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Population in 1891—

Present Net Annual Value, £ 36063 12 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 6 day of January 1900

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied						Boys and Girls above 15 years of age	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls						Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	877	130														
Temporary Buildings ..																
Additional Workhouse ..	10	8														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL	931	138														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			4	14	12	38	4	4	9	4	4	139		56	In separate Wards in Workhouse with other inmates	
Admitted during the Week			6	5	4	6	1	3	3	2	3	30		8		
TOTAL			13	22	46	44	5	12	10	6	162			64	TOTAL	10
Discharged during the Week			9	6		1	1	3	2	1	2	24				
Died																
Total Discharged and Dead			9	6		1	1	3	2	1	2	24				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			4	16	46	43	3	4	9	8	5	138				No. at corresponding period last year, 132

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6 day of January 1900, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	64	109					Bk. forward						
No. II.	19	20					No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
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Cur. forwd.							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 12 day of January 1900

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Mr. Joseph Fahar

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. Owen Malone, Jas. McElroy,

J. O'Keefe, M. Donohoe, M. Fleming, Peter Maynor

and Mr. Reilly.

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 12 day of January, 1890

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments	984	12	6			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	984	12	6			
Cr. Repayment of Relief						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above	984	12	6			

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries	214	12	10			
Clothing and Bedding	2	13	14			
Establishment	54	14	4			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment	134	2				
(b.) Workhouse Farm	3	18	10			
(c.) Medical Charities	88	8	4			
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities	4	14				
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	4	3				
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	40					
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses						
Superannuation Allowances	29	6	1			
District School Account						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	6	3	5			
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued	545	4	8			

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of Dec 1899, including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Total sums received during the month	984	12	6			
Total	984	12	6			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	144		3			
Payments ordered at this meeting	545	4	8			
Total	419	4	11			
Net Balance due by Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	265	4	4			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	845	12	3			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	545	4	8			
Net Balance as above due by Treasurer	265	4	4			

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

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

250.	1/2	Loaves Bread
15		Dozen Eggs
14.		gallons Buttermilk
132		" Sweetmilk
40	lb.	Butter
200		Bay & Mutton
30		" Bonkers Beef
4	cwt	Oatmeal
2		" Indian meal
1	Doz	Port Wine

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:—

An inmate named Margaret Doyle applied for an allowance of snuff weekly, which the Board refused.

On the application of the Clerk the Guardians granted him one day's leave of absence next week.

It was ordered that John Keenan, Knockallystone, be charged at the rate of 30/- a quarter, from 1st October last, for the maintenance of his mother in the Workhouse.

The Board decided to pay the balance of Superannuation due to the ^{late} Benjamin Hopkins ^{Esq} to his daughter, Miss Elizabeth Hopkins.

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

They to state that the Master Shoemaker has not been able to attend to his work for several days owing to an attack of Influenza.

The Schoolmistress had the Workhouse children out for exercise on two occasions last week.

Four towels are required for Surgery, 4 for Chapel and vestry, 2 for Master and also a Hearth Rug for Room.

It was decided to pay the Shoemaker his usual wages during his illness and the Towels and Hearth Rug required, were directed to be ordered.

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. 393/M/99 Nurse.

8 January 1900

Read circular letter from R.B. Board requesting to be furnished with the usual annual return with reference to the inmates of the Workhouse.

No. 394 M/99 Nurse.

8 Jan'y 1900

The R.B. Board also wrote calling for a return of the liabilities and assets of the Union & the balances of loans remaining due at 30 Sept. last.

No. 1437

11 Jan'y 1900

With reference to the minutes of the Guardians on the 5th inst the R.B. Board forwarded questions for answers respecting Mr. Ellis who had been appointed to discharge the duties of R.O. O'Keefe during the illness of that officer.

It was decided to inform the R.B. Board that Relieving Officer Ellis who has been in the Service of the Union now almost 29 years, had been appointed temporary Substitute for R.O. O'Keefe for one week and that Mr. O'Keefe has now resumed duty.

No. 1437

11 January 1900

The Local Govt. Board ^{write} to acknowledge the receipt of the minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on 5th inst. containing an entry from which it appeared that no application had been received from the vacant office of named nurse in the Workhouse Infirmary with reference to the Guardians resolution on the subject to call attention to the Board's letter of 26 Oct. last & to request that the Guardians would be so good as to issue fresh advertisements inviting applications for the position on the terms suggested in the Board's letter of the 4th inst. If a copy of the advertisement was forwarded to the Board they would notify the vacancy to the nurses on their Register. Half the Salary of a nurse possessing the prescribed qualifications would be recouped. The Guardians having advertised for a nurse at £15 a year, ^{to be paid to} take no further action in the matter appointment of a named nurse.

The following report was read from Dr. Keir, Workhouse Medical Officer:— Having been directed to report in writing with regard to the suggested new dietary scale I beg to state that in my opinion is as follows:— Re Infirmary Diet. The old diet seems to me to suit well as under new arrangement adopted by Board recently on my recommendation potatoes were allowed in lieu of dinner bread on 3 days in week. Butter 10g allowed on fast days in lieu of meat. If dinner butter might be increased to 4oz a week. Re Classes 4, 5 & 6. Potatoes are now allowed on 3 days in week in lieu of some bread thereby assuming a proper proportion of vegetable food on 2 days in week Soup is allowed. I prefer as a food the mixed meal allowed under present diet to plain oatmeal as now suggested. With regard to the dinner under suggested scale I would point out that the cooking powers of present attendants would in my opinion be inadequate for the whole of the present food sufficient. Most of the children's mothers visit them at 3.30 & provide them with an afternoon repast formed by what they have left over at dinner along with tea, most of them having certain allowances for assistant work from Board which they usually give to their children. Any delicate children are usually kept in infirmary being allowed if able to attend Workhouse School. If any change were made concord with bread & butter for breakfast on 3 days as suggested would be the most advantageous. Re class 4. This is a new arrangement to be approved of. Re Idiots & Thence. Full sick dietary & any extras required by their symptoms & condition. I do not think any change is required. Attendants have sick diet & tea & sugar well enough supplied in every way. The Board unanimously decided to not alter the existing scale of Dietary.

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 ... 10
Ditto disallowed
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... 1

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... 85
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 19th day of January 1900
Signed D. Hopkiss
Clerk of the Union.

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

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

Meeting held on Friday the 12th day of January 1900

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

Mr. Joseph Jahan

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 1 _____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 1 _____

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

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the triennial Election of Guardians and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Guardian therein; namely:—

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

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

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
11 January 1900	Dr. Brady Carnew	To inform the Guardians that he declined to accept the Sealeys Consultation fees adopted by them Voted for cheque The Board decided to pay £2-2-0 for adhere to the scale of attendance at the fees adopted. Infirmary assisting Dr. Keig at last operation.	

(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.:

Collattin

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

That Relieving Officer O'Hole be directed to notice the defaulters.

Dr. Brady, Medical Officer of Collattin Dispensary District, submitted his returns for the quarter ended 31 December 1900 from which it appeared that Influenza was prevalent in the District.

Michael Byrne

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Friday* the *19th*

day of *January* 1900.

(Signed),

J. Hoppkins
Clerk of the Union.

Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1891—

Present Net Annual Value, £*26063.12.0*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the *13* day of *January* 1900.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 15 years of age	Children under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	<i>897</i>	<i>136</i>													
Temporary Buildings ..															
Additional Workhouse ..															
Permanent Fever Hospital	<i>50</i>	<i>4</i>													
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL	<i>951</i>	<i>144</i>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			<i>4</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>138</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>10</i>	
Admitted during the Week			<i>4</i>		<i>2</i>							<i>9</i>	<i>4</i>		
TOTAL			<i>11</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>147</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>10</i>	
Discharged during the Week			<i>6</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>		<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>			<i>13</i>			
Died															
Total Discharged and Dead			<i>6</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>		<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>			<i>13</i>			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			<i>5</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>134</i>			
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
													Males	Females	Children under 15
													No. Relieved during week	<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>
													No. in Workhouse at date	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>
													No. at corresponding period last year, <i>133</i>		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *13* day of *January* 1900, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31 s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31 s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	<i>64</i>	<i>109</i>					Bt. forward						
No. II.	<i>19</i>	<i>26</i>					No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd.							TOTAL						

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

the *19th* day of *January* 1900

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Michael Byrne Esq. M.P. Chm.

Other Guardians:—*Messrs. D. Byrne Esq. D. Byrne Esq. D. Boland Esq.*

O. Malone, Jos. Jahan, J. McEvoy, John Jahan, J. Kelly, P. Hughes, A. Molahan, J. McEneaney, R. Kenny, J. O'Keefe, P. Foley, N. Mooney, J. Stokes, M. Fitzpatrick, J. D. Lawrence, J. J. Hoppkins, J. Kavanagh, P. Phynch, R. Murphy, P. Kenny, M. Donohoe, P. Doyle, M. Fleming, P. J. Maguire, J. O'Sullivan, P. Raynor, Wm. Kelly.

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 19th day of January 1870

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

Indoor, from No. 3956 to No. 3962

Separate No. 111 to No. 111

Out door „ No. 541 to No. 541

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

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

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 13 day of January 1870 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Immates			By Officers			Total						
										£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
Provisions	14	15	2	20	9	34	15	11	18	6	2	1	11	2	19	14	14	14	18	4	94 1/4	
Necessaries	10	18	10			10	18	10	5	2	4		12		5	14	4	9	6	4		3
Total	11	6	14	20	9	13	6	14	23	8	0	2	3	2	25	11	11	11	2	10		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 44

Average Cost in Infirmary	...	...	...	...	...	:	4	:	2
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Average Cost in Fever Hospital	...	...	...	...	...	:	4 : 6
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The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.—

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 13 day of January 1870 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Total
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance ^{against previous} in hand at close of previous week ...	= 4 =	36					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	30 =	10 =					
3. Total to be accounted for ...	29 16 -	9 16 6					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	65	1 19 6					
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..							
7. Total Relief given	65	1 19 6					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	23 11	4 14					
9. Total	29 16	9 16 6					

[FORM 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the.....day of....., 18.....

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

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

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

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of18....., including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

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

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

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

140	4 lb loaves	Bread
18	Dozen	Eggs
14	gallons	Buttermilk
138	.	Sweetmilk
40	lb	Butter
180	.	Beef & Mutton
40	.	Bonels Beef
1	Chest	Tea
5	gal	Whiskey
18	Doz	Candles

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 claim having been submitted by the Contractor for repairs to Workhouse Buildings for the sum of £4/6 for new slates supplied by him, to replace those blown off Fever Hospital roof during recent storm, it was proposed by Mr Fleming and seconded by Mr Lawrie — that the Contractor be allowed the cost of the slates.

Mr Donohoe moved, as an amendment, and Mr Jos. Faham seconded:— that no allowance be made.

A poll being taken the amendment was declared carried by 16 votes to 13.

The Board decided that the guardians be specially convened for 26th inst. to consider the Clerk's estimate of Rates.

The Clerk was instructed to invite tenders for the usual quarterly supplies of provisions to the Workhouse for consideration on 9th proximo.

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

"I beg to inform you that owing to an epidemic of Influenza in the House I was obliged, by directions of the Medical Officer, to engage a woman to assist Nurse Young in the management of the Infirmary, Nurse Bolger being confined to bed for some days. The Master is also suffering from Influenza for some days, but is performing his duties."

The Schoolmistress had the Workhouse children out for exercise on two occasions during last week."

The Board ordered that the services of the woman (Mrs. Hall) be retained to assist Nurse Young for one week.

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

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

No. 124

14 Jan'y 1900

Read letter from the Local Govt. Board to state that in the Summary (2) and (3) persons relieved, outdoor, from 31 (a) Page 34 of the Union accounts vol. 1899, the readings of two columns had been accidentally transposed, & request that the Clerk would correct same ^{in abstract} when preparing the a/c for audit.

Mr. Kelly, L.G. Auditor, gave notice that he would attend at the Board-room on Tuesday 30th Jan'y 1900, at 10 o'clock for the purpose of auditing the Union a/c.

Nurse Young wrote to say that in the event of the Guardians appointing a night nurse to-day she would be glad if the Board would arrange for her to take her place next week as she (Nurse Young) had not been well for some time past. ^{Added that} of course she did not wish to leave until such time as Miss Bolger was fit to resume duty. The letter was referred to the Medical Officer.

The Contractors for Supply of Whitehaven Coal to the Workhouse, Messrs. Wallace Brothers, writing under date 13 Jan'y 1900, asked for payment of £1-10-3 balance due on foot of contract.

After some discussion it was resolved to pay the amount on the motion of Mr. John Phelan seconded by Mr. Hopkins.

The Guardians, pursuant to advertisement, proceeded to consider applications for the position of night nurse for the Workhouse Infirmary, at a salary of £15 a year with rations and a furnished apartment, when five

were read from the following — Miss Margaret Donohoe, Enahely; Mr. Allen Hall, Shillelagh; Miss Maggie Fox, Monaghan; Miss Annie Lemon, Tankersley; Miss Mary A. Foley, Shillelagh; & Miss Margaret Birmingham, Moylisha.

A number of polls were taken which resulted in the election of Miss Margaret Donohoe by a majority of 4 votes over Miss Fox in the final round.

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

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

Ditto disallowed " "

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was " "

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

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 82

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 26th day of January 1900.

(Signed)

J. Hopkiss
Clerk of the Union.

Shillelagh Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 19th day of January 1900

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

Other Guardians:—

See p. 14

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

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

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

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
No 1422 12 January 1900	To request that the Guardians would be so good as to ascertain whether the Medical Practitioners resident in the Union are willing to accept consultations at the fees proposed to be adopted under article 23 of the Dispy. Rules	

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
No. 11132 19 January 1900	Dr. Joyce James Mahely Dispy. District	To apply for one days leave of absence viz:- 26 January inst.	To be allowed.
19 Jan'y. 1900	Relieving Officer O'Keefe	To state that the several cases of children reported by Dr. Mahely in form P. in consultation Dispy. Dist. are now all successfully vaccinated only a few that are unfit.	

[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.:

Imahely

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

That the parents of the defaulters be warned by the Relieving officer.

Dr. Bolster, Medical Officer of Imahely District, also reported that he successfully vaccinated 4 persons between the dates 1st October, 1899, & 31st December, 1899.

The Medical Officer's returns for the quarter ended 31 Decr. 99, were submitted from Imahely Dispy. District.

Population in 1891—

Shillelagh UNION

Present Net Annual Value, £ *36065.12.0*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the *20* day of *January* 1900

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 15 years of age		Children above 8 and under 15 years of age	Children above 8 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	<i>87</i>	<i>123</i>													
Temporary Buildings ..															
Additional Workhouse ..	<i>50</i>	<i>12</i>													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL	<i>93</i>	<i>135</i>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			<i>8</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>134</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>10</i>	
Admitted during the Week			<i>6</i>		<i>3</i>							<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>		
TOTAL			<i>11</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>143</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>10</i>	
Discharged during the Week			<i>6</i>		<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>						<i>10</i>			
Died			<i>6</i>		<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>						<i>10</i>			
Total Discharged and Dead			<i>6</i>		<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>						<i>10</i>			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			<i>5</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>133</i>			
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
													Males	Females	Children under 15
													No. Relieved during week		
													No. in Workhouse at date		
													No. at corresponding period last year		<i>136</i>

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *20* day of *January* 1900, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. & 31 s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. & 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.	<i>63</i>	<i>102</i>					Bt. forward						
No. II.	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>					No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Ctr. forwd.							TOTAL						

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

the *26* day of *January* 1900.

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

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. B. Byrne Esq., C. J. Byrne Esq.,

J. McEroy, John Fahar, R. Kenny, J. O'Keefe,

Stokes and Michael Fleming.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Friday* the *26th*

day of *January* 1900.

(Signed).

Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the day of, 18.....

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

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

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

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of18....., including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

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

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

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

240	14 lb	boards	Bread
15	Dozen	Eggs	
14	fallons	Butter	Milk
138	"	Sweetmilk	
40	lb	Butter	
180	"	Beef	& mutton
40	"	Boneless	Beef

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

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

The clerk submitted Bond duly executed by himself and Sureties; also new Bond entered into by the nation & Sureties.

The Board was specially convened to consider the Estimate and demand prepared by the clerk, which showed that a net sum of £3,600:14:0 would be required to meet the expenses of the Board of Guardians during the financial year ended the 31st of March 1901.

On the motion of Mr. P. J. Byrne B.P. seconded by Mr. M. Fleming it was resolved to adopt the Estimate submitted by the clerk & the demand was then signed by the chairman.

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

"I beg to inform you that Nurse Bolger is still very seriously ill. Also I have to inform you that the Matron is seriously attacked by Influenza, but is endeavouring to perform her duties. Master still pining and nearly every inmate in the House suffering more or less from Influenza."

It was agreed that the ^{services} of the assistant to Nurse (Mrs. Hall) be retained for a period of one fortnight, owing to the epidemic of Influenza, at a remuneration of 3/- per day.

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 1

20 Jan'y. 1900.

Read circular letter from the Veterinary Department of the Privy Council asking for a return of expenses etc under Contagious Diseases (animals) acts, in respect of the period from 1st January to 31st March 1899.

No. 392 Infqg - Nurse.

24 January 18900

The L.G. Board requested to be furnished with a return relating to the several dispensaries in the Union showing the expenses of each Dispensary District during the year ended the 30th Sept. last.

No. 4,513

25 January 1900

Questions for answers respecting Mrs. Hall who had been employed as temporary Wardmaid in the Workhouse Infirmary were received from L.G. Board.

No. 8652

24 Jan'y. 1900

The L.G. Board further wrote to say that they had before them the minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 12th inst. containing an entry of a report from Dr. Kemp respecting the Dietary Scale recently suggested by the Board for use in the Workho. In reference thereto the Board desired to state that they noted the views of the Medical Officers with regard to the Dietary of the Infirmary classes. They, however, pointed out that the Scale of Dietary in use for the children was wanting in variety, & was apparently insufficient in quantity as the Medical Officers reported that the Mothers of some of the children provided them with an afternoon repast. The Board had, therefore, to request that the children's Dietary Scale might be revised & that sufficient food might be given them to render it unnecessary to resort to such an expedient as that referred to by the Medical Officers.

The Board had also to request that the Medical Officers might be directed to recommend the food be considered most suitable for the children in classes 4, 5 & 6. & leave to the Guardians

guardians the duty of arranging for its being properly cooked & served. The H.S. Board desired at the same time to point out that the Medical Officer had no power to place the "Idiot and lunatics" on sick diet unless they were in Hospital & classed as sick. He should be at once directed to discontinue this practice; otherwise the Auditor's attention would be directed to the irregularity. The Board had again to request that the Medical Officer might be directed to make such alterations in their "Suggested Dietary Scale" as he might think desirable, & submit it to the guardians with his reasons for the proposed changes.

The communication was referred to the Medical Officer for report thereon.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... 25
Ditto disallowed
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 ... 87
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 2nd day of February 1900.

Signed

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

Shillelagh

Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 26 day of January 1900.

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

Same as folio 33.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
25 Jan'y. 1900	Dr. Brady	To acknowledge Med. Officer's receipt of notice collation to attend Labourers Dispersal District act inquiry on 2nd	That Dr. Brady be informed provisionally that the Inspector would be asked it would be necessary to postpone any cases that to make arrangements he would be interested in for the performance until he could arrive of his duty that day from Coolkuno Dispersary about 20'clock.

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

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

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

Population in 1891—

Present Net Annual Value, £ 36063.12.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24 day of Jan'y 1900

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided		No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
				Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Total	Number in Hospital on the above date	
Workhouse	877	121													
Temporary Buildings ..															
Additional Workhouse ..	50	14													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL		937	138												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return				5	16	44	40	3	2	4	8	5	133	62	Separate Wards 10
Admitted during the Week				13	2	5			1	1	1		23	14	In Wards with other inmates 1
TOTAL				18	18	49	40	3	3	5	9	5	156	76	TOTAL 10
Discharged during the Week				13	2					1	1	1			
Died															
Total Discharged and Dead				13	2					1	1	1			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE				5	16	44	40	3	2	4	8	5	133		
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS															
Males Fem. Children under 25 TOTAL															
No. Relieved during week 13 2 3 18															
No. in Workhouse at date 2 . . . 2															
No. at corresponding period last year, 137															

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24 day of Jan'y 1900, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., s. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., s. 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.	62	101					Bt. forward						
No. II.	19	20					No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Chr. forwd.							TOTAL						

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

the 2nd day of February 1900

PRESENT: In the Chair—

None.

Other Guardians:—

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 2nd

day of February 1900.

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

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

No. Meeting held the 2nd day of February 1890

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

Indoor, from No. to No.

Separate " No. to No.

Out door „ No..... to No.....

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

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

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 24 day of January 1890 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week	Received during the week	Total	Consumed during the week									Stock in hand at close of this week	Collect No. of							
				By Inmates			By Officers			Total											
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.				
Provisions	12	13	10	35	16	11	48	10	9	20	4	0	1	16	10	22	-	10	26	9	11
Necessaries	95	1	2				95	1	2	5		4	14		5	14	4	89	6	4	95
Total	104	15		35	16	11	43	11	11	25	4	4	2	10	10	24	15	5	115	16	6

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 4

Average Cost in Infirmary	...	...	...	...	...	:	14 : 2
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Average Cost in Fever Hospital	...	...	...	...	...	:	46
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The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.—

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 24 day of February, 1870 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Total
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	149	5146					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be accounted for ...	149	5146					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	62	1196					
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	62	1196					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	134	318					
9. Total	149	5146					

[FORM 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the.....day of....., 18.....

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

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

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

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of18....., including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

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

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

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

240. 1 lb loaves Bread
 15 doz Eggs
 14 gal Butter milk
 138 Sweet milk
 40 lb Butter
 180 Beef + Mutton
 40 Boneless Beef

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ditto disallowed ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 9th day of February 1900

(Signed)

D. Hopkin
Clerk of the Union.

Shullalah Union.

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

There was no meeting
MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a

Meeting held on Friday the 2 day of July 1900

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 1 _____; having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 1 _____

District	-	-	-	4
District	-	-	-	2
District	-	-	-	1
District	-	-	-	2
District	-	-	-	2
District	-	-	-	2

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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Guardian therein; namely:—

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

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

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

Michael Byrne

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 9th day of February 1900.

(Signed),

Stoppin
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891—

Present Net Annual Value, £ 36063.12.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 3 day of Feb 1900

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	887	120													
Temporary Buildings ..															
Additional Workhouse ..															
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds	50	14													
TOTAL	937	134													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			5	16	52	40	3	2	4	8	5	138	Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	
Admitted during the Week			14	1	2				1			18	Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
TOTAL			19	17	54	40	3	2	5	8	5	156	TOTAL	TOTAL	
Discharged during the Week			13	1	2				1	1	1	20			
Died												2			
Total Discharged and Dead			13	1	2				1	1	1	22			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			6	16	51	38	3	2	4	4	4	134			
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
													Males	Females	Children under 15
													No. Relieved during week	14	1
													No. in Workhouse as date	3	1
													No. at corresponding period last year, 114		

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3 day of Feb 1900, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31 s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	62	101					Bt. forward						
No. II.	19	20					No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
Car. forward.							No. X.						
							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 9th day of February 1900.

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

Other Guardians:— *Messrs. P. Byrne Esq. P. J. Byrne Esq.*

W. Boland Esq. Owen Malone. Jos. Jahan. R. Byrne James McEvoy. J. Keilly. R. James. P. Hughes. J. O'Keefe. J. M. Hopkiss. L. Gallon. J. Kavanagh. P. Lynch. P. Byrne. L. Murphy. P. Kenny. M. Donohoe. M. Fleming and P. J. Maguire.

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 9th day of February 1890

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

Indoor, from No. 3088 to No. 4037

Separate „ No. 511 to No. 511

Out door „ No. 141 to No. 141

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

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

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 2^d day of February 1800 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days	
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Provisions	26	9	11	16	6	4	42	16	3	19	13	2	1	16	10	21	6	3	939	
Necessaries	89	6	4				89	6	4	5		4	14		5	14	4	83		12
Total	115	16	6	16	6	4	132	2	10	24	13	6	2	10	10	24	14	104		18

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 4

Average Cost in Infirmary	...	...	...	...	...	:	4 : 9
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Average Cost in Fever Hospital	...	...	...	...	...	:	4 : 6
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The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.—

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 3 day of February 1810 was submitted as follows:—

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[FORM 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 9 day of February, 1890.

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

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

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries	44	8	3			
Clothing and Bedding						
Establishment	18	4	4			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment						
(b.) Workhouse Farm						
(c.) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	40					
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	6	10				
Emigration, Law and other Expenses						
Superannuation Allowances						
District School Account						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued	109	5	10			

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of January, 1890, including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	265	4	4			
Total sums received during the month						
Total	265	4	4			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered at this meeting	109	5	10			
Total	109	5	10			
Net Balance due by Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	155	18	9			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	305	12	1			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	149	13	4			
Net Balance as above due by Treasurer	155	18	9			

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

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

240 1/2 lb hoaves Bread	4 cwt Oatmeal
15 Doz Eggs	2 " Indian meal
1/4 pals Buttermilk	14 lb Tobacco
138 " Sweetmilk	14 Barrels Potatoes
40 lb Butter	
180 " Beef & Mutton	
40 " Boneless Beef	
100 yards Shirting Calico	
100 " Stupid Linsey	
30 Bed Rugs	
60 yards linen frays	
60 " Linsey	
2 cwt Washing Soda	
40 yards Brown Linsey	
12 lb Thread	
1 Barrel Paraffin Oil	
8 cwt Sugar	

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:—

Margaret Doyle, inmate, was allowed $\frac{3}{4}$ of an ounce of Soap weekly; also an inmate named James Redmond was granted an outfit of clothing on leaving the Workhouse.

Pursuant to advertisement the Board proceeded to consider tenders for the usual quarterly supply of Provisions to the Workhouse when the following, being the lowest received, were unanimously accepted:

Thomas Kenny	best White Bread	at 4/8 per 4 lb loaf
Same	Eggs	at 7/8 per dozen
John Doyle	Beef in half quarters	at 5 ^d per lb.
Same	Mutton in quarters	@ 5 ^d
Same	Boneless Beef (Round without lap)	at 6 ^d
Same	Irish Bacon	@ 5 ^d 1/2
Joseph Manley	Indian Oatmeal	@ 5/4 1/2 per cwt
Rich ^d McFunnery	Oatmeal	at 11/6
Sarah Manley	Butter	at 7/11 per lb.

No tender having been received for supply of Potatoes the clerk was directed to invite proposals for same for consideration on 2nd instant.

Copy of a resolution passed by the North Dublin Board of Guardians requesting the Irish members of Parliament to introduce a Bill to alter the present Law of Settlement in accordance with that in existence in Scotland and England, was unanimously adopted.

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

"They inform you that I admitted 2 children named Connolly, whose mother had been arrested on a charge of theft, they were brought here by a Policeman. I have to inform you that the ~~Sam~~ Steward, Pat Harte, is seriously ill from influenza. The Porter is also ailing & the Master was obliged to be in bed & have the attendance of the medical officer for some days past. Consequently he has not been able to write up his books."

"Miss Young, Dublin nurse, left here on Tuesday last and nurse Bolger has resumed duties."

"Owing to the bad weather the schoolchildren were not taken out for exercise for the last couple of weeks."

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. 4100

26 Jan'y 1900

With reference to their circular letter of the 20th of November last on the subject the L.G. Board transmitted a further notice which had been issued by the Lord's Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury in pursuance of the Public Works Roads Act, 1894.

No. 43835

6 Feb'y 1900

The Local Govt. Board wrote to request that they might be informed whether the Visiting Committee had since reported on the matters referred to in the recent half-yearly Report of the Board's Inspector Mr. D. Bourke.

The members of the Committee present stated that they would report thereon by the next meeting of the Board.

No. 4558

1st Feb'y 1900

Read letter from L.G. Board to acknowledge receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the proposed appointment of Miss Margaret A. Donoghue as night nurse in the Workhouse and to state that as Miss Donoghue had had no experience in nursing, they should decline to sanction her appointment. The L.G. Board requested that the guardians would be so good as to take steps for a fresh election & suggested that the salary offered be increased to £45 or £50 a year so as to induce fully trained nurses to offer themselves for the position.

It was proposed by Mr. P. J. Byrne, seconded by Mr. M. Fleming and passed unanimously:— "That the Board having advertised the office at £30, £40, £45 & £50 a year, with rations & an apartment, failed to obtain a trained nurse, and to see the L.G. Board desire to free them to dismiss Miss Donoghue as they have freed them to dismiss Mrs. Burrows, who had large experience & a number of certificates from doctors & hospitals. The Board desire to inform the L.G. Board that Miss Donoghue has been giving satisfaction to all concerned."

Dr. King, Workhouse Medical Officer, wrote as follows:
 "I herewith submit to your consideration the suggested dietary scale which I have carefully gone over and now strongly recommend as a suitable scale for use in this Workhouse. I have reduced the quantity of milk considerably as I am satisfied the children would not consume full amount suggested; I also consider that getting so much milk the children do not require better." It was decided that a specially convened meeting be held for 2nd Feb^y to consider the suggested scale.

Mr. Kavanagh proposed the following resolution which was seconded by Mr. Keating & passed unanimously:— "That we, the Shillelagh Board of Guardians, thoroughly appreciate the patriotic spirit of the members of Parliament who, sinking party feeling, have become one united party for the welfare of Ireland. Let us hope that, showing again a united front, they may obtain for Ireland redress of the grievances under which we have suffered so long. That the best thanks of the Irish People be accorded Mr. Harrington for helping to bring about this desired object, and we thoroughly approve and admire the election of Mr. J. B. Redmond as Chairman of the United Irish party, and that copies of this resolution be sent to Mr. J. B. Redmond, Mr. Dillon and Mr. Healy."

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 ... 14⁴
 Ditto disallowed
 The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was
 The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was
 Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 81
 The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was
 The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 16th day of February 1900.

(Signed)

E. Hopkins
 Clerk of the Union.

Shillelagh Union.

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

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

Meeting held on Friday the 9th day of February 1900.

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

Other Guardians:—

Same as folio 65.

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

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

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

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
no. 8308 6th Feby. 1900	To state that it appeared from the ^{last} Quarterly return of the Medical Officer of Collation Dispy. District. he had reported 40 Vaccination Defaulters. To request that the guardians would take energetic measures to enforce compliance with the vaccination acts in the District. An extract from the return in reference to the analyst's samples of medicines was enclosed for the guardians' information consideration.	That the attention of the Relieving Officer be drawn to the matter.

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
8 Feby. 1900	Sir Charles Cameron M.D. Analyst	Report on two samples of drugs submitted from Collation Dispy. Dist. to the effect that the mixture of Belladonna was correct as regards extract but the Spirit was somewhat stronger than that prescribed by the Pharmacopoeia. Glycerine of Pepsin - was the best specimen of the kind he had lately examined. It dissolved nearly the whole quantity of albumen which the Pharmacopoeia declared it should digest.	

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

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

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

Dr. Bolster reported that he successfully vaccinated 8 persons between the dates 1st July 99 and 30 Sept 99 in the Enahely Dispensary District.

John V. Gahan
Chairman

Population in 1891—

Present Net Annual Value, £36063:12:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 10 day of February 1900

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 15 years of age	Children under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	881	124												
Temporary Buildings ..														
Additional Workhouse ..														
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	15												
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL	931	142												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			6	16	51	38	3	2	4	4	1324	55	40	
Admitted during the Week			19	3	2				8		1	33	15	
TOTAL			25	19	53	38	3	2	15	4	5	167	55	
Discharged during the Week			16	4	1				3	3	1	25		
Died														
Total Discharged and Dead			16	4	1				3	3	1	25		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	15	52	38	3	2	12	4	1	142		
												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
												Males	Females	Children under 15
												No. Relieved during week	18	3
												No. in Workhouse at date	8	1
												No. at corresponding period last year, 151		

RETURN of DESTITUTE Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10 day of February 1900, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	62	101					Bt. forward						
No. II.	19	20					No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Car. forwd.							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 16th day of February 1900.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr. John Gahan

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. Richard Kenny, John Stokes, Lawrence Gallon, M. Fleming and P. J. Maguire.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 16th

day of February 1900.

(Signed) *Dropkin*
Clerk of the Union.

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 16th day of February 1890

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

Indoor, from No. 4035 to No. 4054

Separate No. 611 to No. 611

Out door „ No. 441 to No. 441

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

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

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of February, 1890, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week	Received during the week	Total	Consumed during the week									Stock in hand at close of this week	Collection No. of days
				By Inmates			By Officers			Total				
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Provisions	21 6 3	19 16 3	41 2 6	20 6 .	1 16 10	22 2 10	18 19 8							
Necessaries	83 12 .		83 12 .	4 19 10	14 .	5 13 10	44 18 2	94 8						
Total	104 18 3	19 16 3	124 14 6	25 5 10	2 10 10	24 16 8	96 14 10							

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3.4

Average Cost in Infirmary	...	...	...	...	...	:	4 : 2
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Average Cost in Fever Hospital	...	...	...	...	...	:	4 : 6
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The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.—

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of February 1870 was submitted as follows:—

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FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the.....day of....., 18.....

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

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

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

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of18....., including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

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

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

"I beg to inform you that the Master, Mr. Lulong, is suffering from a relapse of influenza and confined to bed since Sunday last.

"The Matron, Mr. Corrigan, has been carrying out his duties in the House, and the Porter is engaged in writing up some of the Books."

The Board ordered that this arrangement continue until the Master is able to resume duty.

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:—

240. 1 lb hoarcs Bread

15 Dozen Eggs

14 gal Buttermilk

138 " Sweetmilk

40 lb Butter

180 " Beef & Mutton

40 " Boneless Beef

5 tons Culm Coal

also Drugs and Medical and

Surgical appliances for Workhouse Hospitals.

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:—

Adverting to the matters referred to in the recent half-yearly report of Mr. Bourke, R.E.D., the Visiting Committee reported as follows:—

"The Committee recommend the Board to refer the question re man holes to their Engineer."

"The Committee also recommend that a dozen of Iron Beds be ordered for Schoolchildren. The attention of the Contractor will be called to the roughs in St. James Hospital Laundry and the repairs of the House."

The recommendations of the Committee were approved ^{by the Board} and ordered to be carried out.

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

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

no. 883

30 January 1900

Copy of an order made by the L.G. Board under articles 18 & 19 of the L.G. (Auxiliary Provisions) (No. 2) Order, 1898, adjusting certain balances shown in the final account of the guardians of the Shillelagh Union, was received.

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. 9022

14th February 1900

Writing with reference to the Clerk's letter of 8th inst. the Local Govt. Board stated that their sanction was not required to the amount of compensation to be allowed to Relieving Officer Ellis in consideration of the reduction made in his salary consequent on the diminished area of his district.

no. 8624

14th Feb. 1900

The L.G. Board wrote to say that they had before them the replies to their inquiries respecting Ellen Hall whom the Board of guardians has employed as temporary Wardmaid in the Workhouse & request that the guardians would obtain a report from the medical officer as to the precise duties assigned to this woman.

The communication was referred to Mr. King for report thereon. It was decided to inform the L.G. Board that the services of Mrs. Hall had now been dispensed with.

no. 9410

15th February 1900

A further letter was read from the L.G. Board to acknowledge the receipt of the minute of the guardians of the 9th inst. relative to their proposal to appoint Miss Margaret A. Donoghue as night nurse in the Workhouse and to state that for the reason already given they were unable to approve of her appointment. The Board added that they were about to draw the attention of the medical officer to his power under their nursing order of the 11th Sept. 1899, with regard to obtaining the services of a qualified nurse for temporary duty in the Workhouse.

It was decided that Miss Donoghue be acquainted of this communication, and the Clerk was directed to request Mr. Jas. O'Connor M.P. to ask a question on the subject in the House of Commons.

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
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The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and Orders were made on them respectively as follows:

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

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

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

Relieving Officer O'Bole reported that in consequence of the severity of the weather he could not get the children in Collatten District brought to the Dispensary for vaccination by their parents. The Board decided that the matter be left in abeyance for a fortnight.

Michael Byrne *Chairman*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 27th day of February 1900.
(Signed) J. Hopkiss
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891—

Present Net Annual Value, £36663.12.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of February 1900

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	887	118												
Temporary Buildings ..														
Additional Workhouse ..														
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	14												
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL	937	132												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			9	15	52	38	3	2	12	4	4	142	48	In separate Wards 40
Admitted during the Week			13	2	1			1		1		18	14	In Wards with other inmates
TOTAL ..			22	17	53	38	3	3	12	8	4	160	62	TOTAL, 70
Discharged during the Week - Died			18	2		1		2	2			25		
Total Discharged and Dead			18	2	1	3		2	2			28		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			4	15	52	38	3	1	10	8	4	132		No. at corresponding period last year, 145

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14th day of February 1900, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	63	104					Bt. forward						
No. II.	19	20					No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd.							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 27th day of February 1900.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Michael Byrne Esq. M.P. Chairman
Other Guardians:—

Messrs. P. J. Byrne Esq. John McBea,
R. Kenny J.O. Keefe G. J. Hopkiss M. Fleming
and P. J. Maguire. A. Bourke Esq. R.S. & was
also in attendance.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 2nd day of February 1890.

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

Indoor, from No. 4058 to No. 4044

Separate No. 141 to No. 142

Out door ,, No. 116 to No. 116

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

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

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 14 day of February 1900, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week	Received during the week	Total	Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week	Collecting No. of day
				By Inmates		By Officers		Total			
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Provisions	18 19 8	23 8 2	42 4 10	18 16 4	1 16 10	20 13 8	21 14 8				
Necessaries	44 18 2	4 18 6	82 16 8	4 19 6	14	5 13 6	44 3 2	948			
Total	96 14 10	28 6 8	125 4 6	23 16 1	2 10 10	26 6 11	98 14 4				

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 3.4

Average Cost in Infirmary	...	...	...	...	...	: \$.9
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Average Cost in Fever Hospital	...	...	...	...	:	4 : 6
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The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.—

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 14 day of February 1890 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>O'Keefe</i>	Relieving Officer <i>Elliott</i>	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Total
	District No. I. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	District No. IV. £ s. d.	District No. V. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	29 3 -	9 19 -					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be accounted for ...	29 3 -	9 19 -					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— In Money ...	6 4 :	1 19 6					
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...		11 6					
7. Total Relief given	6 15 6	1 19 6					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	22 4 6	4 19 6					
9. Total	29 3 -	9 19 -					

[FORM 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the.....day of....., 18.....

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

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

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

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of18....., including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

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

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

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

240 lb. Hoovers Bread
 15 Dozen Eggs
 14 gal. Buttermilk
 138 " Sweetmilk
 40 lb. Butter
 180 " Beef & Mutton
 20 " Boneless Beef
 1 Side Bacon
 20 loads Firewood

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 decided to authorize the visiting Committee to procure a suitable ^{store} for the lying Room attached to Workhouse laundry.

In response to advertisement Mr. Thomas Kenny proposed to supply Potatoes at 10/- per Barrel, which the Board considered too high, and ordered that the Master purchase same in quantities so may be required not to exceed 8/- per Barrel.

The Board being specially convened, proceeded to consider the suggested new Dietary Scale for the inmates of the Workhouse, as amended by the medical officer of the Workhouse.

On the motion of Mr. P. J. Byrne the Scale, in the amended form, was adopted, and directed to be forwarded to local poor Board for their approval.

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

"The Master is Convalescent and performing his duties since Wednesday.

"The Services of a trained night nurse were procured on Tuesday last from the Meath Hospital, Dublin.

"He had to employ Mr. Brohan for three nights before we obtained the trained nurse. Nurse Bolger was indisposed for a couple days, but is doing duty to-day.

"The Board decided to allow Mr. Brohan a sum of 2/- per night for her services for three nights.

On the motion of Mr. Fleming seconded by Mr. E. J. Byrne it was resolved, one guardian dissenting:— "That this Board will retain the services of no temporary nurse who does not possess all the qualifications required by the R.G. Board."

"The Master was accordingly instructed to obtain a nurse (R.G.) of two years training. The nurse from Meath Hospital to be discharged at end of her week's term. Meantime Miss Donoghue to be employed to do temporary duty.

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

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

No. 9444 20 July 1900.
The Local Govt. Board wrote forwarding a copy of the report of the auditor Mr. C. Kelly on his audit of the Union accounts for the half-year ended 30 Sept. 99, together with an attested abstract of the accounts showing the receipts & expenditure under the several heads for the period mentioned.

Copy of auditor's report referred to:—

Gentlemen— I have the honour to forward herewith abstracts of the accounts of the Shillelagh Union for the half-year ended 30 Sept. last, the audit of which was completed by me on the 31st ultimo.

"The total sum received during the half-year under audit was regularly brought to account & the several items of expenditure were duly authorized and properly vouched.

A sum of £41.2.6 paid by the guardians to the Clerk and Collectors for duties performed by them under the Poor Law Acts has been applied for to the County Council of Wicklow, the body responsible for the expenditure and this amount when received should be lodged to the credit of the Board of Guardians.

Having regard to the new & comprehensive set of accounts framed under the provisions of the Local Govt. Act I am glad to be able to place on record my appreciation of the very efficient manner in which the accounts of this Union under the new system were submitted for audit."

It was ordered that 50 copies of the abstracts be printed for distribution amongst the guardians.

Mr. Jas. O'Connor M.P. writing under date 19 July 1900 stated that as a preliminary proceeding he was sending in a question in reference to the arbitrary action of the R.G. Board regarding the appointment of a nurse.

A circular letter was read from the Secretary to the Public Health Board.

League forwarding copy of a communication addressed to the Commissioners of National Education praying to have freedom given to teach Irish in the National Schools of Ireland.

Mr. Maguire proposed Mr. Fleming seconded and it was passed unanimously: "That we call on the Commissioners of National Education to sanction the introduction of a more rational mode of instruction than at present obtains in the Schools for the children of Irish-speaking parents who attend the National Schools in the West, the South, and in other parts of Ireland."

The Superintendent of Carlow Lunatic Asylum forwarded for the information of the Guardians a copy of minutes of the Joint Committee, and also a return of inmates marked read.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... 20

Ditto disallowed ...

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 was ...

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 2nd day of March 1900.

(Signed)

W. P. K. H. S.
Clerk of the Union.

Union.

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

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

Meeting held on Friday the 2nd day of February 1900

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

Michael Byrne Esq. R. C. M.

Same as Jan. - 99

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

* An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 1 _____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 1 _____

[illegible]

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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Guardian therein; namely:—

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

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

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

Population in 1891—

Present Net Annual Value, £ 36,063 - 12 - 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of Feb'y 1900.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	887	114															
Temporary Buildings ..																	
Additional Workhouse ..																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	19															
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL	937	136															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			4	15	52	35	3	1	10	8	4	132	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	50	In separate Wards in Workhouse	10	
Admitted during the Week			11	3	2	1			1	2		20	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	19	with other inmates		
TOTAL			15	18	54	36	3	1	11	10	4	152	TOTAL	69	TOTAL	10	
Discharged during the Week - Died			10	3					1	2		16	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Total Discharged and Dead			10	3					1	2		16		Males	Fe. males	Children under 15	TOTAL
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			5	15	52	36	3	1	10	8	4	136	No. Relieved during week	11	3	3	14
													No. in Workhouse at date	2	"	"	2
													No. at corresponding period last year	14	5		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24th day of Feb'y 1900, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31 s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31 s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	59	94					Dist. forward						
No. II.	27	28					No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
Car. forwd.							No. X.						
							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 2nd day of March 1900.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Mr. John O'Sullivan

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. P. Byrne D.P., E. J. Byrne D.P.,

P. Byrne, M. Fleming, P. J. Maguire & P. Kaynor.

John O'Sullivan
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 2nd day of March 1900.

(Signed),

D. P. Sullivan
Clerk of the Union.

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 2nd day of February 1890

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

Indoor, from No. 4048 to No. 4096

Separate „ No. 511 to No. 511

Out door „ No. hil to No. hil

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

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

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 22 day of February 1870 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week	Received during the week	Total	Consumed during the week									Stock in hand at close of this week	Collective No. of days
				By Inmates			By Officers			Total				
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Provisions	21 14 5	21 2 10	42 14 3	18 3 8	1 10 9	19 14 5	23 2 10							
Necessaries	44 3 2	1 6 3	48 9 5	5 6 8	11 1	5 14 9	42 11 8	944						
Total	98 14 4	22 9 1	121 6 8	23 10 4	2 1 10	25 12 2	05 14 6							

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was \$3.40

Average Cost in Infirmary	...	...	...	...	...	:	1.9
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Average Cost in Fever Hospital	...	...	...	...	...	:	4:6
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The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.—

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 24 day of February 1850 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>O'Keefe</i>	Relieving Officer <i>Pelle</i>	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Total
	District No. I. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	District No. IV. £ s. d.	District No. V. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	22 4 6	4 19 6					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be accounted for ...	22 4 6	4 19 6					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	6 1	1 19 6					
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..							
7. Total Relief given	6 1	1 19 6					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	16 6 6	6					
9. Total	22 4 6	4 19 6					

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the.....day of....., 18.....

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

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

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

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of18....., including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

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

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

That the contracts for the supply of medicines and medical and surgical appliances to the Union will expire on 31st instant.

Ordered— That tenders be invited for the supply of the articles for ensuing twelve months, to be considered on 16th instant.

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:—

240	lb	Hoaves Meat
15	Dozen	Eggs
40	lb	Butter
14	gal	Buttermilk
136	"	Sweetmilk
140	lb	Beef
20	"	Mutton
28	"	Boneless Beef
40	"	Butt leather
30	"	Kipp
10	Dog	Pint Milk
5	"	Quart

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:—

Having inspected the new Store for the Dying Room we consider it quite unsuitable and direct the clerk to procure a proper Store.

Relieving Officer Ellis wrote to say that he was laid up with a bad cold, and the Board appointed Relieving Officer O'Grady to do his duty.

It was agreed to ask Edward Bowes to submit an Estimate, at next meeting of the Board, for supplying and fitting two ^{new} wooden rollers for the mangle in Laundry.

An inmate named Annie Redmond was granted an outfit of clothing on taking her discharge; also Sarah Doolan, attendant in Female Lunatic Ward, $\frac{1}{4}$ of an oz of Soap per ^{week} on the recommendation of the medical officer.

The clerk was directed to make application to the Dublin, Wicklow & Wexford Ry. Co. for the full average cost of the maintenance of ~~the~~ an employee of theirs named Hayes, while in Workhouse infirmary as a result of an accident.

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

"In accordance with your directions the Dublin nurse left here on Tuesday last and I made applications for a R.C. nurse with the prescribed qualifications & have failed up to the present to obtain one. In the meantime I engaged Miss Donohoe to look after the patients in the infirmary during the night.

"Miss Deegan, Fever Hospital nurse, was indisposed during the week and I was obliged, with the approval of the Medical Officer, to employ Mr. Hall to assist her in the management of the place."

The Board approved, and decided to remunerate Mr. Hall at the rate of 2/- per day while temporarily engaged.

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. 8624

12th March 1900

The Local Govt. Board wrote to state that they again had before them the replies to their inquiries together with a report of the Medical Officer, respecting Mr. Ellen Hall, who was employed as temporary Wardmaid in the infirmary, and the Board desired to express their sanction to the payment of remuneration at the rate of 2/- a day and rations to this woman for her temporary services.

The Secretaries to the National Board of Education acknowledged receipt of the guardian's resolution in reference to the Teaching of the Irish Language in National Schools.

A letter was read from Mr. James O'Connor M.P. in which he enclosed copy of the question asked by him in reference to the employment of a night nurse in the Workhouse, which the Clerk was instructed to acknowledge.

The Manager of the "General Advertiser" submitted a proposal for the publication of the abstracts of G.P.O. which was marked read.

On the motion of Mr. P. Byrne seconded by Mr. P. Byrne it was resolved:— "That the Master be instructed to have the Laundry for temporary nurses done in the Workhouse in future."

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... 19
 Ditto disallowed
 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 ... 82
 The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ...

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 9th day of March 1900.

(Signed)

D. Hopkins
 Clerk of the Union.

Shillelagh Union.

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

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

Meeting held on Friday the 2nd day of March 1900.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Mr. John O'Sullivan

Other Guardians:—

Same as Feb. 11/3

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Medical Relief and other Books from Coollatten and Enahely Dispensary Districts were submitted for the examination by the Board.

It was decided to defer, for the space of another fortnight, the question, non-compliance with the compulsory vaccination act in the Coollatten Disp. District.

Michael Byrne Chrm

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 9th day of March 1900.

(Signed),

J. Hopkiss

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891—

Present Net Annual Value, £ 36063.12.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 3 day of March 1900.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	887	134														
Temporary Buildings ..																
Additional Workhouse ..																
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	16														
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL	937	150														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			5	15	54	36	3	1	10	8	4	136	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	144	In separate Wards	10
Admitted during the Week			16	2			1		1			20	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	10	In Wards with other inmates	0
TOTAL			21	17	54	36	4	1	11	8	4	156	TOTAL	54	TOTAL	10
Discharged during the Week			17	1	2		1		1			22				
Died																
Total Discharged and Dead			17	1	2		1		1			22				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			4	16	52	36	3	1	10	8	4	134	No. in Workhouse at date	2	1	3
													No. at corresponding period last year, 140			

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3 day of March 1900, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	59	94					Bt. forward						
No. II.	23	28					No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Chf. forwd.							TOTAL						

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

the 9 day of March 1900

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Michael Byrne Esq. Chrm

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. P. Byrne Esq. J. Boland Esq.

L. Byrne, J. McEvoy, John Jahan, T. Kelly, R. James.

P. Hughes, J. McBred, R. Kenny, J. J. Hopkiss, L. Talbot, T. Byrne.

M. Donohoe, M. Fleming, P. J. Maguire, T. Maynor & Wm Kelly

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 9 day of March 1890

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

Indoor, from No. 4094 to No. 4120

Separate No. 412 to No. 412

Out door „ No. 111 to No. 111

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

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

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 3 day of March 18100 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.	
										£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
Provisions	23	2	10	14	.	.	37	2	10	16 13 18 8 11		1 15.		18 8 11		18 13 11			
Necessaries	42	11	8		15	.	43	6	8	5 5 4 9		12.		5 14 9		64 8 11		948	
Total	95	14	6	14	15.		110	9	6	21 19 8 24 6 8		2 4.		24 6 8		86 2 10			

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 4

Average Cost in Infirmary	...	...	...	...	...	:	4:9
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Average Cost in Fever Hospital	...	...	...	...	:	14:6
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The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.—

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 3 day of March 1870 was submitted as follows:—

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[FORM 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 9 day of March, 1890

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

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

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries	94	4	4			
Clothing and Bedding						
Establishment	20		8			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment						
(b.) Workhouse Farm						
(c.) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities	9	14				
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	4	6	6			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	50					
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses						
Superannuation Allowances						
District School Account						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued	181	8	9			

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of February, 1890, including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	155	18	9			
Total sums received during the month						
Total	155	18	9			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered at this meeting	181	8	9			
Total	181	8	9			
Net Balance due to Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	25	10				
RECONCILEMENT						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	158	14	2			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	184	4	2			
Net Balance as above due to Treasurer	25	10				

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

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

230 lb. hoaves Bread
 15 Dozen Eggs
 50 lb. Butter
 14 gallons Buttermilk
 130 Sweetmilk
 180 lb. Beef
 20 Mutton
 20 Bonelers Beef
 5 cwt Soap
 10 Pairs Blankets
 100 yards lining Calico
 50 Shetling
 40 Bengal Stuffs
 1 Chest Tea
 4 lb. Tobacco

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. Fleming proposed Mr. Maguire seconded and it was passed unanimously:— "That this Board begs to offer our most sincere sympathy to Mr. Fitzpatrick in his sad bereavement on the death of his wife, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to Mr. Fitzpatrick."

E. Bowes submitted estimate, as requested, for supplying two new rollers in wringing machine in Workhouse Laundry at £1. 4. 0, which the Board accepted.

It was agreed to pay the Meath Hospital £2. 1. 6 for the services of Sister Louisa as temporary night nurse in Infirmary from 20 to 27 February, including laundry and travelling expenses.

The Board also resolved to pay Edward Bowes a sum of £2. 1. 6 for repairing the cottage of the caretaker on Workhouse farm, meeting new gate at River Hospital and Plumbing work at bath in Workhouse Infirmary.

Pursuant to the L.G. Board's adjusting order of 30 January 1900 it was decided to transfer the following amounts out of the suspense a/c of the former Board of Guardians viz— £190. 10. 6 and £245. 15. 11 to the Treasurers of the County Council of Carlow; £12. 11. 6 to Keshford and £630. 14. 4 to Wicklow County fund.

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

"I beg to inform you that I haven't as yet been able to procure the services of a Trained Night Nurse for Infirmary. Miss Deegan, Fever Hospital Nurse, is now quite recovered, & I have dispensed with the services of Mrs Hall.

"I beg to ask the Board to give me an order to dispose of the Oats grown on Workhouse Farm.

"The Workhouse children were taken out for exercise on two occasions last week.

It was ordered that the Oats be disposed of at 13/- per barrel.

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. 12, 944

5 March 1900

With reference to the entry on the Subject in the Guardians Minutes on the 28th ult. the Local Govt. Board wrote to say that the Insurance Company should be informed of the Guardians intention to erect a store in the Drying Room attached to the Workhouse Laundry, & the requisite endorsement should be made on the Policy of Insurance.

The Clerk mentioned that this store was only to replace an existing one in the Drying Room.

No. 12, 944

2nd March 1900

The L.G. Board writing with reference to the entries in the Minutes of 28th ult. relative to the Night Nursing in the Workhouse stated that they had directed the attention of the Medical Officer to his powers under the Board's Nursing Order of the 11th Sept. 1894, of handing a requisition to the Master to procure the services of a qualified nurse temporarily.

The Board at the same time informed the Guardians that they were not prepared to sanction the employment as Night Nurse in the Infirmary of Margaret Agnes Donoghue, a girl of only 21 years of age, who has had no experience in the Nursing or care of the sick, and added that they would now hold the Medical Officer of the Workhouse responsible for the efficient Nursing of the Sick in the Hospital until such time as the Guardians procured the services of a suitable nurse.

The following copy of requisition handed the Master by the Medical Officer was read:— "As the Local Govt. Board have refused to sanction the appointment of Miss Donoghue and as it is necessary to have a qualified nurse to perform the duties of Night Nurse in the Infirmary & as you have found it impossible to procure the services of a nurse with two years training I now

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hand you a Requisition under Duesing order requiring you to without delay procure a temporary night nurse with the best obtainable qualification provided she has had a training of not less than one year.

The Master submitted replies from three institutions to which he had applied for a nurse without effect.

It was proposed by Mr. P. J. Byrne seconded by Mr. Fleming and resolved:— That the correspondence re nurse be forwarded to local Govt. Board and that we decline to permit a nurse without the prescribed qualifications to take charge of infirmary, and that this Board does not require the L.G. Board to sanction Miss Donoghue's permanent appointment and are only retaining her pending appointment of a R.C. qualified R.C. nurse; also that the Guardians are prepared to meet the L.G. Board and ^{elect} appoint a nurse with one year's training provided the Government refunds half the salary of 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 ... 24

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... 82

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 16th day of March 1900.

(Signed)

W. J. P. Ruis
Clerk of the Union.

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Union.

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

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

Meeting held on Friday the 9th day of March 1900.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Michael Byrne Esq. M.P.

Other Guardians:—

Samuel John 129

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

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

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

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
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The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and Orders were made on them respectively as follows:

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
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(These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz. on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.)

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

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

Population in 1891—

Present Net Annual Value, £ 36063.12.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 10 day of March 1900

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 15 years of age	Children above 5 and under 15 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	877	124													
Temporary Buildings ..															
Additional Workhouse ..															
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	6													
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL	931	133													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			14	16	52	36	3	1	10	8	4	134	55	In separate Wards 10	
Admitted during the Week			21	4	1	1	1	1				31	6	In Wards with other inmates	
TOTAL			25	20	53	37	4	2	11	8	5	165	61		
Discharged during the Week			23	5								32			
Died															
Total Discharged and Dead			23	5								32			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			2	18	53	37	3	1	10	8	4	133			No. at corresponding period last year, 143

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10 day of March 1900, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31 s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31 s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	59	94					Bt. forward						
No. II.	23	28					No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
Our. forwd.							No. X.						
							TOTAL						

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

the 16 day of March 1900.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Michael Byrne Esq. D.P. Chm

Other Guardians:—

James E. Byrne D.P. P. J. Byrne D.P.

Joseph Jahan, J. D. Hopkins, P. Byrne, M. Fleming.
and P. J. Maguire.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 16th

day of March 1900.

(Signed),

J. Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 16 day of March 1890

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

Indoor, from No. 4121 to No. 4145

Separate „ No. 111 to No. 111

Out door „ No. 114 to No. 114

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

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

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 10 day of March 1890 ^{not} was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week	Received during the week	Total	Consumed during the week *									Stock in hand at close of this week	Collective No. of days							
				By Inmates			By Officers			Total											
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.									
Provisions	18	13	11	14	9	3	33	3	2	14	4	9	1	15	18	19	9	14	3	5	
Necessaries	6	4	8	11			6	4	8	11	5	4	3	12	5	19	3	6	1	9	8
Total	86	2	10	14	9	3	100	12	1	22	12		2	4	24	19		4	5	13	1

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 4

Average Cost in Infirmary	...	...	...	...	...	:	4 : 2
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Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 4 : 6

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 10 day of March, 1870 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>O'Keefe</i>	Relieving Officer <i>Pellis</i>	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Total
	District No. I. £ s. d.	District No. II £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	District No. IV. £ s. d.	District No. V. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	10 5 6	4 . 6					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	30 . .	10 . .					
3. Total to be accounted for ...	40 5 6	14 . 6					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— In Money ...	6 1 6	1 19 6					
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	6 1 6	1 19 6					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	34 4 .	12 1 .					
9. Total ...	40 5 6	14 . 6					

[FORM 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the.....day of....., 18.....

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

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

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

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of18....., including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

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

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

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

260. 4 lb. loaves Bread
 15 Doz. Eggs
 50 lb. Butter
 14 gal. Buttermilk
 130 " Sweetmilk
 180 lb. Beef
 20 " Mutton
 20 " Boneless Beef
 6 oz. Soap

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

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

Mr. Fitzpatrick M.P. wrote asking the Board to accept his most sincere thanks for their kind resolution of sympathy.

Writing from the House of Commons on 13th instant, Mr. James O'Connor M.P. stated that he would put down questions to the Chief Secretary on the statements contained in the clerk's note of previous days date.

It was ordered that both the female attendants at Fever Hospital be allowed equal rations. An inmate named John Pueri was allowed an exchange of a pair of Boots on taking his discharge.

The clerk applied for and obtained two days leave of absence.

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

"In compliance with the requisition of the Medical Officer to procure a nurse I beg to state that I obtained the services of one from the Baggot Street Nursing Institution on Monday last.

"Two bags of cement are required for use in Workhouse.

"I beg to inform the Board that, I have not as yet been able to complete the writing up of my books which got into arrears during my illness.

"The Schoolchildren were taken out for exercise on two occasions during the week.

Ordered - That the two Bags of Cement be procured.

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

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

No. 14/135

9 March 1900

With reference to the entry on the Subject contained in the Guardians Minutes of 2nd instant the Local Govt. Board wrote to express their sanction to the payment of remuneration at the rate of 2/- a day to Mrs. Hall for her temporary services as Wardmaid in the Fever Hospital of the Workhouse.

No. 12,444

13th Mar. 1900

Read letter from the L.G. Board to state that they had not yet received a copy of the Dietary Scale adopted by the Guardians on the 2nd ult.

No. 10/37/1900

14. Mar. 1900.

A circular letter was received from the L.G. Board to point out that they observed in many Unions that contractors frequently failed in winter & Spring to supply milk in the quantity required for the use of the Workhouse, & that substitutes were supplied to Workhouse inmates, and requested to be furnished with a return in reference to the matter in the Shillelagh Union.

Writing under date, 12 March 1900, the Secretary to the Commissioners of National Education acknowledged the receipt of resolution adopted by the Guardians regarding the teaching of Irish, which had been laid before the Board & the suggestion contained therein duly noted.

Contractor Mulligan wrote that the Government had imposed an additional duty of 2^d per lb. on Tea & 7^d per gallon on Whiskey & asked the Board to sanction the payment of this extra duty during the remainder

of his contract as the imposition was outside the ordinary course of trade.

The Board declined to accede to the request.

Dr. Kemp. Workhouse medical officer wrote as follows:—
 "The Master of the Workhouse has succeeded in procuring a qualified temporary night nurse from the City of Dublin Nursing Institution. He found it quite impossible to get a nurse with two years training, one year being the usual course of training & was consequently obliged to take a nurse with the more usual one year qualification. This nurse has had some months experience in nursing subsequent to the completion of her training. I consider her peculiarly eligible for the post in every way. She is a widow with 4 children. She is discharging her duties satisfactorily."

It was decided to draw the attention of the h. G. Board to the latter part of the guardians resolution of last week, as to refund of night nurses salary, to which they desire a reply.

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

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

Ditto disallowed 2

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 4

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was 1

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 80

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 2

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 27th day of March 1900.

(Signed)

Dr. Kemp
Clerk of the Union.

Shillelagh

Union.

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

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

Meeting held on Friday the 16 day of March 1900

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

Other Guardians:—

Same as John-145

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

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

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

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

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 1, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 1

District	-	-	-	2 ³
District	-	-	-	2 ⁴
District	-	-	-	2 ⁵
District	-	-	-	2 ⁶
District	-	-	-	2 ⁷
District	-	-	-	2 ⁸

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the triennial Election of Guardians and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Guardian therein; namely:—

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

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

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

The Board, pursuant to advertisement, proceeded to consider tenders for supply of medicines and medical & surgical appliances for twelve months from 1st proximo, when the following being the lowest received, were unanimously accepted:— Medicines—Messrs. Thacker & Hope at prices prescribed by L.G. Board less an abatement of 10% on gross cost of articles purchased. Messrs. Smith & Sheppard, Surgical appliances &c. less 10% on goods purchased.

The Board had under consideration the subject of non-compliance with the vaccination act in the Union when it was resolved—That Relieving Officers & Poor be instructed to institute proceedings against all defaulters under compulsory vaccination act, aft 7 1st April next.

Michael Byrne Esq.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 23rd day of March 1900.
(Signed) D. O'Riordan
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891—

Present Net Annual Value, £ 36063.12.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14 day of March 1900.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	877	123												
Temporary Buildings ..														
Additional Workhouse ..														
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	6												
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL	931	129												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			2	15	53	34	3	1	10	8	4	153	52	In separate Wards
Admitted during the Week			14		1	2						20	6	In Wards with other inmates
TOTAL			19	15	54	39	3	1	10	8	4	173	58	TOTAL
Discharged during the Week			16	1	2	2			2		1	24		
Died														
Total Discharged and Dead			16	1	2	2			2		1	24		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			3	14	52	34	3	1	8	8	3	129		No. at corresponding period last year, 134

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

Indoor, from No. 4146 to No. 4161

Separate „ No. mil to No. mil

Out door „ No. 118 to No. 120

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

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

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 14 day of March 1800 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week	Received during the week	Total	Consumed during the week									Stock in hand at close of this week	Collective No. of days						
				By Inmates			By Officers			Total										
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.			
Provisions	14	3	5	28	1	3	42	4	8	16	13	4	1	15	18	8	4	23	16	1
Necessaries	61	9	8	15	-	-	62	4	8	5	3	9	12	-	5	15	9	56	8	11
Total	45	13	1	28	16	3	104	9	4	21	14	4	2	4	24	4	4	80	5	-

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 4

Average Cost in Infirmary	...	...	...	...	...	:	4 : 9
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Average Cost in Fever Hospital	...	...	...	...	...	:	40	:	5
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The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.—

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 14 day of March 1870 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Total
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	344 - 12 1 "						
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be accounted for ...	344 - 12 1 "						
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	650 1 19 6						
In Kind ...	23						
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	653 119 6						
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	29 18 9 10 1 6						
9. Total	344 " 12 1 "						

[FORM 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the.....day of....., 18.....

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

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

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

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of18....., including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

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

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

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

250. 4 lb loaves Bread
 15 Dozen Eggs
 50 lb Butter
 14 gal Buttermilk
 126 " Sweetmilk
 200 lb Beef
 10 " Mutton
 16 " Boneless Beef
 6 oz Snuff
 4 lb Tobacco
 5 gallons Whiskey

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. Maguire proposed Mr. Fleming seconded and it was passed that the following ^{at the Board} inmates be discharged from the Workhouse:— James Dempsey, Mick Kinsella and Tom Byrne.

The Board resolved to appoint Mr. Thomas Murray to take Stock of and value the Provisions, Clothing, etc. in Workhouse for half-year ended 31st inst. at a remuneration of £3.

The Master submitted requisition received from the Workhouse Medical Officer to the effect that a patient in Fever Hospital named John Bulger, was suffering from very severe Typhoid fever with complications and delirium and required the constant presence of a nurse. He requested the Master to procure a qualified nurse.

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

In compliance with a Requisition of the Medical Officer I procured the services of a trained night nurse for Fever Hospital to care a case of typhoid fever on yesterday, Thursday.

The weather during the week has been severe, consequently the schoolchildren weren't taken out for exercise.

A small press is required for each Ward, male and female - in which to store the patients food.

The clerk mentioned that the nurses fee would be £1-11-0 per week exclusive of rations & laundry.

The Board ordered that the presses referred to be provided for infirmary.

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. 14290.

21 March 1900

Read circular letter from the Local Govt. Board to state that they were advised that Solicitors' costs must be regarded as coming within the terms of Section 57 sub-section (4) of the Local Govt. (I) Act, 1898, and that an ap of all Solicitors' costs incurred on behalf of a Board of Guardians in each half-year should be furnished immediately after the close of the half-year and be taxed and paid within the three months following the expiration of the half-year.

The clerk was directed to inform Mr Brown, Solicitor, of the contents of this communication.

no. 14285

22nd Mar 1900

The L.G. Board forwarded questions for answers respecting the person who had been employed as temporary night nurse in the Workhouse.

no. 15640

16th March 1900

Referring to the Guardians minute of the 9th inst. relative to the arrangements for night nursing in the Workhouse the L.G. Board stated that they should decline to accord their sanction to any unqualified person such as Miss Donoghue acting even temporarily as nurse, and no payment could be approved in this case.

The Board were unable to grant recoupment in the case of a Workhouse nurse unless she possessed the qualifications for trained nurses as prescribed in the Board's Circular of 12th January, 1899, a copy of which was enclosed.

The Local Govt. Board added that they would now hold the Workhouse master personally responsible for carrying out, without further delay, their Regulations as to nursing.

After considerable discussion it was proposed by Mr. Jahan & seconded by Mr. Maguire - That a fully trained night nurse be advertised for at a salary of £85 a year.

Mr. Richard Kenny moved, as an amendment, and Mr. Donohoe seconded:— "That a nurse with one year's training at £30 a year, and rations etc. be advertised for."

On a show of hands the amendment was declared carried by 16 votes to 2; applications to be considered on 5th proximo, & advertisements to be published in "The Hospital" "The Freeman's Journal", "Irish Times" and "Independent".

Mr. Kemp M.D. recommended that the present system of supplying Bread & Butter to the Infirmary patients be changed & that the Bread be cut into slices about 5/8 of an inch thick and buttered previously to being given to the patients.

The Board considered that the existing arrangement of giving each patient the quantities allowed by dietary Scale preferable.

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 ... 16

Ditto disallowed 0

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... 0

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... 1

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... 83

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ... 6

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 30th day of March 1900.

(Signed)

W. P. Ruis
Clerk of the Union.

Shillelagh Union.

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

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

Meeting held on Friday the 2nd day of March 1900.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Michael Byrne Esq. M.P. Chm.

Other Guardians:—

Samuel J. O'Neil

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board
<u>Booblaheen</u>		<u>That Requisition be forwarded to Contractor</u>

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

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

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

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

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

Population in 1891—

Present Net Annual Value, £36063-12-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24 day of March 1900

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 2 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
													Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	88	118													
Temporary Buildings ..															
Additional Workhouse ..	50	6													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL	138	124													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	3	14	52	34	3	1	8	8	3	129			Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	49	In separate Wards in Workhouse with other inmates
Admitted during the Week	13	3						2	1	1	20			6	
TOTAL	16	17	52	34	3	1	10	9	4	149			53	10	
Discharged during the Week	14	3	4					2	1	1	25				
Died															
Total Discharged and Dead	14	3	4					2	1	1	25				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	2	11	48	34	3	1	8	8	3	124					No. at corresponding period last year, 142

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24 day of March 1900, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	59	94					Bt. forward						
No. II.	23	28					No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Car. fwd.							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 30 day of March 1900.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

Patrick Byrne Esq.
Messrs Owen Malone and
Patrick J. Maguire.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

Friday the 30th day of March 1900.

(Signed).

J. Hoppin
Clerk of the Union.

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 31st day of March 1890.

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

Indoor, from No. 4162 to No. 4184

Separate „ No. 101 to No. 101

Out door „ No. Nil to No. Nil

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

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

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 24 day of March 1900 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week	Received during the week	Total	Consumed during the week									Stock in hand at close of this week	Collective No. of days						
				By Inmates			By Officers			Total										
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.					
Provisions	23	16	1	14	11	9	38	4	10	16	13	2	1	15	18	8	2	19	19	8
Necessaries	56	8	11				56	8	11	5	13	9	12		5	15	9	56	13	2
Total	80	5		14	11	9	94	16	9	21	16	11	2	4	24	3	11	40	12	10

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 4

Average Cost in Infirmary : 4.2

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 24 day of March 1871 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer D. 9006	Relieving Officer E. 1111	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Total
	District No. I. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	District No. IV. £ s. d.	District No. V. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	24 18 9	10 1 6					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be accounted for ...	24 18 9	10 1 6					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	6 1 .	1 19 6					
In Kind ...	3 3						
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	6 4 3	1 19 6					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	21 14 6	8 2 "					
9. Total ...	24 18 9	10 1 6					

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the.....day of....., 18.....

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

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

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

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of18....., including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

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

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

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

140. 4 lb loaves Bread
 10 Dozen Eggs
 45 lb. Butter
 14 gallons Buttermilk
 120 " Sweetmilk
 200 lb. Beef
 20 " Boneless Beef
 6 oz. Snuff
 4 cwt Oatmeal
 2 " Indian Meal

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 Schoolchildren were taken out for exercise by the Schoolmistress on one day during week."

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

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

No. 119 In/1900 - Inver

22nd March 1900

Read circular letter from the L.G. Board to state that they in view of the recommendations of the Royal Commission on Vaccination, they had made arrangements for the gratuitous distribution, through their Vaccine Department, of calf lymph to Workhouse and Dispensary Medical officers from 1st proximo & the Board had decided to discontinue altogether the issue of humanized lymph after that date.

No. 18,821

29 March 1900

Writing under above date the L.G. Board transmitted questions for answers respecting the person who had been employed as temporary nurse in the Fever Hospital.

No. 16,634

29 March 1900

A further letter was read from L.G. Board to state that they were prepared to sanction the Scale of Dietary for use in the Workhouse, as amended by the Guardians, with the exception of the proposal to substitute mixed for new milk in the dietary of the children.

The Board desired also to suggest that the quantity of bread proposed to be allowed at the dinner meal of the children was unusually large and was likely to lead to waste & the Board thought that the quantities in the "Suggested scale" should be tried and if found insufficient the Medical officers could report the matter to the Guardians & the necessary additions could then be made.

The consideration of the matter was deferred for a week.

Mr. James O'Connor M.P. wrote forwarding a proof copy of the answers given to the questions asked of the Chief Secretary on Tuesday relative to the night nursing

in the Workhouse Infirmary

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... 23

Ditto disallowed 9

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 4

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was 1

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 82

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 9

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Friday* the *6th* day of *April* 1900.

(Signed)

P. J. Maguire
Clerk of the Union.

Shillelagh Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the *30th* day of *March* 1900.

PRESENT: In the Chair—*Mr. Patrick Byrne*

Other Guardians:—*Miss Owen Malone and P. J. Maguire.*

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

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

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

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

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the Coolclatting
 Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of 23 March 1900
 having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward
 the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be), to the Medical Officer of the
 District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied
<u>Coolclatting</u>	

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

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

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

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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each
 Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board
 for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens
 authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed
 Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary
 Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—
 The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2,
 and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the
 Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Guardian therein; namely:—

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

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

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

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

Population in 1891—

Present Net Annual Value, £ 36063 12 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 31 day of March 1900

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	887	114												
Temporary Buildings ..														
Additional Workhouse ..	50	6												
Permanent Fever Hospital														
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL		931	124	48	34	3	1	8	8	3	124	45	10	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			2	14	48	34	3	1	8	8	3	124	45	10
Admitted during the Week			11	1								14	6	
TOTAL			13	15	48	38	3	1	9	8	3	138	51	10
Discharged during the Week			12	1	4									
Died														
Total Discharged and Dead			12	1	4									
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			1	14	44	38	3	1	8	8	3	120		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 31 day of March 1900 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 51, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 51, 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.	59	94					Bt. forward						
No. II.	23	28					No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd.							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 6th day of April 1900.

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

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. E. Byrne M.P., E. J. Byrne M.P.,

R. Byrne, J. Stokes, G. Y. Hopkiss, W. Donohoe, P. Doyle

M. Fleming and P. J. Maguire

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 6th

day of April 1900.

(Signed),

G. Hopkiss

Clerk of the Union.

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 6 day of April 181900

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

Indoor, from No. 4185 to No. 4194

Separate „ No. 141 to No. 142

Out door „ No. 111 to No. 111

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

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

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 31 day of March 1870, ^{not written up} was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week	Received during the week	Total	Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week	Collective No. of days										
				By Inmates	By Officers	Total															
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.						
Provisions	19	19	8	24	19	10	44	19	6	16	18	2	1	15	18	13	2	29	6	4	
Necessaries	50	13	2	4	14	6	58	10	8	5	3	9	12		5	15	9	82	14	11	865
Total	40	12	10	38	14	4	106	10	2	22	1	11	2	4	24	8	11	82	1	3	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 3.4

[illegible]

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 4:6

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 27 day of March 1870 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>O'Keefe</i>	Relieving Officer <i>Kelly</i>	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Total
	District No. I. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	District No. IV. £ s. d.	District No. V. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	21 14 6	8 2 .					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	10 . .						
3. Total to be accounted for ...	31 14 6	8 2 .					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— In Money ...	6 1 .	1 19 6					
In Kind ...	3 3						
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	4 14 6						
7. Total Relief given	14 19 1 19 6						
8. Balance in hands at close of the week *	14 12 9	6 2 6					
9. Total ...	31 14 6	8 2 .					

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the day of, 18.....

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

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

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

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of18....., including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

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

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

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

220. 4 lb loaves Bread
 10 Dozen Eggs
 40 lb Butter
 14 gallons Buttermilk
 122 " Sweetmilk
 200 lb Beef
 20 " Boneless Beef

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 Infirmary nurse, Miss Bolger, applied for and obtained leave of absence for one day, Mr. Brady, night nurse, to do her duty.

The clerk was directed to write Reliving Officer Ellis and ascertain when he would resume his duties.

D. Kemp M.D. recommended that Mary Curry, a delicate woman in body of the Workhouse, be allowed No. 5 diet as she was not strong and had heavy washing to do. The Board approved.

See Chas. A. Jamison, analyst, reported on two samples of Drugs received from Workhouse Hospital on 28 Feb. 1900. to the effect that the Sample of Digitalis was a correct tincture, and the Potassium Bromide he found to be perfectly pure.

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

"The Schoolmistress had the Workhouse children out for exercise one day during week.

An inmate, a Penmore, named Antim is in the habit of leaving the Workhouse by crossing the walls & coming back under the influence of drink. He refused to give me the portion of his person claimed by the Guardians as charge for his maintenance while in the Workhouse. I also beg to inform the Board that I have not yet received from Miss Donohoe, Clongall, the amount claimed by the Guardians for the maintenance of Tilton while in Workhouse Infirmary.

It was ordered that application be made to the Army Paymaster for the cost of Antim's maintenance & the clerk to write Miss Donohoe re Tilton's maintenance.

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

An order under Seal, bearing date 26 March 1900, was received from the L.G. Board bearing article 3 of their General Regulations of the 18th December 1882, and ^{prescribe} regulations for the election of Guardians of Boards of Guardians.

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. 1882/1

30th Mar. 1900

With reference to the Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 27th inst. the Local Govt. Board wrote to state that they would raise no objection to the amount of remuneration viz. £3, proposed to be allowed to Mr. Thomas Murray for taking stock and making a valuation of the clothing etc. in the Workhouse.

Dr. King M.C. wrote as follows:— "With regard to the dietary recently adopted for children and the opinion expressed by the Local Govt. Board that new milk should be allowed for breakfast instead of mixed milk and that the quantity of bread should be allowed for dinner should be reduced to the smallest amount suggested originally I beg to report, as requested on last Friday, that these changes would be advisable."

The alterations were approved of by the Guardians.

The Board, pursuant to advertisement, proceeded to consider applications for the office of night nurse for Workhouse Infirmary at a salary of £30 a year with rations and an apartment.

Two applications were received from Mrs. Whelan Hyde Park, London, and Miss M.B. Kelly, Dublin, late 1st assistant nurse in Luton Workhouse Infirmary.

The Guardians unanimously decided to elect nurse Kelly.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... 13

Ditto disallowed

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 ... 81

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 20th day of April 1900

(Signed)

D. Oppenhus
Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 6th day of April 1900.

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

Other Guardians:—

Same as folio - 193.

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

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

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

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
no 17. 286 27 March 1900	To Request that the franchise would re-consider the proposed Scale of fees under article 23 of the Disput. Rules with a view to recommending for sanction a scale which would be sufficient to secure the act unworkable. For as it the Service of Consultants exists at present it is only in Service's case of accident a new patent taxing machine. or illness occurring in the practice of the Dispensary Medical Officers of the Union	It was proposed by Mr. Fleming seconded by Mr. Donohoe resolved:- That in the opinion of this Board the power vested in the L.G. Board under the Local Govt. Act makes would be sufficient to secure the act unworkable. For as it the Service of Consultants exists at present it is only in Service's case of accident a new patent taxing machine. or illness occurring in the practice of the Dispensary Medical Officers of the Union increase of taxation. It may fairly be contended that the Rep. or elected bodies have no control over the expenditure which is unjustly imposed upon the Country. 2 nd The landlords of Ireland being exempt from all taxes & drawing an immense amount of money as their portion of the L.G. Act. their friends & nominees who constitute the L.G. Board are now doing all in their power to embarrass the already overtaxed people by increasing the Salaries of certain unpaid officials who have less duties to discharge. 3 rd That we cannot view this motion other than to heap discredit on the newly elected bodies. We earnestly ask the hearty co-operation of all public bodies in protest against this arbitrary action of the L.G. Board.

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
27 March 1900	Dr. Chas. Cameron Analyst		

[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:

Relieving Officer O'Keefe submitted a letter received by him from Mr. Barker, KnockRatonecyle, to the effect that she had received a circular from the Clerk of the Union, but she considered her child was not fit for vaccination at the present time & would procure the necessary medical certificate from Dr. Bolster if required.

The Board decided to leave the matter in the hands of the Relieving Officer.

Population in 1891—

Present Net Annual Value, £36,063.12.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of April 1900

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	887	116													
Temporary Buildings ..															
Additional Workhouse ..															
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	6													
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL	937	122													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			1	14	44	38	3	1	8	8	3	120	45	10	
Admitted during the Week			6	4	1				1	1	1	14	6		
TOTAL			4	18	45	38	3	1	9	9	4	134	51	10	
Discharged during the Week			5	4					1	1	1	12			
Died															
Total Discharged and Dead			5	4					1	1	1	12			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			2	14	45	38	3	1	8	8	3	122			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4th day of April 1900, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	59	94					Bt. forward						
No. II.	23	28					No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forw'd.							TOTAL						

There was no meeting of the Board of Guardians, and a Meeting held on Friday

the 13th day of April 1900 being Good Friday

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr. B. Byrne Ch.

Other Guardians:—

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 20th

day of April 1900.

(Signed), J. Hopkiss
Clerk of the Union.

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the.....day of.....18.....

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

Indoor, from No.....to No.....

Separate „ No. to No.

Out door „ No. to No.

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

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

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday,
the 4 day of April 1890 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates			By Officers			Total				£	s.	d.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions	29	6	4	16	3	3	45	9	7	16	6	4	1	9	11	14	16	3	24	13	4	
Necessaries	52	14	11				52	14	11	5		10		12		5	12	10	44	2	1	852
Total	82	1	3	16	3	3	98	4	6	21	4	2	2	1	11	23	9	1	44	15	5	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : \$: 4

Average Cost in Infirmary	...	...	...	...	...	:	4 : 9
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Average Cost in Fever Hospital	...	...	...	...	...	:	4.6
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The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.—

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of April 1890 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Total
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	14 12 9	6 2 6					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be accounted for ...	14 12 9	6 2 6					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	5 16 6	1 19 6					
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	5 16 6	1 19 6					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	11 16 3	4 3 0					
9. Total	14 12 9	6 2 6					

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the.....day of....., 18.....

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

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

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

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of18....., including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

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

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

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

230.4 lb hoaves Bread
 26 Dozen Eggs
 40 lb= Butter
 14 gallons Buttermilk
 125 " Sweetmilk
 200 lb= Beef
 30 " Boneless Beef

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

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

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

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

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

Dollard Printinghouse, Dublin. FF-3381

[illegible]

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:

Present Net Annual Value, £ 36063: 12: 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14 day of April 1 1881

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	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS										OBSERVATIONS			
			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				TOTAL			Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Workhouse	877	118														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse ..	50	6														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL ..	931	124														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			2	14	45	38	3	1	8	8	3	122	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards		In separate Wards	
Admitted during the Week			4	2	4	1						11	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital		In Wards with other inmates	
TOTAL,			6	16	49	39	3	1	8	8	3	133	TOTAL, 55		TOTAL, 16	
Discharged during the Week -			4	2	2	1						9				
Died																
Total Discharged and Dead			4	2	2	1						9				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			2	14	44	38	3	1	8	8	3	124	No. in Work-house at date		No. at corresponding period last year,	
													5		2	
													1		-	
													-		-	
													120			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14 day of April 1900, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	59	94					Bt. forward						
No. II.	23	28					No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forward.							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday
the 20 day of April 1900.

PRESENT: In the Choir— P. J. Byrne Esq. M. P. & Subj. W. Byrne Esq. M. P. Ch.
Other Guardians:—

Messrs. C. Byrne & Co. Jas. M. & Co. & Co.

John Fahan, J. M^cBra, J. O'Keeffe, R. Gallon.

M. Fleming. P. L. Kagnie and P. Kagnos.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 20th
day of April 1900 10.00 am

(Signed),

Clerk of the Union

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 20 day of April 1890

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

Indoor, from No. 4198 to No. 4235

Separate „ No. hül to No. hül

Out door „ No. hil to No. hil

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

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

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 14 day of April 1870 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collecting No. of days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
Provisions	24	13	4	14	3	1	41	16	5	14	2	4	1	9	11	18	12	6	23	3	11	
Necessaries	4	4	2	1			4	4	2	1	5	-	10		12	-	5	12	10	4	9	3
Total	44	15	5	14	3	1	88	18	6	22	3	5	2	1	11	24	5	4	64	13	2	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 4

Average Cost in Infirmary	...	...	...	...	...	:	4	:	2
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Average Cost in Fever Hospital	...	...	...	...	...	:	4 : 6
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The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.—

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 14 day of April 1800 was submitted as follows:—

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

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 20 day of April, 1890

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments ...	1035	16	6			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	982	12	6			
Cr. Repayment of Relief ...	9	14	6			
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences ...						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ...						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ...	41	6	6			
Cr. Loans received ...						
Total as above ...	1035	16	6			

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries ...	188	8	2			
Clothing and Bedding ...	54	6				
Establishment ...	104	14	8			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment ...	135	15				
(b.) Workhouse Farm ...	3	18				
(c.) Medical Charities ...	91					
Workhouse Farm ...	11	16				
Workhouse Burials ...		2	6			
Medical Charities ...	28	8	3			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ...						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...	21					
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ...	6	10				
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ...	4	14	5			
Superannuation Allowances ...	21	18	6			
District School Account ...						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875 ...						
Repayment of Loans ...						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ...						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ...						
Expenditure out of Loans ...						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued ...	645	8	10			

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of March 1890 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ...						
Total sums received during the month ...	1035	16	6			
Total ...	1035	16	6			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ...	25	10				
Payments ordered at this meeting ...	645	8	10			
Total ...	400	18	10			
Net Balance due by Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ...	334	14	8			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer ...	1020	6	6			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting) ...	685	8	10			
Net Balance as above due by Treasurer ...	334	14	8			

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

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

240. 4 lb. loaves Bread
 15 Dozen Eggs
 145 lb. Butter
 16 gallons Buttermilk
 125 " Sweetmilk
 200 lb. Beef
 36 " Bacon
 4 " Tobacco

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

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

Relieving officer, Ellis. Forwarded certificate from Dr. Moore to the effect that he (Mr. Ellis) had ^{prolonged time and is at present} been suffering from influenza and he considered it unsafe for him to be out for another week. The Board accordingly decided to extend Mr. Ellis leave for a week.

Aune Redmond, inmate, was granted a flannel petticoat and vest and a pair of boots on taking her discharge.

It was resolved to pay Edward Bowes 15/- for erecting new stove and flue pipes in Workhouse laundry.

The clerk was directed to write Henry Warey to contribute to the cost of his mother's maintenance in the Workhouse.

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

I beg to inform you that the Matron has been confined to her room during the past fortnight owing to a severe attack of influenza. The Master assisted by the Schoolmistress performed her duties. The Schoolmistress had the Workhouse children out for exercise on two occasions during the week.

The Master begs to ask the Board for one day's leave - approved.

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

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

no. 20.105

11 April 1900

The Local Govt. Board wrote to express their approval of the employment of Mrs. Deila Brady as temporary nurse in the Workhouse on the terms specified in their replies to their inquiries.

no. 21.332

14 April 1900

The L.G. Board also wrote to say they approved of the temporary employment of Nurse Mitchell in the Fever Hospital.

It was decided to ask the L.G. Board for a refund of half the remuneration payable to Nurse Mitchell who the Clerk stated had been dispensed with on instant.

no. 20.214

11th April 1900

A further letter was read from L.G. Board requesting to be furnished with an explanation as to why the abstract of Provisions for the week ended the 24th Ultimo was not submitted at the Guardians' meeting on 30th March. The Master stated that the book had got into arrears during his illness & he had not been able to write it up until past week.

no. 21.484

18 April 1900

A form of queries respecting Miss M. B. Kelly who had been appointed night nurse in the Workhouse was received from L.G. Board.

no. 19508

18 April 1900

Read circular letter from L.G. Board to point out that their circular of 21st Ult on the subject of bills of costs of Solicitors must be taken to refer only to costs incurred in respect of business begun and concluded within the half-year.

no. 21.484

19 April 1900

A letter was also read from L.G. Board to express their sanction to the Scale of Dietary which the Guardians now

proposed to adopt for use in the Workhouse.

No. 61 24/1900.

18 April 1900

A form for a return showing the expenses incurred by the guardians for medical & educational purposes during the half-year ended 31st ult. was received from R.G. 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 ... 38

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 82

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 24th day of April 1900.

(Signed) D. Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

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

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

Meeting held on Friday the 20 day of April 1900.

PRESENT: In the Chair—P. J. Byrne Esq & Subj. M. Byrne Esq & Dr. Chm

Other Guardians:—

Same as folio 225.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
14 April 1900	Mrs Joyce	To apply for Midwifery Nurse two days leave Michael's Dist. of absence: nurse	Murphy, Carnew, would do her duty - granted

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

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

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

Population in 1891—

Present Net Annual Value, £ 36063.12.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 21 day of April 1900

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	88	113												
Temporary Buildings ..														
Additional Workhouse ..														
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	6												
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL	93	119												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			2	14	49	38	3	1	8	8	3	124	48	In separate Wards 10
Admitted during the Week			20	5	1			1	1		1	29	6	In Wards with other inmates
TOTAL			22	19	48	38	3	2	9	8	4	153	54	TOTAL 70
Discharged during the Week - Died			20	6	5				2		1	34		
Total Discharged and Dead			20	6	5				2		1	34		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			2	13	43	38	3	2	4	8	3	119		No. at corresponding period last year, 161

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21 day of April 1900, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	55	90					Bt. forward						
No. II.	23	28					No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
No. VI.							No. X.						
Car. forward.							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 24 day of April 1900.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Geo. Tho. Hopkins Esq. D.C.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. P. J. Byrne Esq. J. B. Faham.

J. Kavanaugh, P. Byrne, L. Murphy, M. Fleming and

P. J. Maguire. Dr. Edgar Lynn, Medical Inspector,

was also in attendance.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

Friday the 24th day of April 1900.

(Signed),

Hopkins
S clerk of the Union.

[FORM 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the.....day of....., 18.....

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

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

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

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of18....., including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

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

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

That the contracts for the usual quarterly supplies of provisions to the Workhouse would expire on 14th proximo.

Ordered — That tenders be invited for 18th proximo.

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:—

230 . 4 lb. Loaves Bread
25 Dozen Eggs
40 lb. Butter
16 gallons Buttermilk
12 1/2 " Sweetmilk
180 lb. Beef
30 " Boneless Beef
4 " Tobacco
4 cwt Oatmeal
2 " Indian Meal
1 Chest Tea
5 gallons Whiskey
5 cwt Soap
18 doz. lb. candles

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

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

Relieving Officer Ellis and O'Goole applied for and obtained leave of absence on Friday next. Mr. Lulong to discharge their duties.

It was resolved to allow Relieving Officer O'Goole remuneration at the rate of 10/- a week for seven weeks for discharging the duties of Relieving Officer Ellis during the illness of that Officer from 2nd March to 24th April 1900, to which the sanction of the L.C. Board is desired.

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

"I beg to inform you that the Nation has ~~been confined to her room during the past fortnight~~ usual extras by the inmates on Easter Sunday
viz:— Eggs, Butter & Tea with an addition of Bread.

The Nation has improved considerably but is still unable to resume her duties.

"The Schoolmistress had the Workhouse children out for exercise on three occasions during last week." — approved.

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

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

No. 21,484

20 April 1900

Adverting to Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians on the 6th inst. the Local Govt. Board wrote to point out that the Medicine Analysts Report should be recorded fully on the Minutes for their information, and a copy thereof furnished to each Medical Officer concerned.

The Clerk mentioned that a copy of the report in question had been furnished the Medical Officer, and he was requested to record the reports of the analyst fully in future.

The Clerk of the Delvin Union wrote to acknowledge the receipt of the resolution of the Board on the subject of amending the Local Govt. Act, and to express the approval of the Board of Guardians of that Union to the resolution.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... 14

Ditto disallowed "

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

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... "

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... 4/8

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 4th day of May 1900.

Signed

Geo. J. Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

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

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

Meeting held on Friday the 24th day of April 1900.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Geo. J. Hopkins Esq. Chm.

Other Guardians:—

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

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

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

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

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

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

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

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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Guardian therein; namely:—

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

[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.:

Coollatten (36)
Inahely (3)

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

That the parents of the children be notified by the Relieving Officers to have their children vaccinated by 1st June next, otherwise proceedings to be instituted against them.

The medical officer's returns (Form L.) for quarter ended 31st March, 1900, were submitted from Coollatten and Inahely Dispensary Districts.

D. Edgar Flynn, R.S. Medical Inspector, who was present asked the Guardians if they would be good enough to reconsider the scale of fees to be allowed the medical officer for extra assistance under article 23, and stated that the fees adopted in the majority of the Unions in Ireland, were, £1-1-0 per day, and £2-2-0 for night attendances and midwifery cases.

After some discussion the Board declined to alter the scale of fees adopted by them.

Michael Byrne Chm

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 4th day of May 1900.
(Signed) J. Hopkin
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891—

Present Net Annual Value, £36063-12-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28 day of April 1900

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	881	119												
Temporary Buildings														
Additional Workhouse ..	50	3												
Permanent Fever Hospital														
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL	931	122												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			2	13	43	38	3	2	4	8	3	119	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary 57 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 3 TOTAL 60	In separate Wards 10 In Wards with other Inmates 0 TOTAL 10
Admitted during the Week			10		3	2						15		
TOTAL			12	13	46	40	3	2	4	8	3	134		
Discharged during the Week			10		1	1						12		
Died														
Total Discharged and Dead			10		1	1						12		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			2	13	45	39	3	2	4	8	3	122	No. at corresponding period last year, 130	

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

the 4th day of May 1900.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Michael Byrne Esq. Chm

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. P. J. Byrne Esq., J. Synnott, R. Byrne, J. McEvoy, J. V. Fahau, J. Reilly, A. Holahan, J. McBred, R. Kenny, J. O. Keeffe, P. Foley, J. J. Hopkins, R. Fallon, R. Murphy, P. Kenny, M. Donohoe, M. Fleming, P. J. Maguire, J. Raynor and J. Reilly.

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 4th day of May 1870

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

Indoor, from No. 4250 to No. 4261

Separate " No. 141 to No. 141

Out door „ No. Jul to No. Jul

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

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

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 28 day of April 1870 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week									Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates			By Officers			Total			£	s.	d.	
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions	19	5	4	15	12		34	14	4	14	4	4	1	9	11	18	14	6	16		1	
Necessaries	38	13		2	3	8	40	16	8	5	4	3	12			5	19	3	34	14	8	84
Total	54	18	4	14	15	8	48	14	3	22	14	10	2	1	11	24	16	9	50	14	6	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 4

Average Cost in Infirmary	...	...	...	...	...	:	4 : 7
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Average Cost in Fever Hospital	...	...	...	...	...	:	4 : 6
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The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.—

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 28 day of April 1870 was submitted as follows:—

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

[FORM 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the.....day of....., 18.....

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

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

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

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of18....., including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

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

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

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

270.4 Wholes Bread
20 doz Eggs
40 lb Butter
15 gal Buttermilk
125 Sweetmilk
180 lb Beef
30 Boneless Beef

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:—

We recommend that all the external wood and iron work at Workhouse Buildings be painted.

It was ordered that tenders be invited for the work to be considered on 25th inst.

The clerk was also directed to advertise for tenders for the supply of 20 tons of farrow coal to the Workhouse for consideration on 25th inst.

An inmate named Michael Bowling was allowed an exchange of a pair of Boots and pair of Stockings on taking his discharge.

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

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

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

No. 24,358

1st May 1900

The L.G. Board wrote in reply to the inquiry contained in the Clerk's letter of 24th ult. to state that it appeared to them from the facts stated that the farm-steward and van-dures of the Workhouse would be entitled to a Superannuation allowance on resignation.

Patrick Harte, Farm-Steward, subsequently gave notice of his intention to resign his position on that day four weeks, which the ^{guardians} Board accepted, and it was decided that the Board be specially convened for 8th proximo to consider the question of granting him a Superannuation allowance.

No. 24,042

3rd May 1900

A letter was also read from L.G. Board to acknowledge receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the appointment of Miss M. E. Kelly as nurse in the Workhouse and to express their approval of her appointment at a salary of £30 a year and rations.

No. 25,503

3rd May 1900

A form containing questions for answers respecting the employment of Mr. O'Keefe as temporary Substitute for R.O. Ellis during his illness was recd from R.G. Board.

The Clerk of Balrothery Union wrote that his Board agreed with the views expressed in the resolution of the Shillelagh guardians on making of local port act & had marked it adopted.

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

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

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... 4

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

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... 48

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 11th

day of May 1900.

(Signed)

D. Hopkiss
Clerk of the Union.

Union.

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

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

Meeting held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 1

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Clerk was instructed to communicate with Dr. Brady, Medical Officer of Coolatten Dispensary District, and inform him that the Board are desirous that he change his residence to a more central part of the District.

G. T. Hopkins
Chairman.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 11th day of May 1900.
(Signed) G. T. Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1891—

Present Net Annual Value, £ 36,063-12-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 8 day of May 1900

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 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	RETURNS OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
												Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	887	118												
Temporary Buildings ..														
Additional Workhouse ..														
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	4												
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL	937	122												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			2	13	45	39	3	2	4	8	3	122		
Admitted during the Week			10	1	3							14		
TOTAL			12	14	48	39	3	2	4	8	3	136		
Discharged during the Week			10	1	3							14		
Died														
Total Discharged and Dead			10	1	3							14		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			2	13	45	39	3	2	4	8	3	122		
												Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards		In separate Wards with other inmates
												50	10	
												14	10	
												TOTAL, 54	TOTAL, 10	
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS														
												Males	Females	Children under 15
												10	1	11
												No. in Workhouse at date	1	1
												No. at corresponding period last year, 131		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8 day of May 1900, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	55	90					Bt. forward						
No. II.	23	28					No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. fwd.							TOTAL						

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

the 11th day of May 1900.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Geo. T. Hopkins Esq. D.V.C.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. B. Byrne Esq., P. J. Byrne Esq.,

M. Fleming, P. J. Maguire and Peter Haynes and

Wm. Moore Esq. J. Stokes.

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 11th day of May 1890.

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

Indoor, from No. 4262 to No. 4280

Separate „ No. Nil to No. Nil

Out door „ No. Nil to No. Nil

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

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

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 5 day of May 1890 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week	Received during the week	Total	Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week	Collective No. of days
				By Inmates	By Officers	Total		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Provisions	16 0 1	32 6 9	48 6 10	14 10 0	1 9 11	18 19 11	29 6 11	
Necessaries	34 14 5	4 5	39 2 5	5 1 9	12	5 13 9	33 8 8	862
Total	50 14 6	36 11 9	86 25 15	19 11 9	13 11 2	32 23 11	62 15 4	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 4

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 4 6

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 5 day of May 1890 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Total
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	9 18 9	4 3 6					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be accounted for ...	9 18 9	4 3 6					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	5 10 6	2 0 6					
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	5 10 6	2 0 6					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	4 8 3	2 3 0					
9. Total	9 18 9	4 3 6					

[Form 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 11 day of May, 1890.

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

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

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries	38	5	6			
Clothing and Bedding						
Establishment	9	19	2			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment						
(b.) Workhouse Farm						
(c.) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	1	0				
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses						
Superannuation Allowances						
District School Account						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued	88	4	8			

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of April, 1890, including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	334	14	8			
Total sums received during the month	900	3	6			
Total	1235	1	2			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered at this meeting	88	4	8			
Total	88	4	8			
Net Balance due by Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	1146	16	6			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	1132		4			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	285	4	1			
Net Balance as above due by Treasurer	1146	16	6			

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

That the contracts for supply of milk to the Workhouse would expire on 1st July next.
The Guardians directed that tenders for the supply of milk, as heretofore, be invited for consideration on 1st June.

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:—

230	lb	Whoaves Bread
20	Doz	Eggs
40	lb	Butter
15	gals	Buttermilk
125	-	Sweetmilk
140	lb	Beef
40	-	Boneless Beef

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:—