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.

There was no meeting

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 7th day of February 18 96.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS, Mr Edward J Byrne only

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

[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 14th day of February 1896.

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

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. P.

Shillelagh *Union.*

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

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

Minutes of Proceedings, There was no meeting of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 14th day of February 1896.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS—

Mr. Edward J Byrne only

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.

There was no meeting

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 4th day of February 1896.

PRESENT: ~~In the Chair~~—

~~Other Members:~~— Wm Edward J. Byrne only

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 14th day of February 1896.

(Signed) D Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. P.

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Frank Brooke
Chairman

Next Meeting to be held on Friday the 11th day of February 1896

Signed, D. O'Rourke
Executive Sanitary Officer.

Dollard Printinghouse, Dublin. P.

Population in 1881 — Present Net Annual Value, £ 50359:12:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of February 1896

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	148
Temporary Buildings		
Additional Workhouse		
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	8
Fever Sheds		
TOTAL	931	156

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	20	34	33	29	4	4	13	5	12	160
Admitted during the Week -	10	2		1					1	13
Born										1
TOTAL,	30	39	33	30	4	4	13	5	13	144
Discharged during the Week -	11	2	1	1		1	2			18
Died - - - - -										
Total Discharged and Dead -	11	2	1	1		1	2			18
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	19	34	32	29	4	6	11	5	13	156

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 53	In separate Wards 12	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 8	In Wards with other Inmates	
TOTAL, 63	TOTAL, 12	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

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

No. at corresponding period last year, 142

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8th day of February 1896 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.	68	101					Bt. forward						
No. II.	51	66					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 14th day of February 1896

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

Other Guardians:— Messrs Robt. Taylor D.L., Andw. Kelahan, Wm. Speares, Thos. Dowling, G. A. Tomkins, N. O'Toole, John Lyons, Patk. Byrne, C. J. Byrne, Joseph Hopkins, 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. 4033 *to No.* 4062 *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 *27th January '96 - - - £* 340 - 0 - 0

Paid during the ~~week~~ same period *- - - £* 182 - 10 - 10

And that the Balance on the Account against *the Guardians was £* 199 - 11 - 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

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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.

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.*	14	5	8
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - - *Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.*	29	3	-
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - -		2	9½
Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - - - - - - -		3	2½
Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - - - - - -		6	2

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

280 4 lb Loaves Bread
20 Gallons Buttermilk
160 " Sweetmilk
230 lbs Beef
12 Dozen Eggs
10 lbs Butter
also Instruments and 'other Requisites' with a few special articles for use in Workho. 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 8th day of February 1896 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money	11	4	3
In Kind			
Total	£ 11	4	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.
85	Joseph Twamley	Steward ~~Porter~~ wife etc.	2	14	1
86	Francis T. Brady	Rent as Med. Off's portion	55	-	-
84	The Wicklow Star Printing Co Ltd	advtg.	2	5	2
88	John S.B. Vanston	Comp[n] for cottage plots	12	10	-
89	Hugh Gillespie	"	4	10	-
90	Hugh Keogan	"	3	15	-
91	John M. Young	"	12	10	-
92	Thomas Pollard	"	5	-	-
93	Michael Keogh	"		12	6
94	John Byrne	"	2	16	8

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

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8. Workhouse Invoice Account.

				£	s.	d.
85	Joseph Twamley	Meal etc		19	9	3

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

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

It was decided that a cheque be drawn in favor of Dr. Brady for the sum of £5 5 for discharging the duties of Medical Officer of the Workhouse during the illness of that Officer for eleven weeks, from 18th November '95 to 2nd February '96 (inclusive) at the rate of £5 per week.

On the motion of Mr. Speares seconded by Mr. Symes it was resolved "That Dr. Brady be allowed £5 extra for car-hire during the period he acted as Workhouse Medical Officer and that the sanction of the Local Govt. Board be requested thereto."

The Fever Hospital nurse having resumed duty it was ordered that nurse Kearney from the Fever Hospital be now discharged.

Essie Byrne Inmate was allowed an exchange of Boots on leaving the Workhouse to go to service.

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. 4944 13 Feby 96

Read letter from the Local Govt. Board for Ireland to acquaint the Board of Guardians that they had received the Half-yearly report of their Inspector, Mr. Bourke, on the Union, which was of a generally satisfactory character as regards the management of the Workhouse, and the performance of their duties by the several Officers of the Establishment. The Inspector, however, referred to the backward state of the collection of the rates, and the Board requested that the several Poor Rate Collectors, and especially Collectors Doyle, Moody, and Kehoe, might be called upon to proceed energetically with the collection of the large sums uncollected in their respective districts.

Mr. Bourke suggested that a shed be erected at the

Fever Hospital for the fever ambulance, which should be kept there instead of at the Workhouse, as at present. He also recommended that the Guardians should gradually substitute Iron Bedsteads, with wire woven mattresses of an improved type, for the existing beds in the Workhouse Infirmary. The L.G.Board requested that the Guardians would be so good as to give their attention to the Inspectors recommendations in these respects, and also to the matters referred to in the accompanying extracts from his report. Mr. Bourke reported that a boy aged 11 years was sent out to service during the past half year, and the Board called the Guardians attention to their circular letter of the 16th October, 1874, in reference to the hiring out of Children. The Board learned from their Inspector that the members of the Visiting Committee frequently visit the Workhouse but do not make any reports in the Books provided for that purpose; and the Board trusted that the Guardians would have the goodness to see that the requirements of Article 59 of the Workhouse Rules were fully complied with in future.

The extracts from Mr. Bourkes report were as follows:—

"The water supply is sufficient, but the water is stated not to be of good quality. Samples of different waters in the neighbourhood, including the present water supply of the Workhouse, have, I am informed, been ordered by the Guardians to be sent to Sir C. Cameron for analysis.

"The drainage is very defective, as the Local Govt. Board is already aware. The Guardians would have taken steps to remedy this before now but have been prevented from carrying out any work owing to the severe epidemic of Typhus fever. As this now shows signs of abating it is to be hoped that this important matter will be taken up by the Board of Guardians as soon as possible. Dr

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order to make the proposed new drainage system a success it will, I think, be necessary to provide a better water supply: this question I understand the Guardians will also consider.

"The arrangements for drying in the Drying Room of the Laundry are very defective. The piping of the stove wants to be seen to. A new grate is required in the Male Probationary Ward."

The Board decided to refer the question as to erection of Car-shed at Fever Hospital and the improvements in drying room in Laundry to the Workhouse Visiting Committee for their report thereon. With regard to the collection of the Rates the Guardians desire to observe that the several Collectors have lodged sums amtg to £4,33 during the past week. The water Supply & new drainage system are receiving attention

The Board of Guardians next proceeded to consider tenders for the supply of Provisions to the Workhouse for three months from 14th inst. when the tenders of the following were unanimously accepted. viz.

Thomas Kenny. best White Bread at 7½d per 4 lb loaf
Ditto . Butter @ 9d per lb
Eliza Mc Gurk . Beef & Mutton at 4½d .
Ditto . Beef without bone or fat 6½d .
Joseph Twamley Oatmeal at 9/6 per cwt
Ditto Indian Meal @ 7/6
Ernest Shepherd Irish Bacon @ 5d per lb & Eggs @ 9d per dozen.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 30
Ditto disallowed 4
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 3

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was 4
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 119
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 11

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 14th day of Feby 1896

PRESENT—In the Chair, Frank Brooke Esq DL & C.

OTHER GUARDIANS,

Messrs R. Taylor P.L. A. Wolahan, Wm Speares, Thos Dowling, G.A. Tomkins, R. O'Toole, John Lyons, Patrick Byrne, E. J. Byrne, Joseph Hopkins, and Abraham 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 _____

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Mr. Carter M. Howard wrote to state that he had a well sunk and pump erected at Mumard House the proposed residence for the Medical Officer of the Hacketstown Dispy. District.

A letter was read from Dr Whelan to say that he was ready to take up possession of the House if the Board were agreeable.

The Board directed that Dr Whelan be given possession of the House on his executing an agreement to be prepared by Mr Bourn, Solicitor.

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. 5636 Read Letter from the Local Govt. Board dated 11th Feby 1896. stating that

they had received the report of their Medical Inspector, Dr. Stafford, on his recent inspection of the Coolkenno and Hacketstown Dispensary District, from which it appeared that during the past year the meetings of the Committee of Management were not held regularly and to request that the Guardians would be good enough to use their influence with the members thereof to induce them to meet monthly in future.

The Clerk was directed to forward a copy of the letter to the Secretary of the Committee.

No 885 A letter was also read from the L.G. Board, bearing date 6th Feby '96 requesting to be informed whether the defaulters under Compulsory Vaccination Act in the Hacketstown District 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.:

It was ordered that the Relieving Officers report on the subject by this day fortnight

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 21 day of February 1896

(*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 14th day of February 1896.

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

OTHER GUARDIANS— Messrs R. Taylor Jr., A. Nolahan, W. Spears, J. Dowling, G.A. Tomkins, N. O'Toole, J. Ryan, P. Byrne, E. J. Byrne, J. Hopkins and A.D. Syme.

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		
95	Clonfadd	Daniel Brennan Erecting Pump	11	"	"

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. 6. M 96 Misc. 1st Feby 96

Read cucular letter from the Local Govt Board requesting to be furnished with a return of the number of cases of Infectious disease in the Shillelagh Rural Sanitary District notified in pursuance of the provisions of the Infectious Disease (Notification) Act 1889, during the year ended the 31st of December last.

No. 5634 12th Feby 96

The Local Govt Board also wrote forwarding extracts from the report of their Medical Inspector, Dr Stapford, relating to the Sanitary Condition of the Union, and the Board trusted that the matters therein referred to would receive the attention of the Sanitary Authority.

Extracts from Dr Staffords report dated 16th Dec: 95:—

"Latterly, since the outbreak of typhus fever, the Sanitary Sub Officer has been active. I cannot help thinking, however, if the Sanitary ~~Sub Officer~~ Authority had been more careful in his inspections and reports upon the Sanitary condition of the District filth nusances would have been less numerous and the tendency to an outbreak of typhus fever thereby considerably diminished.

"Filth nusances were very abundant in this District. The housing of the people and the dirty condition of their houses in Hacketstown village is particularly bad and requires to be remedied: it is a very strong contrast to the marked improvement in the housing of the people in Tinahely and Shillelagh villages."

The attention of the Sub Sanitary Officer was directed to the communication.

It was proposed by Mr Robt. Taylor J.P. seconded by Mr Thomas Dowling and passed one Guardian dissenting —

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"That the best thanks of this Board be accorded to Dr. Brady, Dr. Bolster and Dr. Whelan for the very satisfactory and efficient manner in which they discharged their duties during the recent lamentable and very serious outbreak of typhus fever in this Union, to the very great risk of their lives, as was evidenced by the very dangerous attack from which Dr. King suffered so severely; and we would take this opportunity of congratulating Dr. King on his recovery and return to his duties."

On the certificate of Mr. Speares the Board resolved to pay Daniel Brennan the sum of £11 being the amount of his contract for erection of Pump at Clonegall.

The Guardians had under consideration the question of infected clothing destroyed when they decided to appoint a Committee to investigate the matter, consisting of Messrs Wm Speares, Chairman, G.G. Newton Dr., N.O. Toole, J. Lyons, A. Kolahan and Peter Foley to meet at Knockananna on Tuesday the 25th Feby at 12 o'clock, the Relieving Officer and Medical Officers also to attend, should the Committee deem it necessary: and the clerk was directed to communicate with the Local Govt. Board with reference to the chargeability of certain expenses in connection with the outbreak of typhus fever.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 21st day of February 1896.

(Signed) J. Hopkins
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 14 day of February 1896

PRESENT: In the Chair— Fras R. Brooke Esq J.P. D.L. & C.

Other Members:— Messrs Robt Taylor D.L., and Wm Kolahan, Wm Speares, Thos Dowling, G.A. Tomkins R.O. Toole, John Lyons, Pat. Byrne, P. J. Byrne, Joseph Hopkins and Abraham D. Symes.

6th February 1896

Mr. Abbott, arbitrator in the matter of "Shillelagh Labourers order 1894" wrote forwarding certificates of compensation to occupiers.

The Board ordered that cheques be drawn for the amounts named in certificates, to be paid through Mr. Brown Solicitor.

11th Feby 96

A further letter was read from Mr. Abbott transmitting copy of his draft award, and to state that he would hold a meeting to hear objections to same on Monday the 16th March next in the Workhouse at one o'clock p.m.

In reply to a letter from the clerk Mr. Brown, Solicitor, wrote to say that he would furnish Mr. Abbott with a list of the full name and address of all persons named in draft award. Mr. Brown also stated that Mr. Abbott had written him to the effect that he himself would publish notice of the final sitting, the date of which he (Mr. Brown) had noted.

The clerk was instructed to send Mr. Brown a list of the newspapers in which the business of the

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Union was ~~published~~ advertised and to state that if any further publication was required he should apply to the Board.

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A letter was also read from Mr. Brown, Solicitor, to forward three Petitions for confirmation of Improvement Schemes in Clonegall, Clonmore and Coolballintaggart Electoral Divisions with other documents relating thereto.

The signing of the Petitions was adjourned for a week to enable the clerk to complete them.

Mr. Joseph Wilson came before the Board and asked the Guardians to take the necessary steps to have a House at Rathnaparlhoge alleged to be unfit for human habitation closed, in lieu of which he had erected a new cottage in accordance with his undertaking to Board.

It transpired that Mr. Wilson would not give possession of the new cottage to the occupier of the old house until the arrears of rent had been paid.

After some discussion it was agreed that the Guardians of the division, Messrs. O'Toole and Lyons, should meet Messrs. Wilson and Pollard, on Thursday next, and, if possible, try to come to some arrangement about the cottage and report to Board.

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Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1881—

Present Net Annual Value, £ 5035 9 12 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of February 1896

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	145
Temporary Buildings ..		
Additional Workhouse ..		
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	6
Fever Sheds		
TOTAL	138	151

	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 3 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 3 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	19	34	32	29	4	6	11	5	13	156
Admitted during the Week -	5	3	2	1			2	1		14
TOTAL,	24	10	34	30	4	6	13	6	13	170
Discharged during the Week - Died - - - - - -	4	4	2	2		1	3	2		21
Total Discharged and Dead -	4	4	2	2		1	3	2		21
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	19	36	32	28	4	5	10	4	13	149

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	5	In separate Wards	11
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	6	In Wards with other Inmates	"
TOTAL,	12	TOTAL,	11

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

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

No. at corresponding period last year, 169

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15 day of February 189 6 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.	68	101					Bt. forward						
No. II.	51	66					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* 21st *day of* February 1896.

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

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. Ralph D. Lawrenson D.L., Andrew Nolahan, William Spears, Edward J. Byrne, Joseph Hopkins and Abraham D. Symes.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Frank Brooke
Chairman

Next Meeting to be held on Friday the 21st day of February 1896.

Signed, D. Hopkins

Executive Sanitary Officer.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1063 *to No.* 1081 *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 *Paid during the week - - - - - £*

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

not read

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of *each* Collector's District, as well as 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 -	20	9	1
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - -	29	5	6
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - -		2	9½
Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - - - - - - - -		3	2½
Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - - - - - -		6	2

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

280 ½ lb Loaves Bread
20 Gallons Buttermilk
160 " Sweetmilk
200 lbs Beef
10 Dozen Eggs
35 lbs Butter

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 15th *day of* February 189 6 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

		£	s.	d.
In Money		11	6	3
In Kind ... ... — ...				
Total	£	11	6	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.
98	Matthew Murray	Shoe nails	2	13	4

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

			£	s.	d.
99	Thos D. Lawrenson	Rent Workhouse farm	20	10	-
100	The Lady Superioress Mater Hospital	Nurses Salaries	3	28	4
101	Joseph Twamley	Nurses Rations	2	2	1
102	John J. Ellison	Ditto	12	5	9
103	B. Mc Kearney	Travelling Expenses	1	0	0
	K. E. Begg	Ditto		16	6
105	Thos A. Mooney	Law costs re Hab. Cottage	34	18	10
106	James Gray	Meeting clothes hires etc	2	14	-

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

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8. Workhouse Invoice Account.

			£	s.	d.
96	Eliza McQuirk	meat	11	16	11
97	Patrick Cullen	"	4	8	4

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

4 Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

104	Robert Ellis	on a/c	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 :— "21 July 96

"We have this day visited the House & inspected the several matters submitted to us. We recommend some additional Stays & clothes lines. also an alteration in the flue from Laundry Stove which is in a very dangerous state & may at any moment cause fire. We think a shed for fever van could be erected at rere of back office. Several repairs to eve gutters &c are very necessary and the whole premises require immediate attention as to cleansing and limewashing and we recommend six new beds for Fever Hospital."

The Board directed that six Bedsteads with wire-woven and flock mattresses be ordered for the Fever Hospital, and that the other recommendations of the Visiting Committee be carried out.

On the application of Relieving Officer Ellis, the Board granted him leave of absence on Friday next. R.D. O'Toole to do his duty.

An inmate named James Priestly was allowed an exchange of a pair of boots on being discharged from Workhouse.

It was agreed to pay James Geary the sum of £1 1s-14-0 for cleaning Fever Hospital Chimneys, constructing iron bars in windows of Idiot wards, and erecting clothes lines &c.

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

"I beg to ask the Board for an order to dispose of oats grown on Workhouse Farm."

Ordered - That the oats be sold by the Master.

Relieving Officer O'Toole reported that Mr. Claude Braddell had evicted a tenant from his Dwelling-house at Ballingate, and he received no notice of the intended eviction.

On the suggestion of Mr. Spears the Board decided that a Communication, which had been received by the Master of the Workhouse in reference to the eviction be forwarded to Mr. Brown, Solicitor, with a statement of the facts, for his opinion thereon.

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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. 2 M/96 15th Feby 96.

The Local Government Board wrote to inform the Returning Officer that copies of the Notice of the Election of Guardians for the Union had been forwarded that day.

No. 4944 18th February 96

With reference to previous correspondence on the subject, the Local Government Board also wrote to acquaint the Board of Guardians that they had received a report from their Inspector, Mr. Bourke, on the present system in force in the Workhouse under which all the boys were taught by the Schoolmistress. The Board had considered Mr. Bourke's report and they could not consent to the proposal to allow boys

over 9 years of age to be taught with the girls, and if the Guardians did not wish to appoint a Schoolmaster, they should arrange with the Master of the Workhouse to instruct such boys, as was done in Baltinglass Union, and the Board would be prepared to assent to his being paid a reasonable sum per annum (say £10) for discharging this additional duty. If the Guardians agreed to adopt this course they should give due notice of the proposal to abolish the office of Schoolmaster, in pursuance of the Board's General order of the 28th of June last.

A notice of motion was presented by Mr. Speares as following:— "I hereby give notice that I shall move on 6th of March that the office of Schoolmaster in this Establishment be abolished, and the question of remuneration to the Master for instructing boys over 9 years of age, and the Schoolmistresses Salary be then considered."

A resolution received from the Belfast Board of Guardians was endorsed "read."

The Clerk reported that James W. Drury Esq. Local Government Board Auditor, attended at the Workhouse on Tuesday ~~the last~~ 18th Feby inst. and audited the accounts of the Union for the last half year, and certified them to be correct.

Mr. Drury made the following entry in the "Other Receipts" &c:— "I have again to direct attention to the arrears of cottage rents in Collector Moody's District I shall be obliged to take further action at next

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audit if the rents are not more punctually collected."
In the Workhouse Inventory book Mr. Drury wrote:—
"There must be a large quantity of articles on this book which are either broken or useless: Stock should be taken."

It was ordered that a copy of Mr. Drury's report be forwarded to Collector Moody; and that the articles on Inventory book be referred to the next committee appointed to take stock.

The abstracts of the accounts were signed by the Chairman and fifty copies directed to be printed.

The Guardians unanimously resolved to pay to the Mater Misericordiae Hospital the sum of £28-4-0 for the Services of Nurses Begg, Rogers, and Kearney, during fever epidemic, for ten, six, and eleven weeks respectively, at £1-1-0 per week each nurse: also the sum of £2-13-0 to the Nurses for travelling expenses from and to Dublin, to which the sanction of the Local Govt Board is desired.

The Board agreed to permit Mr. Murphy, Station-master, and Kate Dunne, Shillelagh, to attend Divine Service in the Workhouse Chapel, subject to the approval of the Chaplain.

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 22
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 119
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).

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 21 day of February 1896

PRESENT—In the Chair, Frank Brooke Esq DPLVe

OTHER GUARDIANS,

Messrs Ralph D. Laurenson J.P.; Andrew Kelahan, Wm. Speares, Edward J. Byrne, Joseph Hopkins and Abraham 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):

Coollattin Dispensary District.

99 Account of Mr. T. D. Lawrenson for Rent Coollattin, Farmers Dispensaries Amount, £ 6 - 0 - 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 Friday the 28th day of February 18 96.

(*Signed*), D 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 Friday the 21 day of February 189 6.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Frank Brooke Esq D.L. & D.C.

OTHER GUARDIANS— Messrs Ralph D. Lawrenson D.L. Andrew Nolahan, William Spears, E. J Byrne, Joseph Hopkins and Abraham 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		
106		James Gray Bal. contract for erection of Dump Hospital	4	10	-

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 following letter, bearing date 20th Feby. 1896, was read from Dr. Bolster, Medical officer of Health of the Rathdrum District, viz:—

"It is satisfactory for me to know that the Local Government Board consider I have acted with promptitude and judgment and that the Board of Guardians acknowledge by their resolution on the 14th inst. the satisfactory and efficient manner in which I have discharged the very dangerous and responsible duties during the recent epidemic of Typhus Fever. by far the worst that has appeared in Ireland for years. I can say this in return that the ratepayers should feel grateful to the Board of Guardians for their promptitude in carrying out the scientific knowledge of their officers, by quick diagnosis, immediate removal to Hospital, disinfection, burning of the infected clothing, and cleansing of all houses in the locality. If the Board had delayed in carrying out these recommendations I can say without fear of contradiction by anyone possessed of the rudiments of Sanitary Knowledge, that many more people in that part of the Country would have fallen victims to Typhus fever, owing to the rapidly infectious nature of the disease, and it may have possibly extended to other parts of the Union. We need only look back to the epidemic of Typhus fever in the same locality twelve years ago, when close on one hundred per cent of the cases treated in their own homes died and not a fatal case occurred amongst the patients admitted into your Hospital.

I cannot help noticing the remarks of Wm. O'Toole, a member of your Board, who considers himself at

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liberty not only to accuse me of inhumanity but to charge me of being guilty of sacrificing life by removing patients suffering from typhus fever in beautiful weather from their own homes out of beds and bedding saturated with the excreta of their own bodies for several days to say nothing of the polluted air and other surroundings of these people into your Hospital, where naturally they would receive the necessary treatment. The majority of the worst cases were outside my duty as Dispensary Medical Officer, but wishing to protect the health of the public, it was necessary for me to give them the benefit of my advice without fee or reward. I regret to have to mention this matter to your Board, but I cannot allow anyone to impugn my Professional Character."

20th Feby 1896

Dr. Whelan, Medical Officer of Health, wrote to thank the Board of Guardians for the resolution passed at last meeting approving of the way he discharged his duties during the recent epidemic of typhus fever in the Hacketstown District.

Major Newton J.P. and Mr. Foley being unable to attend the Committee Meeting to investigate the matter of Infected Clothing destroyed, the Board appointed Messrs. Daniel Neill, Ballycumber, Thos. Hannon, Knockrahaboley, and James Byrne, Tubbrid, in their stead.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 28th day of February 189 6.

(Signed) D. Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. P.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS

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Other Members:— Messrs. Ralph D. Laurenson J.P. Andrew Nolahan, William Speares, Edward J. Byrne Joseph Hopkins and Abraham D. Symes.

No. 10. 1896 Rural. 14th Feby 1896

A circular letter was read from the Local Government Board to draw the attention of the Board of Guardians to the Provisional order obtained by them under the Labourers Acts on the 21st of October, 1894; and with reference to section 4 of the Act of 1883 and to clause 3 of the order, the Board stated that the following payments had been made by the Board in relation to the Provisional order:—

Advertising Local Inquiry	£ 6 - 4 - 0
Shorthand writers Notes	£ 4 - 3 - 3
Law Costs - preparation of order	£ 11 - 18 - 10
Publication of order	£ 2 - 14 - 4
Law Costs - Confirmation of order	£ 9 - 15 - 5
Total	£ 34 - 18 - 10

The Local Government Board requested that a cheque for this amount might be forwarded to them with a view to their recouping the public funds the sums advanced for the Guardians.

Ordered - To be paid.

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Six petitions to the Local Government Board, praying for an order to confirm Improvement Schemes made by the Board of Guardians were signed by the Chairman and countersigned by the Executive Sanitary Officer.

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Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1881 —— *Present Net Annual Value, £*50359-12-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of Feby. 1896

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	141
Temporary Buildings ..		
Additional Workhouse ..		
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	2
Fever Sheds		
TOTAL	931	143

	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	36	32	28	4	5	10	4	13	149
Admitted during the Week -	4	8					3	2	4	24
TOTAL,	24	44	32	28	4	5	13	6	14	143
Discharged during the Week -	4	9	1	1			4	3	4	29
Died - - - - -			1							1
Total Discharged and Dead -	4	9	2	1			4	3	4	30
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	19	35	30	24	4	5	9	3	13	143

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	2	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	3	2	12
No. in Workhouse at date	"	"	"	"

No. at corresponding period last year, 143

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22nd day of Feby 1896 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.	69	104				
No. II.	54	66				
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* 28th *day of* February 1896.

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— William Speares Esq

Other Guardians:— Messrs. Thos. F. Haskins, Andw. Nolahan, Edmond J. Ferris, Nicholas O'Toole, James Kavanagh, Patrick Byrne, Edward J. Byrne, Joseph Hopkins and Abaham D. Symes.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Next Meeting to be held on Friday the 28th day of February 1896.

Signed, D. Hopkins
Executive Sanitary Officer.

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W. Speares
Ch

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4085 *to No.* 4105 *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 13th Feby. '96 - - - £ 30 - 14 - 8

Paid during the week same period. - - - £ 114 - 14 - 0

And that the Balance on the Account against *the Guardians was* £ 9 - 10 - 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of *each* Collector's District, as well as 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.*	14	19	8
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - *Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.*	25	18	9
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	2
Average Cost in Infirmary		3	6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		5	-

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 Gallons Buttermilk
160 " Sweetmilk
200 lbs Beef
12 Dozen Eggs
2 Cwt Salt
1 Barrel Ramp oil
40 lbs Butter
2 Stone Pepper
20 lbs Worsted
12 Doz lbs Candles
5 Cwt Soap: also
Drugs for Workhouse Hospitals
and a few Special ditto.

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 22nd *day of* February 1896 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	11	8	3
In Kind ... ... — ...			
Total	£ 11	8	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.*

112	Michael O' Brien	Wms &c	2	15 10

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

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5. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

			£	s.	d.
104	Thomas Doyle	Butter	26	15	8
108	Thomas Kenny	Bread	25	4	8
109	Laurence Sullivan	Tea &c	4	8	15 .
110	John Phelan	Wine	3	12	.
111	Ellen O'Hara	Firewood	2	8	.
113	John J. Ellyson	Eggs etc.	12	10	10

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

4 *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

114	Michael O'Toole on a/c		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 :—

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

"A load of lime is required for lime-washing Workhouse and Fever Hospital.

"The Fever Hospital Nurse. Mrs Deegan, requires a bed."

The Master was authorized to purchase a load of lime; also to order an Iron Bedstead with hair mattress for the Hospital Nurse.

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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. 7051 24th Feby 96

Read letter from the Local Govt Board with reference to the Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 14th instant to state that they would raise no objection to the proposal to allow Dr Brady a sum of £5 to cover the cost of car-hire incurred while temporarily discharging the duties of the Medical Officer, under the circumstances stated in the Minutes.

No. 8053 24 Feby 96

The Local Govt Board also wrote to express their sanction to the payment of £31 in respect of the services of Nurses Begg, Rogers and Kearney while employed during the recent epidemic of fever as nurses in the Workhouse Fever Hospital for periods of 10, 6, and 11 weeks respectively.

No. 8053 27th Feby 96

With reference to the minute of the Board of Guardians of the 21st inst. proposing to accede to the applications of two persons to be allowed to attend Mass in the Workhouse. the Local Government Board requested to be informed of the Guardians' reasons for ~~the~~ proposing to grant this privilege to the persons named in the minute.

In reply the Guardians desire to inform the Local Govt Board that this privilege was accorded to Mr Murphy ~~predecessor~~ to enable him to attend to his duties as Station Master, the nearest place of worship being a distance over two miles from Shillelagh - and his predecessor having abolished this privilege. The girl in question, being in delicate health, the Board gave her the permission: the Workhouse Chaplain having no objection.

With reference to the form of notice given by Mr Johnston to the master of the Workhouse Mr Brown, Solicitor, wrote to say that in his opinion the notice was not a compliance with section 2 of the United Poor Protection act of 1848 - and therefore Mr Raddell had rendered himself liable to the penalty for carrying out the eviction.

Mr Johnston wrote to state that he thought he had given a proper notice.

After some discussion the Board decided to take no further action in the matter.

A communication received from the Irish Medical association with reference to the Superannuation of Union Officers was marked "read".

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The Guardians again had under consideration the question of appointing assistant Nurses.

On the motion of Mr. D. J. Byrne it was resolved – That the question of appointment of assistant Nurses be adjourned for the present in consequence of the enormous expenses incurred by the Board in connection with the recent epidemic of typhus fever in the Union.

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 21

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 120

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 28 day of February 1896

PRESENT—In the Chair, William Speares Esq

OTHER GUARDIANS,

Messrs. Thomas H. Haskins, Andrew Kelahan, P. J. Lewis, N. O'Toole, Jas. Kavanagh, A. Byrne, P. J. Byrne, Joseph Hopkins 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 W. Brown Sol. dated 21st Feby. 1896. stating that he had received the Board's instructions to prepare Lease for execution by D. Whelan and he enclosed a draft for settlement by the Board. With reference to the question of Taxes he had recently obtained the opinion of the Mac Dermott Q.C. as to the liability of a Medical Officer for whom a Dispensary residence had been built and it was to the effect that he was liable to pay the ordinary occupiers tax of Poor Rate and Grand Jury Cess deducting Half of the former from the rent.

The Board approved of the draft Lease submitted and directed that D. Whelan be informed he might enter into possession of the premises.

[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:

Relieving Officers O'Toole and Ellis reported that the defaulters under Compulsory Vaccination Act in the Hacketstown District had now complied with the law with the exception of three cases that were unfit for Vaccination.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 6th day of March 1896

(*Signed*), C. 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 Friday the 28 day of February 1896.

PRESENT—In the Chair, William Speares Esq

OTHER GUARDIANS— Messrs. C. F. Hopkins and Wm. Nolahan, Edmund J. Ferris, Nicholas O'Toole, Jas. Kavanagh, C. Byrne, E. J. Byrne, Joseph Hopkins & 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:*]—

No. 4393 25th Feby. 1896.

Read letter from the Local Government Board to acknowledge the receipt of the clerks letter inquiring in what manner expenses incurred in granting compensation for infected bedding etc destroyed by order of the Board of Guardians should be charged in the Union accounts and in reply the Board denied to state that these expenses should be charged to the Union at large.

Dr. Kirg. Workhouse Medical Officer, wrote to thank the Board of Guardians for their kind congratulations on his recovery from his recent severe illness.

Dr. Brady also wrote to thank the Board for the resolution passed by them in reference to the late epidemic of typhus fever and to express his pleasure in having given satisfaction.

Dr. Bolster applied for a fee of £2-2-0 for attending Michely Petty Sessions and giving evidence in the case of the Sanitary Authority v Whately and Plunkett on 4th of December last.

Mr. P. J. Byrne proposed and Mr. Kavanagh seconded that Dr. Bolster be allowed one guinea.

A division was taken when three Guardians voted for and three against - 4 Guardians declined to vote and the question then dropped.

The clerk applied for remuneration for attending and prosecuting on behalf of the Sanitary Authority on the same occasion.

On the motion of Mr. P. J. Byrne seconded by Mr. P. Byrne it was resolved to allow him £1-1-0.

The following letter was read from Mr. R. O. Poole Ch. Insp.:— "With reference to a letter read at your Board from

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from Dr John Bobster, finahely, and published in the Wicklow People, I must ask you in fair play to also read my reply at your next Board meeting. Dr Bobster seems to labour under a great delusion with regard to the rights and duties of a Poor law Guardian: A position which has its professional character attached just as much as that of Dr Bobsters, the only difference being that one carrys a good salary with it, while the other has no reward, save that which a conscientious discharge of a very solemn and sacred duty entails viz:- the care of Gods poor and more especially the sick poor on whose behalf I did speak a kind word, and none only what I felt, and that keenly, to be very necessary. Now Sir I do not pretend to have any particular knowledge of what perhaps might style Parliamentary Poor law Board Rules, but this privilege I think fairly belongs to every member who may choose because his right to do so. My idea is this: that any letter read from any place or person, more especially one from the P.L.G.B. is that on it any member may make a remark if he so please. I know certain members always do that job from a sort of prescriptive right, only assumed of course. That is No 1 point. Then on any resolution proposed I claim the right to be silent, dissent, and also to protest, and in doing so to urge my reasons if I have any. That is point No 2. Well now as to point No 1 a letter was read from the P.L.G. Board, a copy of one of Dr Bobsters, in his own peculiar phraseology beginning with the policemans heading "from information received". On the finishing of the letter I did make a remark about poor Jer Dooley, whose name was mentioned in the correspondence read. The case was this: Mrs Dooley died, and according to Dr Bobsters own report Jer the husband, was ten or twelve days suffering at the time of his removal. Now I do not pretend to know anything of medical or any other science, nor do I claim any right to oppose my opinion against a professional man, but I claim to have some common sense

sense, and I believe true science, even in a professional man, never contradicts common sense. And I do believe a man suffering from that dreadful typhus described by Dr Bobster, as the worst appearing in Ireland for years, would have, after ten or twelve days, little chance of recovery after a journey of ten or twelve miles in the first week of January even in mild weather. In my remarks I may mention, and it was fully reported that the chairman coincided with me to the effect that it would have been well if the Doctor had procured a nurse instead of the Hospital ban. Now I think it only fair to myself to say that the house of Jer Dooley was very isolated, and also the house was after passing the Doctor as clean a short time before. And in the house was an old woman, Mrs Dooleys mother, and two sons, one thirteen, the other next him, and between them they could have managed to care their father for the few days he survived and at worst could decently close his eyes and leave his poor bones beside his wife in Knockranaum a short distance away there to let both remain until the trumpet should call all together for the final review. Now I said Jer Dooley lived five days after going to Hospital, and I think again, common sense will proclaim he must have been a strong round man to hold so long. A man, anyone, a professional man always excepted, should think would likely make a rally if left to himself. I will now offer professional evidence to show his chances were not improved by going into Hospital. The evidence I will give is Dr Brady's who, I will say is a brave and courageous gentleman. The case of the death of Jer Dooley cropped up on the day Mr Andrew Kolahan was in the chair. On that occasion I asked the question of Dr Brady if it was much better for the chance of Jer Dooley's life that he came into Hospital. Dr Brady's reply was: if there was no cases in the Hospital the air there would be purer, but in the then crowded state

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of the Hospital and so much poisonous infection about outside would be as safe or safer for a man in so advanced a stage as the patient then was. Dr. Brady then described symptoms which coincided with Dr. Bolsters diagnosis of ten or twelve days. Now, I think I may dispose of point first and take a final leave of Jeremiah Dooley and say from my heart peace be with him. Now for point No. 2.- Mr. Taylors resolution came before the meeting without the name of Dr. Whelan being in it at all. It was at the end of the Board and I had not the least idea of it and in a few impromptu words I said what I said; and the same applies in both cases. On that occasion I mentioned the name of Mrs. Byrne of Knocknashemuck who only lived two days in Hospital. after being hauled a distance of fourteen miles. She is on the books as eighty years of age. Martin Byrne, her son, lived about the same length, and according to report it was a cold in his throat, caught on the very frosty night he was brought to Hospital, was the immediate cause of death. Now, about Mr. Spears and his legal hints. it seems somewhat discreditable on his part, as he was present on both occasions and did not speak until he found me absent. Mr. Spears falls into the same error which he accuses me of, since he gives an opinion on law without being a professional lawyer. I used to think that he did know a little law until the case of Berry versus Shillelagh Board of Guardians. Now, in Dr. Bolsters letter to the Board there are some rather coarse accusations which I absolutely deny. I never said he was guilty of sacrificing human life. Dr. Bolster then goes on to say they were for several days in beds saturated with the excreta of their own bodies. a rather unbecoming statement for a professional gentleman to make, and put in a letter knowing well it would go

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

to the press. It clearly betrays a mind devoid of a spark of kind feeling for poor afflicted fellow-creatures. It was only in his professional capacity he could have known such was the case. if it was so. I wonder does it never occur to his professional mind that some of these people who a good an merciful God for His own wise ends sends his afflictions to may have sons and daughters or other relatives in Dublin or England or in that free land beyond the Atlantic foam, where so many of our exiled race have found a home, who may be in respectable situations or owners of comfortable places of their own and to whom his words will be as a poignard to their aching heart.

Mr. O Toole moved a resolution, the purport of which was: that in consequence of certain friction between the medical officer of the Finahely District and a member of the Board, in connection with the epidemic of typhus fever in the Union. that a sworn inquiry should be held to investigate the matter; but the resolution was not seconded.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 6th day of March 1896.

(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 28 day of February 189 6

PRESENT: In the Chair— William Spears Esq

Other Members:— Messrs Thomas H. Haskins, Andrew Wolahan, Edmund J. Ferris, Nicholas O'Toole, James Kavanagh, Patrick Byrne, Edward J. Byrne, Joseph Hopkins and Abraham D. Symes.

No. 7540. 22nd February 1896.

The Local Government Board wrote to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for the sum of £34-18-10 in payment of costs incurred by the Board in connection with the proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the Labourers Acts.

Mr. Brown, Solicitor, wrote stating that he had received the clerks letter of the 15th Feby. forwarding drafts in favor of the several parties mentioned therein. It would be necessary to obtain from them conveyances of their interest in the lands and that searches should be made against the parties and that their titles be investigated. He (Mr. Brown) was attending to these matters and would complete them as soon as possible.

A lengthy report was received from the Committee appointed to make some arrangement as to arrears of rent &c. between Messrs Wilson, Pollard and

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and the occupier of an old cottage at Rathnapushoge beside which Mr. Kilron had built a new house.

It appeared from the report that no terms had been arrived at, and the Committee recommended the Board to either purchase the house from Mr Kilron or proceed with the Improvement Scheme.

No order was made.

The Guardians were specially convened to consider Representations with reports of Committees thereon, in respect of the Electoral Divisions of Aghowle, Ballinglen and Kilballyowen.

After reading the reports the Board decided to adjourn their consideration for a fortnight.

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Next Meeting to be held on Friday the 6th day of March 1896.

Signed, D. Hopkins
Executive Sanitary Officer.

Dollard Printinghouse, Dublin. P.

Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1881 —

Present Net Annual Value, £ 50359-12-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 29 day of February 1896

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	81	143
Temporary Buildings		
Additional Workhouse		
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	"
Fever Sheds		
TOTAL	131	143

	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	17	35	30	24	4	5	9	3	13	145
Admitted during the Week -	14	4	1				2	1	1	23
TOTAL,	31	39	31	24	4	5	11	4	14	166
Discharged during the Week -	12	5				1	3	1	1	23
Died - - - - - -										
Total Discharged and Dead -	12	5				1	3	1	1	23
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	19	34	31	24	4	4	8	3	13	143

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	58	In separate Wards	11
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	7	In Wards with other Inmates	"
TOTAL,	58	TOTAL,	11

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	12	4	4	20
No. in Workhouse at date	1	"	"	1

No. at corresponding period last year, 168

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29 day of February 189 6 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.	40	105				
No. II.	51	66				
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 6th day of March 1896.

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

Other Guardians:— Messrs Robert Taylor D.L., Andrew Nolahan, Thomas Dowling, John A. Tomkins, John Lyons, Edward J. Byrne, Abraham Leyburn, and Joseph Hopkins.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

E. Byrne Chairman

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4106 *to No.* 4126 *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 prod.

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.

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.*

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 26 . 11 . 10
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - - 26 : 15 : =
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - - - - - - - : 3 : 6

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - - - - - - : 5 : 0

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

280, 4 lb Loaves Bread
40 lbs Butter
20 Gallons Buttermilk
160 " Sweetmilk
200 lbs Beef
15 Dozen Eggs
40 lbs 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 29 *day of* February 189 6 *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.
115	Mary Blayney	Rem[r]		8	8
116	Thomas Hannan	Co. Cess Lab[r] at	3	4	4
114	Joshua Willis	"		19	6

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

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8. *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:—

Relieving officer O'Toole was allowed leave of absence on Friday next, R.O. Ellis to do his duty.

An inmate named Anne Reynolds was granted an outfit of clothing for her infant child on leaving the Workhouse.

A proposal was accepted from James Gray to erect a shed for fever ambulance at the Hospital 14 x 8' wide and 9' high, roof, side, and ends to be sheeted with galvanized iron for the sum of £5-15-0.

On the recommendation of the Workhouse Medical officer the Guardians directed that Wm Blayney temporary wardmistress of the Observation ward of the Workhouse be discharged tomorrow (Saturday).

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. 9116 5th March 96.

Read letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland to state that they had received the minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 28th Ultimo when the Guardians again deferred the question of appointing Assistant Nurses for the Infirmary and Fever Hospital of the Workhouse, and the Local Govt. Board refered the Guardians to previous correspondence on the subject and pointed out that as the Medical Officer considered it desirable in the interests of the sick that there should be at least a paid Infirmary assistant the Board trusted that the Guardians would not refuse

to accede to his request. The expense entailed by the appointment of such an Officer would be small and the advantage resulting therefrom would in the opinion of the Board more than counterbalance the cost.

It was decided that a special meeting of the Board of Guardians be convened to consider the matter on 10th proximo.

Copy of a resolution passed by the Waterford Board of Guardians was received and on the motion of Mr. J Byrne seconded by Mr. Lyons it was unanimously adopted. as follows:- "That with a view to the improvement of the accommodation & treatment of the Harmless Lunatics & Idiots relieved in Workhouses in Ireland. the Government be asked to extend to Boards of Guardians the same amount of Capitation grant towards the maintenance of these poor people as they allow towards the maintenance of the inmates in the lunatic asylums. The grant to be made on such conditions as the Government may think necessary to ensure that the foregoing objects be carried out in a satisfactory manner."

A report was read from Sir Chas. A. Cameron on a specimen of water (Ballynulta Source) submitted to him for analysis. as following:- "This water is pretty clear and free from suspended particles. Microscopic and bacteriological results satisfactory. Albuminoid matter in slight excess. but there is no evidence of sewage or similar pollution."

Dr. King informed the Board that the Jar containing a specimen of water taken from another source had been broken in transit but he would have another sample sent to Sir C. Cameron.

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A circular letter was rec^d. from the Sisters of Mercy notifying that an institution for the Maint and Education of Deaf mutes had been opened at Rockford-bridge. Westmeath.

The Board proceeded to consider Mr. Spears notice of motion as following:- "Hereby give notice that I shall move on the 6th March, that the office of Schoolmaster in this establishment be abolished, and the question of remuneration to the master for instructing boys over nine years of age, and the Schoolmistress's Salary be then considered".

Mr. N. O'Toole Ph.D. wrote suggesting that the boys over nine years should be allowed to attend School at one of the nearest National Schools.

In the absence of Mr. Spears it was proposed by Mr. E.J. Byrne seconded by Mr. R. Taylor J.P. & passed nem. con.:- "That the office of Schoolmaster of the Workhouse be abolished.

On the motion of Mr. Lyons seconded by Mr. Nolahan it was unanimously resolved:- That the master, Mr. Furlong, be appointed to instruct the Schoolboys over nine years of age at a Salary of £10 a year in addition to the sum of £5 which he is in receipt of at present for caring all the boys before and after School hours. Duties to commence from this date: And that the present Salary (£40 per annum) of the Schoolmistress be continued, owing to the additional duties entailed by the amalgamation of the Schools".

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	21
Ditto disallowed	"
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	4
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	4
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	121
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	"

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 6 day of March 1896

PRESENT—In the Chair, Edward Byrne Esq^r J.P. D.L.

OTHER GUARDIANS, Messrs. Robert Taylor J.P., Andrew Nolahan, Thomas Bowling, Gore A. Tomkins, John Lyons, Edward J. Byrne, Abraham Leyburn and Joseph Hopkins.

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 Dr Whelan dated 5 March 96 stating that

he would not sign the lease of Dispensary House at Inovaid in its present form. He hoped some arrangement might be come to whereby he would not be called upon to pay the Taxes as he fully understood at the time of his appointment that the rent of £25 per annum would include all the taxes. He (Dr Whelan) would wait upon the Board.

Subsequently Dr Whelan came before the Board and after some discussion he consented to execute the Lease and take up possession; the Board unanimously agreeing to allow him a sum of £5 to repair the fences Sewers &c and put the garden in order. For which the Guardians serve the sanction of the Local Govt Board.

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly viz., on the 31st March, 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 13 day of March 1896.

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

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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 6 day of March 189 6

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

OTHER GUARDIANS— Messrs Robt Taylor M. A. Nolahan Thomas Bowling P.A. Tomkins John Lyons, Edward J Byrne A. Leyburn & Joseph Hopkins

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		
117		John Hopkins Rent	1	1	-
118		Patrick Cullen Clothing a/c	50	-	-

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:—

Mr. Spares telegraphed from Dublin to state that he had been detained there since Tuesday and was unable to make report in reference to Infected clothing destroyed.

Mr. Patrick Cullen, Harketstown, wrote asking the Board if they would kindly take into stock the Boots and two suits of clothing delivered at Workhouse for Fever patients and which were not afterwards required. He also applied for a cheque of £50 on a/c of clothing supplied.

A cheque for the amount was ordered to be drawn; and the Board agreed to accept the goods referred to, provided Mr. Cullen allowed a substantial reduction.

On the motion of Mr. Taylor Dr. seconded by Mr. Joseph Hopkins it was resolved:— "That Mr. Ellis, Sub Sanitary Officer, be allowed a sum of £3 towards the cost of the expenses incurred during recent epidemic of typhus fever; also £1-3-0 cost of disinfecting house of Michael Dooley Rathbawn; to which the sanction of the Local Government Board is desired.

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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 6th day of March 1896.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Edward Byrne Esq JP DL

Other Members:— Messrs Robert Taylor J.P. Andrew Nolahan Thomas Dowling G.A. Tomkins, John Lyons, Edward J. Byrne, Abraham Leyburn and Joseph Hopkins.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 13th day of March 1896.

(Signed) J. Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

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Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1881 ..... *Present Net Annual Value, £* 5359. 12. 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 4 day of March 1896

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	145										
Temporary Buildings ..												
Additional Workhouse ..												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50											
Fever Sheds												
TOTAL	931	145										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			19	34	31	24	4	4	8	3	13	143
Admitted during the Week -			13	4								17
TOTAL,			32	38	31	24	4	4	8	3	13	160
Discharged during the Week -			11	2		1						14
Died - - - - - -					1							1
Total Discharged and Dead -			11	2	1	1						15
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			21	36	30	26	4	4	8	3	13	145

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	12	2	"	14
No. in Workhouse at date	4	"	"	4

No. at corresponding period last year, 166

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4th day of March 189 6 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.	40	105					Bt. forward						
No. II.	51	66					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* 13th *day of* March 1896

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— William Speares Esq

Other Guardians:—

Major G. G. Newton D.L. Messrs.

Andrew Kolahan, James Kavanagh, Patrick Byrne, Edward J. Byrne, Abraham D. Symes & John O'Sullivan.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

W Speares
Ch.

Next Meeting to be held on Friday the 13th day of March 1896

Signed, J. Hopkins
Executive Sanitary Officer.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4128 *to No.* 4160 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week since 24th Feby '96 - - - £ 564. 0. 0

Paid during the week same period - - - £ 331. 2. 11

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was £ 226. 6. 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of *each* Collector's District, as well as 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.*	14	=	8
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was — *Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.*	26	8	10
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	2
Average Cost in Infirmary		3	6
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 lbs Butter
20 Gallons Buttermilk
160 " Sweetmilk
200 lbs Beef
18 Dozen Eggs
6 " lbs Candles
12 lbs Thread
1 Chest Tea

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 4th day of March 1876 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.*

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

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6. *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 :—

On the application of Wm. Ellis R.O. the Board allowed him leave of absence on Friday next. R.O. O'Toole to do his duty

A girl named Margaret Kennedy was admitted to the Workhouse being pregnant. She stated that she lived as servant with Wm. Tom Kinsmoney for 1 year and nine months and that Thos. Kavanagh of Money was the father of her unborn child.

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

"I beg to report that we had not a Roman Catholic Clergyman to celebrate Mass on Sunday last 8th inst. owing to misunderstanding in consequence of clerical changes in the Diocese.

"Some straw is required for bedding purposes."

Ordered – "That the Master purchase a supply of Straw."

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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 March 96

Read letter from Mr. Ramsay, Engineer, forwarding amended Drawing, Specification and Estimate of Workhouse drainage scheme.

A committee, consisting of Messrs E. J. Byrne A. D. Symes and W. Speares, was appointed to inspect the Plans &c.

A circular letter was received from the Irish Medical association inquiring whether the Guardians approved of the Poor law officers Superannuation Bill.

The communication was endorsed read & also a resolution adopted by the Belfast Board of Guardians

on the same subject.

The Secretary Dublin Jurors association wrote forwarding printed particulars of the "Payment of Jurors Bill" for consideration by the Board.

Messrs W. Speares, A. D. Symes and E. J. Byrne were appointed a committee to consider the matter and report to Board.

Copy of a resolution adopted by the Wexford Board of Guardians calling upon the Government to pass into law a County Government Act on the same lines as that at present in force in England and Wales was received: and its consideration adjourned for 14 days.

It was proposed by Mr. Edward J. Byrne seconded by Mr. O'Sullivan and passed unanimously as following:- "This Board are of opinion that by serving the form of Requisition upon all occupiers of holdings under £4 Value, and upon Rated occupiers in case of change of occupancy, only, the Guardians will be duly discharging the duties devolving upon them as overseers under Section 9 of the Representation of the People Act. 1884. and direct that such mode of service be carried out in this Union in future."

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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 34

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 121

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 2

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 13th day of March 1896.

PRESENT—In the Chair, William Speares Esq.

OTHER GUARDIANS, Major Newton D.L. Messrs Andrew Nolahan. James Kavanagh. Patrick Byrne. Edward J. Byrne. Abraham 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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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 Mr. Brown Solicitor dated 9 March 1896 ~~stating that~~ as follows:- "I enclose lease engrossed in duplicate. Please get Mr. Ramsay to delineate a map in the fold and then have lease executed by the Board and Dr. Whelan. The medical officer will be entitled to deduct Rate but not Rate but not Grand Jury Cess as the holding is not an Agricultural one."

It was decided that Mr. Ramsay Engineer, be instructed to delineate map on the lease as suggested.

[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.:

Tinahely and Askeagh

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

That the parents of the several defaulters be warned by the Relieving Officers.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 20th day of March 1896

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

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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 13 day of March 189 6

PRESENT—In the Chair, William Spears Esq

OTHER GUARDIANS— Major Newton D. Mosse Andrew Kolahan Jas Kavanagh Patk Byrne. Edward J. Byrne, A. D. Symes & John O'Sullivan.

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. 9119 11th March 96

With reference to Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians on the 28th ultimo. the Local Government Board wrote to state that they would not object to the payment of a sum of £1-1-0 to the clerk of the Union in respect of his attendance at Petty Sessions in the case of the Sanitary Authority v Messrs Whately and Plunkett.

Mr. Patrick Cullen wrote to state that he would allow ¼ off the Boots delivered at the Workhouse making a reduction of 3/4.

The matter was referred to Messrs Lyons and O'Toole M.P. for their observations thereon.

It was resolved to allow Patrick Harte Van-Driver, the sum of £2-10-0 compensation for a suit of clothing destroyed, it having been exposed to the infection of typhus fever.

Mr. O'Sullivan proposed and Mr. Symes seconded:— That Dr. Bolster be allowed a fee of £2-2-0 in respect of his attendance at Inahely Petty Sessions in the case of the Sanitary Authority v Messrs Whately and Plunkett.

Mr. E. J. Byrne moved as an amendment that Dr. Bolster be only allowed £1-1-0. This was seconded by Mr. Patrick Byrne.

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On a division the amendment was lost by one vote.

The proposition was then put when 3 Guardians voted against and four for. which was accordingly declared carried.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 20th day of March 1896.

(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 13th day of March 1896

PRESENT: In the Chair— William Speares Esq

Other Members;— Major G.G. Newton D.L. Mrs Andrew Nolahan, James Kavanagh, Patk Byrne, Edward J. Byrne, Abraham D. Symes & John O'Sullivan

Read letter from Mr. Brown, Solicitor, enclosing Declaration as to service of notices in last two sets of Schemes also copies of Representations in Clonmore, Clonegall and Coolballintaggart Divisions; and copies of Doctors Certificates etc.

The Board was convened to consider Representations as adjourned from 28th Ultimo, in respect of the Aghowle, Ballinglen and Kilballyowen Electoral Divisions.

On the suggestion of Mr. Speares the Board decided to further adjourn the Consideration of the Representations for one month.

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Population in 1881 ——— *Present Net Annual Value, £* 50350-12-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14 day of March 1896

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	143
Temporary Buildings		
Additional Workhouse		
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	4
Fever Sheds		
TOTAL	138	147

	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	21	36	30	26	4	4	8	3	13	145
Admitted during the Week -	16	8	2		4	1	2		1	34
Born -									1	1
TOTAL,	37	44	32	26	8	5	10	3	15	180
Discharged during the Week -	18	5	2		4	1	2		1	33
Died - - - - - -										
Total Discharged and Dead -	18	5	2		4	1	2		1	33
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	19	39	30	26	4	4	8	3	14	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 5	In separate Wards 11
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 4	In Wards with other Inmates 4
TOTAL 57	TOTAL, 11

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	15	5	8	28
No. in Workhouse at date	2	.	-	2

No. at corresponding period last year, 166

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14 day of March 1896 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.	70	105				
No. II.	51	66				
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
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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* 20 *day of* March 1896

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

Other Guardians:— Messrs Richard James. Andrew Kelahan. Edward J. Byrne and Abraham D. Symes.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

E. Byrne Chairman.

Next Meeting to be held on Friday the 20th day of March 1896.

Signed, D. O'Toole Kins
Executive Sanitary Officer.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4161 *to No.* 4186 *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 - - - - - £

Rec Book not prod

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.

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 -	32	9	=
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	25	15	5
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	2
Average Cost in Infirmary		3	6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		3	4

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

280 4 lb Loaves Bread
35 lbs Butter
20 Gallons Buttermilk
160 " Sweetmilk
200 lbs Beef
10 Dozen Eggs

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 March 189 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money	11	14	3
In Kind			
Total	£ 11	14	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.
151	Patrick Kirwan ½ Wages	4	10	-
152	Thomas Hickey "	4	10	-

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

119	Rev° H.C. Ellison	6-5-0	130	Patrick Harte	3	18	-
120	Rev W.S. Sumett	12-10-0	131	Geo. Newsom	12	10	-
121	H. J.G. King 18-15-0 2-13-0 1-5-0	22-10-0	132	Benj. Hopkins	23	16	4
122	John Hopkins 2-5-0	26-8-0	133	Mich. Dowzer	9	1	10
123	Peter M. Furlong 12-10-0 1-5-0 10/-	14-5-5	134	Michael O'Toole	4	-	-
124	Anne Corrigan 7/- 10-0 1-5-0	8-15-0	135	Robert Ellis	6	-	-
125	Sarah A Bolger	10-0-0	154	Dr. H.H. Brady	5	-	-
126	Annie Bolger	5-0-0	154	P.A. Berlin & Co	4	15	10
127	Margt. P. Degan	5-0-0	"	Ditto	6	5	4
128	Patrick Fox	3-15-0	"	Ditto	4	9	8
129	James Gray	4-0-0	1589	John Kehoe	2	13	6

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

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8. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

				£	s.	d.
153	Eliza McSwiR	Meat		14	12	9

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

4 *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

158	Michael O Toole	Nurses		13	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 :—

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

"I beg to asK the Board to appoint a committee to taKe stocK at the close of the Half-year."

Mess^rs. Symes, Joseph HopKins and the ClerK were nominated.

On the application of the Master the Board granted 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. 10,214 19 March '76

With reference to the resolution of the Board of Guardians of Rathdrum Union of the 6th instant, on the subject the Local Government Board wrote to state that they consented in pursuance of Article 2 of the Board's general order of 28th June, 1895, to the Guardians' proposal to abolish the office of Schoolmaster of the Workhouse and that they sanctioned the payment of £10 a year to the Master for instructing the boys over nine years of age in the Workhouse.

Dr King, Workhouse Medical Officer, wrote to apply for one days leave of absence and stated that Dr Brady would do his duty. — approved.

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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 26

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 121

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 20th day of March 1896.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Edward Byrne Esq^r D.L. & J.P.

OTHER GUARDIANS, Messrs. Richard James.

Andrew Holahan, Edward J. Byrne and

Abraham 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):

Coollattin Dispensary District.

136	Account of Mr.	T. F. Brady	for ¼ Salary	Amount, £	30-0-0
137		Edward Taylor	"		1-15-0
138		Mary A. Coburn	"		1-15-0
139		White	Rent		1-12-4
140		Kate Lawless	¼ Salary		6-5-6
141	MacRobertstown	D. R. T. Whelan	"		30-0-0
142		Jane Hinch	¼ Rent		2-0-0
143		Anne Cooper	"		1-10-0
150		Mary Joyce	¼ Salary		6-5-0
155		D. R. T. Whelan	Repg. Jetties &c.		5-0-0
154		P. A. Leslie & Co	Drugs		4-11-3
144	Tinahely	D. John Bolster	¼ Salary		30-0-0
"		Ditto	¼ Rent		1-10-0
145		Matthew Byrne	"		1-10-0
146		Fanny Dowse	¼ Salary		1-5-0
149		Mary White	"		6-5-0
154		P. A. Leslie & Co	Drugs		22-4-4

[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. 10215 Read Letter from the Local Govt. Board dated 18 March '96 stating that

they would not raise any objection to the proposal to allow a sum of Five Pounds to Dr. Whelan, Medical Officer of the Hacketstown Dispensary District, for repairing the fences, sewers, &c., in connection with the Dispensary Residence provided for the district.

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly viz., on the 31st March, 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 24th day of March 1896.

(*Signed*), [illegible]
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 20th day of March 1896.

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

OTHER GUARDIANS— Messrs Richard James Andrew Nolahan, Edward J. Byrne and Abraham 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		
121		Y J G. King ¼ Salary	2	10	"
122		John Hopkins "	2	10	"
134		Michael O'Toole "	1	15	"
135		Ditto Carnew Dn. "	1	5	"
135		Robert Ellis "	1	10	"
136		Y Y Brady "	3	15	"
141		L Y Whelan "	3	15	"
144		John Bolster "	3	15	"
148		Edward Healy Tinahely Dn	1	5	"
149		Laurence Byrne Clonfall Dn	"	15	"
156		Robert Ellis Extra Services & Exps	4	3	"

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. 2168 19 March '96

The Local Government Board wrote that the Paymaster General, Dublin Castle, had been authorized to pay to the Treasurer of the Union the sum of £19-10-0 as the proportion of the actual expenses incurred by the Guardians in the Half-year ended 29 Sept. last, for salaries or additional salaries of officers under the Public Health Act.

No. 10,216 16 March '96

Read letter from the Local Government Board, with reference to Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 6th instant, to state that they would not object to the proposed payment of a sum of £4-3-0 to Sanitary Sub officer Ellis in respect of extra services and expenses incurred by him during the recent epidemic of typhus fever in his district.

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LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS

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

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PRESENT: In the Chair— Edward Byrne Esq DL DVC

Other Members:— Messrs Richard James. Andrew Nolahan, Edward J Byrne and Abraham D Symes.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 27th day of March 1896.

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

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Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1881—

Present Net Annual Value, £ 50359 : 12 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 21 day of March 1896

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	144
Temporary Buildings		
Additional Workhouse		
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	1
Fever Sheds		
TOTAL	138	145

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	19	39	30	26	4	4	8	3	14	147
Admitted during the Week -	11	1	5	1	1			1	1	22
TOTAL,	30	40	35	27	5	5	8	4	15	169
Discharged during the Week -	14	2	4	1		1		1	1	24
Died - - - - -										
Total Discharged and Dead -	14	2	4	1		1		1	1	24
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	16	38	31	26	5	4	8	3	14	145

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	59	In separate Wards	11
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other Inmates	6
TOTAL	60	TOTAL	17

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	12	2	3	17
No. in Workhouse at date	"	"	"	"

No. at corresponding period last year, 143

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21 day of March 1896 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.	41	106				
No. II.	51	66				
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
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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* 24 *day of* March 1896.

PRESENT : *In the Chair*— William Speares Esq

Other Guardians :— Major Newton D.L., Messrs. Robert Taylor D.L., Geo. A. Tomkins, E. J. Byrne and Abraham D. Symes.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

W. Speares Ch.

Next Meeting to be held on Friday the 24th day of March 1896.

Signed, D. O'Rourke

Executive Sanitary Officer.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4184 *to No.* 4193 *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 seen

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.

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 -	14	16	-
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	25	14	10
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	2
Average Cost in Infirmary		3	6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		3	4

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

260. 4 lt loaves Bread
40 lbs Butter
20 gallons Buttermilk
160 " Sweetmilk
200 lbs Beef
12 Dozen Eggs
~~With Drugs~~

Also Drugs for Workho Hospitals with 1 cwt. chloride of lime for disinfecting purposes and 6 yards of Emplastrum ceratsaponi for strapping ulcers. etc.

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 21 *day of* March 189 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money ...	11	14	3
In Kind ...			
Total ...	£ 11	14	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.
167	John Sutton	Frocks &c	10	18	8
168	Samuel Cowell	Linsey &c	23	3	-
169	C.O. Neill & Nephew	Witney	4	14	2
141	Joseph Twamley	Straw	2	18	1
142	Patrick Maguire	Leather &c	23	-	4
143	Thomas Bassett	Linen &c	36	8	8
144	Samuel Weir	Flannel &c	9	18	6
148	Robert Barker	Straw	2	8	9

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

168	Samuel Cowell	Porters clothes	5	12	-
169	C.O. Neill & Nephew	Estabmt. &c	11	8	6
170	John Ellison	Bread &c	5	-	8
141	Joseph Twamley	Buckets etc	3	1	5
144	Samuel Weir	Store		19	3
145	Joseph Dollard	Bedsteads &c	11	18	6
146	Byrne Tailyour	Books etc	26	18	3
"	Rathdonnell	Rent Cottage plots		16	6
"	J. & B. Vauston	"		6	6
"	Jas. Shannon	"	#		
"	C. Tottenham	"		11	-
"	John Natchell	"		10	-
"	Wm Duckett	"		4	6
"	C.D. Trumper	"		5	6
"	W.M. & Dick	"		4	6
"	Laurence Byrne	"	1	2	11
"	Luke Kehoe	"		3	6
"	Philip Doyle	Fees Coll's Rents		12	5
149	William Hughes	"		3	10
	John Byrne	car-hire	1	3	-
		Cleaning Clocks &c	1	10	0

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

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8. Workhouse Invoice Account.

			£	s.	d.
160	Thomas Kenny	Bread &c	30	1	9
161	Eliza McGuirk	Meat	5	3	1
162	Margt. Kenny	Milk	33	3	.
163	Susan Hopkins	.	35	4	1
164	Ernest Shepherd	Eggs &c	5	8	5
165	Lawrence Mulligan	Tea	12	3	4
166	Stephen Leahy	Soap &c	19	9	.
167	John Sutton	Soap	4	11	8
168	Samuel Connell	Pepper &c	1	11	8
169	C.O. Neill & Nephew	Candles	4	11	3
170	John J. Pelson	Sugar &c	6	9	6
171	Joseph Twamley	Meal	2	4	6

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 :—

Julia Sullivan, nurse-child, was allowed a suit of clothing on being discharged from Out Door Relief.

An inmate named Mary Murphy applied for and was granted an exchange of a pair of boots on leaving the Workhouse.

It was ordered that the Workhouse Inmates be allowed Tea Breakfast and Meat Dinner on Easter Sunday same as Xmas Day, with one egg each for Breakfast.

The guardians resolved to pay John Payne the sum of £1-10-0 for cleaning and repairing the several clocks of the Workhouse.

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

"I beg to inform the Board of Guardians that I deposited to their credit in the National Bank the sum of £10-4-5 being the amount realized by the sale of oats and Potatoes grown on Workhouse farm and Condemned clothing."

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

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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. 11,484 24 March 96

Read letter from the Local Govt Board with reference to the resolution of the Guardians of the 13th inst. on the subject of the service of Registration forms under the Franchise Acts, to call attention to the note to Form 34 in the 1st schedule to the Registration (I) act which requires that a copy of that form shall be served in respect of every separate rating.

Adverting to the "Payment of Jurors (I) Bill" copy of which was forwarded by the Dublin Jurors association for the consideration by the Guardians, the clerk was instructed to inform the association that in the opinion of the Board the word "County" in section 4 should refer to the several Counties in Leinster and that the expenses should be levied off each county in proportion to the number of cases from each.

It was proposed by Mr. Robert Taylor Jr. seconded by Mr. Edward J. Byrne and passed unanimously:— "That this Board beg to tender their deepest sympathy to Earl Fitzwilliam (our chairman) and family, on the sad bereavement they have suffered through the death of the Hon.ble Thomas W. Fitzwilliam, and request their clerk to convey the same to his Lordship".

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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 ... ... /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 122

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 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 27th day of March 1896

PRESENT—In the Chair, William Spaires Esq

OTHER GUARDIANS,

Major Newton D. Jones

Robert Taylor D.L., Geo. A. Tomkins, C. J. Byrne

and Abraham 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 _____

No. 29. In/96. Miscellaneous 26 Mar/96

The Local Govt. Board wrote to call the clerk's attention to the circular of the Poor Law Commissioners dated the 21st of March 1862, relating to the annual appointment of Dispensary Committees and wardens.

The Hon Secty of the Coollatten & Clonegal Dispy Committee reported that at a meeting of that body held on 6th Dec. last the Committee agreed to take or hire a Dispensary waiting room from Thos White of Clonegall and he agreed to let same at £4 a year from 1st Jany 96. White also agreed to put in new windows & make other alterations at his own expense within 3 months. The Committee requested Dr Brady to get a new sign board & Press painted & to get 3 chairs and 2 tables for the use of the Dispensary — approved.

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 2203

Read Letter from the Local Govt. Board dated 25th March 96 stating that

the Paymaster General, Dublin Castle, had been authorized to pay to the Treasurer of the Union the sum of £149-3-5 as the proportion of the actual expenses incurred by the Guardians for the half-year ended 29th Sept. last for Educational and Medical purposes.

No. 12374

26th Mar 96

With reference to the Clerk's letter of 23rd inst. the Local Govt. Board wrote transmitting the ordnance Maps showing the plot of land taken on lease by the Guardians for the purposes of a Dispy Residence for the Hacketstown Dispy District which they requested should be returned in due course.

[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 10 day of April 1896.

(*Signed*), D. O'Rourke
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 24 day of March 1896.

PRESENT—In the Chair, William Spears Esq

OTHER GUARDIANS— Major Newton D.L. Messrs Robert Taylor D.L. E.A. Tomkins C.J. Byrne and Abraham 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		
179		Laurence Hughes Compn clothing	1	-	-
180		Margt. Hannon "	1	14	3

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 Committee appointed to investigate Claims for infected clothing &c destroyed recommended that Laurence Hughes, Knockraboley be allowed the sum of £1 additional compensation, and Margaret Hannon, Knockraboley a sum of £1-14-3.

The Board approved of the recommendation of the Committee and ordered that Cheques be drawn for the amounts mentioned

In reply to the Boards letter Mr. Lyons R.S. wrote to state that he was in favor of keeping the Boots delivered at the Workhouse for fever patients, by Mr. Cullen, at the reduction of ½ off Invoice.

The Guardians accordingly decided to retain the boots on these terms.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 10th day of April 1896.

(Signed) D. O'Connor
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 24 day of March 1896.

PRESENT: In the Chair— William Spaares Esq
Other Members:— Major Newton D.L. Jness
Robt. Taylor D.L., Jos. A. Tomkins, P. J. Byrne and Abraham D. Symes.

No. 9836 — Music. 20 March 96

Adverting to their circular letter of the 10th October, ~~last~~ 1885. the Local Govt. Board wrote to state that the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury had decided that loans for the purposes of the Labourers acts, should, in future, be granted on the same terms as those prescribed for loans under the Housing of the Working Classes act. 1890, namely:—

For loans repayable within a period of—
20 years. interest at 3⅛ per cent. shall be charged
30 " " 3¼ " "
40 " " 3⅜ " "
50 " " 3½ " "

The annuities, covering principal and interest calculated upon the periods chosen for repayment of the loans, will be as follows:—

For a loan of £100 repayable in—
20 years £6-16-0.
30 " £5-5-4.
40 " £4-11-10.
50 " £4-5-4

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No. 35. M. '96 24 March '96

A circular letter was also read from the Local Govt. Board requesting to be furnished with two returns relating to operations under the Labourers (I) acts up to the 31st instant.

The following letter was read from Mr. Alexander Tailyour D.C. Arklow:- 26th March '96

"Shall be obliged by your bringing the matter of the Redboy Labourers cottages before the Board in order that the rent due on them may be paid without any further delay. as now it is several years since the Guardians took the land to build them on. You are aware that up to this the difficulty was that Mr. R.M. Dowse of Monegar, who is the owner of part of the plot was not satisfied about the matter, thinking the whole plot was on his property, but since I last wrote the Land Commissioners have been on the lands in question & Mr. Dowse is now quite satisfied as to the facts of the case, namely that 2/3rds of this plot are on the Byrne Minors Estate & 1/3rd on his property, so that no difficulty now remains. Mr. Dowse will confirm this. & on his doing this I shall be obliged by your remitting me 2/3rds of the amount now due, paying the other third over to him."

The clerk was instructed to communicate with Mr. Dowse on the subject.

Mr. Ferris, R.S. wrote stating that the cottage provided by the Guardians at Raheen, Clonmore in occupation of John Nolan was in a bad state of repair, the

roof being defective and unable to keep out the rain.

It was ordered that Mr. Ramsay, Engineer, inspect and report on the condition of the House.

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Rhiellagh UNION.

Population in 1881—

Present Net Annual Value, £ 10359 : 12 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of March 1896

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	142
Temporary Buildings		
Additional Workhouse		
Permanent Fever Hospital	58	0
Fever Sheds		
TOTAL	931	142

	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	16	38	31	26	5	4	8	3	11	145
Admitted during the Week	6		1							7
TOTAL,	22	38	32	26	5	4	8	3	11	152
Discharged during the Week	5	1	1	1						8
Died				1						1
Total Discharged and Dead	5	1	2	2						10
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	14	37	30	24	5	4	8	3	11	142

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	6
TOTAL,	54	TOTAL,	17

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

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

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 28th day of March 1896 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.	41	106					Bt. forward						
No. II.	51	66					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, ~~at a Meeting~~ held on Friday the 3rd day of April 1896 being Good Friday.

PRESENT: ~~In the Chair~~—

Other Guardians:—

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Next Meeting to be held on Friday the 10th day of April 1896

Signed, L. Hopkins
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.

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 -	15	9	8
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	24	14	4
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	2
Average Cost in Infirmary		3	6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		0	0

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

300 4 lb loaves Bread
50 lbs Butter
20 gallons Buttermilk
140 " Sweetmilk
280 lbs Beef
20 Dozen Eggs
20 lbs Mutton

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.* £ s. d.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

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

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5. *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.

There was no meeting

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 17th day of April 1896.

PRESENT—In the Chair, being Good Friday.

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 _____ 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 Friday the 10th day of June 1896.

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

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Shillelagh *Union.*

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

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

There was no meeting
~~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 3rd day of April 189 6. being Good Friday

~~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.

There was no meeting

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 3rd day of April 1896 being Good Friday

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Members:—

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 10th day of April 1896.

(Signed) J. Dop Kirwan
Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1891—

Present Net Annual Value, £5359-12-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of April 1896

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	142
Temporary Buildings		
Additional Workhouse		
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	
Fever Sheds		
TOTAL	931	142

	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 3 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 3 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	14	34	30	24	5	4	8	3	14	142
Admitted during the Week - Born	14	2					1	1	1	18 1
TOTAL,	31	36	30	24	5	4	9	4	15	161
Discharged during the Week -	11	2	3				1	1		18
Died - - - - -		1								1
Total Discharged and Dead -	11	3	3				1	1		19
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	20	36	27	24	5	4	8	3	15	142

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	12	2	2	16
No. in Workhouse at date	3	-	-	3

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 1st day of April 1896 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.	41	106				
No. II.	51	66				
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* 10th *day of* April 1896.

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Ivan R Brooke Esq DL DK V.C

Other Guardians:— Major Newton DL Messrs P Whelan DL R Dawson Lt. Montfort DL C Byrne DL J Kerr DL F Swan DL T Boland DL M Byrne DL R Taylor DL J J Hawkins R Dawson A Holahan R M Doyle J Moran W Kennedy M Roach T Dowling Jas Byrne T Dawson Geo Jenkins N O'Toole J Kavanagh C Byrne E J Byrne Wm Hopkins Joseph Hopkins A D Symes and John O Sullivan.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Next Meeting to be held on Friday the 10th day of April 1896.

Signed, C D Hopkins
Executive Sanitary Officer.

Ivan R Brooke
Chairman

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4194 *to No.* 4229 *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. 0 *to No.* 0 *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 since the ~~week~~ - - - - - £ 0 = 10 = 0

Paid during the ~~week~~ same period - - - £ 86 = 18 = 10

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was £ 525 - 2 - 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of *each* Collector's District, as well as 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.*	18	6	11
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - *Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.*	24	14	6
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	2
Average Cost in Infirmary		3	6
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
35 lbs Butter
16 Gallons Buttermilk
150 " Sweetmilk
200 lbs Beef
210 dozen Eggs
40 lbs Bacon
4 cwt Oatmeal
2 " Indian meal
4 " Sugar

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In Money	11	18	3
In Kind			
Total ... ... £	11	18	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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8. 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.
1	Michael O Toole	on a/c	40	.	.
2	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 Board being specially convened, proceeded to elect Chairmen for the ensuing year.

It was proposed by Major Newton D.L. seconded by Mr. P. Whelan J.P. and unanimously resolved :—

"That the Right Hon.ble Earl Fitzwilliam K.P. be re-elected Chairman. Frank Brooke Esq J.P. D.L. Vice-Chairman, and Edward Byrne Esq J.P. Deputy Vice-Chairman."

The following members were appointed as a Visiting Committee to the Workhouse for ensuing year viz :- ~~Major Newton J.P.~~ Messrs William Spears, A. D. Symes, Jas H. Kerr J.P. Nicholas O Toole and Edward J Byrne.

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

"I have to inform the Board that Mrs Kenny, fowle, sent some eggs and Butter as a treat for the Workhouse School Children which I will give them with some Tea &c having the Boards permission.

"I beg to inform the Board that a child named Byrne has been transfered from Nursery to Infirmary on two or three occasions suffering from "Fits" and I am informed that they are occasioned by severe punishment by his mother."

The Board approved of the Butter & Eggs being supplied with Tea to the School-Children & directed that their thanks be conveyed to Mrs Kenny for same. The inmate referred to was brought before the Board & reprimanded

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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):—

Copy of a resolution passed by the Clarenmorris Board of Guardians protesting against the Poor-law Officers' Superannuation Bill now before Parliament was received. On the motion of Mr. P. J. Byrne the resolution was unanimously adopted by this Board

The Secretary of the Amnesty Association, Wicklow forwarded for adoption by the Guardians a resolution in favour of the amnesty of prisoners.

Mr. P. J. Byrne moved that the resolution be adopted. This was seconded by Mr. Thomas Dowling.

On a show of hands being taken the Chairman declared the resolution defeated by 14 votes to 12.

The Guardians next proceeded to consider the question of appointing assistant nurses for the Infirmary and Fever Hospital of the Workhouse.

After considerable discussion it was proposed by Mr. Nicholas O'Toole seconded by Mr. J. H. Keyes and passed nem. con.:— "That in the opinion of this Board the poor inmates of the Infirmary wards are getting on very well under the arrangement and management that has prevailed here for very many years. That none of the poor people have ever complained of the want of night nurses as some of the more healthy are always ready to wait on the old dying creatures who cannot be expected to live always. That a great many of the ratepayers have to do with very much inferior attendance in their own poor homes and from present prospects their cases will be a good deal worse if the Government does not do something, therefore we consider it altogether unnecessary to appoint a second nurse."

It was ordered that Richard Hopkins, Garryhasta be charged at the rate of 1/6 per week from 19th November 94. for the maintenance of his mother Margaret Hopkins in the 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 36

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 122

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).

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 10 day of April 1896

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

OTHER GUARDIANS, Major Newton J.P. Wm Hesse J.P. Whelan J.P., R.D. Lawrenson J.P., R. Montfort J.P., E. Byrne J.P. J.P. Kerr J.P., J. Swan J.P. J. Boland J.P. M. Byrne J.P. R. Taylor J.P. J.H. Haskins, R. Lawrenson A. Nolahan, R.M. Deane, J. Moran, Wm Kennedy, M. Roach, J. Dowling, J. Byrne, J.D. Lawrenson, G.A. Tomkins, M. O'Toole, J. Kavanagh, P. Byrne, E. J. Byrne, Wm Hopkins, J. Hopkins, A.D. Symes and 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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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:—

Coollattin &c Dispensary District, Mr. R. S. Jordanson of Tinnacork
" " Thos. McBarker Baltinland
" " A. St. Leo. De Renzy Cronyhorn
" " Benj. Hoppkins Ballynultagh
" " Stephen Leahy Carnew
" " Peter Doyle Ballyprice
" " James Leary Clonganon
" " Martin McDonald Ballykedmond
Tinahely &c " Wentworth Taylor Tinahely
" " Samuel Jheeron Ragduff
Hacketstown &c " James O'Kealy Hacketstown
" " Revd Thos. Monahan "
" " John M. Young Ballykildyff
" " William Murphy Ballykilane

The Revd. J. F. M. French, Revd W. S. Sumott, Revd John Byrne and Mr. Edward Pegg were elected wardens in Coollattin & Donegall Dispy District for ensuing year: Revd J. J. Barker, Revd J. Bunnett, Messrs. Chas. Gilbert, Peter Carroll, Peter Foley and Denis Byrne in Tinahely Dist.: and in the Hacketstown Dispy Dist. Revd J. Forman, Revd Wm. Byrne, Richard Fenton and Edmond J. Perrin.

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).

On the motion of Mr. P. J. Byrne seconded by Mr. J. Swan &c it was resolved:— "That the lists of the Dispensary Committees, as revised, constitute the several Committees of Management in this Union for the ensuing year, the time and days of meeting to be the same as last year."

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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 Friday the 14th day of April 18 96.

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

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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 10th day of April 189 6.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Frank Brooke Esq^r D.L. V.C.

OTHER GUARDIANS— Major Newton D^r Mess^rs P. Whelan D^r, R.D. Lawrenson D^r, L. Montfort D^r, E. Byrne D^r, J.A. Kerr D^r, J. Swan D^r, T. Boland D^r, M. Byrne D^r, R. Taylor D^r, T.H. Haskins, R. Lawrenson, A. Nolahan, R. M^c Dowe, J. Moran, T. Kennedy, M. Roach, T. Dowling, J. Byrne T.D. Lawrenson, P.A. Tomkins, D. O'Toole, J. Kavanagh T. Byrne, E. Byrne W. Hopkins, J. Hopkins, A.D. Symes & J.D. Sullivan

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		
	Patrick Cullen on a/c			
	Clothing etc supplied	30	"	"

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. 37-M/96-Misc. 9 April 1896.

Read circular letter from the Local Government Board showing the amounts which had been paid as Salaries to the Sanitary Officers of the District for the half-year ended the 25th March last with a view to a portion thereof being recouped out of the vote of Parliament in accordance with the 11th section of the Public Health Act 1848.

On the application of Mr. Patrick Cullen it was decided to allow him a further Cheque of £30. on a/c. of Clothing and Bedding supplied to seven patients.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 14th
day of April 1896.

(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 10th day of April 1896.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Hans R Brooke Esq DL DL & C.

Other Members:— Major Newton DL, Messrs P Whelan DL, R. D. Laurenson DL, R Montfort DL, E Byrne DL, J D Kerr DL, J. Swan DL, J Boland DL, M. Byrne DL, R. Taylor DL, J. Haskins, R. Laurenson, A Holahan, R. M. Dowse, J. Moran, N. Kennedy, M. Roach, J. Dowling, J. Byrne, J. D Laurenson, E A. Tomkins, N. O'Toole, J Kavanagh, P Byrne, E. J Byrne, W. Hopkins, J. Hopkins, A. D. Symes and John O'Sullivan.

No. 13938 2nd April 1896

The Local Government Board wrote to acknowledge the receipt of the Petitions of the Board of Guardians praying for Confirmation of Improvement Schemes made by them under the Labourers Acts.

Read letter from Mr. Dowse DL.G. in reply to one from the Board to state that he was quite satisfied to abide by the order of the Land Commissioners fixing his share of the rents of the cottage plots in Red Bog at 1/3 and Byrne minors at 2/3rds

The Board being specially convened proceeded

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to consider 3 Representations for Labourers Houses in respect of the Aghowle, Ballinglen and Killballyowen Electoral Divisions.

Mr. Frank Brooke. agent to Earl Fitzwilliam, stated that his lordship would erect the two houses required in the Aghowle and Ballinglen Divisions and the Board decided to reject the Representations as being "Otherwise provided for."

The Representation from Killballyowen Division was further adjourned for a fortnight.

The Clerk was directed to write to Mr. Brown, Solicitor, and ask him to obtain the Conveyances of the owners & occupiers and hasten in every way he can the taking up of Sites for the cottages in Scheme No 3 so that the Board might be able to advertize for tenders for building these Cottages on this day fortnight.

The Board agreed to accept Elizabeth Dunne of Clonegall as tenant of Labourers Cottage there in succession to her late husband.

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Population in 1881—

Present Net Annual Value, £ 2359. 12. 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11 day of April 1896

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	138										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	1										
Fever Sheds												
TOTAL	138	139										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			20	36	24	24	5	4	8	3	15	142
Admitted during the Week			5	4	1	2		1	3	1	1	18
TOTAL,			25	40	25	26	5	5	11	4	16	160
Discharged during the Week			5	4	4	2		1	3	1	1	21
Died												
Total Discharged and Dead			5	4	4	2		1	3	1	1	21
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			20	36	24	24	5	4	8	3	15	139

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS			
	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	58	In separate Wards	11
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other Inmates	"
TOTAL	59	TOTAL,	11

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	5	5	6	16
No. in Workhouse at date	2	"	"	2

No. at corresponding period last year, 142

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11 day of April 1896 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.	42	104				
No. II.	51	66				
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
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	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* 14th *day of* April 1896

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Edward Byrne Esq^r D.L. & C.

Other Guardians:— Messrs. William Spears, Nicholas O Toole, Edward J Byrne and Abraham D. Symes.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

E. Byrne Chairman

Next Meeting to be held on Friday the 14th day of April 1896.

Signed, D. Hopkins
Executive Sanitary Officer.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4230 *to No.* 4241 *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 rec'd

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of *each* Collector's District, as well as 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 -	25.	1	8
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - -	24 :	3 :	3
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - -	:	3 :	2
Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - - - - - - -	:	3 :	6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - - - - - -	:	3 :	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 :—

240 4 lb loaves Bread
30 lbs Butter
16 Gallons Buttermilk
146 " Sweetmilk
200 lbs Beef
12 Dozen Eggs
5 Gallons Whiskey
1 Piece lining Calico
2 Stone Rice
1 Piece Calico
1 Dozen Scouring Brushes
1 " Whitewash "

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 11 *day of* April 189 6 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	11	14	9
In Kind			
Total ... ... £	11	14	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.
1	Robert Ellis	Conveyance	8	10	-
5	James Gray	Resting car-shed	5	15	-

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

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8. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

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

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

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

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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. 38—M'96 Misc. 10th April '96

Read circular letter from the Local Government Board requesting to be furnished with a return respecting the rates made and any new rates agreed upon in the Union during the three months ended the 25th ultimo.

Relieving Officer Ellis applied for and obtained leave of absence on Friday next. R.O. O'Toole to do his duty.

Three women who had recently given birth to illegitimate children in the Workhouse were brought before the Board by the Master, when two of them, Mary Redmond and Mary Reynolds, made affidavits against the putative fathers of their children.

The other inmate, Mary Livingstone, stated that a man named Hilliard was the father of her child and that he had since emigrated.

It was decided that Mr. Brown, Solicitor, be instructed to institute proceedings against the reputed fathers named in the affidavits.

An inmate named Anne Redmond was allowed a suit of clothing for her son, John Redmond, on taking their discharge from 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 12

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 123

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).

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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 17 day of April 1896

PRESENT—In the Chair, Edward Byrne Esq^r D.L.

OTHER GUARDIANS, Messrs William Spears, Nicholas O'Toole, Edward J. Byrne and Abraham 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 Mr. J. J. O'Kearney C.E. dated 1st April 96 stating that he had endorsed the Map of Hacketstown Dispensary Residence on the three leases which he returned therewith.

[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 24 day of April 1896.

(*Signed*), J. Hop Kirwan
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 17 day of April 1896.

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

OTHER GUARDIANS— Messrs William Spears, Nicholas O'Toole, Edward J. Byrne and Abraham D. Symes.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Hacketstown	Dr. Whelan	Scarlet Fever	3 in house of Mrs Bennett, Bridge Lane, Hacketstown.

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 24
day of April 1896.

(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 17 day of April 1896.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Edward Byrne Esq JP DL

Other Members:— Messrs William Speares, Nicholas O'Toole Edward J. Byrne and Abraham D. Symes.

The following letter was read from Mr Ramsay, Engineer, dtd:— 15 April 96

"I enclose Specification for repairing roof &c of Labourers cottage at Raheen (J. Nolans) also at Ballyduff (Jas. Doyles) adjoining; you did not tell me to do the latter, but the tenant complained so hard, and the defects in it, though very trifling, are mostly beyond his powers to repair, & should be fixed, so I included it with Raheen (as clause 2 in the specification) The whole thing should be done for £5. or less.

J. Nolan, tenant of Raheen cottage, wants to have his roof all ceiled with boards, to keep out the cold in winter. This would cost about £3. for the whole cottage, or 30/- for the bedroom only (it is one-storeyed). I told him none of the cottages were ceiled."

It was ordered that the Clerk communicate with the Guardians of the Clonmore Electoral Division with reference to the suggested repairs to these cottages.

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Frank Brooke

Next Meeting to be held on Friday the 21st day of April 1896.

Signed, R. J. O'Kin
Executive Sanitary Officer.

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Population in 1881—

Present Net Annual Value, £20359=12=0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 18 day of April 1896.

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	139										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	-										
Fever Sheds												
TOTAL	931	139										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			20	36	24	24	5	4	8	3	15	139
Admitted during the Week			4	2					2	1		12
TOTAL,			24	38	24	24	5	4	10	4	15	151
Discharged during the Week			4	2					2	1		12
Died												
Total Discharged and Dead			4	2					2	1		12
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			20	36	24	24	5	4	8	3	15	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	33	In separate Wards	11
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	-	In Wards with other Inmates	6
TOTAL	33	TOTAL	17

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	5	1	3	9
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 18 day of April 1896 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.	45/52	112/68				
No. II.						
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* 24th *day of* April 1896

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

Other Guardians:— Messrs. Edward Byrne D.L., Wm. Speares, Maurice Roach, Thomas Dowling, James Kavanagh 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. 4242 *to No.* 4259 *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 - - - - - £

Cash Book not read.

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.

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.*	15	12	6
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - *Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.*	23	13	3
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	2
Average Cost in Infirmary		3	6
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 :—

250 4 lb Loaves Bread
30 lbs Butter
16 gallons Buttermilk
146 " Sweetmilk
200 lbs Beef
12 Dozen Eggs
1 Piece Flannel
6 Doz. Cotton Handkerchiefs

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 18 *day of* April 189 6 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money ...	11	19	9
In Kind ...			
Total ...	£ 11	19	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.
6	W. Drummond & Sons	Seeds		3	4	8
4	Hanbury & Potterton	"		3	6	8
8	Frank McShail	Painting & advt.		3	2	4
9	Michael Nolan	Horse-work		2	15	.
"	Thomas Bishop	Seed Potatoes		1	4	6
"	Joseph Gahan	Reaching Sowing Corn			10	.
"	Edward Doran	Lime			16	.
10	Dr. J. J. Brady	Regr. Fees		2	10	6
11	Dr. L. J. Whelan	"		1	16	.
"	Dr. J. Bolster	"		1	12	6
"	Wm. Moody	Fees Col. Rents		2	4	.
"	Wm. Duckett	Rent Cottages &c		2	10	0

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

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8. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.

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

4 *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

12	Michael O'Toole	on/c	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:—

M. O'Toole as a member

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

"A great want exists among the infirm old people for a little occasional recreation as the yards are so confined that it is more of imprisonment than anything else and I would suggest that the local Government Inspector would look into their cases." 14: 4: 96

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):—

The Clerk was directed to invite tenders for the usual Quarterly supply of Provisions to the Workhouse, to be considered on 15th proximo.

It was reported by the Clerk that the period allowed the Collectors to complete the collection of the poor rates expired on the 18th instant, and that the sum of £1189-0-5 was outstanding.

The Clerk was instructed to write to the Collectors requesting them to close their accounts at once.

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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 18

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 124

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ~~124~~

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 24th day of April 1896

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

OTHER GUARDIANS,

Messrs. Edward Byrne &

Wm Speares. Maurice Roach, Thos. Dowling,

James Kavanagh and Abraham 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):

No. 36 - Read Letter from the Local Govt. Board dated 11 April 96.
~~stating that~~
requesting to be furnished with a return showing the expenses incurred in the Union for Medical and Educational purposes during the half-year ended the 25th of March last.

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.:

[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.]

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 1st day of May 1896.

(*Signed*), D. O'Brien
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 24 day of April 1896

PRESENT—In the Chair, Henry Brooke Esq. D.L. & C.

OTHER GUARDIANS— Messrs. Edward Byrne D.L. Wm. Speares, Maurice Kodah, Thos. Dowling, James Kavanagh and Abraham 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:—

Read letter from the caretaker of the Clonegall Waterworks to state that the earthen pipe leading from reservoir in Henry Ryan's field was broken and leaking badly.

It was decided to authorise the caretaker to have the pipe repaired.

With reference to the proposed new drainage scheme for the Workhouse the Clerk was requested to instruct Mr. Brown, Solr., to prepare assignment for execution by Mrs. Neill re. discharge of sewage matter on her land.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 1st
day of May 1896.

(Signed) D. Hopkins
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 24 day of April 1896.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Hamilton Brooke Esq D.L. J.P. & V.C.

Other Members:— Messrs Edward Byrne & Co, Wm Speares, Maurice Roach, Thos Dowling, James Kavanagh and A. D. Symes.

The question of repairing two cottages provided by the guardians at Raheen and Ballyduff was under consideration; when it was decided to advertize for tenders for the work according to specification prepared by Mr Kenway, to be received on this day three weeks.

The Board was specially convened to consider an application for a labourers cottage in the Kilballyowen Electoral Division.

After considerable discussion it was decided to further adjourn the consideration of the Representation for three weeks.

The clerk was directed to write to Mr Brown, Solicitor, with reference to the cottages in Scheme No. 3 and request a reply to the Boards letter on the subject by this day week.

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Next Meeting to be held on Friday the 1st day of May 1896

Signed, D. Hopkins
Executive Sanitary Officer.

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Frank Brooke
Chairman

Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1881—

Present Net Annual Value, £ 5035 9 : 12 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25 day of April 1896.

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	144
Temporary Buildings		
Additional Workhouse		
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	"
Fever Sheds		
TOTAL	931	144

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	20	36	24	24	5	4	8	3	15	139
Admitted during the Week -	18	4	1		1	2	2	1	1	30
TOTAL,	38	40	25	24	6	6	10	4	16	169
Discharged during the Week -	14	5			1	2	3			25
Died - - - - - -										
Total Discharged and Dead -	14	5			1	2	3			25
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	24	35	25	24	5	4	7	4	16	144

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatic 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	18	3	5	26
No. in Workhouse at date	6	"	1	4

No. at corresponding period last year, 169

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25 day of April 1896 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.	45	112					Bt. forward						
No. II.	52	68					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 May 1896

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

Other Guardians:— Messrs Nicholas O Toole, Edward J Byrne, Joseph Hopkins 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. 4260 *to No.* 4308 *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~~ since the week 9th ult. - - - - £ 63 4 . 0 . 0

Paid during the week same period. - - - £ 33 4 . 18 . 9

And that the Balance on the Account in favor *the Guardians was* £ 84 . 3 . 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of *each* Collector's District, as well as 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.*	16	14	9
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - - *Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.*	24	:	=
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - -		3	2
Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - - - - - - -		3	6
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 :—

250. 4 lb Loaves Bread
15 lbs Butter
16 Gallons Buttermilk
146 " Sweetmilk
200 lbs Beef
12 Dozen Eggs
200 yards Striped Linsey
48 lbs yarn
1 Piece Linen check

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 April 183 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money	12	1	9
In Kind			
Total	£ 12	1	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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5. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

			£	s.	d.
13	Eliza McGuirk	Meat	16	9	4
14	Ellen O'Hara	Firewood	2	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 :—

A Workhouse Schoolboy named John Doran was allowed a suit of Clothing on going to service with Mr. Murphy Coolross.

The Board authorized the clerk to order a copying press for use in office

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

"I beg to ask the Board for the usual extras allowed to the men for Cleaning out the Workhouse Privies.

"I beg to inform the Board that an Inmate, Darby Kavanagh, left the Workhouse on Monday evening last, without leave, and has not since returned: I communicated with the Sergeant of Police on the matter."

Ordered – That extras, as heretofore, be allowed to the Inmates who will be engaged cleaning out the Privies. The Board approved of the Steps taken by the Master with regard to the Inmate who absconded.

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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. 14689 Misc. 29 April '96

Read circular letter from the Local Government Board requesting to be furnished, for the information of the Secretary of State for War, with a return showing the number of ex-Soldiers in receipt of In-door and out-door relief, respectively, on the night of the 1st proximo.

30th April '96

A letter was read from the General Valuation Office, Dublin, to notify that Mr. Jas. H. J. Tighe had been appointed to make the annual Revision of the Valuation of the Union and that same would be commenced about the 7th May.

Relieving Officers O'Toole and Ellis applied for and obtained leave of absence on next Board-day, the Master to do their duty.

No. 14954 30th April 96

The Local Government Board wrote to acknowledge the receipt of the Guardians minutes on the 25th inst. containing a report from a member of the visiting Committee in reference to the Condition of the aged and infirm inmates of the Workhouse who it appeared were only allowed exercise in the yards, and the Board desired to state that the matter in question was one for the consideration of the Guardians. The Local Govt. Board saw no objection to the inmates belonging to the classes alluded to being permitted under proper supervision and with due regard to classification to walk or sit in the grounds attached to the Workhouse.

It was decided to refer this communication to the Workhouse Visiting Committee and Dr. King, Medical Officer, for a report or suggestions thereon by this day fortnight

28 April 96

A letter was read from the Secretary to the Stewart Institution to state that the term of five years for which the boy John Hennessy was re-elected a partial-pay pupil would expire at the end of June next and asked that arrangements might be made by the Guardians for his removal pursuant to their Guarantee.

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The clerk was instructed to write and ascertain if the governors would re-elect Mr. (Hennessy) for another term, or if he was just to be removed.

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 49

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. 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 May 1896

PRESENT—In the Chair, Frank Brooke Esq JP DL &c

OTHER GUARDIANS,

Messrs Nicholas O Toole

E. J Byrne, Joseph Hopkins & 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 the Hon. Secty Hacketstown Dispy Committee dated stating that

at a meeting of the Committee of Management on 30th April the Revd. Thos. Monahan was re-elected Chairman. Hon.ble H.H.D. Boscawen Vice Chairman. Wm. W. Jones Esq. Honorary Secretary and Mr Rice Butler assistant Honorary Secretary. Dr. Whelan applied to the Committee to make some arrangement to provide a stable for his horse in Hacketstown: which the Committee considered reasonable: provided the Doctor would make the arrangement and that the ~~cost~~ Rent of same did not exceed £2 yearly.

As there is no stabling at the Dispensary the Guardians approved of allowing a sum of £2 per annum for renting same.

[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 8th day of May 1896.

(*Signed*), L. 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 1st day of May 1896

PRESENT—In the Chair, Hawk Brooke Esq D.L. & C.

OTHER GUARDIANS—

Messrs. Nicholas O'Toole,

E. J. Byrne, Joseph Hopkins & 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		
15	Patrick Hart compn for clothing destroyed	2	10	.

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 8th
day of May 189 6.

(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 1st day of May 189 6

PRESENT: In the Chair— Yeart Brooke Esq DL. D.L. &c.

Other Members:— Messrs Nicholas O'Toole, Edward J. Byrne, Joseph Hopkins and Abraham D. Symes.

No. 13938 30th April '96

With reference to the petitions presented by the Board of Guardians for confirmation of six Improvement Schemes made by them under the Labourers acts the Local Govt. Board wrote requesting to be furnished with maps showing the positions of the sites proposed to be acquired together with a Book of Reference to such maps. Application should also be made on enclosed forms. for sanction to the loans estimated to be required for the purposes of the schemes.

The L.G. Board also requested to be informed whether the two roods and four perches of land proposed to be acquired in Coolballintaggart Electoral Division were to be allotted to a cottage already belonging to the Guardians.

It was ordered that Mr. Ramsay be instructed to prepare the maps and Reference Books to same; and that the Local Govt. Board be informed that the tract

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of land proposed to be acquired in Coolballintaggart Ed. was to be let as an allotment to an agricultural labourer living in the village of Knockananna, whose cottage did not belong to the Guardians.

The following was read from W.J. Brown, Sol. Dep:- "In reply to your letter of 24th. April I see no objection to the Boards advertising for tenders but it would be well to provide that the work should be commenced forthwith after the Guardians have obtained possession of the sites. The Conveyances &c cannot be completed until the Arbitator has made his final award. I have been daily expecting to receive this and I learn from Mr. Abbott that he intends to lodge it tomorrow or the day after."

Mr. Abbott, arbitrator, wrote under date 29th. April 94. forwarding copy of his "Final Award" in the matter of "Shillelagh Union Labourers order 1894."

The Clerk was directed to advertise for tenders for the erection of Cottages in Scheme No. 3 to be considered on 22nd inst., W.J. Brown in the meantime to complete the Conveyances &c.

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Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1881 —— Present Net Annual Value, £ 50359-12-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 2 day of May 1896.

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	136
Temporary Buildings		
Additional Workhouse	50	"
Permanent Fever Hospital		
Fever Sheds		
TOTAL	138	136

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	24	35	25	24	5	4	4	4	16	144
Admitted during the Week	23	17			4	1	4	1	3	53
TOTAL,	47	52	25	24	9	5	11	5	19	197
Discharged during the Week - Died	29	16	2		5	1	3	1	3 / 1	69
Total Discharged and Dead	29	16	2		5	1	3	1	4	61
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	18	36	23	24	4	4	8	4	15	136

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	21	14	11	46
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 2 day of May 1896 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.	4/5	11/2				
No. II.	52	68				
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
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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						

Next Meeting to be held on Friday the 8th day of May 1896.

Signed, D. O'Brien
Executive Sanitary Officer.

Dollard Printinghouse, Dublin. P.

There was no Meeting

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 8th day of May 1896.

PRESENT: ~~In the Chair~~—

~~Other Guardians~~:— William Speares Esq only

W Speares
Ch.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1 *to No.* 9 *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. 6 *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 - - - - - £

Pass Book not prod.

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.

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 -	16	6	10
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	22	4	6
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	2
Average Cost in Infirmary		3	6
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 :—

250 Lb Loaves Bread
30 lbs Butter
18 Gallons Buttermilk
144 " Sweetmilk
200 lbs Beef
10 Dozen Eggs
42 lbs Bacon
1 Chest Tea

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 2 *day of* May 189 6 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	12	0	3
In Kind			
Total	£ 12	0	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 :—

	£	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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8. *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).

Rhiledagh *Union.*

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

There was no meeting

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at ~~a Meeting~~ held on Friday the 8 day of May 1896.

PRESENT—~~In the Chair.~~

~~OTHER GUARDIANS.~~ Wm Spaires Esq only.

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, - - - £
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_____ 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 Friday the 15 day of May 1896.

(*Signed*), D. O'Brien
Clerk of the Union.

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. P.

Killeagh *Union.*

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

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

~~Minutes of Proceedings~~ There was no Meeting of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, ~~at a Meeting~~ held on Friday the 8 day of May 1896.

PRESENT—~~In the Chair,~~

~~OTHER GUARDIANS~~—

Wm Spaeres Esq only.

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.

There was no meeting

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 8th day of May 189 6.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Members:—

William Speares Esq. only.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 8th day of May 189 6

(Signed) D. Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

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Next Meeting to be held on Friday the 15th day of May 1896.

Signed, D. O'Brien

Executive Sanitary Officer.

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