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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account*

	£	s.	d.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ditto disallowed - - - - - - - -

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

_____*Dispensary District.*

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended _____ 187 , *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 187 .

_____ *District,* - - - - £

_____ *District,* - - - - £

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

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively :—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, *and* 3, *of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets* (*Forms* E 1 *and* E 2), *in pursuance of Article* 27 *of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely :—*

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

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

Order dated _____ _____ (*state subject.*)

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

*Read Letter from*_____ *da'ed*_____
stating that

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

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

_____

_____

_____

_____

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

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY,
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

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Wm Gilbert Chm
James Moore
James Hopkins

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 4th day of January 187 8.

Signed, Benj Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Shillelagh **UNION.**

Population in 1871

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of December 187 7.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse	881	780
Temporary Buildings		
Additional Workhouse	50	9
Permanent Fever Hospital		
Fever Sheds		
Total,	931	789

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.	20	47	24	14	10	7	20	15	22	182
Admitted during the Week, . .	10	3	2		1	1	1			19
TOTAL	30	50	29	14	11	8	21	16	22	201
Discharged during the Week, . .	9		1			1				11
Died, ...		1								1
Total Discharged and Dead, . .	9	1	1			1				12
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE. . .	21	49	28	14	11	7	21	16	22	189

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 56 / In Fever Hospital 9 — TOTAL, 65	In separate Wards, 12 / In Wards with other Inmates, 53 — TOTAL, 65	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	11	1	0	12
No. in Workhouse at date	3	0	0	3

No. at corresponding period last year 207

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the ____ day of ____ 187 , authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

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

COPY *of* MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Friday *the* 4th *day of* January 187 8.

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Geo G Newton Esq J.P. V.L
Other Guardians— Messrs Edward Grange Edward Byrne, Michael Lawrence, Thomas F. Hasson, Charles Byrne, James Moore, James Hopkins, Thomas Barker, Andrew Workman and John Frazer.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3403 *to No.* 3432 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - - - £ 91 . 16 . 0

Paid during the week - - - - - - £ 58 - 15 - 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favr *the Guardians was* £ 1143 . 15 . 3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was

£ 33 s. 5 d. 11

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	37	6	5
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was			3 7¾
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	1½
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		8	4

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

356 4lb. Loaves of Bread
16lb. Butter
200lb. Meat
178 Gallons Skatmilk
40 d. Buttermilk
1 Cwt Sugar
2 Barrels Buckets

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week, ended Saturday, the day of 187, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...			
In Kind, ...			
Total, ...	£		

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account*

	£	s.	d.
72 Loaves Risen Bread Bread &c	81	12	4

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

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

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

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

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

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

The Guardians having this day again Carefully considered the letter, No. 2690, from the Veterinary Department Dublin Castle, agreeing to the appointment of an Inspector & Valuer for this Union under the Cattle Disease (Ireland) Act, agree unanimously that there is no necessity to make such an appointment as they are still of opinion no case of Pleuro Pneumonia exists in the Union, and the animal at Limeyhouse alleged to be affected with the disease, is well & in good Condition.

The Guardians at the same time desire to express their willingness to appoint such a person without delay in the event of a case of Pleuro Pneumonia arising in this Union.

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

No. 23,164/77 — 14th December 1877.

Circular read from the Local Government Board for Ireland for a Return showing the Number of Persons in receipt of Relief on the 1st Saturday of January, and the first Saturday of July 1874, 1875 & 1876.

No. 185-M/77. — 22nd December 1877

Form Same in reference to Cattle Removal.

No. 24,744/77 — 29th December 1877

Form Same to be informed whether for the purpose of increasing the remuneration of Teachers of National Schools the Guardians are willing to become a Contributory Union

In regard to the foregoing Letter the Guardians agree to Consider Same, on the day week.

29th December 1877

Letter read from the General Register Office respecting alterations of Boundaries.

No. 23,166/77 — 31st December 1877

Circular read from the Local Government Board for Ireland for a Return showing the Number of Idiots, and Epileptic Idiots in the Workhouse on the 31st December 1877, also the Number of Lunatics on the same date.

1st January 1878

Circular read from the Treasury for a Return, in regard to Contributions in lieu of Rates.

No. 25,418/77. — 2nd January 1878

Circular read from the Local Government Board for Ireland forwarding Copy of an Order in Council made on the 18th December last, in regard to expense of Printing under Jurie Procedure Act

No. 25,257-77 — 3rd January 1878

Form Same transmitting questions for answers to be signed by the Clerk and the person who may be appointed to the Office of Workhouse Schoolmaster.

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No. 2-11/78

3rd January 1878

Item Same for a Return of Rates Made, & any new Rates agreed upon at the Meeting.

No. 25,257:7

3rd January 1878

Item Same in regard to the resolution of the Board of Guardians of the Union of the 21st Ultimo proposing to pay the sum of £3.9.0 being the expense incurred in Conveying & Nicklas the Children of a Man named Moses Connor on the expiration of his Sentence of Imprisonment for having deserted them; and in reference thereto the Board desire to state that there is no authority for this proceeding, which is altogether illegal.

The attention of the Auditor will be drawn to this Matter.

In reference to the foregoing letter the Guardians defered until next Board day, their explanation in regard to it.

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 - - - - 29
Ditto disallowed - - - - - - - - 0
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - - 1

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District.*

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended _____ 187 , *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 187 .

_____ *District,* - - - - £

_____ *District,* - - - - £

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

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively :—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, *and* 3, *of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets* (*Forms* E 1 *and* E 2), *in pursuance of Article* 27 *of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely :—*

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

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

Order dated _____ _____ *(state subject.)*

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

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

Report Form A read from the Medical Officer of Dunlavin Dispensary District & stating that he has successfully Vaccinated Sixty Two persons between the date 1st July 1877 and 1st January 1878.

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

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

_____

_____

_____

_____

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

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY, 37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

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Received for Mr
James Moore
James Hopkins

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 11th day of January 187 8.

Signed, Benj Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Shillelagh **UNION.**

Population in 1871 *Present Net Annual Value, £*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of January 187 8.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse	88	84
Temporary Buildings		
Additional Workhouse		
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	6
Fever Sheds		
Total,	138	90

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.	24	19	28	16	12	7	21	16	22	189
Admitted during the Week,	3	2	2	2	1	1			1	14
TOTAL	26	57	30	16	12	8	21	16	23	203
Discharged during the Week,	7	4							1	12
Died,			1							1
Total Discharged and Dead,	7	4	1						1	13
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	19	17	29	16	12	8	21	16	22	190

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		OBSERVATIONS.
In Workhouse Hospital	60	In separate Wards,	13	
In Fever Hospital	6	In Wards with other Inmates,		
TOTAL,	66	TOTAL,	13	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	3	0	0	3
No. in Workhouse at date	0	0	0	0
No. at corresponding period last year				188

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the ____ day of ____ 187 , authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 11th day of January 187 8.

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— George G. Newton Esq J. P. V. C.
Other Guardians— Messrs Abraham Hope J. P.
John R. Braddell, Edward Byrne, Michael Lawrence
Edward Grange, Thomas F. Hastings, Charles Byrne,
Amesley L. DeRinzy, John Whelan, Andrew Wolcham
James Moore, Joshua Hopkins, John Carter
Thomas Barker, Alex Twamley, Peter Foley, Terence Doyle
Phillips Newton J. P. Jeremiah M'Carthy, William Blake
and Petsworth Whelan J. P.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3433 *to No.* 3457 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Treasurer's cash was not received this week.

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

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

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

£ 23 s. 14 d. 3

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	33	1	6
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	2½
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	1½
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		8	4

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

334 4th Loaves of Bread
5th Butter
4 Cwt. Indian Meal
4 Cwt. Oatmeal
205lbs. Meat
186 Gallons Swatmilk
48 do Buttermilk
6 Large Coffins
½ Chest Tea
1 Cwt. Sugar
1 Box Mould 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 187 , whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...			
In Kind, ...			
Total, ...	£		

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account*

£	s.	d.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

Mr. DeRinzy gave notice that at this day fortnight he will move that Mr Sykes, architect, be paid for his services in furnishing a Plan and Specification for a Pump at Kilcarra; and also Plan & Specification &c. & erect a Shed room in the Workhouse Yard during last year,

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

The Master reported that the Wall at door leading to Nursery is broken down & required to be repaired.

That there are a few Slates off Laundry roof of Probationary Wards, Kitchen & which also require repairs.

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

The Guardians agreed to send an Inmate, named Patrick Buslawn, for Special treatment to the National Eye & Ear Infirmary Dublin, the Medical Officer having recommended same.

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

In reply to letter of Local Govnment Board No. 25257, 3rd January 1878 in regard to payment of £3.9.0 the Guardians have to inform the Local Govnment Board for Ireland, that the expenses now incurred in following Moses Connor under 6 & 7 Vic. Cap. 92 to Wicklow with his family, on his discharge from Goal &c. having deserted them, whom he was liable to Maintain under 1 & 2 Vic. Cap. 56, Sec. 53 in order to enable them to take proceedings against him in the event of his refusing to receive them & be relieved with them in the Workhouse.

By this means Connor was obliged to receive them & be conveyed with them to the Workhouse & eventually take his whole family (Wife & Six children) thereon.

The Guardians are of opinion they were acting legally in the case & impressed it do so by the above recited act, 6 & 7 Vic Cap 92, and desire to state that it has always hitherto been the practice in such Cases in this Union.

The Guardians proceeded to consider the Notice received from the Local Government Board for Ireland under the National School Teachers (Ireland) Act, as to whether they are willing to become a Contributory Union within the meaning of such Act.

It was proposed by Mr. Mins seconded by Mr Braddell, & passed unanimously, that this Union will not become Contributory under the National School Teachers (Ireland) Act.

Letter read from Mr Connell relieving Officer, stating he was unable to attend the Meeting of the Board on the day from an injury to his foot.

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The Board proceeded to appoint a Schoolmaster for the Workhouse when Lists were read from the Protestant & Roman Catholic Chaplains on the subject.

Applications, with testimonials, for the Office were read from Thomas Rothwell and John Jordan

It was proposed by Amiley L. Delaney & seconded by John R. Braddell that Thomas Rothwell be appointed Schoolmaster for the Workhouse at a Salary of £25 per annum with apartments & Officers rations

An amendment proposed by Mr E. Byrne and seconded by Mr. Walshaw that John Jordan be appointed to that Office.

The Board divided when Eight Guardians voted for John Jordan, and Sixteen Guardians for Thomas Rothwell, who was declared duly elected.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - - - 18
Ditto disallowed - - - - - - - - 9
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - -

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District.*

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended _____ 187 , *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 187 .

_____ *District,* - - - - £

_____ *District,* - - - - £

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

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively :—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, *and* 3, *of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets* (*Forms* E 1 *and* E 2), *in pursuance of Article* 27 *of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely :—*

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

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

Order dated _____ _____ *(state subject.)*

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

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

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

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

Tinahely & Ashtaugh and
Dacktstown & Corkkoms

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

That the relieving Officers, notice the parties, in their respective Districts, under the Compulsory Vaccination act.

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY,
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Hacketstown	Wm Cluderine	Building Bye	unin habitable

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

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

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James Moore
Chairman

James Hopkins

Thomas M Barker

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 18th day of January 187 8.

Signed, Benj Hampton
Clerk of the Union.

Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1871 *Present Net Annual Value, £*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of January 187 8

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse	881	181
Temporary Buildings		
Additional Workhouse	50	4
Permanent Fever Hospital		
Fever Sheds		
Total,	931	185

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	19	47	29	16	13	8	21	16	22	190
Admitted during the Week,	17	2	1							20
TOTAL	36	49	30	16	13	8	21	16	22	210
Discharged during the Week,	16	3						1	1	21
Died,				1						1
Total Discharged and Dead,	16	3		1				1	1	22
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	20	46	30	15	13	8	21	15	22	188

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 59	In separate Wards, 13	
In Fever Hospital 7	In Wards with other Inmates,	
TOTAL. 66	TOTAL, 73	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	16	0	0	16
No. in Workhouse at date	0	0	0	0

No. at corresponding period last year 213

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the ____ day of ____ 187 , authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 18th day of January 187 8.

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— James Moore Esq D.V.L.
Other Guardians— The Hon^ble F. Pomeroy
Messrs Edward Byrne, Charles Byrne, John Richardson
James Hopkins, John Frazer, and Thomas Barker

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3453 *to No.* 3469 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - - - - £ 46 . 12 . 7

Paid during the week - - - - - - - - £ 244 . 15 . 4

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was £ 948 . 12 . 3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was
£ 26 s. 17 d. 2

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	:	:	
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	:	:	
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	33	9	1½
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	3	2½
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	4	1½
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	:	8	4

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

339 4 W. Loaves of Bread
4 lbs Butter
4 Qrt Oatmeal
215 lbs Meat
180 Gallons Sweetmilk
48 d. Buttermilk
2 Gallons Whiskey
4 lbs Ball Blue
40 lbs Loaf sugar
1 Box 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 187, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...			
In Kind, ...			
Total, ...	£		

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

	£	s.	d.
73 Charles Wilson Bed Ticken 4	6	8	1½
174 Matthew Murray Shoe Nails	1	3	8

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

76 William Gludmore Registration Fees	2	13	0

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account*

	£	s.	d.
75 Patrick Murphy Meat	35	5	9½

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

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

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

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

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

The Master reported that he received a note from Dr. Cody at 4 O'clock P.M. on Saturday last to send at once for a Man named James Synnott residing at Whitecourt, who was stated to be suffering from a Fever & cold. He sent the Van & the Man was brought into the Fever Hospital at about 10 O'clock the same night in a very weak State, and died at 10 O'clock on Monday Morning.

The Master reported the Matter to the Police who Communicated with the Coroner on the subject. There was no Inquest as the Coroner was of the same opinion as the Medical Officer of the Workhouse that there was no necessity for such.

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

Letter was read from Mr. Malcomson Solicitor, stating that John Murphy whom the Guardians sued at the Tullow Petty Sessions for the Maintenance of his Wife & child in the Workhouse, had appealed against the Decree granted by the Chairman, which would be tried at the ensuing Spring Assizes for the Co. Carlow

In reference to this foregoing letter the Guardians directed that Mr. Malcomson be instructed to take the necessary steps to defend the Case.

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

No. 6—M/78 — 11th January 1878.

Circular Letter read from the Local Government Board respecting the Election of Guardians

No. 620/78 — 16th January 1878.

From Same & request for a Return relating to County Magistrates

No. 893. — 19th January 1878

From Same & acknowledge replies to their inquiries respecting Mr Thomas Rathwell whom the Board of Guardians of Shillelagh Union selected to the office of Workhouse Schoolmaster, and the Board desire to refer the Guardians to the letter addressed

to them on the 20th ult. on this subject, and to point out, with reference to the replies to queries 3 and 12, that although Mr Rathwell is now 25 years of age, it does not appear that he has ever been engaged in the occupation of a Teacher, and it is to be presumed that several years have elapsed since he was a pupil at the National School referred to

The Workhouse Schools of Shillelagh Union are in Connexion with the Board of Education, and it is consequently necessary that whoever is appointed to the office of Schoolmaster must be competent to conduct a School in accordance with the rules of that Board. No evidence whatever is supplied by the answers to queries of Mr Rathwell's fitness to undertake this duty, which requires a special training; and no the absence of such satisfactory proof on this head, the Board decline to sanction the appointment.

The Hon. Mr. H. P. Moorby proposed, John R. Braddick seconded & passed, that the Guardians request to be informed by the Local Government Board whether the Election of Mr Rathwell is null on the ground of disqualification, or whether he is duly elected and will be appointed by the Local Government Board, & he shall attend before the Board of Education and obtain evidence that he is competent to conduct a School under the rules of that Board.

No. 141 — 17th January 1878

Letter read from Mr. Ferguson Veterinary Department & request the Board of Guardians of this Union will please state, for the information of His Grace

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the Lord Lieutenant what Objection they have to adopt the Course suggested to them in his letter (2690) of the 4th December 1876, relative to the appointment of an Inspector & Valuer in the Shillelagh Poor Law Union, under the Provisions of the Pleuropneumonia (Ireland) Order 1876.

In reference to the foregoing letter the Guardians agreed unanimously as follows. Viz,

"That they do not wish to have the District under the Provisions of the Pleuropneumonia Order so long as they are satisfied and believe that they can prove to the satisfaction of His Grace the Lord Lieutenant that no Case of Pleuropneumonia has existed, or does exist within the district".

Letter addressed to the Chairman was read from Mr. Connell relieving Officer, stating that he is still unable to attend to business, but that he is better & trust he will do so in a few days.

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 - - - 1
Ditto disallowed - - - - - - - - 0
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - - 2

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District.*

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended _____ 187 , *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 187 .

_____ *District,* - - - - £

_____ *District,* - - - - £

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

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively :—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, *and* 3, *of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets* (*Forms* E 1 *and* E 2), *in pursuance of Article* 27 *of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely :—*

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

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

Order dated _____ _____ *(state subject.)*

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

Read Letter from ~~dated~~ stating that

Report from A was read from the Medical officer of Tinahely Dispensary District & certify he successfully Vaccinated 44 persons between the dates 24th September 1877 and 31st December 1877.

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

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

_____

_____

_____

_____

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

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY,
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

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Fred McAnsby. Chairman

Charles Byrne

Edward Byrne

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 25th day of January 187 8

Signed, Bury D Hutton
Clerk of the Union.

Shillelagh **UNION.**

Population in 1871

Present Net Annual Value, £ ———

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of January 187 8

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse	881	189										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	8										
Fever Sheds												
Total,	931	197	20	46	30	15	12	8	22	16	21	188
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			23	46	32	16	11	8	22	16	21	197
Admitted during the Week,			12	3	3	1						21
TOTAL			32	49	33	16	12	8	22	16	21	209
Discharged during the Week,			8	1								11
Died,			1									1
Total Discharged and Dead,			9	1	1		1					12
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			23	48	32	16	11	8	22	16	21	197

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 } 61	In separate Wards, } 13	
In Fever Hospital } 8	In Wards with other Inmates,	
TOTAL, 69	TOTAL, 13	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	11	0	0	11
No. in Workhouse at date	4	0	0	4

No. at corresponding period last year 218

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the ——— day of ——— 187 , authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 25th day of January 187 8.

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— The Hon.ble F. Ponsonby

Other Guardians— Messrs Charles Byrne Edward Byrne, Annesley L. De Renzy, Thomas F. Haskins, Jeremiah M'Carthy, Andrew Wadsham, James Hopkins, Thomas Barker, John Carton, Peter Foley and John Whelan

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3470 *to No.* 3512 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

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

received during the week - - - - - - - - £ 560 . 15 . 1

Paid during the week - - - - - - - - £ 0 . 0 . 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was £ 529 . 7 . 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was

£ 26 s. 18 d. 5

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	33	12	2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	3	2½	
Average Cost in Infirmary	4	1½	
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	8	4	

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

338 4 Loaves of Bread
5 lbs Butter
213 lbs Meat
188 Gallons Swatmilk
48 d. Buttermilk
4 Cwt Roach
8 lbs Pepper
2 lbs Car. Bread
1 Stone Rice.

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week, ended Saturday, the day of 187, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,			
In Kind,			
Total,	£		

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

	£	s.	d.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

	£	s.	d.
77. Registrations Jno. N. Bonny Fee	2	19	0

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

of imparting it to others, and there can be no difficulty, it is presumed in finding some person capable of satisfying these conditions without resorting to the services of a Candidate who appears to have hitherto followed a totally different pursuit.

Clerk was directed to invite Applications in the General Advertiser to be considered on the 15th February next for a Schoolmaster of the Workhouse at a Salary of £25 per Annum with Apartments & Officer's Rations.

Candidates who are trained Teachers under the National Board of Education to be preferred and to attend in person on the day of Election.

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

The Master reported that the Pump in Men's yard is out of order.

That there are several Chimneys in Workhouse which smoke badly owing to Bye-laws (Swap) not attending to clean them.

That the Child of Catherine Walsh lately admitted to Infirmary, has been discharged therefrom & is now in the body of the House.

Guardians directed that the Pump be repaired.

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

The Contract of Dowse & Nolan to keep the Workhouse Buildings in repair expiring on the 5th February next, the Clerk was directed to invite Tenders including the Workhouse Pump, to be Considered this day three weeks for same; and also Tenders to supply the Workhouse for 3 Months from the 17th February next with Bread, Meat, Oatmeal and Indian Meal

The Clerk was also directed to write to Mr Sykes, architect, to ask him to be good enough to examine the Workhouse Buildings prior to the termination of Contract for keeping same in repair.

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

No. 13. M/77 Miscellaneous 21st January 1878.

Circular read from Local Government Board for Ireland relating to claims & vote in the Election of Guardians.

No. 949. 23rd January 1878

From same in regard to the expenditure of a sum of £3.9.0 incurred in sending to Wicklow the Children of a Man named Mary Connors on his release from prison, to which he had been sent for having deserted them; and in reply thereto the Board desire to observe that the Guardians had undoubted power to incur any expense necessary for the prosecution of this Man for the desertion of his family, but they had no authority for the course pursued of sending his family to him outside the Union, as was done in this Case

The Guardians will be so good as to state to what section or sections of the act (and 7 Vic, Cap. 92. they refer as justifying this expenditure.

In reply to the foregoing letter, the Guardians have to inform the Local Government Board that the expense mentioned was incurred in following Connors in order to apprehend him & prosecute him again in case he refused to conform to the provisions of the Act as they have always been of opinion that it was necessary before doing so, to render such person their Children.

The Section under which they have acted is the 14th Sec. of 6 & 7 Vic Cap 92. which states, that it shall be lawful for the Guardians of any Union to pay any expense reasonably incurred in following, apprehending or prosecuting any person guilty of Offence against the provisions of the first recited Act or of any Act or Acts to amend the same.

The Guardians have at the same time to state that they have only followed the practice usually pursued here of which they give the following as a precedent from Minute of the Guardians of the 23rd May 1863, and there does not appear to have been any Objection raised on the subject—

"The Master reported he attended at Wicklow with the Children of Mary Lyons, Mary Darcy & Catherine Connors; that he tendered them the Children. Lyons & Connors took charge of theirs, Darcy refused hers, the Master subsequently got a warrant against her and had her again committed for one Month."

No. 1500. 24th January 1878

From same in reply to Guardians in respect to Thomas Rothwell's reappointment to the Office of Schoolmaster of the Workhouse, to state that the Board have been unable to confirm his election, and the Guardians should now proceed in the regular way to fill the Office by the selection of some person possessing the requisite Qualifications.

A Teacher requires not only to possess certain knowledge, but also the power acquired by habit and special training

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The Board being specially summoned to
Consider Mr DeRenzy's Motion to pay Mr.
Frederick Sykes, architect, for the preparation of
plans, Specifications and Superintendence of Contract
to erect Bed Room for Workhouse Porter during the
past year; and also a Specification to sink
a Well & erect a Pump at Kildavin in the
Clonegal Electoral Division of this Union.
It was proposed by Mr. DeRenzy seconded
by Mr C. Byrne, and Resolved, That Mr Frederick Sykes
architect be allowed the sum of £6 for his
Services in respect of erecting Bed Room for the
Workhouse Porter; and £4 for his Services relating
to the Water supply to Kildavin, and we
accordingly desire the Sanction of the Local
Government Board

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was . . . 42
Ditto disallowed 6
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was . . . 2

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District.*

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended _____ 187 , *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 187 .

_____ *District,* - - - - £

_____ *District,* - - - - £

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

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively :—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, *and* 3, *of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets* (*Forms* E 1 *and* E 2), *in pursuance of Article* 27 *of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely :—*

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

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

Order dated _____ (*state subject.*)

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____
stating that

From Local Government Board for Ireland Acknowledge receipt of Minutes of Board of Guardians of this Union on the 18th inst, Containing an entry of a report of the Workhouse Master that a man named Synnott who was removed to the Workhouse Fever Hospital on the application of Dr. Cosby Medical Offias of the Tinahely Dispensary District on the previous Saturday, died on the following Monday, and the Board request that a report may be obtained from Dr. Cosby as to the Circumstances under which he recommended removal in this Case.

In reference to the above letter the Clerk was directed to request Dr. Cosby to be good enough to furnish a report thereon.

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

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

_____

_____

_____

_____

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

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY, 37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

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James Moore
Chairman
Edward Byrne
Charles Byrne

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 1st day of February 187 8

Signed, Benj Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1871 *Present Net Annual Value, £*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of January 1878

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse	88	196										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	9										
Fever Sheds												
Total,	138	205										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			23	48	32	16	11	8	22	16	21	197
Admitted during the Week,			32	6	3		1		1			44
TOTAL			55	54	35	16	12	8	23	16	21	241
Discharged during the Week,			31	3				1	1			36
Died,			"									"
Total Discharged and Dead,			31	3				1	1			36
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			24	51	35	16	12	8	22	16	21	205

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 62	In separate Wards, 3	
In Fever Hospital 9	In Wards with other Inmates,	
TOTAL, 71	TOTAL, 73	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	32	0	0	32
No. in Workhouse at date	6	0	0	6
No. at corresponding period last year	2	12		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the ____ day of ____ 187 , authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 1st day of February 187 8.

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— James Moore J. P. D. V. C and
Other Guardians— subsequently G. Gilbert Esq J. P. D. V. C
Messrs Edward Byrne and
Charles Byrne.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3573 *to No.* 3538 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - - - - £ 257 : 3 : 4

Paid during the week - - - - - - - £ 44 : 7 : 1

And that the Balance on the Account in favor *the Guardians was* £ 1742 : 3 : 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was
£ 47 s. 12 d. 4

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	:	:	
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	35	4	1
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	:	:	
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	3	2½
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	4	1½
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	:	8	4

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

360, 4lb. Loaves of Bread
5lb Butter
4 Cwt India Meal
21 qlls. Meat
192 Gallons Swatmilk
50 d. Buttermilk
1 Hyde Butt Leather
2 Sides Kip d.
8000 Shoe Nails
1 Cwt Sugar (coft)
2 Gallons Starch
1 Piece of Linsey
1 Piece of Calico
12 Pieces of Tape
1 d. Linen
10 Pair Blankets

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week, ended Saturday, the day of 187 , whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...			
In Kind, ...			
Total, ...	£		

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

	£	s.	d.
79. Joseph Dollard Books Stamps &c.	5	1	0

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.
78 Kate B. Symes Insm	32	6	7

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

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

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

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

The Master was directed to send the Porter in charge of the Pauper Binlayer when going to the National Boys & Girls Infirmary

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

The Master reported that three of the able bodied Tramps named William Moore John Dyme & James Quigley whom the Guardians directed him to discharge last Board day, refused to leave the Workhouse for him, and on the following morning they refused to work (each stating) when ordered to do so.

The Master took them before Mr Cloyd J.P. who committed them to Bridewell till Petty Sessions at Carnew on the 5th February 1878.

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

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

No. 1829 31st January 1878

Letter read from the Local Government Board for Ireland transmitting a letter addressed to them by Mr. Coates J.P. relative to the chargeability of a Family of the Waldrons named Tray and his wife, and the Board request that they may be furnished with the observations of the Guardians as to the particular facts on which their decision in this case was based.

Jno will be good enough to return Mr. Coates Letter with the Guardians' Minute

In reply to the foregoing letter the Clerk

was directed to inform the Local Government Board for Ireland that Tray & his wife were charged to the Electoral Division of Kilbeggan, the Guardians considering he was chargeable to that division from the information received from himself; but they have this day altered his chargeability from the Kilbeggan Electoral Division to that of the Union at large.

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Guardians directed the Clerk to write to ask Mr Sykes, architect, to prepare a specification for keeping the Workhouse Buildings in repair entering into for one, two, or three years

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 . . . - 25
Ditto disallowed - - - - - - - - - 0
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - - - 0

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Harbour Row ~~Dist~~ *Dispensary District.*

79 *Account of Mr.* Joseph Doran *for* Relief Register *Amount, £* 0. 7. 6

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended _____ 187 , *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 187 .

_____ *District,* - - - - £

_____ *District,* - - - - £

[This is to be entered on the occasion of the appointment of a new Committee, or the annual Election of Guardians, or on the occasion of an election to fill casual vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively :—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, *and* 3, *of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets* (*Forms* E 1 *and* E 2), *in pursuance of Article* 27 *of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely :—*

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

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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

~~Read letter from~~ ——— ~~dated~~ ———
signifying that

The accompanying report was read from Dr. Foly, as requested by the Local Government Board in letter No. 1500, and dated 24th January 1878.

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

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

———

———

———

———

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

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY, 37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Hacketstown	Wm Cudmore	Filthy premises	Wanting to be limed & cleaned

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

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

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James Moore
Chairman

Amusley Loftus De Rinzy

Edward Grange

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 8th day of February 1878.

Signed, Benj. Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1871 *Present Net Annual Value, £*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of February 1878.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse	881	95
Temporary Buildings		
Additional Workhouse		
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	6
Fever Sheds		
Total,	931	201

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	24	51	35	16	12	8	22	16	21	205
Admitted during the Week, . .	11	3	4	1			2		1	22
Born									2	2
TOTAL	35	54	39	17	12	8	24	16	24	229
Discharged during the Week, . .	16	4	2		2		2	1	1	28
Died, ...										
Total Discharged and Dead, . .	16	4	2		2		2	1	1	28
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .	19	50	37	17	10	8	22	15	23	201

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 68 / In Fever Hospital 6	In separate Wards, 13 / In Wards with other Inmates,	
TOTAL, 74	TOTAL, 13	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
	10	2	1	13
No. Relieved during week	4	1	0	5
No. in Workhouse at date	3	0	0	3
No. at corresponding period last year				2

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the ____ day of ____ 187 , authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of *Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Friday the 8th day of February 187 8.

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— James Moore J. P. & V. C.

Other Guardians— Messrs Amusley L. De Rinzy

Edward Grange and Thomas Baker.

Wm. O'Brien Local Government Board Inspector, was also present.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3539 *to No.* 3570 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

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

The Treasurer's acct was not exd this week

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

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

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

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. 1

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	:	:	
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	34	19	6 ✓
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	:	:	
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	3	2½
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	4	1½
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	:	8	4

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

355, 4 lb. Loaves of Bread
5 lb. Butter
232 lbs. Meat
194 Gallons Oatmeal
46 d. Buttermilk

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week, ended Saturday, the day of 187, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...			
In Kind, ...			
Total, ...	£		

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

81 Samuel Clarke Printing &c 2 13 0 ✓

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

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

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

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

Mr. O. Byrne, Inspector, was present at the Meeting of the Board of Guardians held this day, examined the Workhouse Books, and subsequently inspected the Workhouse.

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

The Master reported that he attended the Carnew Petty Sessions on Wednesday last & prosecute the three Tramps William Moore John Dyas & James Quigley for being insubordinate in Workhouse Thus were each Sentenced to 14 Days imprisonment with hard labour

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

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

No. 2076 31st January 1878.

Letter read from Local Government Board for Ireland transmitting questions for answers to be signed by the Clerk and the person appointed Workhouse Schoolmaster.

No. 23139 6th February 1878

From same to state an order has been issued to pay the Treasurer of the Union out of the Parliamentary Grant the sum of £24 for Sanitary Officers Salaries, for the half Year ended 29th September last.

6th February 1878.

Circular read from the Annual Revision Department, stating that Mr. John Farmer has been appointed to make the annual revision of the Valuation of this Union.

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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 - - - 31

Ditto disallowed - - - - - - - - 0

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

80 *Account of Mr.* William Lindsay *for* Vaccination fees *Amount, £* 3 12 0

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended _____ 187 , *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 187 .

_____ *District,* - - - - £

_____ *District,* - - - - £

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

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, *and* 3, *of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets* (*Forms* E 1 *and* E 2), *in pursuance of Article* 27 *of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

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

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

Order dated _____ _____ *(state subject.)*

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

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

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

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

_____

_____

_____

_____

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

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY,
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

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P. S. M'Mahon
Wm. [illegible]

James Moore
Annesley Lyttle De Renzy

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 15th day of February 187 8

Signed, Benj. D. Norton
Clerk of the Union.

Shillelagh **UNION.**

Population in 1871 *Present Net Annual Value, £*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of February 187 8

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	181	208										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	4										
Fever Sheds												
Total,	231	212										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			19	50	37	17	10	8	22	15	23	201
Admitted during the Week,			26	6	1	2		4	1	3	1	46
TOTAL			45	56	38	19	10	12	23	20	24	247
Discharged during the Week,			22	4	6	2					1	35
Died,												
Total Discharged and Dead,			22	4	6	2					1	35
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			23	52	32	17	10	12	23	20	23	212

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	66	In separate Wards,	13
In Fever Hospital	4	In Wards with other Inmates,	
TOTAL,	70	TOTAL,	13

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	21	6	0	27
No. in Workhouse at date	5	0	0	5

No. at corresponding period last year 210

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the ____ day of ____ 187 , authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.) Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.) Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
Bs. 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 15th day of February 187 8.

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— George G. Newton Esq. J. P. V. C.
Other Guardians— Messrs Abraham Pope J. P. Charles Byrne, Edward Byrne, Thomas Ft. Vastine, Jeremiah M'Carthy, Annesley L. De Renzy, John Whelan, Peter Tyrrell, Thomas Barker, James Moore, John Carton, Andrew Wallace, Peter Foley, Thomas Doyle, James Hopkins, [illegible], Andrew Moore, Michael Lennon, Edward Grange, John R. Braddell, and John Frazer.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3571 *to No.* 3602 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - - - £ 21 . 0 . 0

Paid during the week - - - - - - £ 46 . 0 . 9

And that the Balance on the Account in favour *the Guardians was* £ 1717 . 2 . 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was
£ 30 s. 2 d. 0

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	:	:	
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	35	0	10
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	:	3	2½
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	4	1½
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	4	1½
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	:	8	4

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

359 4 lbs Loaves of Bread
4 lbs Butter
198 lbs. Meat
200 Gallons Buttermilk
50 do. Buttermilk
16 lbs. Mealed
2 Hens Rice

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week, ended Saturday, the day of 187, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...			
In Kind, ...			
Total, ...	£		

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

	£	s.	d.
82 Thomas Dawson, Windows &c.	2	0	10

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

£	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 :—

Circular letter read, from Mr Robinson, & request Copies of the last three entries made in the Workhouse books by the Inspectors of Lunatic Asylums, for the information of the Poor Law Unions Inquiry Commissioners

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

The Master reports that the woman Mary Lawler, aged 96 years, whom the Anghrim Police applied about & whom the Guardians directed the Relieving Mr Ellis to look after, was brought into the Workhouse at 11 O'clock the same night, She died on Sunday morning & the case was reported to the Coroner for the County, but there was no Inquest as the Medical Officer of the Workhouse stated she died from old age.

That Mary Farrell, pauper inmate, did wilfully break Several panes of Glass in a Window of the Workhouse on Wednesday the 13th inst.

That Mr Sykes, Plumber, states it will cost about £3.10.0 to repairing the Pump in Men's Yard.

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

The Board proceeded to appoint a schoolmaster to the Workhouse Applications &c for the Office were read from John Montague, John Jourdan, and Michael Stalong.

Wr. E. Byrne proposed & Wr. McCarthy seconded that John Jourdan be appointed Schoolmaster of the Workhouse at a Salary of £25. 0.0 per annum with apartments & Rations &c.

Wr. D'Kenny proposed & Wr. Hope seconded that John Montague be appointed to that Office.

Wr. Twamley proposed & Wr. Barker seconded that Michael Stalong be appointed, which was subsequently withdrawn that Candidate not being in attendance.

The Board divided when eight Guardians voted for John Montague, nine for John Jourdan, three declined to vote, and a discussion arose as to the right of the Chairman voting, when Wr. D'Kenny withdrew his proposition and John Jourdan was declared duly elected.

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

No. 3205–78 14th February 1878.

Letter read from the Local Government Board for Ireland to acquaint the Board of Guardians of this Union that they have received the periodical report of their Inspector, Wr. O'Brien, on the Shillelagh Union Workhouse of which he inspected on the 8th instant, and found the general departments in fair general order, with the exception of the Infirmary and Nursery Yards, and some of the Privies, to the neglected and untidy condition of which he found it necessary to direct the special attention of the Workhouse Master;

Wr. O'Brien reports that the Stock of Blankets is at present rather low, but an order for a fresh

supply has been made, that no other deficiency there is a fair supply of clothing and bedding available for need and that the articles of food in store on the occasion of his visit were of proper quality.

On the occasion of Wr. O'Brien's report on the Union in July 1876 he drew attention to the fact that Classes 1, 2, and 3 receive only two meals in the day; and the Local Government Board in their letter to the Guardians on the 29th of that month, and again on the 2nd November 1876, brought this subject before the Board of Guardians. The Medical Officer of the Workhouse on the 24th November 1876 made a special report concurring in Wr. O'Brien's recommendations on the subject, and submitting, at the same time an amended dietary scale, which, without materially increasing the Cost, would have effected a proper distribution of the total daily food allowance of these Classes over convenient and suitable intervals between meals.

This recommendation, it appears by the Guardians' Minutes of the 8th December 1876, they then declined to act upon, and no change having been since made by them, the Local Government Board have again to direct attention to the subject in the hope that they will be now disposed to give it a more favorable consideration.

As at present arranged, the three adult Classes of the Shillelagh Workhouse dine at 3.30 p.m. each day and between that time and 9 o'clock the following morning being an interval of 17½ hours they receive no food of any kind. It cannot be for a moment contended that this is not an entirely excessive interval, and it is to be hoped the Guardians will view it in its proper light, and no longer hesitate to bring the arrangements of

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this Workhouse in this respect into harmony with the genral practice now followed in other Unions.

358) Mr. A. Bain states that the Male and Female Schools are at present temporarily amalgamated, pending the filling up of the vacancy in the office of Male Teacher. The business of the school, he adds, appears to be successfully conducted, and the appearance of the Children is quite satisfactory, both as to their general physical Condition and the state of their clothing and persons. Their industrial training appears to be also duly attended to as far as circumstances and the tender age of most of the Children admit of it. The Monthly Reports of the Relieving Officers on the state of the 23 orphans and deserted Children not at nurse in the Union bear favorable testimony to their general Condition and treatment, and the regularity of the School attendance of each of them as one of a suitable age for this purpose.

The Sanitary state of the House is reported to be satisfactory, and the Fever Hospital Contains at present only 4 Cases.

In his supplemental Report on the state of repair of the Workhouse Buildings, Mr. A. Bain makes the following observations:—

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	29
Ditto disallowed	0
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	0
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	
The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	

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

"The external painting was done in 1874 and according to the usual practice it would be advisable to have it renewed during the ensuing season."

"The seats of some of the Privies require "repair, to which the Master's attention has "been directed.— If all the Privy seats instead "of being laid horizontally were so ~~inclined~~ "inclined that the Inmates could not stand upon "them it would facilitate their being kept in a "better Condition than at present."—

Guardians directed the Clerk to summon the Board for this day fortnight to Consider the foregoing letter.

No. 20246. 14th February 1878

Have same in reply to their letter of the 23rd disputing the expenditure of a sum of £3.9.0 incurred in sending to Minder the Children of a man named Moss Connors, on his release from prison, to which he had been sent for having deserted them; and requiring thereto the Board desire to state that there is no law requiring any such condition as that

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the deserted Mothers of a family must be personally tendered to the persons sought to be made amenable for desertion, and the Resolution of 1863 to which the Guardians draw attention does not back up power to any expenditure incurred at that time in a similar Case, and it was no doubt owing to this fact that no action was then taken by the Poor Law Commissioners. However as the Guardians appear to have acted bona fide in what they conceived to be the interests of justice in the present instance, the Local Government Board will not object to the payment of this expenditure on the distinct understanding that it is not to be regarded as a precedent for the future.

No. 2620 14th January 1878.

From Same to transmit a Specification which may be of some assistance to the Guardians when entering into a Contract for the repair of the Workhouse Buildings.

No. 23 M/78 12th January 1878.

From Same to impress the Returning Officer that 50 Copies of Notice (Form 8)

for the Election of Guardians will be forwarded to him by that days Post.

No. 201 11th January 1878

Letter read from the Relieving Officers' Department drawing attention that Schedule I as requested by Letter No 16 of the Council Order of the 14th December 1876, for the weeks ended the 26th Ult, and 2nd Inst, and requesting the Schedules in arrear may be furnished as soon as possible.

(has not been furnished)

The Guardians proceeded to consider Tenders to supply the Workhouse for three Months from the 17th Inst, with Bread, Meat, Oatmeal and Indian Meal, when the following were marked accepted, viz.

Laurence Kenny to supply Bread at 7½d per 4lb loaf.
Same Oatmeal at £17. 0. 0 per ton.
Same Indian Meal at £8. 10. 0d.
Elijah M'Guirk Meat at 7/4 per lb.

They also proceeded to consider Tenders, as advertised, to keep the Workhouse Buildings in repair for one, two, or three years when the following was read.

William Dillard for the sum of £39. 0. 0
(Continued)

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

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

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

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per Year; Andrew Nolan £34.0.0;
Thomas Davis £35.0.0; and Michael Foley
£29-10.0.

It was proposed by Mr. Frazer & seconded by Mr. Doyle that the Tender of Thomas Davis be accepted at £35.0.0 per year for three years from this date

A Amendment proposed by Mr. Braddell & seconded by Mr. Carter that the Tender of Michael Foley be accepted at £29.10.0 per annum.

The Board divided when three Guardians voted for the Tender of Michael Foley and seventeen for that of Thomas Davis which was marked accepted.

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

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

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

14 and 15 Vic., c. 63.
(No. 27.)

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

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

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

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District.*

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended _____ 187 , *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 187 .

_____ *District,* - - - - £

_____ *District,* - - - - £

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

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively :—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, *and* 3, *of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets* (*Forms* E 1 *and* E 2), *in pursuance of Article* 27 *of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely :—*

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

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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

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

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

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

_____

_____

_____

_____

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

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY,
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

_____

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Dunlavin	Wm. Meadows	Building Ho.	Wanting repairs

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

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

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Amesby Lefroy DeRenzy
Chairman
Edward Byrne
Charles Byrne

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 22nd day of February 187 8

Signed, Barry Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Shillelagh **UNION.**

Population in 1871 *Present Net Annual Value,* £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of February 1878

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 16 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse	691	207										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	7										
Fever Sheds												
Total,	931	214										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			23	52	32	17	10	12	23	20	23	212
Admitted during the Week,			14	3	1		1					19
TOTAL			37	55	33	17	11	12	23	20	23	231
Discharged during the Week,			12	2			1			1		16
Died,			1									1
Total Discharged and Dead,			13	2			1		1			17
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			24	53	33	17	10	12	23	19	23	214

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.			
	Number in Hospital on the above data.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS.
In Workhouse Hospital	64	In separate Wards, 13	
In Fever Hospital	7	In Wards with other Inmates,	
TOTAL,	71	TOTAL, 13	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	11	0	0	11
No. in Workhouse at date	4	0	0	4

No. at corresponding period last year 210

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the ____ day of ____ 187 , authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 22nd day of February 187 8.

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Amesby Le DeRenzy Esq
Other Guardians— Messrs Edward Byrne
Charles Byrne, James Hopkins Thomas Banks
and Michael Foley,

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3601 *to No.* 3613 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

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

received during the week - - - - - - - - £ 138 . 5 . 1½

Paid during the week - - - - - - - - £ 1 . 17 . 6½

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was £ 873 . 13 . 5½

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was

£ 23 s. 6 d. 4

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	:	:	
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	35	18	4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	:	:	
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	3	2½
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	4	1½
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	:	8	4

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

372 4 W. Loaves of Bread
4 lbs. Butter
21 lbs. Meat
206 Gallons Sweetmilk
54 do. Buttermilk

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week, ended Saturday, the day of 187 , whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...			
In Kind, ...			
Total, ...	£		

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

	£	s.	d.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

	£	s.	d.
83. Dawson & Nolan, Contract,	5	3	6

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.

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

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

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

The Master was directed to supply a suit of Clothes to a Workhouse School boy named Thomas Norton, who is going out to a situation

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

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

The Medical Officer reports that a Case of Small pox was admitted into the Fever Hospital this morning. It is a very mild Case and the patient is Convalescent.

He came from Dunlavin and it appears that his family have gone through the disease.

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

Wr. E. Byrne proposed Wr Barker seconded & passed unanimously, that we desire the Local Government Board for Ireland will be good enough to sanction the payments proposed to be made Wr. Frederick Lyster, Architect, in Guardians' Minutes dated the 25th Ultimo.

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

No. 3,251. 16th February 1878

Letter read from the Local Government Board for Ireland & return herewith the first leaf of this Copy of the Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of this Union of the 8th Instant & request the attendance of Wr. O. Brien Local Government Inspector & recorded Minutes at the Guardians' Meeting

No. 2,046 16th February 1878

Form Same with approval & herein Correspondence respecting the payment of £3.9.0 being the expenditure incurred in sending & Keeping the Children of Moses Symons in his absence from prison, & which he had been sent for having

deserted them, transmitting herewith for the information of the Board an extract from Guardians Minutes of the 25th Ultimo together with a copy of a letter which the Board have addressed & them on the subject.

No. 29. M/78. Miscellaneous 19th February 1878.

Form Same Circular dated & transmit a copy of the Form in which the Account of the Annual Elections of Guardians is to be made out on the Close of the Election.

A Communication was read from Mr. W. Dick Lee offering & pay the Cost of Maintenance of an Inmate in the Workhouse Infirmary, named John Lee, which the Guardians fix at 4/- per week

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Mr. M'Guirk, the Contractor to supply Meat, attended before the Board & stated that he could not supply Meat at 5½d per lb. as insisted in his Tender by Mistake on last Board day, and trust the Guardians will Consider this Matter.

The Board agreed unanimously that good Meat could not be supplied the Workhouse for 5½d per lb, Cancelled Mr. M'Guirk's Tender, and directed the Clerk to invite Tenders to be Considered on this day fortnight to supply the Workhouse with Meat for three Months from that date.

Mr. M'Guirk agreed to supply Meat in the meantime at 5½d per lb as specified in his Tender.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District.*

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended _____ 187 , *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 187 .

_____ *District,* - - - - £

_____ *District,* - - - - £

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

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively :—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, *and* 3, *of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets* (*Forms* E 1 *and* E 2), *in pursuance of Article* 27 *of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely :—*

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

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

Order dated _____ (*state subject.*)

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____
stating that

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

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

_____

_____

_____

_____

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

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY,
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Has Not Return	Wm. Cluedmin	Drainage & Paving	Wanting repairs
Same	Same	Petition Sanitary Inspector re	Cattle Fever disinfected &c.

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

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

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James Moore
Chairman

James Stopkins

Edwd. Byrne

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 2nd day of March 187 8

Signed, B. Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Shillelagh **UNION.**

Population in 1871 *Present Net Annual Value, £*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of February 187 8

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Males	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
Workhouse	881	199										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	10										
Fever Sheds												
Total,	931	209										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			24	53	33	17	10	12	23	19	23	214
Admitted during the Week,			12			1						13
TOTAL			36	53	33	18	10	12	23	19	23	227
Discharged during the Week,			12	2	1							16
Died,					1							2
Total Discharged and Dead,			12	2	3	1						18
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			28	51	30	18	9	12	23	19	23	209

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	62	In separate Wards, 13
In Fever Hospital	10	In Wards with other Inmates,
TOTAL,	72	TOTAL, 13

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	9	0	0	9
No. in Workhouse at date	3	0	0	3

No. at corresponding period last year 207

OBSERVATIONS.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the day of 187 , authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 1st day of March 187 8.

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— James Moore Esq. D. V. L.
Other Guardians— Messrs Ralph Lawrence Edward Byrne, Charles Byrne, James Hopkins and William Blake.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3614 *to No.* 3644 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

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

received during the week - - - - - - - - £ 147 . 4 . 9

Paid during the week - - - - - - - - £ 81 . 5 . 6

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was £ ~~3820 18 2~~ 2012 . 12 . 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was

£ 32 *s.* 7 *d.* 10v

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	:	:	
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	36	4	10v
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	:	:	
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	3	2½
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	4	1½
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	:	8	4

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

371, 4 lbs. Loaves of Bread
4 lbs. Butter
4 Cwt. Indian Meal
230 lbs Gairs Meat
200 Sweetmilk
52 Buttermilk
lb. Sovans
1 Cwt. sugar
½ Chest Tea
6 Large Coppins
2 Boxes 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 187, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,			
In Kind,			
Total,	£		

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

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

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

		£	s.	d.
87	Mark Byrne, Post Grave,		10	6v
"	Robinson & Sons. Lockamster		7	6v
88	Robert MacMorrow, advertising Carlow Post	3	3	9v
89.	Richard Cosby Registration Fee	2	11	6v
90†	James Doyle Wooden Vessels		10	6v
91	William Byrne, Salary	2	3	5v
90†	William Byrne Electors Law Conveyance	1	4	8v

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

		£	s.	d.
84	Laurence Kinny Bread Meal &c.	90	16	2½
85	Elizabeth Doyle Milk	43	16	0½
87	William Rickard, Firewood,		2	6½

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

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

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

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

The Clerk was directed to write to David Moran of Ballycannell requesting a discharge and account of wages for the boy, named Michael Doolan, admitted to the Workhouse this day in a very neglected state from his place.

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

The Revd. C. E. Ellison Chaplain, applied to the Guardians to provide for the religious instruction of the Protestant children in the Workhouse, which the Guardians deferred until next Board day.

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

A letter addressed to the Board of Guardians was read from William Byrne, Workhouse Porter, stating he had received an appointment to a situation on the Great Western Railway and in consequence beg to resign this day the Office of Workhouse Porter, hoping the Board will accept of same, and also informing them the vacancy to such appointment required to be filled up immediately

The Guardians agreed unanimously to accept the resignation of the Porter without further notice under the circumstances, and temporarily appoint Thomas Hughes to the Office of Workhouse Porter, subject to the approval of the Local Government Board, at 5/- per week with rations & apartments until a person be appointed to such office in the ordinary way.

They direct the Clerk to advertise for a Porter for the Workhouse to be appointed this day fortnight at a Salary of £12 per annum with apartments, Officers rations and a suit of Clothes each year.

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

No. 3858 — 23rd February 1878

Letter read from the Local Government Board for Ireland & sanctioning the appointment of John Jordan to the office of Workhouse Schoolmaster,

No. 4310 — 25th February 1878.

Letter from same transmitting Copy of a letter which they have received from Dr. Cleudinnen, Medical Officer of the Caulstown & Rathcoffey Dispensary District, reporting the occurrence of a case of Small pox, and inquiring as to the destruction of the infected Clothing of the patient.

A Copy of the Board's reply to Dr. Cleudinnen was also enclosed,

No. 4,419 — 28th February 1878

Letter from same to acknowledge receipt of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of this Union on the 22nd instant, Containing a resolution requesting their sanction to the Payment of a Sum of £10 to Mr. Sykes, Architect, for his services with respect to the erection of a Bedroom for the Workhouse Porter, and also in Connexion with the Water supply of Kildavin and the Board request that Mr. Sykes' Claim or account for this amount may be forwarded to their Office for inspection.

The Clerk was directed to transmit herewith, as requested, Mr. Sykes' Bill.

In reference to letter of the Local Government Board for Ireland No. 3205 dated 14th February 1878 in regard to a proposed Change in the Dietary of Classes 1, 2 & 3 of the Workhouse

It was proposed by Mr. J. Byrne seconded by Mr. Blake, & unanimously resolved, that the Guardians being specially summoned to Consider the same, and having fully entered into the whole question do not see any reason for altering the Dietary of said Classes.

The Guardians at the same time to meet the supposed excessive interval elapsing between Dinner & Breakfast and having obtained the Concurrence of the Medical Officer on the subject, propose to change the time of Dinner from 3.30 to 4.30 so as to make that interval appear not so long and which also will appear more Classical.

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whom it is considered that a great portion of that time is passed in sleep.

Guardians direct the Clerk to invite Tenders to be considered at this day fortnight to make certain alterations, as recommended by Mr. O'Brien, to the Workhouse Privy seats.

The Guardians agree to postpone for the present the question of painting the outside of the Workhouse.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was . . . 30

Ditto disallowed 0

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 9

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Shanbally Dispensary District.

89 *Account of Mr.* Richard Foley *for* Vaccn & Fees *Amount, £* 2 4 0

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended _____ 187 , *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 187 .

_____ *District,* - - - - £

_____ *District,* - - - - £

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

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, *and* 3, *of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets* (*Forms* E 1 *and* E 2), *in pursuance of Article* 27 *of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

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

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

Order dated _____ (*state subject.*)

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____
stating that

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

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

_____

_____

_____

_____

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

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY,
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

_____

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

Wm Ellis Sub-Sanitary Officer informed the Board that Andrew Neil & William Fitzpatrick of Dunlavin, and Thomas Bracken of Baltee, wilfully refused & Comply with their notices to remove or abate the Nuisances existing on said premises respectively.

The Clerk was directed, as Executive Sanitary Officer, & instructed Dr. Burkitt the (Guardians') Solicitor to take proceedings under the Sanitary acts at the next Petty Sessions at Dunlavin, against the parties named by the Sub-Sanitary Officer

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Chas Austin Chm
Charles Byrne
James Hopkins

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 8th day of March 187 8.

Signed, Barry O'Connor
Clerk of the Union.

Shillelagh **UNION.**

Population in 1871 · *Present Net Annual Value, £* —

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of March 187 8.

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.
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Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	13										
Fever Sheds												
Total,	931	211										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			24	51	30	18	9	12	23	19	23	209
Admitted during the Week,			16	9	1		3	1			1	31
TOTAL			40	60	31	18	12	13	23	19	24	240
Discharged during the Week,			17	4	1		3				1	26
Died,					2							2
Total Discharged and Dead,			17	4	3	1	3				1	29
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			23	56	28	17	9	13	23	19	23	211

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	68	In separate Wards, 13	
In Fever Hospital	8	In Wards with other Inmates,	
TOTAL,	76	TOTAL, 13	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	16	1	1	18
No. in Workhouse at date	3	0	0	3

No. at corresponding period last year 207

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the ____ day of ____ 187 , authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

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

COPY *of* MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Friday *the* 8th *day of* March 187 8.

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— George G. Austin V. V. C.
Other Guardians— Messrs. Abraham & Thos. Charles Byrne, Michael Lawrence, William Blake, Jeremiah McCarthy, J. R. Braddell, James Moore, John Whelan, P. L. Delahoy, James Hopkins, John Fraser, Thomas Barker, John Carter, and Peter Foley.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3645 *to No.* 3687 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - - - - £ 106 . 13 . 5

Paid during the week - - - - - - - - £ 126 . 2 . 1

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 193 . 6 . 0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was
£ 27 s. 19 d. 11

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	35	17	8
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	3	2 5/7	
Average Cost in Infirmary	4	1 5/7	
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	8	14	

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:

372, 4 lb. Loaves of Bread
5 lb. Butter
4 Qut. Oatmeal
244 lb. Meat
210 Gallons Swatmeath
52 do. Buttermilk
1 Looking Glass
1 Fender
10 Yds. Calico
1 Dozn Mugs Supplied
1 Dozn Stone Hammers

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week, ended Saturday, the day of 187 , whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...			
In Kind, ...			
Total, ...	£		

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

		£	s.	d.
92	Kate B. Symes Milk	20	2	10½
93	Patrick Murphy Meat	24	15	8½

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

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

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

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

A letter was read from Mr. Walcomon, Solicitor, Carlow stating that the appeal case of John Murphy disputing the maintenance of his Wife & child would be heard at the Carlow assizes on the 13th inst. The Master and Relieving Officer was directed to attend with the Witness on the above mentioned day

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

The Master reported that he attended the Petty Sessions at Carlow on the 5th instant & against Lawrence McCann for having neglected & maintain his Wife and Children, McCann was discharged on his undertaking & support his family in future and he has accordingly taken his family out of the Workhouse

The Master was directed & make out an estimate of the probable cost of repairs of Patrick Yates Cottage,

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

Mr. Carton gave notice that on this day fortnight he will move that the Supernumary Nurse Miss Ellis, be allowed to attend religious instruction to the Protestant Children in the Workhouse and be paid at the rate of £5. per annum for same; and also that the Schoolmistress, Miss Lawler, be allowed Compensation for teaching the Workhouse School boys from the 16th ultimo last to the 4th instant

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

5th March 1878

Letter read from Dublin Castle enclosing herewith Copies of an order in Council made on the 25th Ultimo and published in the Dublin Gazette on the 26th Ultimo revoking an Order in Council: Made on the 10th October 1877, whereby the Pluro-pneumonia (Ireland) Order, 1875, was put in operation in the Shillelagh Poor Law Union.

No. 5,155

4th March 1878

Letter read from the Local Government Board for Ireland stating they have received a Letter from the Office of the Chief Secretary of His Grace the Lord Lieutenant dated 5th instant

forwarding a Copy of an Order in Council passed on the 25th Ultimo, and published in the Dublin Gazette on the 26th Ultimo, revoking the Order of the 10th October 1877, whereby the Pleuro-Pneumonia (Ireland) Order, 1876, was put into Operation in the Shillelagh Union

No. 4983

7th March 1878

Form Same transmitting questions for answers to be signed by the Clerk and the person who may be appointed Workhouse Porter,

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The Guardians proceeded as advertised, to Consider tenders to supply the Workhouse with bread for three Months from this date, when the following were read

Andrew Reid proposed to supply meat at -/4d per lb: Patrick Murphy at /6d per lb: and John Doyle at /5 3/8 per lb.

Mr. Hayes J.P. proposed & Mr. Barton seconded that the Tender of Patrick Murphy to supply meat at /6d per lb be accepted.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Byrne & seconded by Mr. Byrne that the Tender of John Doyle be accepted at /5 3/8 per lb.

The Board divided when three Guardians voted for John Doyle's tender three declined to vote and none voted for Patrick Murphy's tender, which was marked accepted.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was . . . 42
Ditto disallowed 0
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 2

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District.*

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended _____ 187 , *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 187 .

_____ *District,* - - - - £

_____ *District,* - - - - £

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

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively :—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, *and* 3, *of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets* (*Forms* E 1 *and* E 2), *in pursuance of Article* 27 *of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely :—*

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

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____
stating that

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

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

_____

_____

_____

_____

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

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY,
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Carnew & Almyd	John W Barry	Dwellg Houses	Pigs kept in Dwellg Houses

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

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

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Ballinaclash Clerk
James Moore
James Hopkins

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 15th day of March 1878.

Signed, James Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Shillelagh **UNION.**

Population in 1871 *Present Net Annual Value, £*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of March 1878

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age:		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse	181	196										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	14										
Fever Sheds												
Total,	231	210										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			23	56	28	17	9	13	23	19	23	211
Admitted during the Week,			28	6	1	1	2		2	2	2	43
TOTAL			51	61	29	18	11	13	25	21	25	254
Discharged during the Week,			29	6	3		2	1	3			44
Died,			"									"
Total Discharged and Dead,			29	6	3		2	1	3			44
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			22	55	26	18	11	11	24	18	25	210

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 69	In separate Wards, 13	
In Fever Hospital 14	In Wards with other Inmates,	
TOTAL, 83	TOTAL, 73	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	26	2	4	32
No. in Workhouse at date	0	0	0	0

No. at corresponding period last year 213

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the ____ day of ____ 187 , authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 15th day of March 1878.

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— George G. Newton Esq. J.P. D.L.
Other Guardians— Messrs Ambrose L. DeRenzy, Edward Grange, Charles Byrne, Thomas F. Hastings, Jeremiah M'Carthy, John R. Braddell, James Moore, James Hopkins, Peter Twamley, Thomas Barnes, John Carter & William Blake.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3688 *to No.* 3702 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - - - - £ 70. 10. 2 ✓

Paid during the week - - - - - - - £ 164. 9. 5 ✓

And that the Balance on the Account in favor *the Guardians was* £ 1999. 6. 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	Amount Collected and Lodged £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.
	Totals ...												

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 41 s. 19 d. 3

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	37	8	6
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	3	3½	
Average Cost in Infirmary	4	1½	
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	8	4	

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

382, 4 W. Loaves of Bread
4 W. Butter
25½ W. Meat
212 Gallons Swatmeal
52 L. Buttermilk
10 Pair Blankets

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week, ended Saturday, the day of 187 , whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...			
In Kind, ...			
Total, ...	£		

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.
94 Eliza M:Garth Inmt	9	4	2

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

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

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

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

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Dyas seconded by Mr. Mero & passed unanimously

"That this Board having learned with regret of Mr. Edward Byrne's voluntary retirement from amongst us take this opportunity of expressing their unanimous approval of the efficient manner in which he has discharged his duties as a member of this board for a long series of years. His connection with this board dating back from its commencement, the regularity of his attendance and the careful study given to all questions coming upon our board giving him thereby large experience, which united with good sense, sound judgment and wise discrimination, rendered his Counsel really valuable, and always secured to him a commanding position in our board.

The Guardians feel they have lost a most efficient member in the person of Mr. E. Byrne, & very much regret the Course he has thought fit to take and hope he may yet see his way to resume his position amongst us as an ardent"

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

The Master reported that the Schoolmistress Miss Lawler, complained that an Inmate named Bridget Bayan used abusive language to her on last Friday evening

That the Case of John Murphy who appealed against the decision of the Barrister, was heard at Carlow assizes on the 13th instant when the judge dismissed the Case

The Schoolmistress, Miss Lawler, appeared upon the Board and stated her Complaint against the pauper woman Bridget Bayan, who was called upon the Guardians and Cautioned as to her conduct towards Miss Lawler in future

The Clerk applied for & was granted leave of absence on this day week

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

The Board proceeded, as advertised, to appoint a Porter for the Workhouse. Applications for the Office were read from Thomas Hughes, Andrew Allwell & Laurence Cummins.

It was proposed by Mr. Byrne & seconded by Mr. M'Carthy that Andrew Allwell be appointed Porter for the Workhouse, at a Salary of £12, per annum, with apartments, and Officers rations.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Braddell & seconded by Mr. Black that Thomas Hughes be appointed to that office.

The Board divided when two Guardians voted for Andrew Allwell, and nine for Thomas Hughes, who was declared duly elected.

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

No. 41,—M/78—, 7th March 1878

Circular Letter read from the Local Government Board for Ireland for a Parliamentary Return

No. 4290/78 9th March 1878,

From Same for a Return of the number of Paupers receiving relief, who were born in Scotland,

No. 4289/78 11th March 1878

From Same with extract from an order of the House of Commons, dated the 14th ultimo for Returns of the number of persons born in England who received, with their Children,

any relief on the 1st January & the 1st July 1877,

No. 5552-78 13th March 1878

From Same in regard to the list of Candidates for the Office of Guardians for the ensuing year,

No. 4983 14th March 1878,

From Same requesting to be furnished with a Copy of the Scale of Dietary at present in use for the Inmates of the Work House,

A report is also requested to be obtained from the Work House Medical Officer on the Suggestions disputing the Dietary made by Mr. O. Brien, so far as the Minutes show the Medical Officer does not appear to have been Consulted on the Matter which under the Guardians' Consideration on the 1st Instant,

With reference to the pregoing Letter the Scale of Dietary in use to be forwarded herewith to the Local Government Board; and also a report obtained from the Work House Medical Officer on the subject by next Board day,

No. 5681, 14th March 1878,

From Same to acknowledge receipt of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of this Union on the 8th Instant Containing an entry of a Notice of Motion respecting the religious instructions of the Protestant Children in the Work House, and

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426 and requesting to be furnished with a return of the number and ages of the Protestant children now in the Workhouse, and the departments in which they are at present placed.

The Master was directed to furnish the particulars required in the foregoing letter which he stated as follows, viz.

"That there are at present five Protestant Children in the Work House. One girl aged 13 years in the Infirmary; two little boys aged respectively 6 & 7 years in Female School; and two little boy aged two years in the Nursery."

No. 4,983 14th March 1878.

Item 5 and in regard to the claim of Mr. Sykes, Architect, for payment of a sum of £10, which was transmitted with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the 13th to the 1st instant; and the Board desired to state that they refused Mr. Sykes's claim to their Professional Officer, Mr. Barry, who considers the Charge excessive.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was . . . 14

Ditto disallowed . . . . . .

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 2

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Clerk to forward the Estimate to the Contractor.

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

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

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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, £* _____

The Board Considered Tenders for work at Workhouse Privy seats,
William Hilliard proposed to do the work advertised for the sum of £5.
The tender of Thomas Morton was read for the sum of £4.00, and, marked accepted.

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended _____ 187 , *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 187 .

_____ *District,* - - - - £

_____ *District,* - - - - £

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

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, *and* 3, *of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms* E 1 *and* E 2), *in pursuance of Article* 27 *of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

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

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____
stating that

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

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

_____

_____

_____

_____

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

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY,
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

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James Moore
Chairman

Amusley Loftus DeRinzy

John Whelan

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 22nd day of March 187 8

Signed, Benjn Hodgkins
Clerk of the Union.

Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1871 *Present Net Annual Value, £*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of March 187 8.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse	881	205										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse	50	16										
Permanent Fever Hospital												
Fever Sheds												
Total,	931	221										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			22	55	26	18	11	11	24	18	25	210
Admitted during the Week,			14	1	3		1					19
TOTAL			36	56	29	18	12	11	24	18	25	229
Discharged during the Week,			4	3	1							8
Died,												
Total Discharged and Dead,			4	3	1							8
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			32	53	28	18	12	11	24	18	25	221

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	67	In separate Wards,	13
In Fever Hospital	16	In Wards with other Inmates,	
TOTAL,	83	TOTAL,	13

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	13	0	0	13
No. in Workhouse at date	10	0	0	10

No. at corresponding period last year 212

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the ____ day of ____ 187 , authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 22nd day of March 187 8.

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— James Moore Esq. D. V. C.
Other Guardians— Messrs Amusley L. DeRinzy
and John Whelan

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3703 *to No.* 3734 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

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

received during the week - - - - - - - - £ 49 . 9 . 0½

Paid during the week - - - - - - - £ 1 . 0 . 6

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was £ 2027 . 12 . 5½

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 32 s. 7 d. N/V

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	39	5	1 v
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	3	2¼	
Average Cost in Infirmary	4	1½	
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	6	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:

384 4 W. Loaves of Bread
5 W. Butter
4 Cwt. Oatmeal
4 Cwt. Indian Meal
258 W. Meat
216 Gallons Swatmilk
50 Lb. Buttermilk
4 Cwt. Soap
1 Cwt. Sugar
4 Cwt. Salt
1 Large Tinc Tray
1 Cwt. Washing Soda

2 Gallons Whiskey
6 large Coffins

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week, ended Saturday, the day of 187 , whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...			
In Kind, ...			
Total, ...	£		

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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

The Master was directed by the Board to discharge Margaret Murphy, whose husband had got the decree p[ro]r her maintenance, against him owned by the Judge at the assizes on the 13th Instant.

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

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

No. 949 20th March 1878.

Letter read from the Local Government Board for Ireland requesting to be informed of the result of the directions given to the Relieving Officers respecting the defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act,

In regard to the foregoing letter the Relieving Officers stated that they visited the several Cases referred to, and found that they had all been Vaccinated.

Workhouse

The Medical Officer, John W. Barry Esq. in reply to letter from Sam. No. 4983. dated 14th March 1878. handed in the following report on Workhouse

Dietary viz,

I beg to report to the Board of Guardians of Shillelagh Union, that the present Scale of Dietary for Classes 1, 2 & 3 Items to agree very well with the Inmates. I therefore see no need for making any Change.

We also reported that there is no fresh Case of Small pox in the Workhouse, and but the death from same.

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It was proposed by Mr Dempsey
seconded by Mr. Whelan and passed that a Copy
of resolution in reference to Mr. Edwd Byrne be
inserted in the Local News papers Wicklow News
Letter, Gray Conespondent & Weekly People.

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 . . . 31
Ditto disallowed 0
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 0

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was . . . . .
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians . . . . .
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The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered . . . .

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

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

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District.*

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended _____ 187 , *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 187 .

_____ *District,* - - - - £

_____ *District,* - - - - £

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

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively :—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, *and* 3, *of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets* (*Forms* E 1 *and* E 2), *in pursuance of Article* 27 *of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely :—*

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

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

Order dated _____ (*state subject.*)

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

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

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

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

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY,
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

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James Moore
Chairman
Amesley Collis De Renzy
John McEvoy

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 29th day of March 187 8

Signed, Benj. F. Wilkinson
Clerk of the Union.

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