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_____ *Dispensary District.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

~~Read Letter from~~ ~~dated~~
~~stating that~~

The Medical Officer of Coollattin & Clonegal Dispensary District wrote to ask the Guardians to authorize him to order an Elastic stocking for Bridget Collins of Clonegal she being a widow & unable to afford to get one
The Board agreed to grant same.

Report (Form H) was read from the Medical Officer of Tinahely Dispensary District to certify he successfully vaccinated 95 persons between the dates 1st January 1886 and the 31st December following.

The Clerk submitted bills received from the Contractor to supply Surgical Instruments as such did not contain reference numbers as given in tender when the Board directed that the same be returned to the Contractor for the purpose of inserting the numbers mentioned

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

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

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

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

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

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

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An application was read from some Rate Payers in Tinahely Electoral Division respecting the area of charge for the Water Supply as follows viz.

"To the Presiding Chairman Shillelagh Board
Tinahely Water Scheme.

The people mostly benefited by the above scheme have lands outside the radius of taxation. We wish to impress on your honorable Board the necessity of including said lands as well as their houses and offices within the area of chargeability.

We have no fault to find with the scheme, we are anxious and willing to bear equal and just water-rates, but fear error in judgment in defining the area, may place us in a false position of being over-taxed, as we are the only persons holding land in (Tinahely hill) the immediate vicinity of the town.

May we hope you'll grant request sought, and order a prospect area of taxation to be defined"

With regard to the foregoing subject the Board agreed to consider same when the question arises.

Frank M. Brooke

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 7th day of January 1887

Signed, Benj. Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

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Shillelagh UNION.

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 31st day of December 1886.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Ralph D. Lawrenson Esq D.V.L

Other Members:— Messrs Alex. Dowdall J.P. Geo. G. Newton J.P. Philips Newton J.P. Thos. S. De Renzy J.P. Edwd Byrne J.P. Robt Taylor. F. Hopkins. Richard James. Ralph Lawrenson. Peter Doyle. Wm Kennedy Foley. Gore Tomkins. Nicholas Poole. Pierce Butler. John Lyons. Robt Carey. Charles Byrne. Wm Hopkins. Patk Byrne. Jos. Hopkins. Richd Spears. Andw Woolahan. Thos Dowling. Richd M. Dowse. Edwd Grange. Jno D. Lawrenson. Daniel Kenny.

A communication was read from Dr Croly to ask if he is to furnish a bill for 10 inspections of Cottages (Labourers Act) from December 17th 1886 up to present date.

With reference to the aforesaid communication the Clerk was directed to inform Dr Croly that the Guardians will receive his account of inspections of the Cottages mentioned

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Next Meeting to be held on Friday the 4th day of January 1886

(Signed) Bury Hopkins

Executive Sanitary Officer.

Shillelagh UNION.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of January 1887

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	To which 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 5 and under 15 years of age. Boys	Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age. Girls	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
Workhouse	881	202										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	"										
Fever Sheds												
Total	931	202										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			22	48	37	35	16	12	19	7	10	206
Admitted during the Week,			38	6	2	1		1	1			49
TOTAL			60	54	39	36	16	13	20	7	10	255
Discharged during the Week,			43	6			1	2				52
Died,					1							1
Total Discharged and Dead,			43	6	1		1	2				53
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			17	48	38	36	16	12	18	7	10	202

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,	16
Under Medical treatment in fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other Inmates,	1
	TOTAL, 55	TOTAL, 76	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	38	6	2	46
No. in Workhouse at date	2			2

No. at corresponding period last year, 200

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 1st day of January 1887 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.) Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.) Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	14	20				
No. II.	26	45				
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Br. forward,						

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Bt. forward,						
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI.						
No. XVII.						
TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Friday *the* 4th *day of* January 1887

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Francis J. Brooke Esq D.L. J.P. V.C.

Other Guardians:— Messrs Ralph D. Lawrenson J.P.

Joseph Hopkins Gore Tompkins

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4817 *to No.* 4848 *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 - - - - - £ 211 . 0 . 0

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 28 . 1 . 0

And that the Balance on the Account against *the Guardians was* £ 416 . 14 . 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 for the entire Union.
Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

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

£ : : *was produced and passed.*

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 40 : 8 : 5
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - - 29 : 10 : 6
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - : 2 : 5½
Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - - - - - - : 3 : 6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - - - - - : 6 : 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 :—

391. 4lb Loaves of Bread
19 lbs Butter
6 doz lbs Candles (composite)
245 lb Meat
50 Gals. Buttermilk
186 do Sweetmilk

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 18 *day of* Jany *188*4
whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	3	19	6
In Kind, ...			
Total, ...	£ 3	19	6

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.
61.	Joseph Dollard Printing, Bookse.	4	11	1
63.	Benjn. Hopkins. Election Law	2	2	1

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
62 Eliza McGuirk. Meat	21	4	3

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

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

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

"Jan.y 7th 1887. I beg to apply for 10 days leave of absence commencing next week or the following week. Dr Croly to do my duty during my absence.

Francis J. G. King M.B."

The Board granted the foregoing application

Mrs Mary O'Donnell. House-Keeper, applied for permission to attend the Workhouse Chapel on account of delicate health which the Board granted

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

The Master reports that the Visiting Committee on Friday evening last directed that 1 piece of Calico be returned to the Contractor as it was not equal to sample; they at the same time retained the Linen & flannel, which were rejected previous Friday.

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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:—

No 500/87 5th January 1887

Election of Guardians—

Letter read from the Local Government Board to express their sanction to the payment of £2.2.1, (expenses incurred at an Election for the office of Guardian for Tinahely Electoral Division in the month of November last) to the respective parties concerned.

31st December 1886

Letter read from the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury enclosing therewith a form to be filled up and returned ~~signed~~ relating to contributions in lieu of Rates.

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 252—M/86 Miscellaneous 4th Jan'y 1887

Circular read from the Local Government Board for Ireland calling for the usual return of Rates signed or agreed to in the Union for the quarter ended 31st December last.

No 456 1887 6th January 1887

From same letter read with reference to the Guardians Minutes of the 31st Ultimo, to express their sanction to the proposal to allow a sum of Two Guineas to Dr G.P. Rogers for assisting the Medical Officer of the Workhouse in two difficult surgical cases.

No 544-32-86 6th January 1887

From same letter read to acknowledge receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the appointment of Mr William Moody as Poor Rate Collector in the Union and to approve of

the appointment at a remuneration of 6d in the £ on all rates collected & lodged by him.

No 54009/86 Miscellaneous. 30th December 1886

From same Circular enclosing therewith a Notice to require the Guardians within 40 days after the receipt thereof to inform the Local Government Board whether they are willing to become a Contributory Union within the meaning of the National School Teachers (Ireland) Act.

With regard to the subject of the foregoing letter the Board agreed to consider same on this day four weeks.

No 54,554/86 31st December 1886

From same letter read addressed to the Clerk of Returning Officer to inform him that they have carefully considered the objections raised by Mr/ E. J. Byrne to the decisions given by the Returning Officer in certain cases at the election held in the month of November last, for the Office of Guardian for the Tinahely Electoral Division of the Shillelagh Union.

From the return furnished by you of the Election in question it appears that the number of votes recorded for the respective Candidates was as follows:—

For Mr. Spears 148 votes
" Mr. Byrne 138 votes
Majority for Mr. Spears 10 votes

The Board have to make the following observations respecting the objections which have been submitted to them by Mr. Byrne.

Patrick Murphy, Denis O'Brien, Joseph Byrne (1 vote each) — The Board think there is no doubt that the description of the Ratepayers Interest entered in each of the statements of claim lodged on behalf of these persons, respectively viz:— "Statuary" (first word was misspelled, "Tenancy" was intended for "Statutory Tenancy") — They are of opinion therefore that the votes in these cases might have been allowed.

John Kill and Anne Hayden (4 votes) subsequently — It appears that the voting Papers in these cases were not ready for the Collector of Votes when called for by him, but were tendered to you by the Voters themselves.

It is distinctly intimated on the face of the Voting Paper that if the voting Paper be not ready for the Collector when he calls for it the vote will be lost, that no other person than the Collector of votes is to receive the Paper, and that if tendered

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to the Collector at any other place than the house at which it was left by him it must be rejected. You acted properly, therefore, in not recording these votes.

(John Kavanagh 2 votes) It appears that, although this voter is able to write, he did not sign his voting paper in person. The paper, Consequently, was not executed in the manner required by Article 26 of the Genral Order regulating Elections of Guardians and was properly rejected by you.

(Samuel Griffin 1 vote) (Earl of Fitzwilliam 2 votes) In the statements of claim lodged on behalf of these voters, respectively, the property described therein was stated to be situated in the Barony of "Ballinacor". It appears that there is a Barony called Ballinacor North and another called Ballinacor South, but that no portion of the former extends into the Shillelagh Union. There being only one Barony of the name in the Union there could be no difficulty in identifying the property, or ground for uncertainty, and the Board are not prepared to question the decision arrived at by you in the case of the Earl of Fitzwilliam's statement under the circumstances. They think, moreover, that you should have recorded a vote on the statement of claim lodged on behalf of Samuel Griffin under like circumstances.

(Thomas Hennessy 1 vote) From the explanation furnished by Constable Bryans in reference to this voting Paper it appears that he called a second time at the house at which he had left it, and got the paper there.

Having regard to the above-mentioned cases, the Board do not consider it necessary to offer an opinion regarding the cases of Margaret Null (3 votes) or John Sullivan (1 vote) as they could not affect the return of the Election.

The Board see no reason to disturb the return made by you of Mr. Wm Spears as Guardian for the Ginahely Electoral Division of 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	31
Ditto disallowed	9
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	9
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	0
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	40
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)

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

Shillelagh UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Friday the 4th day of January 1884

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. Public Health Acts.

Present—In the Chair, Francis W. Brooke Esq D.L. J.P. V.C.

Other Guardians.

Messrs Ralph O. Lawrenson J.P. Joseph Hopkins and Geo Tompkins.

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

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

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District.*

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

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

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

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

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

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

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

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

Order dated _____ (*state subject.*)

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____

stating that

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

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

_____

_____

_____

_____

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

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

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

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

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Frank Brooke

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 14th day of January 1887

Signed, Geo Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Shillelagh UNION.

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 14th day of January 1887

PRESENT: In the Chair— Francis G. Brooke Esq. J.P. V.C.

Other Members:—

Wm. Ralph D. Lawrenson J.P.

Joseph Hopkins + Geo Hopkins

The Board agreed to consider on this day four weeks 3 representations at present received under the Labourers (Ireland) Acts from the Electoral Divisions of Clonmore, Clonelea and Aghowle

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Shillelagh UNION.

...ulation in 1881— Present Net Annual Value, £

...ATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of January 1884

...mber 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.
...orkhouse	188	204										
...porary Buildings,.....												
...ital Workhouse.....												
Fever Hospital,..	60	"										
...s.....												
Total,.....	188	204	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			14	48	38	36	16	12	18	4	10	202
Admitted during the Week, . .			29	2	1							32
TOTAL			46	60	39	36	16	12	18	4	10	234
...ischarged during the Week, . .			26	1	1							28
...d, ...					2							2
Discharged and Dead, . .			25	1	1	3						30
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . .			21	49	36	33	16	12	18	4	10	204

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.			
	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS.
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	52	In separate Wards, 16	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	"	In Wards with other Inmates, "	
TOTAL,	52	TOTAL, 16	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week,	23	1	"	24
No. in Workhouse at date,	5	"	"	5

No. at corresponding period last year, 205

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5th day of January 1884 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief	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.	14	20					Bt. forward,						
No. II.	26	45					No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							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 January 188 4

PRESENT: In the Chair— Francis C. Brooke Esq. J.P., V.C.

Other Guardians :— Messrs George G. Newton J.P. Ralph C. Lawrence J.P. Robert Taylor, Edward Grange, Edward Byrne J.P., Ralph Lawrence, Thos. A. De Renzy J.P., William Spears, Charles Byrne, Thos. Dowling, Patrick Byrne, Joseph Hopkins and Robt Carey.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Francis C. Brooke

Next Meeting to be held on Friday the 11th day of January 188 4

(Signed) Benjamin Hopkins

Executive Sanitary Officer.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4849 *to No.* 4894 *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 - - - - - £ 44 . 0 . 0

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 34 . 5 . 6

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 349 . 19 . 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

£ : : *was produced and passed.*

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

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

	£	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.	30	4	11
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was — Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	29	4	5
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	5½
Average Cost in Infirmary		3	6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		6	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 :—

384. 4 lbs. Loaves of Bread
14 Bottles Porter
28 Eggs
2 lbs. Tobacco
244 lbs. Meat
52 Gallons Buttermilk
186 do. Sweetmilk
1 Stone Pepper

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	3	19	6
In Kind,			
Total,	3	19	6

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.
64	Joseph Bolger	Repairing Chairs	5	"	"	
65	Benj. Hopkins	Election Expenses	2 2 2 / 7 0	2	9	2

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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

The Medical Officer Dr King informed the Board that the boy named John Hennessy an inmate of the Workhouse whose eyes had been operated was now in a fit state to be placed in the Stewart Institution as already agreed to by the Board of Guardians.

An application from a young woman, a servant named Olivia Hayden, stated to be pregnant who had been living in the Coty Union was refused admission, the Guardians having first obtained the opinion of the Medical Officer 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. 333/84 — 11th January 1884

Letter read from the Local Government Board for Ireland to acknowledge receipt of replies to their enquiries respecting the appointment of Mr. William Oliver as Poor Rate Collector in the Union, and to approve of the appointment, at a remuneration of 6d in the £1 on all rates collected and lodged by him

No 2 M/84 — 12th January 1884

From same Circular read relating to the Election of Guardians for the ensuing year

No 1 M/84 Miscellaneous — 13th January 1884

From same to forward therewith a statement showing the Receipts and Expenditure of Unions, and the number of persons who received In-door and Out-door Relief in all Ireland.

A letter addressed to the Board of Guardians was read from Margaret Lacy the Fever Hospital Nurse as follows —

"I beg to give you a months notice to resign my situation as Nurse of the Fever Hospital, My family requiring my services at home"

The Board agreed to accept the resignation of the Fever Hospital Nurse; and directed the Clerk to advertise for a qualified Nurse at a Salary of £15 a year with rations and apartments to be appointed on this day three weeks.

Mr. Bowling moved & Mr. Patrick Byrne seconded as follows viz —

"That on this day four weeks we will propose that the late Rate Collector Denis Doyle be granted a superannuation owing to his very long service as Rate Collector in this Union for nearly 25 years; his health being much impaired by a hurt received many years ago in the performance of his duties.

A letter was read from Mr. Foley Guardian for the Coolballintaggart Electoral Division to recommend a poor man named Daniel Whelan and his wife for Out Door Relief, which the Guardians granted.

Warrants were signed on the last Board day to collect the new rates on the Electoral Divisions of Clonmore Hacketstown and Haroldstown.

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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 45

Ditto disallowed 1

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 2

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

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 40

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)

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

Shillelagh UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Friday the 14th day of January 1884

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. Public Health Acts.

Present—In the Chair, Francis J. Brooke Esqr. D.L. & J.P.

Other Guardians. Messrs George G. Newton J.P., Ralph D. Lawrenson J.P., Robert Taylor, Edward Grange, Edward Byrne J.P., Ralph Lawrenson, Thos S. de Renzy J.P., Wm Speares, Charles Byrne, Thomas Bowling, Patrick Byrne, Joseph Hopkins & Robert Camp,

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

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

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District.*

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

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

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

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

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

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

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

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____

stating that

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

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

_____

_____

_____

_____

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

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

_____

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

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

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Frank. Brooke

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 21st day of January 188 4

Signed, Bury Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

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Shillelagh UNION.

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 14th day of January 188 4

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

Other Members:—

Messrs G. G. Newton J.P., Ralph A. Lawrenson J.P., Robert Taylor, Edward Grange, Edward Byrne J.P., Ralph Lawrenson, Thos. S. De Renzy J.P., Wm. Speares, Charles Byrne, Thomas Cowling, Patrick Byrne, Joseph Hopkins & Robert Carey.

No. 954, 1884

12th January 1884

Letter read from the Local Government Board for Ireland to forward therewith, to be laid before the Board of Guardians of Shillelagh Union, a letter received from a labourer named Patrick Murphy relating to a representation made on his behalf in 1883 under the Labourers (Ireland) Acts; and I am to request that the Board may be furnished with the Guardians' observations on the subject.

It was proposed by Mr. R. A. Lawrenson & seconded by Mr. Wm. Speares and passed unanimously as follows viz:—

That the Local Government Board is informed that a representation under the Labourers (Ireland) Acts from the Electoral Division of Carnew in which was given the name of Patrick Murphy (a single man) was considered last February when the Guardians found that no additional house accommodation was required for labourers in the district but on the contrary labourers living in Carnew were obliged to seek employment in the County Wexford and out of the Union."

Letters were read from Mr. Brown in reference to the case of the late Hugh Neill Rate Collector enclosing therewith a bill of costs for same.

Mr. Brown also wrote as follows, viz:—

"The Commissioners will hold a sitting to fix the rents on

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the lands taken for the purpose of the Cottages, within the next fortnight or three weeks. The Board's Engineer should be instructed to inspect all the sites so as to be in a position to give evidence to the Commissioners as to what would be a fair rent and also as to any question of Compensation which may arise.

With reference to the subject of the foregoing letter the Clerk was directed to inform Mr. Berry, Architect, that the Board request he will be good enough to inspect all the sites referred to for the purpose mentioned.

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Frank A. Brooke

Next Meeting to be held on Friday the 21st day of January 1884

(Signed) Benj. Hopkins

Executive Sanitary Officer.

Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1881—

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of January 1884

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Number 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 6 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 6 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
Workhouse	881	209										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	"										
Fever Sheds												
Total	931	209										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			21	49	35	33	16	12	15	4	10	204
Admitted during the Week			34	4		3			1		1	46
TOTAL			55	53	35	36	16	12	19	4	11	250
Discharged during the Week			36	2		1						41
Died												
Total Discharged and Dead			36	2		1						41
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			20	51	35	35	16	12	19	4	11	209

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 59	In separate Wards, 16	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital "	In Wards with other Inmates, "	
TOTAL, 59	TOTAL, 16	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	34	3	1	41
No. in Workhouse at date	2	1	1	4

No. at corresponding period last year, 193

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15th day of January 1884 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1.) Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.) Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	15	22				
No. II.	24	47				
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward,						

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

COPY OF MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Friday *the* 21st *day of* January 1884

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Frances G. Brooke Esq J.P. V.C.

Other Guardians:— Messrs. Ralph R. Lawrenson J.P., William Hopkins, Thomas F. Haskins, and Gore Tompkins.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4896 *to No.* 4933 *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 - - - - - £ 260 " 5 " 4

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 132 " 2 " 3

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 251 " 16 " 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

£ : : *was produced and passed.*

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was	22	5	3
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	29	14	10
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	5½	
Average Cost in Infirmary	3	6	
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	6	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 :—

393. 4 lb. Loaves of Bread
20 lbs. Butter
251 lbs. Meat
56 Gallons Butter-milk
188 do. Sweet-milk
2 Dozen Scrubbing Brushes
1 Piece Bed Ticken

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* January 188 4

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

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	3	17	0
In Kind,	–	–	–
Total,	£ 3	17	0

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.* £ s. d.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

		£	s.	d.
66	Samuel Cowell on a/c	15	0	0
64	Robert Ellis "	15	0	0

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

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

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

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

The Master reports that he placed the boy John Hennessy in the Stewart Institution on Wednesday the 19th inst. The cost of his outfit came to £5.0.2

That he received from Thomas Doyle, Pensioner, from Clonmore the sum of £1.18.6 being Relief by way of Loan for his maintenance in the Workhouse from 15th Oct. to 31st December 1886

The Master was directed to supply a suit of clothing to a Workhouse Schoolboy named Michael Dalton on his going to a situation.

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

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

No. 456. 1884

15th January 1884

Letter read from the Local Government Board for Ireland to acknowledge the receipt of the minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Shillelagh Union on the 31st Ultimo, containing a resolution proposing to allow a sum of Three Guineas to the clerk of the Union to defray expenses incurred by him in the discharge of the duties under the Parliamentary Voters Act in the Union in the past year; and I am to state that, as this payment must be regarded as additional to the sum of £6 voted by the Guardians, on the 9th June last, for the discharge of the duties under the Acts mentioned, the proposal must be considered by the Guardians after fourteen days notice of motion.

A communication was read from Wm. Finlay Auditor to state he will attend on the 22nd Instant to audit the Union accounts.

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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	1
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	"
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	42
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).

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

Shillelagh UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Friday the 21st day of January 1887.

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. Public Health Acts.

Present—In the Chair, Francis G. Brooke Esq D.P.V.C.

Other Guardians.

Messrs Ralph D. Lawrenson D.P., William Hopkins, Thomas H. Haskins and Geo Yomkins

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

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

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District.*

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

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

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

_____ *District* - - - £

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

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

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

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____

stating that

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

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

_____

_____

_____

_____

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

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

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

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

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Rich'd D. Lawrenson
Ch.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 28th
day of January 188 4

Signed, Bury Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

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Shillelagh UNION.

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 21st day of January 1884

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

Other Members:—

Messrs Ralph D. Lawrenson J.P., William Hopkins, Thomas H. Hackins and Joe Tomkins

A letter addressed to the Clerk was read from Mr. Berry Architect as follows viz:—

I am in receipt of yours of the 15 to which I shall attend.

I have written to Mr Brown for some further information

Now that the frost is gone I will have no difficulty in completing the Ginahely Water Works survey and submitting the plans etc. to your Board."

A letter addressed to the Master Mr. Rowe Mr. Kirkhouse from the Sub Commission Court was read as follows viz:—

"This Sub-Commission Court intends holding a Court under the Labourers Act at Shillelagh on Monday next the 24th Instant, and I trust that it will not inconvenience you to place your Board Room for a few hours on that day at the disposal of the Sub-Commission, hour 10 o'clock."

With reference to the foregoing communication the Master was directed to inform the Sub-Commission Court that the Board Room will be placed at their disposal on the day mentioned.

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Ralph D. Lawrenson
Ch

Next Meeting to be held on Friday the 28th day of January 1887

(Signed) Percy Hopkins
Executive Sanitary Officer.

Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1881—

Present Net Annual Value, £

ABSTRACT of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of January 1887

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Nos. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Males	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Fem.	Boys above 9 and under 15 years of age	Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age	Children above 2 and under 9 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total.
House	881	204									
Auxiliary Buildings											
National Workhouse											
Fever Hospital	50	1									
Total	931	205									
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			20	51	38	35	16	12	19	7	11	209
Admitted during the Week			31	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	35
TOTAL			51	55	38	35	16	12	19	7	11	244
Discharged during the Week			29	5	0	1	1	1	2	"	"	39
Died			"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	1
Total Discharged and Dead			29	5	"	1	1	1	2	"	"	39
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			22	50	38	34	15	11	17	7	11	205

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS.
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 55	In separate Wards, 16	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 1	In Wards with other Inmates, 0	
TOTAL 56	TOTAL 16	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	39	3	0	42
No. in Workhouse at date	1	0	0	1

No. at corresponding period last year, 195

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22nd day of January 1887 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.) Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.) Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	15	22				
No. II.	27	47				
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward,						

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse. (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.) Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1) Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Cases.	Persons
Br. 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* January 1887

PRESENT: *In the Chair—* Ralph D. Lawrenson Esq. J.P., D.L.

Other Guardians:— Messrs. Charles Byrne, William Spears and Ralph Lawrenson.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4934 *to No.* 4960 *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 - - - - - £ 108 - 0 - 0

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 153 - 9 - 10

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 297 - 6 - 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 25 : 10 : 3
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 29 : 16 : 6
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 2 : 5½
Average Cost in Infirmary : 3 : 6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 6 : 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 :—

393. 4 lb. Loaves of Bread
20 lbs. Butter
2 lb Tobacco
42 Eggs
14 Bottles Porter
259 lb Meat
52 Gallons Buttermilk
188 do Sweetmilk
2 Boxes Dipt Candles
16000 Shoe Nails
4 Cwt. Soap

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 22nd *day of* January 188 4 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	3	17	0
In Kind,			
Total,	£ 3	17	0

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.*

68.	Elizabeth Gilford	Blind mute		6	10	0
69	Dr G. P. Rogers	Registration fees	2 . 16 . 0			
69	Same	assisting Dr King	2 . 2 . 0	4	18	0
70	Dr Croly	Registration fees	2 . 3 . 6			
70	Same	Asst. Dr King	1 . 1 . 0			
70	Same	Vaccination fees	9 . 10 . 0	12	14	6
71	Dr John Boleter	Registration fees		2	4	0
72	Benj. Hopkins	Cattle Plague	9/0	2	0	0
73	Thomas Bassett	Clothing a/c		11	8	11
74	Jane Doyle	Coppidge	0 . 14 . 0			
"	James O. Hare	Fitzwood	2 . 0 . 0	2	17	0
75	Laurence Mulligan	clothing		22	16	2
76	Mc Mahan & Co	clothing	5 . 0 . 2			
"	Michael Dowyer	Conveyance	1 . 1 . 11	6	2	1

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

The Workhouse Schoolmaster. Mr. Farlong, applied for and was granted 1 week's leave of absence from the 7th proximo. Miss Lawlor. Schoolmistress. to take charge of the school boys during that period.

The Clerk reported that Mr. Finlay. Auditor. attended on the 24th Instant and audited the Union Accounts.

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

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:—

Warrants for William Downes, Rate Collector, who has perfected his bond, were signed to collect the new Rates on Aghowle, Croneled, Killinure, Money, and Rath Electoral Divisions of this Union.

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

No. 2228. '87

21st January 87

Letter read from the Local Government Board for Ireland with reference to Minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians of this Union on the 14th Instant to forward them with questions for answers to be signed by the Clerk and the person who may be appointed Nurse of the Fever Hospital of the Workhouse in room of Mrs. Margaret Lacy who has resigned

When the questions shall have been answered and signed, you will be good enough to return them to this Office

No 2228 1887.

27th Jan'y 1887

From same letter read stating they have had before them the Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of this Union on the 14th Instant, containing a Notice of Motion that a superannuation allowance be granted to Mr. Denis Doyle, in consideration of his services as Poor Rate Collector in the Union; and the Board think it right, at once, to draw attention to the Guardians resolution of the 29th October last; in which they stated that they considered that the Local Government Board should dismiss Collector Doyle; and to the Boards letter of the 9th December addressed to the Guardians in reply to a subsequent proposal to retain Collector Doyles services, in which the Board stated that having regard to the very inefficient and unsatisfactory manner in which Mr Doyle acted as Collector, they would issue an order under Seal dismissing him if he did not forthwith resign his office

The Union Officers Superannuation Act only authorizes the granting of a Superannuation allowance to a Union officer who may have become incapable of discharging the duties of his or her office with efficiency, by reason of infirmity of mind or body, or of old age; and having in view the circumstances under which Mr Doyle ceased to hold Office as Poor Rate Collector in the Union as above referred to it is clear that his case cannot be regarded as one in which the Guardians could properly grant such an allowance.

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The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was... 26

Ditto disallowed ... ... ✓

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ... ✓

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

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 42

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 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)

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

Shillelagh UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Friday the 29th day of January 1887

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Other Guardians.

Messrs Charles Byrne, William Spears and Ralph Lawrenson.

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

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District.*

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

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

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

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

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

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

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

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

Order dated _____ (*state subject.*)

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____

stating that

Report Form H. was read from the Medical Officer of Hacketstown & Coolkenno Dispensary District to certify that he successfully vaccinated 23 persons between the dates 4th October 1886 and 10th December following

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

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

Hacketstown & Coolkenno. Tinahely and Askeaton

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

The Relieving Officers to inquire into the cases mentioned and report result in writing.

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

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

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

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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 28th day of January 1887

PRESENT: In the Chair— Ralph D. Lawrenson Esq J.P. D.L.

Other Members:— Messrs Charles Byrne William Spears & Ralph Lawrenson.

Frank Brooke

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 4th day of February 1887

Signed, Guy Jenkins
Clerk of the Union.

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Next Meeting to be held on Friday the 4th day of February 188 7

(Signed) Bury Hopkins

Executive Sanitary Officer.

Shillelagh UNION.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of January 1887

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accom. modated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse	881	206
Temporary Buildings,		
Additional Workhouse	50	1
Permanent Fever Hospital		
Fever Sheds		
Total	931	207

	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,	22	60	38	34	15	11	14	4	11	205
Admitted during the Week. . .	23	4	2		4	3				36
TOTAL	45	54	40	34	19	14	14	4	11	241
Discharged during the Week, . .	25	3		2	3	1				34
Died, ...										
Total Discharged and Dead, . .	25	3		2	3	1				34
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .	20	51	40	32	16	13	14	4	11	207

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,	16
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other Inmates,	"
TOTAL,	60	TOTAL,	16

OBSERVATIONS.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	16	3	5	24
No. in Workhouse at date	1	"	"	1

No. at corresponding period last year, 198

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29th day of January 1887 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.	17	24				
No. II.	27	47				
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Car. forward,						

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

COPY OF MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Friday *the* 4th *day of* February 188 7

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Frances J. Brooke Esq J.P. V.C.

Other Guardians:— Capt George G. Newton J.P. Ralph D. Lawrenson J.P. Thos. S. McElwyn J.P. Edward Byrne J.P. Robert Taylor, Ralph Lawrenson, Peter Doyle, William Kennedy, Geo Tompkins, Nicholas Poole, Bruce Butler, John Lyons, Robert Carey, Charles Byrne, Thos. Swan, Patk Byrne, Joseph Hopkins, Wm Spears, Andrew Wolahan, Thos Dowling, Richard M. Doyle, Edward Grange, Daniel Kenny and Michael Hayden.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4961 *to No.* 5 (new) *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 - - - - - £ 165 - 0 - 0

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 21 - 10 - 0

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 153 - 16 - 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 for the entire Union.

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

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

£ : : *was produced and passed.*

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 21 : 3 : 5
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . . . 29 : 12 : 3
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . . . . . : 2 : 5½
Average Cost in Infirmary . . . . . : 3 : 6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital . . . . . : 6 : 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 :—

393. 4 lb Loaves of Bread
20 lbs Butter
252 lbs Meat
52 Gallons Buttermilk
186 Do. Sweetmilk
6 Basins
1 Bag Cement
1 Hearth Rug
3 Boards
2 Door Mats

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 29th *day of* January 188 7
whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	3	2	18.6
In Kind, ...			
Total, ... £	3.	18.	6

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.
47	Nathaniel Haskins	Clothing	15	4	11
80	Matthew Murray	Shoe Nails	2	3	4

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

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48	The Royal Bank for the Stewart Institution	Easter Rent	13	0	0

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

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8. Workhouse Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
47	Nathaniel Haskins Invoice	14	2	2
49	Eliza Mc Gunk Meat	13	3	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 :—

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

The Master reports that a portion of the wall over the door of the Hall of men's day room, has become discoloured owing to the rain getting in through some crevices in it; it requires to be pointed or cemented

Order. The Contractor to be requested to execute the paid work

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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 Clerk informed the Board that he invited Tenders to be considered on this day week to supply the Workhouse for 3 months with Bread, Meat, Oatmeal Indian Meal and Butter as the Contracts for same expire on the 14th Instant.

The Porter was directed on the last Board day to submit his Book for supervision at each Meeting of the Board

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

No 14 = M/87

28th Jan'y 1887

Circular read from the Local Government Board for Ireland requesting the Clerk to transmit the Return of Persons relieved in the Union during the week ending the 29th Instant not later than the 2nd. February.

The Board proceeded to consider the Notice No 54009 dated the 30th December last as to whether the Union will become contributory under the National School Teachers Ireland Act when the Guardians agreed as follows viz.

"That we decline to become Contributory under the National School Teachers (Ireland) Act."

No application having been made for the office of Fever Hospital Nurse, as advertised, the Guardians unanimously adopted a resolution as follows, viz.

"That we adjourn the appointment of a Fever Hospital Nurse till the next Board day, in order to consider the propriety of appointing one of the present Nurses in the Infirmary as Hospital Nurse at a salary of £20 per annum, the Medical Officer having expressed his opinion that one Nurse with the Assistants would be fully sufficient in the Infirmary."

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

Shillelagh UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Friday the 4th day of February 1864

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. Public Health Acts.

Present—In the Chair, Francis G. Brooke Esq. D.L. V.C.

Other Guardians. Messrs. George G. Newton D.L., Ralph D. Laurenson D.L., Thos. S. DeRenzy D.L., Edward Byrne D.L. Robert Taylor, Ralph Laurenson, Peter Doyle, Wm. Kennedy, Geo. Tompkins, N. Toole, Pierce Butler, John Lyons, Robert Carey, Charles Byrne, Thos. Swan, Patk. Byrne, Joseph Hopkins, Wm. Spears, Andrew Wolahan, Thos. Dowling, P. M'Auley, Edward Grange, Daniel Kenny & Michael Hayden,

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

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

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

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	48
Ditto disallowed	0
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	1
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	0
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	44
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	11

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District.*

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

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

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

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District. No.* _____ *of* _____

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

Order dated _____ (*state subject.*)

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

*Read Letter from*_____ *dated*_____

stating that

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

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

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

The Relieving Officer to inquire into the cases named and report result in writing

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

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 11th day of February 1887

Signed, Benj. Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

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Shillelagh UNION.

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 4th day of February 1887

PRESENT: In the Chair— Francis J. Brooke Esq J.P. V.C.

Other Members:—

Mess^rs. Grange G. Newton J.P., Ralph D. Lawrenson J.P., Thomas S. de Lewzy J.P. Edward Byrne J.P., Robert Taylor, Ralph Lawrenson, Peter Royle, Wm Kennedy, Geo Tompkins, Nicholas Poole, Pierce Butler, John Lyons, Robert Carey, Charles Byrne, Thomas Swan, Patk Byrne, Joseph Hopkins, William Speares, Andrew Wolahan, Thos Dowling, Richard M Dowse, Edward Grange, Daniel Kenny & Michael Hayden.

The Board having been specially convened to consider three Representations under the Labourers (Ireland) Acts from the Electoral Divisions of Aghowle, Croneba & Clonmore in the Union, agreed to adjourn the same until this day fortnight, and appointed Committees to report thereon

Messrs Thomas F. Haskins & Daniel Kenny for the Aghowle Division; Patrick Byrne & Geo Tomkins for Croneba and Thomas Dowling & Richard Dowse for that of Clonmore with the Relieving Officers in their districts respectively

The Relieving Officers applied for remuneration for their services under the Labourers (Ireland) Acts for the year 1885 & 6

The Guardians agreed to take into consideration on this day fortnight the remuneration to be allowed the Relieving Officers for services as mentioned, and also Fees to be allowed the Dispensary District Medical Officers of the Union for inspecting Cottages under the Labourers Acts and giving certificates thereon

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31st January 1887

Letter read from the Irish Land Commissioners to express their regret that the Solicitor having the carriage of the rural cases in the Shillelagh Union was not prepared to proceed before the Sub-Commission on the day appointed, whereby a considerable amount of inconvenience was experienced, and the time of the assistant Commissioners wasted.

On the 13th November 1886 application was made by Mr. S. Brown to have the cases delegated to a Sub Commission, this application was acceded to, the date and place of hearing to be afterwards fixed, On the 18th November 1886 Mr. Brown was requested to specify the town most suitable for the hearing, and his letter dated 23rd November requested that Shillelagh should be named. This was accordingly done, and Mr. Brown was informed by letter dated 30th December last, that the cases of which a printed list was enclosed would be heard on the 24th January at 1 O'Clock at Shillelagh.

Notwithstanding this no preparations whatever appear to have been made, the Sub-Commission was unable to proceed and a considerable amount of public time wasted.

It was proposed by Mr Cole & seconded by Mr. Dowling as follows viz:-

"That a copy of the letter from the Irish Land Commission be sent to Mr. Stephen L. Brown, Solicitor, and ask him for an explanation thereon.

That in consequence of the miscarriage of the Land Commission to be held here on last Monday week for the fixing of rents under the Labourers act, We therefore direct our Clerk to write to the Land Commission and ask them to appoint another day as soon as possible and give due and timely notice, so that the Clerk may have time to give notice to the Guardians interested in the schemes adopted, as we are anxious to proceed with the buildings as soon as possible, too much time being wasted already."

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Keeph D Lawrenson
Ch.

Next Meeting to be held on Friday the 11th day of February 1884

(Signed) Bury Hopkins
Executive Sanitary Officer.

Shillelagh UNION.

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

TE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of February 1887

r of Inmates for accommodation 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.
se	881	214	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Buildings, ...												
house.....	50	"										
r Hospital...												
.....												
Total.....	931	214										
aining on previous Saturday, per last Return,			20	51	40	32	16	13	14	7	11	207
itted during the Week, . .			40	3	1	1		1		1		47
TOTAL			60	54	41	33	16	14	14	8	11	254
arged during the Week, ...			36	3				1				40
Discharged and Dead, . .			36	3				1				40
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . .			24	51	41	33	16	13	14	8	11	214

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, 61	In separate Wards, 16	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other Inmates,	
TOTAL, 61	TOTAL, 16	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	38	3	2	43
No. in Workhouse at date	5	"	"	5

No. at corresponding period last year, 199

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5th day of February 188 4 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.
I.	14	24				
II.	24	47				
III.						
IV.						
V.						
VI.						
o. VII.						
o. VIII.						
o. IX.						
ar. forward.						

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

PY OF MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Friday *the* 11th *day of* February 188 4

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Ralph D Lawrenson Esq J.P. D.L.
Other Guardians:— Messrs. G. G. Fowler J.P. Thos. S. De Renzy J.P. Edward Cyprus J.P. Robert Taylor, Richd. James Ralph Lawrenson Esq. Dupl. Wm Kennedy Peter Foley, Geo Jenkins Nicholas Fowler Wm Spence Andrew Nicholson Thomas Dowling Richard M Dowse Edward Geraghty Thos. D. Lawrenson, Daniel Kenny, Michl. Hayden

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 10 *to No.* 54 *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 - - - - - £ 272 . 1 . 3

Paid during the week - - - - £ 97 . 6 . 8

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 20 . 18 . 0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

£ : : *was produced and passed.*

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 28 : 2 : 9
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . . . 30 : 2 : 4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . . . . . : 2 : 5½
Average Cost in Infirmary . . . . . : 3 : 6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital . . . . . : 6 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 :—

401, 4 lb Loaves of Bread
20 lbs Butter
48 Eggs
14 Bottles Porter
254 lbs Meat
56 Gallons Buttermilk
194 do Sweetmilk
12 Black & White Thread
48 lbs Worsted
2 Pieces Calico
1 Piece Linen
1 Hyde Butt Leather
½ Dozen Pairs Lasts
Pitch Rosin & Pigs

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 5th *day of* Feby 188 4
whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	3	18	6
In Kind, ...			
Total, ...	£ 3	18	6

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.
81	Daniel E. Corcoran	Instruments supplied	9	2	4
82	Margaret Lacey	Salary	2	0	4
83	O. Connor	advertising		10	6
v	Wm G. Toomey	Law Costs	1	12	3
84	Wm G. Toomey	Law Costs	16	8	1
85	Stephen L. Brown	Law Costs	13	9	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 :—

The Infirmary Nurse Mary Carroll applied for and was granted leave of absence for two days ~~leave~~

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

The Master reports that a new Stove is required for the Kitchen, as the front portion of the old one is burned away and is useless in consequence for Cooking —

The Chimney of the Womens Kitchen in the Infirmary smokes very badly sometimes & it is almost impossible to keep the walls in a cleanly state from the effects of the smoke. Several attempts have been made by the Contractor to rectify it without success.

Received 1 piece of Bed Ticken which I submit for the Inspection of the Committee.

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

The Board agreed to authorize the Clerk to pay the Widow of the late Hugh Neill, Rate Collector, the sum of £3.0.0 for his serving the Requisition forms under the Parliamentary Voters Acts for the past year.

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

No 16. M/87 Miscellaneous 2nd February 1887

Circular read from the Local Government Board for Ireland requesting a return (in the enclosed form) of the number of Idiots & Lunatics in the Workhouse of this Union on the 31st December 1886.

The Board proceeded to consider Tenders to supply the Workhouse for 3 months from the 1st Inst. with the best quality of White Bread, Beef or Mutton, Oatmeal, India Meal and Butter when the following were read viz.

Lawrence Kenny White Bread at 5d per 4lb Loaf
same Oatmeal £11.0.0 per ton
same India Meal 6.5.0 do.
same Butter at 1/1½ per lb
Michael Gahan. White Bread at 5½d per 4lb Loaf
same India Meal £6.17.6 per ton
Richard McGuinness White Bread at 5½d per 4lb Loaf
Eliza McGuirk, best Beef or Mutton at 3d per lb
Michael Murphy Beef at 3½d per lb & Mutton at 4d per lb.

Major Newton proposed & Mr. J. Dowling seconded "that the Tender of Lawrence Kenny be accepted to supply the best White Bread at 5d per 4lb Loaf, Oatmeal at £11.0.0 per ton, India Meal at £6.5.0 per ton and Butter at 1/1½ per lb."

Major Newton also proposed & Mr. Charles Byrne seconded that the Tender of Eliza McGuirk be accepted to supply the best quality of beef or Mutton at 3d per lb.

Mr. Dowling proposed & submitted two Medical Certificates as to the inability of Denis Doyle to Collect the rates which was seconded by Mr. P. Byrne as follows, viz.

"That the late Rate Collector, Denis Doyle, be granted a superannuation, owing to his very long service as Rate Collector in the Union for nearly 25 years, his health being much impaired by a hurt received many years ago in the performance of his duties".

After considerable discussion Mr. Dowling withdrew his proposition in favour of the following, viz.

Proposed by Mr. J. Dowling & seconded by Mr. Spears—
"That the opinion of the Local Government Board be asked as to whether they intend their letter No 2.228, dated 27th ultimo

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as final in the matter of the superannuation of Collector Denis Doyle, and if this Board is at liberty to consider the matter?

The Board proceeded to the appointment of a Nurse to the Fever Hospital, adjourned from the last Board day, at a salary of £20 per annum, when an application was read from Margaret Gilbert, one of the Nurses in the Infirmary, for same

Mr. Hayden proposed & Major Newton seconded and passed that Margaret Gilbert be appointed as Fever Hospital Nurse at a salary of £20 per annum with apartments and rations, to commence duty from the 14th Instant."

The former Hospital Nurse, Margaret Lacey applied for and was granted a testimonial by the Board to state that she had discharged her duties in a fairly satisfactory manner.

The Board agreed to pay a bill of law cost from Mr. Brown, Solicitor, amounting to £13-2-6 and also an account from Dr. Toomey for £16-8-1 for same

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was...	44
Ditto disallowed	9
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	0
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	44
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)

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

Shillelagh UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Friday the 11th day of February 188 4

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. Public Health Acts.

Present—In the Chair, Ralph D. Lawrenson Esq. J.P. & V.C.

Other Guardians. Nil.

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

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

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District.*

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

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

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

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

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

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

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

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____

stating that

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

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

_____

_____

_____

_____

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

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

_____

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

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

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Frank Brooke
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 18th
day of February 188 4.

Signed, Benj. Watkins
Clerk of the Union.

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Shillelagh UNION.

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 11th day of February 188 4.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Ralph A. Lawrenson Esq J.P. V.C.

Other Members:—

Messrs J. G. Newton J.P., Thomas S. McKenzie J.P. Edward Byrne J.P. Robert Taylor, Richard James, Ralph Lawrenson, Peter Doyle, Wm Kennedy, Peter Foley, Geo Tomkins, Nicholas Poole, Wm Speares, Andrew Nolahan, Thomas Dowling, Richard M. Dowse, Edward Grange, Thomas A. Lawrenson, Daniel Kenny & Michael Hayden.

Letter read from Mr Brown, Solicitor, as follows viz:—

I have received your letter asking me for an explanation of the statements contained in Mr Godley's letter of 31st Ultimo

The most charitable explanation I can give is that Mr Godley has been misled by some subordinate, anxious to free himself from the blame of an egregious blunder into making a groundless charge of neglect against me. I enclose copy of a letter which I have written to Mr Godley on the subject the statements in which it is unnecessary for me to repeat. The last communication I received from Mr Godley prior to the sitting was his letter of the 18th Nov. 1886 which I enclose.

On the 11th January 84 I casually met one of the Assistant Commissioners in Dublin, and he told me that a sitting would be held in about a fortnight or three weeks of which I would receive notice and in consequence of that I wrote to the Clerk on the 12th Janry. to instruct the Engineer to inspect the Sites, but that was the only information I received that a sitting was shortly to be held and of course I could not have imagined that a day would have actually been fixed and a printed list issued without any notice to me

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3477 Copy of letter to Mr Godley

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"Sir

"The Clerk of the Shillelagh Union has forwarded me a copy of your letter to him of 31st January.

In this letter you state "Mr Brown was informed by letter dated 30th December last that the cases of which a printed list was enclosed would be heard on the 24th January at one O Clock at Shillelagh

I have already informed you in a letter dated 31st Ultimo that I received no notification whatever of the intention of the Sub-Commissioners to sit at Shillelagh on the 24th January. I now repeat that statement. I was not informed by letter dated 30th December last or of any other date that the cases would be heard at Shillelagh on the 24th January. No printed list was ever sent me until I received same from you enclosed in your letter of 5th Inst. I Knew nothing of the intention of the Sub-Commissioners to hold a sitting to fix rents under the Labourers Act at Shillelagh on the 24th January until I went there for some land cases of which I had received notice from the Registrar. I so informed the Sub-Commissioners on the 24th January and you in my letter of 31st January.

To Complain that "a Considerable amount of inconvenience was experienced and the time of the assistant Commissioners wasted This is undoubtedly the fact but you have the bungling of your own department to blame, and I cannot but regard as most impair the attempt in the face of the facts I have stated to cast the responsibility upon me. The manner in which the attempt was made is still more reprehensible. In your letter acknowledging mine of 31st January in which I Complained of no notice having been sent to me. You do not venture to state that any notice was sent; whilst in a letter written to my clients behind my back you endeavour to get them to pass a vote of censure on me.

I now demand a sworn investigation at which I am prepared to attend and give evidence with a view of discovering which of your subordinates is responsible in the first place for the fiasco of the 24th January and in the second for putting you in the false position of making unjustifiable and unsustainable

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Charges against me

I remain &c

Stephen J Brown

Denis Godley Esq

Secretary Irish Land Commission

"The Guardians agreed to allow a car to each of the Relieving Officers with the respective Committees to inquire into the representations under the Labourers (Ireland) Acts

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Next Meeting to be held on Friday the 18th day of February 1887

(Signed) Rand. Brooke
Chairman

Dan. Hopkins
Executive Sanitary Officer.

Shillelagh UNION.

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

RETURN of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of February 1887

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	212
Temporary Buildings		
Additional Workhouse	50	-
Permanent Fever Hospital		
Other Sheds		
Total	931	212

	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, per last Return,	24	51	41	33	16	13	17	8	11	214
Admitted during the Week,	27	7		2	1					38
TOTAL	51	58	41	35	17	14	17	8	11	252
Discharged during the Week,	31	6	1		1			1	40	
Died during the Week,										
Discharged and Dead,	31	6	1		1			1	40	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	20	52	40	35	17	13	17	8	10	212

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, 16
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	-	In Wards with other Inmates, 2
TOTAL,	59	TOTAL, 16

OBSERVATIONS.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	26	8	2	36
No. in Workhouse at date	3	-	1	4

No. at corresponding period last year, 192

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12th day of February 1887 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.	17	24				
II.	27	47				
III.						
IV.						
V.						
VI.						
VII.						
VIII.						
IX.						
Brought forward,						

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

COPY OF MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Friday *the* 18th *day of* February 1887

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Francis J. Brooke Esq D.L. V.L.

Other Guardians:— Messrs Ralph D. Lawrenson J.P. Thos. S. DeRenzy J.P. Louis Montfort A. Edwd. Byrne J.P. Thomas F. Haskins Ralph Lawrenson Jr. Jere Tompkins. Nicks Doyle. Pierce Butler. John Lyons. Robt. Carey Edwd. Byrne. Willm. Hopkins. Pat.k Byrne. Jas. Hopkins. Richd. Jones Willm. Speares, Thos. Bowling. Thos. D. Lawrenson & Danl. Kenny

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 55 *to No.* 105 *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 - - - - - £ 213 - 0 - 0

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 60 - 8 - 8

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 173 - 9 - 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 for the entire Union.

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

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

£ : : *was produced and passed.*

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 22 : 14 : 0
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . . . 29 : 16 : 3
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . . . . : 2 : 5½
Average Cost in Infirmary . . . . . : 3 : 6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital . . . . . : 6 : 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 :—

401-4lb Loaves of Bread
19 lbs Butter
14 Bottles Porter
48 Eggs
253 lbs Meat
50 Gals Buttermilk
190 do Sweetmilk

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 12th *day of* February 188 7
whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	3	18	6
In Kind, ...			
Total, ...	£ 3	18	6

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.
86 Thomas Walsh	¼ Contract Pump	1	2	6

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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

The Master reports that Mary Carroll Infirmary Nurse, who got two days leave of absence from the Board, took them on Tuesday last but has not since returned. I received a letter from her yesterday which I produce to the Board in which she states she is on her way to America, and that owing to the change of Nurses here, she did not like taking sole charge of the Infirmary and resigns her situation

I submit a sample of Oats grown on the farm for the direction of the Board: about 20 barrels to be disposed of.

No order made at present—

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

The Guardians directed the Master to purchase a New Stove for the Kitchen according to an approved pattern.

~~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):—~~

Election of Guardians

15th. February 1887

No 27. M/87 Circular read from the Local Government Board for Ireland to forward 50 copies of the Notice (Form C) of the Election for this Union.

No 309
Sub. No 3

17th. February 1887

Order read from same stating the Paymaster-General Dublin Castle, has been authorized to pay to the Treasurer of the Union the sum of £139.15.11 as the proportion of the actual expenses incurred by the Guardians in the Half-year ended 29th. September last for Medical & Educational purposes Viz:- For Teachers Salaries £25.0.0

" Medical Officers Salaries, Medicines & Medical Surgical Appliances } 114.15.11

Mr. Dowling proposed & Mr. Toole seconded that a Roman Catholic Nurse be advertised for the Infirmary.

Amendment proposed by Major Newton & seconded by Mr. R.D. Lawrenson J.P. that a Nurse be advertised for the Infirmary in the usual manner at a Salary of £15 per annum with apartments and officers rations

On a poll being taken eight Guardians voted against and thirteen for Major Newton's Amendment which was declared carried

Mr. Spears handed in the following viz:-

"Notice of Motion"

"That I will move on this day fortnight that Mr. Hopkins be allowed the sum of £3.3.0 for special remuneration under the Parliamentary Franchise Act as agreed upon last October.

"18th Feby 1887. W. Spears"

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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 50

Ditto disallowed 0

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 0

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

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 44

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)

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

_____ UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on_____

the_____day of_____188

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. Public Health Acts.

Present—In the Chair,

Other Guardians.

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

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

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District.*

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

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

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

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

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

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

The Board agreed that the communication, addressed to the

_____ Dispensary District &c. &c. of

Clerk from Wm. Speares, acting as Honorary Secretary (pro tem.) of the Coollattin & Clonegall Dispensary Committee of Management, be inserted on their Minutes as follows, viz.

"Herewith I enclose copy of the Minutes of the Meeting of the Coollattin & Clonegall Dispensary Committee held at the Board Room on the 4th Instant, for transmission to the Local Government Board.

The Meeting referred to was held in consequence of the Resignation of Dr. Rogers and was not convened by Circular of the Honorary Secretary who was absent on the occasion not having received any communication from the Medical Officer.

The Committee desire to call the attention of the Local Government Board to the fact that the Election is advertised to take place before the arrival of the mid-day post & will feel obliged for their reply on Thursday 24th Instant.

Coollattin & Clonegall Dispensary Committee Book.

Copy of Minutes of Meting held 4th February 1887.

Members present. Thomas Swan Esq (in the chair) Messrs Thos L DeRenzy J.P. Ralph D Lawrenson J.P. Ralph Lawrenson. Edward Grange. Benjn. Hopkins. Richd M. Dowse. Josh. Hopkins Peter Doyle. Willm. Kennedy. Danl. Kenny & William Speares Secty pro tem.

Dr. G.R. Rogers handed in his resignation as Medical Officer of the above Dispensary District which was accepted.

~~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.)~~

The Committee expressed their regret at Dr. Rogers resignation and their satisfaction at the manner in which he discharged his duty since his appointment.

Proposed by R.M. Dowse & seconded by Wm. R Lawrenson J.P. "that the usual Notice be inserted in the General Advertiser for a properly qualified Medical Officer for the above District.

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

Read Letter from ~~stating that~~ dated

at the same remuneration as Dr Rogers had, the appointment to be made at a special Meeting on the 25th Instant at 11 o'clock A.M. Personal attendance of applicants required.

William Speares
Secretary pro tempore.

18th Feb 7-84.

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

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

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

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

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

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

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Kaeph D Lawrenson
Ch

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 25th
day of February 1887

Signed, Duey Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

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Shillelagh UNION.

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 18th day of February 1887

PRESENT: In the Chair—{ Francis J Brooke Esq D L & subsequently Ralph D Lawrenson Esq J P D V

Other Members:— Messrs Thos L De Renzy J P Louis Montfort Esq Edward Byrne J P Thos F Hawkins Ralph Lawrenson Jone Jom Kins Nicholas Poole. Pierce Butler John Lyons Robert Lacey. Chas Byrne Willm Hopkins. Patk Byrne. Joseph Hopkins. Richard Jones. William Speares. Thos Dowling. Richard M Dowse Thos D Lawrenson and Daniel Kenny.

The Irish Land Commission
24 Upper Merrion Street
Dublin
11th February 1887

Letter addressed to the Clerk, read from the Secretary of the Irish Land Commission, to acknowledge the receipt of his letter of the 5th Instant and to state that it will be laid before the Commissioners on their return from circuit next week.

15th February 1887

From same letter read to transmit the following copy of a letter which they have forwarded to J J Brown Esq Solicitor with reference to the Labourers (Ireland) Acts in this Union viz:

Sir. I am directed by the Irish Land Commissioners to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th Instant. The Commissioners find that a mistake, which they regret, was made in my letter of the 31st January to the Clerk of the

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Shillelagh Union when it was stated therein that you were informed by letter dated 30th December that the Labourers Cottages cases in the Shillelagh Union would be heard on the 24th January at Shillelagh

It has now been ascertained that only the list of cases without a covering letter was sent to you on the 30th or 31st January the sending of the list of cases set down for hearing being the established mode of giving notice of hearing to all parties interested in cases coming before a Sub-commission. as the envelope containing the list was never returned by the Post office to this office it was naturally assumed it had reached you. It was addressed to Stephen Brown Esq Solicitor Naas.

A copy of this letter will be sent to the Clerk of the Shillelagh Union

Your obedt Servt.
Denis Godley.

To S. Brown Esq.

16th February 1887

Letter read from Mr Brown Solicitor stating he received a letter from Mr Godley admitting that he made a mistake in stating that I was informed by letter on the 30th December that the Labourers Cottages cases would be heard on the 24th January. He states however that a copy of the printed list was sent to me on the 30th or 31st January. I presume this is a mistake for December but be that as it may I never received a copy of the printed list until long after the 24th January when I applied to Mr Godley for a copy.

The Board as Sanitary Authority proceeded to consider three adjourned representations under the Labourers (Ireland) Acts when the following resolution was adopted viz.

"That we agree that the erection of a cottage under the Labourers (Ireland) Acts as represented for the Electoral Division of Aghowle is not necessary: and that the representation for Clonelea Electoral Division be adjourned until this day fortnight."

Mr Dowling proposed & Mr Butler seconded that a scheme be adopted on the representation of the Clonmore Electoral Division & that the area of cost be the Electoral Division of Clonmore.

The Board proceeded to consider the remuneration to be allowed the Relieving Officers for duties performed under the Labourers (Ireland) Acts inspecting sites for cottages with the respective Committees during the years 1885 & 1886.

It was proposed by Mr J D Lawrenson & seconded by Mr W. Hopkins that Mr Coviell be allowed at the rate of 10/- per day ~~at~~ £6-10-0 and Mr Ellis same rate or £4-10-0 and request the sanction of the Local Government Board accordingly

Lists were read as furnished by the Medical Officers for affording Certificates for Representations under the Labourers (Ireland) Acts for the years 1885 & 1886 when the Board referred the consideration of same to a Committee of Guardians as follows. Messrs William Speares. John Lyons Thomas Dowling William Hopkins & William Kennedy.

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The Board agreed, on application of the Clerk, to consider on this day fortnight the remuneration to be allowed for service rendered through him in carrying out the requirements of the Labourers (Ireland) Acts from the 25th March 1886 to 25th March 1887

Ralph D. Laurenson
Ch.

Next Meeting to be held on Friday the 25th day of February 1887

(Signed) Dan Dalton
Executive Sanitary Officer.

Shillelagh UNION.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of February 1887

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	206
Temporary Buildings.....		
Additional Workhouse.....	50	5
Permanent Fever Hospital...		
Fever Sheds.....		
Total,.....	931	211

	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	52	40	35	19	13	17	8	10	212
Admitted during the Week, . .	36	11	1		2	1	1	1		53
TOTAL	56	63	41	35	19	14	18	9	10	264
Discharged during the Week, . .	39	12		1	2		1	1		56
Died, ...										
Total Discharged and Dead, . .	39	12		1	2		1	1		56
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . .	19	51	41	34	19	14	17	8	10	211

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS.
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 53	In separate Wards, 16	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 5	In Wards with other Inmates, 0	
TOTAL, 63	TOTAL, 16	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	35	8	2	45
No. in Workhouse at date	"	"	"	"

No. at corresponding period last year, 194

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19th day of February 188 7 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.	17	24				
No. II.	24	43				
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Bt. forward,						

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

COPY OF MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Friday *the* 25th *day of* February 188 7

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Ralph D. Laurenson Esq J.P. D.L.

Other Guardians :— Messrs Thos S. DeRenzy J.P., Edward Byrne J.P., Robert Taylor, Ralph Laurenson, William Kennedy, Thos Swan, Patrick Byrne, William Speares and Edward Grange.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 106 *to No.* 160 *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 - - - - - £ 440 " 15 " 11

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 44 " 3 " 4

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was £ 594 " 1 " 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

£ : : *was produced and passed.*

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was — *Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.*	20	12	3
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was — *Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.*	29	1	2
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	5½
Average Cost in Infirmary		3	6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		6	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 :—

400, 4 W. Loaves of Bread
18 Lbs Butter
42 Eggs
244 Lbs Beef
6 Lbs Mutton
54 Gallons Buttermilk
190 Do. Sweetmilk
2 Cwt. Sugar

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 25th *day of* February 188 4 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	3	18	6
In Kind,			
Total,	£ 3	18	6

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.
89	Benj. Hopkins	Cattle Plague	2	0	0
90	Daniel Nolan	Horse work	1	15	0
91	Thomas Dowse	Sundries	4	5	0

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

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8. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

			£	s.	d.
84	Laurence Kenny	Bread Meal &c	134	6	6
88	Eliza McGuirk	Meat	9	11	0

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

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

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

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

The clerk applied for and was granted leave of absence for one day next week his son to do his duty

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

I have to report that Margaret Gilbert Fever Hospital Nurse has taken unwell since Saturday and is confined to her bed

A second ~~Assistant~~ has been sent over to the Hospital to attend the Patients, which the Medical Officer considers sufficient.

I submit 2 pieces of Calico and some Soap for the inspection of the Committee

The Guardians after inspecting the Calico & Soap sent in by Contractors considered them unequal to the samples & directed them to be returned to the Contractors

The Guardians agreed that the Oats be disposed of by the Master at 12/- per barrel

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

A young woman named Eliza Hayden was admitted by the Guardians pending her confinement.

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

No 6.555.1887 — 24th February 1887

Letter read from the Local Government Board for Ireland to acknowledge the Receipt of the further Resolution of the Board of Guardians of Shillelagh Union of the 11th Instant respecting the proposal to grant a superannuation allowance to Mr Denis Doyle, late Poor Rate Collector of the Union, and in reply the Board desire to state that they cannot alter the views expressed in their letter of the 24th Ultimo on this subject

No 7.487.1887 — 24th February 1884

From same with reference to the Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of this Union on the 18th Inst, to express their sanction to the proposed payment of sums of £6.10.0 and £4.10.0 to Relieving Officers Connell and Ellis, respectively, as remuneration for their services under the Labourers (Ireland) Acts during the years 1885 and 1886

The following resolution was proposed by Mr Swan. & seconded by Mr Byrne PLG —

"That in consequence of the extraordinary number of Tramps young, strong, able bodied men who frequent this Workhouse for lodging, this Board is of opinion that the Master should not admit them & that the Relieving Officers should refuse Tickets to the class mentioned as 46 of this class were admitted between 18th & 21st Instant. The Board believe that such do not come under the classes eligible for relief, but that their admission tends to increase Pauperism and the number of vagrants in the Country"

The Board agreed that the Clerk invite Tenders in the usual way in accordance with specification to be considered on this day three weeks to Keep the Workhouse & Fever Hospital Buildings in repair for three years from the termination of contract on the 21st March 1887.

The Board agreed to allow Thomas Dowse the sum of £2. for removing the old boiler from the Workhouse Kitchen, properly leveling the floor and erecting the New stove ordered by the Master in same.

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

Shillelagh UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Friday the 25th day of February 188[illegible]

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. Public Health Acts.

Present—In the Chair, Ralph D. Lawrenson Esq J.P. & V.C.

Other Guardians.

Mess^rs. Thos. S. DeRuvigny J.P. Edward Byrne J.P. Robert Taylor, Ralph Lawrenson, William Kennedy, Thomas Swan, Patrick Byrne, William Speares and Edward Grange

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

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

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

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	54
Ditto disallowed	0
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	1
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	0
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	44
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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The following Accounts of Expenses (or *Statement of Salaries due*, as the case may be) *under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof*, or such other directions as may be given:

_____ *Dispensary District.*

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

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

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

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

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

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____

stating that

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

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

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_____

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

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

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

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

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Frank Brooke
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 4th
day of March 1887

Signed, Dan Dillon
Clerk of the Union.

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Shillelagh UNION.

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 25th day of February 1887

PRESENT: In the Chair— Ralph D. Lawrenson Esq J.P. D.L.

Other Members:— Messrs Thos. L. DeRenzy J.P. Edward Byrne J.P. Robert Taylor. Ralph Lawrenson. William Kennedy. Thos. Swan Patrick Byrne. William Speares, Edward Grange and Peter Doyle.

The Irish Land Commission
24 Upper Merrion Street, Dublin
18th February 1887

No 2430.

Letter addressed to the Clerk read from the Secretary of the Irish Land Commission to state that his letter of the 5th Instant has been laid before them, and they will appoint a day for the hearing of the cases in the Shillelagh Union as soon after the 25th March as circumstances will permit.

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Frank Brooke
Chairman

Next Meeting to be held on Friday the 4th day of March 1887

(Signed) Guy Hopkins
Executive Sanitary Officer.

Shillelagh UNION.

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

TE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of February 1887

mber of Inmates for ich accommodation is provided	No. that can be accom. modated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
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tional Workhouse.....	50	4
nanent Fever Hospital...		
r Sheds.....		
Total.....	93	230

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 16 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
maining on previous Saturday, s per last Return,	19	27	41	34	17	14	17	8	10	211
mitted during the Week, . .	54	11	.	1	2	2	1			71
TOTAL	73	62	41	35	19	16	18	8	10	282
scharged during the Week, . .	43	6	1	1			1			52
ed, ...										
tal Discharged and Dead, . .	43	6	1	1			1			52
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .	30	56	40	34	19	16	17	8	10	230

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

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Total, 64	Total, 16	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	53	10	4	67
No. in Workhouse at date	9	2	4	15

No. at corresponding period last year, 201

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26th day of February 1887 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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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.		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.	1	24					Bt. forward,						
No. II.	28	48					No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
VII.							No. XV.						
VIII.							No. XVI.						
IX.							No. XVII.						
forward.							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 4th day of March 1887

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

Other Guardians:— Messrs Geo. G. Newton J.P. R. D. Lawrenson J.P. L. Gotten Esq J.P. Thos. A. D'Renzy J.P. Louis Montford J.P. Edwd Byrne J.P. Robt Taylor. Thos F. Hoskins Richd Dames. Ralph Lawrenson. Peter Doyle. Wm Kennedy. Peter Foley. Geo Tomkins Nicht Forde. Pierce Butler. John Lyons. Robt Carey. Chas Byrne. Thos Swan Wm A. Pt Kins. Patk Byrne. Jos H. Pt Kins. Willm Speares. Andw Woolahan Thos Dowling. Richd M. Dowse. Edwd Grange. Danl Kenny. Michl Hayden.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 161 *to No.* 223 *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 - - - - - £ 131 . 0 . 0

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 1 . 2 . 6

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was £ 726 . 19 . 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

£ : : *was produced and passed.*

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

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

	£	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.	25	15	4
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was — Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	29	12	3
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	5½
Average Cost in Infirmary		3	6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		6	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 :—

415. 4 M Loaves of Bread
14 lbs Butter
49 Eggs
12 Bottles Porter
245 lbs Beef
10 lbs Mutton
56 Gallons Buttermilk
198 Gallons Sweatmilk
40 Yds Corduroy
1 Piece Linen
40 Yds Barragon
16 Loads Firewood

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 26 *day of* March February *188* *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	3	18	6
In Kind,			
Total,	£ 3	18	6

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.
92	Samuel Cornell	Remuneration Labourers Act	6	10	-
93	Robert Ellis	Same	4	10	-

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 Board agreed to direct the Master to allow a girl named Winifred Ryan an outfit on leaving the Workhouse to a situation; and also outfits to 3 children of Bridget Murphy of Clonmore whom she is taking out of the Workhouse

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

Mr Spears proposed (pursuant to 14 days Notice in accordance with letter of the Local Government Board No 456 dated 15th January 1884) Mr Grange seconded and passed unanimously as follows, viz:—

"That the sum of £3 3 0 be allowed the Clerk for expenses incurred by him in the discharge of the duties under the Parliamentary Voters Acts in the past year, for which we request the sanction of the Local Government Board."

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

The Milk register having been examined by the Board, when the Guardians directed the Clerk to write to Mrs Symes, Contractor, to inform her that the Milk she is now supplying to the Workhouse is below the average showing only 7 degrees of Cream and that unless a better quality be sent the matter will be again considered by the Board.

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. 7582 '84 — 25th February 1884

Letter read from the Local Government Board for Ireland with reference to Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of this Union, on the 18th Instant to forward therewith questions for answers to be signed by the Clerk and the person who may be appointed Infirmary Nurse of the Workhouse

When the questions shall have been answered and signed, you will be good enough to return them to this Office

No 6395. 1884 — 1st March 1884

Form same to acknowledge the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the appointment of Miss Margaret Gilbert as Fever Hospital Nurse of the Workhouse of this Union; and the Board approve of the appointment, on the terms specified, namely, a Salary of £20 a year and rations

No. 8621. 1884 — 3rd March 1884

From same to state that they have had before them the Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of this Union on the 26th ultimo; containing an entry of a Resolution respecting the admission of tramps to the Workhouse; and with reference thereto, the Board desire to state that the Board of Guardians have no power to restrict the Relieving Officers and Master of the Workhouse in the discharge of their duty and the exercise of the responsibility imposed upon them by Section 7 of the Irish Poor Relief Extension Act and the 12th Article of the Workhouse Rules in dealing with Cases of sudden and urgent necessity, though of course it is necessary that these Officers should exercise the powers thus vested in them with much care and circumspection

The Board proceeded to consider proposals for the Office of Infirmary Nurse when applications with testimonials were read from Eliza Hunt, Martha Kehoe, Martha Brien, Sarah Fitzwilliam, Margaret Ellen Deegan, Margaret Reddy and Eliza Hickey.

Mr William Hopkins proposed & Mr Kennedy seconded that Margaret Ellen Deegan be appointed Infirmary Nurse at a Salary of £15 a year with rations and apartments.

Colonel Tottenham proposed & Mr Toole seconded that ~~Margaret~~ Elizabeth Hunt be appointed for that Office.

Mr Speares proposed & Mr Hayden seconded that Martha Kehoe be appointed.

Mr Woolahan proposed & Mr Carey seconded that Eliza Hickey be appointed.

The Board divided when fifteen Guardians voted for

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Margaret Ellen Deegan, six for Eliza Hickey, five for Elizabeth Hunt and four for Martha Kehoe.

On a second poll being taken three Guardians voted for Elizabeth Hunt eight for Elizabeth Hickey and nineteen for Margaret Ellen Deegan who was delared duly elected to commence duty on the 12th Instant

The Rate Collector Philip Boyle, attended before the Board and submitted copy of the list of the holdings in respect of which the Repo of Richard H Courtenay is rated as Immediate Lessor in the Electoral Division of Coolballintagart in this Union amounting to £4-3-10 and also stated he had served 15 days notice on Mr Richard Fenton as Agent of the property for same.

The Board agreed that the Clerk instruct Mr Brown Solicitor to take proceedings for the recovery of the rates referred to.

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 61

Ditto disallowed 8

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 45

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)

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

Shillelagh UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Friday the 4th day of March 1887

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. Public Health Acts.

Present—In the Chair, Francis J. Brooke Esq P.L.G.U.

Other Guardians. Mess^rs

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

(Sig. Edw Cass Clerk of the Union)

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

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District.*

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

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

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

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

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

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

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

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____

stating that

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

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

_____

_____

_____

_____

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

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

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

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

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Keeph D. Lawrenson
Cl

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 11th
day of March 1887

Signed, Benj Dowkins
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 4th day of March 1887

PRESENT: In the Chair— Francis F. Brooke Esq DL JP & V.C.

Other Members:—

Major J. G. Newton DL, Ralph D. Lawrenson DL, Charles G. Tottenham DL, Thos S. De Lacy DL, Louis Montford DL, Edward Byrne DL, Robert Taylor, Thos F. Hawkins, Richard James, Ralph Lawrenson, Peter Boyle, Wm Kinchely, Peter Foley, Ben Tomkins, Nicholas Toole, Pierce Butler, John Lyons, Robert Carey, Charles Byrne, Thomas Swan, William Hopkins, Patrick Byrne, Joseph Hopkins, William Spicer, Andrew Wolahan, Thos Fowling, Richard M. Doyle, Edward Grange, Daniel Kenny and Michael Hayden,

The Guardians proceeded to consider the remuneration to be allowed the Clerk of the Union for services rendered under the Labourers (Ireland) Acts for 12 months from the 25th March 1886 to the 25th March 1887

Mr. Swan proposed and Mr. Grange seconded that the Clerk be allowed at the rate of 10/- a week for the above mentioned services or £26.

Major Newton proposed and Mr. James seconded that the Clerk be allowed the sum of £20. for work done under Labourers acts for 12 months up to the 25th March 1887 & that in future he should be allowed at the rate of 2/- per scheme

Mr. Patrick Byrne proposed and Mr. Carey seconded that the Clerk be allowed at the rate of 2/- per paper, which, on a division was rejected.

Mr. Swan ~~proposed~~ withdrew his motion in favour of Major Newtons, which was agreed to by the Board.

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the Committee appointed to examine into the lists of Certificates furnished by the Medical Officers, respectively, recommended the same to be paid.

43ly. It was proposed by Mr. Dowling seconded by Mr. Spears and passed unanimously as follows viz-

"That Dr. Croly be paid the sum of £4-14-6 for 9 Certificates as mentioned at 10/6 each; Dr. Rogers £13-2-6 for 25 at same rate and Dr. Bolster £24-3-0 for 46 similar cases.

With reference to the Re-Adjourned Representation under the Labourers (Ireland) Acts from the Electoral Division of Ironilea, the Board agreed that the same as otherwise provided for.

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Ralph D Lawrenson
Ch—

Next Meeting to be held on Friday the 11th day of March 188 7

(Signed) Bury Hopkins
Executive Sanitary Officer.

Population in 1881— Shillelagh UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £

RATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of March 188 7

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	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 6 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 6 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
Workhouse	181	201										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Convalescent Fever Hospital	50	5										
Fever Sheds												
Total	231	206										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			30	36	40	34	19	16	17	8	10	230
Admitted during the Week,			34	3				1				38
TOTAL			64	39	40	34	19	17	17	8	10	268
Discharged during the Week,			46	10	1		3	1				61
Died,					1							1
Total Discharged and Dead,			46	10	2		3	1				62
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			18	29	38	34	16	16	17	8	10	206

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.			
	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS.
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	55	In separate Wards, 11	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	5	In Wards with other Inmates, .	
TOTAL,	60	TOTAL,	11

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	32	2	1	35
No. in Workhouse at date	1	,	,	1

No. at corresponding period last year, 207

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5th day of March 188 7 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.	14	24				
No. II.	28	48				
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward,						

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

COPY OF MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Friday *the* 11 *day of* March 188 7

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Ralph D. Lawrenson Esq D.L.

Other Guardians:— Messrs William Hopkins and Patrick Byrne

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 224 *to No.* 240 *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 - - - - - £ 33 . 0 . 0

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 10 . 5 . 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 104 . 14 . 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 18 : 11 : 0
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . . . 28 : 18 : 3
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . . . . . : 2 : 5½
Average Cost in Infirmary . . . . . : 3 : 6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital . . . . . : 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 :—

394 ℔ Loaves of Bread
18 ℔ Butter
70 Eggs
1 ℔ Coffee
~~270~~ 265 ℔ Black Tea
13 ℔ Mutton
5½ Gallons Buttermilk
192 ℔ Sweetmilk
1 Box Candles
Drugs for Medical Officer

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 15th *day of* March 188 7
whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	3	18	6
In Kind, ...			
Total, ...	£ 3	18	6

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.*

94	Danl. O'Brien	Master Labourers Allowance	7	10
96	D. Leahy	Collector Labourers Act	4	14 6
97	D. Rogers	do	13	2 6
98	D. Bolster	do	24	3
99	W. D. Wadsworth	Cert Sessional Orders	9	13 6
100	Danl. O'Brien	Rules & Allowance	14	-

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

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8. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.
95 Kate D. Symes Mich	44	11	1

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

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

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

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

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

The Master reports that an inmate named Peter Ward, asked him to go in with him to the boys school on Saturday last in regard to his son, whom he said Mr. Sterling, the teacher was unduly punishing by keeping him in and not letting him out with the other boys &c, and wanting to know the cause of it. In the course of Conversation Ward was excited & used abusive & threatening language to Mr. Sterling who wishes me to bring the matter before the Board

The master submitted for inspection Soap & Calico sent in by Contractors which were approved of by the Board

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

The Schoolmaster Mr Furlong and the inmate Peter Ward (reported to by the Master) who sought to appear before the Board when the latter was very strongly censured and reprimanded by the Board for his language and conduct to Mr Furlong

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. 7593 — 7th March 1887

Letter read from the Local Government Board for Ireland to transmit, that it for the information of the Board of Guardians of Shillelagh Union, a copy of a letter which they have received from a woman named Betty Hayden complaining of the refusal of the Guardians to afford relief to her daughter

A copy of the Board's reply is also inclosed

No. 7593. 87 — 7th March 1887

Form Letter addressed to Betty Hayden to acknowledge the receipt of her letter of the 21st Ultimo complaining of the refusal of the Board of Guardians of Shillelagh Union to afford relief to her daughter, and Same to state that the Local Government Board are precluded by law from interfering in individual Cases of ordering relief

Your letter will however, be Communicated to the Guardians

No. 9875/87 — 9th March 1887

Form Letter addressed to the Returning Officer to acknowledge the receipt of his letter of yesterday's date and desire to state in reply that they will not object to him employing such assistance and for so long as may be absolutely necessary to enable him to Complete the proceedings in the Election of Guardians in this Union in due time

No. 9641 — 10th March 1887

Form Letter with reference to the Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Shillelagh Union on the 4th Instant, I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to express their sanction to the proposed payment of a sum of £20 to the Clerk of the Union as remuneration for his services under the Labourers (Ireland) acts for the Year ended the 25th Instant

The Board desire to be informed what is meant by the terms 2/- a "scheme" proposed to be allowed to the Clerk for extra work

The Consideration of the subject of the foregoing letter was deferred for Major Newton's explanation

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447 Letter addressed to the Clerk, dated 9th Instant, was read from Mr Barrow Solicitor as follows. Vz

"I am in receipt of your letter of Yesterday instructing me to proceed against Representatives of Nutting. I shall Communicate with the Board as to the Amount details which I require."

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 16

Ditto disallowed 0

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 0

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was 45

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 45

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)

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

Shillelagh UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Friday the 11th day of March 188 7

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. Public Health Acts.

Present—In the Chair, Ralph D. Lawrence J.P. D.L.

Other Guardians.

Messrs William Hopkins and Patrick Byrne

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

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

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District.*

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

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

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

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

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

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

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

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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

*Read Letter from*_____ *dated*_____

stating that

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

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

_____

_____

_____

_____

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

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

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

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

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Ralph D Lawrenson
L.S.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 18th
day of March 1887

Signed, Guy Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Shillelagh UNION.

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 11th day of March 1887.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Ralph D. Lawrenson Esq. D.L. & C.

Other Members:—

Messrs William Hopkins
and Patrick Byrne

No 30 M. 87
Miscellaneous

11th March 1887

Letter read from the Local Government Board for Ireland to draw the attention of the Board of Guardians of Shillelagh Union to the amending Provisional Order issued on the 13th January 1886 in respect of the Improvement Scheme made by them under the Labourers (Ireland) Acts, and with reference to Section 7 of the act of 1883 and to Clause 4 of the Order, I am to state that the Costs, Charges and expenses incurred by the Local Government Board in relation to the Provisional Order are as follows:—

Preparation of order (Costs of Solicitor + Counsel)	£4.	5. 10
Publication of order	—	2. 7. 6
Total £		9. 13. 4

"The Local Government Board request that a Cheque for this Amount may now be forwarded to them with a view to their recouping the public funds the Sum advanced for the Guardians

No 6841 1887 10th March 1887

"From same with reference to the Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Shillelagh Union on the 4th Instant, I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to express their sanction to the remuneration proposed to be allowed to the

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~~the~~ Medical Officers of Health for their services under the Labourers (Ireland) Acts, namely:-

	No. of Certificates	£ s d
Dr Croly	9	4 : 14 : 6
Dr Rogers	25	13 : 2 : 6
and Dr Bolster	46	24 : 3 : 0 ✓

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Ralph D Lawrenson
Ch.

Next Meeting to be held on Friday the 18th day of March 1887

(Signed) Bury Hopkins
Executive Sanitary Officer.

Shillelagh UNION.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of March 1887

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	195
Temporary Buildings,.....		
Additional Workhouse.....		
Permanent Fever Hospital...	50	2
Fever Sheds.....		
Total,.....	931	197

	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,	18	49	38	34	16	16	17	8	10	206
Admitted during the Week, . .	15	4	2							21
TOTAL	33	53	40	34	16	16	17	8	10	227
Discharged during the Week, . .	20	4			1	2	1	1	1	30
Died, ...										
Total Discharged and Dead, . .	20	4			1	2	1	1	1	30
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . .	13	49	40	34	15	14	16	7	9	197

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	55	In separate Wards,	16
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other Inmates,	
TOTAL,	57	TOTAL,	16

OBSERVATIONS.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	14	3	"	14
No. in Workhouse at date	"	"	"	"

No. at corresponding period last year, 204

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12th day of March 1887 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.	17	24				
No. II.	28	48				
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward,						

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

COPY OF MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Friday *the* 18th *day of* March 1887

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Ralph D. Lawrenson Resq D.L. J.P. & V.C.

Other Guardians:— Mrs Y. Y. Newton D.L., Thomas P. De Renzy D.L., Edward Byrne D.L., Robert Taylor, Ralph Lawrenson, Gore Tomkins, Nicholas Cooke, Robert Carey, Charles Byrne, Thomas Swan, Patrick Byrne, Joseph Hopkins, Wm Speare, Richard M. Dowse, Edward Grange and Michael Hayden.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 241 *to No.* 268 *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 - - - - - £ 101 - 0 - 0

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 213 - 3 - 1

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was £ 935 - 11 - 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

£ : : *was produced and passed.*

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - *Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.*	21	3	9
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - - *Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.*	24	12	4
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - -		2	5½
Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - - - - - -		3	6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - - - - - -			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 :—

340, 4 W. Loaves of Bread
19 lbs Butter
230 lbs Beef
12 lbs Mutton
48 Gallons Buttermilk
186 Gallons Sweetmilk

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the Twelfth *day of* March 188 7 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	3	18	6
In Kind, ...			
Total, ...	£ 3	18	6

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.
128	John Burke	Clothing Supplied	4	8	2

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

101	Revd H. H. Ellison	6. 5. 0	120	Dr. Emily Lunaspie	1	1 0
102	Revd W. S. Burnett	12. 10. 0	123	Thos Dowse Contract	8	4 11
103	Dr. H. J. G. King	22. 10. 0	124	Patrick Hale ¼ Wages	3	18 0
104	Benj. Hopkins 20.00 1.14.8	24. 14. 8	"	Patk Connolly ¼ Contract		15 0
105	Michael Dowyer 3.00	12. 10. 0	125	Geo. Newsome ¼ Salary	12	10 0
106	Anne Corrigan	8. 15. 0	126	Benj. Hopkins Labourers Act	20	0 0
107	Mary Lawler	6. 5. 0	127	Thos Walsh ¼ Contract	1	2 6
108	Peter Furlong	6. 5. 0	128	John Burke Rest 2.16.11 5.12.0	8	8 11
109	Samuel Cowell	8. 0. 0	130	John Kehoe Blacksmith	1	7 2
110	Robert Ellis	6. 0. 0	"	Wm Hughes Car hire	1	18 0
111	John Hope	3. 0. 0				
112	Margaret Kelly	4. 3. 3				

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

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8. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

			£	s.	d.
128	John Burke	Invoice	=	18	9 ✓

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

129	Samuel Cowell	Out Door Relief Nurses	23	12	6 ✓

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

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

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

The Clerk applied for & was granted leave of absence on the next Board day his own to do his duty

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

"I have to ask the Board for the usual allowance for the men who will be engaged in Cleaning the Workhouse privies — as also to appoint a Committee to take Stock for the half year ending the 25th March."

"The Board agreed to allow the men Cleaning privies as mentioned by the Master as follows viz: ~~The Medical Officer~~

No 5 diet with 18 oz Bread extra daily, and 4 oz of Tea 1 lb Sugar & 2 oz of Tobacco each weekly. The Medical Officer recommending same

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

The Board agreed to appoint Mess^rs Willm Speares and Patrick Byrne Poor Law Guardians, as a Committee with the Clerk & Workhouse Master to take stock of Provisions, Clothing^s for the current half-year.

The Board agreed to the return of Candidates (Form b) duly nominated for the office of Guardians was submitted on the last Board day.

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. 9. 788. 1887 — 12th March 1887

Letter read from the Local Government Board for Ireland, with reference to the Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of this Union on the 4th instant, to express their sanction to the payment of a sum of £3:3:0 to the Clerk of the Union in addition to the amount already granted to him for his services in carrying out the provisions of the Parliamentary Votes Acts in the Union during the Past year

No 10,805 — 14th March 1887

From same addressed to the Clerk and Returning Officer to acknowledge the receipt of his letter of the 12th Instant, in which he stated that the services of the Constabulary may possibly not be available for the distribution of the Voting Papers in connection with the

pending Election of Guardians in this Union; and that, in that event, you propose to employ the Poor Rate Collectors of the Union and other trustworthy persons to discharge the duty in question; and the Board desire to state that they are not aware of any objection to the arrangement proposed by you under the circumstances.

No 9. 655 — 15th March 1887

From same to acknowledge the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the appointment of Miss Margaret Ellen Deegan as Infirmary Nurse of the Workhouse of Shillelagh Union, and the Board desire to state that, as it does not appear that this woman has had any previous experience as a Nurse, they will defer sanctioning her appointment until a report is obtained from the Medical Officer as to her competency for the Office.—

No 10 M/87 — 15th March 1887

Election of Guardians

From same Circular read enclosing a copy of the form in which the Account of expenses attending the Election of Guardians is to be made out, at the close of the Election, and transmitted to their office.

No 332
Sub-No^r — 16th March 1887

Order read from same stating the Paymaster General, Dublin Castle, has been authorized to pay to the Treasurer of the Union the sum of £21 as the proportion of actual expenses incurred by the Guardians in the half-year ended 29th September last, for salaries of additional Salaries of Officers under the Public Health (Ireland) Act.

The Board proceeded to consider Tenders as invited, to Keep the Workhouse & Fever Hospital Buildings in repair according to Specification for three years from the 21st Instant.

A Tender was read from Thomas Dowse to Keep the

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Workhouse & Fever Hospital Buildings &c in repair according to specification ~~for three years~~ and Advertisement for the sum of Thirty five Pounds per annum for three years.

It was proposed by Mr. Swan seconded by Mr. Speares & agreed unanimously as follows viz:-

"That the Tender of Thomas Dowse be accepted to Keep the Workhouse & Fever Hospital Buildings, &c, in repair according to the specification, as read, for the sum of Thirty five Pounds per annum for the space of three years from the 21st March 1887."

An application was read from Iain Carroll as follows viz:-

Gentlemen

My daughter your late Infirmary Nurse instructed me to apply to your Board for the Salary due to her when leaving your employment in order to pay some small bills left due by her.

Mr. Speares proposed & Mr. Swan seconded that the amount be Paid on production of receipt from the late Nurse

Major Newton proposed & Mr. Byrne seconded that the case be referred to the Local Government Board.

On a poll being taken 2 Guardians voted for the Amendment of Major Newton & 14 for Mr. Speares proposition, which was carried.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was...	27
Ditto disallowed	6
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	8
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	~~46~~
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	45
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)

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

Shillelagh UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Friday the 18th day of March 1887

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. Public Health Acts.

Present—In the Chair, Ralph A. Lawrenson D.L. D.V.L.

Other Guardians. Messrs George S. Newton D.L. Thomas S. De Lacy D.L., Edward Byrne D.L, Robert Taylor, R. Lawrenson, Jon Tomkins, Nicholas Toole, Robert Barry, Charles Byrne, Thomas Swan, Patrick Byrne, Joseph Hopkins, Wm Speares, Richard M. Dowse, Edward Grange & Michael Hayden

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

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

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

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

Coolattin & Clonegall *Dispensary District.*

113	Account of Mr.	C. P. Rogers	for Salary	Amount, £ 18. 18. 1 v
114		Eliza Taylor	1/4 Salary	1 . 15 . 0 v
115		Jane Molton	Same	1 . 15 . 0 v
116		Timothy Byrne	1/4 Rent	1 . 15 . 0 v
117	Dr	John Bolster	1/4 Salary	25 . 0 . 0 v
118		Jane Finch	1/4 Rent	2 . 0 . 0 v
119		Anne Cooper	Same	1 . 10 . 0 v
120	Dr	Croly	1/4 Salary	25 . 0 . 0 v
"		Same	1/4 Rent	1 . 10 . 0 v
121		Charles Byrne	1/4 Rent	1 . 10 . 0 v
122		Fanny Rowe	1/4 Salary	1 . 5 . 0 v

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

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

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

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

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

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

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____

stating that

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

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

_____

_____

_____

_____

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

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

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

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

	District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
103	—	Dr. F. J. G. King	2	10	0
104	"	Benjamin Hopkins	3	15	0
109	"	Samuel Correll	2	0	0
110	"	Robert Wells	1	10	0
113	Ballattin & Bloomfield	Dr. George P. Rogers	2	16	8
117	Ballinure & Hacketstown	Dr. John Bolster	3	15	11
120	Tinahely & Ashford	Dr. Richard Evoly	3	16	0

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

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The Board agreed that the Clerk write to Mr Berry Engineer for the Water supply of Tinahely, and ask him to be good enough to inform them of the cause of delay in the preparation of Scheme &c for same.

Fra[illegible] Brooke
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 25th
day of March 188 7

Signed, Jno Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

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Shillelagh UNION.

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 18th day of March 1887.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Ralph C. Lawrenson Esq J.P., D.L.

Other Members:—

Majr G. G. Newton J.P., Thos S. De Renzy J.P., Edward Byrne J.P., Robert Taylor, Ralph Lawrenson, Geo Tomkins, Nicholas Poole, Robert Carey, Charles Byrne, Thomas Swan, Patrick Byrne, Joseph Hopkins, Wm Spears, Richard M. Rowe, Edward Grange and Michael Hayden.

No 643 - M/87 14th March 1887

Circular read from the Local Government Board for Ireland requesting the Clerk to fill up each of the enclosed forms of return relating to operations under the Labourers (Ireland) Acts up to the 31st Instant.

The Chairman drew the attention of Major Newton to the portion of the Local Government Board letter No. 9641 10th March 1887 enquiring to be informed what is meant by the terms 2/= a "Scheme" proposed to be allowed to the Clerk for future work, when the Major in reply stated that he meant exactly what he had written.

Mr. Spears handed in the following Notice of Motion viz:—

"I beg to give notice that I or some other Guardian will on this day fortnight move that the latter part of the resolution of the 4th Inst. as to the Remuneration of Clerk in connection with the Labourers Act, be rescinded viz: the words,

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"and that in future he should be allowed at the rate of 2/= per scheme," and the matter be reconsidered and a scale of remuneration fixed for the Rural Officer."

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Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1881— Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of March 1887

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	214
Temporary Buildings,		
Additional Workhouse		
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	1
Fever Sheds		
Total	93	215

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.	13	49	40	34	15	14	16	7	9	197
Admitted during the Week,	28	4		1			1		1	35
TOTAL	41	53	40	35	15	14	17	7	10	232
Discharged during the Week,	19	5	1	1		1	1		1	29
Died,			1							1
Total Discharged and Dead,	19	5	2	1		1	1		1	30
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	22	48	38	34	15	13	16	7	9	202

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, 16	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 1	In Wards with other Inmates,	
TOTAL, 54	TOTAL, 16	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week,	20	3	2	25
No. in Workhouse at date,	8	-	-	8

No. at corresponding period last year, 215

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19th day of March 1887 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.	17	24				
No. II.	28	48				
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Brought forward.						

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

No Meeting ~~BOOK OF MINUTES of Proceedings~~ of the Board of Guardians, ~~at a Meeting~~ held on Friday the 25th day of March 1887

PRESENT: ~~In the Chair~~— Messrs R. D. Lawrenson J.P. & Orland

~~Other Guardians~~:— Patrick Byrne only

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Frank Brooke
Chairman

Next Meeting to be held on Friday the 25th day of March 1887

(Signed) Barry Hopkins
Executive Sanitary Officer.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week - - - - - £____

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

The Treasurer's Book was not produced this week

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

£ : : *was produced and passed.*

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 21 : 17 : 3
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - - - 28 : 3 : 6
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - : 2 : 5½
Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - - - - - - - : 3 : 6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - - - - - - : 6 : 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 :—

366. 4lb Loaves of Bread
18 lbs Butter
240 lbs Beef
10 lbs Mutton
46 Gals Buttermilk
182 do. Sweetmilk

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 19th *day of* March 188 4
whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	3	18	6
In Kind, ...			
Total, ...	£ 3	18	6

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.
Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
1. *Clothing Account.*			

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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

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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... 0

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 45

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

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

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

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

Shillelagh UNION.

No meeting

MINUTES ~~of Proceedings~~ of the Board of Guardians ~~at a Meeting~~ held on Friday the 25th day of March 1887

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. Public Health Acts.

Present—~~In the Chair,~~ Mr R D Lawrenson J.P. D.V.C. Mr

~~Other Guardians.~~ Patrick Byrne only.

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

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

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District.*

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

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

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

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

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

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

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

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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

*Read Letter from*_____ *dated*_____

stating that

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

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

_____

_____

_____

_____

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

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

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

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

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Shillelagh UNION.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS,

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

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 25th day of March 1884

PRESENT: ~~In the Chair~~—

~~Other Members~~:—

Mr. Ralph D. Laurenson Esq. J.P. D.L.G. and Patrick Byrne only.

Richard Brooke
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 18th day of April 1884

Signed, Bury Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

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Rawd Brooke
Chairman

Next Meeting to be held on Friday the 1st day of April 1884

(Signed) Chas Hopkins
Executive Sanitary Officer.

Shillelagh UNION.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of March 1884

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	201	199										
Temporary Buildings.....												
Additional Workhouse.....												
Permanent Fever Hospital...	50	"										
Fever Sheds.....												
Total.....	251	199	17	46	38	35	15	14				165
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			17	48	38	34	15	13	16	7	9	207
Admitted during the Week, . .			36	8	2	1	1	4		4	1	52
TOTAL			53	56	40	35	16	17	16	11	10	259
Discharged during the Week, . .			36	10		1	3			4		54
Died, ...					1							1
Total Discharged and Dead, .			36	10	1		1	3		4		55
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . .			17	46	39	35	15	14	16	7	10	199

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	54	In separate Wards,	16
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	4	In Wards with other Inmates,	"
TOTAL,	54	TOTAL,	16

OBSERVATIONS.

254 NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 16	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	30	7	9	46
No. in Workhouse at date	1	0	0	1

No. at corresponding period last year, 221.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26th day of March 1884 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.) Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.) Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	4	24				
No. II.	2	8				
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward,						

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

COPY OF MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Friday *the* 1st *day of* April 1884

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Francis G. Brooke Esq P.L.G.

Other Guardians:— Mess^rs G. G. Newton Dr. Edward Byrne P.L. Robert Taylor, Thomas H. Haskins, Richard Lanes Ralph Lawrenson, Nicholas Poole, Thomas Swan, Joseph Hopkins Thomas Dowling, Edward Grange & Richard M. Dowse

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 269 *to No.* 343 *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 - - - - - - - £ 0 " 0 " 0

Paid during the week - - - - - - - £ 91 " 14 " 8

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 105 " 9 " 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

£ : : *was produced and passed.*

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was — *Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.*	14	19	4
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was — *Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.*	38	18	11
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	5½
Average Cost in Infirmary		3	6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		6	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 :—

340. 4 lb. Loaves of Bread
20 lbs Butter
231 lbs Beef
21 lbs Mutton
44 Gallons Buttermilk
182 Gallons Sweetmilk

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 26th *day of* March 188 4 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	3	18	6
In Kind,			
Total,	3	18	6

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.
142	John L. Tellison	Boots Supplied	6	1	10½
145	Christopher O'Neill	Clothing	26	4	6½
146	Dr. John W. Bookey	¼ Superannuation	30	7	6
147	Ellen Dowse	½ Game	4	3	4
149	J. C. Taylor	School Requisites	4	6	4
131	Thomas Dowse	Erecting new Stove	2	0	0
132	Patrick Kirwan	Wages as Tailor	8	0	0
133	Thomas Hickey	Wages as Shoemaker	7	16	0
135	P. A. Leslie & Co	Drugs Supplied 5.5.7 9.9.11	14	15	6
136	Patrick Kelly	Advertising	5	2	1
137	Gunn & Cammeron	Game	4	10	6
138	Patrick Mc Guire	Leather Supplied	30	16	5
139	Benjamin Hopkins	Cattle Plague Sundries (Inquiry 2.4.0 Prisoner 16.0 Bridge Chain 11.0)	5	10	0
140	Michael O'Brien	Tins &c Supplied	2	15	2
"	Joseph Bodger	Repairing Harness	1	12	9
141	Thomas Cockell Sons & Co	New boiler &c	5	7	0
142	John L. Tellison	Establishment	1	16	9
143	Denis Cuppy	Car hire		9	6
	Daniel Nolan	Horsework	2	5	0
144	W. Drummond & Sons	Seeds Supplied	1	15	10
145	Christopher O'Neill	Establishment	12	18	9

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

			£	s.	d.	
134	Eliza McGuirk	Meat Supplied	12	16	6	v
142	John J Ellison	Invoice		1	0	v
145	Christopher O'Neill	Invoice	5	11	9	v
	Same	Burial	2	7	0	v

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

148	Samuel Correll	Out Door Relief	6	4	0

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

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

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

The Workhouse.

The Medical officer Dr King applied for and was granted leave of absence for one day Dr Croly to do his duty.

Mr Samuel Correll, Relieving officer applied for last week and was granted leave of absence on ~~Friday last~~ this day. Mr Ellis to do his duty.

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

The master reports that 3 or 4 tons of Straw is required for bedding purposes: as also a 10 gallon flat bottomed Soup pot or boiler for the Infirmary: the old one being cracked and leaking through the bottom

Ordered to be purchased.

That he lodged in the Bank the sum of £10.14.9. as follows —

	£	s.	d.
Oats sold Mr Lawrenson 12 bands at 12/-	7.	4.	1
Rags sold		11.	0
Stable, sold to hire damaged Potatoes	1.	1.	3
Doyle Relief by way of Loan	1.	18.	6
£	10	14	9

It will be necessary to appoint a member of the Board in place of Mr Speares, resigned, on the Committee to take stock of provisions Clothing &c.

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

The Board agreed to appoint Mr. Joseph Hopkins to act on the Committee in place of Mr. Speares to take Stock of Provisions. Clothing &c.

It was proposed by Mr. Taylor seconded by Mr. Grange & passed unanimously as follows viz.
"That the consideration of the motion of Mr. Speares be adjourned to this day fortnight."

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

No. 12,081-87 22nd Mar. 1887

Letter, addressed to the Clerk of Returning Officer, read from the Local Government Board for Ireland to forward a communication which they have received from Mr. N. O'Toole relating to the Election for the Office of Guardians for the Hacketstown E. Division of this Union and the Board request that the Returning Officer will furnish them with his observations as to the facts therein represented without delay.

The document to be returned to their office with his reply.

The Clerk informed the Board that he had applied to the foregoing Communication

No 202 1887 24th Mar 1887

Letter read from the Veterinary Department Privy Council Office Dublin Castle, stating that the sum of £24.12.3 has been lodged to the credit of the Treasurer being half the amount paid ~~in default~~ for ~~months~~ November 1885 to April 1886 (inclusive) under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act 1878

Mr Toole handed in the following notice of motion viz:—

"I hereby give notice of motion to move on this day Four weeks for an explanation from the Returning Officer of how the mistake occured in sending out voting papers to Mr Edward Kealy of Hacketstown on the occassion of the late election for Poor Law Guardians for that Division when it afterwards was made to appear that that Gentleman was actually in arrears in the sum of five Shillings as was afterwards shown by Rate Collector Moody during the Scrutiny and as a consequence Mr Kealy was deprived of his Votes I will require to Know exactly if the Rate Collector marked out these arrears of Mr Kealy's to the Clerk before the voting papers were issued as the Collector was bound to do and thereby mark the name in arrears as were done in the case of James Neill and James Byrne I will then on that day move a resolution on the subject for the information of the Local Government Board"

Mr Lyons also handed in a notice of motion as follows:—

"I hereby give notice of motion to move on this day Four weeks for a return from the Clerk of all persons owing Said Rate with a view to move a resolution either to proceed for the recovery of same by process of Law or have the item removed from the Rate book as uncovrable as it appears from the late Scrutiny of votes for the Electoral Division of Hacketstown that

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that Charles Kavanagh lost his votes by reason of the Seed Rate for which a tenant of his named John Hannan was liable but failed to pay although John Hannan is an owner of property in Hacketstown and was allowed votes in respect for said property.

A man named Byrne from Hacketstown Rate Collectors District attended before the Board and produced a written acknowledgement from Hugh Neill the late Rate Collector to show that he had paid last years rates which appeared returned as uncollected when the Guardians agreed that the present Rate Collector ought not to enforce payment of same for the present.

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 74

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 45

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)

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

Shillelagh UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Friday the 12th day of April 1867

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. Public Health Acts.

Present—In the Chair, Francis L. Brooke Esq J.P. V.C.

Other Guardians. Mich. George G. Newton J.P., Edward Byrne J.P. Robert Taylor, Thos. H. Hawkins, Richd. Lawes, Ralph Laurenson, Nicholas Poole, Thomas Swan, Joseph Hopkins, Thomas Bowling, Edward Grange and Richard M. Dowse.

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

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

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District.*

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

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

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

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

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

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

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

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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

~~Read Letter from~~ ~~dated~~

~~stating that~~

No. 9.969.87 25th March 1887

Letter read from the Local Government Board for Ireland to state, for the information of the Board of Guardians, that they have received a communication from the Committee of Management of the Coollattin & Clonegal Dispensary District from which it appears that they have appointed Dr. Francis Forster Brady as the Medical Officer of the District and the Board enclose copy of a letter which they have addressed to the Committee approving of the appointment.

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

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

_____

_____

_____

_____

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

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

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

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

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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 12th day of April 1887.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Francis J. Brooke Esq JP DL

Other Members:—

Messrs George G. Newton JP, Edward Byrne JP, Robert Taylor, Thomas F. Haskins, Richard James, Ralph Lawnson, Nicholas Poole, Thomas Swan, Joseph Hopkins, Thomas Rowling, Edward Grange and Richard M. Crowe.

No 37 M/87 Miscellaneous 21st March 1887

Circular Letter read from the Local Government Board for Ireland to transmit therewith for the information of the Board of Guardians two copies of an Order which they have made in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by Section 11 of the Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1886

No. 11,326 1887 26th March 1887

From same to acknowledge the receipt of a cheque for the sum of £9:13:6 (minus 2d returned in Stamps) in payment of the Costs, Charges and expenses incurred by the Local Government Board in connection with "The Shillelagh Union Labourers Amending Order 1886"

Frank Brooke
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 15th day of April 1887

Signed, Thos Haskins
Clerk of the Union.

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ulation in 1881— Shillelagh UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £

TE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of April 1887.

ber of Inmates for n 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.
ouse.....	881	192										
rary Buildings.....												
nal Workhouse.....	50	1										
ent Fever Hospital...												
.....												
Total,.....	931	193										
ning on previous Saturday, er last Return,			17	46	39	35	15	14	16	7	10	199
ted during the Week, . .			14	1								15
TOTAL			31	47	40	35	15	14	16	7	10	~~195~~ 214
rged during the Week, . .			15	2	2		1	1			1	22
. . . . .			"									"
Discharged and Dead, . .			15	2	2		1	1			1	22
MAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . .			16	45	36	35	14	13	16	14	9	193

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS.
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 50	In separate Wards, 14	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 1	In Wards with other Inmates, .	
Total, 51	Total, 14	1

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week,	14	1	1	16
No. in Workhouse at date,	0	0	0	0

No. at corresponding period last year, 248

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of April 1887 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

...ots	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.	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
I.	17	24					Bt. forward,					
II.	28	48					No. X.					
III.							No. XI.					
IV.							No. XII.					
V.							No. XIII.					
VI.							No. XIV.					
VII.							No. XV.					
VIII.							No. XVI.					
IX.							No.XVII.					
Forward.							TOTAL					

No Meeting

~~FOUR~~ MINUTES of Previous Day of the Board of Guardians, ~~duly confirmed~~, held on Friday the ~~5th~~ 25th day of ~~March~~ April 1887.

PRESENT: *In the Chair*—

Other Guardians:—

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Next Meeting to be held on Friday the 15th day of April 1887

(Signed) Sarah Brooke Chairman

Executive Sanitary Officer.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No._____ to No._____ 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 - - - - - £ 0 . 0 . 0

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 64 . 2 . 9

And that the Balance on the Account between the Guardians was £ 1045 . 1 . 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

£ : : *was produced and passed.*

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 20 : 18 : 4
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - - - - - 28 : 5 : 2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - : 2 : 5½
Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - - - - - - - : 3 : 6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - - - - - - : 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 :—

350, 4 W loaves of Bread
21 lbs Butter
220 lbs Oat
10 lbs Mutton
144 Gallons Buttermilk
182 do Sweetmilk

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 2nd *day of* April 188 4 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...			
In Kind, ...	3	18	6
Total, ...	£ 3	18	6

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. forward,				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
	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.

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)

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

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MINUTES of ~~Proceedings~~ of the Board of Guardians at ~~a Meeting~~ held on Friday the 8th day of April 1887

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. Public Health Acts.

Present—In the Chair,

Other Guardians.

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

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

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District.*

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

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

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

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

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

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

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

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

Order dated _____ (*state subject.*)

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____

stating that

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

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

_____

_____

_____

_____

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

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

_____

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		

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

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Shillelagh UNION.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS,

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

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 April 188 4

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Members:—

Jam. A. Brooke
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 15th day of April 188 4

Signed, Day Hutton
Clerk of the Union.

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

TATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of April 188[illegible]

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Nos. in each building on the above date
house.....	181	194
orary Buildings,.....		
itional Workhouse.....	50	1
rmanent Fever Hospital...		
ver Sheds.....		
Total,.....	231	195

	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	45	38	35	14	13	16	7	9	193
Admitted during the Week, . .	27	4		3	1					35
TOTAL	43	49	38	38	15	13	16	7	9	228
Discharged during the Week, .	26	3		3	1					33
Died, ...										
Total Discharged and Dead, .	26	3		3	1					33
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . .	17	46	38	35	14	13	16	7	9	195

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS.
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 49 / Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital = Total, 50	In separate Wards, 16 / In Wards with other Inmates, = Total, 16	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	26	2	1	29
No. in Workhouse at date	4	0	0	4

No. at corresponding period last year, 238

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9th day of April 188[illegible] authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.)		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.	17	24				
No. II.	28	48				
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward,						

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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
St. forward,						
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI.						
No. XVII.						
TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Friday *the* 15th *day of* April 188[illegible]

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

Other Guardians:— Hon.ble H.L.D.L. Boscawen J.P. Hon.ble Edw.d L.L. Stopford J.P. Mess.rs Pilot Whelan J.P. Alex.r Durdin J.P. Geo.G. Newton J.P. Philip Newton J.P. Ralph D. Lawrenson J.P. Major Gen.l Luise J.P. Tho.s De Renzy J.P. Lord Monfort J.P. Edw.d Byrne J.P. Rob.t Taylor Tho.s F. Hackins, Rich.d James Ralph Lawrenson Peter Doyle. Will.m Kennedy Gore Jenkins Rich.d O. Toole Patrick Butler John Lyons. Rob.t Lacey Edw.d Byrne. Tho.s Swan Will.m Hopkins Pat.k Byrne Jos.h Hopkins. John Kelly Peter Dillon. And.r Doolahan. Tho.s Dowling Rich.d M Dowell Edw.d Grange. Tho.s Lawrenson Daniel Kenny & Mich.l Hayden

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Next Meeting to be held on Friday the 15th day of April 188[illegible]

(Signed)_____

Executive Sanitary Officer.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 344 *to No.* 397 *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 - - - - - £ 0 . 0 . 0

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 72 . 17 . 2

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was £ 892 . 4 . 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 for the entire Union.

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

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

£ : : *was produced and passed.*

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. £ 24 : 7 : 8

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account. 27 : 15 : 3

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 2 : 5½

Average Cost in Infirmary : 3 : 6

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 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 :—

373. 4 lb Loaves of Bread
25 lbs Butter
2 Gals. Whiskey
70 Eggs
1 lb Tobacco
186 lbs Beef
10 lbs Mutton
48 Gals. Buttermilk
176 do Sweetmilk
60 yds Tweed
40 yds Frieze
6 Cwt. Sugar
50 lbs butt Leather
30 lbs Kip do
2 doz. Bottles Port Wine

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 9th *day of* April 188 7 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

£ 3 s. 18 d. 6

In Money,		
In Kind,		
Total,	£	3 . 18 . 6

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.
156.	Denis Donohoe	Clothing	29	6	1 ½
157	Thomas Bassett	do	17	13	6 ½
158	John Sutton	do	15	10	1 ½

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

151	Mich. Dowzer	Law Cost		16	0 ½
155	Nathaniel Haskins	Establmt		3 4	3 ½
159	Joseph Dollard	Med. Char. Coollattin	17-11		
"	Same	do Tinahely	10-6		
"	Same	do Hacketstown	10-6		
"	Same	Establmt	13-5-7		
"	Same	Election Law	1-5-2	16	9 8 ½

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

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8. Workhouse Invoice Account.

			£	s.	d.	
150	Lawrence Kenny	Bread Meal &c	54	1	-	v
151	Eliza McGuirk	Invoice Meat		18	.	v
~	James O'Hara	Firewood		4	6	✓
152	Catherine B. Lynes	Milk	9	8	9	v
153	Elizabeth Hopkins	do.	44	18	2	v
154	Lawrence Mulligan	Whiskey &c	5	1	4	v
155	Nathaniel Haskins	Invoice &c	4	4	0	v
156	Denis Donohoe	do	13	11	0	v

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

157	Robert Ellis	Out Door Relief		4	10	v

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 first proceeded to appoint a Chairman Vice-Chairman & Deputy Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year pursuant to Notice.

Major Newton proposed & Mr. Swan seconded that The Rt. Hobble Earl Fitzwilliam be appointed Chairman. Francis V. Brooke Esq J. P. Vice-Chairman and Ralph D. Lawrenson Esq J. P. Deputy Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Edward Byrne & seconded by Mr. O'Toole that Mr. Thomas Dowling be appointed Deputy Vice-Chairman.

On a poll being taken thirteen Guardians voted for, and twenty against, Mr. Byrne's Amendment which was declared lost and Major Newton's proposition carried.

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

The Master reports that he sold the condemned Clothing & old Rags in the Workhouse to Joseph Cahill for the sum of 11 Shillings.

That Twenty four pairs of Boots are required for children at Nurse.

Ordered. to be purchased

He also submits portion of Chest of Tea just received for the inspection of the Board, which was approved of.

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

A man named Gahan presented a receipt from Collector Dairer and stated it was issued to him for Clonoula Division although his holding is in the Aghowle Division, and the Clerk was directed to write to the Collector & ask him for an explanation thereon.

The Master was directed to supply a suit of clothes to a boy named William Balf who is at Nurse on Out Door Relief on his going to a situation; as also a suit of clothing to a Workhouse School girl named Dorah Kinsella on her leaving the Workhouse to a situation

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 45-M/87 Miscellaneous } 4th April 1887

Circular read from the Local Government Board for Ireland requesting the Clerk to fill up, in the enclosed forms, the usual quarterly Return of Rates signed or agreed to for quarter ending 31st March 1887.

General Valuation Office
6 Ely Place. Dublin
13th April 1887

Letter read from J Ball Greene Esq. Commissioner of Valuation. to notify for the information of the Board of Guardians that Mr. John Farmer. of that Department, has been appointed to make the Annual Revision of the Valuation of this Union and that he will commence same about the 21st Inst.

New Ross
14th April 1887

Notice read from Mr. Farmer Revising Officer. stating that he will attend at the Workhouse on the 21st Instant at 11 o'clock for the purpose of making the Annual Revision of the Valuation of the Union where he trusts the Rate Collectors will meet him.

With regard to the Notice received from Mr. Farmer Revising Officer. the Clerk was directed to inform him that the Guardians consider it would be desirable if he could attend at Jacketstown Tinahely & Clonegal in this Union for a day each place during the period of his revision of Valuation in this Union; The Clerk was also directed to write to the several Rate Collectors to request them to meet Mr. Farmer at the place about named to afford information in their respective districts.

On a letter being read addressed to the Chairman relative to a case represented as an eviction from Ballanagap in this Union the Relieving Officers were directed to report each case of eviction to the Board in future

The Board agreed to authorize the Clerk to employ an Assistant to prepare the necessary Notices under the New Registration Act at a cost of £3. 3. 0, as usual, and desire the sanction of the Local Government Board for same; and also that the several Rate Collectors serve before the end of next month the said Notices as specified in the 9th section of the Representation of the People Act of 1885 in their districts respectively.

Mr Butler gave the following Notice of Motion to be considered on this day fortnight viz.

I hereby give Notice of Motion to rescind the resolution regulating the quantity of Sugar allowed to each Pauper at present viz - one half-ounce to each and that we double said Amount from henceforward.

Pierce Butler

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The Clerk was directed to advertise the Notice received of the attendance of the Revising Valuator to make the Annual Revision of the Valuation of this Union in the Wicklow News Letter. Wicklow People. Carlow Sentinel & Carlow Nationalist Newspapers.

The following Guardians were appointed as a Visiting Committee for the ensuing year viz.

Mess^rs Edward Byrne J.P.
Robert Taylor
Gore Jonkins
Nicholas O'Toole
Edward Grange
John Kelly.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 53
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 46
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)

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

Shillelagh UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Friday the 15th day of April 188[illegible]

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. Public Health Acts.

Present—In the Chair,

Other Guardians.

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

The Clerk to forward the Estimate to the Contractors

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, £~~ 5th April 1887

No 49 M/87
Miscellaneous

Circular read from the Local Government Board for Ireland calling attention to the Circular of the Poor Law Commissioners dated 21st March, 1862, relating to the Annual appointment of Dispensary Committees & Wardens in the Union for the ensuing year.

No 54 M/87 - Miscellaneous 9th April 1887

From same enclosing a form for the Return of Officers of the several Dispensary Committees in the Union when appointed for the present year.

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

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

half-year ended _____ 188

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

The Board agreed that the Hacketstown Dispensary Committee of Management hold a Meeting on the last Thursday of the present month at the hour of 12 o'clock to appoint Honorary Officers for the current year: and in like manner Tinahely Dispensary Committee the first Wednesday in the month of May next at 11 o'clock and also Coollattin Dispensary Committee of Management on the first Friday of same month at the hour of 1.30 o'clock.

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

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

Coollattin & Clonegal Dispensary District. Mr.	Hacketstown Dispensary District. Mr.	Tinahely Dispensary District. Mr.
Earl Fitzwilliam D.L.	Earl Fitzwilliam D.L.	Earl Fitzwilliam D.L.
Francis J. Brooke D.L.	W. W. Tighe Esq. D.L.	Geo. G. Newton D.L.
Chas. Geo. Tottenham D.L.	Lord Kilbannell D.L.	John Coates D.L.
Geo. N. Maunsell D.L.	Major Genl. Guise D.L.	Phillips Newton D.L.
Fredk. Wm. Tighe D.L.	Hon. & Rt. Rev. Baseaven D.L.	Edward Hunter D.L.
Claude Braddell D.L.	Pilsworth Wilson D.L.	Alexander Kirkpatrick D.L.
John Hatchell D.L.	Hon. Edw. Stopford D.L.	Edward Byrne D.L.
Eugene Connolly D.L.	George G. Newton D.L.	Charles Byrne
Alex. Durdin D.L.	Louis Montfort D.L.	Wentworth Baylor
Ralph D. Lawrenson D.L.	Phillips Newton D.L.	John Grange
Thos. L. O'Kenny D.L.	Thomas D. Haskins	Peter Foley
Thos. Swan	Michael Lawrenson	Gore Jenkins
John Hope	John Lyons	Andrew Woolahan
Ralph Lawrenson	Nicholas O'Toole	Jacob Bourne
Robert Taylor	Pierce Butler	James Hackett
Edw. Grange	Richard Fenton	Richard James
Willm. Hopkins	John Kelly	Thomas Carroll
Benjn. Hopkins	William Murphy	Robert Carey
Thos. D. Lawrenson	Thomas Dowling	Michael Hayden
Richd. M. Dowse	Patrick Byrne	Edward Byrne
Joseph Hopkins	William Doyle	Peter Dalton
Thomas Haskins		
Peter Doyle		
Willm. Kennedy		
Michl. Kavanagh		
Willm. Levingston		
James O'Leary		
Daniel Kenny		

The Board unanimously agreed that the foregoing Guardians & Rate Payers constitute the several Dispensary Committees of Management respectively for the ensuing year in this Union.

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:

Rev. James J. M. French. Rev. Walter Winn St. Rev. William G. Boyce & Richard S. Goodisson Order dated _____ (state subject.) were appointed Wardens in Coollattin Dispensary District: Rev. Matthew Conroy. Rev. Robt. Doupe & Rev. Wm. Byrne in like manner for Hacketstown Dispensary District: John Frazer. John Sullivan. Pat. K. Murphy. Charles Gilbert & Thomas Boland likewise for Tinahely Dispensary District.

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____

stating that

No 12139 1887 4th April 1887

Letter read from the Local Government Board to acquaint the Board of Guardians of this Union that they have received the Report of their Inspector Dr Burke, relating to his recent inspection of the several Dispensary Districts, in which he states that the Meetings of the Committees of Management are not held regularly; and the Board request that the Guardians will be so good as to use their influence with the Members of the Committees to induce them to meet more regularly in future.

Dr Burke also reports that in his opinion the present arrangement by which the cost of maintaining fires in the Coollattin Dispensary is included in the Salary of the Caretaker is objectionable, and he recommends that a fixed quantity of Coal should be allowed to the Caretaker each year for the use of the Dispensary, and he also states that new locks are required for the Medicine presses in this Dispensary.

The Board request that the Matters referred to by their Inspector may receive the early attention of the Guardians

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

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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 & Askeagh

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

The Relieving Officers to inquire into the cases mentioned & report result

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

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

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

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The following letter addressed to the Clerk was read from Mr. Berry, Architect, dated 6th Inst. viz:-

"In reply to yours of the 31st ultimo enclosing Minute of your Board re Tinahely Water Works I beg to say that the delay has chiefly arisen through the difficulty I am under in attempting to prepare an effective scheme within an expenditure of £500.

I have drafted one set of plans but had to reject them when I looked into the cost.

However I am now engaged on a second set which I believe will come near the limit mentioned and which I hope to submit to your Board on the 22nd Inst and to attend in Shillelagh on the 29th.

The report which I hope to submit to your Board will deal fully with the difficulties I have met with and I beg to assure your Board there has been no unnecessary delay on my part."

(Signed) Joseph Berry"

From same, dated the 12th Instant, requesting the Clerk to furnish him with a copy of Dr Cameron's analysis of the Mangans Water in order to guide him when designing the amount of filtration necessary.

Frank Brooke
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the ~~15~~ 22nd day of April 188 7

Signed, Guy. D. Hoppins
Clerk of the Union.

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Shillelagh UNION.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS,

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 15th day of April 188 7

PRESENT: In the Chair— Francis F. Brooke Esq D.L. V.C.

Other Members:—

Hon. & R. Rt. Boscawen, L. Hon. Edward Stopford, Mess. Pilot, Whelan, L. Alex. Durdin, L. Geo. G. Newton, L. Philip Newton, L. Ralph Lawrenson, L. Major Genl. Guise, L. Thos. S. De Renzy, L. Louis Montgomery, Edw. Byrne, L. Robt. Taylor, Thos. Hawkins, Richd. James, Ralph Lawrenson, Peter Doyle, Willm. Kennedy, Gore Tomkins, Nicholas O'Toole, Pierce Butler, John Lyons, Robt. Carey, Edw. Byrne, Thos. Swan, Willm. Hopkins, Pat. Byrne, Joh. Hopkins, John Kelly, Peter Dalton, Andr. Woolahan, Thos. Bowling, Richd. M. Dowse, Edw. Grange, Thos. Lawrenson, Daniel Kenny and Michael Hayden.

The Clerk was directed to write to inform the Land Commission Court that the Guardians are anxious that a day be fixed as referred to in their letter No 2430 dated 18th February last for hearing cases relative to land for the erection of Labourers Cottages in the Union; and also instruct Mr. Brown Solicitor, to press forward the necessary proceedings to carry out the Schemes in his hands for the erection of Cottages, and to be good enough to inform the Guardians whether a Valuer will be required to give evidence to the Land Court respecting the lands to be acquired.

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Frank R. Brooke
Chairman

Next Meeting to be held on Friday the 22nd day of April 1887

(Signed) Burj Hopkins
Executive Sanitary Officer.

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