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SHILLELAGH UNION.

Population in 1881—

Present Net Annual Value, £ 5039 8 - 14 - 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25 day of June 1898

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse	88	44
Temporary Buildings		
Additional Workhouse		
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	
Fever Sheds		
TOTAL	138	44

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	15	30	31	25	2	5	13	15	11	147
Admitted during the Week	14	6	1			2	1	3		27
TOTAL,	29	36	32	25	2	7	14	18	11	174
Discharged during the Week	15	6	1	1		1	1	2		27
Died										
Total Discharged and Dead	15	6	1	1		1	1	2		27
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	14	30	31	24	2	6	13	16	11	147

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 55	In separate Wards 11
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital "	In Wards with other Inmates "
TOTAL, 55	TOTAL, 11

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	14	6	5	25
No. in Workhouse at date	-	1	1	2

No. at corresponding period last year, 150

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25 day of June 1898 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	98					Bt. forward						
No. II.	53	65					No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.							TOTAL						

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

the 1st *day of* July 1898.

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Frank Brooke, Esq. J.P. D.L.

Other Guardians:— Messrs E. Byrne J.P. E.J. Byrne, William Speares, Andrew Wologhan, and A.J. Symes

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2083 *No.* 2106
both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had
*been received during the week - - - - - £*_____
Pass Book not rec'd
*Paid during the week - - - - - £*_____
*And that the Balance on the Account ..... the Guardians was £*_____

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	18	14	4
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - -	26	19	2
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - -		3	4
Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - - - - - - -		4	2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - - - - - -			

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

280. 4 lb Loaves Bread
15 Doz Rolls
18 gals. B. Milk
144 . S. Do.
40 lbs Butter
180 . Beef
20 . Boiled Beef
8 cwt Sugar
also Drugs &c for
Workhouse Hospitals

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 25 *day of* June *189*7 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	10	19	9
In Kind			
Total	£	10 : 19 : 9	

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

			£	s.	d.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

			£	s.	d.
45	Thomas Pebbs	Col. Poundage	25	4	6
46	Wm. Dewer	"	16	18	11
48	Wm. Moody	Poor Rates Kal. col.	8	4	3
49	Jhs. Harris	Bo. Sers.	4	.	2
480	Wicklow Star Co.	advtg.	2	9	2
44	Alfred Hopkins	Rent	4	.	.

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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Sarah Kinsay, Inmate, was granted an outfit of clothing for her child on taking her discharge

On the certificate of Dr. Kirby, Tho. Hickey, Shoemaker, was allowed a fortnight's leave of absence.

The Workhouse Medical Officer reported that Julia Connors had become a dangerous lunatic & the Board authorized the Master to have her removed to Richmond Asylum.

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

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

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

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The clerk reported that Collectors Debts and District had closed their accounts. Payment of Poundage fees was ordered.

In response to advertisement James Gray tendered to cut the Dining Hall & stores at Workhouse, form a Protestant Chapel, alter assistant Porters Sleeping apartment, and put new windows in Masters and Matrons Kitchens for the sum of £60. Daniel Brennan proposed to carry out the work for £62.

Gray's tender was unanimously accepted.

The clerk was directed to inform Collectors Rates Sureties of the amount of Rates outstanding in his district.

The Visiting Committee were asked to inspect the Workhouse Kitchen Range and the Board authorized them to order whatever they considered necessary.

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 0

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 0

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was 116

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 1

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

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

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

SHILLELAGH *Union.*

Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68), Vaccination Acts, and Dispensary Houses Act.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 1st day of July 1898.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Frank Brooke Esq. J.P. D.L.

OTHER GUARDIANS, Messrs E. Byrne J.P. E.J. Byrne, William Speares, Andrew Wolohan & A.J. Symes

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

That the Requisitions be transmitted to the contractor.

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £

[This at the end of each Half-year, in pursuance of Article 32 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 3rd November, 1885.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 18 , 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 _____ 18 .

_____ District, - - - £
_____ District, - - - £
_____ District, - - - £
_____ District, - - - £

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

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 30 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject).

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

Read Letter from_____ dated _____
stating that

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 8th day of July 1898.

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

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SHILLELAGH *Union.*

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 42 Vic., cap. 52, &c.)

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 189

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS—

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 8th

day of July 1898.

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

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LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS

46 & 47 Vic., cap. 60; and 48 & 49 Vic., cap. 77.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 1st day of July 1898.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Frank Brooke Esq. J.P. D.L.

Other Members:— Messrs C. Byrne J.P., C.J. Byrne, William Speares, Andrew Wolophan, & A.J. Eynas.

27953. June 24th 1898.

A letter was read from the Local Gov't Board requesting that they may be furnished with a tracing from the Ordnance Map shewing the proposed alterations in shape of plot of land which the Guardians have been authorized to acquire on the farm of Mr Donohoe of Abbeydown, under the Labourers Acts.

It was ordered that Mr Ramsay furnish the tracing required.

A proposal was accepted from James Brien to make Drain and level Gripe at Belleshill Peat, for the sum of £3-10-0.

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E. Byrne Chairman

Next Meeting to be held on FRIDAY, the 8th day of July 1898.

Signed, J. Hopkins
Executive Sanitary Officer.

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Population in 1881— *Present Net Annual Value,* £50398:19:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of July 1898.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Males	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
Workhouse	881	148										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse	50											
Permanent Fever Hospital												
Fever Sheds												
TOTAL	931	148										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			16	30	31	24	2	6	13	16	11	144
Admitted during the Week			18	8	3	5	1	1	3	3	3	45
TOTAL,			32	38	34	29	3	4	16	19	14	192
Discharged during the Week			16	4	4	1	1	3	3	4	3	44
Died												
Total Discharged and Dead			16	4	4	1	1	3	5	4	3	44
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			16	31	30	28	2	4	11	15	11	148

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS			
	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	54	In separate Wards 11	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	"	In Wards with other Inmates "	
	TOTAL, 54	TOTAL, 11	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	20	4	9	36
No. in Workhouse at date	3	1	1	5

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 2nd day of July 1898 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1) Number of Cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) Number of Cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Cases	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Persons
No. I.	63	98				
No. II.	53	65				
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No.VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forwd.						

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

COPY OF MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* FRIDAY, *the* 8th *day of* July 1898

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— E. Byrne Esq D.L. & J.P. Duby. H. Brooke Esq D.L. J.P.

Other Guardians:—

Insp.r Michael Byrne J.P.
Wm Speares, Maurice Roche, Patrick Byrne,
E. J. Byrne, and Abraham D. Symes.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2104 *to No.* 2135
both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4 *to No.* 6
both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

Paid during the week - - - - - £

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

Pass Book not prod.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	:	:	
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - -	:	:	
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - -	:	3	4
Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - - - - - - -	:	4	2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - - - - - -	:	:	

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

280. 4 lb loaves Bread
15 Doz. Eggs
18 gallons Buttermilk
144 " Sweetmilk
40 lbs Butter
180 " Beef & Mutton
30 " Boneless Beef
40 " Bacon

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of July 189[illegible] whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money	11	8	9
In Kind			
Total	£ 11	8	9

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

		£	s.	d.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

			£	s.	d.
82	Royal Bank for Stwt Instn		6	10	.
83	John Scantlan	Hayes Shoemaker	1	10	.
"	Peter Sinnott	Meeting fate	1	10	.
"	Pat. Doran	Lime		16	.
"	J. Swanley	Thread		5	8
"	N. Hughes	Car-hire	1	16	.
"	D.W. & Wexford Ry. Co	Freight		4	6
84	Samuel Willis	Co-Cess		18	9
"	Philip Doyle	Poor Rate	1	4	2
85	James Kay	Renovating Nurses Room	3	5	.

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Pd Wm H. Grandy	4	13	-

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

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

"I have visited the Fever Hospital and find the washing tub as unsanitary and recommend a lead pipe instead of the wooden one and some other repairs." The Board approved.

The clerk reported that R.O. Dillon was invalided and the Board appointed R.D. O'Toole to do his duty for a week.

An inmate named Julia Healy was allowed an outfit of clothing for her infant child on leaving the Workhouse.

It was resolved to allow James Kay a sum of £3.5.0 for renovating the nurses apartment at Fever Hospital.

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

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

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

No. 29,118 — 1st July '98.

The Local Govt. Board wrote to express their sanction to the payment of a sum of £4 to the clerk of the Union to enable him to employ assistance in the preparation of the new rate books.

No. 29,051 — 1st July '98.

With reference to the employment of James Hay as caretaker of the new drainage system of the Workhouse at a remuneration of £5 a year the Local Govt. Board expressed their approval of the payment.

No. 9 in '98. Misc. — 4th July '98.

The Local Govt. Board forwarded copy of a General order made by them on the 1st inst. prescribing the forms in which rates should be made in the several Unions in Ireland.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 29

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 116

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).

SHILLELAGH *Union.*

Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68), Vaccination Acts, and Dispensary Houses Act.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on_____ the_____ day of_____ 18

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS,

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

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £

[This at the end of each Half-year, in pursuance of Article 32 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 3rd November, 1885.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 18 , 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 _____ 18 .

_____ District, - - - £
_____ District, - - - £
_____ District, - - - £
_____ District, - - - £

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

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 30 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject).

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

Read Letter from the Hon. Sec. of Coollattin & Clonsall Dispy. Dist dated stating that

Miss Lawless had resigned her position as midwife of the District.

It was decided that the clerk advertize for a Successor at a Salary of £25 per annum with £10 a year additional from Earl Fitzwilliam, to be appointed on 5th proximo; and Dr Brady was authorized to employ whoever he thought necessary as a Substitute during the interval.

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 18

(*Signed*), _____

Clerk of the Union.

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. P.

SHILLELAGH *Union.*

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 42 Vic., cap. 52, &c.)

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 189

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS—

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		

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

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

The clerk having reported that he had received no tender for construction of two Bathrooms and W.Cs at Workhouse Infirmary although same had been twice advertized the Board authorized Mr Spears to see De Courcy Plumber of Wicklow and arrange with him as to the work required to be done.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the

day of 189

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. P.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS

46 & 47 Vic., cap. 60; and 48 & 49 Vic., cap. 77.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the day of 189

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Members:—

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SHILLELAGH UNION.

Population in 1881—

Present Net Annual Value, £ 20398 : 19 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of July 1898

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse	881	139										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	"										
Fever Sheds												
TOTAL	931	139										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			16	31	30	28	2	4	11	15	11	148
Admitted during the Week			3	1	1							5
TOTAL,			19	32	31	28	2	4	11	15	11	153
Discharged during the Week			6	2	3						2	13
Died						1						1
Total Discharged and Dead			6	2	3	1					2	14
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			13	30	28	24	2	4	11	15	9	139

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	55	In separate Wards	11
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	"	In Wards with other Inmates	"
TOTAL	55	TOTAL	11

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	4	1	"	5
No. in Workhouse at date	"	"	"	"

No. at corresponding period last year, 150

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9th day of July 1898 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	98					Bt. forward						
No. II.	53	65					No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.							TOTAL						

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

the 15 *day of* July 1898

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

Other Guardians :— Messrs Wm Spaces, J. M. Barker, Edward J. Byrne and A. D. Symes

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

E. Byrne Chairman

Next Meeting to be held on FRIDAY, the 15th day of July 1898

Signed, D. & O'B. Ellis

Executive Sanitary Officer.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2136 *to No.* 2142 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week 2nd June . . . £ 201 : 11 : 6

Paid during the week same period . . . £ 160 : 9 : 9

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 2241 : 10 : 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	32	2	1
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	24	8	4
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	4
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital			

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

280. 4 lb loaves Bread
15 Dozen Rolls
18 gallons Buttermilk
144 " Sweetmilk
40 lbs Butter
180 " Beef
25 " Boneless Beef

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 9 day of July 189 8 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money	10	10	9
In Kind			
Total	£ 11	10	9

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

			£	s.	d.
90	D. Shepherd	caps		3	-

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

			£	s.	d.
90	Ernest Shepherd	Cocoa matting &c	4	10	10
91	D. F. F. Brady	Regn. fees	2	19	6
"	" W. F. Moore	Sunday fee	2	-	-
"	P. M. Furlong	Conveyance Coroner	2	1	2
94	James Brien	on a/c Bellhill Col.	25	-	-
95	James Kennedy	" Rathmore	15	-	-

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

				£	s.	d.
86	John	Doyle	Meat	23	5	9
87	Sarah	Twamley	Butter	13	13	.
88	Thos.	Bishop	Meal	29	6	11
89	Susan	Hopkins	"	29	12	10
90	Ernest	Shepherd	Sop 42	6	14	8

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

92	Michael O'Toole	on P/C	30	.	.
93	Robert Ellis	"	25	.	.

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

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

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

The ~~Fever Hospital~~ ~~Infirmary~~ nurse was authorized to purchase two chairs for her apartment.

R.D. O'Toole being ill Mr. Ellis R.D. was appointed to discharge his duty for a week.

Dr. Brady certified that Thomas Hickey shoemaker was unable to resume work when the Board allowed him an extension of leave for a fortnight.

Dr. King Workhouse M.O. was granted three days leave of absence, Dr. Brady to do his duty

On the application of Miss Bolger, Schoolmistress the Board allowed her leave of absence for a week, the matron to take charge of the children; the Master, Mr. Taylor, also applied for and was granted two days leave of absence.

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

I have to inform the Board that the Hay down on Workhouse farm is now saved and request an order for sale.

Ordered - To be sold by auction

The Master also reported that he brought the patient, Julia Connors, to the Richmond Asylum on 14th inst. and her admission was refused by the Board of Governors on the ground that she was not a resident of the District.

It was ordered that the Master have the woman placed in the Carlow Asylum.

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

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

Wm. Jas. O'Connor M.P. forwarded a map Showing the proposed alterations in the boundaries of the Union.

A girl named Anne Fallon applied for admission to the Workhouse and Mr. Speares and Dr. Kung were appointed to inquire into her claim. She admitted that she was pregnant and stated that Pat Conroy of Ballynultagh was the putative father.

On the recommendation of Dr. Kung an elastic stocking was ordered to be procured for a patient named Michael Kinsella.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 4

Ditto disallowed 1

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 116

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).

SHILLELAGH *Union.*

Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68), Vaccination Acts, and Dispensary Houses Act.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 15 day of July 1898.

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

OTHER GUARDIANS, Insp. Wm. Speares.

Thos. M. Barker, P. J. Byrne and A. D. Symes.

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

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £

[This at the end of each Half-year, in pursuance of Article 32 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 3rd November, 1885.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 18 , 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 _____ 18 .

_____ District, - - - £
_____ District, - - - £
_____ District, - - - £
_____ District, - - - £

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

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 30 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject).

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

No. 139 Read Letter from the L.G. Board dated 12 July 98 stating that

the Union had been placed in charge of Dr. Edgar Flinn as Medical Inspector.

Dr. Moore, Med. officer of Hacketstown District, reported that he had not yet received the Drugs rd. for use of his district.

The clerk was instructed to telegraph to the Contractors on the subject.

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 22nd day of July 1898.

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

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. P.

SHILLELAGH *Union.*

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 42 Vic., cap. 52, &c.)

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 15th day of July 1898.

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

OTHER GUARDIANS—

Messrs. William Speares
Thos. M. Barker, P. J. Byrne & A. D. Symes.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		

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

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

Daniel Nolans house supply of water having been interfered with by the Sewerage Scheme & the Workhouse the Board agreed to allow him the sum of £8 to erect a Pump in lieu of all claims that he might or could have in respect of same.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 22nd day of July 1898.

(Signed) D. Hoppins
Clerk of the Union.

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. P.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS

46 & 47 Vic., cap. 60; and 48 & 49 Vic., cap. 77.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 15th day of July 1898

PRESENT: In the Chair— Edward Byrne Esq J.P. D.L.C.

Other Members:— Mr. William Spares, Thos. McBarker, E. J. Byrne and A. D. Symes.

No. 30,676 12th July 98

Writing with reference to the tracing of the site of the cottage to be erected at Abbeydown the Local Government Board stated that they had no objection to the proposed alteration of the boundaries of the plot as shown thereon.

Mr. Brown, Solicitor, forwarded bill of costs furnished by Lord Courtown's Solicitors in connexion with Conveyance of Clonmore plot to the Guardians amounting to £10:16:6 & stated he could perhaps induce them to accept a smaller amount if he had the authority of the Board to negotiate with them.

It was ordered that Mr. Brown be authorized to settle Messrs. Suttons costs at a sum not exceeding £10:16:6.

The consideration of Representations for cottages

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from Coolballintaggart and Haroldstown were adjourned on account of the committee not having sent in their report.

On the certificates of Mr. Ramsay M.D. Contractors Breen and Kennedy were allowed £25 and £15. respectively on a/c of cottages at Bellshill & Rathnagree.

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Next Meeting to be held on FRIDAY, the 22nd day of July 189 8

Signed, D. Hopkins
Executive Sanitary Officer.

Dollard Printinghouse, Dublin. P

Chairman

Population in 1881— *Present Net Annual Value*, £ 50398. 14. 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 16 day of July 189 8

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Males	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
Workhouse	88	138										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	-										
Fever Sheds												
TOTAL	138	138										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			13	30	28	24	2	4	11	15	9	139
Admitted during the Week			3	2					2	2	1	10
TOTAL,			16	32	28	24	2	4	13	17	10	149
Discharged during the Week			1	2		3				2	1	9
Died					1	1						2
Total Discharged and Dead			1	2	1	4				2	1	11
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			15	30	24	23	2	4	13	15	9	138

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	50	In separate Wards	11
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	-	In Wards with other Inmates	-
TOTAL,	50	TOTAL,	11

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	3	-	-	3
No. in Workhouse at date	-	-	-	-

No. at corresponding period last year, 141

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as By Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16 day of July 189 8 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1) Number of Cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) Number of Cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Cases	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Persons
No. I.	63	98				
No. II.	53	65				
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forwd.						

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

COPY OF MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* FRIDAY, *the* 22nd *day of* July 189 8

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Frank Brooke Esq DL. J.C.

Other Guardians:— Messrs P. Byrne D.L., R. Taylor D.L., Wm Speares, P. J. Byrne, Joseph Hopkins and A. D. Symes.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 243 *to No.* 256
both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. " *to No.* 4
both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

Paid during the week - - - - - £

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

Pass Book not prod.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	23	9	6
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	25	19	3
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	4
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital			

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

280 4 lb Loaves Bread
15 Dozen Eggs
18 Gallons Buttermilk
144 " Sweet milk
40 lbs Butter
180 " Beef
25 " Boneless Beef

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 16 day of July 189 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money ...	11	9	3
In Kind ...			
Total ...	£11	9	3

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

	£	s.	d.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

			£	s.	d.
96	William Moody	Foundage fees	32	10	4
97	Luke Kehoe	Do	15	11	2
98	John Hopkins	Rent & Juror acts	16	1	6
99	Philip Doyle	Do	3	5	-
100	Tho. Cobbs	Do	3	2	8
101	Wm. Dwyer	Do	2	15	-
102	Wm. Moody	Do	2	19	4
103	Luke Kehoe	Do 2. 13. 4 / Do 2. 6. 10	5	-	2
104	Daniel Brennan	on a/c Abbeydown Cottage	30	-	-
105	James Gray	" Works Workho	20	-	-
106	S. J. Brown	~~Compr~~ Law costs &c	8	-	-

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

An inmate named Daniel Kenny was granted an exchange of clothes for himself and three children on leaving the Workhouse.

W. Causey M.D. certified for payment of a sum of £20 to James Hay on a/c of Contract in ceiling Halls forming Protestant chapel at Workhouse &c.

Payment of the amount was ordered.

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

The Matron reported that Mr. Furlong the Master was married in the Workhouse Chapel on Wednesday the 20th inst. to Miss Bolger the Workhouse Schoolmistress.

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

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

Mr. Ramsay M.D. wrote suggesting that the walls of ~~the~~ Protestant chapel at Workhouse be cleaned and plastered, which would cost about £3.

Mr. Spares was authorized to procure estimate from Contractor Kay for sheeting the walls.

The clerk reported that Collectors Moody and Kehoe had closed their accounts the former with £3:14.2 and the latter £1-14-6 arrears.

It was agreed that amt. poundage fees due be paid the collectors.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 14

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 116

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

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

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

SHILLELAGH *Union.*

Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68), Vaccination Acts, and Dispensary Houses Act.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on_____ the_____ day of_____ 18

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS,

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

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £

[This at the end of each Half-year, in pursuance of Article 32 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 3rd November, 1885.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 18 , 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 _____ 18 .

_____ District, - - - £

_____ District, - - - £

_____ District, - - - £

_____ District, - - - £

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

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 30 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject).

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

Read Letter from Insps O.A. Leslie & Co dated 15 July 98 stating that

they forwarded the Drugs for Hacketstown District on 13th instant

Dr McCann, Kiltegan, wrote to apply for £1-1-0 for attending at Coolkenno Dispensary on 15th July in the unavoidable absence of Dr Moore.

The matter was referred to the Dispensary Committee.

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 29th day of July 1898.

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

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. P.

SHILLELAGH *Union.*

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 42 Vic., cap. 52, &c.)

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 189

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS—

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 29th day of July 1898.

(Signed) D. Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

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LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS

46 & 47 Vic., cap. 60; and 48 & 49 Vic., cap. 77.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 22nd day of July 1898.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Frank Brooke Esq D.L. J.C.

Other Members:— Messrs P. Byrne D.P. R. Taylor D.P. W. Spears, D. J. Byrne, Joseph Hopkins and A. B. Symes.

20th July '98

A letter was read from Mr. Ramsay Md. to say that the labourer for ~~new~~ cottage in course of erection at Abbeydown asked him if he would be permitted to put a loft over the Kitchen, at his own expense, in order to accommodate his large family.

It was decided that Mr. Ramsay be asked to inform the Board by next Meeting what the cost of the alteration would be in this cottage.

29 July '98

Mr. Brown, Solicitor wrote that he had settled the costs with Messrs Sutton & Sons for the sum of £8.

It was ordred that a cheque be drawn in favor of Mr. Brown for the amount.

On the certipeate of Mr. Ramsay Daniel Brennan was allowed a sum of £30 on account

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of contract in erecting cottage at Abbeydown.

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SHILLELAGH UNION.

Population in 1881— *Present Net Annual Value, £* 5038-17-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 23 day of July 1898

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse	881	56
Temporary Buildings ..		
Additional Workhouse ..	50	"
Permanent Fever Hospital		
Fever Sheds ,, ...		
TOTAL	931	56

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	15	30	24	23	2	4	13	15	9	138
Admitted during the Week -	4		1	4						12
TOTAL,	22	30	28	24	2	4	13	15	9	150
Discharged during the Week - Died - - - - - -	8	2		2			2	2	1	14
Total Discharged and Dead -	8	2		2			2	2	1	14
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	14	28	28	25	2	4	11	13	8	133

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	56	In separate Wards	11
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	"	In Wards with other Inmates	"
TOTAL,	56	TOTAL,	11

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

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

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 23 day of July 1898 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	98					Bt. forward						
No. II.	53	65					No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* FRIDAY, *the* 29th *day of* July 1898

PRESENT : *In the Chair*— E. Byrne Esq J.P. D.L. & Subs. Frank Brooke Esq J.P. D.L.

Other Guardians :— Messrs. Michael Byrne J.P., William Speares and Edward J. Byrne.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

E. Byrne, Chairman

Next Meeting to be held on FRIDAY, the 29th day of July 1898

Signed, D. Hopkins

Executive Sanitary Officer.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2154 *to No.* 2142 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ 150 - 4 - 8

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 311 - 10 - 3

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was £ 2080 - 18 - 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	29	16	2
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	25	19	4
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	4
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital			

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

280 . 4 lb loaves Bread
20 Dozen Eggs
18 Gallons Buttermilk
144 " Sweetmilk
35 lbs Butter
180 " Beef
20 " Boiled Beef
40 " Bacon
4 Cwt Oatmeal
2 " Indian Meal

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 23 day of July 1898 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money ...	11	10	9
In Kind ...			
Total ...	£ 11	10	9

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

			£	s.	d.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

			£	s.	d.
108	Brooks Thos & Co	Register Store	3	19	11
109	Medical Press	advt.	1	4	.
.	John Bolster	Regr. fees	1	14	.
.	R. F. Whelan	.	1	14	.
.	John Scantlan	Wages Shoemaker	1	18	=
.	John Hoppers	expts. attdg. V. Sessions	1	1	=
.	Robert Elles	Do.	1	=	=
110	Belton & Co	Store Jewdus &c	3	4	6

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

		£	s.	d.
10th	Matthew Kennedy Head	45	11.	11

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

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

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

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

Mrs. Hickey came before the Board and stated that her husband the Workhouse shoemaker, was unable to resume work, when his leave was extended for a fortnight.

Mr. Ellis R.O. applied for leave of absence for next Board-day which was allowed. R.O. O'Toole to do his duty.

The clerk was granted exemption from duty on Wednesday next.

On the recommendation of the Chaplain the Guardians gave permission to Miss Hopkins' Servant girl to attend Divine Service in the Workhouse Chapel.

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

"I beg to inform the Board that I had a woman named Julia Connors conveyed to Carlow Lunatic Asylum during the week."

"I beg to state that the Hay grown on Workhouse farm was sold by auction on Monday last for the sum of £8. 14. 6 less £1. advertising expenses."

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

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

No. 138. 14/98. Nurse. 18 July '98.

Read circular letter from the Local Government Board requesting to be furnished with a return in form therewith sent, on the subject of the Nursing Staff in Workhouse.

An inmate named Margaret Nolan was granted an exchange of Clothing on taking her discharge.

The Clerk reported that Collector Moody, in closing his warrant had lodged a sum of £14 ~~Short~~, when he was directed to communicate with the Collector on the Subject.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 16

Ditto disallowed 0

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 0

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

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 116

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 0

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).

SHILLELAGH *Union.*

Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68), Vaccination Acts, and Dispensary Houses Act.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 29 day of July 1898

PRESENT—In the Chair, C. Byrne Esq. D.L. & V.C. Duly. J. Brooke Esq. D.L. & C.

OTHER GUARDIANS,

Mess^rs. Michael Byrne &c.,

William Speares and Edward J. Byrne.

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

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £

[This at the end of each Half-year, in pursuance of Article 32 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 3rd November, 1885.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 18 , 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 _____ 18 .

_____ District, - - - £
_____ District, - - - £
_____ District, - - - £
_____ District, - - - £

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

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 30 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject).

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

Read Letter from the Hon Sec. Hacketstown dated Disply Committee stating that Dr Mc Cann was appointed to do duty at Coolkenno Dispensary on 1st July in consequence of Dr Moore having to attend Carlow assizes on a Crown Summons.

It was decided to allow Dr Mc Cann a fee of £1-1-0 for his services.

Dr King applied for a fee of £1-1-0 for acting as locum tenens for the Medical Officer of Tinahely Dispensary during his absence at Wicklow assizes on 28 May last, which the Guardians also approved of and desire the sanction of the Local Government Board thereto.

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

Reports (Form *P*, containing the names of 28 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.:

Coolattin & Clonegall

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

That the parents of the children be warned by the relieving officer

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 5th day of August 1898.

(*Signed*) D. Hoey Rus
Clerk of the Union.

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. P.

SHILLELAGH *Union.*

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 42 Vic., cap. 52, &c.)

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 29 day of July 1898.

PRESENT—In the Chair, R. Byrne Esq J.P. D.V.C. & Duly. H. Brooke Esq D.L. J.P.

OTHER GUARDIANS—

Mess^rs Michael Byrne D.C.
William Speares and Edward J. Byrne.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		

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

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

No. 124: Sr/98- Musc. 19 July 1898

A circular letter was read from the Local Government Board calling for a statement showing the amounts produced by rates assessed in respect of water supplied for private and public purposes for year ended 29 Sept 1897.

James De Courcy. Plumber. Wicklow proposed to supply and fit two water closets and two baths in Infirmary as per plan & specification for the sum of £48:12:0 and should the closet in female Infirmary be altered as per No. 2 plan he would do the work for £43:10:0.

The proposal was accepted at the latter amount - £43:10:0.

James De Courcy also tendered to supply a 4 6 Range, one oven & Copper boiler supply cistern, Copper cylinder, with all other pipes & necessary fittings for heating the two new baths in Infirmary wards for the sum of £63:5:0.

Messrs Maguire and Gatchell proposed to carry out this work for a sum of £81-12-0

The tender of De Courcy at £63:5:0 was unanimously accepted.

It was resolved to allow the Clerk 10/6 a day expenses in respect of his attendances at Tinahely Quarter Sessions, on two days viz:- 20 Oct 1897 and 29 April 98 in the cases of Doyle & Tracey & the Board

R.D. Ellis was allowed £1 for attending as witness on the same dates.

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LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS

46 & 47 Vic., cap. 60; and 48 & 49 Vic., cap. 77.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 29th day of July 1898

PRESENT: In the Chair— Frank Brooke Esq DL JP

Other Members:— Mess^rs P. Byrne J.P., M. Byrne do Wm Speares, and Edward J. Byrne.

Mr. Ramsay, Engineer, wrote that Contr. Byrne wished to know if he might use carrick-on-Suir Slates on Bellshill cottage instead of Bangor as specified - The Board approved

25 July 1898

A further communication was read from Mr. Ramsay forwarding sketch, with estimate, for raising walls and lofting part of Labourers Cottage in course of erection at Abbeydown.

The Board agreed to the alteration as proposed Subject to the approval of the local Government Board.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 5th day of August 1898.

(Signed) D. H. Rees
Clerk of the Union.

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SHILLELAGH UNION.

Population in 1881— *Present Net Annual Value, £* 30,398 14 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30 day of July 1898

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse	881	134
Temporary Buildings		
Additional Workhouse	50	"
Permanent Fever Hospital		
Fever Sheds		
TOTAL	931	134

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	14	28	28	25	2	4	11	13	8	133
Admitted during the Week	7	3	2	1			2	1	1	17
TOTAL,	21	31	30	26	2	4	13	14	9	150
Discharged during the Week	4	3	1	1			2	1	1	16
Died										
Total Discharged and Dead	4	3	1	1			2	1	1	16
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	14	28	29	25	2	4	11	13	8	134

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	53	In separate Wards	11
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital		In Wards with other Inmates	"
TOTAL,	53	TOTAL,	11

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	8	2	2	12
No. in Workhouse at date	1	"	"	1

No. at corresponding period last year, 146

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30 day of July 1898 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	63	98				
No. II.	53	65				
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forwd.						

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

COPY OF MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* FRIDAY, *the* 5th *day of* August 1898.

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Wm Spears Esq J.P. Tuby. T. Brooke Esq D.L. J.P. &c.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs A. Nolahan, Jas. Kirwan, Wm Kennedy, Thos. H. Barker, E. J. Byrne, A. D. Eymes and John O'Sullivan

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Next Meeting to be held on FRIDAY, the 5th day of August 1898.

Signed, D. Hopkins
Executive Sanitary Officer.

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Wm Spears
Ch.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2143 *to No.* 2195
both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignaiure of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

been received during the week - - - - - £ 14 = 0 = 0

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 86 = 3 = 10

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was £ 2008 = 14 = 3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ : 2 9 5 was produced and passed.

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	19	11	5
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	25	19	3
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	4
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital			

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

260 4 lb. loaves Bread
16 Dozen Eggs
18 Gallons Buttermilk
144 " Sweetmilk
40 lbs. Butter
190 " Beef & Mutton
26 " Boneless Beef

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 30 *day of* July 189 8 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	11	6	9
In Kind			
Total	£ 11	6	9

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.* £ s. d.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

			£	s.	d.
111	John Doyle	Meat	13	9	4

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

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

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

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

On the application of the clerk the Board granted him a fortnights leave of absence. the master to carry out the duties for that period.

The clerk submitted the estimate of Rates to provide for the expenditure of the Union up to 31st March next. which it was decided to consider on 2nd proximo.

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

"I beg to inform the Board that I have leave, with Dr Kings permission, to Miss Cleary for a day during the week. Nurse Bolger did her duty while absent."

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

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

30 July 98

Sir D. Harrel, Dublin Castle, under date forwarding copy of an order made by His Excellency the Lord Council making further Rules under the Registration (2) Act, 1898.

No 14th inst/98 Misc 4th Sept. '98

Read circular letter from the L.G. Board enquiring for a statement showing the Valuation of so much of each barony as was included in the Union.

Collector Moody wrote in reply to the Board's letter, to state that he had lodged the balance of Rates (£14) on 1st instant.

The clerk was instructed to advertise for tenders for usual quarterly supply of Provisions to the Workhouse to be considered on 14th instant.

The Board directed that Contractor may be requested to furnish an estimate for repairs to cottage in occupation of the Caretaker on Workhouse Farm.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 23

Ditto disallowed 4

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 6

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was 7

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 116

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 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).

SHILLELAGH *Union.*

Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 63), Vaccination Acts, and Dispensary Houses Act.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on_____ the_____ day of_____ 18

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS,

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

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

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

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

Tinahely Dispensary District.

112 Account of Mr. T. J. B. King for Fee tem Services Amount, £ 1-1-0
Coolkenno Shackleton

112 A. & McCann " 1-1-0

[This at the end of each Half-year, in pursuance of Article 32 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 3rd November, 1885.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 18 , 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 _____ 18 .

_____ District, - - - £
_____ District, - - - £
_____ District, - - - £
_____ District, - - - £

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

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 30 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject).

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 18

(*Signed*), _____
Clerk of the Union.

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. P.

SHILLELAGH *Union.*

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 42 Vic., cap. 52, &c.)

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 189

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS—

_____

_____

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Coolkenno			
Hacketstown	Dr. Moore	Diphtheria	Two cases in Coppinger Town disease at Tullynacuff

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		

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

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

No 122. M/98. Miscellaneous

2nd August 98

A circular letter was read from the Local Govt. Board asking for a return shewing the receipts and expenditure of the Board of Guardians as a Rural Board during the year ended the 29th of Sept last.

The clerk was directed to apply to the Local Government Board for their sanction to a Supplemental loan of £436: 11: 0. to cover the extra expenses entailed by the Workhouse Drainage and Sanitary Improvements.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 12th

day of August 1898.

(Signed) D. Hoey Kirk
Clerk of the Union.

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. P.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS

46 & 47 Vic., cap. 60; and 48 & 49 Vic., cap. 77.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 5th day of August 1898.

PRESENT: In the Chair— W. Spears Esq J.P. & D.L. F. Brooke Esq D.L.

Other Members— Messrs A. Holahan, James Doran, W. Kennedy, J. M. Barker, P. J. Byrne, A. D. Symes & John O'Sullivan.

No. 34,484

4 August '98

The Local Govt. Board wrote with reference to the proposal of the Board of Guardians to allow the contractor for the erection of a labourers cottage at Kilbride to use Carrick-on-Suir instead of Bangor Slates requesting to be informed of the reasons for a departure from the Specification in this case

It was decided to inform the Local Government Board that as the Board's Engineer considered the slates in question equally as good as those specified & the Guardians had no objection to their being utilised.

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SHILLELAGH UNION.

Population in 1881—

Present Net Annual Value, £ 5038 : 14 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of August 1898.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Males	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Fem.	Boys above 9 and under 15 years of age	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
Workhouse	881	136										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	-										
Fever Sheds												
Total	931	136										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			14	28	29	25	2	4	11	13	8	134
Admitted during the Week			11	5	2	2			2	1	2	25
Total,			25	33	31	24	2	4	13	14	10	159
Discharged during the Week			12	4	2				2	1	2	23
Died												
Total Discharged and Dead			12	4	2				2	1	2	23
Remaining on the above date			13	29	29	24	2	4	11	13	8	136

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS			
	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS
Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	54	In separate Wards 11	
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	-	In Wards with other Inmates -	
Total,	54	Total, 11	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	13	4	5	22
No. in Workhouse at date	-	-	-	-

No. at corresponding period last year, 138

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6th day of August 1898 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1) Number of Cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) Number of Cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Cases	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Persons
No. I.	63	98				
No. II.	53	65				
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No.VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forwd.						

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

COPY OF MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Friday, the 12th day of August 1898.

Present : *In the Chair*— R. Byrne Esq D.L. D.V.C.

Other Guardians:— Messrs William Spears, Thomas Dowling and Edward J. Byrne.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

R. Byrne Chairman.

Next Meeting to be held on Friday, the 12th day of August 1898

Signed, D. Hopkins

Executive Sanitary Officer.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2196 *to No.* 2209 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

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

Pass Book not rec.

Paid during the week - - - - - £

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	19	16	10
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	25	1	6
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	4
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital			

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

260 4 lb loaves Bread
20 Doz. Eggs
16 Gallons Buttermilk
176 " Sweetmilk
40 lbs Butter
190 " Beef & mutton
20 " Boneless Beef

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 6 *day of* August 189 8 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	11	8	9
In Kind			
Total	£ 11	8	9

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

			£	s.	d.
115	Mary Hickey	Balance Wages	4	10	-

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

116	Philip Doyle	Poundage Fees	31	9	3
114	Frank Mc Shane	Cutting	5	15	-
118	James Gray	on a/c cont	20	-	-

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

			£	s.	d.
113	Robert Ellis	on a/c	30	-	-
114	Michael O'Toole	"	30	-	-

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

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

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

The visiting Committee recommended the Laundry Chimney Stack to be repaired, and the Board approved.

The Board decided to charge Michael Fenlon 1/6 per week for towards cost of his maintenance while in Workhouse.

Christopher Pennington was granted an exchange of a pair of Boots on going out to service.

Relieving Officer Ellis was granted a fortnights leave of absence on account of illness, Mr. O'Toole to do his duty.

R.O. O'Toole was ordered to have house-child from Springfield in charge of Anne Byrne removed to Workhouse in ambulance.

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

"I beg to report that Thomas Hickey, Workhouse Shoemaker, died this morning.

"A small cock of Hay has been collected since the auction and I have to ask the Board to give me authority to sell it."

It was ordered that the Master sell the Hay; and the Board resolved to employ John Scantlan as Shoemaker at 2/- per day, the hours to be from 10 O'clock am to 6 O'clock p.m.

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

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

No 140 M/98. Misc 5 augt. 98.

The Local Govt. Board wrote forwarding forms in which rates are to be made pursuant to general order of 1st ult.

No. 25.446 9 august 98

The Local Govt. Board further wrote to express their sanction to payment of a Sum of £1- being amount of Returning Officers £/c of expenses attending the general Election of Guardians in March last.

The clerk reported that collector Doyle had completed the collection of Rates in his district returning a sum of £2-14-11 in arrears.

Payment of Poundage fees due was ordered.

The Board resolved to pay the balance of Wages due Thos Hickey, Shoemaker, deceased, to his wife Mary Hickey- amounting to £4-10-0.

It was also decided to allow Jas Kay a further sum of £20 on a/c of his contract for constructing Protestant Chapel, ceiling Halls etc.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 14

Ditto disallowed ... ... "

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 2

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

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 116

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).

SHILLELAGH *Union.*

Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 63), Vaccination Acts, and Dispensary Houses Act.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on_____ the_____ day of_____ 18

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS,

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

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

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

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

_____Dispensary District.

Account of Mr._____for_____Amount, £

[This at the end of each Half-year, in pursuance of Article 32 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 3rd November, 1885.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended_____18 , 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_____18 .

_____District, - - - £
_____District, - - - £
_____District, - - - £
_____District, - - - £

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

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively :—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 30 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees ; namely :—

_____Dispensary District, Mr._____of_____

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

Order dated_____(state subject).

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

No 32485

Read Letter from Local Govt Board dated 6 th augst 98

~~stating that~~

to express their sanction to payments of Sums of £1.1-0 each to Doctors McLaun and King for their Services as temporary Substitutes for the Medical Officers of Tinahely & Hacketstown Dispensary Districts

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 18

(Signed), _____

Clerk of the Union.

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. P.

SHILLELAGH *Union.*

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 42 Vic., cap. 52, &c.)

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 189

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS—

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		

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

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

No. 32,486 11 August 98

With reference to minutes of the Board of Guardians of 29th ult. the Local Govt. Board requested that they might be furnished with particulars respecting the proposal to pay Sums of 10/6 and £1 to the clerk & R.C. Relieving Officers respectively in connection with their attendance at the Enniskillen Quarter Sessions on the 30th Oct '97 and 29 April last in the cases of Doyle and Darcy & the Guardians.

It was decided to inform the Local Govt Board that the Sums in question were to cover Cost of Car-hire &c. incurred by these officers in attending as witnesses at the Quarter Sessions in proceedings instituted against the Sanitary Authority.

Mrs. Jane McDonald Enniskillen, wrote drawing attention to a W.C. in adjoining premises the water from which she alleged percolated the wall into her Kitchen.

The matter was referred to the Sanitary Officer for report.

Payment of a sum of £2-8- was ordered in respect of expenses incurred by the Constabulary in the burial of an ass found on the road at Lumeloon - owner unknown.

The clerk reported that Dr. Edgar Flynn, L.S.I. Med. Inspector, attended on Wednesday last and made an inspection of the work of Office.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the _____ day of _____ 189

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

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LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS

46 & 47 Vic., cap. 60; and 48 & 49 Vic., cap. 77.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 12 day of August 1898.

PRESENT: In the Chair— R. Byrne Esq D.L.

Other Members:— Revd. William Speares Thomas Dowling and Edward J. Byrne.

No 34,484 8 August 98

The local Govt. Board acknowledged the receipt of the minute of the Guardians of the 29th ultimo. respecting the proposal to add a loft to the cottage in course of erection at Abbeydown & to state that the loft proposed to be constructed would not comply with the requirements of their circular letter of the 9 Novr. 83 as to the dimensions &c. & they could not therefore approve of the work. They also desired to Know whether the cost of the work was to be borne by the labourer or the Sanitary Authority.

The Guardians directed that Mr. Ramsay C.E. be instructed to prepare a plan in accordance with the rules referred to, and that the L.G. Board be informed the Sanitary Authority would bear the cost of the proposed work.

The tenant of cottage provided by the Guardians at Raheen (John Nolan) wrote complaining that the

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roof of the house admitted rain and the rendering was falling off.

The Rent collector was directed to report on the matter.

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SHILLELAGH UNION.

Population in 1881—

Present Net Annual Value, £ 50398.17.8

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of August 1898

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse	881	137										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	·										
Fever Sheds												
Total	931	137										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			13	29	29	27	2	4	11	13	8	136
Admitted during the Week			9	2	1							12
Total,			22	31	30	24	2	4	11	13	8	148
Discharged during the Week			8	2	1							11
Died												
Total Discharged and Dead			~~14~~	~~29~~	~~29~~	~~27~~	~~2~~	~~4~~	~~11~~	~~13~~	~~8~~	~~137~~
Remaining on the above date			14	29	29	27	2	4	11	13	8	137

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	54	In separate Wards	11
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	"	In Wards with other Inmates	"
Total,	54	Total,	11

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	9	1	-	10
No. in Workhouse on date	1	·	·	1

No. at corresponding period last year, 138

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13th day of August 1898 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	98					Bt. forward						
No. II.	53	65					No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* FRIDAY, *the* 19th *day of* August 1898

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— E. Byrne Esq^r. J.P. D.L.C. & Lady T. Brooke Esq^r. D.L.V.C.

Other Guardians:— Messrs William Spearman & James Byrne

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Next Meeting to be held on FRIDAY, the 19th day of August 1898.

Signed, D. Hopkins
Executive Sanitary Officer.

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Chairman

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2210 *to No.* 2226 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

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

Pass Book Not Rec'd

Paid during the week - - - - - £

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - (*Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.*)	21	9	11
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - (*Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.*)	25	4	5
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -		3	4
Average Cost in Infirmary -		4	2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital -			

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

260. 4lt Loaves Bread
18 Dozn Eggs
16 Galls. Buttermilk
136 " Lucatmilk
40 lbs " Butter
190 " Beef & Mutton
25 " Boneless Beef
8 cwt Sugar
1 Piece Calico
60 yds Linsey
1 Piece Cordroy
40 yds Flannel
30 yds Tweed

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 13th *day of* August 189 4 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	11	4	9
In Kind			
Total	£ 11	4	9

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.* £ s. d.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

The Board authorized Mr. James Byrne to get the necessary repairs carried out on Ashanagap cottage

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

The master who is doing duty for the clerk while absent on a fortnights leave stated to the Board that he could not find return form on which to furnish usual weekly return to the L.G. Board

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

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

12th August 1898

The Clerk received the following letter from the L. G. Board.

I am directed by the Local Govt. Board for Ireland to request that you will be so good as to inform them with as little delay as possible of the amount of poor rate (exclusive of any seed rate) declared irrecoverable at the close of the collection of the rate for the financial year of 1896-7 and of the amount of such rate (exclusive of seed rate) carried forward as arrears into the next rate.

Ordered to be forwarded

No. 37000. 1898. 18th August 98.

The Local Government Board wrote sanctioning the payment of one Guinea and one pound to the Clerk of the Union and relieving officer Ellis respectively, in connexion with their attendance at the Easter Quarter sessions as witnesses in the case of Doyle & Darcy v the Guardians

The Board had under consideration tenders for the usual quarterly supply of Provisions to the Workhouse, from the 17th inst. when the following were unanimously accepted viz:-

Thomas Kenny	best White Bread	d-/1½	per 4lb Loaf
John Doyle	" Beef & Mutton	d-/4½	per lb.
Ditto	" Boneless Beef	d-/6	"
Ditto	" Bacon	d-/7	"
Joseph Twamley	Oatmeal, Irish,	12/-	per cwt.
Ditto	Indian Meal	5/3½	"
William H. Grandy	" Butter	d-/9	per lb.
D. W. Gordon	" Eggs	d-/11	per Doz.

No 35.863/98. 11th August 1898

The Local Government Board wrote with reference to the minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Shillelagh Union on the 5th instant. requesting to be furnished with a copy of the estimate of the repairs proposed to be carried out to the cottage occupied by the caretaker on the Workhouse farm.

Ordered to be forwarded

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The following estimate was approved of by the Board of Guardians. To repair slating of roof, rendering of kitchen, ceiling of room, repairing chimney, and putting 1 new hearth flag in room, for the sum of 2 pounds 10 shillings

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 17

Ditto disallowed 3

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ... ~~16~~

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was 116

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).

SHILLELAGH *Union.*

Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68), Vaccination Acts, and Dispensary Houses Act.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on_____ the_____ day of_____ 18

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS,

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

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

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

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

_____Dispensary District.

Account of Mr._____for_____Amount, £

[This at the end of each Half-year, in pursuance of Article 32 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 3rd November, 1885.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended_____18 , 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_____18 .

_____District, - - - £
_____District, - - - £
_____District, - - - £
_____District, - - - £

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

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 30 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____Dispensary District, Mr._____of_____

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

Order dated_____(state subject).

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 16th August 98. stating that

sanctioning the appointment of Mrs Margaret Murphy as Midwife for the Coolattin and Clonegall Dispensary District in Shillelagh Union at a Remuneration of £25 per annum

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 26th day of August 1898

(*Signed*), Peter M. Furlong
Acting
Clerk of the Union.

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. P.

SHILLELAGH *Union.*

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 42 Vic., cap. 52, &c.)

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on the day of 189

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS—

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		

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

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

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LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS

46 & 47 Vic., cap. 60; and 48 & 49 Vic., cap. 77.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 13th day of August 189 8

PRESENT: In the Chair— C. Byrne Esqr J.P. & sub. H. Brooke Esq D.L.

Other Members:— Messrs William Speare and James Byrne

An amended design for Labourers cottage at abbeydown Moyacomt Electoral Division was received from Mr Ramsey Architect and approved of by the Board

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the _____ day of _____ 189

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

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SHILLELAGH UNION.

Population in 1881—

Present Net Annual Value, £ 5039 17 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of August 1898

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse	881	137										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	"										
Fever Sheds												
TOTAL	931	137										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			14	29	29	27	2	4	11	13	8	137
Admitted during the Week			7	5	2	2	"	2	"	2	"	20
TOTAL,			21	34	31	29	2	6	11	15	8	157
Discharged during the Week			8	5	1	3	"	1	"	2	"	20
Died												
Total Discharged and Dead			8	5	1	3	"	1	"	2	"	20
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			13	29	30	26	2	5	11	13	8	137

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS			
	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	56	In separate Wards	11
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	"	In Wards with other Inmates	"
TOTAL	56	TOTAL	11

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	7	4	2	13
No. in Workhouse at date	"	"	"	"

No. at corresponding period last year, 128

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20th day of August 1898 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	98					Bt. forward						
No. II.	53	65					No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* FRIDAY, *the* 26th *day of* August 1898

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— E. Byrne Esqr J.P. D.V.L.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs E.J. Byrne and Andrew Woolahan

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

E. Byrne Chairman

Next Meeting to be held on FRIDAY, the 26th day of August 1898

Signed, Peter M. Furlong Acting Clerk

Executive Sanitary Officer.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2227 *to No.* 2246 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

Pass book not rec'd

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

Paid during the week - - - - - £____

And that the Balance on the Account ..... the Guardians was £____

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was — *Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.*	46	5	0
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was — *Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.*	23	19	11
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	4
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital			

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

2 lb 0.4 lbs Loaves of Bread
10. Doz of Eggs
18 Galls of Buttermilk
13 lb Sweetmilk
3 lb 6 lbs Butter
190 lbs Beef & Mutton
25 " Boneless Beef
1 Chest of Tea
4 cwt Oat Meal
2 " Ind Meal

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 20th day of August 189 8 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money	11	4	9
In Kind			
Total	£ 11	4	9

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.* £ s. d.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

The Board directed the Clerk to notice the Guardians, that the adjourned consideration of the estimate of Rates will come before them Board on Friday next the second Instant

The Dr and Matron were directed by the Board to send a suitable woman to the Fever Hospital to wait on the House

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

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

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

No. 35·865·1898. 25th August 1898

The Local Government Board wrote under the above date, requesting to be furnished with a statement showing in detail, the manner in which the loan already obtained, has been expended in carrying out the Workhouse sewerage scheme, and also the precise works, to the carrying out of which the supplemental loan now asked for would be applied

The Clerk was directed to furnish the L.G. Bd with the required information.

No 36.998.1898. 20th August 1898

The Local Government Board wrote requesting to be furnished with a copy of the estimate of the new Rate, when they have been agreed to, by the Board.

No 36.998.1898. 20th August 1898

The Local Government Board wrote enclosing a form, to be filled up by the person who has been appointed to the post of shoemaker of the Workhouse.

No 160 M 98 20th August 98

The Local Government Board wrote drawing the attention of the Clerk, to their letter of the 12th instant, requesting to be furnished, with the amount of rate, (exclusive of seed rate), irrecoverable at the close of the financial year 1896-7 and of the amount of such rate (exclusive of seed rate,) carried forward as arrears into the next rate.

Information furnished as requested

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18th August 1898

A letter was received from the Genl. Valuation Office stating that the Annual revision of Rateable property will be made One Month Earlier in order that the next County Counties may be able to strike their first-Rate on the Revised Valuation Lists. And Suggested to the Guardians the advisability of informing the Ratepayers of the district that only those Cases requiring revision of Valuation which are sent to the Clerk of the Union before Nov. 15th can be dealt with this Winter.

19th August 1898

A letter was received from Dublin Castle enclosing a copy of the Local Government Act (Transitory Provisions) No 1. Order in Council.

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 4

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... ...
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 116
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).

SHILLELAGH *Union.*

Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 63), Vaccination Acts, and Dispensary Houses Act.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on 26th the ____ day of August 18 98

PRESENT—In the Chair, C. Byrne Esq J.P. D.V.C.
OTHER GUARDIANS,
Messrs E. J. Byrne and
Andrew Nolahan

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

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £

[This at the end of each Half-year, in pursuance of Article 32 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 3rd November, 1885.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 18 , 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 _____ 18 .

_____ District, - - - £
_____ District, - - - £
_____ District, - - - £
_____ District, - - - £

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

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively :—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 30 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees ; namely :—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject).

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

No 158. M. 98

Read Letter from Local Government Bd dated 19th August 98 stating that

In reference to the new edition of the British Pharmacopoeia the Local Government Board request the Guardians to instruct the Clerk to communicate with the several Medical Officers of the Union, pointing out that in future all Medicines supplied by the Contractors be in accordance with the standard required by the New British Pharmacopoeia also that the Medical Officers send periodically to the Clerk of the Union samples of the drugs supplied which he is to forward to the County Analyst, whose report

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

Reports (Form 7, 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.:

is to be recorded on the Guardians Minutes in each instance

The Board directed the Clerk to have the directions of the Local Government Board carried out.

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 18

(*Signed*), _____

Clerk of the Union.

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. P.

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SHILLELAGH *Union.*

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 42 Vic., cap. 52, &c.)

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 189

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS—

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the _____ day of _____ 189

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. P.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS

46 & 47 Vic., cap. 60 ; and 48 & 49 Vic., cap. 77.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 26th day of August 1898

PRESENT : In the Chair— E. Byrne Esq J.P. D.L. V.C.

Other Members ;— Messrs E.J. Byrne and Andrew Moylahan

No. 38014. 1898 25th August 1898

A Letter was read from the Local Government Board requesting to be furnished with the amended plan of the cottage in course of erection at Abbeydown.

The Plan, as requested, was forwarded on the 26th instant.

Read Letter from contractor Brennan concerning the Abbeydown cottage complaining of having the materials lying on the ground for 5 or 6 weeks, & not having received any instructions from the Board to finish the work.

The amended plan having to be sent to the Local Government Board for their approval, concerning the Abbeydown cottage the Board made no order in the matter

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(Reply of Mr Moody as to August 17.1848 Guardians enquiry respecting Raheen Cottage.)
Collector Moody wrote as follows:-

I beg leave to report that I have inspected John Nolans house at Raheen and could see no holes in the roof, if it admits rain as stated by the tenant, there is no use of Boards, although not a good engineer, I would recommend the roof to be taken off & slated.

"The above to be considered on "Friday next.

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SHILLELAGH UNION.

Population in 1881— *Present Net Annual Value, £* 5039: 1996

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24 day of August 1898

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse	881	138
Temporary Buildings ..		
Additional Workhouse ..	50	"
Permanent Fever Hospital		
Fever Sheds		
TOTAL	931	138

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	13	29	30	26	2	5	11	13	8	134
Admitted during the Week -	11	1	4	3			1		1	21
TOTAL,	24	30	34	29	2	5	12	13	9	161
Discharged during the Week -	11	3	5	2					1	22
Died - - - - - -				1						1
Total Discharged and Dead -	11	3	5	3					1	23
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	13	27	32	26	2	5	12	13	8	138

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards,	55	In separate Wards	11
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	"	In Wards with other Inmates	"
TOTAL,	55	TOTAL,	11

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	11	1	1	13
No. in Workhouse at date	"	"	"	"

No. at corresponding period last year, 134

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24 day of August 1898 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	98					Bt. forward						
No. II.	53	65					No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* FRIDAY, *the* 2nd *day of* September 1898.

PRESENT: *In the Chair—* Edward Byrne Esq J.P. D.L.

Other Guardians:—

Major Newton J.P., Insp.r

Richd. James. Andw. Wolahan. M. Roche. Tho.s Dowling.

Tho.s McBarker. John Lyons. Edward J. Byrne and

A. D. Symes.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

E. Byrne Chairman

Next Meeting to be held on FRIDAY, the 2nd day of September 1898

Signed, Peter M. Furlong, Acting Clerk

Executive Sanitary Officer.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2244 *to No.* 2260 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the ~~week~~ same *- - - - £* 121 - 2 - 8

Paid during the ~~week~~ same period *- - - £* 263 - 4 - 5

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was £ 1866 - 9 - 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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The Guardians agreed that the several Rate Collectors close their account as follows:—

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	~~Collected and Lodged during the Week~~ amt. Harvest £	s.	d.	Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged £	s.	d.	Remaining Uncollected £	s.	d.
Philip Doyle	Ballinglen	102	6	8	102	6	8	-	-	-
	Ballykeel	90	-	4	90	-	4	-	-	-
	Coolballintaggart	143	19	9	141	8	1	2	11	8
	Kilballyowen	93	10	9	93	10	9	-	-	-
	Kilpipe	184	4	8	184	3	8	-	0	-
	(Irrecoverable Rate vac.)							-	1	-
	Tinahely	434	4	11	434	5	8	-	-	-
	(Irrecoverable Rate vac.)							-	2	3
		1087	10	1	1048	15	2	2	14	11
Thomas Ebbs	Ballingate	164	8	4	164	8	4			
	Carnew	385	6	2	385	6	2			
	Coolboy	195	15	3	195	15	3			
	Coollattin	115	11	6	115	11	6			
	Shillelagh	150	19	6	150	19	6			
		1015	-	9	1015	-	9	-	-	-
William Driver	Aghowle	165	11	9	165	11	9			
	Chapelea	96	10	10	96	10	10			
	Killiniwe	129	16	1	129	16	1			
	Money	134	8	4	134	8	4			
	Rath	144	10	9	144	10	9			
		643	14	9	643	14	9	-	-	-
William Moody	Clonmore	490	1	9	489	8	8	-	-	-
	(Irrecovable Rate down & vac.)								13	1
	Hacketstown	444	14	5	445	2	3		9	11
	(Irrecovable Rate down & vac.)							2	2	3
	Harold's town	181	4	11	180	13	-	-	-	-
	(Irrecovable Rate down & vac.)								11	11
		1119	1	1	1115	3	11	3	14	2
Luke Kehoe	Clonegall	452	4	4	450	11	4	1	16	-
	~~Irrecovable~~ Moyacomb	141	12	0	141	12	6	-	-	-
	(Irrecovable Rate down)								1	6
		624	1	4	622	3	10	1	14	6
	Total	4513	11	-	4505	1	5	8	9	4
	TOTALS, £									

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

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was — *Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.*	112	0	1
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was — *Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.*	21	10	10
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	4
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital			

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

260, 4 lt loaves Bread
20 Dozen Eggs
18 Gallons Buttermilk
136 " Sweetmilk
40 lbs Butter
190 " Beef & Mutton
28 " Boneless Beef
5 cwt Soap

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 24 day of August 189 8 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money			
In Kind			
Total	£		

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

		£	s.	d.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

			£	s.	d.
126	Peter Synnott	mowing corn		10	-
"	Wicklow Star Co	advertising 11.6 2	1	11	4
"	C. M. Furlong	Conveyance		8	"
"		Repairs Coolballintaft pot	1	"	"

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

			£	s.	d.
119	Matthew Kennedy	Bread	25	9	4
120	John Doyle	Meat	18	5	10
121	Wm H. Grandy	Butter	10	4	2
122	Joseph Twamley	Meal	13	2	1
123	Laurence Mullegan	Tea	15	19	6
124	Edward Pearson	Coal	189	6	8

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

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

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

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

It was directed that the Matron purchase a suit of clothing for Patrick Doyle, Schoolboy, on going out to Service.

An inmate named Anne Reynolds was allowed a pair of Boots for self and outfit for her child ~~on~~ taking her discharge.

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

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

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

Ro 166 M/98 Misc. 26th Augt 1898

The Local Govt Board wrote forwarding a copy of the Poor Law (Scotland) Act 1898, for the information of the Board of Guardians

The Board proceeded to consider the Estimate of Rates as prepared by the Clerk, to provide for the expenditure of the Union up to 31st March 1899.

Major Newton proposed that 2d in the £ be taken off the proposed Rate for the Electoral Divisions of Clonmore, Clonegall, Hacketstown, Haroldstown and Moyacomb. This was seconded by Mr. Wolohan and adopted, and the Estimate was passed as follows:—

Aghowle E.D.	Poundage Rate	£0-1-0	Hacketstown	Poundage Rate	1-4
Ballingate	"	10	Haroldstown	"	8
Ballinglen	"	8	Killballyowen	"	10
Ballybeg	"	4	Killinure	"	10
Carnew	"	10	Kilpipe	"	10
Clonegall	"	1-0	Money	"	10
Clonmore	"	1-2	Moyacomb	"	8
Coolballintaggart	"	=	Rath	"	10
Coolboy	"	1-2	Shillelagh	"	1-0
Coollattin	"	10	Tinahely	"	1-4
Cronelea	"	10			

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 14

Ditto disallowed 0

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 0

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

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 116

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 0

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).

SHILLELAGH *Union.*

Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68), Vaccination Acts, and Dispensary Houses Act.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 2nd day of Sept. 1898.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Edward Byrne Esq. J.P. D.V.C.

OTHER GUARDIANS, Major Newton J.P., Messrs Richard James, Andrew Wolohan, Maurice Roche, Thomas Dowling, Thomas M. Barber, John Lyons, Edward Byrne, A. D. Symes.

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

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

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

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

_____Dispensary District.

Account of Mr._____for_____Amount, £

[This at the end of each Half-year, in pursuance of Article 32 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 3rd November, 1885.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended_____18 , 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_____18 .

_____District, - - - £
_____District, - - - £
_____District, - - - £
_____District, - - - £

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

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 30 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____Dispensary District, Mr._____of_____

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

Order dated_____(state subject).

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

Ltr. 22.4.98

Read Letter from the L.G. Board dated 24 augt '98 ~~stating that~~ enquiring whether the defaulters under Compulsory Vaccination Act in Coollattin Hlongsall Dispy. Dist. had now complied with the law.

Dr Brady certified that he had Successfully vaccinated 101 persons in the Coollattin and Clonegall Despensary District between the dates 5 Novr 97 and 2nd Sept. 1898.

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 9th day of September 1898.

(*Signed*), D. H. Kirwan
Clerk of the Union.

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SHILLELAGH *Union.*

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 42 Vic., cap. 52, &c.)

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 2nd day of September 1898.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Edward Byrne Esq J.P. D.L.C.

OTHER GUARDIANS— Major Newton, J.P. Messrs Richard James, Andrew Wolophan, Maurice Roche, Thomas Dowling, Thomas M. Barker, John Lyons, Edward Byrne, & H. D. Symes.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
125	Edward Walsh. Repairs			
	to Hacketstown Pump	2	10	-
120	D. Hughes Burials		2	-
	Peter Troy		2	-

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 9th day of September 1898.

(Signed) D. O'Keeffe
Clerk of the Union.

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LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS

46 & 47 Vic., cap. 60; and 48 & 49 Vic., cap. 77.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 2nd day of September 1898.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Edward Byrne Esq. J.P. D.V.C.

Other Members:— Major Newton J.P. Messrs Richard James, Andrew Wolohan, Maurice Roche, Thomas Dowling, Thomas M. Barker, John Lyons, Edward Byrne, A.D. Symes.

No. 38,494 1st Sept. 98

The Local Govt. Board wrote to acknowledge the receipt of plan & specification of the loft proposed to be provided in the cottage in course of erection at Abbeydown, which were therewith returned, in order that it might be amended so as to comply with requirement 2 of the Board's circular of the 9th November 85, which is as follows:— "Every habitable room should have a height of not less than eight feet throughout, except in the case of a room constructed in the roof when one half of the area of the room should have a clear height of seven feet."

The Board decided to abandon the loft in this cottage and directed that the clerk instruct the contractor to proceed with the erection of the house according to original Plan.

The Board had under consideration the recommendation of Collector Kavody to have cottage at

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Kaheen in occupation of John Nolan vesated, when they directed the Clerk to request Mr. Ramsay, Engineer, to furnish an explanation on the matter the house having been erected under his Supervision.

Insp^r. Lyons & O'Toole, P.L.G., were authorized to have Curragh cottage repaired.

It was resolved to allow a Sum of £1 for repairs carried out at Kehoe's cottage in Coolballintaggart.

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SHILLELAGH UNION.

Population in 1881—

Present Net Annual Value, £ 5039 : 14 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of September 1898

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse	887	130
Temporary Buildings		
Additional Workhouse		
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	"
Fever Sheds		
TOTAL	937	130

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	13	24	32	26	2	5	12	13	8	135
Admitted during the Week	2	2	2							6
TOTAL,	15	29	34	26	2	5	12	13	8	141
Discharged during the Week	2	2	4	1			2	2	1	14
Died										
Total Discharged and Dead	2	2	4	1			2	2	1	14
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	13	29	30	25	2	5	10	11	7	130

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		
Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards: 50	In separate Wards: 11	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital: "	In Wards with other Inmates: "	
TOTAL, 50	TOTAL, 11	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	3	1	"	4
No. in Workhouse at date	"	"	"	"

No. at corresponding period last year, 129

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of September 1898 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	65	103				
No. II.	59	80				
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No.VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forwd.						

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

COPY OF MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* FRIDAY, *the* 9th *day of* September 1898.

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— C. Byrne Esq. D.L. & Subs. H. Brooke Esq. D.L.C.

Other Guardians:— Messrs. Patrick Byrne, Edward J. Byrne and Abraham D. Symes.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

C. Byrne Chairman

Next Meeting to be held on FRIDAY, the 9th day of September 1898.

Signed, D. O'Connell

Executive Sanitary Officer.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2261 *to No.* 2284 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

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

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Paid during the week - - - - - £

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	56	11	1
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	21	18	2
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	4
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		.	.

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

280. 4 lb Loaves Bread
15 Dozen Eggs
18 Gallons Buttermilk
136 . Sweetmilk
40 lb. Butter
190 . Beef & Mutton
28 . Boneless Beef

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 3rd *day of* September 189 8 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	11	16	3
In Kind			
Total	£ 11	16	3

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.* £ s. d.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

The Master was ordered to have the back of the Fever Hospital cleaned up and ~~Sm~~ gravelled.

Miss Bolger. Infirmary Nurse. applied for a week's leave of absence. which the Board granted. the Schoolmistress to discharge her duties.

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

"I beg to report that Nurse Cleary complained to me of a woman named Mary Byrne, cursing her using most abusive language to her during the past week.

"The corn grown on Workhouse farm is now saved and I have to ask the Board to instruct me to have it threshed.

"I beg to ask the Board for permission to use the potatoes grown on Workhouse farm, for Dinner, for the Healthy Inmates, two days each week, as recommended by the Medical Officer.

The inmate Mary Byrne, was called before the Board & cautioned & informed that the next time she would be reported by either the Master or any of the officials She would be severely dealt with. The Board approved of the corn being threshed, and of the potatoes being used at Dinner Meal of Healthy Inmates on two days of each week.

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as 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. 39093 3rd Sept '98

With reference to the minute of the Board of Guardians on the 26th ultimo directing that a suitable female inmate be sent to the ~~Fever~~ Fever Hospital of the Workhouse to wait on the fever nurse, the local Govt. Board wrote to say they presumed that this woman would only be engaged in the discharge of menial work and that she should not be permitted to perform any nursing duties.

It was decided to inform the local Govt. Board that the woman in question was only engaged in menial work.

Relieving Officer O'Toole applied for remuneration for discharging Relieving Officer Ellis' duty during his illness, for a period of three weeks.

The Board resolved to allow him a sum of £2:5:0 (being at the rate of £1/5/- a week) for his services, and desire the sanction of the Local Govt Board thereto.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 24

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 124

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).

SHILLELAGH *Union.*

Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 63), Vaccination Acts, and Dispensary Houses Act.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 9th day of September 1898.

PRESENT—In the Chair, C. Byrne Esq. D.L. & Sub. F. Brooke Esq. D.L. J.P.

OTHER GUARDIANS, Mess.rs Patrick Byrne

Edward J. Byrne and A. D. Symes.

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

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £

[This at the end of each Half-year, in pursuance of Article 32 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 3rd November, 1885.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 18 , 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 _____ 18 .

_____ District, - - - £
_____ District, - - - £
_____ District, - - - £
_____ District, - - - £

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

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 30 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject).

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

Advertising to letter of local government Board No. 34,485 dated 24 augst 98. R.O. O'Toole reported that all the defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination act in Coolattin District, with the exception of two, had now complied with the law.

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 16th day of September 1898.

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

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. P.

SHILLELAGH *Union.*

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 42 Vic., cap. 52, &c.)

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 9th day of September 1898.

PRESENT—In the Chair, C. Byrne Esq J.P. & sub. F. Brooke Esq D.L. & C.

OTHER GUARDIANS— Messrs Patrick Byrne, Edward J. Byrne and A.D. Symes.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		

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

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

No. 39,582 1st Sept 98

The local Govt Board wrote forwarding an extract from the report of their medical Inspector D. Edgar Flynn, relating to the Sanitary condition of the Union, and to request that the matters therein referred to would receive the attention of the Guardians.

The extract was to the effect that the medical officer of Coollattin District had informed D. Flynn that the Sanitary Authority do not give sufficient attention to the Sanitary reports submitted to them and seldom act on the suggestions contained in these reports.

5 Sept 98

The accountant to the Board of Works acknowledged receipt of application for £50 final instalment of a loan of £450 for improving the Sewerage of the Workhouse, which, he stated, had been forwarded for the recommendation of L. G. Board.

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LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS

46 & 47 Vic., cap. 60; and 48 & 49 Vic., cap. 77.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 9th day of September 1898.

PRESENT: In the Chair—P. Byrne Esq D.L. & Lieut. F. Brooke Esq J.P. D.L.

Other Members:—

Mess^rs. Patrick Byrne.

Edward J. Byrne and A. D. Symes.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 16th day of September 1898.

(Signed) D. Hoppin
Clerk of the Union.

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SHILLELAGH UNION.

Population in 1881— *Present Net Annual Value, £* 20368-7-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of Sept. 1898

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse	88	134										
Temporary Buildings ..												
Additional Workhouse ..												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50											
Fever Sheds												
TOTAL	138	134										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			13	24	30	25	2	5	10	11	4	130
Admitted during the Week -			11	8		1		1	4	4	3	32
Born											1	1
TOTAL,			24	35	30	26	2	6	14	15	11	163
Discharged during the Week -			10	5		1			3	4	3	26
Died - - - - - -												
Total Discharged and Dead -			10	5		1			3	4	3	26
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			14	30	30	25	2	6	11	11	8	134

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS			OBSERVATIONS
	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	52	In separate Wards	11
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	7	In Wards with other Lunatics	0
TOTAL,	59	TOTAL,	11

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	11	6	8	25
No. in Workhouse at date	1	2	1	4

No. at corresponding period last year, 130

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10th day of Sept 1898 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.	65	103					Bt. forward						
No. II.	59	80					No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.							TOTAL						

There was no Meeting

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, ~~of a Meeting held~~ on FRIDAY, the 16th day of September 1898.

PRESENT: ~~In the Chair~~

~~Other Guardians:—~~ No Guardian attended

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Next Meeting to be held on FRIDAY, the 16th day of September 1898.

Signed, D Hoppkins

Executive Sanitary Officer.

Chairman

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4 *to No.* 4 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.*

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4 *to No.* 4 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

Paid during the week - - - - - £

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - *Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.*	:	:	
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was *Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.*	:	:	
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	3	4
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	4	2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	:	-	-

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

280 4 lb loaves Bread
20 Bogon Eggs
18 Gallons Buttermilk
146 " Sweetmilk
40 lb. Butter
190 " Beef & Mutton
24 " Boneless Beef

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 10 day of Sept. 1898 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money			
In Kind			
Total	£		

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
1. *Clothing Account.*			

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ditto disallowed ... ...

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

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

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

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

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

SHILLELAGH *Union.*

Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68), Vaccination Acts, and Dispensary Houses Act.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on_____ the_____ day of_____ 18

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS,

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

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

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

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

_____Dispensary District.

Account of Mr._____for_____Amount, £

[This at the end of each Half-year, in pursuance of Article 32 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 3rd November, 1885.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended_____18 , 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_____18 .

_____District, - - - £
_____District, - - - £
_____District, - - - £
_____District, - - - £

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

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 30 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____Dispensary District, Mr._____of_____

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

Order dated_____(state subject).

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

Read Letter from_____ dated_____ stating that

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on_____ the _____ day of_____ 18

(*Signed*)_____

Clerk of the Union.

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. P.

SHILLELAGH *Union.*

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 42 Vic., cap. 52, &c.)

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on_____ the _____ day of_____ 189

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS—

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the

day of 189

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. P.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS

46 & 47 Vic., cap. 60; and 48 & 49 Vic., cap. 77.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the day of 189

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Members:—

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SHILLELAGH UNION.

Population in 1881—

Present Net Annual Value, £ 50,368 ~~2650~~

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14 day of September 1898.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse	881	139										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse	50											
Permanent Fever Hospital												
Fever Sheds												
TOTAL	931	139										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			14	30	30	25	2	6	11	11	8	139
Admitted during the Week			15	4	4	1	1	2	3	2		32
TOTAL			29	34	34	26	3	8	14	13	8	169
Discharged during the Week			14	5	2		1	3	3	2		30
Died												
Total Discharged and Dead			14	5	2		1	3	3	2		30
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			15	29	32	26	2	5	11	11	8	139

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	57	In separate Wards	11
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital		In Wards with other Inmates	
TOTAL,	57	TOTAL,	11

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	18	4	8	30
No. in Workhouse at date	4	1	1	6

No. at corresponding period last year, 134

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14 day of September 1898 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.	65	103					Bt. forward						
No. II.	59	80					No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* FRIDAY, *the* 23rd *day of* September 1898.

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Frank Brooke Esq D.L. & C.

Other Guardians:— Messrs William Spears, M. Byrne &
Edward J. Byrne and Thomas M. Barker.
Arthur Bourke Esq, L.G. Board Inspector. was
also in attendance

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Frank Brooke
Chairman

Next Meeting to be held on FRIDAY, the 23 day of September 1898

Signed, D. McPhail
Executive Sanitary Officer.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2285 *to No.* 2318 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

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

*Paid during the week - - - - - £*____

*And that the Balance on the Account ..... the Guardians was £*____

Pass Book not prod

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - (*Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.*)	22	11	0
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - (*Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.*)	21	8	1
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	4
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital			

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

280 . 4 lb. Loaves Bread
18 Dozen Eggs
18 gallons Buttermilk
140 . Sweet milk
40 lbs Butter
180 . Beef
30 . Boneless Beef
40 . Bacon
4 cwt Oatmeal
2 . Indian Meal
2 . Salt
6 Doz. Candles Small
6 . Do Large
2 cwt. Washing Soda.
1 cask Paraffin oil

2 Doz Sweeping Brushes
½ . Coffins (Large)
1 pair Tape

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 14 day of Sept. 189 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money	11	15	9
In Kind			
Total ... ... £	11	15	9

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

			£	s.	d.
161	Patrick Kirwan	2 Pr Pages	8	10	.
162	John Scantlan	"	5	2	.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

129	John Moore	6 : 5 : 0	139	Mary Cleary	3	15	0
128	W.F. Seimott	12 : 10 : 0	140	Jno. Newsom	12	10	.
129	W.J.G. King	22 : 10 : 0	141	B. Hopkins	23	16	4
130	John Hopkins (18.15.0 / 2.1.1 / 1.1.0 / 3.15.0)	26 : 0 : 5	142	M. Dowyer	9	1	10
131	P.M. Furlong	16 . 5 . 0	143	M. O Toole (3.0.0 / 3.0.0)	9	5	.
132	Annie Corrigan	8 : 15 : 0	144	R. Kelly	6	.	.
133	P.D. Furlong	10 : 0 : 0	163	John Hopkins	33	5	6
134	Annie Bolger	5 . 0 . 0	164	Philip Doyle	9	2	2
135	Jn. D. Deegan	5 . 0 . 0	165	Thos Doe	5	11	6
136	Patrick Fox	3 : 15 : 0	166	Wm Moody	41	19	11
137	James Gray	4 : 0 : 0	167	Wm Dwyer	3	14	4
138	Pat Hart	3 . 18 . 0	168	Luke Kehoe	3	14	8
			169	Matthew Kennedy	4	15	.
			176	Frank McMahon	8	18	2
			141	Mary Montaigne	6	10	.
			144	P.M. Furlong	3	4	9
			145	Jas Kennedy	40	.	.
			176	James Byrne	38	10	.
			124	James Gray	10	0	0

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

			£	s.	d.
169	Matthew Kennedy	Bread	4	15	.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

142	Michael O'Toole	on a/c.	30	..	..
143	Ditto	" Nurses	10	10	..

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

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

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

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Three nurse-chedren named Edward McDonald, Patrick Rossiter and John Breen were allowed a suit of clothing each on being discharged. The clothes to be purchased at Cowells or Ryans.

Two inmates, Margaret Conroy & Anne Murphy, were granted outfits for their chedren (2) on leaving the Workhouse, and the latter a pair of Boots and Petticoat &c. Anne Byrne, inmate, was also allowed a pair of Boots.

The clerk was directed to write to Mrs Hopkins relative to the milk now supplied & to inform her that the Board trust that in future the milk supplied to the Workhouse would be of a better quality.

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

On the application of the Master the Board allowed him two days leave of absence, the matron to do his duty.

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

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

No. 180 M/98. Nurse 13 Sept '98

The Local Govt. Board wrote to inquire what steps had been taken by the Guardians under Section 3 of the Infant Life Protection Act. 1897.

It was decided to inform the L.G. Board that copies of the act had been placarded throughout the Union, but no occasion had arisen to enforce the act in the Union.

No. 37y M/98 16 Sept. '98.

The L.G. Board forwarded copy of their annual Report for present year.

No. 39460 19 Sept. '98.

The L.G. Board further wrote to express their approval of the employment of John Scantlan as Shoemaker in the Workhouse at a remuneration of 3/- per day.

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No 41 374 22 Sept '98

A letter was also read from L.G. Board expressing their sanction to the use of potatoes in the dietary of the healthy inmates of the Workhouse on two days a week.

No. 41.374 22nd Sept '98

The L.G. Board also wrote to express their sanction to the payment of remuneration at rate of 15/- a week for a period of three weeks to R.O. O'Toole for discharging the duties of R.O. Ellis during illness of latter.

No. 41.374

A further letter under date 22nd Sept. '98 was read to the effect that the L.G. Board observed the Infirmary Nurse had been allowed one weeks leave of absence & the Schoolmistress appointed to discharge her duties, which arrangement the L.G. Bd. did not consider satisfactory, & requested the Guardians in future to see that when the Nurse obtained leave she would be replaced by a qualified Substitute.

James Gray proposed to lath and oil two apartments in Fever Hospital at 2/9 per yard, & Supply lid for boiler, door frame for Laundry Kitchen, Shutter for window, & Skirting women's ward for the sum of £3 5s -.

The estimate was referred to the Visiting Committee.

It was resolved to allow James Gray £10 on a/c of contract at Workhouse.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 64

Ditto disallowed 4

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 4

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

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 124

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

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

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

SHILLELAGH *Union.*

Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68), Vaccination Acts, and Dispensary Houses Act.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 23rd day of Sept. 18 98

PRESENT—In the Chair, Frank Brooke Esq D. L. V. C.

OTHER GUARDIANS,

Messrs Wm Speares, M. Byrne J.P. Edw. J. Byrne & Thos. M. Barker.

Arthur Bourke Esq. L. G. Board Inspector was also in attendance

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

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

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

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

Coollattin &c Dispensary District.

	Account of Mr.	for	Amount, £
145	M. J. Brady	D° Salary	30 : 0 : 0
146	Eliza Taylor	"	1 : 15 : 0
147	M. A. Coburn	"	1 : 15 : 0
148	Thos White	D° Rent	1 : 15 : 0
149	Mary Murphy	D° Salary	2 : 14 : 6
	Shackelstown &c Dist		
150	Wm F. Moore	"	24 : 11 : 10
151	Jane Hinch	D° Rent	2 : 5 : 0
152	Anne Cooper	"	1 : 10 : 0
153	Mary Pyke	D° Salary	6 : 5 : 0
160	Bd of Guardians	D° Rent	6 : 5 : 0
	Imaley &c Dist		
153	John Bolster	D° Salary & Rent	31 : 10 : 0
154	Matthew Byrne	D° Rent	1 : 10 : 0
155	Fanny Doobe	D° Salary	1 : 5 : 0
156	Mary White		6 : 5 : 0

[This at the end of each Half-year, in pursuance of Article 32 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 3rd November, 1885.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 18 , 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 _____ 18 .

_____ District, - - - £
_____ District, - - - £
_____ District, - - - £
_____ District, - - - £

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

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 30 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject).

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

No. 853 Read Letter from the Local Govt Board dated 19 Sept. 1898 stating that

the Paymaster-General, Dublin Castle, had been authorized to pay to the Treasurer of the Union the sum of £144-10-3 as the proportion of the actual expenses incurred by the Guardians in the half-year ended 25th March last for Educational and Medical purposes.

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 18

(*Signed*), _____
Clerk of the Union.

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SHILLELAGH *Union.*

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 42 Vic., cap. 52, &c.)

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 23rd day of September 1898.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Frank Brooke Esq D. L. V. C.

OTHER GUARDIANS—Messrs W. Speares, M. Byrne J. P. E. J. Byrne, & Thomas M. Barker

Arthur Bourke Esq, L. G. Board, Inspector, was also in attendance.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Hacketstown		Diphtheria	Alice Byrnes found-
Ballinvo	W. Moore		ling died of Disease
			at Hacketstown. Bedding
			Infected clothing had been
			burned.

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

It was ordered that clothing & bedding be supplied to replace those destroyed.

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

	District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
129		W.G. Kemp 2½ Salary	2	10	-
130		John Hopkins "	2	10	-
143		Michl. O'Toole "	1	15	-
"		Ditto Carnew W.W.	1	5	-
144		Robert Allen 2½ Salary	1	10	-
145	Coollattin	T.T. Brady "	3	15	-
150	Hackettstown	W.T. Moore "	4	4	2
153	Tinahely	John Bolster "	3	15	-
154		Edward Healy Tinahely W.W.	1	5	-
158		Laurence Byrne Clonegall W.W.	-	15	-

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

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

No. 40332 10th Sept. 1878

With reference to the application of the Guardians for final instalment of the loan of £450 sanctioned for improving the Sewerage of the Workhouse the local Govt Board requested to be furnished with particulars of expenditure, &c.

The Clerk said he had complied with request.

The Medical officer of Coollattin & Clonegall Dispensary District reported that the water Supply to the towns of Carnew & Clonegall was insufficient for the requirements of the inhabitants & recommended that the Supplies be increased.

The report re former was referred to Mr. Speares who was authorized to have Supply to Carnew waterworks augmented; and the latter to Mr. Ramsay P.C.

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

day of _____ 189

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

Dollard, Printing house, Dublin. P.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS

46 & 47 Vic., cap. 60; and 48 & 49 Vic., cap. 77.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 23rd day of September 1898.

PRESENT: In the Chair—Frank Brooke. Esq D. L. V. C.

Other Members:—Messrs William Speares, M. Byrne J. P. E. J. Byrne, & Thomas M. Barker.

Arthur Bourke Esq. L. G. Board Inspector, was also in attendance.

20 Sept 98

W. Ramsay, C.E., wrote asking if the Board would approve of Furze Seed on the fence round Bellshill cottage plot instead of thorn quicks as the latter did not grow in the locality. He (W. Ramsay) thought that the only way to make the roof of Raheen cottage (which had been reported as admitting rain) thoroughly staunch, would be to strip the back of main roof and relate it with new slates.

The matters referred to were directed to be submitted to the Guardians of the Clonmore Division.

On the certificates of W. Ramsay C.E. the Board ordered that Contractors Kennedy & Breen be paid sums of £40 and £39. 10. 0. respectively, on a/c of cottages at Rathnageer and Bellshill.

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Daniel Brennan, Contractor for erection of cottage at Abbeydown, applied for compensation for loss sustained in work being delayed for Seven weeks owing to proposal to roof cottage and additional timber ~~obtained~~ ordered therefor pursuant to Boards instructions which had been afterwards abandoned.

It was decided that Brennan be asked to attend ~~the~~ before the Board next week.

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SHILLELAGH UNION.

Population in 1881—

Present Net Annual Value, £ 5036 [illegible] 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24 day of Sept 189[illegible]

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Males	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
Workhouse	88	132										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	3										
Fever Sheds												
TOTAL	138	135										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			15	29	32	26	2	5	11	11	8	139
Admitted during the Week			9	5	1	3		4	3	2	2	29
TOTAL,			24	34	33	29	2	9	14	13	10	168
Discharged during the Week			11	4	1			4	5	3	2	33
Died												
Total Discharged and Dead			11	4	1			4	5	3	2	33
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			13	25	32	29	2	5	9	10	8	135

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	56	In separate Wards	11
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	3	In Wards with other Inmates	[illegible]
TOTAL,	59	TOTAL,	11

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	9	5	9	23
No. in Workhouse at date	1	1		2

No. at corresponding period last year, 138

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24 day of Sept 189[illegible] authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

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

COPY OF MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* FRIDAY, *the* 30th *day of* September 189[illegible].

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

Other Guardians:— Messrs. Richard Johnes. Wm Speares. Thos M. Barker, Patrick Byrne, P. J. Byrne. A. Leyburn, Joseph Hopkins, A. D. Symes and John O'Sullivan.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

E Byrne Chairman

Next Meeting to be held on FRIDAY, the 30th day of September 189[illegible]

Signed, D Hopkins

Executive Sanitary Officer.

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week Same period last year *£* 185 : 13 : 6

Paid during the week Same period. *£* 404 : 3 : 6

And that the Balance on the Account in favour *the Guardians was £* 1344 : 19 : 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	22	6	4
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And 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 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 :—

290. 4 lb loaves Bread
18 Doz Eggs
18 gallons Buttermilk
140 " Sweetmilk
40 lbs Butter
190 " Beef
24 " Boneless Beef
1 Suit clothes for Porter
Drugs for Workhouse Hospitals including following extras :- 1 gallon Carrick's food, 1 lb Sp. 420 Ether, 2 Dozen Keatings Insect Powder.

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 24 *day of* Sept 189 8 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	11	15	9
In Kind			
Total	£ 11	15	9

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

			£	s.	d.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

			£	s.	d.
179	Samuel Cowell	Insurance &c	3	.	.
180	General Advertiser	advtg.	2	6	6
"	Robert Ellis	Conveyance &c	1	18	6
"	Michael O'Toole	"	1	1	4
"	John Kehoe	Smithwork		18	6
"	Patrick Hurte	fuel	1	4	.

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

				£	s.	d.
178	John	Doyle	Meat	15	2	6
180	James	Condell	onions	1	4	
"	Ellen	O Hara	fuewood	1	4	

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

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

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

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

Patrick Harte, caretaker of Workhouse farm was allowed a sum of £7:4:0 to purchase fuel as heretofore.

An inmate named John Breen was granted an exchange of a pair of Boots on taking his discharge.

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

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

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

No. 141 23 Sept '98.

A notification was received from the Chief Secretary's Office to state that the Bank of Ireland had been authorized to pay to the Treasurer of the Union the sum of £93. 1. 5 being balance of Estate Duty payable to the Guardians for the year ended the 31st of March last.

The new Rate Books having been certified by the Clerk were signed by the Chairman and two Guardians.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 20

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 ... . 12+

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).

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Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68). Vaccination Acts, and Dispensary Houses Act.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 30th day of Sept 1898

PRESENT—In the Chair, Edward Byrne Esq J.P. D.V.C.

OTHER GUARDIANS,

Messrs Richard James, Wm Speares Ths. M. Barker, Patrick Byrne, E.J. Byrne, A. Leyburn, Joseph Hopkins, A.D. Symes & John O'Sullivan

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

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

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

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