouse.

Relieving Officer Ellis was requested to make inquiries and report respecting John Finlan, an applicant for out-door relief.

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 *4*

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was *2*

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was *45*

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians *45*

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was *4*

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was *1*

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Friday* the *6th* day of *September* 1901.

(Signed),

Stephen
Clerk of the Union.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a

Meeting held on *Friday* the *30* day of *August* 1901.

PRESENT: In the Chair— *Michael Byrne Esq. D. Chm.*

Other Guardians:— *Same as folio:— 14*

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	

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

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

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

The Board was specially convened to consider the conduct of Dr. Bolster, Medical Officer for Linahely Dispensary District, in his persistent refusal to attend before the Board before an explanation re Bridget McCabe, whom he had removed to Workhouse Infirmary without visiting her after receiving ticket from P. 2 who ^{on second day after her admission} subsequently had to be sent to Richmond Asylum as a dangerous lunatic.

The following communication was read from Dr. Bolster, dated 30 August 1901. viz:-

"For the guidance of the Board, I enclose, herewith, a copy of my letter forwarded to Mr. E. J. Byrne, Mullins, Linahely, he read an extract from my reply to that letter at the Board on the 16th inst. and did not read for the information of the Board the full reply as to my actions in the case of Bridget McCabe; to that letter I wish to add, the friends did not consider it necessary for me to visit the girl if I could have her removed into the Infirmary.

"Reading a report of last week's meeting of the Shillelagh Guardians in the Local Papers, I feel called upon to say; I did not know Mrs O'Connor was coming from Dublin to wait upon the Board and I do not know in what state of health Bridget McCabe is in at present or where she is, but I am in a position to give a full report of her health for the eighteen months she was under my care."

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____

day of _____ 190

(Signed, _____

Clerk of the Union.

The copy of letter addressed by Dr. Bolster to Mr. E. J. Byrne Esq. was then read as follows:-

"In reply to your letter received by last Friday's post, I expect you fully understand, I had no opportunity to forward a letter in time for Board and Professional engagements would not allow me attend. Bridget McCabe had been under my care for a considerable time, acting on my advice she was away from home and returned on the 27th July without improvement; on the 29th July the friends expressed a wish to have her removed into the Infirmary and on the same date presented me with a ticket with instructions from the Guardian that issued it that I need not ^{visit} attend the patient if I could have her removed into the Infirmary. I telegraphed immediately for the Van and Nurse and the girl arrived the same day at the Infirmary without inconvenience."

The Board considered that the explanation given by Dr. Bolster last week was a fair one.

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The following report, dated 24th August 1901, on three samples of Drugs submitted to Sir Charles A. Cameron from Linahely Dispensary District was received:—

Phenazone. Soluble in its own weight of water and in 1½ parts of 90 P.B. alcohol. Melts at 235.7° F. Other tests and the foregoing indicated purity of the drug.

Salol. Melts at 108° F. Nearly insoluble in water. No sulphates or chlorides present. Gives a Violet colouration with dilute solution of ferric chloride. Leaves no ash on incineration. Pure.

Menthol. Melts at 108.5° F. At 212° F. it completely volatilizes. Very slightly soluble in water and freely in alcohol of 90 P.B. strength. A strong odour of Peppermint. Correct.
C. A. Cameron.

Chairman
P. Kenny

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 6th day of September 1901.
Signed: D. P. Kenny
Clerk of the Union

Population in 1891—10046

Present Net Annual Value, £36010-14-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 31st day of August 1901.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	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	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouses on the above date	
Workhouse	881	914													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse	50														
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL	931	914													
Remainng on previous Saturday, as per last Return			1	14	29	31	3	2	8	10	2	100	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards in Workhouses with other inmates	
Admitted during the Week			19	8			1	1				29			
Born															
TOTAL			20	22	29	31	4	3	8	10	2	129			
Discharged during the Week			14	10	1	1	2	2	2			35			
Died															
Total Discharged and Dead			14	10	1	1	2	2	2			35			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			3	12	28	30	2	1	6	10	2	94			
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
													Males	Females	Children under 15
													No. Relieved during week	19	4
													No. in Workhouse at date	3	1
													No. at corresponding period last year, 106		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 31st day of August 1901, 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.	52	87					No. VI.						
No. II.	21	24					No. VII.						
No. III.							No. VIII.						
No. IV.							No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Chr. forwd.							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 6th day of September 1901.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Patrick Kenney Esq.
Other Guardians:— Messrs E. J. Byrne, J.P., M. Fleming,
Patrick J. Maguire, John Stokes, Patrick Lynch.

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting)

Meeting held the 6th day of September 1901

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. 459 to No. 488
 Separate „ No. nil to No. nil
 Out door „ No. nil to No. nil

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

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 31 day of August 1901 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week									Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates			By Officers			Total			£	s.	d.			
Provisions	...	15	9	5	13	15	9	29	5	2	13	16	11	2	9	4	16	6	6	12	18	8	666	
Necessaries	...	13	5	4	1	24	9	15	9	13	1	2	6	11	10	4	2	14	6	15	6	15		4
Total	...	50	13	6	38	40	18	8	18	3	16	3	10	3	2	10	4	0	16	9	14	3		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 5

Average Cost in Infirmary	...	...	...	...	...	:	4.6
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The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.—

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and 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 Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 31 day of August 1901, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>O'Keefe</i>	Relieving Officer <i>Ellis</i>	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	District No. I. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	District No. IV. £ s. d.	District No. V. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	<i>28 1 3</i>	<i>4 15 5</i>					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be accounted for ...	<i>28 1 3</i>	<i>4 15 5</i>					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	<i>5 11 6</i>	<i>1 16 -</i>					
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	<i>5 11 6</i>	<i>1 16 -</i>					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	<i>21 9</i>	<i>2 19 5</i>					
9. Total	<i>28 1 3</i>	<i>4 15 5</i>					

[Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of _____, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same, as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries						
Clothing and Bedding						
Establishment						
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment						
(b.) Workhouse Farm						
(c.) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses						
Superannuation Allowances						
District School Account						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued						

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of _____ 19 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Total sums received during the month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered at this meeting						
Total						
Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)						
Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer						

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

That he had received notice to attend sessions for the Revision of Parliamentary, County Council and District Council voters, and Jurors Lists, to be held at Baltinglass, Pinakely, and Rathdrum on 11th, 12th and 13th instant, respectively.

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:—

also appliances for use
in Workhouse Hospital.

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 Fever Hospital Nurse, Miss Degan, has been suffering from severe Tonsillitis during the past fortnight. She is now recovered. There being no patient in the Hospital at the time the Doctor allowed the Nurse's Sister to attend her during her illness.

Peter Synnott, ^{Steward} + van Driver has been attending to his duties regularly during the past three weeks.

The delivery of coal is now complete + I have to state that in quantity + quality it ^{was most} ~~is very~~ satisfactory.

The children have been taken out for exercise as usual.

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 were given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively as follows):—

The following report, dated, 31st August 1901, on three samples of Drugs submitted to Sir Charles A. Cameron ^{for analysis} from Skillelagh Union Workhouse was received:—

"Methylated Belladonna Liniment. Specific gravity 913. Extract 8.8 grammes per 100 cubic centimetres.

Absolute Alcohol by volume 64.8 per cent equal to 72 per cent, of spirit of 90 per cent alcohol.

Alkaloids 0.36 gramme per 100 cubic centimetres, ^{corrected}.

"Tincture of Chloroform and Morphia. Specific gravity 1016.

Extract 33 grammes per 100 cubic centimetres. contained 4.51 cubic centimetres of chloroform and 1 gramme of Morphine per 100 cubic centimetres, ^{corrected}.

"Mustard. Pure.

"C. A. Cameron."

The Matron of the Royal Victoria Eye Hospital, Dublin, ^{and by the Board to that Hospital for treatment} wrote to state that the child Sarah Rourke, was now ready to return home.

The Master was directed to have the child removed to the Workhouse.

On ^{the} application of Relieving Officer Ellis the Board allowed him leave of absence on Friday of next week Relieving Officer O'Toole to do his duty.

An inmate named Mary Saunders was granted a pair of boots on taking her discharge.

It was directed that Peter Synnott, ^{Steward} and van-driver be insured under the Employers Liability Act.

The Board resolved to appoint Mr. Thomas Murray to take stock of and value the Provisions, Clothing, etc. at Workhouse at close of the current half-year at the remuneration of £3.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... 30
 Ditto disallowed
 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 ... 43
 The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 1

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was 1

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 13th day of September 1901.

(Signed),

J. Hopkins
 Clerk of the Union.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a

Meeting held on Friday the 6 day of September 1901

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Mr. Patrick Kenny V.C.

Other Guardians:—

Same as before:— 33

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	
<u>Enahely</u>	<u>one</u> <u>nos. main lever</u> <u>two</u>	-	-	-	<u>that the nos be</u> <u>ordered from contractor</u>

The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and orders were made on them respectively as follows:

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

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

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

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

The Medical Officers Report Books, Relief Registers, and other books were submitted from the Coolattin and Tinahely Dispensary Districts and examined by the Board.

The following entry appeared in the Report Book of the Medical Officer of Coolattin District, viz:—

"Samples of Drugs sent for analysis to Clerk of Union. Drugs received and compared with invoices at Coolattin and Caneew Dispensaries and found correct. Empties still remain at Dispensaries as Contractor has failed to have them removed. This District is in a very healthy condition."

Ordered—That Peter Synnott Farm Steward be directed to have all empty Bottles, jars &c., at the Dispensary Depots packed and returned, periodically, to the Contractor.

Michael Byrne Secy

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

Friday the 13th day of September 1901.

(Signed),

D. J. Byrne
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891—10046

Present Net Annual Value, £ 36040.14.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of Sept. 1901.

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 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	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
													TOTAL	Number in Hospital on the above date	
Workhouse	881	94													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse															
Permanent Fever Hospital	50														
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL		931	94												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return				3	12	28	30	2	1	6	10	2	94		
Admitted during the Week				14	2	1	2		1				23		
Born															
TOTAL				20	14	29	32	2	2	6	10	2	114		
Discharged during the Week				14	2	2	1		1				23		
Died															
Total Discharged and Dead				14	2	2	1		1				23		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE				3	12	29	31	2	1	6	10	2	94		
No. at corresponding period last year, 106															

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4th day of Sept. 1901, 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.	52	84					Bt. forward						
No. II.	22	25					No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
Car. forwd.							No. X.						
							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 13th day of September 1901.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

Michael Byrne Esq. M. Chm.
Messrs M. Fleming, L. Murphy
P. Kenny, P. Maynor, P. J. Maguire, J. O'Keefe
and V. J. Byrne M.

Arthur Burke Esq. Local Port Inspector was also in attendance.

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 13 day of September 1901.

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. 489 to No. 823
 Separate „ No. nil to No. nil
 Out door „ No. nil to No. nil

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

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 14 day of September 1901, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days				
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.					
Provisions	...	12	18	8	25	13	6	38	12	2	13	6	10	2	9	4	15	16	5	22	15	9	
Necessaries	...	15	6	15	4	33	19	4	190	15	2	2	4	-	10	4	2	14	4	18	4	14	4
Total	...	16	9	14	3	59	13	1	22	9	4	14	15	13	10	3	2	18	14	210	13	4	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 5
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 6
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : - : -

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and 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 Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 14 day of September 1901, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	21	9	9	2	19	5	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians							
3. Total to be accounted for	21	9	9	2	19	5	
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money	5	11	6	1	14	6	
In Kind							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out							
7. Total Relief given	5	11	6	1	14	6	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	15	18	3	1	11		
9. Total	21	9	9	2	19	5	

[Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 13 day of Sept. 1901.

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of August, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same, as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments ...	455	14	6			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians ...				455	14	6
Cr. Repayment of Relief ...						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences ...						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ...						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ...						
Cr. Loans received ...						
Total as above ...	455	14	6	455	14	6

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries ...	268	13	6			
Clothing and Bedding ...	2	1	4			
Establishment ...	14	14	4			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment ...						
(b.) Workhouse Farm ...						
(c.) Medical Charities ...						
Workhouse Farm ...						
Workhouse Burials ...						
Medical Charities ...	13	1				
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ...	4	9	6			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...	60					
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ...						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ...	1	1				
Superannuation Allowances ...						
District School Account ...						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875 ...						
Repayment of Loans ...						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ...						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ...						
Expenditure out of Loans ...						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued ...	364	0	11			

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of August 1901 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ...	575	1	8			
Total sums received during the month ...	455	14	6			
Total ...	1240	19	2			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ...						
Payments ordered at this meeting ...	364		11			
Total ...	364		11			
Net Balance due by Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ...	906	18	3			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer ...	1240	19	2			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting) ...	364		11			
Net Balance as above due by Treasurer ...	906	18	3			

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

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:—

200. H. lb. Loaves Bread
 15 Dozen Eggs
 30 lb. Butter
 8 gallons Buttermilk
 120 . Sweetmilk
 120 lb. Beef
 15 . Mutton
 2 Dozen Scouring Brushes
 2 . Sweeping Do.

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 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 were given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively as follows):—

no. 51491

12 Sept. 1901

The Local Government Board wrote to forward to be laid before the Board of Guardians a communication which they had received from a man named Michael Poolan in which he complained of the Guardians refusal to have his boots mended, and the L.G. Board requested to be furnished with the observations of the Guardians thereon.

It was decided to inform the Local Government Board that the man Poolan was not ^{not at the time of making the application to the Guardians} at present an inmate of 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 ... 55

Ditto disallowed 4

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 4

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was 4

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 4 1/4

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 4

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was 8

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 20th day of September 1901.

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

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a

Meeting held on Friday the 13th day of Sept. 1901

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Michael Byrne Esq. M.P. Chm.

Other Guardians:—

Same as folio 49

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	

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

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

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

The Board of Guardians declined to pay Dr. Brady, for discharging the duties of Dr. Bolster, medical officer of the Imahely Dispensary District during the absence of latter for one day, as a witness in the case of Dr. O'orman & the Board. heard at Wicklow on 22nd March last.

Michael Byrne *Chairman*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

day of September 1901.

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891—10046

Present Net Annual Value, £36040-14-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14 day of September 1901

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 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	881	92													
Temporary Buildings ..															
Additional Workhouse ..															
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds	50														
TOTAL	931	92													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			3	12	27	31	2	1	6	10	2	94	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards in Workhouse with other inmates	
Admitted during the Week			21	7			3	2	2		1	36			
Born															
TOTAL			24	19	27	31	5	3	8	10	3	130			
Discharged during the Week			23	7			3	2	2		1	38			
Died															
Total Discharged and Dead			23	7			3	2	2		1	38			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			1	12	27	31	2	1	6	10	2	92			
													No. at corresponding period last year,		106

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14 day of Sept. 1901, 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.	51	83					Bl. forward						
No. II.	22	25					No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Cur. forwd.							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 20th day of September 1901.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Patrick Henny, Esq., B.M., and subsequently

Other Guardians:— Michael Byrne, Esq., J.P. Chm.

Messrs Patrick J. Maguire, Esq., J.P. J. P. S. Hopkins,
Timothy Reilly, John V. Gahan, M. L. Leming, Richard
James, Martin Fitzpatrick, Joseph Gahan, Michael Donoghoe
Peter Foley, Patrick Byrne, Laurence Byrne, Esq., J.P.
Michael Byrne.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 20th day of September 1901.

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 20th day of September 1901

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. 824 to No. 844

Separate " No. hil to No. hil

Out door „ No. ix to No. ix

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

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 14 day of September 1901 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week									Stock in hand at close of this week			Collecting No. of days
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates			By Officers			Total			£	s.	d.	
Provisions	22	15	9	12	9	5	35	5	2	13	8	2	2	9	4	15	14	9	19	4	5	644
Necessaries	18	4	14	4	19	6	19	2	14	1	2	13	6	10	4	3	1	18	9	13	-	
Total	210	13	4	14	8	11	228	2	5	16	1	8	3	2	19	1	102	0	5	-		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 5

Average Cost in Infirmary \$ 4.6

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ...

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and 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 Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of September 1901, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	District No. I. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	District No. IV. £ s. d.	District No. V. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	15 18 3	1 1 11					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...		15					
3. Total to be accounted for ...	15 18 3	16 1 11					
EXPENDITURE							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	5 9 6	1 14 6					
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	5 9 6	1 14 6					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	10 8 9	14 4 5					
9. Total	15 18 3	16 1 11					

[Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of _____, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same, as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries						
Clothing and Bedding						
Establishment						
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment						
(b.) Workhouse Farm						
(c.) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses						
Superannuation Allowances						
District School Account						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued						

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of _____ 19 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Total sums received during the month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered at this meeting						
Total						
Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)						
Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer						

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

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:—

200 1/2 lb Loaves White Bread.
 15 dozen Eggs.
 30 lbs Butter.
 8 gallons Buttermilk
 110 " Sweetmilk
 120 lbs Beef
 20 " Mutton.
 7 " Snuff
 14 Cwt Oatmeal
 2 " Indian Meal
 2 " Washing Soda

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

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

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

I beg to ask the Board for leave of absence for a week; one day to be taken at a time.

The children ~~have been~~ have been taken out for exercise as usual by the Schoolmistress.

Peter Synnott Farm Steward and Van Driver has been working regularly during the past fortnight.

The leave applied for by the Masters was granted.

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 were given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively as follows):—

No 51, 838

18 Sept. 1901

With reference to the Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians on the 6th instant. the Local Government Board wrote express their sanction to the proposed payment of a sum of £3 to Mr. Thomas Murray as remuneration for his services in taking stock of the provisions, clothing etc., in the Workhouse.

An inmate name Mary Byrne was ordered to be supplied with $\frac{3}{4}$ of an ounce of Snuff weekly.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... 21
 Ditto disallowed ... 4
 The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... 4

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... 4
 Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... 43
 The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ... 4

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was ... 4

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 9th
 day of September 1901

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a

Meeting held on Friday the 20th day of September 1901.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Michael Byrne Esq. J.P. Chm.

Other Guardians:— Same as folio:— 65.

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:

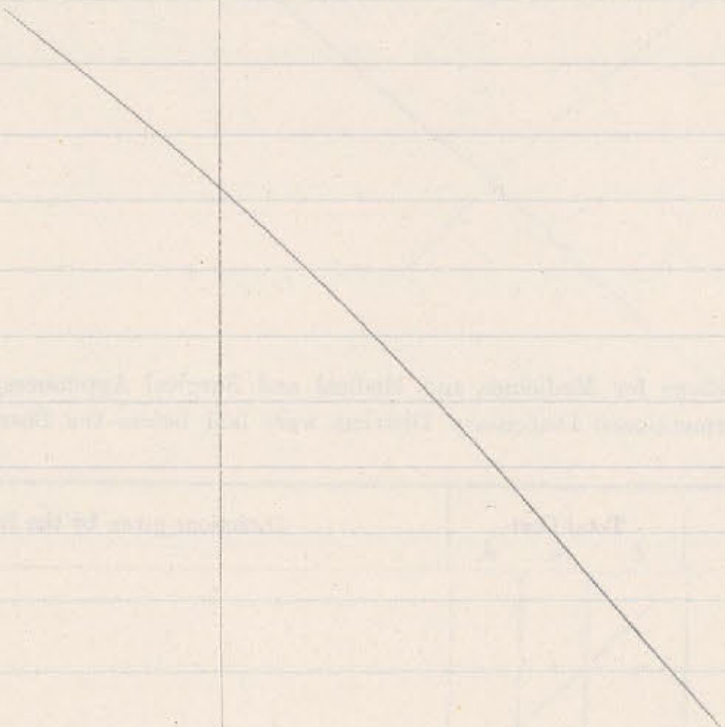
Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	

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 the application of the Medical Officer of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied :

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied
	

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1890.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 190 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 190

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

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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, 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, E 2 and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Guardian therein; namely:—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
County Archival		

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

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

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

Population in 1891—10,046

Present Net Annual Value, £36040.14.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 21 day of Sept. 1901.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	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	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	887	914												
Temporary Buildings ..														
Additional Workhouse ..	50	1												
Permanent Fever Hospital														
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL	937	915												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			1	12	24	31	2	1	6	10	2	92	38	
Admitted during the Week			13	3	7	2						19	1	
Born														
TOTAL,			14	15	28	33	2	1	6	10	2	111	39	
Discharged during the Week			12	3		1								
Died														
Total Discharged and Dead			12	3		1						16		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			2	12	28	32	2	1	6	10	2	95		
No. at corresponding period last year, 102.														

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21 day of September 1901, 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.	52	81					Bt. forward						
No. II.	22	25					No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Car. forwd.							TOTAL ..						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 24th day of September 1901.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Michael Byrne Esq. J.P. C.M.
Other Guardians:— Messrs P. J. Maguire, John V. Sahan,

S. J. Hopkins, M. Fleming, John O'Keefe,

Peter Traynor, Richard Kenny, Patk. Kenny

E. J. W. Byrne. J.P.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Sunday the 24th day of September 1901.

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 24 day of September 1901

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. 825 to No. 841

Separate „ No. 111 to No. 112

Out door „ No. 164 to No. 165

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

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 21 day of September 1901, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates			By Officers			Total						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions	19	4	5	22	19	11	4	2	4	13	6	1	2	9	4	15	15	8	26	11	8	
Necessaries	18	9	13	-	-	-	18	9	13	-	2	13	4	-	10	4	3	4	2	18	6	8
Total	20	9	-	5	22	19	11	4	2	32	-	4	15	19	8	3	-	2	18	19	10	2

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3:5

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4:6

Average Cost in Fever Hospital	...	...	...	...	...	:	4 : 6
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The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.—

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and 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 Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 21 day of September 1901, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>O'Keefe</i>	Relieving Officer <i>Ellis</i>	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	District No. I. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	District No. IV. £ s. d.	District No. V. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	10 8 9	14 4 5					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	30 - -						
3. Total to be accounted for ...	40 8 9	14 4 5					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	5 11 -	1 14 6					
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	5 11 -	1 14 6					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	34 14 9	12 6 11					
9. Total	40 8 9	14 4 5					

[Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of _____, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same, as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries						
Clothing and Bedding						
Establishment						
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment						
(b.) Workhouse Farm						
(c.) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses						
Superannuation Allowances						
District School Account						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued						

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of19 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Total sums received during the month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered at this meeting						
Total						
Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)						
Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer						

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

That the contract for repairs to Workhouse buildings would expire on 31st November, 1901.

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:—

190.	4 lb.	Loaves Bread
15	Dozen	Eggs
30	lb.	Butter
8	gallons	Buttermilk
115	"	Sweetmilk
120	lb.	Beef
20	"	Mutton
4	"	Lard

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 Visiting Committee were authorized to have the cottage attached to Workhouse farm repaired.

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

"They inform the Board that the corn and aftergrass have been sold by auction on Saturday last and realised £4.18.6

"The children have been taken out for exercise as usual by the Schoolmistress."

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 were given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively as follows):—

No 53477.

26th September, 1901.

The Local Government Board wrote to inform the Board of Guardians that they had received the half-yearly report of their Inspector, Mr. A. Bourke, on the Union, consequent on the recent inspection of the Workhouse; which was of a satisfactory character as regards the financial condition of the Union, and the discharge of their duties by the several officers of the establishment.

Mr. Bourke considered that the water closets in the Workhouse were not flushed often enough; and the Board requested that the Guardians would be so good as to consult their Medical Officer on this subject.

The Inspector recommended that ^{the} Guardians should gradually discontinue the use of the old wooden beds in the Infirmary Wards and he stated if the Guardians provided one dozen iron bedsteads with wire-woven mattresses this year and another dozen next year they would not probably require any more.

It appeared that the roof of the Fever Hospital required repairs to the slating and ridge covering and that the gutters, eave-shoots and down-pipes required attention. Mr. Bourke observed that a number of new eave-shoots had been procured but had not yet been put up. The chimney shaft of the Fever Hospital Kitchen seemed to be in bad repair. The Inspector stated that the chimney smoked badly, but that, probably, if the shaft were raised, this defect might be remedied. All the Fever Hospital chimneys appeared to require attention. The Inspector again pointed out that the Workhouse was much in need of internal painting. With reference to this matter the Board desired to draw attention to their letter of the 25 January last and they trusted that the Guardians would not allow any further delay to take place in carrying out this work.

Mr. Bourke reported that the ceiling of the Fever Hospital Kitchen might, with advantage, be either ~~pannelled~~ or rendered as it now consisted of bare slates causing the kitchen to be very cold and draughty. The new range which was about to be put in the Main Workhouse Kitchen should be erected without delay. The ventilating shaft for the drain at the Fever Hospital had been procured but had not yet been erected. The Guardians should proceed with this work at once. The Inspector understood that there was a contractor for keeping the roofs chimneys, etc in repair; & the Guardians should take steps to have the necessary repairs carried out forthwith. The Inspector stated that the visiting committee had met and reported on only five occasions during the Half-year; & with reference to this matter, the Board desired to draw attention to the terms of Article 59 in the Workhouse Rules and they requested that the requirements of that article might be more carefully complied with in future. Mr. Bourke also stated that no committee of Ladies had yet been appointed for the purpose of inspecting the children at Nurse in the Union and the Board also requested that the Guardians would be so good as to give this matter their attention. Ordered - That contractor Bowes be requested to execute the necessary repairs in accordance with the terms of his contract. The Engineer to draught a specification for erection of ventilating shaft. Printing to be deferred until next Summer. The Medical Officer to report on the subject of flushing the Bloes and the other matters mentioned to be referred to the Visiting Committee.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	24
Ditto disallowed	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	1
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	4
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	4/1
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...
The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was	...	1

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 190

(Signed), _____

Clerk of the Union.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a

Meeting held on Friday the 27th day of September 190 1.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Michael Byrne Esq. J. P. C. h. m.

Other Guardians:— Mess^{rs} P. J. Maguire, J. V. Gahan,

G. J. Hopkins, M. Fleming, J. O'Keefe, P. Traynor.

R. Kenny, P. Kenny, and E. J. Byrne. J. P.

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
<u>Linsahely</u>	—	—	—	<u>That the articles required be ordered from the contractors.</u>

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	

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 the application of the Medical Officer of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied :

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied
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[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1899.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended _____ 190____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 190____

District	-	-	-	£
District	-	-	-	£
District	-	-	-	£
District	-	-	-	£
District	-	-	-	£
District	-	-	-	£

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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District :—The Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, 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, E 2 and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Guardian therein ; namely :—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
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The following Orders and Letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
No 127 M. Misc. 16 Sept. 1907.	To forward copy of a poster and leaflet giving practical advice to consumptive people and to those who live with them, and to suggest that the Board of Guardians would endeavour to enlist the sympathy and support of the clergy. Managers of schools, school-mistresses, etc., with the object of educating the people in the best means of guarding against the disease.	That 50 copies each of the leaflet and poster be printed and exhibited in prominent places in the District, and otherwise distributed as suggested by the L. G. Board.

The following Letters and other communications were read by the Clerk, and orders were made on them respectively, as follows:—

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
26 Sept. 1907	Mrs Dowse, caretaker of Pinakely Dispensary.	To apply for payment of a sum of 7/6 for providing packing and sending to Railway Empties from that Dispensary	That the claim be forwarded to the contractor for medicines.

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

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

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

Dr. Bolster, Medical Officer of the Pinakely Dispensary District certified that he successfully vaccinated 14 persons in that District between the dates 1st October 1900, and 31st March 1901. A report, dated 3rd September, 1901, was Sir C. H. Cameron B. on three samples of Drugs submitted to him for analysis from Coollatin Dispensary District, as follows:—

"Caneen Dispensary. Tincture of Hyoscyamus

Specific gravity: -959. Extract 2.52 grammes per 100 cubic centimetres. Absolute alcohol by volume 41.84 per cent equal to 93.05 per cent of Spirit of 45 per cent of alcohol. Correct.

"Compound Tincture of Rhubarb.

Specific gravity: -969. Extract 16.43 grammes per 100 cubic centimetres. Absolute alcohol by volume 52.44 per cent, equal to 84.95 per cent of Spirit of 60 per cent of alcohol.

"Coollatin Dispensary. Compound Tincture of Camphor.

Specific gravity: 918. Extract 0.42 gramme per 100 cubic centimetres.

Absolute alcohol by volume 58.36 per cent, equal to 94.24 per cent of spirit of 60 per cent of alcohol.

"Benzoin acid oil of aniseed and kumphone present as prescribed - correct."

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

day of *October* 1901.

(Signed,

D. Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891—10046

Present Net Annual Value, £ 36040.14.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28 day of Sept 1901

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	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	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	887	93													
Temporary Buildings ..															
Additional Workhouse ..	50	1													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL	937	94													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			2	12	28	32	2	1	6	10	2	95	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	33	In separate Wards with other inmates
Admitted during the Week			24	6						1	1	32	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	
Born															
TOTAL			26	18	28	32	2	1	6	11	3	124	TOTAL	34	TOTAL
Discharged during the Week			22	5	2	1				1	1	32			
Died															
Total Discharged and Dead			22	5	2	2				1	1	33			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			4	13	26	30	2	1	6	10	2	94			
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
													Males	Females	Children under 15
													No. Relieved during week	24	4
													No. in Workhouse at date	4	2
													No. at corresponding period last year.		
													103		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28 day of Sept 1901, 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.	52	87					Bt. forward						
No. II.	22	25					No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd.							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 4th day of October 1901.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

Michael Byrne Esq. J.P. C.H.M.
Messrs E. Byrne, P. J. Maguire, J. V. Gahan, John O'Keefe, James McEvoy, P. Traynor, Patrick Doyle, Joseph Gahan, E. J. Byrne, John McCreagh, Lawrence Byrne, M. Fleming, James Kavenagh, J. Stokes, John O'Sullivan, Richard Kenny, Martin Fitzpatrick, William Mooney, G. T. Hopkins, Patrick Kenny.

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 4 day of October 1907

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. 8492 to No. 8493

Separate „ No. nil to No. nil

Out door „ No. 511 to No. 511

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

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 28 day of September 1901 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week	Received during the week	Total	Consumed during the week									Stock in hand at close of this week	Collective No. of days
				By Inmates			By Officers			Total				
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Provisions	26 11 8	16 1 5	42 13 1	13 9 2	2 9 4	15 18 9	26 14 4	660						
Necessaries	186 8 10	6 -	186 14 10	2 15 11	10 4	3 6 6	183 8 4							
Total	213 6	16 4 5	229 4 11	16 5 1	3 -	2 10 5	210 2 8							

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	...	...	:	3.7
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Average Cost in Infirmary	...	...	...	...	...	:	4:6
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Average Cost in Fever Hospital	...	...	...	...	...	:	46
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The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.—

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and 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 Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 28 day of September 1901, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	District No. I. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	District No. IV. £ s. d.	District No. V. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	34	14	9	12	6	11	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	15	-	-				
3. Total to be accounted for ...	49	14	9	12	6	11	
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	5	11	-	1	14	6	
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	11	5	-				
7. Total Relief given	16	16	-	1	14	6	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	33	1	9	10	9	5	
9. Total	49	14	9	12	6	11	

[Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of _____, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same, as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council. Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries						
Clothing and Bedding						
Establishment						
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment						
(b.) Workhouse Farm						
(c.) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses						
Superannuation Allowances						
District School Account						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued						

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of19 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Total sums received during the month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered at this meeting						
Total						
Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)						
Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer						

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

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:—

150 4 lb. Loaves Bread.
20 dozen Eggs.
30 lbs. Butter.
8 gals. Buttermilk.
110 " Sweetmilk.
120 lbs Beef.
20 " Mutton.

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 committee visited the Workhouse this day and found the various apartments clean and the dormitories well kept. There were no complaints from any of the inmates. The Infirmary is very neat. The Fever Hospital roof requires ^{repairs to} slating, and the ridge, tiles being loose would need pointing or relaying in cement. The kitchen chimney requires a pot. We also recommend that the eave gutters be cleaned and the grate in the Nurse's bedroom put into order.

The committee are of opinion that the Spring would be a more desirable time to have the interior of the house painted, and would suggest that question of replacing the wooden beds, in the Infirmary wards, with modern ones be deferred until this work is done.

We also recommend the roof of Patrick Hartes cottage to be repaired with cement pointing wherever there is leakage.

We also think that it would be desirable to have some of the Workhouse lands topdressed and we would ask the Board to purchase manure with this object.

Ordered—That the contractor be requested to carry out the repairs required to the buildings forthwith, and the question of providing topdressing for Workhouse lands to be deferred for a fortnight.

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

The children have been taken out for exercise by the Schoolmistress as usual.

Peter ^{Lynnott} ~~Tracy~~ Farm Steward has been working regularly here during the past couple of weeks.

Dr King Medical Officer of Shillelagh Workhouse, wrote as follows:—

In reply to request of the Board to state my opinion as to the frequency of flushing required for Workhouse closets, I beg to state that Workhouse closets should be flushed four times a week, and those in the Fever Hospital at similar intervals at all times and when there are any patients in the Fever Hospital every day except Sunday.

The Board approved.

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 were given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively as follows):—

The following letter was read from Miss Bolger, Infirmary Nurse;—

Having regard to the very ^{honourous} and responsible duties connected with the Office of Day Nurse of your Workhouse Infirmary. I most respectfully ask your Board to consider my present salary with a view to add something commensurate with the work to be performed by me.

A Notice of Motion was handed in by Mr. Martin Fitzpatrick, as follows:—

"I hereby give notice that at the Meeting to be held on this day two weeks being the 18th day of October 1902 I will move:—

"That the application of ^{Miss} Nurse Bolger, Infirmary Nurse, for an advance in her salary be considered.

Relieving Officer, Ellis, applied for one day's exemption from duty on Friday next Mr. O'Bole to do his duty.

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 1

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 2

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was 6

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 6

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 4/4

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was 6

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 11th day of October 1901.

(Signed),

E. Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a

Meeting held on Friday the 4 day of October 1901.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Michael Byrne Esq. M.P. Chm.

Other Guardians:— Same as before:— 94

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:

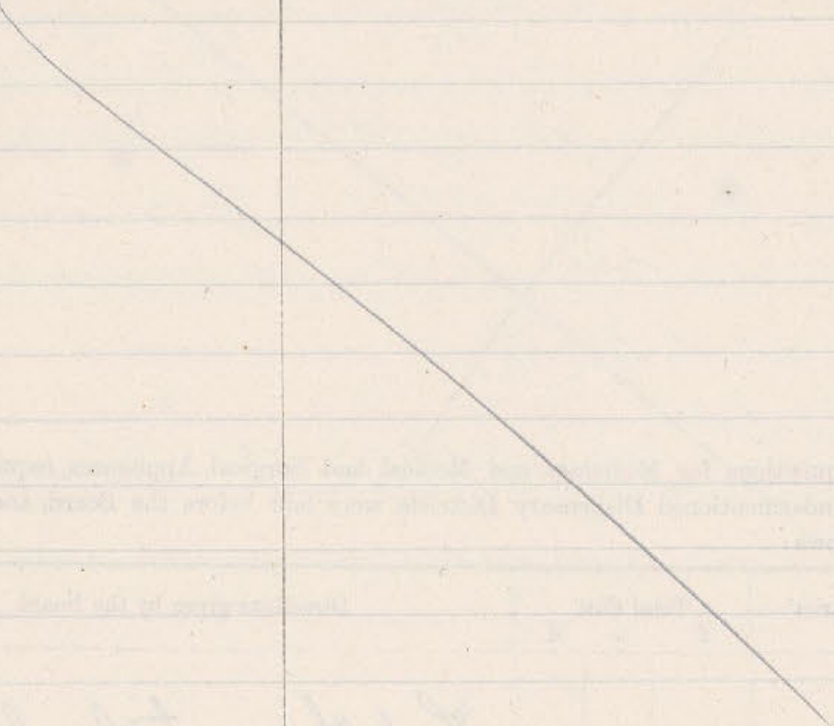
Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
<u>Coolattin</u>				<u>That the articles be procured from Contractors.</u>

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	

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 the application of the Medical Officer of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied :

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied
	

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1899.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 190____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 190____

District	-	-	-	£
District	.	.	.	£
District	-	-	.	f.
District	-	-	.	£
District	-	-	-	f
District	.	-	-	£

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

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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District :—The Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, 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, E 2 and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Guardian therein; namely :—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
County Archive		

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

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

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

The Medical Officer's Report Books, Relief Registers and other books were submitted from the Corlathin and Enahely Dispensary Districts and examined by the Board.

Michael Byrne

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Friday* the *11th* day of *October* 1901.

(Signed)

W. J. O'Riordan
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891—10046

Present Net Annual Value, £36040.14.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the *5th* day of *October* 1901.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	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	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	881	95															
Temporary Buildings ..																	
Additional Workhouse ..	50	"															
Permanent Fever Hospital																	
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL	931	95															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			4	13	26	30	2	1	6	10	2	94	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 35	In separate Wards 6			
Admitted during the Week													Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates			
Born - - - - -			18		1				1			20	TOTAL 35	TOTAL 6			
TOTAL,			22	13	27	30	2	1	7	10	2	114					
Discharged during the Week			18						1			19					
Died - - - - -																	
Total Discharged and Dead			18						1			19					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			4	13	27	32	1	6	10	2	95						
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
													Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
													No. Relieved during week	18	-	1	19
													No. in Workhouse at date	4	-	-	4
													No. at corresponding period last year.			114	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *5th* day of *October* 1901, 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.	49	61					No. VI.						
No. II.	21	23					No. VII.						
No. III.							No. VIII.						
No. IV.							No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forw'd.							TOTAL ..						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the *11th* day of *October* 1901.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Michael Byrne, Esq. J. P. C. H. M.*
Other Guardians:—*Messrs P. J. Maguire, P. Henny*

J. O'Leffe, E. J. Byrne J. P. M. Fleming.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 11th day of October, 1901

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. 894 to No. 921

Separate „ No. 101 to No. 101

Out door „ No. 511 to No. 511

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

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 5 day of October 1901 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week									Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days	
										By Inmates			By Officers			Total							
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Provisions	...	26	14	4	12	18	4	39	12	11	12	10	6	2	9	4	15	-	1	24	12	10	650
Necessaries	...	183	8	4				183	8	4	2	14	6		10	4	3	8	1	180	-	3	
Total	...	210	2	8	12	18	4	213	1	3	15	8	0	3	-	2	18	8	2	204	13	1	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 5

Average Cost in Infirmary	...	...	...	...	...	...
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The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.—

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and 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 Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 5 day of October 1901, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer B Zoolo	Relieving Officer Ellis	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer,	TOTAL
	District No. I. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	District No. IV. £ s. d.	District No. V. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	33	19	10	9	5		
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be accounted for ...	33	19	10	9	5		
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	52	-	1	14	6		
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	52	-	1	14	6		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	24	19	9	8	11	11	
9. Total ..	33	19	10	9	5		

[Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 11 day of October 1901

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of September, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same, as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments	22	10	6			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief				3	18	
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce				18	4	6
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts					5	
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above	22	10	6	22	10	6

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries	18	15	2			
Clothing and Bedding	42	10	11			
Establishment	4	5	4			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment	150	2				
(b.) Workhouse Farm	6	10				
(c.) Medical Charities	80	1	3			
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities	21	15	1			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	11	3	11			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	2	13	14			
Superannuation Allowances	19	14	6			
District School Account						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued	594	2	8	594	2	8

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of19 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	906	18	3			
Total sums received during the month	22	10	6			
Total	929	8	9			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered at this meeting	594	2	8			
Total	594	2	8			
Net Balance due to Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	332	6	1			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	946	19	11			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	614	13	10			
Net Balance as above due by Treasurer	332	6	1			

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

That the 6 contracts for supply of Provisions to the Workhouse for three months would expire on 17th proximo, also the usual annual contracts for clothing, Groceries printing &c., on the same date.

Ordered - That tenders for usual yearly and quarterly supplies be invited for consideration on 8th November, as also for repairs to Workhouse buildings.

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

150 4 lb Loaves Bread.
20 dozen Eggs.
30 lbs. Butter.
8 gallons Buttermilk.
110 " Sweetmilk.
120 lbs. Beef.
20 " Mutton.

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

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

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

I beg to inform you that Dr Smyth Local Government Board Inspector has visited and inspected the Workhouse on Tuesday, Thursday, and is here to-day.

The workhouse children have been taken out as usual for exercise by the Schoolmistress.

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 were given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively as follows):—

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1 October 1901.

The Local Government Board wrote requesting to be furnished with a return, on form therewith enclosed, showing the expenses incurred by the Guardians for Medical and Educational purposes during the half-year ended 30th Ultimo in order that payment might be made out of the Local Taxation (Ireland) account to the County Council on behalf of the Guardians in respect of such expenses.

On the application of the shoemaker of the Workhouse, John Scantalan, the Board decided to allow him the sum of 10/- as a remuneration for his extra services in assisting the Master in superintending the delivery of the coal etc.,

It was resolved to pay a woman named Margaret Bolger 2/- per day for two days, while engaged at Laundry work in Fever Hospital.

before the Board, and directions were given thereon.					
Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost £ s. d.			Directions given by the Board

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was 9

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 18th
day of October 1901. John W. Smith

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union

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

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

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

Michael Byrne Esq.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 18th day of October 1901.

(Signed)

J. Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891—10046

Present Net Annual Value, £36040-14-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of Oct 1901

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	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	887	95												
Temporary Buildings ..														
Additional Workhouse ..														
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	2												
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL	937	97												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return ..			4	13	24	30	2	1	6	10	2	95		
Admitted during the Week			23	1		1						24		
Born														
TOTAL,			27	14	28	31	2	1	6	11	2	122		
Discharged during the Week			23	1							1	25		
Died														
Total Discharged and Dead			23	1							1	25		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			4	13	28	31	2	1	6	10	2	94		
												Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards		In separate Wards with other inmates
												139	8	
												Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital		In separate Wards with other inmates
												2	1	
												TOTAL, 59	TOTAL, 6	
												NIGHT LODGES OR CASUALS		
												Males	Pe- males	Children under 15
												No. Relieved during week	23	1
												No. in Work-house at date	4	1
												No. at corresponding period last year, 121		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12th day of October 1901, 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.	49	61					Bt. forward						
No. II.	21	23					No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwarded.							TOTAL ..						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 18th day of October 1901.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Michael Byrne, Esq.* J. P. C. h. m.
Other Guardians:—*Messrs E. Byrne, J. O'Keefe, R. Kenny, J. Kavanagh, L. Boland, E. J. Hopkins, R. James, L. D. Lawrenson, M. Fleming, P. Traynor, J. Gahan, P. Kenny, P. Byrne, P. Foley, O. Malone, E. J. Byrne, P. Hughes, M. Donohoe, M. Fitzpatrick, J. O'Sullivan, L. Murphy, L. Byrne, L. Tallon, J. Stokes, W. Mooney, J. McEvoy, W. Reilly, J. V. Gahan.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 18th day of October 1901.

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. 922 to No. 954
 Separate „ No. Nil to No. Nil
 Out door „ No. Nil to No. Nil

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

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 12 day of October 1901 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates			By Officers			Total						
										£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
Provisions	24	12	10	13	2	5	34	15	3	13	14	11	2	9	4	16	4	6	21	4	9	
Necessaries	180	-	3				180	-	3	2	15	11		10	4	3	6	6	14	6	13	9
Total	204	13	1	13	2	5	214	15	6	16	13	10	3	2	10	14	10	8	1	6		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 8:8

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4:6

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 4:6

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and 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 Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 12 day of October 1901, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	District No. I. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	District No. IV. £ s. d.	District No. V. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	24 19 9	8 11 4					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians							
3. Total to be accounted for	24 19 9	8 11 11					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money	52	1 14 6					
In Kind							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out							
7. Total Relief given	52	1 14 6					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	22 14 9	6 14 5					
9. Total	24 19 9	8 11 11					

[Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of _____, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same, as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments	...	...	...			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians				...	...	...
Cr. Repayment of Relief	...	...	...			
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences	...	...	...			
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	...	...	...			
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts	...	...	...			
Cr. Loans received	...	...	...			
Total as above	...	...	...			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries	...	...	...			
Clothing and Bedding	...	...	...			
Establishment	...	...	...			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment	...	...	...			
(b.) Workhouse Farm	...	...	...			
(c.) Medical Charities	...	...	...			
Workhouse Farm	...	...	...			
Workhouse Burials	...	...	...			
Medical Charities	...	...	...			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	...	...	...			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	...	...	...			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	...	...	...			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	...	...	...			
Superannuation Allowances	...	...	...			
District School Account	...	...	...			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875	...	...	...			
Repayment of Loans	...	...	...			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	...	...	...			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	...	...	...			
Expenditure out of Loans	...	...	...			
Cr. Treasurer				...	...	...
Total Amount of Orders issued	...	...	...			

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of19 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	...	...	...			
Total sums received during the month	...	...	...			
Total	...	...	...			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	...	...	...			
Payments ordered at this meeting	...	...	...			
Total	...	...	...			
Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	...	...	...			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer	...	...	...			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	...	...	...			
Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer	...	...	...			

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

That he had not received ^{his} application to Owen Balfe for payment of £1.8.0 towards the maintenance of his wife & 3 children in the Workhouse for 4 weeks ended 30 August last.

Order — That a final application be made to Balfe for the amount and if unsuccessful that proceedings be taken against him by the clerk for recovery of the amount due at Petty Sessions.

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:—

155.	4 lb	Loaves Bread
20	Dozen	Eggs
30	lb	Butter
8	gallons	Buttermilk
120	"	Sweetmilk
130	lb	Beef
20	"	Mutton
15	"	Boneless Beef
4	"	Tobacco
4	"	Grease
50	"	Butt Leather
40	"	Ribs do

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:—

Peter Synnott, Farm Steward, has been working as usual during past week.

The children have been taken out as usual by the schoolmistress.

As I now have range for Infirmary Kitchen & ventilation pipes together with holdfasts &c., I beg to ask permission to have range set and pipes erected.
Order:—That the Master be authorised to have the works carried out.

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 were given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively as follows):—

No. 58 300

17 October 1901

With reference to the Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians on the 11th instant, the Local Government Board desired to express their sanction to the proposed payment of a sum of Ten Shillings to the Shoemaker as remuneration for his services in assisting the Master in superintending the delivery of coal to the Workhouse.

In reply to a letter from the Board Mr. Fildesend wrote to say that he had not a Norway pole 36 ft long so could not supply a ladder suitable.
Messrs. J & C Martin Ltd. North Wall, proposed to supply a Norway pole 36 ft long, with a cut in it, for 13/6, delivered at Harcourt Street Station.

It was decided to order the pole from Messrs. Martin and have a ladder made locally.

It was decided to have the Farm Steward & van Dure insured by the General Accident Assurance Corporation Ltd. at the minimum premium of 5/6.

In accordance with 14 days notice it was proposed by Mr. Fitzpatrick and seconded by Mr. Mooney:

That the Infirmary Nurse, Miss Bolger, be granted an advance of £10 a year ^{and this not having been recorded by proposed any} for annum in her salary. ^{Mr. Mooney seconded.}
On a division the motion was carried by a majority of 20 votes against 4 votes.

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
150 Misc 14 October 1901	To request that the Clerk would, in future, furnish that Department with the original certificates received from the medicine analyst & which should accompany the minutes of the Guardians meeting held next after the receipt thereof.	

The following Letters and other communications were read by the Clerk, and orders were made on them respectively, as follows:—

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
11th Oct. 1901	Mr. Brown & Mr. Lamm Solicitors	To send therewith copy opinion of Mr. Dealy & Co. on the case which they recently submitted to him on the evidence lately taken before Inspector. D. Flynn. On the motion of Mr. & for his opinion Mr. Byrne & P. seconded generally as to by Mr. Fleming it was having inquiry reviewed resolved:— That Counsel's & further investigated opinion be read in Committee.	The Board thereupon went into Committee

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

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

Coollattin

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

That the defaulters be warned by the Relieving Officer.

The Medical Officer's Return - Form R. for the Quarter ended 30 Sept. 1901. was received from the Medical Officer of Coollattin Dispensary District.

Population in 1891—10046

Present Net Annual Value, £36040.14.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 19 day of October 1901.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	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	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	881	94													
Temporary Buildings ..	50	2													
Additional Workhouse ..															
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL	931	96													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			4	13	28	31	2	1	6	10	2	94	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	
Admitted during the Week			12	3		1		1	2	1	1	31	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Born															
TOTAL			26	16	28	32	2	2	8	11	3	128	TOTAL	TOTAL	
Discharged during the Week			25	3					2	1	1	32			
Died															
Total Discharged and Dead			25	3					2	1	1	32			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			1	13	28	32	2	2	6	10	2	96			
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
													Males	Females	Children under 15
													No. Relieved during week	22	3
													No. in Workhouse at date	1	
													No. at corresponding period last year, 118		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19 day of October 1901, 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.	49	61					Bk. forward						
No. II.	21	23					No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Chr. forwd.							TOTAL ..						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 25th day of October 1901.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

Patrick Kenny Esq. Chm.
Messrs. P. J. Maguire, G. Y. Hopkins,

E. J. Byrne Esq. M. Fleming and P. Byrne Esq.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 28th day of October 1901.

(Signed,

G. Y. Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 23rd day of October, 1901

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. 985 to No. 982

Separate " No. to No.

Out door „ No..... to No.....

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

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 19 day of October 1901 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week	Received during the week	Total	Consumed during the week									Stock in hand at close of this week	Collective No. of days								
				By Inmates			By Officers			Total												
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.					
Provisions	21	4	9	12	10	1	33	14	10	13	3	1	2	9	4	15	12	8	15	5	2	6874
Necessaries	146	13	9				146	13	9	2	14	5		10	4	3	5		146	8	9	
Total	148	1	6	12	10	1	210	11	4	15	14	6	3	2	18	14	8		191	13	11	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	...	...	:	3	5
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Average Cost in Fever Hospital	...	...	...	...	...	:	4.26
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The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.—

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and 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 Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of October 1901, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>O'Keefe</i>	Relieving Officer <i>Ellis</i>	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	District No. I. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	District No. IV. £ s. d.	District No. V. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	22	14	9	6	14	5	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be accounted for ...	22	14	9	6	14	5	
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	5	2	-	1	14	6	
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	5	2	-	1	14	6	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	14	15	9	4	16	11	
9. Total	22	14	9	6	14	5	

[Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of _____, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same, as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries						
Clothing and Bedding						
Establishment						
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment						
(b.) Workhouse Farm						
(c.) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses						
Superannuation Allowances						
District School Account						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued						

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of19 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Total sums received during the month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered at this meeting						
Total						
Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)						
Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer						

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

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:—

160 4 lb. Loaves of Bread

20 dozen Eggs.

30 lbs Butter

8 gals Buttermilk

120 " Sweetmilk

125 lbs. Beef

25 " Mutton

20 " Boneless Beef.

1 chest tea.

also usual outfit of clothing
for Workhouse Porter.

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

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

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

"I beg to inform the Board that I have had the cooking Range erected in Workhouse Kitchen. The Schoolchildren have been taken out for exercise by the Schoolmistress as usual during the week."

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 were given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively as follows):—

No 58, 300.

18 October 1901.

With reference to the Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 11th instant. the Local Government Board wrote to express their sanction to the proposed payment of a sum of 4/- to Margaret Bolger as a remuneration for her services as Launderess of the Fever Hospital of the Workhouse.

No 147 - Inf-Misc.

21st October, 1901.

The Local Government Board also wrote requesting to be furnished with a return, in duplicate, relating to the Officers of the # Union

Copy of a resolution passed at a recent conference at which 60 Public Bodies were represented was received; with an invitation that the Guardians would select a representative on the association of the Unions of in Ireland, the first meeting of which was to be held at 28 Molesworth St., Dublin on 25th Oct. 1901.

The Board took no action in the matter.

It was resolved that a patient in Infirmary named Margaret Rourke be sent for special attention to the Eye & Ear Hospital, Dublin.

The Stocktakeers Inventory and valuation of clothing, Provisions etc. was submitted. The Clothing, Bedding and Materials were valued at £385:3:4 and the Provisions and Necessaries on hands at the close of the half-year ended 30 Sept. last @ £204:4:11.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a

Meeting held on Friday the 25 day of October 1901PRESENT: In the Chair— Deas Patrick Kenny Esq B.C.Other Guardians:— Same as before:— 145

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... 28

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... 1

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do, in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... 40

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 1st day of November 1901.

(Signed),

D. Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

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

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

Enahely

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

That the defaulters be warned by the Relieving officers

The medical officer's Returns from the quarter ended 30 September, 1901, was received from the medical officer of Enahely Dispensary District.

Michael Byrne

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Friday* the *1st* day of *November* 1901.

(Signed)

Stokess
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891—10046

Present Net Annual Value, £36040.14.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the *26* day of *October* 1901

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	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	881	99													
Temporary Buildings ..															
Additional Workhouse ..															
Permanent Fever Hospital	50														
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL	931	99													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			1	13	28	32	2	2	6	10	2	96	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	
Admitted during the Week			14	3	4				2	1	2	29	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Born															
TOTAL			18	16	32	32	2	2	8	11	4	125	TOTAL	TOTAL	
Discharged during the Week			14	3		1			2	1	2	26	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Died													Males	Females	Children under 15
Total Discharged and Dead			14	3		1			2	1	2	26	No. Relieved during week	16	3
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			1	13	32	31	2	2	6	10	2	99	No. in Workhouse at date	1	
													No. at corresponding period last year, 114		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *26* day of *October* 1901, 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.	50	63					Bt. forward						
No. II.	21	23					No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forw.							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the *1st* day of *November* 1901.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

Michael Byrne Esq. M.P. Chm
Messrs P. J. Maguire. M. Fleming.

R. Kenny, J. Stokes, J. O'Keeffe, P. J. Byrne, P. D. Kenny

L. Murphy, W. Keilly, P. Foley, J. McBreid, P. Haynor,

G. J. Hopkins, P. Byrne Esq. and J. V. Jahan.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the.....15.....day of.....November.....1907

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. 983 to No. 996

Separate " No. 4 to No. 4

Out door „ No. 165 to No. 166

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

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 26 day of October 1901 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

		Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week									Stock in hand at close of this week	Collective No. of days			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Innates			By Officers			Total							
											£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.					
Provisions	...	18	5	2	28	6	8	46	11	10	14	11	4	2	9	4	14	1	2	29	10	8	} 402	
Necessaries	...	14	3	8	9	8	6	14	3	14	3	2	15	4	10	4	3	6	2	14	0	11		1
Total	...	19	1	13	11	28	15	2	22	0	9	1	14	4	2	3	2	20	4	4	20	0		19

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 3 5

Average Cost in Infirmary	...	...	...	...	...	:	2	:	4
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Average Cost in Fever Hospital	...	...	...	...	...	:	:
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The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.—

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and 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 Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 26 day of October 1901, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer O'Boole	Relieving Officer Sellers	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	District No. I. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	District No. IV. £ s. d.	District No. V. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	14 15 9	4 16 11					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be accounted for ...	14 15 9	4 16 11					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	5 4 -	1 14 6					
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	5 4 -	1 14 6					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	12 11 9	2 19 5					
9. Total	14 15 9	4 16 11					

[Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of _____, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same, as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries						
Clothing and Bedding						
Establishment						
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment						
(b.) Workhouse Farm						
(c.) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses						
Superannuation Allowances						
District School Account						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued						

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of19 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Total sums received during the month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered at this meeting						
Total						
Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)						
Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer						

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

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:—

150.	4	lb. Loaves of Bread
20.		Dozen Eggs
30	lb.	Butter
8		gallons Buttermilk
140		" Sweetmilk
130	lb.	Beef
20		" Mutton
20		" Boneless Beef
2	Dozen	Bottles Wine Port

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 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 were given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively as follows):—

no 59,485

31st Oct. 1901

With reference to the entry on the subject in the minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians on the 18th instant, the Local Government Board requested to be informed of the grounds upon which the Guardians proposed to increase the salary of Miss Bolger, nurse in the Infirmary of the Workhouse.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. O'Keefe and seconded by Mr. Fleming, viz:—

"That in view of the onerous duties which nurse Bolger has to discharge and the satisfactory manner in which she attends to the sick poor entrusted to her care, we believe that she is entitled to an increase of £5 per year."

Mr. P. Byrne moved as an amendment & Mr. P. Hopkins seconded:— "That we consider there was no sufficient reason for increasing nurse Bolger's salary."

On a division 4 Guardians voted for the amendment and 8 against it. 3 members declined to vote.

Mr. O'Keefe's resolution was declared carried on a like vote.

Copy of a resolution adopted by the Rathblaney Board of Guardians expressing their conviction that appointments of auditors and inspectors should, in justice to the poor law officers, be made from their ranks, was received.

The Board considered that it would be more beneficial to have some new blood introduced on the R.G. Board staff.

The Clerk was allowed two days exemption from duty.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...	...	...	...	174
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Do.	in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	...	...	41
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...	...	...	...	"
The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was	...	...	...	...	...	...	"

(Signed),

Clerk of the Union.

Other Guardians :—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost £ s. d.			Directions given by the Board

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

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

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

The Medical Relief & Vaccination Registers &c were received from the Collatten Dispy District and examined by the Board. The following report appeared in the Medical Officer's Report Book viz. — Oct. 14 ordered drugs for Dispensaries, also drugs for Mr. Prophy. Killinure Oct. 15 had to attend an urgent case before going to the Dispensary. Oct. 28 sent 3 samples to be analysed. Medicines received in good order. The Medical Officer is of the opinion that the packages the sentments are enclosed in are defective. Ordered — that the contractors attention be called to the condition of these packages.

The Books from the Smahely Dispensary District were not forthcoming when the guardians messengers called for them.

Michael Byrne Esq. Secy

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 8th day of November 1901.

(Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891— 10046

Present Net Annual Value, £ 36040.14.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of November 1901

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	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 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	887	98													
Temporary Buildings ..															
Additional Workhouse ..	50	1													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL	937	99													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			1	13	32	31	2	2	6	10	2	99	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards in Workhouse with other inmates	
Admitted during the Week			11	3	1							15			
Born															
TOTAL			12	16	33	31	2	2	6	10	2	114			
Discharged during the Week			12	2								14			
Died															
Total Discharged and Dead			12	2								14			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE					14	33	30	2	2	6	10	2	99		
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
													Males	Females	Children under 15
													No. Relieved during week	11	3
													No. in Workhouse at date		1
													No. at corresponding period last year		110

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of November 1901, 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.	50	63					Bt. forward						
No. II.	21	23					No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
One. forward.							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 8th day of November 1901.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Michael Byrne Esq. Secy
Other Guardians:— Messrs P. Kaynor, M. Fleming, J. V. Fahan,

P. J. Maguire, J. McEroy, J. O'Keefe, G. Boland, G. Reilly,

E. Byrne Esq., M. Fitzpatrick, J. Kavanagh, P. Lynch, J. McCabe, J. O'Sullivan,

G. J. Byrne Esq., R. Kenny, J. Stokes, O. Malone, L. Byrne Esq., J. Fahan & P. Byrne

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 8th day of November 1901

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. 994 to No. 1032Separate „ No. 4 to No. 6Out door „ No. 4 to No. 4

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

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of November 1901 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week:			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates			By Officers			Total						
										£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
Provisions	29	10	8	14	5	4	46	16	3	15	11	9	2	9	4	18	1	4	28	14	11	
Necessaries	140	11	1				140	11	1	2	15	3		10	4	3	5	10	16	4	5	3
Total	200	1	9	14	5	4	214	4	4	18	4	3	2	21	4	2	196		2			

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3:5Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4:6Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 4:6

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and 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 Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of November 1901, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	District No. I. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	District No. IV. £ s. d.	District No. V. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	12 11 9	2 19 5					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians							
3. Total to be accounted for	12 11 9	2 19 5					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money	5 4 6	1 18 6					
In Kind							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out							
7. Total Relief given	5 4 6	1 18 6					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	4 4 3	1 11					
9. Total	12 11 9	2 19 5					

[Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting held the 8th day of November 1901.

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of October 1901, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same, as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments ...	455	14	6			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians ...				455	14	6
Cr. Repayment of Relief ...						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences ...						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ...						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ...						
Cr. Loans received ...						
Total as above ...	455	14	6	455	14	6

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries ...	24	15	2			
Clothing and Bedding ...						
Establishment ...	10	18	6			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment ...						
(b.) Workhouse Farm ...						
(c.) Medical Charities ...						
Workhouse Farm ...	5	5				
Workhouse Burials ...						
Medical Charities ...	4	18				
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ...	3	15				
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...	35					
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ...						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ...	2					
Superannuation Allowances ...						
District School Account ...						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875 ...						
Repayment of Loans ...	15	2	4			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ...						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ...						
Expenditure out of Loans ...						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued ...	102	2		102	2	

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of October 1901 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ...	332	6	1			
Total sums received during the month ...	455	14	6			
Total ...	1088	3	4			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ...						
Payments ordered at this meeting ...	102	2				
Total ...	102	2				
Net Balance due by Treasurer being difference of above Totals) ...	986	1	4			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer ...	1124	18	5			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting) ...	138	16	10			
Net Balance as above due by Treasurer ...	986	1	4			

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

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

145. 14 lb loaves Bread
25 Dozen Eggs
30 lb Butter
8 gallons Buttermilk
125 " Sweetmilk
130 lb Beef
20 " Mutton
1 Side Bacon

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 Board proceeded to consider tenders for supplying Provisions to the Workhouse for three months ^{ended 17 Feb. 1902} the following, being the lowest received, were unanimously accepted, viz:—

Thomas Kenny.	Best White Bread @ $7\frac{1}{4}$ per 14 lb loaf
Same	Eggs @ $1\frac{1}{3}$ per dozen
Margaret Swamley	Oatmeal (Irish) @ $13\frac{1}{6}$ per cwt
Same	Indian meal @ $9\frac{1}{2}$
John Doyle	Beef, in half quarters. @ $7\frac{1}{4}$ per lb.
Same	Mutton, in quarters. @ $7\frac{1}{4}$
Same	Round of Beef without bone or lap. $7\frac{1}{2}$
Same	Irish Bacon @ $7\frac{1}{6}$
Michael Kelly	Butter @ $11\frac{1}{2}$
Mary Laughlin	Champion Potatoes @ $6\frac{1}{2}$ per bag of 24 stone

In response to advertisement for keeping the Workhouse and Fever Hospital Buildings etc in repair and flushing the several closets throughout the premises, for a period of two years, Myles Higgins tendered at £60 and Edward Bowes at £40.

Mr. Mayne proposed & Mr. Fleming seconded the acceptance of Bowes tender.

Mr. B. Byrne M.P. proposed - that the tender of Myles Higgins be ~~not~~ accepted. This was seconded by Mr. P. Lynch.

On a division the proposal of Higgins was accepted by 12 votes to 9.

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

"The children have been taken out for exercise by the Schoolmistress as usual."

Relieving officer, Ellis, applied for and obtained leave of absence on next Board-day. Relieving officer O'Boole to do his duty.

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

No. 62,491

4 November 1901

With reference to the minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 18th ultimo and 1st instant the Local Govt. Board wrote to express their sanction to the Guardians proposal to increase the salary of the Nurse in the Infirmary of the Workhouse from £20 to £25 a year.

Mr. Lambert, Knocknasholey & Mrs. Hickey, came before the

The Guardians proceeded by four committees to select articles to be supplied for twelve months as advertised.

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

It was proposed by Mr. P. Maynor seconded by Mr. Maguire and resolved:— That the tenders for the undermentioned articles as selected by the different committees be accepted to supply the Workhouse for 12 months, from the 1st November, 1901, as follows:—

Tea at 1s 10c; Sugar per cwt.	P. Mulligan, 2s 7 1/2; M. Wamley 16/6
Whiskey per gallon	Ellen Kenny 18/-
Port Wine per 5 nap. Bottle	M. Wamley 2/-
Guinness Extra Stout at 1s 10c per doz. Bottles	M. Wamley 1/11
Pepper per lb.	J. H. Farland 18/6
Soap per cwt.	J. H. Farland 3/3
Candles, British Make at 1s 10c per doz. lb.	J. H. Farland 4/9
Linseed oil per gal.; Washing Soda per cwt.	J. H. Farland 4/9; J. H. Farland 1/12
Salt per cwt.; Meal per lb.	J. H. Farland 3/4; and Snuff 2/4
Whiskey & Snuff per lb.	Thomas Bassett 3/10 1/2
Bed Rugs at each	J. J. Fortune 16/-
Blankets per pair	Thos. Bassett 4/4
Bed linen per yard	Thos. Bassett 1/6
Baragon	Thos. Bassett 4/4
Bengal Stripe	J. Bassett 5/-; J. Bassett, Limerick 3/2
Calico y ^d . Hide, Do. lining	J. Bassett cotton 1/6; J. Bassett 4/9
Cotton & linen check per yard	Edward Dunne 1/2; J. Bassett striped 1/1
Cursey Brown & Striped	Thomas Bassett 4/10
Quilted Sheetings	C. O'Neill & nephew 1/8 1/2; J. Bassett 1/11
Corduroy & Flannel	Same (Dunne) 1/9 1/2; C. O'Neill & nephew 1/5 1/2
Grey Tweed, Cursey	J. H. Farland 2/11
Woolen Handkerchiefs per doz.	C. O'Neill & nephew 9/11
Cotton Do	Same 1/5 1/2; C. O'Neill & nephew 1/11
Horsted & Thread per lb.	J. H. Farland 1/2; J. H. Farland 1/2
Studs per 1000; Tape per piece	P. Maguire 1/3 1/2
Leather Butt per lb.	Same 1/6 1/2
Do Kipp	Same 2/3; Thos. Dunne 2/6 + 3/4
Hemp per lb.; Nails per 1000	Same 6/-
Two Doz. pairs childrens Boots	C. O'Neill & nephew 18/11
Sweeping Brushes at per doz.	

Securing Brushes at per day.	C O'Neill & nephew	14/11 ✓
Whitewash	Same	10/11 ✓
Blacklead	Same	11/11 ✓
Trus. in Sizes.	John O'Meara 7/2 Quat. & 4/1 But	
Combs. coarse & fine	C O'Neill & nephew, coarse 7/11 & fine 7/11	
Spoons	Same 7/11 per doz.	
Books, pens & stationery	Joseph Ballard as per tender	
all other job Printing	Hank Mc Phail do.	
Shrouding per yard	C O'Neill & nephew 7/3 ✓	
Coffins at each in Sizes	Same 10/6 and 5/6 ✓	
Senders for publication papers	"Wicklow People", News-Letter	
in connexion with Union	and "Free Press" at 2 ^d per line	
also Half-yearly abstracts	Same at £1.10.0 per insertion.	

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	...	36
Ditto disallowed	...	2
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	2
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	1
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	4/1
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	4
The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was	...	1

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the 15th day of 190

(Signed),

Clerk of the Union.

The following letter was read from the Local Government Board:—

No. 59, 630: 1901.

7th November, 1901.

The Local Government Board for Ireland desire to inform the Board of Guardians of Shillelagh Union that they have received a special report from their Medical Inspector, Dr. Joseph Smyth, relative to his inspection of the Workhouse Infirmary and Fever Hospital, which he visited and inspected on the 8th, 10th, & 11th Ultimo.

With regard to the Infirmary Wards, Dr. Smyth reports that the walls of the wards are white and the plaster in some places is broken and uneven. It would be a great improvement if the surface of the walls were smooth finished. The lower half could then be oil painted in some light colour and kept constantly clean with a wet cloth, while the upper half could be lime-washed periodically and tinted in a different shade. The expense of this, Dr. Smyth states, would be very slight.

The windows throughout the Infirmary do not open in the lower sashes, and in some of the wards the windows of one side are blinded up. It is necessary that there should be a thorough circulation of air, and, therefore, both sashes of each window should open, and windows should be provided on both sides of the wards.

The grates are very wasteful, and in some of the wards the fireplaces and grates are in a neglected condition. The Guardians would find it to be a saving if they substituted modern grates of an approved pattern. These grates would give out more heat and consume less coal, and they would also brighten

up the wards and make them cheerful and comfortable for the sick.

The pillows are either chaff or straw. Both ought to be abolished and replaced by feather pillows. There are still a few straw beds which should be no longer retained.

In the female middle ward the floor is bad in patches and requires repair. There is one bed too many in the female long ward. Off this ward there is a passage which connects it with a new ward which has been recently opened. This new ward is objectionable for several reasons and is not required.

There is no stretcher or bearer-chair for removing patients from one ward to another for operations, &c.,

As regards the lunatic wards, Dr Smyth states that the place provided for the female lunatics is partitioned by walls into cells. Only one of these has a fire-place, but it is not occupied. There is a stove outside some of the others and its flue comes through the wall at the top and passes along near the ceiling into an adjacent chamber. Beyond, there is a large brick-paved day-room.

It would be well if these cells were removed and the imbeciles were allowed to sleep in a dormitory that could be properly ventilated by cross windows and sufficiently heated by a fire. They would also be under better observation.

The pillows here are filled with either straw or chaff.

The male lunatic wards consist of an attendant's small bed-room, which is a sort of passage like the one on the female side. It has no fireplace. This room leads to a flagged passage having a fire at one end, and

and an outside door at the other. This represents the day-room. Off one side of it is a cell with two beds which are occupied by a sane epileptic and an inmate who looks after him. It has no fireplace, but there is a stove outside the cell as in the female ward.

Fever Hospital. This is in very good order and, in striking comparison contrast to the Infirmary looks very well both inside and outside.

The pillows are filled with either straw or chaff, and the Board trust that the Guardians will not hesitate to replace these by feather pillows. The straw beds should be all abolished. Some of them are very old.

The windows should be made to open in the lower sashes as well as in the upper. The ventilators in the ceiling are not in working order. The grates are very wasteful.

There are no easy chairs for convalescent patients.

There are no bed rests, bed cards, window blinds or screens.

On the top of the clothes press upstairs is a quantity of men's trousers, which, the Nurse informed Dr. Smyth were worn by Typhus Fever patients in the epidemic of 1895. It appears that these clothes were fumigated by sulphur, but that gives no security, and, where there is no steam disinfecting apparatus, Dr. Smyth, strongly recommends that clothing worn by patients suffering from infectious diseases should be burned unless it can be carefully disinfected by boiling.

On the floor at the side of the press referred to is an assortment of condemned clothes. These should be put in a proper place. A

A press for bed-clothes is badly wanted in the Fever Hospital. At present these are kept in a cot in the

the men's convalescent ward.

There is no water cushion provided.

The Nurse's room requires a new gate, which, Dr. Smyth understands, the Guardians are about to provide.

All waste paper and rubbish in the Fever Hospital should be burned, and such things should not be allowed to accumulate, especially in an infectious hospital.

A few yards from the Fever Hospital there is a heap of rubbish and ashes, &c., which should be removed to a more suitable place.

The privies are dark, but, if there were another opening in the wall they would be better lighted and less liable to be fouled.

In the Infirmary the turrets on each landing should have the ventilators put in proper order.

There is only one washing basin for each ward and proper towels are not provided.

There are no bed rests, footstools, bed-cards, bed-tables, or proper screens in the Infirmary.

These are all desirable articles in the equipment of even the poorest Infirmary. There are no bed wraps for the patients when sitting up. The Nurse could easily make these if she were supplied with suitable material. It would be ^{very} advisable to have a distinctive dress for the Infirmary instead of making the patients wear the Workhouse pattern.

In the Infirmary the milk is kept in a small closet under the stairs called the "Dairy". This is a very unsuitable place for milk or any other food. A small larder for milk and one for meat ought to be provided for the Infirmary. They ought to be fixed in some cool and shaded place in the open air and made mainly of fly proof perforated material.

Underneath

Underneath the other stairs there is a sort of lie-by which serves only as a receptacle for rubbish and should be removed.

The milk given to the Infants is not sterilized, and that given to the adult inmates is practically always consumed uncooked. This matter should be brought under the notice of the Medical Officer.

Milk is supplied by the contractor only once a day except in the months June, July and August, when it is delivered twice daily. It should be supplied fresh morning and evening all the year round.

For the main state stock of provisions proper store room is necessary badly needed. Milk is at present kept with meat in a place that is suitable for neither.

The Medical Officer should systematically inspect all supplies of food every day. This is the only way to secure proper protection.

Ambulances. A new ambulance has been recently obtained for the Infirmary. It is a two-wheeled vehicle, and the driver's seat is about seven feet high from the ground.

The ambulance for the Fever Hospital is rather old. It also is a two-wheeled vehicle, & is not properly lighted or ventilated. It has no stretcher, is only five feet long, and the patient, Dr. Smyth was told, complain that it is too short. They complain also that it "shakes the life out of them." Dr. Smyth understands that the Guardians intend to replace it by the Ambulance that hitherto had been used for Infirmary patients. But if an ambulance be unfit for Infirmary patients, it must be unfit, too, for fever patients. It also is ill-lighted and ill-ventilated. It has no stretcher, and has no place for a nurse. It is a two-wheeled vehicle, and the driver's seat is nearly seven feet high from the ground.

Dr. Smyth is of opinion that the Nursing Staff is

is insufficient, and the Board request that the Guardians will consult their Medical Officer on this subject, and furnish the Board with their observations thereon.

The number of inmates employed in the Infirmary at present as attendants is excessive, and ought to be reduced from 7 to 3, or at most to four.

Consumption Wards. The rooms which at present are occupied by the nurses would, Dr Smyth thinks, make suitable wards for male and female consumptives. They might each afford accommodation for two patients. The nurses should be provided for in another place.

It would be well if the Guardians took into consideration the feasibility of removing the lunatic wards from their present situation. They are a great injury to the Infirmary. The exercise grounds of the lunatics communicate with the exercise grounds of the sick.

On the female side one of the lunatics is so noisy all the day and her language is so foul that no patient should be subjected to the annoyance. On the male side there is a sane epileptic. Both he and the inmate who stays with him could be more suitably employed than they are at present.

The present female lunatic wards might be easily converted into suitable apartments for three nurses.

The exercise grounds belonging to the Infirmary require alteration and extension. The steps should be entirely removed and the ground sloped gradually back. This could be done cheaply by inmate labour.

Provision should be made for allowing patients to have the benefit of walking in the paddock beyond the Infirmary walls at the rear. These walls are so high that they shut out all view of anything but the sky and the tops only of some trees, while the scenery outside is exceedingly beautiful. They also seriously interfere with the free circulation of air about the Infirmary. On the female side the ground

ground is all taken up as a drying ground for clothes hanging on lines. Seats should be provided against opposite walls to suit sun and wind, and they should have small eave shelters projecting over them to keep off the rain.

Dr Smyth recommends the Guardians to try if they cannot conveniently and with advantage change the approach to the Infirmary so that the sick should not be obliged to pass through the Workhouse buildings. This would be a great improvement.

There are two kitchens in the Infirmary and two fires. This arrangement is very extravagant and quite unnecessary. One of the kitchens should be converted into a scullery, and the saving of coal thus effected would, Dr Smyth considers, be about £15 a year.

Surgery. There should be proper places provided in the surgery for dressings, instruments and appliances, where they should be kept in proper order, and always ready for use in any emergency. A list of all instruments and appliances should be written out and posted up in the surgery. Test tubes, spirit lamp, and such articles should be always ready at hand.

The dietary book should in future have the column for the date when extras were first ordered by the Medical Officer properly filled in. It could then be seen at a glance how long each patient was receiving stimulants or other extras.

Sanitary Arrangements. A few years ago the Guardians spent about £900 in providing a new water supply and drainage scheme. The water supply is obtained from a spring which rises in the hills at some distance from the Workhouse. The water flows in an open stream into a prepared reservoir, from which it

it is distributed through pipes to the Workhouse premises. Dr Smyth was informed that in its course this open stream flows alongside a farmyard. It is therefore exposed to the danger of infection, which might have disastrous consequences, and it is imperative that some precaution should be taken to protect it. The simplest suggestion that occurs to Dr Smyth is to pipe the water from a point of the stream above the farmyard, or better still, from the spring itself.

The drainage system has obvious defects. It is not sufficiently ventilated. Some of the manholes have been sealed over with cement. There is one on the public lane that is so treated, Dr Smyth was told, because the smell was so offensive. Along the whole length of the Infirmary building, and only about three feet from the wall, there is a drain which receives the slops from the kitchen sinks. There are no grease traps to be seen. The gradient of this drain is insufficient, and it is frequently getting blocked up. The contractor told Dr Smyth that he has had to clear it out as often as about 12 times in the past two years. There is no grating or inspection hole, and for the purpose of clearing obstructions the pipe must be broken across, then patched up with a sort of saddle and the earth covered in. This drain should be opened up and laid down in a proper manner.

It appears that the privies are flushed out only three times a week. They should be flushed daily, and the Board trust the Guardians will give instructions to have this done in future.

The flushing pipe is 3 inches in diameter and opens directly into the cesspit of the privies. It comes from the drinking reservoir and gives off the supply branches to the drinking taps. The outlet tank, which receives the sewage, is about $\frac{1}{4}$ mile from the Workhouse, but only about

about 140 yards from a group of three dwelling-houses. The overflow runs along an open drain into a brook which flows into the Derry river. The tank is on sloping ground, and below it, at a short distance is a well which was used for drinking, and as the water from this well should not be used for drinking purposes, it would be a wise precaution if the Guardians closed up this well altogether. Dr Smyth states that the people who reside adjacent to the sewage tank complain very strongly indeed of its offensiveness.

Water closets. There are two water-closets for the upper wards of the Infirmary - one on each side. The closet is simply placed in the ward and enclosed by a square wooden partition. The partition includes a window of one side in its length, and half the floor in its width. The other half of the ward floor - between the closet door and the side of the ward which has no windows accommodates a bed in which a patient was lying.

The soil pipes discharge with an open mouth into the cesspits of the privies below, about two feet six inches beneath the privy seats.

These closets have been very improperly erected, and they ought to be immediately removed.

The Board would recommend the Guardians to have the whole sanitary arrangements of the Workhouse - water supply, sewerage system, & closets - inspected by a competent sanitary engineer.

Hot Water. The new hot water circulation might be made more economical. The hot and cold pipes are in contact along part of their course, and neither they nor the hot water cylinder have any non-conducting material round them to prevent

prevent loss of heat. Consequently there is a delay in heating and a waste of fuel. The hot & cold pipes should be well separated, and both they and the cylinder should be felted.

It would be well if the Guardians took steps to make sure that appliances for utilizing their water supply to extinguish a fire should be always available at very short notice.

Adjacent to the Infirmary there is a heap of manure which should be placed elsewhere, and there is a large disused underground tank in the exercise yard which is not safely covered.

Classification. The classification in the Infirmary might be improved. Several inmates of the Workhouse were in the Infirmary who were under no medical or surgical treatment, and were quite able to care themselves. Some had been there for years. They spent their time idly round the fire, living in the Infirmary as if it were a lodginghouse.

If this state of things were continued it would be impossible to make the Infirmary what it ought to be, or to make it acceptable to the sick poor outside, so that they might avail themselves of its benefits in their time of need.

It is an imposition on the ratepayers as well as an injury to the character of the Infirmary.

No person who is not a patient should be permitted to sleep in the wards of the hospital. All inmates of the Workhouse whether employed as attendants in the Infirmary or not, should sleep in the Workhouse.

The Local Govt Board request that the Guardians will give their attention to the several matters referred to above, and the Board would recommend that a special meeting of the Guardians should be summoned to consider this letter.

It was decided that a special meeting of the Board be convened for this day four weeks to consider the foregoing communication.

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

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

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

Mr. Lambert, Knocknaboley, and Mrs. Hickey came before the Board of Guardians in reference to their expenses for attending as witnesses at the Swoon Inquiry re Dr. Bolster. Medical Officer of Enahely Dispensary District, when the clerk stated that he had sent forward their claims to the Medical Inspector ordered - That the attention of the local Government Board be drawn to the matter.

Michael Byrne

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Friday* the *15th* day of *November* 1901.

(Signed)

Dr. P. R. O'Sullivan
Clark of the Union.

Population in 1891—10046

Present Net Annual Value, £36040-14-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the *9* day of *November* 1901

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 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	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	881	108												
Temporary Buildings ..														
Additional Workhouse ..	50	1												
Permanent Fever Hospital														
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL	931	109												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			- 14	33	30	2	2	6	10	2	99	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	36	In separate Wards with other inmates
Admitted during the Week			28	2	3	1		1	3		38	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	
Born											1			
TOTAL			28	16	36	3	2	3	9	10	3	38	TOTAL	6
Discharged during the Week			23	3	1				2			29		
Died														
Total Discharged and Dead			23	3	1				2			29		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			5	13	35	3	2	3	4	10	3	109		No. at corresponding period last year, 108

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *9* day of *November* 1901, 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.	51	64					Bt. forward						
No. II.	21	23					No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Car. fwd.							TOTAL						

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

the *15* day of *November* 1901.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Michael Byrne, Esq. J.P. & M.*

Other Guardians:—*Messrs J. V. Gahan, P. J. Maguire,*

R. Kenny, W. Mooney, L. Murphy, M. Donohoe,

M. Fleming, Joseph Gahan, P. Kenny, L. Byrne,

and Patrick Byrne

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 15th day of November 1901

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. 1033 to No. 1069

Separate „ No. kil to No. kil

Out door „ No. kil to No. kil

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

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of November 1901 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week	Received during the week	Total	Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week	Collective No. of days	
				By Inmates			By Officers					Total
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Provisions	28 12 11 29 10 8	13 11 1 14 5 4	2 16 0 48 16 8	14 16 10 15 11 9				18 6 5 18 1 1	24 10 4 28 14 11	} 426 100		
Necessaries	164 5 3 140 11 1		164 5 3 140 11 1	5 5 8 2 15 3			10 4	5 16 3 3 5 10	161 9 0 164 5 3			
Total	196 0 2 200 1 9	13 11 1 14 5 4	209 11 3 214 4 1	20 2 6 18 4 1			2	23 2 8 21 4 2	186 8 4 196 12			

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 5

Average Cost in Infirmary 4.6

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 4 : 6

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and 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 Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of November 1901, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>O'Loole</i>	Relieving Officer <i>Ellis</i>	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	District No. I. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	District No. IV. £ s. d.	District No. V. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	7 4 3	1 11					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	2 5	10					
3. Total to be accounted for ...	32 7 3	11 11					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	5 4 6	1 18 6					
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility		2 6					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	5 7	1 18 6					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	2 4 - 3	9 2 5					
9. Total	32 7 3	11 11					

[Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of _____, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same, as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries						
Clothing and Bedding						
Establishment						
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment						
(b.) Workhouse Farm						
(c.) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses						
Superannuation Allowances						
District School Account						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued						

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of19 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Total sums received during the month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered at this meeting						
Total						
Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)						
Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer						

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

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

170 4 lb Loaves Bread.
 25 dozen Eggs.
 30 lbs Butter.
 8 gallons Buttermilk.
 125 " Sweetmilk.
 130 lbs Beef.
 30 " Mutton.
 4 cwt Oatmeal.
 2 " Indianmeal.
 2 dozen Bottles Stout.

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

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

Relieving Officer O'Toole, submitted notice served upon him previous to execution of an ejectment decree, in the case of Earl Fitzwilliam & Ambrose Cullen and Christopher Cullen, bondog.

Myles Higgins, contractor, appeared before the Board and asked to be allowed the use of the Workhouse Key for either himself or his brother-in-law to enable him to carry out his contract for repairs to the buildings and flushing of closets.

Mr. Maguire proposed and Mr. Fleming seconded "That the ^{key} of the Workhouse be not given to a deputy of the contractor for repairs."

On a division the motion was lost by one vote and it was decided to permit the contractor, or his brother-in-law, to have the use of the key same to be delivered up to the Master each evening.

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

"Owing to severe weather the children haven't been taken out for exercise for the past week."

"I had the girl, Kourke placed in the ~~Bay~~ and ~~to~~ Infirmary, Molesworth Street, Dublin on Monday last."

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 were given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively as follows) :—

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

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

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

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

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 42

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 22nd day of November 1901.

(Signed),

W. P. R. S.
Clerk of the Union.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a

Meeting held on Friday the 15th day of November 1901.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Michael Byrne Esq. J. P. & h^m

Other Guardians:—

Mess^{rs} J. V. Gahan, P. J. Maguire,

R. Kenny, W. Mooney, L. Murphy, M. Donohoe,

M. Fleming, Jos. Gahan, P. Kenny, L. Byrne and

Patrick Byrne.

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

The following Letters and other communications were read by the Clerk, and orders were made on them respectively, as follows:—

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
13 Nov ^r 1901.	Dr. Lawler. Newtownbarry	To state that the request of Relieving 'officer O'Toole he did duty for Dr Brady during his absence on 29 th June 1900. Some short ^{time} after he sent a bill for £1:1:0 to Mr. O'Toole but so far had not rec ^d . any payment. or recognition of bill.	That Dr. Lawler be informed the Board repudiates any liability as Dr. Brady was absent on a case which arose out of his own private practice & should there - for provide his own substitute.

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

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

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

Michael Byrne to ¹⁰⁰⁰71

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 22nd
day of November 1901.

(Signed;

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891—10046

Present Net Annual Value, £ 360/10:14:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 16 day of November 1901

Number of Lunatics 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 3 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	887	104														
Temporary Buildings ..																
Additional Workhouse ..																
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	4														
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL	937	104														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	5	13	35	31	2	3	4	10	3	109		Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	38	In separate Wards	6	
Admitted during the Week	29	2	1							32		Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	3	In Wards with other inmates	6	
Born												TOTAL,	38	TOTAL,	6	
TOTAL,	34	15	36	31	2	3	4	10	3	141		NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week	31	4					1	1		34			Males	Fe-males	Children under 15	TOTAL
Died												No. Relieved during week	29	2	-	31
Total Discharged and Dead	31	4					1	1		34		No. in Work-house at date	2	-	-	2
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	3	11	36	31	2	2	6	10	3	104		No. at corresponding period last year, 118				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16 day of November 1901, 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.	51	64					Bt. forward						
No. II.	21	23					No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd.							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday
the 22nd day of November 1901.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Michael Byrne Esq. M. C. C.
Other Guardians:— Messrs. P. J. Maguire, M. Fleming,
E. Byrne Esq. J. F. Hopkins, R. James, P. Kaynor, P. Kenny,
L. Byrne, P. Doyle, P. Hughes, J. Jahan, W. M. Kelly,
P. O'Neill, R. Kenny, J. McEvoy, J. Kelly, A. Molahau,
J. Kavanagh and P. Lynch.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 22nd day of November 1901.

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. 1040 to No. 1099

Separate „ No. to No.

Out door „ No. 166 to No. 169

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

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 16 day of November 1901 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week	Received during the week	Total	Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week	Collective No. of days
				By Inmates	By Officers	Total		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Provisions	24 19 4	14 8 2	39 4 9	14 10 4	2 9 4	16 19 8	22 4 4	
	28 11 11	13 11 1	42 6	14 16 10	2 9 4	16 19 8	22 4 4	
Necessaries	161 9 0	18	162 4 0	5 6 1	11 4	16 19 8	22 4 4	468
	64 5 3	18	64 5 3	5 6 1	11 4	16 19 8	22 4 4	
Total	186 8 4	15 6 2	201 14 9	19 16 5	11 22 19 4	18 19 8	22 4 4	
	196 12 2	13 11 1	209 11 3	23 2 6	3 2	18 19 8	22 4 4	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 5

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 6

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 0 0

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and 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 Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 16 day of November 1901, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	24 0 3	9 2 5					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians							
3. Total to be accounted for	24 0 3	9 2 5					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money	5 2 6	1 18 6					
In Kind							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	26						
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out							
7. Total Relief given	5 2 6	1 18 6					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	21 15 3	4 3 11					
9. Total	24 0 3	9 2 5					

[Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of _____, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same, as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries						
Clothing and Bedding						
Establishment						
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment						
(b.) Workhouse Farm						
(c.) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses						
Superannuation Allowances						
District School Account						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued						

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of19 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Total sums received during the month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered at this meeting						
Total						
Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)						
Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer						

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

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:—

200 1/4 lb Loaves Bread
 25 Dozen Eggs
 30 lb Butter
 8 gallons Buttermilk
 125 " Sweetmilk
 130 lb Beef
 20 " Mutton
 10 " Boneless Beef
 1 chest Tea
 4 lb Treacle
 5 cwt Soap
 20 loads Juniper
 1 Piece Red Fickin
 100 yards Brown Linsey
 100 " Shirting Calico
 100 " Lining do
 6 Doz Handkerchiefs

48 lb Horsted
 and Medical and Surgical
 appliances for Workhouse
 Hospital

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 children have been taken out for exercise by the Schoolmistress as usual during past week.

"Some straw is required for bedding purposes and also a load of lime is required for limewashing Infirmary and Fever Hospital and other parts of House.

Ordered - That a ton of straw and a load of lime be procured.

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 were given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively as follows):—

no. 65,801

21 November 1901

The Local Government Board wrote to state that they had before them the Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 15th inst. containing an entry relative to the proposal to allow the Workhouse Key to Mr. Myles Higgins, contractor, and with reference thereto, the Board desired to state that no one except the Master or Matron should be allowed the use of a pass Key, and they requested that the Guardians would be so good as to consider whether the matter might not be conveniently arranged in some other way.

Order - That the Local Government Board be informed the matter will receive the consideration of the Board of Guardians.

D. Smyth, Local Port. Inspector, wrote to say that he hoped to be present at the meeting of the Guardians on 6th December.

The clerk of the Carlow Union wrote by direction of his Board to inquire whether the Shillelagh Board of Guardians would be willing to join in the establishment of an industrial School for Workhouse children in the District.

The consideration of the question was deferred.

On the motion of Mr. Raynor seconded by Mr. P. Kenny a vote of sympathy was passed to Mr. Owen Malone C.H.B. on the death of his mother.

