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Committee Room
Jackstown 20th Dec. 1883

The Chm
Board of Guardians

Sir

I beg to inform you that there was an extraordinary Meeting of the Committee of Management held this day for the purpose of electing a Medical Officer for the district but as there was no candidate in attendance the following minute was passed

"That the Committee

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Recommend that the future Medical Officers Salary be fixed at the rate of One hundred & twenty five pounds, £125, per annum, exclusive of extras as Medical Officer of health, Vaccination & registration fees, and that he shall reside in Hacketstown"

and it was also resolved, That this Meeting be adjourned until the 23rd of January 1883 at 12 o'clock, noon, and that our Hon Sec.

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be directed to report to Board of Guardians and request them to have the usual advertizements ~~issued~~ inserted in at least two issues of the General Advertizer"

I am Sir
Your faithfully
William Murphy

Hon. Sec

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Read

Ballykillane

Rathdrum Co. Wicklow

24th Jan.y 1884

To the Chairman

Board of Guardians

Sir

I beg to inform you that there was a meeting of the Committee of management held at Rathdrum, Dispensary on 23rd Inst. for the purpose of Electing a Medical Officer for this district and

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and there were two
applications for the
appointment, Dr. Finlay
& Dr. John Bolster.

On a poll being taken
Dr. Bolster was declared
Elected by 8 Votes to
5, and it was resolved
"That Dr. Bolster commence
his duties as Medical Officer
on the 4th of Feb.y 1881.
If his appointment be
sanctioned by the L.G.
Board by that date, otherwise
to act as Locum Tenens until
his appointment be confirmed",

I am Sir
Yours faithfully
William Murphy

(Hon. Sec.)

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Mr Finlay. Audits Notices audit 9
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Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1881— *Present Net Annual Value, £*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of July 188 3

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 Male	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 2 and under 16 years of age. Boys	Boys and Girls above 2 and under 16 years of age. Girls	Children above 5 and under 2 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
Workhouse	88	200										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	8										
Fever Sheds												
Total	138	208										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			25	40	35	18	11	21	29	9	14	207
Admitted during the Week,			38	7		3	1	5	4		1	59
Born												1
TOTAL			63	49	35	21	12	26	33	9	15	263
Discharged during the Week,			38	7		2	2	3	2			54
Died,			1									1
Total Discharged and Dead,			39	7		2	2	3	2			55
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			24	42	35	19	10	23	31	9	15	208

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		
	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	54	In separate Wards, 12
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	8	In Wards with other Inmates,
TOTAL,	62	TOTAL, 12

OBSERVATIONS.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.	Males	Females	Children under 16	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	35	7	4	46
No. in Workhouse at date	5	2	2	9

No. at corresponding period last year, 198

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the day of 188 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 corresponding Week last Year Cases.	Persons
No. I.						
No. II.						
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
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No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward.						

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

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

PRESENT: *In the Chair—* Charles Byrne Esq D.V.L

Other Guardians :— Messrs James Hopkins,

Joseph Hopkins and Edward Byrne,

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3377 *to No.* 3432 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week ending the 19th January last - - £ 0 . 10 . 6

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 105 . 1 . 9 ✓

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 687 . 7 . 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	Collected and Lodged during the Week £ s. d.	Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged £ s. d.	Remaining Uncollected £ s. d.

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 £ 58 : 6 : 8

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - - 40 : 11 : 1

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - : 3 : 4½

Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - - - - - - : 5 : 4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - - - - - - : 12 :

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 :—

383, 4 lbs Loaves of Bread
22 lbs Butter
2 gallons Whiskey
273 lbs Meat
46 gallons Buttermilk
194 do do
½ Chest Tea
1 Dozen Wine
1 Cwt sugar
56 lbs Loaf sugar
16 Loads Firewood
1 Piece of Flannel

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 188

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.*

60 Clothing Law. & B. Dispensers Salary 14 10 .
Cattle Plague p/c Same Salary 4 . .
61 Registrations D° Richard Casey Fees 2 19 6
62 D° D° George F. Rogers 4 3 .

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

		£	s.	d.
59	Eliza M Guirk Meat	18	1	1

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:—

Dr. Battersby. Medical Officer. wrote in his Journal as follows viz.

"I recommend that James Gregan a Patient in Infirmary suffering from an injury to the Eye be sent to the Eye and Ear Infirmary."

The Guardians directed the Master to have the Patient James Gregan, mentioned by Dr. Battersby placed in the National Eye and Ear Infirmary Dublin.

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

The Master reports that an Inmate named James Roche assaulted Michael Doolan, another Inmate in charge of back gate on Tuesday the 31st. July and crossed the boundary wall on the same occasion. And that he committed a similar offence on the 1st. August.

Miss Lawler the Schoolmistress respectfully asks the Board for 4 days leave of absence about this day week.

The boy named James Roche. referred to by the Master, being brought before the Board and having agreed to leave the Workhouse and go to a situation to Mr. Byrne. the Master was directed to supply him with a suit of clothes and discharge him from the Workhouse.

Miss Lawler. Schoolmistress. was granted leave of absence for four days from about the 10th. inst. and the Matron. Mrs. Corrigan. to look

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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:—

after the School children during her absence.

Mr Lovell. Relieving officer, applied for and was granted leave of absence on Wednesday and Thursday next when Mr Ellis will do his duty.

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):—

Notice was read from Mr Finlay Auditor, to state that he will attend on the 4th instant to audit the Union Accounts for the Half year ended the 25th March 1883.

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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 55

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.

Shillelagh UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Friday the 3rd day of August 1883

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. Public Health Acts.

Present—In the Chair, Charles Byrne Esq. D.V.C

Other Guardians.

Mess^rs James Hopkins. Joseph Hopkins and Edward Byrne.

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

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

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District.*

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 188

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

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

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, *and* 3, *of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms* E 1 *and* E 2), *in pursuance of Article* 29 *of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

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

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

Order dated _____ (*state subject.*)

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____
stating that

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

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

_____

_____

_____

_____

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

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

Mr Ellis. Relieving Officer, reported that he inspected as Sub-Sanitary Officer, the Dwelling House occupied by Michael Kehoe. blacksmith, at Coolballintagart pursuant to Notice served on the Owner to repair same, which has not been done. as it is stated the occupier agreed to put the house in repair

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

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

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Duncan McNeill
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 10th day of August 1883

Signed, Bury Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1881— Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of August 1883

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 Male	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
Workhouse	88	142										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse	50	7										
Permanent Fever Hospital												
Fever Sheds												
Total	931	199										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			24	42	35	19	10	23	31	9	15	208
Admitted during the Week, . .			30	2		4	2					38
TOTAL			54	44	35	23	12	23	31	9	15	246
Discharged during the Week, . .			33	3			5	2	4			47
Died, ...												
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			33	3			5	2	4			47
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			21	41	35	23	7	21	27	9	15	199

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	54	In separate Wards,	12
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	7	In Wards with other Inmates,	
TOTAL,	61	TOTAL,	12

OBSERVATIONS.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	29	3	2	34
No. in Workhouse at date	1	.	.	1

No. at corresponding period last year, 194

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the day of 188 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 corresponding Week last Year Cases.	Persons
No. I.						
No. II.						
No. III.						
No. IV.						
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Car. forward.						

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Bt. forward,						
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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 10th day of August 1883

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

Other Guardians :—

Messrs William Courtenay J. P. Charles Byrne, Ralph Lawrenson, Michael Lawrenson, Edward Grange, Thomas Hastings James Hopkins Michael Hayden, Joseph Hopkins George G. Newton J. P. and Edward Byrne.

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.* 3468 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week - - - - - £

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was £

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Treasurer's acct. was not received this week.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week £ s. d.	Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged £ s. d.	Remaining Uncollected £ s. d.

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 £ 48 : 14 : 1

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . . . 46 : 17 : 1

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . . . . : 3 : 4½

Average Cost in Infirmary . . . . . : 5 : 4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital . . . . . : 12 : .

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 lbs Loaves of Bread
23½ lbs Butter
2 Jars Whitings
28 Eggs
46 Jars Buttermilk
1½ qts Sweetmilk
1 Doz Wms
1 Cwt Sugar

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 188

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.
63	Jas Burke Limerick	23	17	8

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

63	Jas Burke Superphosphate Leads	1	2	.
64	Patrick Lawler Car Wheels	1	5	.

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

		£	s.	d.
63	John Burke Esq	33	8	11
65	John Hutchison Coal	31	8	1

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 Clerk reported that Mr. Finlay, auditor, attended on the 4th. Instant and audited the accounts of the Union

Abstracts of the Accounts were signed by the Chairman, and 50 Copies ordered to be printed

The Master was directed to engage Mr. Willoughby auctioneer to sell the Hay on the Workhouse Farm by auction in the same manner as last Year on Friday the 17th 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:—

An application for admission into the Workhouse was made to the Board by a young Woman, who stated she was from Dublin, named Eliza Brolin, which was disallowed; as also a similar application by a boy named James Rocke.

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. 27,365/83.—Miscellaneous. 7th August 1883

Circular letter read from the Local Government Board to forward Numerick Copy of an Order of the House of Commons, dated 26th ultimo, Calling for a Return of Inmates of Workhouses (Ireland) in the 24th February, 1863.

The Board proceeded to Consider Tenders, as invited, to supply the Workhouse for 3 months from the 17th Instant with Bread, Oatmeal, Indian Meal and Butter, when the following were marked accepted, viz:

Laurence Kenny to supply best White Bread at 7d per 14 lb loaf
Same " Oatmeal at £15.10.0 per ton
Same " Indian Meal at £8.0.0 do.
Same " Butter at 1/1 per lb.

The Tender of Michael Murphy was read to supply the Workhouse with the best quality of Oat, or Mealtin, for 3 months from the 17th August 1883 at 6 per lb. and also the Tender of Eliza McGuirk to supply same at 5d per lb.

Mr Newton J.P. proposed, Mr. C. Byrne seconded, and passed unanimously, that the Tender of Mrs. McGuirk be accepted.

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The Guardians desire to be informed by the Local Government Board whether it would be proper to carry the arrears of rate including said rate, which may be considered uncovrable, into the new rates of the current year.

An inmate of the Workhouse named Michael Shannon applied to the Board for a change of diet, which was referred to the Medical officer.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

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MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Friday the 10th day of August 1883

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. Public Health Acts.

Present—In the Chair, Duncan McNeill Esq V C

Other Guardians.

Thos William Courtney J P.
Charles Byrne Ralph Lawrence Michael Lawrence
Edward Grange Thomas F Hastings James Hopkins
Michael Hayden Joseph Hopkins. George G Fenton J P.
and Edward Byrne

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

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

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

The 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... 35
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).

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

_____ *Dispensary District.*

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 188

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

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

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, *and* 3, *of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms* E 1 *and* E 2*), in pursuance of Article* 29 *of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

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

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

*Order dated*_____ *(state subject.)*

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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 _____

~~dulcy that~~

A Communication was read from Dr. Cody of Inchy showing his attendance as appointed by the Rathcoran & Coolkenno Dispensary Committee of Management medical officer as substitute to Dr. Rogers during his late illness, when the following resolution was passed, viz.

"Mr. C. Byrne proposed Mr. Courtney seconded and agreed unanimously that Dr. Richard Cody be paid the sum of £20. 5. 0 for his services in the Rathcoran & Coolkenno Dispensary district as substitute to Dr. Rogers during his illness from the 22nd April last to the 21st May inclusive; and also from the 14th June following to the 28th of same month inclusive, at £3. 3. 0 per week, and for which we desire the sanction of the Local Government Board".

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

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

_____

_____

_____

_____

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

Proceedings of the Board of Guardians as the Rural Sanitary Authority.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

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

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Duncan McNeill
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 10th day of August 1883

Signed, Bury Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1881— *Present Net Annual Value, £*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of August 1883

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. to which 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 Male	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	7										
Fever Sheds												
Total,	931	206										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			21	44	35	23	7	11	27	9	15	199
Admitted during the Week,			32	13	2	1	2	1	1	1		53
Total			53	54	37	24	9	22	28	10	15	252
Discharged during the Week,			33	8		1		2	2			46
Died,												
Total Discharged and Dead,			33	8		1		2	2			46
Remaining on the above date,			20	46	37	23	9	20	26	10	15	206

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		
	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	54	In separate Wards, 12
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	7	In Wards with other Inmates,
Total,	61	Total, 12

OBSERVATIONS.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	32	11	5	48
No. in Workhouse at date	3			3

No. at corresponding period last year, 203

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the day of 188 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 corresponding Week last Year Cases.	Persons
No. I.						
No. II.						
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward.						

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

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 11th day of August 1883

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Duncan McNeill J P C.

Other Guardians :— Messrs John Smith J P.

James Hopkins and Edward Byrne

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3469 *to No.* 3527 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

The 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~~ Sn wk 5th august last . £ 26 . 4 . 11

Paid during the ~~week~~ Same period. . . . . £ 155 . 6 . 10

And that the Balance on the Account against *the Guardians was* £ 816 . 9 . 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week £ s. d.	Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged £ s. d.	Remaining Uncollected £ s. d.

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 £ 128 : 5 : 4

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . . . 40 : 16 : 10

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . . . . . : 3 : 4½

Average Cost in Infirmary . . . . . : 5 : 4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital . . . . . : 12 :

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 :—

385. 4 oz Loaves of Bread
21 lbs Butter
285 lbs. Meat
46 Jaums Buttermilk
198 do. Sweetmilk

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 188

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.*

67 Mrs Allen Linen 19 6
" Mark Byrne. Post bag 10 6

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
66	Eliza M'Grath Dr.	40	16	3

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

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

The master reported that the Potatoes grown on the Workhouse Farm are fit to be used & produced a Sample Cooked for the inspection of the Board, when the attention of the Medical Officer was drawn thereto when he wrote in his Journal as follows. viz

"I have inspected the Workhouse Potatoes and find them to be of good quality, and now fit for use and would recommend them to be given to the Healthy Inmates on 3 days in the week in the following quantities in each Class of Diet.

No. 1.	3 lbs	No. 5,	2 lbs.
No 2 & 3,	3 "	No. 6,	1 lb "
No 4,	2 lbs "		

Henry J. Battersby Dr. D. "

The Board unanimously agreed to the above recommendation of the Medical Officer to use the Potatoes grown on the Workhouse Farm as mentioned and request the Sanction of the Board of Local Government for same; and also direct the Master to charge at the rate of 6d per stone for the said potatoes,

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

also

The Master reported that he purchased 1 load of lime from Mrs Allen on yesterday for 19/6 for Whitewashing purposes

A certificate from Dr. Rogers of Clonegal was read as follows viz

"I hereby certify that Mr Samuel Lovell is suffering from Measles and acute Bronchitis & is unfit to do his Duty as Relieving Officer "

The Board after Consideration of the foregoing Certificate agreed unanimously to the following resolution viz.

"That the Clerk Communicate with the Dispensary Medical Officers of the Union in Mr Lovells district

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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:—~~

requesting them to have applications made direct to the Workhouse Master in cases of Patients requiring Conveyance to the Workhouse Hospitals during the absence of Dr. Lovell attending Assizes."

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. 4431. 1883. Privy Council Office 10th August 1883

Letter read from the Privy Council Office to inform the Guardians that the Sum of £26. 5. 0 has been lodged to the Credit of their Treasurer

Thomas Doyle, Contractor, for repairs of the Workhouse Buildings, came before the Board with reference to Cementing the Ridge tiles of the Building & also applying for 2 new Chimney pots for the Fever Hospital Chimneys, when the Guardians deferred the matter till their next meeting and directed him to attend same.

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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... 58

Ditto disallowed 6

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 52

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.

Shillelagh UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Friday the 17th day of August 1883

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. Public Health Acts.

Present—In the Chair, Duncan McKellig V.C.

Other Guardians.

Mons Thos Smith J.P.

James Hopkins and Edward Byrne

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

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

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District.*

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

*An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended*_____ 188 *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended*_____ 188

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

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

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, *and* 3, *of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms* E 1 *and* E 2), *in pursuance of Article* 29 *of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

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

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

*Order dated*_____ *(state subject.)*

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____

stating that

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

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

_____

_____

_____

_____

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

Proceedings of the Board of Guardians as the Rural Sanitary Authority.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

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

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Duncan McNeill
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday 24 the 24th August
day of August 1883

Signed, Bury Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1881— *Present Net Annual Value, £*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of August 1883

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on day above date	Able-bodied Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Male	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	89	207										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse	50	7										
Permanent Fever Hospital												
Fever Sheds												
Total,	139	214										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			20	46	37	23	9	20	26	10	15	206
Admitted during the Week, . .			36	14			2	2	2		1	57
Bhw												
TOTAL			56	60	37	23	11	22	28	10	17	264
Discharged during the Week, . .			29	10			3	1	6	1		50
Died, ...												
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			29	10			3	1	6	1		50
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . .			27	50	37	23	8	21	22	9	17	214

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.				OBSERVATIONS.
	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	55	In separate Wards,	12	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	7	In Wards with other Inmates,		
Total,	62	Total,	12	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
	31	7	5	43
No. Relieved during week	8	12	14	14
No. in Workhouse at date	8	2	-	10

No. at corresponding period last year, 195

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the ____ day of ____ 188 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 corresponding Week last Year Cases.	Persons
No. I.						
No. II.						
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward,						

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

COPY OF MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Friday *the* 24 *day of* August 1883

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Duncan McNeill Esq. V. C.
Other Guardians :— Messrs Charles Byrne James Hopkins
Denis Butler Andrew Worlands Edward Byrne
David Kenny Peter Foley and Joseph Hopkins

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3528 *to No.* 3567 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Treasurer's a/c was not received this week

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week £ s. d.	Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged £ s. d.	Remaining Uncollected £ s. d.

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 : 17 : 10

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . . . 40 : 3 : 4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . . . . . : 3 : 4½

Average Cost in Infirmary . . . . . : 5 : 4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital . . . . . : 12 :

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

381, 4 lb Loaves of Bread
24 lbs Butter
2 Jarrs Whiskey
14 Eggs
7 Bots Lemonade
270 lbs Meat
50 Jarrs Buttermilk
200 do Sweetmilk

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* 188

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 Board having Considered the Notices of Claims to be rated under the Parliamentary Votes Acts agreed as follows, Viz

That the names of James Kennedy of Ballinaraugh and Michael Dwyer of Rathmore be inserted in the new rate books,

Messrs Charles Byrne, Andrew Workman, and Joseph Hopkins, two Law Guardians, were named as a Committee to inspect repairs required to the Workhouse Building & Fever Hospital, whom after inspecting the same recommended that the ridge coming be cemented where required, & the Chimneys of the Fever Hospital be newly cemented, and four new Chimney pots put thereon,

The Board unanimously agreed to the foregoing recommendation, and to allow Thomas Dwyer the sum of £5 for properly newly Cementing the Chimneys of the Fever Hospital and supplying & fixing thereon 4 new pots, and also directed the Contractor, who was present, to Cement the ridge tiles of the Workhouse Buildings where required,

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

The Master reported that the Hay on the Workhouse farm was sold by Auction on Friday last for £15-12-0

That D. Battersby, Medical Officer of the Workhouse was unwell yesterday & D. Kidd attended & performed her duties -

That her is in want of about 50 Cwt of Straw for bedding purposes -

The Master applied for, and was granted one days leave of absence.

by Handbills

Guardians directed the Clerk to invite Tenders, to be Considered on this day fortnight to supply 50 Cwt of good dry Oaten Straw for bedding purposes.

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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 29.080. 1883 — 21st August 1883

Letter read from the Local Government Board for Ireland to state they have had before them the resolution of the Board of Guardians of the Shillelagh Union on the 10th inst. requesting to be informed whether it would be proper to carry the arrears of Rate including Seed rate, which may be considered recoverable, into the new rate of the current year; and in reply the Local Government Board desire to state that they have been advised that in cases where the assessment has been made to pay off the final instalment of the Seed Loan, and there is an arrear of poor rate as well as Seed Rate and the arrear of Poor Rate is consequently brought forward, the arrear of seed rate for the same year may also be brought forward.

Where there is no arrear of Poor Rate, the arrear for Seed cannot be carried forward into the new Rate Books and can only be collected under the authority of the warrant for

collecting the rate with which it was made.

No 28.997 — 20th August 1883.

From same to observe from the Abstracts of Accounts Forms 4A & 4B of the Shillelagh Union for the Half year ended the 25th of March last that one of the sureties of Collector Denis Doyle is dead; and the Board desire to draw the attention of the Board of Guardians to this matter, with reference to the requirements of Article 37 of the General Regulations.

No 29.681. 1883 — 23rd August 1883

From same to inform the Board of Guardians of this Union that they have received a communication from their Auditor Mr Finlay, in which he states that at his recent audit of the Accounts of the Union, he found that Collectors Neill & Denis Doyle have been retaining moneys in their hands for considerable periods instead of lodging the sums collected by them periodically as required by the Regulations; and the Board desire to draw the Guardians attention to the letters which have from time to time been addressed to them as to these Collectors, and to point out that it will be well for the Guardians to consider the propriety of discontinuing their services as soon as the current collection is closed.

No 29.926. 1883 — 23rd August 1883

From same to state they have observed in the Minutes of the Board of Guardians of this Union on the 14th instant a resolution directing potatoes to be given to the healthy Inmates of the Workhouse on three days in the week on the recommendation of the Medical Officer; and the Board desire to express their approval of the proposed alteration in the dietary

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No 29. 926 1883

23rd August 1883

From same to acknowledge the receipt of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Shillelagh Union on the 14th instant containing an entry from which it appears that Relieving officer Connell is ill, and unable to perform his duties; and with reference to the resolution of the Guardians on the subject the Local Government Board desire to state that as there are only two Relieving Officers for the whole Union, and as it is evident that Mr Connell cannot with safety resume his duties for some time, a Relieving Officer should be appointed to act for and live in Mr Connells district so that the destitute poor may be able to apply for relief in cases of sudden and urgent necessity.

With reference to the foregoing letter Mr James Hopkins Poor Law Guardian, informed the Board that Mr Connell Relieving Officer, was up yesterday and nearly fit for duty, and the Board consider there is no necessity to appoint a provisional Relieving Officer.

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 39

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).

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

Shillelagh UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Friday the 24th day of August 1883

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. Public Health Acts.

Present—In the Chair, Duncan McReid Esq. R.C.

Other Guardians.

Messrs Charles Byrne James Hopkins, Wm Butler, Andrew Worlahan, Edward Byrne, Daniel Kenny, Peter Foley and Joseph Hopkins

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

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

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

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

Dunkerton Dispensary District.

69 Account of Mr. Richard Colby for Vaccination Amount, £ 20. 5. 0

Report (Form D) was received from the Medical Officer of Dunkerly Dispensary District that Colby had successfully vaccinated 45 persons residing in the Dunkerton District between the dates 22nd April 1883 and 28th June following during the time he was temporary Medical Officer in Clonmel.

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 20 & 21 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 188

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

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

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively: The Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:

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

No. 29,081, 1883 23rd August 1883

Letter read from the Local Government Board for Ireland to state they have had before them a Resolution of the Board of Guardians of Shinrone Union of the 10th Instant proposing to pay to Dr. Colby the sum of £20. 5. 0 for acting as temporary substitute for the Medical Officer of the Dunkerton and Corbetstown Dispensary District, and the Board desire to express their sanction under the Circumstances stated of the proposed remuneration

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~~

A Communication addressed to the Chairman was read from Mr. Murphy Hon. Secty, of the Rathcoffan & Coolkenno Dispensary Committee of Management as follows. Viz;

Beg to inform you that the following resolution was passed at a meeting of the Committee held this day (24th August 1883) I entered on the minute,

"That Dr. Cosgrave be appointed to do the duty of the District until there is an arrangement made with a permanent Medical Officer to perform the duties of Dr. Rogers, who is totally neglecting them, and that Dr. Cosgrave be paid out of the permanent Medical Officers Salary."

With reference to the foregoing resolution the Guardians agreed as follows viz.

"That the approval of payment to Dr. Cosgrave while in charge of Rathcoffan District out of the permanent Medical Officers' Salary, difference to be paid by the Guardians."

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

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

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

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

The following resolution was passed unanimously viz.

"That the relieving officer, Mr Ellis, be instructed to take proceedings under the Public Health Act in the Case of Michael Kehoe of Coolbawn Lugnaquilla and instruct Mr. Brown of Naas as solicitor."

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		

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

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Charles Byrne

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 31st day of August 1883

Signed, Bury. Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1881— *Present Net Annual Value, £*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of August 1883

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	192
Temporary Buildings		
Additional Workhouse		
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	7
Fever Sheds		
Total,	931	199

	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.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.	27	50	37	23	8	21	22	9	17	214
Admitted during the Week, . .	25	4								29
TOTAL	52	54	37	23	8	21	22	9	17	243
Discharged during the Week, . .	30	9	1			1				41
Died, ...	2							1		3
Total Discharged and Dead, . .	32	9	1			1		1		44
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .	20	45	36	23	8	21	21	9	16	199

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS.
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 52	In separate Wards, 13	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 4	In Wards with other Inmates, -	
TOTAL, 56	TOTAL, 13	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 16	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	23	4	0	27
No. in Workhouse at date	0	0	0	0

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 _____ 188 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 corresponding Week last Year		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.							Bt. forward,						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No XVII.						
Car. forward,							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Friday *the* 31st *day of* August 1883

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Charles Byrne Esq DL
Other Guardians:— Messrs John Smith JP.
James Hopkins. Thomas Swan and Edward Byrne.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3568 *to No.* 3605 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

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

been received during ~~the week~~ since the 16th inst. - - £35.7.0

Paid during ~~the week~~ same period - - - £47.2.0

And that the Balance on the Account against *the Guardians was* £828.4.9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week £ s. d.	Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged £ s. d.	Remaining Uncollected £ s. d.

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

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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 £ 96 : 16 : 10

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 36 : 12 : 8

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 3 : 4½

Average Cost in Infirmary : 5 : 4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 12 : 0

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

390. 4lb Loaves of Bread
20 lb Butter
266 lb Meat
1 Cwt Sugar
1 Dozen Wine
1 Piece of Lining Calico.

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 188
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.				
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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 :—

Mr. Connell, Relieving Officer, has resumed duty and attended the Meeting of the Board.

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

The Master reports that Dr. Battersby, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, has been very ill for the past week and unable to attend the Workhouse & that Dr. Kidd of Tullow has regularly attended daily & performed his duties.

That an Inmate named Anne Doyle was disorderly & assaulted another Inmate in the Nursery named Sarah Doolan on Friday last; and that another Inmate named Margt. Donohoe used abusive language to Miss Lawler the Schoolmistress at Mothers Bell time on Tuesday & struck her own child about 6 years old on the same occasion.

Ordered – To be prosecuted

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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:—

Guardians directed the Clerk to inform the several Rate Collectors that they are required to attend the Meeting of the Board ~~on~~ at 12 O'clock noon on Friday next the 7th September 1883. respecting the lists of uncollected rates in their districts respectively with a view to close their Accounts at once; and also Notice the Guardians to consider 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):—

No 30.795.1883

30th August 1883

Letter read from the Local Government Board for Ireland to state they have had before them the Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Shillelagh Union on the 24th inst. containing entries of their letters of the 20th and 23rd instant respectively, on the subject of the death of one of the sureties of Collector Doyle, and the retention by Collectors Neill and Doyle of sums of money collected by them; and the Local Government Board have to request the Guardians attention to the fact that there is no record on the Minutes of any Order having been made on the Communications referred to.

With reference to the subject of the foregoing letter the Clerk was directed to write to request the rate Collector Denis Doyle to supply a fresh surety in the room of Mr. Thos. Doyle deceased and to attend the next Meting of the Board respecting

sums of money, as mentioned by Mr. Finlay, retained in his hands for considerable periods, instead of lodging them periodically as required by the Regulations; and also the Collector Hugh Neill be required to attend same day for a similar purpose.

The Medical Officer. Dr. Battersby. wrote in his Journal as follows viz.

"I beg to apply for one months leave of absence on account of ill health and recommend Dr. Kidd as my "Locum Tenens". He has been doing my duty for the last week but I was so ill on Friday last that I was unable to apply to have him formally appointed but trust the Board will take the matter into consideration

(Signed) Henry J. Battersby

N.B. I send Medical Certificate".

The following certificate was read from Dr. Kidd of Tullow viz.

"I certify that Dr. Battersby has been very ill suffering from Hepatitis since the 23rd August. He is now better but still confined to bed and will require change of air and rest for one month before he will be able to perform his duties.

Henry Kidd
L.R.C.P.I. + K.Q.C.P.I. &c.
30th August 1883".

It was proposed by Mr. Smith J.P. seconded by Mr. Swan and passed unanimously as follows viz.

"That Dr. Battersby be granted leave of absence for one month from this date, and Dr. Kidd of Tullow be appointed to do his duty as Medical Officer of the Workhouse at £3.3.0 per week from the date of his first attendance at the Workhouse; and that the Master be authorized to telegraph to Dr. Kidd in the event of any urgent case arising in addition to his ordinary

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daily attendance; and we desire the sanction of the Local Government Board for same."

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 37

Ditto disallowed 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.

Shillelagh UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Friday the 31st day of August 1883

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. Public Health Acts.

Present—In the Chair, Charles Byrne Esq D.V.C

Other Guardians.

Messrs John Smith J.P. James Hopkins. Thomas Swan and Edward Byrne.

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

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

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

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

_____*Dispensary District.*

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

*An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended*_____188 *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended*_____188

_____*District* - - - £

_____*District* - - - £

_____*District* - - - £

_____*District* - - - £

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

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, *and* 3, *of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms* E 1 *and* E 2), *in pursuance of Article* 29 *of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

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

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

*Order dated*_____*(state subject.)*

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____

stating that

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

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

_____

_____

_____

_____

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

Proceedings of the Board of Guardians as the Rural Sanitary Authority.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

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

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Charles Byrne

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 7th day of September 1883

Signed, Bury Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1881— Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of September 1883

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 Male	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	887	198										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	5										
Fever Sheds												
Total	931	203										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			20	45	36	23	8	21	24	9	16	199
Admitted during the Week,			19	10	2				2	3	1	37
Total			39	55	38	23	8	21	20	12	17	236
Discharged during the Week,			16	10			1	2	1	2	1	33
Died,												
Total Discharged and Dead,			16	10			1	2	1	2	1	33
Remaining on the above date,			23	45	38	23	7	19	22	10	16	203

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS.
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 58	In separate Wards, 13	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 5	In Wards with other Inmates,	
Total, 61	Total, 13	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	19	1	0	20
No. in Workhouse at date	3			3

No. at corresponding period last year, 192

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the day of 188 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 corresponding Week last Year Cases.	Persons
No. I.						
No. II.						
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward,						

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

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PRESENT: In the Chair— Charles Byrne Esq D. V. C.
Other Guardians :— Messrs Thomas Lucas Joseph Hopkins Ralph Lawrenson James Hopkins Edward Byrne, Peter Foley, Michael Hayden Peter Doyle, and Andrew Workman

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3606 *to No.* 3645 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Treasurer acct. was not received this week

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week £ s. d.	Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged £ s. d.	Remaining Uncollected £ s. d.

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 £31 : 6 : 5 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . . . 35 : 6 : 8

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . . . . . : 3 : 4½

Average Cost in Infirmary . . . . . : 5 : 4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital . . . . . : 12 :

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 :—

390 4d Loaves of Bread
19 lb Butter
4 Cwt Indian meal
14 Eggs
266 lb Meat
46 Gallons Buttermilk
400 Sweetmilk
16000 Shoe nails
1 Firkin of Linen
1 lb. Tobacco
4 Cwt Salt
10 lb. Pepper
56 lb. Loaf Sugar
3 inch Boards
6 White Wash Brushes

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 183 *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.*

71	Denny & Hopkins Contr. Diseases act		2		
72	James Doyle Coopmaster	16	6		
"	Robinson & Davis Lactometers	8	0		
"	Michl. Dwyer Clerking Law Conveyance	2	1	0	3 5 6

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
69	Edward Gleeson Coal	181	11	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:—

In Compliance with the letter of the Local Government Board for 29681, dated 23rd August 1883, the Collector Denis Doyle and Hugh Neill was called upon the Board when the letter in question was read for their information, and the Guardians cautioned them to be careful in future and to strictly Comply with the General Regulations in respect of sums of money Collected by them.

A man named James Doolan of Oldtown in the Glenmore Electoral Division of this Union attended upon the Board & produced a receipt signed by Thomas Todd Sheriff's bailiff Co. Carlow for the sum of £6.5.10 paid on the 29th June last being the amt. of a decree for rates for which he now required a receipt from the late Collector

Guardians direct the Clerk to write & request the immediate attention of the Sub-Sheriff of the County of Carlow to the sum of money which appears to have been received by Todd his bailiff on the 29th June last and not yet lodged with the Treasurer of the Union at the National Bank Gorey.

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

The Master reports that he prosecuted at the Carlow Petty Sessions on Tuesday last Mary Dwyer for deserting her Children 15th June last; Margaret Dwyer & Anne Doyle for insubordination & assault & whom they were Cautioned and discharged: prosecuted also Patrick Lynch, James Reilly and John Allen habitual Tramps for Vagrancy and they were Sentenced to 14 days imprisonment in Wexford Gaol.

That Catherine Daly deserted her children Convenient to the Workhouse yesterday. She was discharged from the hospital same day.

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

The Board considered five Claims from persons to be rated under the Parliamentary Votes Acts, whose names appear on the new rate books.

Denis Doyle, late Collector, attended before the Board & named, as required by letter of the Local Government Board No 30,795 dated 30th August 1883, Wm. Thos Leyburne of Bolup as surety in the sum of £50 Thomas Doyle deceased whom the Guardians approved of,

Michael Reid of Ballyknockan and George Mordaunt of Limaghlaun appeared before the Board having served Claims to be rated under the Parliamentary Votes Acts, and informed the Guardians that they are tenants in legal occupation of the holdings in question, whom the Board agreed to insert their names on the new rate books.

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. 30,795 — 30th August 1883

Letter read from the Local Government Board to acknowledge the receipt of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Shillelagh Union on the 24th Instant Containing an entry of their letter of the 23rd Instant on the subject of the appointment of a person to discharge the duties of Relieving Officer (Reid) during the illness of that Officer; and with reference to the Guardians' resolution on the subject the Local Board have to state that having regard to the responsible duties entrusted by statute to a Relieving Officer as set forth in section 7 of the Irish Poor Relief Extension Act the District entrusted to Mr. Reid should not be left without the services of a Temporary Relieving Officer any longer.

With reference to the foregoing letter the Guardians have to inform the Local Government Board that Mr. Reid has assumed his duties.

No. 30,683 — 30th August 1883

Form Sent to forward a copy of a Communication which they have received from the Commissioners of National Education, relative to the absence of the Schoolmaster & Schoolmistress of the Shillelagh Watchhouse from the recent examination held in Dublin; and the Board request to be furnished with the Guardians Observations on the subject.

With regard to the above letter in reference to the Schoolmistress Miss Lawler, the following resolution was adopted unanimously, Vz

"That we direct the Local Government Board will be good enough to excuse the Schoolmistress Miss Lawler from attending the examinations referred to and a copy of the Guardians resolution, dated 26th May 1883, be forwarded to Same as follows, Vz

"That the Guardians Consider it would be a great hardship to require the attendance at such examination of Miss Lawler, Schoolmistress, at her advanced age and also Considering she has had Charge of the Watchhouse Female School for a period of about 27 years during which time it appears she always had favourable reports"

The Schoolmaster, Mr. Fleming, having been Called before the Board and informed of the substance of the letter referred to the Guardians told him his attendance at the examinations mentioned would be required in future

No 31,581 — 6th September 1883

Form Sent to state they have had before them the Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Shillelagh Union on the 31st ultimo, Containing an entry from which it appears that Dr. Battersby, Medical Officer of the Watchhouse, was granted leave of absence owing to illness for a period of one month, and that Dr. Reid was appointed to discharge his duties. The Board learn from this Inspector Dr. Maclagh that Dr. Reid is the Medical Officer of the Tullow Dispensary District in Carlow Union, and that he lives in Tullow which is 10 Statute miles from the Shillelagh Watchhouse; and the Board have to point out that this distance is so great that, should an emergency occur, the Master of the Watchhouse would probably find it necessary to send for some other Medical Officer Under these circumstances the Local Government Board are not prepared to sanction Dr. Reid's appointment, and they have to request that the Guardians will be so good as to take the matter into their Consideration, and appoint some properly qualified

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Medical Offrs in accordance with Article 42 of the General Regulations of 18th December last, who would undertake to reside in Shillelagh until Dr. Battersby resumes the discharge of his duty.

With regard to the foregoing letter Mr. C. Byrne proposed Mr. Doyle seconded & passed as follows. Vizt.

"That Dr. Gunn Dr. Rogers Medical Offrs of the Coolattin & Almgal Dispensary District in this Union be appointed as substitute for Dr. Battersby & Law of Dr. Redd for three weeks from this date at £3. 3. 0 per week; but that in future the Medical Offrs of this Union who may require a substitute shall pay the same at their own expense."

A tender to supply 2½ Tons of good dry oaten Straw for bedding purposes was read from Kate Tuach of Kilgraney and marked accepted at 2/ per Cwt.

No. 23,288/83 5th September 1883

Order read from the Local Government Board to pay to the Treasurer of this Union the expenses incurred by the Guardians in the last half year for Educational and Medical purposes, viz.

For Teachers Salaries £25. 0. 0.

Med. Offrs Salaries, Medicines, &c. £115. 16. 2.

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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	37
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).

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Shillelagh UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Friday the 7th day of September 1883

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. Public Health Acts.

Present—In the Chair, Charles Byrne Esq

Other Guardians.

Messrs Thomas Swan Joseph Hopkins, Ralph Lawrence, James Hopkins Edward Byrne, Peter Stoup, Michael Hayden Peter Doyle and Andrew Worlahan

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Coolattin & Shillelagh *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:—*

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

_____ *Dispensary District.*

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 188

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

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

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, *and* 3, *of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms* E 1 *and* E 2), *in pursuance of Article* 29 *of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

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

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

Order dated _____ (*state subject.*)

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

Read Letter from the Local Government Board *dated* 6th September 1883 - No 30,796 *stating that* they have had before them a Resolution of the Board of Guardians of Rathdrum Union of the 24th ultimo proposing that Dr Cody who has been appointed Temporary Substitute for Dr. Rogers, Medical Officer of the Clara Electoral Division Dispensary District, be remunerated out of Dr. Rogers' Salary; and in reference thereto the Board desire to state that having regard to the fact that Dr. Rogers' absence from his District is caused by Mental disease, they would suggest that the Guardians should reconsider the arrangement by which they propose to pay his substitute at his expense.

With reference to the subject of the foregoing letter the Guardians desire to state that they still see no reason to depart from the arrangement agreed to.

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

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

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

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

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

	District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
40	Clara Electoral	Thomas Walsh Pump repairs	1	10	1

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

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Charles Byrne

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 14th day of September 1883

Signed, Bury Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1881— *Present Net Annual Value, £*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 188

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	192
Temporary Buildings		
Additional Workhouse		
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	2
Fever Sheds		
Total	931	194

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 16 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.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.	23	45	38	23	7	19	22	10	16	203
Admitted during the Week, . .	30	8			2	3		1		44
Total	53	53	38	23	9	22	22	11	16	247
Discharged during the Week, . .	35	11		1		5			1	53
Died, ...										
Total Discharged and Dead, . .	35	11		1		5			1	53
Remaining on the above date, . .	18	42	38	22	9	17	22	11	15	194

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS.
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 52	In separate Wards, 13	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 2	In Wards with other Inmates,	
Total, 54	Total, 13	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	29	7	4	40
No. in Workhouse at date	4	-	-	4

No. at corresponding period last year, 192

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 188 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 corresponding Week last Year		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases.	Persons		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.							Bt. forward,						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No XVII.						
Car. forward,							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Friday *the* 14th *day of* September 188 3

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Charles Byrne Esq D. V. C.
Other Guardians :— Morris Thomas Lucas
James Hopkins Edward Byrne Nicholas Budds,
John Lyons and Nicholas Tools

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3646 *to No.* 3686 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

The 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 accounts not yet audited

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week £ s. d.	Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged £ s. d.	Remaining Uncollected £ s. d.

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 £36 : 8 : 4

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 35 : 0 : 3

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 3 : 4½

Average Cost in Infirmary : 5 : 4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 12 :

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 :—

323 . 4lb Loaves of Bread
19 lbs Butter
14 Eggs
244 lbs Meat
44 Gallons Buttermilk
196 Do Sweetmilk
1 cwt Sugar
1 Dozen Wine
6 lbs Tobacco
4 Towels
1 Ball Twine
56 lbs Loaf Sugar
2 Pieces Calico

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 188
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:—

in the New Rate Book

The Board agreed to insert the name of the Rev. John Maher of Rathcoffey in place of the Rev. Joseph Mooney; and the name of the Rev. J. S. Bushe instead of the Rev. James Murphy and also John Barton of Timbaugh instead of William Boland

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

Guardians agreed to allow Patrick Hart, agriculturalist the sum of £1. 4. 0 as usual to purchase fuel

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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 32.359 12th September 1883

"Letter read from the Local Government Board for Ireland with reference to the Minute of the Board of Guardians of Shillelagh Union of the 4th Instant proposing to appoint Dr George P Rogers as Medical Officer of the Workhouse during the absence of Dr Batterbsy for 3 weeks at the rate of £3.3.0 per week. the Local Govert Board for Ireland have to express their approval of the rate of remuneration proposed to be allowed to Dr Rogers.

No 29,984/83 Miscellaneous 5th September 1883

From Same. circular read to forward copy of an order of the House of Commons for a Return showing the total number of Holdings rated at any sum from £11.10.0 inclusive up to but not exceluding Holdings rated at £12.0.0.

No 30158/83 Miscellaneous 8th September 1883

From Same to forward copy of the Labourers (Ireland) Act of 1883.

Guardians directed the Clerk to procure some Copies of the Labourers (Ireland) Act of 1883.

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The Board agreed to allow Patrick Kane, agriculturist, two very small and damaged potatoes on the Workhouse Farm at 2/6 per barrel; and also directed the Master to keep the medicine sifted potatoes to dispose of.

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 40

Ditto disallowed 0

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 40

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.

Shillelagh UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Friday the 14th day of September 1883

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. Public Health Acts.

Present—In the Chair, Charles Byrne Esq D.L.

Other Guardians.

Messrs Thomas Swan, James Hopkins, Edward Byrne, Pierce Butler and Nicholas Toole

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

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

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District.*

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 188

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

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

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, *and* 3, *of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms* E 1 *and* E 2), *in pursuance of Article* 29 *of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

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

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____

stating that

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

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

_____

_____

_____

_____

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

Proceedings of the Board of Guardians as the Rural Sanitary Authority.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Blackditches	Dr Cosby	Drainage & Drains	Washing Cleaning & Limewashing
Thomastown	Same	Same	Structural Conveniences
"	Same	Nuisances	Filthy Yard

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

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

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

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Some labourers from the Farm of Mr. Braddell of Ballingate attended upon the Board to apply for the erection of new Cottages under the Labourers (Ireland) Act of 1883 for their accommodation. When the Guardians told them to submit to the Board at the next meeting a representation stating to same signed by the rate payers of the townland of Ballingate as required by the Act in question.

W. Swan Ch

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 21st day of September 1883

Signed, Barry Hopkins, Clerk of the Union.

Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1881— *Present Net Annual Value, £*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of September 1883

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.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse	881	197										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	2										
Fever Sheds												
Total	931	199										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			18	42	38	22	9	17	22	11	15	194
Admitted during the Week,			33	3	1				1			38
TOTAL			51	45	39	22	9	17	23	11	15	232
Discharged during the Week,			30					1				31
Died,						2						2
Total Discharged and Dead,			30			2		1				33
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			21	45	39	20	9	16	23	11	15	199

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.				OBSERVATIONS.
Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	51	In separate Wards,	13	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other Inmates,		
TOTAL,	53	TOTAL,	13	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	29	2	6	37
No. in Workhouse at date	0	0	0	0

No. at corresponding period last year, 204

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the day of 188 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 corresponding Week last Year		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.							Bl. forward,						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No XVII.						
Car. forward,							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Friday the 21st day of September 1883

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Thomas Swan Esq

Other Guardians :— Messrs Edward Grange, Joseph Hopkins, Andrew Morris, Ralph Lawrenson, John Smith J.P, Jas Hopkins, Thomas F Haskins, Edward Byrne, Nicholas Toole and Ralph D Lawrenson 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. 3687 *to No.* 3719 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received ~~during the week~~ Since the 30th August 1883 . £ 186 . 0 . 10

Paid during the ~~week~~ same period . . . . £ 223 . 17 . 7

And that the Balance on the Account against *the Guardians was* £ 866 . 1 . 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week £ s. d.	Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged £ s. d.	Remaining Uncollected £ s. d.

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to

£ : : *was produced and passed.*

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £24 : 15 : 5

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - - 33 : 17 : 10

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - : 3 : 4½

Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - - - - - - - : 5 : 4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - - - - - - : 12

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 :—

317 4lb Loaves of Bread
20 lbs Butter
250 lbs Meal
42 Gallons Buttermilk
192 do Buttermilk
1 Cwt Sugar

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 188 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.
102	Matthew Murray - Shoe Nails	2	3	4
107	Kate S. Pierce - Straw	3	14	-

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

73	Rev. H. C. Ellison ¼ Sal.	6.5.0	85	Margt. Lacey ¼ Salary	3	15	-	
74	" W. S. Sinnott -	12.10.0	95	Patrick Harte ¼ wages	3	18	-	
75	Dr. H. J. Batteresby -	22.10.0	-	Patk. Connolly ¼ Contract		15	£4-13-0	
76	Benjn. Hopkins	20.0.0	96	Thomas Dowse -	4	10	-	
"	Same Postage	1.2.0						
"	Same Burial Bo	3.0.0	24.2.0					
			97	Patk. Harte Fuel allowance	1	4	-	
77	Michl. Dowzer ¼ Salary	12.10.0	99	Drummond & sons	6-19-6			
78	Anne Corrigan	7.10.0	-	James Condell celery	0.11.0	1	10	6
	Same	1.5.0	8.15.0					
79	Mary Lawler	6.5.0	103	Philip Doyle Poundage fees	23	-	6	
80	Peter Furlong	6.5.0	104	Joseph Burke do	23	8	4	
81	Samuel Correll £8+£2	10.0.0	105	John Allen do	9	5	-	
82	Robt. Ellis £6+£1.10	7.10.0	106	John Kehoe smith work	1	18	-	
83	John Hope	3.0.0	108	Denis Doyle Poundage	17	10	4	
84	Anne Dugan	3.15.0						

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

			£	s.	d.
100	Kate. B. Symes	Milk	44	18	11
101	Eliza McQuirk	Meat	24	16	4

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

97	Samuel Lovell	O.D. Relief Nurses	20	13	2

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 James White & James Neill two old and infirm Inmates were disorderly yesterday and this morning by using abusive language to each other and wished to bring them before the Board.

The Guardians cautioned the two Inmates mentioned to have good behaviour in future.

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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 23.296/83

14th September 1883

Order received from the Local Government Board to pay to the Treasurer of the Union the sum of Twenty one Pounds as the proportion of actual expences incurred by the Guardians in the Half year ended 25th March last for Salaries or additional salaries of Officers appointed under the Public Health (Ireland) Act.

The Board appointed Messrs Thomas Swan and Edward Byrne. Poor Law Guardians. as a Committee with the Clerk to take stock of Provisions. Clothing &c. in the Workhouse for the Half year ending the 29th September 1883.

The Guardians agreed to pay the Salary due Dr Rogers of Baltinglass up to the date of the Temporary appointment of Dr Cosby as Medical Officer of that district to Dr Rogers Wife, who applied for same.

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The Rate Collector Hugh Neill attended before the Board and stated he was under the impression that there was some mistake in his accounts respecting giving him credit for £15 Lodged by Mr Ebbs when the Clerk showed by the Ledger and Abstract of Rates that the sum in question had been credited to him as lodged in the last Half year.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 32

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.

Shillelagh UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Friday the 21st day of September 1883

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. Public Health Acts.

Present—In the Chair, Thomas Swan Esq

Other Guardians.

Messrs Edward Grange, Joseph Hopkins, Andrew Morris, Ralph Lawrenson, John Smith, J. P. James Hopkins, Thomas H Haskins, Edward Byrne, Nicholas Toole and Ralph D Lawrenson J.P.

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

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

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

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

Coollattin & Clonegall *Dispensary District.*

86	*Account of Mr.* George F. Rogers	for ¼ Salary	*Amount,* £	25 - 0 - 0
87	Eliza Taylor	~		1 - 15 - 0
88	Timothy Byrne	¼ Rent		1 - 15 - 0
	Coolkenno & Hacketstown			
89	Dr. John W. Rogers	Salary		16 - 3 - 3
90	Jane Hinch	¼ Rent		2 - 0 - 0
91	William Cooper	~		1 - 10 - 0
	Tinahely & Askeaghe			
92	Dr. Richard Crosby	¼ Salary		25 - 0 - 0
~	same	¼ Rent		1 - 10 - 0
93	Charles Byrne	~		1 - 10 - 0
94	Fanny Bowse	¼ Salary		1 - 5 - 0

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 188

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

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

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Coollattin & Clonegal *Dispensary District, Mr.* _____ *of* _____

The Right Hon Earl Fitzwilliam.
Duncan MacNeill.
John Boyce. J. P.
Charles Tottenham J. P.
G. W. Maunsell J. P.
Frederick E. B. Tighe. J. P.
Thomas Swan.
John Katchel. J. P.
Eugene Connolly, J. P.
Thomas Braddell.
James Hopkins.
Alexander Durdin J. P.
James Dickenson.
Ralph D. Lawrenson J. P.

John Smith. J. P.
Ralph Lawrenson,
Edward Grange,
William Hopkins.
Thomas S. DeBenzy,
Benjamin Hopkins,
Thomas Barker,
Joseph Hopkins,
Thomas Haskins,
Peter Doyle.
William Kennedy,
Thomas Murphy.
James Leary.

It was proposed by Mr. Smith J.P. seconded by Mr. I. Hopkins. that Mr. John Hope of Newry be appointed Member of the foregoing Dispensary Committee of Management in room of Mr. Braddell deceased.

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____

stating that

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

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

_____

_____

_____

_____

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

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Coollattin & Clonegall	Geo. P. Rogers	Dwelling House	The roof 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 :—

The Guardians directed that the Medical Officer of the Coollattin & Clonegal Dispensary District be forwarded a report the Six houses Complained of in the Ballingate Electoral Division of this Union, and upon thereon by this day three week

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

	District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
75	Union	Dr Henry J. Battersby ½ Salary	2	10	~
76	~	Benj. Hopkins ~	3	15	~
86	Coollattin	Dr. George P. Rogers ~	3	15	~
89	Hacketstown	~ John W. Rogers Salary	2	8	6
92	Tinahely	~ Richard Corbet ½ Salary	3	15	~
96	~	Thomas Dowse ½ Contract	1	~	~

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

The following Six Labourers, Viz - Martin Ryan, Michael Whelan Martin Doyle - Michael Rowles Patrick Byrne & Daniel O'Neill attended & upon the Board from the Ballingate Electoral Division of this Union to have Labourers Cottages united with half an acre of land supplied under the Labourers (Ireland) Act 1883, & submitted a representation signed by twelve rate payers of the district

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Patrick Hatch of the Shilelagh Electoral Division, submitted a similar application signed by twelve Rate Payers of Shillelagh Eight labourers, viz, Luke Toole, Andrew Rowan, John Lonaly Charles Murphy, Joseph Sharpe, Richard Corrigan, Morgan Campbell & John Kent, and two Women named Mary Murphy from the Aghowle Electoral Division of the Union, submitted also representations signed by twelve Rate Payers each to have Cottages erected, & additional accomodation afforded & half an acre of land also supplied.

A number of Labourers also attended from Clonmore to apply for Cottages, &c, under the aforesaid Act, when the Board directed them to furnish applications properly signed against the next Board day; and also have their houses inspected by the Medical Officer of the district.

The Board agreed unanimously to Consider the representations received under the Labourers (Ireland) Act of 1883 from Coolkenno Baltingate and Shillelagh districts on this day three weeks; and the Clerk directed to give Public Notice as required under Sec 4 of the Act and also notice each member of the Sanitary Authority of same.

Duncan McNeill
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 28th day of September 1883

Signed, Thos Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1881— *Present Net Annual Value, £*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of September 1883

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.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse	881	201										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	2										
Fever Sheds												
Total	931	203										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			21	45	39	20	9	16	23	11	15	199
Admitted during the Week,			21	5	3	1	1	2	1	1		35
TOTAL			42	50	42	21	10	18	24	12	15	234
Discharged during the Week,			22	6	1	1					1	31
Died,												
Total Discharged and Dead,			22	6	1	1					1	31
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			20	44	41	20	10	18	24	12	14	203

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS.
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 55; Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 2; TOTAL 57	In separate Wards 13; In Wards with other Inmates; TOTAL 13	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	21	4	2	27
No. in Workhouse at date	1	2	1	4

No. at corresponding period last year, 195

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the day of 188 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 corresponding Week last Year Cases.	Persons
No. I.						
No. II.						
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward,						

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

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 28th day of September 1883

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

Other Guardians :— Messrs Thomas Swan, Thomas H Haskins, Joseph Hopkins, Edward Byrne, Daniel Kenny and Michael Hayden,

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3720 *to No.* 3756 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week since 19th September inst. . . £ 57 . 12 . 6

Paid during the week same period . . . . £ 107 . 15 . 2

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 925 . 4 . 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week £ s. d.	Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged £ s. d.	Remaining Uncollected £ s. d.

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 : 6 : 10

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 34 : 0 : 8

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 3 : 2

Average Cost in Infirmary : 5 : 4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 12 :

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 :—

320 4 lb Loaves of Bread
23 lbs Butter
30 Eggs
4 Cwt. Indian Meal
2 Gallons Whiskey
253 lbs meat
42 Gallons Buttermilk
192 lbs. Sweetmilk
1 Cut Sugar
1 Flour

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 188 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.
112	Thomas Dicky Shoemaker	8	2	
113	Robert Thew Tailor	4	10	

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

109	Edward Ireland Extra Assistant	13		
110	Joseph Dugan Nursing	1		
111	David O'Brien Mute Attendance	4	10	
115	Michael Neil Attending Fair	22	1	4

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.
114 James O Dara Fermoyd	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 Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

The Master informed the Board that he applied on the 24th Instant to the Medical Superintendent of the Enniscorthy Lunatic Asylum for a form for the admission of Denis Hogan a Lunatic recently admitted to the Workhouse from Johnstown Clonegal in the Co. Wexford and Mr Drapes R. M. S writes to state that he has no Authority to receive a Patient from any Workhouse not in the Co. Wexford

The Guardians directed the Master to again write to Mr Drapes & inform him that the Lunatic in question has always lived in Johnstown in the Co of Wexford. until admitted here on the 17th 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 new rate books was signed on the last Board day by the Chairman, and two Guardians.

The Guardians agreed to allow J. Willoughby auctioneer, the sum of 5/- as costs incurred by him in advertising for the sale of Day in the Workhouse farm.

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A note having been read from Dr. Rudd for payment for his attendance as Medical Officer of the Workhouse for 16 days from the date of his first attendance, during the illness of Dr. Doherty, from the 23rd August last to the 7th September following when Dr. G. F. Rogers was appointed in his place; the Guardians agreed as follows. viz.

"That Dr. Rudd be paid the sum of £6. 17. 0 for 16 days at £3. per week for performing the duties of Medical Officer of the Workhouse as mentioned, for which we 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... 36

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.

Shillelagh UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Friday the 28th day of September 1883

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. Public Health Acts.

Present—In the Chair, Duncan McNeill J.P. V.C.

Other Guardians.

Messrs Thomas Lynch Thomas F. Hastings, Joseph Hastings, Edward Byrne, Daniel Kenny, and Michael Haydon.

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

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

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District.*

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 188

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

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

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, *and* 3, *of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms* E 1 *and* E 2), *in pursuance of Article* 29 *of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

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

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

*Order dated*_____ *(state subject.)*

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____
stating that

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

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

_____

_____

_____

_____

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

Proceedings of the Board of Guardians as the Rural Sanitary Authority.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

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

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The Guardians acting as rural Sanitary Authority received 35 representations for Cottages & land under the Labourers (Ireland) Act of 1883; from each persons as signed in the following Electoral Divisions, Viz, Aghowle, Many, Arklow, Rath, Common, Hacketstown, Kilcommon, Imaholy and Shillelagh.

The Board agreed to Consider the foregoing representations received to day in this day Two weeks & notice of same as required be given under the Labourers (Ireland) Act of 1883; and also directed that the Sanitary Officers in the meantime inspect the Cottages where necessary and where applied to.

Charles Byrne

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 5th day of October 1883

Signed, Buy Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1881—

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of September 1883

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.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse	881	192										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	2										
Fever Sheds												
Total,	931	194										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			20	44	41	20	10	18	24	12	14	203
Admitted during the Week,			19	7			1	2	2			31
TOTAL			39	51	41	20	11	20	26	12	14	234
Discharged during the Week,			20	9		1	3	3	2	1		39
Died,											1	1
Total Discharged and Dead,			20	9		1	3	3	2	1	1	40
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			19	42	41	19	8	17	24	11	13	194

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		
Number In Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS.
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 57	In separate Wards, 13	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 2	In Wards with other Inmates,	
TOTAL, 59	TOTAL,	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	18	6	5	29
No. in Workhouse at date	6	0	0	6

No. at corresponding period last year, 202

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the day of 188 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 corresponding Week last Year Cases.	Persons	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.							Bt. forward,						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No XVII.						
Car. forward,							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 5th day of October 1883

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Charles Byrne Esq. D.V.L.

Other Guardians:— Messrs Michael Lawrenson, Edward Grange, John Smith J.P. Thomas F Hawkins, Edward Byrne and G G Newton 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. 3757 *to No.* 3798 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

The 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 - - - - - £ 84 . 18 . 11

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 117 . 15 . 9

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 953 . 11 . 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	Collected and Lodged during the Week £ s. d.	Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged £ s. d.	Remaining Uncollected £ s. d.

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to

£ : : *was produced and passed.*

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £29 : 0 : 10
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - - 34 : 3 : 4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - : 3 : 2
Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - - - - - - : 5 : 4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - - - - - : 12 :

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 lbs Loaves of Bread
1716 Bread
28 Eggs
275 lbs Meal
46 Jacks Buttermilk
190 ds Lentmilk
1 Chest Tea
Daily by Medical Officer

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* 188
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.
118 Letter Dated 1/2 Superannuation	4	3	4
119 John N. Bourke 1/4 d.	30	7	6

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

		£	s.	d.
116	Laurence Kenny Quad meal 7.	199	11	10
117	Thomas L. DeRapp Milk	116	3	5

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

121	Sam. Lowe Flour	2	4	

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

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

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

Guardians directed the Master that all able bodied healthy Women who leave their discharge from the Workhouse and return be kept in the Probationary Ward till the next Board day; and also that Article 24 of the Workhouse Rules respecting the Clothes be strictly enforced in regard to them and their Children.

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

The Master reported that the Pump in the Men's Yard is again out of order and does not supply water to the Workhouse

Work agreed to the foregoing report the Contractor was called before the Board and directed to have the Pump repaired at once.

The Master also informed the Guardians he had received a form of application from Dr. Draper Resident Medical Superintendant of Enniscorthy Lunatic Asylum and has had it properly filled up for the admission of Denis Hogan into that Institution.

The Board directed the Master to have the said Denis Hogan placed in the Enniscorthy Asylum when he receives the order.

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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. 29,987-83 — 29th September 1883

Letter read from the Local Government Board for Ireland to draw the Clerk's attention to Mr's Circular Letter of the 5th Instant and to request that the Returns of particulars relating to Holdings in the Union, therein called for, may be forwarded to the Office without further delay

No. 270-M/83 Miscellaneous — 3rd October 1883

Form sent for quarterly Return of Rates

Signed & agreed to.

No. 31,326/83 Miscellaneous — 29th September 1883

Form sent to forward Copy of an Order of the House of Commons, dated 23rd Ultimo, calling for a Return of the Names of one hundred of the largest "Ratepayers" in each County in Ireland.

Irish Land Commission
24 Upper Merrion St Dublin
4th October 1883

The following Letter was read viz.

Sir,

I am directed by the Irish Land Commissioners to acquaint for the information of the Board of Guardians of the Shillelagh Union that Schedules by them and in preparation containing particulars of the several Orders which have been made by the Court of the Land Commissioners in the Civil Bill Courts for Reconstitution or improvement of Labourers Cottages throughout Ireland. If any such orders have been made in the Shillelagh Union a schedule thereof will be forwarded to you as soon as practicable. It is the intention of the Land Commissioners to prepare, and issue every three months, schedules of the orders made during each quarter.

Your Board is of course aware that by the 11th Section of the Labourers (Ireland) Act 1883 the duty of enforcing the provisions of Section 4 of the Labourers Cottages and Allotments (Ireland) Act 1882 is imposed on the Sanitary Authorities of Districts.

A certified copy of any order required by a Sanitary Authority for the purpose of putting such order in force will be furnished free of charge on application being made to me therefor

Your obedient Servant
Denis Godley

To
The Clerk
of the Shillelagh Union

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The Clerk informed the Board that he had received Notice under the Parliamentary Votes Acts to attend the Revising Courts to be held during the present month at Rathdrum, Tinahely, Enniscorthy, Baltinglass and Tullow respectively.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

Shillelagh UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 188

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Charles Byrne Esq D.V.C.

OTHER GUARDIANS.

Messrs Michael Lawrenson, Edward Grange, John Smith J.P. Thomas R. Haskins Edward Byrne and G.G. Newton J.P.

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

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

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

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

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

Ditto disallowed ...

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 4

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

_____ *Dispensary District.*

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 188

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

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

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, *and* 3, *of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms* E 1 *and* E 2), *in pursuance of Article* 29 *of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

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

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

*Order dated*_____ *(state subject.)*

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

Read Letter from the Local Government Board dated 29th September 1883 No 32360 stating that they have had upon their Minute Minutes of the Board of Guardians of the 4th Instant, Containing an entry of the Board's Minutes of the previous day relating to the payment of the Substitute of Dr. Rogers, Medical Officer of the Blacketstown Dispensary District, during the temporary incapacity of the latter through serious mental disease; and with a view to the Resolutions now adopted in the subject the Local Government Board must remind the Guardians that neither the Medical Charities Act nor the Dispensary Regulations afford the Guardians any authority to withhold the approved Salary of a Medical Officer or to make any deduction thereon

The Board desire at the same time to refer the Guardians to Articles 24 and 25 of the Dispensary Regulations

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

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

Carnalton & Glenegal

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

That the relieving officer Mr Connell, enquire into the aforesaid Cases and report result in writing

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
Blacketstown	Thomas Ward Jr Contract	1	2	6

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

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The Board as rural Sanitary Authority received 152 representations relating to Cottages and Land under the Labourers (Ireland) Act of 1883; from Rate Payers as signed in the Electoral Divisions of Ballingate, Ballington, Carnew, Tinahely, Shillelagh Coolboy, Rathdaston, Rath, Aghowle, Shoolderstown, Money, Kilbawnboy, Ballyteg, Clonmore, Kilpipe, Ruthmore, Clonegal & Carnew, and agreed to Consider the same on this day Three weeks the necessary notice to be given as required under the act in the meantime; and that the Sanitary Officers inspect the said Cottages where necessary & where applied to & report thereon.

Duncan McNeill
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 12th day of October 1883

Signed, Bucy Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1881— *Present Net Annual Value, £*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of October 1883

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building as 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 6 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 6 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
			Males	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse	881	208										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	2										
Fever Sheds												
Total,	931	210										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			19	42	41	19	8	17	24	11	13	194
Admitted during the Week,			33	7	1	1		1	4	3		50
TOTAL			52	49	42	20	8	18	28	14	13	244
Discharged during the Week,			31	3					1	1		36
Died,												
Total Discharged and Dead,			31	3					1	1		36
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			21	46	42	20	8	18	27	13	13	208

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.			OBSERVATIONS.
	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	37	In separate Wards,	13
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other Inmates,	
TOTAL,	53	TOTAL,	13

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	17	3	2	22
No. in Workhouse at date	6	0	0	6

No. at corresponding period last year, 214

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the day of 188 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 corresponding Week last Year		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.							Bt. forward,						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No XVII.						
Car. forward,							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 12th day of October 1883

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

Other Guardians :— Messrs William Courtenay J.P. Thomas Swan, Michael Lawrenson, Pilsworth Whelan J.P. Charles Byrne, Ralph Lawrenson, Andrew Woolahan, John Smith J.P. Thomas Haskins, Edward Byrne, John Fraser Joseph Hopkins, Andrew Morris Ralph D Lawrenson J.P. John Coates J.P. John Lyons and Alexander Durden 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. 3799 *to No.* 3837 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

The 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 Clerk was not present with the cash.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week £ s. d.	Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged £ s. d.	Remaining Uncollected £ s. d.

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.*

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was	30	17	1
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	34	6	11
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	2
Average Cost in Infirmary		5	4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		12	0

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

312 4lb Loaves Bread
22 lbs Butter
43 Gallons Buttermilk
196 do Sweetmilk
255 lbs Meat
1 cwt Sugar
1 lb Tobacco

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 188 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.
126 Rev. John W. Buland	19	3	8.
129 Denis Dinahan	24	18	2.
128 John Burke	3	10	4.
129 Patrick M'Cann	29	14	10.
131 John J. Collins	9	.	.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

126 Rev. John W. Buland	11	1	3.	138	James Carlyle		2	18. .
131 John J. Collins	14	8	.	139	Dr. C. J. Fleiborne	Lunacy fee	2	. .
132 Robert Collis	12/3	3/6	7/6	140	D. Watkins	Coroner's Fee	2	. . .
" Denis Curry	Clerk's Law	12	0.	141	J. Dorland	Books from L.	14	7 3.
133 Wm. McNeill	3	2	0.	143	John Malcolm	V. S.	114	15 2
" Same	Clerk's Law	4	8	0.	144	Hunt & Co.	26	2 2.
134 S. Carroll	2	13	9.	"	Same		12	14 1.
135 T. Kelly	1	13	4.	126	Rev. J. W. Buland	Burial	3	13 3.
136 Daniel O'Brien	4	14	4.	130	William Hughes	Coroner	3	17 2
137 Guinn & Cameron	11	6.						
" Le Fanu	Clerk's List	15	2.					

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

				£	s.	d.
122	Elizabeth Hopkins	Milk		35	14	4.
123	Edward M'Guirk	Milk		10	12	3.
124	Laurence Kenny	Bread meal	L.	94	7	5.
125	Kate B. Symes	Milk		7	18	11.
126	Rev. John W. Borland	Sundries		65	15	4.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

				£	s.	d.
132	Robert Ellis	— — — —			2	10

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 :—

Letter was read from the Medical Superintendent of the Connaught Lunatic Asylum with reference to the Case of the Workhouse Inmate named Denis Hogan stating that they were so full at present that they could not receive him into that Institution except he was a dangerous Lunatic which he Master informed the Board that the Inmate referred to does not at present appear to be dangerous or unmanageable.

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 Resolution was proposed by Thomas Swan Esqr seconded by W. Cantwell Esqr. J. P. and passed unanimously viz.

"That the Local Rate Collectors Messrs Joseph Banks, Hugh Reilly, Denis Doyle & John Acton be allowed a remuneration of Six pence in the pound (and Philip Doyle three pence) on the whole amount of their Collections for the Current year, if, they Collect and lodge with the Treasurer of the Union, One third of the amount of their Warrants by the 12th December 1883; a second third by the 12th February following; and the remaining third by the 12th April 1884: and that if they fail in any of these Conditions, they be allowed but Three pence remuneration in the Pound on their entire Collections, including arrears under the Seed supply Act"

And also that the above named Collectors be got such agreement accordingly."

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

No. 34932-83 — 8th October 1883

Letter read from the Local Government Board for Ireland to transmit questions for answers to be signed by the Clerk and Dr. Read who has been appointed Medical officer to the Workhouse of the Union, during the illness of Dr. Bastings

No. 35,843 — 11th October 1883

Items leave to acknowledge the receipt of the Minute made by the Board of Guardians of Shillelagh Union on the 5th Instant to the effect that "representations" under the Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1883, are to be considered on that day three weeks, the "necessary notice to be given"; and leave to state that the Board presume that the fourteen days' public notice required by section 4 of the Act is intended to be given as well as the special notice to each member of the Sanitary Authority

The words of the Section as to notice to each member of the Sanitary Authority are not less than fourteen days before" and the Board have been advised that the settled rule of construction of this expression excludes both terminal days, The day of sending and the day of receiving must both be excluded, and the fourteen days will not be completed until the end (i.e Midnight) of the fourteenth day, commencing to count on the day after the notice has been received.

No. 35,841 — 11th October 1883

Items leave to state they have had before them Minute of proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Shillelagh Union on the 5th Instant and with reference to the Guardians Resolution directing that all boarded healthy women who take their discharge from the Workhouse and return thereto be kept by the Master in the Probationary Ward till the next Board day, leave to point out that this order is opposed to the Workhouse Rules which require that persons admitted should remain in the Probationary wards until seen and Classified by the Medical officer of the workhouse.

Letter read from the Treasurer of the Union, addressed to the Clerk as follows. viz.

I must request you to call the attention of the Guardians to the present unsatisfactory state of the Union account at this office, now debtor £1117. 8 4 I should be glad to know what arrangements they have made to liquidate this advance, as I have got instructions not to pay any further Cheques until this overdraft is considerably reduced and brought within the limit sanctioned by the Directors £600

Please let me have this reply without delay as I must report to our Head office on the subject.

With reference to the subject of the foregoing letter the Clerk was directed

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to write to inform the Chairman that the Guardians regret the unsatisfactory state of their accounts but arrangements made this day in regard to the Collection of the New Rates require the Special Rate Collectors to attend and lodge without fail inside of the next eight weeks over £1500; and also desire that the National Bank will be good enough to not carry out their instructions to limit payment of Cheques issued for the period mentioned.

Warrants to collect the New Rates were signed by the Chairman, two Guardians, and countersigned by the Clerk.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was... 62

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).

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

Shillelagh UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Friday the 12th day of October 1883

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. Public Health Acts.

Present—In the Chair, Captain Mildred

Other Guardians.

Thomas W. Cantwell J. P. J. O. Thomas Swan Michael Lawrence Edward Whelan J. O. Charles Byrne Ralph Lawrence Andrew Nolan Jun. John Smith J. O. Thomas F. Haskins Edward Byrne Jun. Wm. Shaw Andrew Morris Joseph Hopkins Ralph D. Lawrence J. O. Thomas Yates J. O. John Byrne Alexander Dunlop J. O.

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

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

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

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

Smahily _____ *Dispensary District.*

1/4/4 *Account of* ~~Messrs~~ Hunt & Co. *for* Drugs *Amount* £ 10 - 3 . 8 d

Blackrock Dispensary District

1/4/4 Account of Messrs Hunt & Co. Drugs 7 . 18 . 11 .

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 188

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

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

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, *and* 3, *of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms* E 1 *and* E 2*), in pursuance of Article* 29 *of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

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

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____

stating that

The Board declined to pass a Cheque to Dr. John W. Rogers, at present on the Carlow Asylums, for the sum of £10. 3. 3 balance of his Salary due the 29th Ultimo which was deducted in accordance with the Resolution adopted by the Guardians at their Meeting on the 24th of August last; and also request the Local Government Board to order a strict inquiry into the Case of Dr. Rogers of Hackballscross.

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

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

_____

_____

_____

_____

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

Proceedings of the Board of Guardians as the Rural Sanitary Authority.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		

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

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The Board proceeded to Consider 16 representations received on the 21st Ultimo under the Labourers (Ireland) act of 1883 and agreed after separately Considering each eligible Case to report them in the grounds that the Cottages in their present occupations were either in fair repair, or arrangements made to put them in repair

The Board received a rural Sanitary Authority 27 representations under the Labourers (Ireland) Act of 1883, from the Electoral Divisions of Clonegal, Carnew, Camolin, Moyacomb, Clogrenan, Ballingate, Dunlavin, Shillelagh, Killininy Tinahely & Coolboadmtagart in this Union; and also agreed to Consider them in the day three weeks the necessary notice to be given each member of the Board as also public notice

Duncan McNeill.
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 19th day of October 1883

Signed, Guy Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1881— *Present Net Annual Value, £*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of October 1883

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each buildings 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 Male	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	151										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	52										
Fever Sheds												
Total	931	203										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			21	46	42	20	8	19	27	13	13	208
Admitted during the Week,			25	5	1	1		1		1		34
TOTAL			46	51	43	21	8	19	27	14	13	242
Discharged during the Week,			27	5	1	1		2	2	1		39
Died,												
Total Discharged and Dead,			27	5	1	1		2	2	1		39
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			19	46	42	20	8	17	25	13	13	203

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS.
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 51; Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 1; TOTAL 52	In separate Wards 13; In Wards with other Inmates —; TOTAL 13	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	25	5	2	32
No. in Workhouse at date	3	—	—	3

No. at corresponding period last year, 191

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the day of 188 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 corresponding Week last Year Cases.	Persons
No. I.						
No. II.						
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward.						

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

COPY OF MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Friday *the* 19th *day of* October 1883

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Duncan McNeill Esqr V.L

Other Guardians:—

Mssrs Wm Courtenay & Dr. Charles Byrne. Thomas Swan. Edward Grange. Joseph Hopkins. Thos F. Haskins. James Hopkins. Michl Hayden. Edward Byrne. William Hopkins. Peter Foley. Daniel Kenny Nicholas Poole. John Smith & George G. Newton Esqrs. and also Dr Maclabe Local Government Board Inspector also attended

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3838 *to No.* 3876 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received ~~during the week~~ Since the 5th October Instant . £ 5 . 0 . 0

Paid during the ~~week~~ same period . . . . £ 180 . 4 . 2

And that the Balance on the Account against *the Guardians was* £ 1133 . 15 . 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week £ s. d.	Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged £ s. d.	Remaining Uncollected £ s. d.
Thos Doyle	Ballinagh	85 17 4	85 17 4	1 9 2½

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 - £ 38 : 3 : 2

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - - 34 : 15 : 3

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - : 3 : 2

Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - - - - - - : 5 : 4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - - - - - - : 12 : 0

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

328. 4 lb Loaves
19 lbs Butter
263 lbs Meat
~~1424~~ Gallons Buttermilk
196 do Sweetmilk
1 Hyde Butt Leather
2 Sides Kip do.
1 Piece Frieze

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 188
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:—

A man named William Newbanks applied to the Guardians for a new wooden leg which the Board suggested ought to be granted by the Committee of Management on the requisition of the Dispensary Medical Officer. Dy Registration District

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):—

Circular read from J Ball Greene Esqr Commissioner of Valuation dated 15th October 1883. for Lists of all Tenements which require Revision of Valuation from the several Rate Collectors of the Union on or before the 15th November next.

The Clerk was directed to write to request the several Rate Collectors to furnish the Lists required in the foregoing Circular.

The following letter addressed to the Clerk was read from the Treasurer of the Union viz.

"The Directors desire to know what will be the probable further total amounts of the Cheques the Guardians desire to be honored and will they guarantee that the credit balances they will maintain on their current account will recoup the Bank for the interest on their present debtor balance which is shortly to be paid off out of the rates in course of collection."

With reference to the foregoing letter the Clerk was directed to inform the Treasurer that Cheques will be drawn to the amount of £1000 more but large lodgments will be made by the 12th December next, and following eight weeks amounting to £3000, and the Guardians hope that lodgments during the current year will meet the overdraft with interest.

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Shillelagh UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Friday the 19th day of October 188[illegible]

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. Public Health Acts.

Present—In the Chair, Duncan McNeill Esq DL

Other Guardians.

Mess[rs] Wm Courtenay & Chas Byrne. Thomas Swan. Edward Grange. Joseph Hopkins. Thos F. Hackins James Hopkins. Michael Hayden. Edward Byrne. Wm Hopkins. Peter Foley. Daniel Kenny Nicholas Cooke John Smith J.P. Geo. G. Newton J.P. and D. Macabe. Local Government Board Inspector also attended

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

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

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

The 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 38

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).

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

_____ *Dispensary District.*

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 188

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

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

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, *and* 3, *of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms* E 1 *and* E 2), *in pursuance of Article* 29 *of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

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

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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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

The Clerk was directed to write to the Secretary of the Hacketstown & Coolkenno Dispensary Committee of Management and ask him to be good enough to convene a Meeting in reference to the case of Dr. Rogers and forward to the Board all correspondence on the subject by the next Board day.

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

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

_____

_____

_____

_____

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

Proceedings of the Board of Guardians as the Rural Sanitary Authority.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

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

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The Board proceeded to consider 35 representations under the Labourers (Ireland) Act received from the following Electoral Divisions of this Union viz.

Aghowle. Shillelagh. Money. Ironclea, Rath. Clonmore Hacketstown. Killinure and Tinahely, and agreed to adjourn the consideration of 5 of same for one week, and also rejected the remaining 30 as informal, for reasons given by the Chairman in each representation form.

The Board appointed Mefsrs William Pollard, or Pierce Butler, and Robert H. Ferris. Poor Law Guardians. with the Relieving Officer of the district as a Committee to inspect the Dwelling Houses mentioned in the representations in Clonmore Electoral Division and report their condition and as to the necessity of erecting new Houses in that Division; Mefsrs John Lyons. Nicholas Doole & the Relieving Officer as a Committee in the Hacketstown Electoral Division; Mefsrs Joseph Hopkins. Edward Byrne & Relieving Officer for Ironclea Electoral Division; and Mefsrs Michael Hayden. Andrew Morris & Relieving Officer for Tinahely Electoral Division for a similar purpose.

The Board received 4 representations under the Labourers (Ireland) Act of 1883 and agreed to consider the same on this day 3 weeks notice to be given to each member of the Board & also public Notice.

It was proposed by Geo. G. Newton Esq seconded by William Courtenay Esq that the Clerk Mr. Hopkins son Joseph Hopkins be employed to assist in carrying out the correspondence under the Labourers (Ireland) Act of 1883.

Duncan MacNeill Ch.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 26th day of October 1883

Signed, Benjamin Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1881— *Present Net Annual Value, £*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of October 1883

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.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse	881	156										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	49										
Fever Sheds												
Total	931	205										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			19	46	42	20	6	17	25	13	13	203
Admitted during the Week,			22	7		1			2	3	1	37
Total			41	53	42	21	9	17	27	16	14	240
Discharged during the Week,			22	6		1			2	2	2	35
Died,												
Total Discharged and Dead,			22	6		1			2	2	2	35
Remaining on the above date,			19	47	42	21	8	17	25	14	12	205

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS.
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 49	In separate Wards, 13	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 4	In Wards with other Inmates, —	
Total, 49	Total, 13	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	18	11	3	32
No. in Workhouse at date	—	—	—	—

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

COPY OF MINUTES of *Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Friday the 26th day of October 188 3

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Duncan MacNeill Esq V.L.
Other Guardians :— Mefsrs. George G. Newton D.L. Charles Byrne. Edward Grange. Michl. Lawrenson. Andrew Morris. Thos. F. Haskins. Wm. Courtenay D.L. R. D. Lawrenson D.L. Michl. Hayden. Edwd. Byrne. John Frazer. John Lyons. Pierce Butler. Peter Doyle. Pilsworth Whelan D.L. Ralph Lawrenson. Joseph Hopkins. John Smith D.L. John Coates D.L. Andrew Norlahan and James Hopkins.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3877 *to No.* 3901 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

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

*Paid during the week - - - - £*_____

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

The Treasurer as was not present the week.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week £ s. d.	Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged £ s. d.	Remaining Uncollected £ s. d.

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. 18 : d. 5

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - - - 34 : 11 : 7

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - : 3 : 2

Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - - - - - - : 5 : 4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - - - - - - : 12 : 0

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

326. 4lb Loaves of Bread
19 lb Butter
4 qrt. Oatmeal
4 " Indiameal
246 lb Meat
46 Gallons Buttermilk
192 do Sweetmilk
1 Cwt Sugar
2 Dozen 2lb Tins
3 Doz. Pint Tins
2 Doz. 6 noggin Tins
1 Box dipt Candles
1 do Composite
1 Piece of Tweed
1 do Linen

1 Piece of Calico

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 188 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 Master applied for and was granted leave of absence for one day.

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

The Master reports that he is in want of 2 dozen Pairs of Boots for Nurse Children. Ordered – Guardians direct Tenders to be invited for same and considered on this day fortnight.

× Ordered – The Guardians direct that the articles contracted for by the late Mr. Burland be procured from Mr O Neill until the new Contracts be accepted in the month of November next.

That Mr O'Neill has succeeded Mr. Burland of Carnew late Contractor for sugar and other supplies to the Workhouse and asks the Guardians for instructions as to the supply of these articles till the new Contracts are entered into.

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The Board direct the Clerk to advertise for Tenders to be considered on this day fortnight to supply the Workhouse for 3 months from the 17th November next with Bread Meat Oatmeal. India meal and Butter.

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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 304 – M/83 – Miscellaneous 25th October 1883

Circular read from the Local Government Board for Ireland with reference to Loans from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland

No. 292 – M, 183 19th October 1883

Form sanctioned to be issued for the information of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Sanitary Authority, a Memorandum of Instructions as to applications to the Local Government Board for Provisional Orders under the Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1883,

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

Rathdrum UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Friday

the 26th day of October 1883

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. Public Health Acts.

Present—In the Chair, Duncan McNeill Esq V.C.

Other Guardians.

Messrs G. G. Newton J. P. Charles Byrne, Edward Grange, Michael Lawless Andrew Lewis, Thomas F. Haskins, William Gaffney J.P. R. D. Lawless J.P. Michael Hayden, Edward Byrne, John Fardy, John Lyons, Peter Clarke, Peter Doyle, Edward Whelan J.P. Ralph Lambkin, Joseph Harding, John Smith J.P. John Coote,

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

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

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

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 27

Ditto disallowed 1

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). Duncan McNeill Chm

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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 following communication was read read from Mr Murphy. Honorary Secretary of Hacketstown & Coolkenna Disp.y Dist.

25th October 1883 at an extraordinary meeting of the Committee held on this day for the purpose of considering a letter from the L G. Board the following Minute was passed.

"That in consequence of the thorough incapacity of the Medical Officer (Dr Rogers) to perform his duties we hereby dismiss him from his position as Medical Officer for the District and that we still adhere to our former resolution declining to pay his substitute Dr Cooly otherwise than out of the Salary of Dr Rogers. and we direct our Secretary to communicate with the Board of Guardians and to forward a copy of all correspondence with L G. Board on

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 80 & 81 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 188 *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the*

half-year ended 188

District - - - £

District - - - £

District - - - £

District - - - £

the subject since 1st June last. and also to communicate with the resident Medical Superintendent of Carlow Lunatic Asylum informing him of the course adopted by the Committee.

The following was also read from the same Honorary Secretary

1883

June 25th. at a Meeting of the Committee held on this day to consider a letter from the L.G. Board dated 14th inst. directing them to take into consideration the necessity of making some arrangement for the performance of the duties of the Medical officer the following

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

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. *of*

Minute was passed.

"That in consequence of the continued neglect of his duties by the Medical Officer the Committee consider he should be called on to resign his position as Medical Officer of the District and that the Honorary Sec. be directed to report to Local Gov. Board".

The Guardians agreed to the following resolution viz.

Resolved - That the Clerk be instructed to address the Local Gov. Board in the case of Dr Rogers. and to forward for their information a copy of resolution of the Hacketstown Dispensary Committee of June 25th. 1883. at which time Dr Rogers was perfectly sane: and to request the Local Government Board to consider the whole question in relation to Dr Rogers; to whom the Guardians have now paid Salary to the 29th. September last.

The Guardians have to state that no reply has been received from the Carlow Lunatic Asylum, but it shall be transmitted with the least possible delay. The Guardians and the Dispensary Committee trust that the Local Gov. Board will aid them in meeting this difficulty and facilitating the appointment of a new Medical Officer for the district.

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 the Local Government Board *dated* 25th October 1883.

stating that they have had before them a Resolution of the Board of Guardians of Shillelagh Union of the 12th instant respecting the Payment of the balance of Salary due to Dr Rogers the Medical officer of the Hacketstown and Coolkenno Dispensary District and in reference thereto they transmit for the information of the Guardians the annexed Copy of a letter which they have addressed to the Honorary Secretary of the Dispensary Committee on the subject.

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

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

Hacketstown and Coolkenno

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

That the relieving Officers enquire into the Cases referred to in the foregoing report, and report result of same.

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

No. 37,150 19th October 1883
Letter read from the Local Government Board for Ireland to forward Copy of a Letter which the Board have received from Joseph Sharpe, Courtmine, Co Wicklow relating to an application made by him to the Guardians under the Labourers act; together with a Copy of the Board's reply

No. 37,666 24th October 1883
Letter read relating to Minute of the Board of Guardians of the 19th instant from which it appears the Guardians postponed the Consideration of the representations under the Labourers act for one week; and Dans to state that the minute does not show that the required "three days notice" of the adjournment was ordered to be sent to each member of the Sanitary authority
The Clerk produced Copy of the Notice referred to in the foregoing letter, which was duly forwarded as mentioned

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]:—

The Board proceeded to Consider the representations under the Labourers act together with the cases adjourned from the last Board day when reports from the Sanitary Committee as appointed were read and Resolutions proposed & seconded &c. Byrne proposed & Mr Kenny seconded that two Cottages as recommended by the Committee and on the land of Mr Kenny, Crindle, and another on the land of Mr M'Guire, Brackadmeagh, in the Crindle Electoral Division be erected under the Labourers act.

Amendment proposed by Mr Chairman J.P. & seconded by Mr Smith J.P. that we are of opinion that sufficient accommodation exists for the Labourers required in the Electoral Division referred to and therefore decline for the present to put the said act into operation by the erection of the two Cottages mentioned in that Electoral Division.

The Board divided when nine Guardians voted for the proposition and thirteen for the amendment which was declared Carried

The Board agreed to postpone till this day fortnight & directed "three days notice" be given

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as acquainted to each member of the Sanitary Authority the following Cases of Labourers Electoral Division 1; Charlestown 3; Clonmore 2; Ballingate 2; Tomberstown 2; Coolboy 2; Money 1; Ballyboy 1; Kilbaileymore 1; Kilmurry 1; and Smockity 1; and also reported the remainder for reasons stated by the Chairman on each representation given.

20 The following members of the Board with the Relieving Officers were appointed as Committee to report on the Condition of the Labourers' Dwellings in the several representations adjourned and also Extent of employment for Labourers in the respective Districts by this day fortnight viz. Messrs. David Butler John Lyons & Relieving Officer for Charlestown Electoral Division; Edward Grange and Relieving Officer for Coolboy; William Pollard Peter Butler Robert H. Ferris and Relieving Officer for Clonmore; John Lyons Nicholas Toole and Relieving Officer for Charlestown; Joseph Hopkins and Relieving Officer for Tomberstown; Michael Lawmond and Relieving Officer for Kilmurry; Ralph Lawmond and Relieving Officer for Ballingate; John Shute for Kilbaileymore; and Major Stubbs and Andrew Woolahan for Ballyboy.

It was proposed by Mr Cantillon J.P. seconded by Mr. Joseph Hopkins and passed unanimously as follows, viz. "That the Public Health Act of 1878 be strictly enforced and proceedings taken when necessary by the Sub-Sanitary Officers to have the Labourers dwelling houses requiring repairs, as stated in the reports of the Sanitary Officers, put in thorough repair in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, by the Owners of same as soon as practicable."

Duncan McNeill Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 2nd day of November 1883

Signed, Joseph Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Thurles UNION.

Population in 1881— Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of October 1883

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	204
Temporary Buildings		
Additional Workhouse	50	1
Permanent Fever Hospital		
Fever Sheds		
Total,	931	205

	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.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	19	47	42	21	8	17	25	14	12	205
Admitted during the Week,	24	4		1	2				1	32
TOTAL	43	51	42	22	10	17	25	14	13	237
Discharged during the Week,	24	4			2				1	31
Died,		1								1
Total Discharged and Dead,	24	5			2				1	32
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	19	46	42	22	8	17	25	14	12	205

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	49	In separate Wards,	13
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other Inmates,	
TOTAL,	50	TOTAL,	13

OBSERVATIONS.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week,	22	3	3	28
No. in Workhouse at date,	2			2

No. at corresponding period last year, 191

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the day of 188 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 corresponding Week last Year Cases.	Persons
No. I.						
No. II.						
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward.						

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

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 2nd day of November 1883

PRESENT: In the Chair— Duncan McNeill V. C.
Other Guardians:— Messrs William Cantillon J.P. Charles Byrne, Alexander Durdin J.P. Michael Lawmond, Edward Grange, Ralph Lawmond Joseph Hopkins, John Shute J.P. Thos F. Hosking Andrew Woolahan Edward Byrne Nicholas Toole, William Kennedy Robert H. Ferris and Thomas Lucas,

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3905 *to No.* 3943 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Treasurer of the Union was not present to receive the Book.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week £ s. d.	Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged £ s. d.	Remaining Uncollected £ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £29 : 16 : 11½

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £36 : 1 : 1½

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 3 : 2

Average Cost in Infirmary : 5 : 4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 12 : 6

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

327 4lbs Loaves of Bread
236 lbs Meat
46 Gallons Buttermilk
90 d. Sweetmilk
1 Firkin of Chalk
18 lbs Bread

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 188 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.*

2 Caudle Flag D Hopkins Salary 2 . .
3 Edwin Lee & Sarah Connell Carry on 15 .

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
1	Celyfa M'Gouch Meat	23	17	10

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

3	Samuel Covell		5	0

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 Board unanimously agreed to the following resolution

That the Clerk invite Tenders to be considered on this day three weeks to supply the Workhouse for 12 months from the 23rd Instant with Clothing, groceries &c. Samples of the several articles to be delivered at the Board Room, by the Contractors special messengers on the 22nd Instant between the hours of 10 & 1 o'clock P.M. with no mark whatever thereon except the pin which is to be transferred by the Committee to the numbering label placed on each article. The samples for articles of clothing to be exactly ¼ yard in length each; and samples of groceries soap, &c. to be mounted only in the ordinary white wrapping Tea paper doubled.

The Board appointed Messrs Charles Byrne, James Hastings & Edward Byrne, two Local Guardians, with the Clerk and Workhouse Master as a Committee to receive samples of articles for Contracts to the Workhouse at the Board Room on the above named day; and number such articles in accordance with the advertisement so as to identify the owner of same after selection by the Board of Guardians.

The Master informed the Board that the Pump in the Men's yard is still unsatisfactory when the Guardians directed that the Contractor put the same in proper repair.

Messrs Charles Byrne, Thomas F. Hastings and Andrew Worlah were appointed a Committee to Report on the supplying of water from the East side by pipes into the Laundry with a view to invite Tenders for same.

Guardians directed the Master to supply a suit of Clothes to a boy named Joseph Murphy on leaving the Workhouse to a situation.

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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:—

Guardians directed the Clerk to notice the Board to take into consideration on this day fortnight the remuneration to be allowed him as usual for his services in the preparation of Lists; and attending Revision Courts held at Rathdrum, Shillelagh, Enniscorthy, Baltinglass and Tullow respectively

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. 37.874: 83

1st November 1883

Letter read from the Local Government Board for Ireland to acquaint the Board of Guardians of Shillelagh Union that they have received from their Inspector, Dr. Maclaw, his half-yearly Report on the Union the Workhouse of which he inspected on the 19th ultimo

Dr Maclaw states that the supply of clothing and bedding in use in the workhouse appears to be good and sufficient, but that the linen stock is too small for the present season.

With respect to the heating of the several wards, Dr. Maclaw reports that the girls' schoolroom was rather cold on the day of his inspection, and that the stove in the men's day room was out of order, and that it should be repaired, or replaced by a new one before the cold weather sets in. He further observes that as the able-bodied men and the aged and infirm occupy one day-room it is difficult if one stove is sufficient for all.—

Dr. Maclaw remarks that a supply of gravel for the paths is much required and also that the painting of the workhouse might be renewed next spring with advantage to the premises; and the Board request that the Guardians will be good enough to take the several matters referred to into their consideration.

With respect to the financial condition of the Union Dr. Maclaw reports as follows: "The Guardians entered upon the current financial year "with a balance (at date of inspection) of £1,133 against them, and "with outstanding liabilities to the amount of £970. Having "regard to these circumstances and to the rate agreed to for the "year 1883-4, I am of opinion that the financial condition of "this Union at the close of September 1884 will be found even more "unsatisfactory than was the case at the end of last September. The Rate "agreed to for the current year together with arrears, are estimated to "produce £4500 and this provision is manifestly insufficient "to meet an average annual expenditure of £4,300 plus the "deficiency of rates more than £2,000 with which the year commenced"

It would appear from the above statement that the estimate of rates required to meet the expenditure of the Union for the current year which was submitted by the Clerk of the Union and agreed to by the Guardians on the 27th July last was incorrectly prepared by the Clerk; and the Local Government Board request that he may be called on for an explanation on the subject, and that it may be forwarded to this office, together with any observations the Guardians may desire to offer thereon.

With regard to the observations of Dr. Maclaw in the foregoing letter in respect of the supply of clothing in the Workhouse the Guardians desire to state that it is usual to let the stock of clothing run low at the close of each half year when stock is taken but supplies have been ordered since and will be received in a few days; and that fires have since been supplied to the girls schoolroom & all other departments of the Workhouse.

With respect to the stove in the Men's day room the Master was directed to request the immediate attention of the Contractor to the repair of same; and the Board believe the Medical Officer has certified that the temperature of the room is sufficient but a Thermometer will be used to note the same; and as to gravel for the walks &c. it is in course of being supplied, and also the question of painting will be taken into consideration in spring.

In reference to the estimate of rates for the current year the Clerk begs to observe that the amount shown in Column 4 of the estimate of expenditure under all heads for current half year amounts to £1972 (including amount

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the sum of £322 pr Parliamentary Grant as pr abstract of amounts of the last half-year which leaves a net expenditure of £1850 pr half year, or £3700 pr the year by which sum the estimate was framed together with £1000 liabilities as appeared to by Dr Maclachlan in his Report last May & which appeared nearly sufficient to cover the expenditure for the Year ending 29th September 1884.

With respect to the subject of the above explanation the Guardians have to state that a Committee of Guardians after the transaction of business on the 6th July last considered the financial condition of the Union, & advised the Clerk to increase the Estimate of rates by £800 only, which Board meeting of the 27th July last agreed to

Circular read from Dublin Castle, dated 31st October 1883 & transmit copies of an Order in Council extending the time appointed by the Tramways (Ireland) Acts for the deposit of Plans, &c

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... 38

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).

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

Shillelagh UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Friday the 2nd day of March 1883

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. Public Health Acts.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Duncan McNeill J.P. C.

OTHER GUARDIANS.

Messrs William Courtenay J.P. Charles Byrne, Alexander Dardis J.P. Michael Lawrence Edward Graigg, Ralph Lawrence, Joseph Hopkins John Smith J.P. Thos. F. Haskins, Andrew Worlahan Edward Byrne, Nicholas Todd, William Kennedy, Robert D. Stevens and Thomas Swan.

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

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

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District.*

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

*An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended*_____ 188 *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended*_____ 188

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

No. 38,119

30th October 1883

Letter read from the Local Government Board for Ireland & transmit copy of a letter which they have received from a man named Richard Horahan, disputing an application made by him to the Guardians on the 12th Instant for the erection of a cottage under the Labourers (Ireland) Act under the circumstances mentioned in his letter, together with a copy of the Board's reply

The Board desire to draw the Guardians' attention to that portion of the letter in which it is stated that he has had no plan of shelter for himself and family since his eviction and the

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

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—*the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles* 1, 2, *and* 3, *of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms* E 1 *and* E 2), *in pursuance of Article* 29 *of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:*—

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

Local Government Board request that they may be informed whether the Relieving Officer received due notice of the eviction in this case and, if so, whether any application for relief was made up him on behalf of the man.

With respect to the case referred to in the foregoing letter the Guardians desire to inform the Local Government Board that the Relieving Officer received due notice of the eviction in question and offered Richard Horahan relief by admission into the Workhouse, which he refused.

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):—

No. 38,576 Read Letter from the Local Government Board dated 31st October 1883 stating that with reference to the Resolution of the Board of Guardians of Shillelagh Union of the 26th Instant respecting the illness of Dr. Rogers the Medical Officer of the Blackditton Dispensary District, the Local Government Board for Ireland desire to state that they will be prepared to consider the whole case and to advise the Dispensary Committee, and the Guardians thereon as soon as they receive the reply of the Resident Medical Superintendent of the Carlow Lunatic asylum to the letter which has been addressed to him by the Committee of Management respecting Dr. Rogers present mental condition and the probable issue of his case; and the Board request that the reply may be forwarded to them as soon as it reaches the Guardians from the Honorary Secretary of the Dispensary Committee.

letter
With regard to the foregoing respecting the reply from the Medical Superintendent of the Carlow Lunatic asylum in the Case of Dr. Rogers the Clerk was directed to write to the Secretary of the Blackditton Dispensary Committee & ask him to forward enough to the Local Government Board. at once the reply no question when received by him.

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

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

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

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

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

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The Board proceeded to consider 27 representations under the Labourers (Ireland) Act received from the Electoral Divisions of Cougal, Carnew, Corcha, Moyacomb, Clonmore, Ballingate, Dunlavin, Shillelagh, Kildimore, Tinahely and Coolboulinty in this Union; and adjourned for consideration on this day fortnight by 4 of Lord as follows. Of Clonmore Electoral Division 2, Coolboulintagat 1, Moyacomb 1, Tinahely 1, Kilpipe 1, and Kildimore 1; and also agreed to adjust the remainder by reasons inserted by the Chairman on each representation

The Board named Messrs William Kennedy and William Hopkins, Guardians, with the relieving Officer as a Committee to report on the representations adjourned to this day fortnight under the Labourers (Ireland) Act in the Moyacomb Electoral Division; Peter Foley and John Doyle for Coolboulintagat, and Charles Byrne for Kilpipe

Guardians directed Mr Carroll, relieving Officer, to give all the assistance he can to the Committee respecting the representations in the Clonmore and Dunlavin Electoral Divisions under the Labourers (Ireland) Act

The Clerk was directed to give the necessary notice to each member of the Board as also Public Notice, respecting the representations adjourned to this day fortnight under the Labourers (Ireland) Act.

Duncan McNeill
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 9th
day of November 1883

Signed, Bury Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1881— Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of November 1883

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	181	199
Temporary Buildings		
Additional Workhouse		
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	2
Fever Sheds		
Total	231	201

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 2 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.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.	19	45	42	22	8	17	25	14	12	203
Admitted during the Week,	25	10	1					2		38
Total	44	56	43	22	8	17	25	16	12	243
Discharged during the Week,	25	11	2					3		41
Died,				1						1
Total Discharged and Dead,	25	11	2	1				3		42
Remaining on the above date,	19	45	41	21	8	17	25	13	12	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.
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 48	In separate Wards, 13	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 2	In Wards with other Inmates,	
Total, 50	Total, 13	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	24	9	2	35
No. in Workhouse at date	0	0	0	0

No. at corresponding period last year, 186

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the day of 188 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 corresponding Week last Year	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases.	Persons
No. I.						
No. II.						
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward,						

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

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 9th day of November 188 3

PRESENT: In the Chair— Duncan McNeill Esq V. C.
Other Guardians :— Messrs William Gaffney J. P.
Michael Lawrence Ralph Lawrence Joseph Hopkins
G. G. Hawtin J. P. Thomas Lucas Charles Byrne William Hopkins
Nicholas Forde Ralph D. Lawrence Edward Byrne John Thorpe
Michael Dayton William Pollard Andrew Worlahan Robert D. Finn
Thomas Butler, John Lyons 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. 3964 *to No.* 3973 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received ~~during the week~~ since 18th Ultimo . . £ 32 . 5 . 0

Paid during the ~~week~~ same period . . . . £ 411 . 14 . 9

And that the Balance on the Account agst. the Guardians was £ 1493 . 9 . 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week £ s. d.	Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged £ s. d.	Remaining Uncollected £ s. d.

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 : 8 : 0

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . . . 36 : 8 : 9

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . . . . . : 3 : 2

Average Cost in Infirmary . . . . . : 5 : 4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital . . . . . : 12 : 0

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

330. 4 lb. Loaves of Bread
18 lb. Butter
241 lb. Meat
46 Jarms Buttermilk
194 d. Swatmilk

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 188
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 :—

	£	s.	d.
1. *Clothing Account.*			

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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

The Master reported that two able bodied inmates named Margaret Doyle & Mary Dunne absconded or left the Workhouse in some irregular manner on Monday last & that he got out a warrant for their arrest & that they are now in charge of the police who arrested them this morning

The Master was directed to supply a suit of clothes to a Workhouse school boy named John Dempsey on leaving the Workhouse to a situation

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

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

The Board proceeded to Consider Tenders, as invited, to supply the Workhouse with Bread, Meal, Oatmeal and Indian Meal & Butter for 3 months from the 1st Instant when the following were marked accepted. viz

Laurence Kenny to supply best White Bread at -/4½ per 4lb Loaf
Same Oatmeal at £13. 10-0 per ton
Same Indian Meal at £7. 10-0 do.
Same Butter at 1/3 per lb.

Elizabeth M'Guinness to supply best quality of beef or mutton at -/5 per lb.

No tender to supply Flour was received

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A notice was marked read received from Messrs Barrington, & Co. Solicitors, disputing the extension of the line of railway from Baltinglass to Tullow, and the Clerk was directed to acknowledge same.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

Shillelagh UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Friday the 9th day of March 1883

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Duncan McNeill Esq

OTHER GUARDIANS.

Messrs William Fortenay J.P., Michael Lawrence, Ralph Lawrence, Joseph Hopkins, G.G. Foster J.P., Thomas Swan, Charles Byrne, William Hopkins, Nicholas Forde, Ralph D. Lawrence J.P., Edward Byrne, John Fogarty, Michael Hayden, William Garland, Arthur Workman, Robert H. Phair, Peter Burke, John Lynch and Peter Foley

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

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

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

The 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).

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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 £*_____

With regard to an application from William Newbank of Hacketstown for a new wooden leg the Board authorized the Clerk to communicate with Dr Ruby at present medical officer of the district to procure a wooden leg by special requisition Cost not to exceed £2, for the aforesaid applicant.

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

*An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended*_____ 188 *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended*_____ 188

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

No. 38,825

6th November 1883

Letter read from the Local Government Board for Ireland to acknowledge the receipt of Copies of 16 "Presentations" under the Labourers Act which were refused as informal by the Board of Guardians of Shillelagh Union, as Sanitary authority, at their meeting on the 22nd Ultimo

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

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, *and* 3, *of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms* E 1 *and* E 2), *in pursuance of Article* 29 *of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

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

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

*Order dated*_____ *(state subject.)*

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____

stating that

A communication, dated 5th Inst. was read from the Rathdrum Dispensary Committee of Management stating that a resolution was passed at a Meeting of the said Committee held that day to the effect that a permanent Medical Officer be at once appointed for the district

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

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

_____

_____

_____

_____

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

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

Major Newton proposed & Mr Swan seconded that Mr Lynch Sanitary Officer, be authorized to Consult Mr. Forteal for instructions as to the Carrying out of the schemes adopted under the Labourers Act and such Cost not to exceed £2, together with such other expenses as are Necessarily incurred by him

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Act's 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*]:—

The Clerk was directed to give 3 days written to each member of the Board as also Public Notice of the representations appointed for a fortnight under the Labourers Act from the Electoral Division of Rathdrum and Coolballintaggart

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The Board proceeded to consider the representations received from rate payers in the following Electoral Divisions viz. Carnew Clonegal Coolballintaggart Hacketstown and Tinahely when the same were read as marked by the Chairman and two for Hacketstown Electoral Division adjourned for a fortnight and also two when for Coolballintaggart division and in like manner considered the representations adjourned on the day fortnight from the Electoral Divisions of Carnew Hacketstown Clonmore, Ballingate, Shillelagh, Coolboy, Moneyhore, Ballycoog, Rathvilly, Kellistown and Tinahely when reports relating to same from the several Committees as appointed were read and the Committee from Hacketstown Electoral Division recommended that 5 Cottages be erected there & the Committee from Clonmore recommended the erection of nine Cottages in that Electoral Division.

It was proposed by Mr Austin J.P. seconded by Mr C. Byrne unanimously resolved - That a scheme under the Labourers act for the erection of five labourers Cottages in the Hacketstown Electoral Division be adopted and duly advertised in the Freeman's Journal & Irish Times Newspapers and subsequently transmitted to the Local Government Board; and that the area of Charge for same be the Hacketstown Electoral Division.

Mr C. Byrne proposed & Mr Pollard seconded that a similar scheme to erect Nine Cottages in the Clonmore Electoral Division be adopted, and the area of Charge for same be the Clonmore Electoral Division.

Amendment proposed by Major Newton that the formation of a scheme for the Clonmore Electoral Division be postponed till this day fortnight for further inquiry which not being seconded the original proposition to adopt the scheme for Clonmore Electoral Division was declared Carried

It was proposed by Mr Butler seconded by Mr Yorke and agreed Unanimously as follows - Viz

That a scheme in like manner to erect Nine Cottages in Shillelagh Electoral Division be formed; and the area of Charge for same be the Electoral Division of Shillelagh

Duncan McNeill

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 16th day of November 1883

Signed, Benj Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1881— Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of November 1883

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.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse	88	208										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	125										
Fever Sheds												
Total	931	745										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			19	45	41	21	8	17	25	13	12	201
Admitted during the Week,			26	5	1		3		2	4	1	42
Total			45	50	42	21	11	17	27	17	13	243
Discharged during the Week,			22	5	1	1	1		1	1		33
Died,												
Total Discharged and Dead,			22	5	1	1	1		1	1		33
Remaining on the above date,			23	44	41	20	10	17	26	16	13	40

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.			
	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS.
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	51	In separate Wards,	13
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other Inmates,	
Total,	53	Total,	13

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week,	26	3	7	36
No. in Workhouse at date,	0	"	"	3

No. at corresponding period last year, 185

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the day of 188 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 corresponding Week last Year		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.							Bt. forward,						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No XVII.						
Car. forward.							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 16th day of November 1883

PRESENT: In the Chair— Duncan McNeill Esq V.C.
Other Guardians :— Messrs Thomas Lowe, Charles Byrne Ralph Lawrence, Edward Grange Edward Byrne William Pollard Thomas St Hawkins John Smith J.P. G. G. Newton J.P. James Hopkins, Andrew Woolahan Joseph Hopkins, Peter Foley and Daniel Kenny

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3974 *to No.* 4017 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

The 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 - - - - - £ 307 - 0 - 0

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 11 - 13 - 3

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 1204 - 3 - 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week £ s. d.	Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged £ s. d.	Remaining Uncollected £ s. d.

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

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The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to

£ : : *was produced and passed.*

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 29 : 7 : 10

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 35 : 18 : 5

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 : 5 : 4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 12 : 0

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

326 4 W. Loaves of Bread
16 lb. Butter
25½ lb. Meat
48 Pounds Buttermilk
190 d. Sweetmilk
1 Cwt. Sugar
1 Tin of Brass Syrup

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 188 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.*

4	Clerkin Lawless	Philip Doyle	Jury List	2	18	8
5	do	Joseph Burke	do	2	19	8
6	do	Denis Doyle	do	2	12	8
7	do	Hugh Nall	do	2	19	4
8	do	John Allen	do.	2	11	4

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

		£	s.	d.
9	Eliza McGuirk . Meat	10	-	9

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

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

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

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

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

The master reported that 2 Dozen pairs of Boots are wanted immediately for the nursed Children as they are now due to them. - Ordered

That Margaret Doyle & Mary Dowdall who are in custody last Friday were sent to gaol for 7 days

That an Inmate named Anne Doyle was insubordinate in the Workhouse on Monday last and used abusive language then

Ordered with to stopped from Anne Doyle for two days

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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. 40,224

15th November 1883

Letter read from the Local Government Board for Ireland to acknowledge the receipt of the Minute of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Shillelagh Union on the 6th Instant Containing an entry of a Report from the Master of the Workhouse stating that two inmates had absconded on the 5th Instant but had been arrested by the Police; and the Board request that they may be informed what order was made by the Guardians in this subject

With reference to the subject of the foregoing letter the Guardians have to inform the Local Government Board that they did not make any order thereon the steps taken by the Master being sufficient, and who has this day reported that the Inmates referred to was Committed to jail for 7 days for the Offence mentioned

A report from the Committee appointed to inspect the Water supply to the Laundry of the Workhouse having been read it was decided to postpone the question for a fortnight; and the Master be directed in the meantime to have a drain Cut in order to ascertain the exact quantity of pipes required for the purpose

The Clerk was authorized to procure a copy of the Poor Law Manual for each of the Poor Collectors; and also one Copy for the use of the Board of Guardians.

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The Board proceeded (pursuant to 14 days notice) to Consider communication to be allowed the Clerk for his duties under the Parliamentary Votes Acts in the present Year

It was proposed by Mr. Swan Seconded by Mr. Grange and agreed unanimously as follows. viz.

"That the Clerk, Mr Hopkins be allowed as usual the sum of Thirty Pounds for his duties under the Parliamentary Votes Acts in the preparation of Lists and attending the Revising Courts held at Rathdrum, Imaboly, Tullow, Baltinglass, and Enniscorthy respectively in the present year, for which we 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	43
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.

UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 188

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. Public Health Acts.

Present—In the Chair,

Other Guardians.

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

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

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District.*

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

*An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended*_____ 188 *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended*_____ 188

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

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

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, *and* 3, *of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms* E 1 *and* E 2), *in pursuance of Article* 29 *of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

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

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

*Order dated*_____ (*state subject.*)

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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

No. 39.591 14th November 1883

Order under Seal read from the Local Government Board for Ireland to remove John W. Rogers from the Office of Medical Officer of the Baltinglass and Coolkenno Dispensary District

In accordance with the aforesaid order the Clerk was directed to Communicate with the Secretary of the Baltinglass Dispensary Committee of Management with a view to ascertain the date to advertise for the appointment of a Medical Officer for the district

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

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

_____

_____

_____

_____

_____

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

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Act's 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]~~:—

No. 40472 15th November 1883

Letter read from the Local Government Board for Ireland to acknowledge receipt of 35 Copies Representations under the Labourers Act which were signed by the Board of Guardians for reasons stated on back

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The Board proceeded as Sanitary Authority to Consider the adjourned Cases under the Towns act in the Electoral Divisions as follows viz. Clonmore, Corbalmtagart, Moyacomb, Tinahely, Ralpho and Killiman and Marked decision on each representation from of Town and Adjourned for Consideration a representation in the Electoral Division of Moyacomb; and also directed the Clerk to give three days notice to each member of the Board as also public notice of Town.

It was proposed by Mr Foley seconded by Mr. Byrne and passed as follows. viz.

That a scheme be framed under the Labourers (Ireland) Act for the erection of three Cottages in the Electoral Division of Corbalmtagart and one of Chapel in the said Electoral Division; and also that the same be advertised in the Wicklow Times Letter and Wicklow People Newspapers."

Duncan MacNeill
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 23rd day of November 1883

Signed, Benj Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1881— Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of November 1883

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	202
Temporary Buildings		
Additional Workhouse	50	3
Permanent Fever Hospital		
Fever Sheds		
Total,	931	205

	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.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	23	14	4	1	2	1	2	1	1	49
Admitted during the Week,	23	8	2		2		1	1		38
Total	46	22	6	1	4	1	3	2	1	87
Discharged during the Week,	21	7	1		3		2	1	1	36
Died,					1					1
Total Discharged and Dead,	21	7	1		4		2	1	1	37
Remaining on the above date,	25	15	5	1	0	1	1	1	0	50

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS.
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 5	In separate Wards, 3	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 3	In Wards with other Inmates, -	
Total, 8	Total, 3	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	3	1	1	5
No. in Workhouse at date	3	1	1	5

No. at corresponding period last year, 3

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the day of 188 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 corresponding Week last Year Cases.	Persons
No. I.						
No. II.						
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward,						

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

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 23rd day of November 1883.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Duncan MacNeill Esq VC

Other Guardians :— Mess^rs Thos. Swan. Ralph Lawrenson. Charles Byrne. William Pollard. Edw^d. Byrne. John Smith J.P. Pierce Butler. William Kennedy. Peter Foley. Peter Doyle. Josh. Hopkins Andrew Morris. Nicholas Toole and Andrew Woolahan.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4018 *to No.* 4040 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

The Master was directed to procure a Grate with an Oven and have it inserted in the Kitchen of Infirmary in place of the old one which is worn out; and also to supply a suit of Clothes each to two Watchmen school boys named Michael Fox and John Doyle on going to situations

A notice introduced by Mr Ellis, relieving Officer, was read from Major Newton J. P. to visit a Woman named Mary Kelly of Gabyshire

A letter was read from Messrs Hogg & Co. in regard to a Cheque lost by him dated to Miss Lawler, Schoolmistress asking the Guardians to issue a new Cheque in lieu when the Clerk was directed to state in reply that no new Cheque can be issued until after next Audit of Accounts

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 - - - - - £ 138.0.0

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 64.17.7

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 1131.0.9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week £ s. d.	Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged £ s. d.	Remaining Uncollected £ s. d.

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 - £ 31 : s. 11 : d. 4

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - - - 36 : 2 : 5

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 - - - - - - - - - - : 5 : 4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - - - - - - : 12 : 0

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

325. 4 lb Loaves of Bread
21 lb Tea
231 lb Meat
46 Gallons Buttermilk
192 do Sweetmilk

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 188
whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

	£	s.	d.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

		£	s.	d.
10	Thomas Hinch Registration fees	2	18	6
11	Benj: Hopkins Remuneration Parliamentary Acts	30	-	-

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

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