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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 131 s. 16 d. 6

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	28	3	4¼
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -		1.	8¼
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - -		2.	7
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - -		3.	1

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

475 - 4lb Loves Bread
275 Gals Butter Milk
430 - Sweet Do
260 lb Meat
100 Tons Coal

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - -			
In kind, - - - -			
Total, -			

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

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

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.					Total.				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account

	£	s.	d.
John H Woodroffe "Coal"	105	0	0

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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

Clerk reported the Master Lodged with Treasurer £5.0.0 Sale, produce workhouse lands

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The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, or Orders made on them respectively as follows:/

21170 1833 8th Augt Letter read from Poor Law Comrs relative to Clothing persons who have out grown their Clothes - Comrs to reply call Guardians attention to their Circular 17th Nov 1833- which states that whilst they Consider the practice objectionable they think that in the case of Children educated in the Workhouse and who have out grown their Clothing it might be advantageous to supply Clothing to such on their getting a situation out side the Workhouse

The Cost of such Clothing should be Charged to the general Clothing account and not to any particular Electoral division

282 4 Aug For return of Rates made or agreed on

Guardians proceed to take into Consideration the Clerks estimate of Rates for next 12 months

Moved by Joseph S Browne Esq Seconded by Robert Sharpe Esq & Carried Unanimously that the following Rates be struck for the next 12 months Viz

Aghold	1-2
Ballingate	9
Ballinglen	1/8
Ballybeg	1/8
Carnew	1/10
Clonegall	1/6
Clonmore	8
Coolboy	1/0
Coolballintagart	1-10
Coolattin	10
Crosslea	1-0
Hacketstown	1-10
Hanoldstown	No rate
Kilballyown	1-2
Killinure	1-3
Kilpipe	1-0
Moyacomb	4
Money	1-8
Rath	6
Shillelagh	1-4
Tinahely	1-10

Clerk to furnish Poor Law Comrs with a Copy of the Estimate

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - - 4

Ditto disallowed - - - - - - - —

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

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

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

The number of other applicants in the Receiving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - - - -

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thurs day the
23 day of Aug 1855.

(Signed) Rob't Smith
Clerk of the Union.

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.
[No. 27.]

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Shillelagh
Union, on Thurs day, the 16 day of Aug 1855.
—*continued.*

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, 1848 & 1849.

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

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

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District,*

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ *185* , *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* _____ *185* .

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

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

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

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

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

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ *(state subject,)*

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect / or Orders were made on them respectively as follows :/

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____
stating that

/Signed/

Rob't Shuttle

Clerk of the Union.

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Milton Saurman

James Bryce

John Shanny

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SHILLELAGH UNION.

Population in 1851, 23878 *Present Net Annual Value*, £ 50,111

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of Augt 1855.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
Workhouse,	270	267										
Temporary Buildings,												
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital,	50	7										
Fever Sheds,												
Total,	320	274										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,				8	36	61	58	65	35	24	5	292
Admitted during the Week,						1						1
TOTAL.				8	36	62	58	65	35	24	5	293
Discharged during the Week,				3	5	2	8			1		19
Died,												
Total Discharged and Dead,				3	5	2	8			1		19
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,				5	31	60	50	65	35	23	5	274

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
In Workhouse Hospital,	59	In separate Wards,	4
In Fever Hospital	7	In Wards with other Inmates,	4
Total.	66	Total,	8

OBSERVATIONS.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons.
No. I.						
No. II.						
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward						

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

COPY *of* MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Thursday *the* 23 *day of* August 1855

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* Lord Milton

Other Guardians: John DeKenzy, John Boyce, John Chamney, Edward Byrne, Robert Newsold, James Byrne, Robert Blayney

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 420 *to No.* 421, *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

Treasurer's Book not received this day.

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

Paid during the week, - - - - - - £

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.	Remaining. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
Robert Twamley,	Ballintagart,				
	Tinahely,				9 8½
	Ballybegg,				1 4 ½
	Ballinglen,				8 10
	Kilballyowen,				
	Kilpipe,				4 5
					1 7 3½
James Thompson,	Carnew,				
	Bullingate,				
	Shillelagh,				
	Coolboy,				
	Coolattin,				
Edward Murphy,	Money,				
	Rath,				
	Cronelea,				4 8½
	Killinure,				
	Aghold,				3 3
					7 11½
John Mathers,	Clonmore,				1 13 0
	Hacketstown,				
	Haroldstown,				4 6½
					1 17 6½
James Tallon,	Clonegall,				
	Moyacomb,				
	Totals, - £				3 12 9½

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 26 *s.* 14 *d.* 3½

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	27	1	2½
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -		1	8½
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - -		2	6½
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - -		3	2½

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:

225 - 4lb Brown Bread
130 Gal. Butter Milk
200 - Sweet Do
120 lb Meat
24 lb Dipt Candles
24 pcs. Yarn
2 lb Flax

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - -			
In kind, - - - -			
Total, -			

Credit each Reelieving Officer, as per Receeipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

	£	s.	d.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

	£	s.	d.
Tho. Mathews Glazier	2	4	8
Thos. Tallon Carriage Parcel		11	3

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account

£	s.	d

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

4. Out-door Reelief Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—/this on the first meeting in every month./—
Number of succesful cases.

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

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

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The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, /or Orders made on them respectively as follows:/

18 August 1853

Letter Read from John Darcy lately appointed Assistant Master in the Carlow Union Workhouse requesting a testimonial which the Guardians direct the Clerk to give him

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~~The Fever Hospital Rules applied to~~

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

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

Ditto disallowed - - - - - - - —

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

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

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

The number of other applicants in the Receiving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - - - -

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the
30 day of Aug 1855.

(Signed) R Smith

Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—ALEX. THOM & SONS, 87 and 88, Abbey-street, Dublin.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.
[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____

UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 185 .

—*continued.*

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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

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

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District,*

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ *185* , *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* _____ *185* .

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

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

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

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

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ *(state subject,)*

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect / or *Orders were made on them respectively as follows :/*

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

/Signed,/

R Smith

Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—Alex. Thom and Sons, 87 & 88, Abbey-street, Dublin. (N. 264.)

Edwd Lawrenson
Chairman
Jno Doyle
Wm Blaying

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Jno Boyce Chad.

Edward Bourke

John Channing

SHILLELAGH UNION.

Population in 1851, 23878 *Present Net Annual Value, £* 50.111

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 25 day of Augt 1855.

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, . . .	80	266													
Temporary Buildings, .															
Additional Workhouse, .															
Permanent Fever Hospital,	50	8													
Fever Sheds, . . .															
Total, . .	120	274													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . .			–	5	31	60	50	65	35	23	5	274	In Workhouse 57; In Hospital, –; In Fever Hospital 8; Total, 65	In separate Wards, 4; In Wards with other Inmates, 4; Total, 8	
Admitted during the Week, .			–	–	1	1	3	–	–	–	–	5			
TOTAL.			–	5	32	61	53	65	35	23	5	279			
Discharged during the Week, .			–	–	2	3	2	2	1	1	1	12			
Died.			–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–			
Total Discharged and Dead, .			–	–	2	3	2	2	1	1	1	12			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			–	5	30	58	51	63	34	22	4	267			Corresponding 1854 – 274

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 341 day of authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. 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.							Ft. forward						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY *of* MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Thursday *the* 30 *day of* Augt 1855

PRESENT: *In the Chair,*

Other Guardians: No meeting of Guardians this day only Lord Milton & John Boyce Esqr attended

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week, - - - - - - £

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.	Remaining. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
Robert Twamley,	Ballintagart,				
	Tinahely,			9 8½	
	Ballybegg,			4 4½	
	Ballinglen,			8 10	
	Kilballyowen,				
	Kilpipe,			4 5	
				1 1 3¾	
James Thompson,	Carnew,				
	Bullingate,				
	Shillelagh,				
	Coolboy,				
	Coolattin,				
Edward Murphy,	Money,				
	Rath,				
	Cronelea,			4 8½	
	Killinure,				
	Aghold,			3 3	
				1 7 11½	
John Mathers,	Clonmore,			1 1 3 0	
	Hacketstown,				
	Haroldstown,			4 6¾	
				1 1 6¼	
James Tallon,	Clonegall,				
	Moyacomb,				
	Totals, - £			3 12 5½	

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 18 s. 6 d. 6

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	25	13	2½
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -		1	8½
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - -		2	6½
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - -		3	2½

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:

205 - 4 lb Loaves Bread
120 Gal. Buttermilk
180 Sweet Do
100 lb Meat
½ Jar Oat Meal
½ Jar Indian Do

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - -			
In kind, - - - -			
Total, -			

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account

	£	s.	d

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

4. Out-door Poelief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

Credit Treasurer and Debet Out-door Poelief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

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

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

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The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, / or Orders made on them respectively as follows:/

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

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

Ditto disallowed - - - - - - -

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

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

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

The number of other applicants in the Receiving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - - - -

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the
day of 185 .

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—ALEX. THOM & SONS, 87 and 88, Abbey-street, Dublin.

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.
[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____ UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 185 .
—*continued.*

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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

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

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District,*

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ *185 , 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* _____ *185*

_____ *District, ... £*

_____ *District, ... £*

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

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

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

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ *(state subject)*

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect / or Orders were made on them respectively as follows :/

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____
stating that

[Signed,]

_____

Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—Alex. Thom and Sons, 87 & 88, Abbey-street, Dublin. (N. 264.)

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Ralph Lawrenson
Chairman
John Boyce
Robt Blayney

SHILLELAGH UNION.

Population in 1851, 23.878 *Present Net Annual Value, £* 50.111

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of September 1855.

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, . .	870	256													
Temporary Buildings, .															
Additional Workhouse, .															
Permanent Fever Hospital,	50	5													
Fever Sheds, . . .															
Total, . .	920	261													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . .			—	5	30	58	51	63	34	22	4	267	In Workhouse 58; In Fever Hospital 5; Total, 63	In separate Wards, 4; In Wards with other Inmates, 4; Total, 8	
Admitted during the Week, .			—	—	2	1	5	—	—	1	—	9			
TOTAL.			—	5	32	59	56	63	34	23	4	276			
Discharged during the Week, .			—	—		5	10	—	—	—		15			
Died, ...			—	—				—	—	—	—	—			
Total Discharged and Dead, .			—	—	—	5	10	—		—	—	15			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			—	5	32	54	46	63	34	23	4	261			Corresponding 1854 — 348

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. 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.							Pt. forward						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY *of* MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Thursday *the* 6th *day of* September 1855.

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* Ralph Lawrenson

Other Guardians:

John Boyce Robert Blayney

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 422 *to No.* 436, *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

Treasurer's Sheet not received this day.

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

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

Paid during the week, - - - - - - £

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.	Remaining. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
Robert Twamley,	Ballintagart,				
	Tinahely,			9 8½	
	Ballybegg,			4 4½	
	Ballinglen,				
	Kilballyowen,				
	Kilpipe,			4 5	
				1 7 3½	
James Thompson,	Carnew,				
	Bullingate,				
	Shillelagh,				
	Coolboy,				
	Coolattin,				
Edward Murphy,	Money,				
	Rath,				
	Cronelea,			4 8½	
	Killinure,				
	Aghold,			3 3	
				7 11½	
John Mathers,	Clonmore,			1 13 0	
	Hacketstown,				
	Haroldstown,			4 6¼	
				1 17 6¼	
James Tallon,	Clonegall,				
	Moyacomb,				
	Totals, - £			3 12 9½	

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 26 s. 10 d. 0¾

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	24.	13.	9¼
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -		1.	8½
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - -		2.	6¼
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - -		3.	2

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ~~ensuing~~ 2 week was examined and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

405 4lb Loaf Bread
240 Gal Butter Milk
360 - Sweet Do
212 16 Meat

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - -			
In kind, - - - -			
Total, -			

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Education Com^rs - School Expenses 1 13 0

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account

		£	s.	d
Anne Sykes	"Milk"	26	14	7
Daniel Kenny	"Bread"	34	16	9

Audited & Passed 1853

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

4. Out-door Reelief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

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

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

The Fever Hospital Nurse Anastatia Fleming applied for leave of absence to go to the Sea, which the Medical Officer states to be necessary for her health Granted. Margaret Kennedy approved of by the Medical Officer to take charge in her absence. Kennedy to receive the Nurses Rations and to be paid in the same proportion as Fleming

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

Clerk reported that he omitted stating in his Minutes of the 23rd Ult. that he advertised for persons to collect the Hen Rate, to be considered on Thursday the 13 Inst.

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The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or Orders made on them respectively as follows:)

300 - M 55 3rd Sept. 1855 Letter read from Poor Law Comrs. for Return of Rate, made or agreed upon

Letter read read from John Donohoe Esq Sub Inspector

Tinahely Sept 4th 1855

Referring to the Child — Deerneen Sub
to the Workhouse in Charge of the Police on the
order of W James Bourne of this Electoral division
(Guardian)

I beg to inform the Guardians that the
Mother of this child was committed yesterday
to the Bridewell or Goal to Wicklow Sail. for
Neglecting to take proper Care of an Infant
Bridget Murphy which she had at Nurse
and who came to its death in Consequence
of Sow Pig having torn & mangled it while
the "Bridget Jameson" was out at field labour

This Woman stated at the Inquest to the
Coroner that Sub Constable Timothy Deerneen
now Stationed at Drimeggin in the Rathdrum
district is the Father of the Child Deerneen and
that he agreed to pay her 8/- p Month for its
support which he paid Regularly for some
time — I have reported the Matter to Head
quarters this day & I presume Inquiry will
be made on the subject — It is only right
I Should Let the Guardians Know
this. I had no alternative left me but to put
the Child admitted into the Workhouse for the
present

Signed John Donohoe
Sub Inspector

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Guardians direct clerk to have the late
Book signed on Thursday the 13 Sep 1855

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 - - 5

Ditto disallowed - - - - - - -

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

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

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

The number of other applicants in the Reelieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - - - -

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thurs the
13 day of Sept 1855.

(Signed) R Smith
Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—Alex. Thom & Sons, 87 and 88, Abbey-street, Dublin.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.
[No. 27.]

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Shillelagh Union, on Thurs day, the 6 day of Sept 1855.
—*continued.*

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, 1848 & 1849.

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

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

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District,*

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185 , *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* _____ 185 .

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

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

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

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

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

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ *(state subject)*

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect / or Orders were made on them respectively as follows :/

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____
stating that

[Signed,]

Rob' Smith

Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—Alex. Thom and Sons, 87 & 88, Abbey-street, Dublin. (N. 264.)

Milton-Chairman

Jno Byrne

James Byrne

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SHILLELAGH UNION.

Population in 1851, 23878 *Present Net Annual Value*, £ 30.105.8.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of Sept 1855.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				
Workhouse,	870	253										
Temporary Buildings,												
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital,	50	5										
Fever Sheds,												
Total,	920	258										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,				5	32	34	46	63	34	23	4	261
Admitted during the Week,					1					1		2
TOTAL.				5	33	34	46	63	34	24	4	263
Discharged during the Week,					1	2		1		1		5
Died,												0
Total Discharged and Dead,					1	2		1		1		5
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.				5	32	32	46	62	34	23	4	258

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
In Workhouse Hospital, 53	In separate Wards, 4	Coneyhouses No 1834.335
In Fever Hospital 5	In Wards with other Inmates, 4	
Total, 58	Total, 8	

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.						
No. II.						
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward						

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. 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.
Pt. forward						
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI.						
No. XVII.						
TOTAL,						

COPY *of* MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Thursday *the* 13 *day of* September 1855

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* Lord Mellon

Other Guardians: Earl Fitz William, John Boyce Ralph I Hope, Joseph S Brown, Henry Braddell John Ebbs. Robert Blagrey, James Byrne Edward Byrne Robert Newbold, Robert Gilbert, James Finch John Carroll, Charles Byrne, Edward Bourke James Bourne John Byrne Patrick Byrne

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 437 *to No.* 439, *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - £ ~~121 16 11~~

Paid during the week, - - - - - - £ 121 16 11

And that the Balance on the Account In favor *the Guardians was* - £ 66 4 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.	Remaining. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
Robert Twamley,	Ballintagart,				
	Tinahely,				9 8½
	Ballybegg,				4 4½
	Ballinglen,				
	Kilballyowen,				
	Kilpipe,				4 5
					1 7 3¾
James Thompson,	Carnew,				
	Bullingate,				
	Shillelagh,				
	Coolboy,				
	Coolattin,				
Edward Murphy,	Money,				
	Rath,				
	Cronelea,				4 8½
	Killinure,				
	Aghold,				3 3
					7 11½
John Mathers,	Clonmore,				0 5 6
	Hacketstown,				
	Haroldstown,				4 6½
					0 10 11¼
James Tallon,	Clonegall,				
	Moyacomb,				
					2 5 3
	Totals, - £				20 9½

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 18 s. 5 d. 11

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	24	17	9½
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -		1	8½
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - -		2	6
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - -		3	1½

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:

210 4lb Loaves Bread
120 Gals Butter Milk
180 - Sweet Do
9 lb Tea
36- Sugar
110 Meat

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - -			
In kind, - - - -			
Total, -			

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

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

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No.XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII					No.XVI.				
No. IX.					No.XVII.				
Car.forwd.					Total.				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

£	s.	d.

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account

£	s.	d

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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

Master reported that the Potato Crop was not fit to use. Guardians direct him to use them as usual

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The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, /or Orders made on them respectively as follows:/

24402 12 Sep Letter recd from P L Com^rs inclosing queries to be answered by Clerk and persons who are appointed Rate Collectors

1 Sep Return Agricultural Statistics 1835 Relation to the Cultivation of Flax

Guardians proceed to elect Rate Collectors for the
this Rate
Electoral divisions
Coolballintaggart
Tinahely
Ballingden
Ballybeg
Kilballyown
Kilpike — Samuel Griffin of Coolroe at 3d ℔
Guardians approve of Wm Edmund Grange Gurteen
W^m McLeeson Coolroe
Wm James Griffin Coolroe
Wm James Griffin Junr Coolroe
as his Sureties –

Carnew
Ballingate
Shillelagh
Coolboy
Coollattin — James Thompson Carnew at 6½ ℔
Guardians approve of Wm Nicholas Jones Stoops
Wm Henry Tree Coollattin
Wm Patrick Kelly Carnew
Wm Willm Stapleton Mennon
Wm Jeremiah Ricketts Tinacork
as his Sureties

Mummy
Rath
Crosslea
Kellenure
Aghold — Edward Murphy Mungaculla at 6½ ℔
Guardians approve of Wm John Newlane Boley
Wm Richard Codd Mummy
Wm Lawrence Murphy Mungaculla
as his Sureties

Shackleton
Haroldstown
Clonmore — Thomas Codd, Ballasallagh at 3d ℔
Guardians approve Wm James Murphy Ballinglan
Wm William Jackson Knockboy
as his Sureties

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Divisions
Clonegal
Moyacomb

Guardians appointed James Tallon at 6/2 ℔ £
of Mr James Tallon Ballinultie
Mr Walter Tompkin Newtown
as his Sureties

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 - - 2

Ditto disallowed - - - - - - -

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

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

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - - - -

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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Rate Books signed Viz

Divisions	Value	Rate ℔ £	Amt of Rate
Aghold	1669. 3 -	1.2	97. 7. 4
Ballingate	2496. 6 -	9	93. 12. 3
Ballinglen	1569. 16	1.8	130. 16. 4
Ballybeg	1370. 5 -	1.8	114. 3. 9
Carnew	4306. 11	1.10	394. 15. 4½
Clonegall	3706. 18	1.6	278 0. 4½
Clonmore	3928 10	8	130. 19. 1
Coolboy	2122. 15 —	1,0	106 2. 6¾
Coolballintaggart	1381 4	1,10	126 12. 2¾
Coolkellin	2056. 18	10	85. 14. 1
Crosslea	1303. 7	1,0	65 3. 4½
Hacketstown	3271. 9	1.10	299. 17. 8½
Harroldstown	1970. 12	no rate	—
Kilballyowen	1594 —	1.2	92. 19. 8
Killenure	2221 —	1,3	138. 16. 3
Kilpike	2748. 8	1,,0	137 8. 5¼
Moyacomb	2442. 7	4	40. 14. 1
Mullony	1791 —	1,8	149. 5. 0
Rath	2635. 18	6	65 17. 11½
Shillelagh	1498 6	1,4	99. 17. 9
Tinahely	4021 -	1,10	368 11. 10
	50105. 8		3016 15. 4¼

William Saunderson
20 October 1853

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Moved by W John Byrne Seconded by W James Finch That the day of Meeting of this Board of Guardians be changed from Thursday to Friday

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 21 day of Sept 1855.

(Signed) Rob Smith
Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—Alex. Thom & Sons, 87 and 88, Abbey-street, Dublin.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.
[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____ UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 185 .
—*continued.*

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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

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

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District,*

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ *185 , 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* _____ *185 .*

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

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

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

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

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ *(state subject)*

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect / or Orders were made on them respectively as follows :/

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____
stating that

William Byrne Chairman
Jno Byrne
James Byrne

/Signed,/

_____

Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—Alex. Thom and Sons, 87 & 88, Abbey-street, Dublin. (N. 264.)

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SHILLELAGH UNION.

Population in 1851, 23.878 *Present Net Annual Value*, £ 50.105.8.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of September 1855.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				
Workhouse,	320	252										
Temporary Buildings,												
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital,	50	4										
Fever Sheds,												
Total,	420	256										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			—	5	32	52	46	62	34	23	4	258
Admitted during the Week,			—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	3
TOTAL.			—	5	32	55	46	62	34	23	4	261
Discharged during the Week,			—	—	2	1	2	—	—	—	—	5
Died,			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Discharged and Dead,			—	—	2	1	2	—	—	—	—	5
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			—	5	30	54	44	62	34	23	4	256

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.			OBSERVATIONS.
	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
In Workhouse Hospital,	54	In separate Wards, 4	Corresponding No 1854 — 332
In Fever Hospital	4	In Wards with other Inmates, 4	
Total,	58	Total, 8	

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.							Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of *Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Friday *the* 21 *day of* Sept 1855

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* Arthur Symes Esq

Other Guardians: John Boyce, Ralph Lawrenson Robert Blagrey, Edward Byrne, James Byrne

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 440 *to No.* 441, *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week, - - - - - - £36. 9. 9

And that the Balance on the Account In favour *the Guardians was - £29. 15. 2*

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.	Remaining. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
~~Robert Twamley,~~	Ballintagart,			126 12 2¼	
	Tinahely,			365 1 6½	
James Griffin	Ballybegg,			114 8 1½	
	Ballinglen,			131 5 2	
	Kilballyowen,			92 19 8	
	Kilpipe,			131 12 10½	
				971 15 6¾	
James Thompson,	Carnew,			354 15 4½	
	Bullingate,			93 12 3	
	Shillelagh,			95 17 9	
	Coolboy,			106 2 6½	
	Coolattin,			85 14 1	
				780 1 11½	
Edward Murphy,	Money,			148 5 0	
	Rath,			65 17 11½	
	Cronelea,			65 8 0¾	
	Killinure,			138 16 3	
	Aghold,			97 10 7	
				516 17 10½	
~~John Mathers,~~	Clonmore,			131 4 7	
Tho Codd	Hacketstown,			298 17 8½	
	Haroldstown,			4 6½	
				431 6 9¾	
James Tallon,	Clonegall,			278 4 4½	
	Moyacomb,			40 14 1	
				318 18 5½	
	Totals, - £			2,019 0 7¼	

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 23 s. 3 d. 11

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	24	8	1½
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -		1	8½
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - -		2	6
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - -		3	1¾

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:

205. 4lb Lowey Bread
120 Gal. Butter Milk
180 - Sweet Do
2 Hide Leather
4 lb Hemp

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - -			
In kind, - - - -			
Total, -			

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

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

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No.XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No.XVI.				
No. IX.					No.XVII.				
Car. forwd.					Total.				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account

£	s.	d

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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

Clerk reported that in Copying the Minutes of proceedings of this day week he made a mistake in the poundage allowance to Samuel Griffin late Collector which should have been 4d not 3d.

The Infirmary Nurse Eliza Bassell applied for One days leave of Absence - Granted the Matron undertaking to take charge of Infirmary

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The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, /or Orders made on them respectively as follows:/

24402 1853 15 Sep Letter read from Poor Law Comrs Sanctioning the appointment of Margaret Kennedy in the absence of Fever Hospital Nurse

24878 1853 19 Sep From Same Sanctioning the appointment of James Fallon Rate Collector at 6½ ₰£ on his collection

24916 1853 20 Sep From Same Sanctioning the change of Meeting day from Thursday to Friday

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Guardians direct the Master or the Chaplains applecation to allow the Protestant Children to attend an examination in the Church

Guardians direct the Corn now in stack on the Workhouse land to be sold by Auction on Friday next at 10 Oclock

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

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

Ditto disallowed - - - - - - -

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

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

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - - - -

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

Guardians proceed to examine tenders for Bread

Daniel Kenny 9½ d. 1 Mutt 4 lb Loaf

Oat Meal

Thomas Foy £16 ¢ To accepted 2 Mths

Indian Meal

Thomas Foy £11. 7. 6 ¢ To accepted 2 Mths

To 1st Oct 1855

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the
28 day of Sept 1855.

(Signed) R Smith
Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—ALEX. THOM & SONS, 87 and 88, Abbey-street, Dublin.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.
[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Shillelagh UNION, on Fri day, the [illegible] day of Sept 1855.
—*continued.*

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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

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

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District,*

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ *185* , *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* _____ *185* .

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

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

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

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

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

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ *(state subject)*

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect / or *Orders were made on them respectively as follows :*/

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

/*Signed,*/

R Smith

Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—ALEX. THOM and SONS, 87 & 88, Abbey-street, Dublin. (N. 264.)

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Mo Ryan Chair

Edward Bourke

John Chauncy

SHILLELAGH UNION.

Population in 1851, 23.878 *Present Net Annual Value*, £ 50,105.8.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of Sep. 1855.

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, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, Total,	870 50 920	255 4 259													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			—	5	30	54	44	62	34	23	4	256	In Workhouse Hospital, 58 In Fever Hospital 4 Total, 62	In separate Wards, 4 In Wards with other Inmates, 4 Total, 8	Corresponding No 1854 — 384
Admitted during the Week,			—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	4			
TOTAL.			—	5	32	56	44	62	34	23	4	260			
Discharged during the Week,			—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1			
Died,			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Total Discharged and Dead,			—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			—	5	32	55	44	62	34	23	4	259			

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. 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.							Pt. forward						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY *of* MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Friday *the* 28 *day of* September 1855

PRESENT: *In the Chair,*

Other Guardians: No Guardian attended in Consequence of the Wetness of the day

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week, - - - - - - £

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.	Remaining. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
~~Robert Twamley,~~ Samuel Griffin	Ballintagart,			126 12 2¾	
	Tinahely,			369 1 6¼	
	Ballybegg,			114 8 1½	
	Ballinglen,			131 5 2	
	Kilballyowen,			92 19 8	
	Kilpipe,			137 12 10½	
				971 13 6¾	
James Thompson,	Carnew,			394 15 4½	
	Bullingate,			93 12 3	
	Shillelagh,			99 17 5	
	Coolboy,			106 2 6½	
	Coolattin,			85 14 1	
				780 1 11½	
Edward Murphy,	Money,			149 5 0	
	Rath,			65 17 11½	
	Cronelea,			65 8 0¾	
	Killinure,			138 16 3	
	Aghold,			97 10 7	
				516 17 10½	
~~John Mathers,~~ Thos. Codd	Clonmore,			131 4 7	
	Hacketstown,			299 17 8½	
	Haroldstown,			4 6¾	
				431 6 9¼	
James Tallon,	Clonegall,			278 0 4½	
	Moyacomb,			40 14 1	
				318 14 5½	
	Totals, - £			2301 5 0¼	

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 19 s. 9 d. 7

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	24.	10	8
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -		1.	8½
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - -		2.	6¼
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - -		3	10

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:

709 4 lb Loaves Bread
122 Gal Butter Milk
183 - Sweet Do
104 lb Meat
½ Jar Oat Meal
½ Jar Indian Do

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - -			
In kind, - - - -			
Total, -			

Credit each Poelieving Officer, as per Poeceipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Poelief District.	Name of Poelieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.	Poelief District.	Name of Poelieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.					Total.				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Poelieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account

£	s.	d

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

4. Out-door Reclief Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—/this on the first meeting in every month./—Number of succesful cases.

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

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

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The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, / or Orders made on them respectively as follows:/

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

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

Ditto disallowed - - - - - - -

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

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

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - - - -

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the
day of 185 .

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—ALEX. THOM & SONS, 87 and 88, Abbey-street, Dublin.

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.
[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____ UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 185 .
—*continued.*

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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

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

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District,*

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185 , *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* _____ 185 .

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

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

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

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

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ *(state subject)*

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect / or *Orders were made on them respectively as follows :*/

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

/*Signed*/

_____

Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—Alex. Thom and Sons, 87 & 88, Abbey-street, Dublin. (N. 264.)

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Rt Boyce Chair
Edward Bourke
John Channing

SHILLELAGH UNION.

Population in 1851. 23,878 *Present Net Annual Value*, £ 50,105.8

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of September 1855.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in such 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. Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.							
Workhouse, . . .	870	247													
Temporary Buildings, .															
Additional Workhouse, .															
Permanent Fever Hospital,	50	4													
Fever Sheds, . . .															
Total, . .	920	251													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return. . .			—	5	32	55	44	62	34	23	4	259	In Workhouse 56; In Hospital, 4; In Fever Hospital 4; Total. 60	In separate Wards, 4; In Wards with other Inmates, 4; Total, 8	
Admitted during the Week, .			—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	1			
TOTAL.			—	5	32	58	45	62	34	23	4	260			
Discharged during the Week, .			—	—	4	1	1	3	—	—	—	9			
Died.			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Total Discharged and Dead, .			—	—	4	1	1	3	—	—	—	9			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE. . . .			—	5	32	57	44	61	31	23	4	251			Corresponding 1854 — 337

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. 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.							Ft. forward						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY *of* MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Friday *the* 5 *day of* October 1855.

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* John Boyce Esq

Other Guardians: Ralph Lawrenson, John Channing
James Byrne, Edwd Bourke, James Bourke

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4412 to No. 4574, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week, - - - - - - £

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

Treasurer Not not Required

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

3

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.	Remaining. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
~~Robert Twamley,~~ Samuel Griffin	Ballintagart,			126 12 2¾	
	Tinahely,			369 1 6¾	
	Ballybegg,			114 8 1½	
	Ballinglen,			131 5 2	
	Kilballyowen,			72 19 8	
	Kilpipe,			137 12 10¾	
				771 15 6¾	
James Thompson,	Carnew,			394 15 4¾	
	Bullingate,			93 12 3	
	Shillelagh,			55 17 9	
	Coolboy,			106 2 6¾	
	Coolattin,			85 14 1	
				780 1 11½	
Edward Murphy,	Money,			149 6 0	
	Rath,			65 17 11½	
	Cronelea,			65 8 0¾	
	Killinure,			138 16 3	
	Aghold,			97 10 7	
				516 17 10½	
~~John Mathers,~~ Thos. Codd	Clonmore,			131 4 7	
	Hacketstown,			259 17 8½	
	Haroldstown,			46 7¼	
				431 6 9¾	
James Tallon,	Clonegall,			278 0 4½	
	Moyacomb,			40 14 1	
				318 14 5½	
	Totals, - £			3019 0 7¾	

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 24 s. 2 d. 3½

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	24	19	9½
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -		1.	9
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - -		2.	6½
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - -		3.	10

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:

209 - 4lb Loaves Bread.
122 Gal Butter Milk
183 - Sweet Do
106 lb Meat

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - -			
In kind, - - - -			
Total, -			

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account

£	s.	d

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

4. Out-door Reelief Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

The Protestant Chaplain applied for Clothing for Two Orpha Children named Gilbert taken Out of the Workhouse & who have outgrown their Clothes, Guardians direct the Master to Supply a Suit for each of them

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

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The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, / or Orders made on them respectively as follows:/

24402 1833 15th Sch Letter read from Poor Law Comrs Sanctioning

24879 80 & 81 53 22 Sch Letter read from Poor Law Comrs Sanctioning the appointment of Thomas Codd Edward Murphy Samuel Griffin & James Thompson as Rate Collectors of the following Rates viz Tho Codd 3d ℔ Samuel Griffin 4 ℔ Edward Murphy & James Thompson 6½ ℔ each

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Guardians by comparison of Stock of Clothing on hands at commencement & close of half Year taking the additional obtained into account the estimated value of Wear & tear was considered about £64 or ¼ of day nearly

Warrants Signed by Chairman & Two Guardians & given to Samuel Griffin James Thompson Edward Murphy & Thomas Todd Rate Collectors

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - - 12

Ditto disallowed - - - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 4

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

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - - - -

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the
12th day of October 1855.

(Signed) Rob Smith
Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—Alex. Thom & Sons, 87 and 88, Abbey-street, Dublin.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.
[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Shillelagh
UNION, on Fri day, the 5 day of Octobr 1855.
—*continued.*

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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

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

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District,*

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 29 Sept. 1855, *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* 29 Sept. 1855.

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

Coolattin & Clonegal *District,* . . . . . £ 70 7 6

Hacketstown & Coolkenno *District,* . . . . . £ 71 10 3

Tinahely 68 19

210 16 9

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

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

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

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ *(state subject)*

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect / or Orders were made on them respectively as follows :)

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____
stating that

(Signed)

Rob't Smith

Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—Alex. Thom and Sons, 87 & 88, Abbey-street, Dublin. (N. 264.)

Milton chairman

James Byrne

John De Renzy

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SHILLELAGH UNION.

Population in 1851, 23,878 *Present Net Annual Value*, £30,105

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of October 1855.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in such building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				
Workhouse, . . .	870	253										
Temporary Buildings,												
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital,	50	3										
Fever Sheds, . . .												
Total, . .	920	256										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return. . .			—	5	32	51	44	61	31	23	4	251
Admitted during the Week, .			—	2	4	4	—	1	2	—	—	13
TOTAL.			—	7	36	55	44	62	33	23	4	264
Discharged during the Week, .			—	2	2	1	1	—	1	—	—	7
Died.			—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Total Discharged and Dead, .			—	2	2	2	1	—	1	—	—	8
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE. . . .			—	3	34	53	43	62	32	23	4	256

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		
	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
In Workhouse Hospital,	56	In separate Wards, 4
In Fever Hospital	3	In Wards with other Inmates, 4
Total,	59	Total, 8

OBSERVATIONS.

Corresponding 1854 — 330

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.						
No. II.						
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward						

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. 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.
Ft. forward						
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI.						
No. XVII.						
TOTAL,						

COPY *of* MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Friday *the* 12 *day of* October 1855.

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* Lord Milton

Other Guardians: John Boyce, John D'Arcy, Edward Byrne, James Byrne, James Hopkins, John Byrne.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4553 *to No.* 4662, *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week, - - - - - - £

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was - £3. 0. 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.	Remaining. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
Robert ~~Twamley~~ Samuel Griffin,	Ballintagart,			126 12 2¾	
	Tinahely,			369 16 3¼	
	Ballybegg,			114 8 1½	
	Ballinglen,			151 5 2	
	Kilballyowen,			92 15 6	
	Kilpipe,			137 12 10¼	
				991 19 6¾	
James Thompson,	Carnew,			354 15 4¼	
	Bullingate,			93 12 3	
	Shillelagh,			99 17 9	
	Coolboy,			106 2 6¾	
	Coolattin,			85 14 1	
				780 1 11½	
Edward Murphy,	Money,			145 5 0	
	Rath,			65 17 11½	
	Cronelea,			65 8 0¾	
	Killinure,			138 16 3	
	Aghold,			97 10 7	
				516 17 10½	
John Mathers,	Clonmore,			101 4 7	
	Hacketstown,			355 17 8½	
	Haroldstown,			4 6½	
				431 6 9¾	
James Tallon,	Clonegall,			278 1 4½	
	Moyacomb,			40 14 1	
				318 14 5½	
	Totals, - £			3045 0 7¾	

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 20 s. 3 d. 5½

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	24	19	1
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -		1	9
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - -		2	8
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - -		4	1

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

205 4 lb Loaves Bread
120 Gals Buttermilk
180 - Sweet Do.
104 lb Meat
½ Stone Indian meal
½ - Oat Do

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - -			
In kind, - - - -			
Total, -			

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

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

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.					Total.				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account

	£	s.	d

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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

Clerk reported that he had to attend the assistant Barrister of Co Wicklow on this day week (Next Board day) Mr Smalle also that he had to attend in Wicklow on the 24th inst both under the Franchise Act after which he required 3 weeks leave of absence Mr James Hopkins Poor Law Guardian to act for him — Granted

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The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, /or Orders made on them respectively as follows:/

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - - 4

Ditto disallowed - - - - - -

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

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

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

The number of other applicants in the Receiving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - - -

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the
19 day of Oct 1855.

(Signed) Rob't Smith
Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—Alex. Thom & Sons, 87 and 88, Abbey-street, Dublin.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.
[No. 27.]

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Shillelagh Union, on Friday day, the 12th day of October 1855.
—*continued.*

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, 1848 & 1849.

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

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

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

Guardians direct the Clerk to order Two loads
Sea Coal. One p Each dispensary from Wm Tho McDonald

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

_____ *Dispensary District,*

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ *185* , *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* _____ *185* .

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

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

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

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

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

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ *(state subject,)*

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect / or Orders were made on them respectively as follows :/

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

/Signed,/

_____

Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—Alex. Thom and Sons, 87 & 88, Abbey-street, Dublin. (N. 264.)

M Allen Chairman
John De Lacy
Jno Doyle

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SHILLELAGH UNION.

Population in 1851, 23.878 *Present Net Annual Value*, £ 50.105.8.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of Oct 1855.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				
Workhouse,	870	256										
Temporary Buildings,												
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital,	50	7										
Fever Sheds,												
Total,	920	263										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			—	5	34	53	43	62	32	23	4	256
Admitted during the Week,			—	—	1	4	1	1	—	—	—	7
TOTAL.			—	5	35	57	44	63	32	23	4	263
Discharged during the Week,			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Died,			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Discharged and Dead,			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			—	5	35	57	44	63	32	23	4	263

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
In Workhouse Hospital, 56	In separate Wards, 4	Coresponding No 1854 — 326
In Fever Hospital 7	In Wards with other Inmates, 4	
Total, 63	Total, 8	

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.						
No. II.						
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward						

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

COPY *of* MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Friday *the* 19th *day of* October 1855

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* Lord Milton

Other Guardians: John Boyce, John O'Kenny.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 463 *to No.* 470, *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week, - - - - - - £

And that the Balance on the Account due from the Guardians was - £

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.	Remaining. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
~~Robert Twamley,~~ Samuel Griffin	Ballintagart,			126 12 2¾	
	Tinahely,			369 1 6¼	
	Ballybegg,			114 8 1½	
	Ballinglen,			131 5 2	
	Kilballyowen,			92 19 8	
	Kilpipe,			137 12 10½	
				971 17 6¾	
James Thompson,	Carnew,			394 15 4¼	
	Bullingate,			93 12 3	
	Shillelagh,			99 17 9	
	Coolboy,			106 2 6¼	
	Coolattin,			85 14 1	
				1801 11 5½	
Edward Murphy,	Money,			148 5 0	
	Rath,			65 17 11½	
	Cronelea,			65 8 0¾	
	Killinure,			138 16 3	
	Aghold,			57 10 7	
				516 7 10½	
~~John Mathers,~~ Thomas Codd	Clonmore,			131 4 7	
	Hacketstown,			295 17 8½	
	Haroldstown,			4 6¼	
				431 6 9¼	
James Tallon,	Clonegall,			278 0 4½	
	Moyacomb,			40 14 1	
				318 14 5½	
	Totals, - £				

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 29 s. 7 d. 6/4

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -	25	16	3½
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -		1	9¼
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - -		2	9¼
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - -		3	4

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

210 4lb loaves Bread
130 Gallons Butter Milk
180 " New Milk
130 lb Meat
4 Doz. Dipt Candles

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - -			
In kind, - - - -			
Total, -			

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

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

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.					Total.				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account

£	s.	d

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

4. Out-door Peelief Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—/this on the first meeting in every month./—
Number of succesful cases.

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

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

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The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, /or Orders made on them respectively as follows:/

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

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

Ditto disallowed - - - - - - - —

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 1

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

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - - - -

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the
26th day of October 1855.

(Signed) Rob Smith
Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—Alex. Thom & Sons, 87 and 88, Abbey-street, Dublin.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.
[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Shillelagh
UNION, on Fri day, the 19th day of October 1855.
—*continued.*

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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

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

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District.*

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185 , *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* _____ 185 .

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

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

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

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

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

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ *(state subject)*

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect / or Orders were made on them respectively as follows :/

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____
stating that

Ralph Lawrenson
Chairman

Edward Burke
Edwd Byrne

(Signed,)

Robert Smith
Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—Alex. Thom and Sons, 87 & 88, Abbey-street, Dublin. (N. 264.)

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SHILLELAGH UNION.

Population in 1851, 23,878 *Present Net Annual Value, £* 50.105

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of Oct 1855.

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, . . .	170	258													
Temporary Buildings, .															
Additional Workhouse, .															
Permanent Fever Hospital,	50	10													
Fever Sheds, . . .															
Total, . .	220	268													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . .			—	5	35	57	44	63	32	23	4	263	In Workhouse 59	In separate Wards, 4	
Admitted during the Week, .			—	—	1	4	1	—	1	—	—	7	In Hospital,	In Wards with other Inmates, 4	
TOTAL.			—	5	36	61	45	63	33	23	4	270	In Fever Hospital 10		
Discharged during the Week, .			—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	Total, 69	Total, 8	
Died, ...			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Total Discharged and Dead, .			—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	2			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE. . . .			—	5	35	61	45	63	33	23	3	268			Corresponding No. 1854—335

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.						
No. II.						
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward						

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. 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.
Pt. forward						
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI.						
No. XVII.						
TOTAL,						

COPY *of* MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Friday *the* 26 *day of* October 1855.

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* Ralph Lawrenson

Other Guardians: Edwd Burke, Edwd Byrne, James Hopkins Arthur Symes Robert Blayney

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 471 *to No.* 474, *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week, - - - - - - £

And that the Balance on the Account † the Guardians was - £

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

† Treasurer's Sheet not rec^d. this week

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.	Remaining. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
~~Robert Twamley~~, Samuel Jeffers	Ballintagart,	7 10 4		113 1 10¾	
	Tinahely,	8 16 7		360 4 11¾	
	Ballybegg,	1 2 1		113 6 0½	
	Ballinglen,	15 12 6		115 12 8	
	Kilballyowen,	6 10 9		96 8 11	
	Kilpipe,	3 18 7		133 16 3¼	
		43 10 10		928 8 8½	
James Thompson,	Carnew,			394 15 4¼	
	Bullingate,			93 12 3	
	Shillelagh,			99 17 9	
	Coolboy,			106 2 6¼	
	Coolattin,			85 14 1	
				780 1 11½	
Edward Murphy,	Money,			148 5 0	
	Rath,			65 17 11½	
	Cronelea,			65 8 0¾	
	Killinure,			138 16 3	
	Aghold,			97 10 7	
				516 17 10¼	
~~John Mathers~~, Thos. Codd	Clonmore,	5 9 4		125 15 0	
	Hacketstown,	96 5 8		203 12 0½	
	Haroldstown,			46¼	
		101 15 0		329 11 9¾	
James Tallon,	Clonegall,	23 15 3		254 1 1½	
	Moyacomb,	2 18 3		37 15 10	
		26 17 6		291 16 11½	
	Totals, - £	1 20 3 4		2806 17 3¼	

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 20 s. 13 d. 7

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	26.	17.	6 1/4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -		1.	9 3/4
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - -		2.	9
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - -		3.	1 1/2

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

216 4lb loaves Bread
125 Gallons Butter Milk
190 — Sweet Milk
13 lbs Meat
½ Ton Oatmeal
½ Ton Indian Meal
9 lbs Tea
36 lbs Sugar

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - -			
In kind, - - - -			
Total, -			

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

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

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.					Total.				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account

		£	s.	d
Ann Symes	"Milk"	28	17	11
Dan Kenny	"Bread"	39	0	6
Mich Neill	"Meat"	25	8	4
Thos Fox	Oat & Indian Meal	44	16	1
Catt Keene	do	4	7	6

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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

Clerk directed to write to Edward Murphy & James Thompson Rate Collectors to exert themselves in making a lodgment immediately

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The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, / or Orders made on them respectively as follows:/

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - - — 3

Ditto disallowed - - - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - — 6

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

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

The number of other applicants in the Receiving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - - - -

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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The abstract of the Union accounts for ½ year ended 29th Sep 1855 was laid before the Board and signed by the Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 2nd day of Nov 1855.

(Signed) Ja. Hopkins Ths Clk
for Rob Smith
Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—ALEX. THOM & SONS, 87 and 88, Abbey-street, Dublin.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.
[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Hillsbgh UNION, on Fri day, the 26 day of Oct 1855.
—*continued.*

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District,

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185 , *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* _____ 185 .

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

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

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

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

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

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ *(state subject)*

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect / or Orders were made on them respectively as follows :/

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____
stating that

Ralph Lawrenson
Chairman
Wor. Hayney
Edwd Boyce

[Signed,]

Jas Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—Alex. Thom and Sons, 87 & 88, Abbey-street, Dublin. (N. 264.)

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SHILLELAGH UNION.

Population in 1851, 23878 *Present Net Annual Value*, £ 30.105

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of October 1855.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				
Workhouse,	870	265										
Temporary Buildings,												
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital,	50	12										
Fever Sheds,												
Total,	920	277										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.				5	35	61	45	63	33	23	3	268
Admitted during the Week,					4	1	1	1	1	1		9
TOTAL.				5	39	62	46	64	34	24	3	277
Discharged during the Week,												"
Died,												"
Total Discharged and Dead,			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.				5	39	62	46	64	34	24	3	277

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
In Workhouse Hospital, 57	In separate Wards, 4	Convalescent 18 34 37
In Fever Hospital 12	In Wards with other Inmates, 4	
Total. 69	Total, 8	

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.						
No. II.						
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward						

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. 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.
Ft. forward						
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI.						
No. XVII.						
TOTAL,						

COPY *of* MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Friday *the* 2 *day of* Nov 1855

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* Ralph Lawrenson

Other Guardians: John DeRenzy. Rob Blayney Edward Byrne John Byrne James Hopkins also Charles S Crawford Esq Poor Law Inspector

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 475 *to No.* 484, *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - £220 2 6

Paid during the week, - - - - - - £ 26 14 7

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was - £223 - 3 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.	Remaining. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
Robert Twamley,	Ballintagart,				119 1 10 3/4
	Tinahely,				364 4 11 1/4
	Ballybegg,				108 5 11 1/2
	Ballinglen,				110 1 5
	Kilballyowen,				96 8 11
	Kilpipe,				133 14 3 1/2
					917 15 4 3/4
James Thompson,	Carnew,				394 15 8 1/2
	Bullingate,				93 12 3
	Shillelagh,				99 14 9
	Coolboy,				106 2 6 1/2
	Coolattin,				83 11 1
					780 1 11 1/2
Edward Murphy,	Money,		21 19 7		127 5 5
	Rath,				65 17 11 1/2
	Cronelea,		10 19 6		54 8 6 3/4
	Killinure,				135 16 3
	Aghold,				97 10 7
			32 19 1		483 18 9 3/4
John Mathers,	Clonmore,				125 15 3
	Hacketstown,				203 12 0 1/2
	Haroldstown,				4 6 1/4
					329 11 9 3/4
James Tallon,	Clonegall,				254 11 1/2
	Moyacomb,				37 15 10
					291 16 11 1/2
	Totals, - £		32 19 1		2803 6 10 1/4

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 28 s. 2 d. 6

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	28.	8	5¼
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -	1.	10	¾
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - -			
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - -			

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

216 4 lb Loaves Bread
130 Gal. Butter Milk
195 - Sweet Do
136 lb Meat
1 Load Lime

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - -			
In kind, - - - -			
Total, -			

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

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

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.					Total.				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

	£	s.	d.
Rent Fitzwilliam Rent	14	0	0

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account

£	s.	d

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

4. Out-door Reelief Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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

Master Reported that the Ceiling in one of the Infirmary Rooms had fallen Guardians direct him to have it Repaired

Clerk Reports that the period for contract for yearly supplies would soon expire Guardians direct him to advertise for fresh tenders to be considered on the 23 Nov 1855

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The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, / or Orders made on them respectively as follows:/

368 M55 30th October Letter read from Poor Law Comrs. inclosing form to be furnished in Continuance of the Return (Form 3) required by the Poor Law Comrs 6th January last Clerk states that the Reports of the National School Inspector are always fully entered on the Guardians Minutes

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - - 4

Ditto disallowed - - - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 3

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

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - - - -

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the
9th day of Nov 1855.

(Signed) Rob Smith
Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—ALEX. THOM & SONS, 87 and 88, Abbey-street, Dublin.

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.
[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Shillelagh UNION, on Fri day, the 2nd day of November 1855.
—*continued.*

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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

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

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

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

Collattin Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. Earl Fitzwilliam *for* ½ Rent dish. : *Amount £* 2·10·0

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ *185* , *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* _____ *185* .

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

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

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

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

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

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ *(state subject,)*

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect / or Orders were made on them respectively as follows :/

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____
stating that

Ralph Lawrenson.
Chairman

Ralph W James Hospt
Rob Newbold

/ Signed /

Rob Smith
Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—Alex. Thom and Sons, 87 & 88, Abbey-street, Dublin. (N. 264.)

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SHILLELAGH UNION.

Population in 1851, 23,878 *Present Net Annual Value*, £ 50.105

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of Nov 1855.

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, . .	270														
Temporary Buildings, .															
Additional Workhouse, .															
Permanent Fever Hospital,	50														
Fever Sheds, . . .															
Total, . .	320	278													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return. . .			—	5	39	62	46	64	34	24	3	277	In Workhouse } In Hospital, In Fever Hospital } Total, .	In separate Wards, } In Wards with other Inmates, } Total,	
Admitted during the Week, .			—	—	1	3	1	1	1	—	—	7			
TOTAL.			—	5	40	65	47	65	35	24	3	284			
Discharged during the Week, .			—	1	1	1	—	2	—	—	—	5			
Died, ...			—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1			
Total Discharged and Dead, .			—	1	2	1	—	2	—	—	—	6			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			—	4	38	64	47	63	35	24	3	278			Corresponding No. 1854 342

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. 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.							Ft. forward						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY *of* MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Friday *the* 9th *day of* Nov. 185 5

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* Ralph Lawenson Esq

Other Guardians: Ralph I Hope, Robt Blayney Robt Newbold, Edward Bourke, James Byrne,

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 485 to No. 488, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - £ 117.15

Paid during the week, - - - - - - £ 97.14

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was - £ 224.9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.	Remaining. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
Robert Twamley,	Ballintagart,	2 19 2		116 2 8½	
	Tinahely,			360 4 11¼	
	Ballybegg,			113 6 0½	
	Ballinglen,	10 4 3		105 8 5	
	Kilballyowen,	5 11 3		80 5 8	
	Kilpipe,			103 14 3¾	
		18 14 8		909 14 0¾	
James Thompson,	Carnew,			382 0 9¾	
	Bullingate,			91 16 7	
	Shillelagh,			86 7 4	
	Coolboy,			100 16 11¼	
	Coolattin,			44 7 1	
				705 8 8¾	
Edward Murphy,	Money,			127 5 5	
	Rath,			65 17 11¾	
	Cronelea,			54 8 6¾	
	Killinure,			138 16 3	
	Aghold,			97 10 7	
				483 18 9¾	
John Mathers,	Clonmore,	19 15 10		105 19 6	
	Hacketstown,	53 14 8		149 17 4¾	
	Haroldstown,			46¾	
		73 10 6		256 14 2¾	
James Tallon,	Clonegall,	25 10 6		228 10 8¾	
	Moyacomb,			37 15 10	
		25 10 6		266 6 6¾	
	Totals, - £	117 15 8		2624 9 5¾	

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 22 s. 11 d. 7

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	29	2	5¼
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -	1	10¾	
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - -	2	8¼	
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - -	3	1	

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

225 4 lb Loaves Bread
135 Gal. Buttermilk
200 - Sweet do
140 lb Meat
9 lb Tea
36 - Sugar

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - -			
In kind, - - - -			
Total, -			

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

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

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.					Total.				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
Benj[r] Green Leather	4	6	4

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

2. Establishment Account.

M Bookey ¼ Sala[y]	15	0	0	Myles Mulhall ¼ Sala[y]	5	0	0
W[m] Jos[h] Dickson "	6	5	0	Pete O'Brien "		12	6
Rev[d] James Murphy "	12	10		Rich[d] Carr Smith Mark		15	10
Ellen Dowde "	6	5	0	Mich[l] O'Brien Tin Ware		1	4
Thom[s] Dowde "	5	0	0	Burgd Cath[k] Byrne Coffins		7	2
William Smith "	5	0	0	Gunn & Cameron Abstracts	3	3	0
Mary Lawler "	3	15	0	Wm Graham Repairs	2	0	0
Elizabeth Bassett "	2	10		Benj[r] Hopkins ¼ Sala[y]	3	15	0
Anas[a] Stemson "	2	10		William Byrne "	3	15	0
John Murray "	5	1	3	Edward Hopkins "	3	15	0
Benj[r] Boggs "	4	17	6				
George Binks "	3	0	0				

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account

	£	s.	d
Election Law &c			
Benj[a] Hopkins, Conveyance		8	0
William Byrne do		8	0
Edward Hopkins do		7	0

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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

Guardians direct the Master to sell by Auction on the 23rd inst the Crops grown on the Workhouse lands — Guardians in consequence postpone the Consideration of the tenders for Supplies until the 30th inst

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The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, / or Orders made on them respectively as follows:)

3777 - 1835 6 Nov Letter read from Poor Law Com^rs for return of Rate, made or agreed on

29574 1835 8th Nov From same requesting the form respecting the School teachers be forwarded to them

35 1 Nov 1835
The Com^rs of National Education have forwarded their Inspectors Report by
Thomas Dowse, Literary acquirement are fair and his method of conducting the School business is tolerable

Mary Lawless acquirement are fair and she is efficient & vigilant in the manner in which she conducts the School

Boys School

The course of training embraces the usual elementary branches taught in ordinary National Schools but owing to the many causes which keep the boys from School (Agricultural Operations. Trades

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taught to the more grown) the time actually devoted to literary instruction by more than three forths of those nominally entered on the Roll, is very limited Hence their knowledge of Grammar Geography & arithmetic is very meagre & superficial. Indeed very few of those examined could be said to know anything of those branches It is however but just to the teacher to add that he labours under great disadvantages and that so far as he can he does all in his power to improve the Children under his care
On the whole I think the answering may not be good as at last examination but the falling off may be accounted for by the fact that very many of those present at last inspection subsequently left the house their places being filled by younger and more ignorant children

Girls School

The amount of instruction given is much above the average in most ordinary national Schools. Writing is particularly good Reading & Spelling equally satisfactory. I feel bound in justice to the teacher to add She could not possibly have effected more than she has done In short very great Credit is due to her for the really efficient state to which she has brought her School

Moved by Ralph I Hoppe Esq seconded by Robert Blayney Esq & carried Unanimously
"That this Board cannot agree with the National School Inspector in his Remark "that the time devoted to literary instruction by three fourths of the boys is very limited" inasmuch as one class of the boys get 3 hours instruction in School on 3 days in each week and four hours on the other 3 days, the Classes being worked only half days on the farm, The Guardians beg to refer the Poor Law Com^rs to their Resolution

Contained in Minutes 19th Sept 1851 and also Poor Law Com's letter approving of same No 52272 25th Sept 1851 – Guardians also consider that the boys are more profitably engaged at trades & useful manual labour than in devoting too large a portion of their time at School

389 M55 Nov 6 Letter read from Poor Law Com's stating that the Registrar General will address the Guardians on the Subject of Agricultural Returns

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

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

Ditto disallowed - - - - - - -

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

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

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - - - -

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the
day of 185 .

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—ALEX. THOM & SONS, 87 and 88, Abbey-street, Dublin.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.
[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____
UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 185 .
—*continued.*

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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

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

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

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

Collath dispensary Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. Wm Byrne for ¼ Rent : Amount £ 1 . 15 . 0

Thos Carter ¼ Salary 1 . 0 . 0

J W Booker " 25 . 0 . 0

Hackleton dispensary

Simon Cooper ¼ Rent 1 . 10 . 0

Ann Magurk " 1 . 10 . 0

Tinahely dispensary

Richd Leeper ¼ Salary 25 . 0 . 0

Thomas Malken ¼ Rent 1 . 10 . 0

Chas Byrne " 1 . 5 . 0

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185 , *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* _____ 185 .

_____ *District,* . . . . . £

_____ *District,* . . . . . £

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

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

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

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ *(state subject,)*

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect / or Orders were made on them respectively as follows :/

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____
stating that

Jno Pope Chairman
Ralph Lawrenson
John Chauncy

[Signed,] Rob't Smith

Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—Alex. Thom and Sons, 87 & 88, Abbey-street, Dublin. (N. 264.)

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SHILLELAGH UNION.

Population in 1851, *Present Net Annual Value*, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of Nov 1855.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
Workhouse,												
Temporary Buildings,												
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital,												
Fever Sheds,												
Total,												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			1	4	38	64	47	63	35	24	3	278
Admitted during the Week,					2							2
TOTAL,			1	4	40	64	47	63	35	24	3	280
Discharged during the Week,						2						2
Died,					1							1
Total Discharged and Dead,					1	2						3
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			1	4	39	62	47	63	35	24	3	277

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		OBSERVATIONS.
In Workhouse Hospital,	53	In separate Wards,	4	Convalescent 349
In Fever Hospital	11	In Wards with other Inmates,	4	
Total,	64	Total,	8	

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
No. I.						
No. II.						
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward						

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

COPY *of* MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Friday *the* 16 *day of* November 1855

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* John Boyce Esq

Other Guardians: John Channey & John Carroll

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 489 *to No.* 495, *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

Treasurer's sheet not rec'd this week

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

Paid during the week, - - - - - - £

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.	Remaining. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
Robert Twamley,	Ballintagart,		9 14 8		106 8 0 3/4
	Tinahely,		31 1 10		329 3 1 3/4
	Ballybegg,		3 13 11		109 12 1 1/2
	Ballinglen,		2 13 6		102 15 5
	Kilballyowen,		14 14 10		66 2 10
	Kilpipe,		29 2 1		104 12 2 1/4
			91 0 4		818 13 8 1/4
James Thompson,	Carnew,		12 14 7		382 09 1/4
	Bullingate,		1 15 8		91 16 7
	Shillelagh,		13 10 5		86 7 4
	Coolboy,		5 5 7		100 16 11 3/4
	Coolattin,		41 7 0		44 7 1
			74 13 3		705 8 8 1/2
Edward Murphy,	Money,		14 0 0		113 5 5
	Rath,				65 17 11 1/2
	Cronelea,		5 2 1		49 6 5 3/4
	Killinure,				138 16 3
	Aghold,		16 1 4		81 9 3
			35 3 5		448 15 4 1/4
John Mathers,	Clonmore,				105 19 5
	Hacketstown,				149 17 4 1/2
	Haroldstown,				4 6 1/4
					256 13 1 1/4
James Tallon,	Clonegall,				192 14 1/2
	Moyacomb,				27 5 2
					219 6 6 1/2
	Totals, - £		200 17 0		2448 5 7 3/4

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 24 s. 0 d. 8

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	28.	2.	5¾
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -		1.	10
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - -		2.	9½
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - -		3.	2

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

225 4 lb Loaves Bread
136 Gal Butter Milk
208 — Sweet Do
130 lb Meat
1 Set Jim Iron
12 Mats
1 Kettle
1 Basin & Jug

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - -			
In kind, - - - -			
Total, -			

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

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

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.					Total.				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
Thomas Keegan Calico check	10	16	5

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
Thos Keegan Stationary Printing Seals &c	6	7	0

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account

	£	s.	d
Thomas Keegan Tea & Sugar	19	18	0

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—/this on the first meeting in every month./—
Number of succesful cases.

The Report of the Visiting Comm[illegible] was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:

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

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The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, / or Orders made on them respectively as follows:/

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - - 6

Ditto disallowed - - - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 17

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

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - - - -

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the
day of 185 .

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—Alex. Thom & Sons, 87 and 88, Abbey-street, Dublin.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.
[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Shillelagh
UNION, on Thursday, the 16th day of Nov 1855.
—*continued.*

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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

Clerk to order both pm Wesley Bridge

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

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

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

Ennisky *Dispensary District,*

Account of Mr. Tho Keegan *for* Printing *: Amount £* — 5 0

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ *185* , *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* _____ *185* .

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

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

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

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

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

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ *(state subject,)*

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect / or *Orders were made on them respectively as follows :/*

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____
stating that

Jno Byrne Chas

E Bourke

James Byrne

[Signed,]

Rob Smith

Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—ALEX. THOM and SONS, 87 & 88, Abbey-street, Dublin. (N. 264.)

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