contemplated the acquisition and repair of an existing house which the Board observed, was described by the Medical Officer of Health at the Inquiry as a small thatched Cabin quite unfit for human habitation with bad walls and one small window. The proposal of the Sanitary Authority, under the circumstances required further explanation, and the Board would feel obliged by being furnished with their observations on the case.

With reference to site No. 10. on ordnance Sheet 33. the Guardians beg leave to inform the Local Govt. Board that the House proposed to be acquired by them is a substantial slated cottage and the evidence of the Medical Officer alluded to, apparently had reference to the old cottage in which the applicant resides.

No. 30.835 20 August 96

Read circular letter from the Local Govt. Board forwarding for the information of the Guardians a copy of the Schedule to the Inspectors report relative to the houses proved to be unfit for human habitation at the Local Inquiry recently held.

Mr. A. Gunness wrote asking to be informed whether the contractor for the erection of the Labourers Cottage at Blackhill had power to enter on the lands of Capt. Gunness in the occupation of John Young to take stones for the building of the cottage.

The Clerk was directed to inform Mr. Gunness that the Board had not given any permission, nor neither had it power to do so.

A Representation for the erection of a labourers Cottage was received from the Electoral Division

of Rath.

It was directed that Collector Moody inspect and report by this day week, on the condition of the cottage occupied by Patrick Darcy at Ballynakill.

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

Signed, D. Hopkins
Executive Sanitary Officer.

Dollard Printinghouse, Dublin. P.

Population in 1881— *Present Net Annual Value, £* 5039 8 - 14 - 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 22 day of August 1896

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse	88	146										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	5										
Fever Sheds												
TOTAL	138	151										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			18	41	24	26	4	4	10	2	20	149
Admitted during the Week			5	10	2	1		1	3	1	1	24
TOTAL,			23	51	26	27	4	5	13	3	21	173
Discharged during the Week - Died			4	8	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	22
Total Discharged and Dead			4	8	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	22
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			19	43	25	26	3	4	9	2	20	151

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	5	In separate Wards	11
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	5	In Wards with other Inmates	"
TOTAL,	10	TOTAL,	11

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	4	8	4	16
No. in Workhouse at date	"	1	"	1

No. at corresponding period last year, 134

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22 day of August 1896 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	45	112					Bt. forward						
No. II.	51	64					No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 28th day of August 1896

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— W. Byrne Esq D.L. D.C. & subsequently Frank Booth Esq D.L. D.C.

Other Guardians:— Messrs Richard James, Andrew Kelabass, William Spears, Maurice Roche, Thomas Dowling, Nicholas O'Toole, John Kyan, Edward J. Byrne and Abraham D. Lynes.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4664 *to No.* 4689 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received ~~during the week~~ since 6th August 96 - - - £ 161 - 10 - 1

Paid during the week same period - - - £ 514 - 11 - 6

And that the Balance on the Account was paid *the Guardians was* £ 408 - 8 - 3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 31 . 1 . 11
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - - £ 22 : 18 : 3
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

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

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - - - - - - : 3 : 9

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

250 . 4 lb loaves Bread
35 lbs Butter
20 Dozen Eggs
20 Gallons Buttermilk
150 " Sweetmilk
180 lbs Beef
60 " Boneless Beef
30 " Bacon
1 Piece lining Calico

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 12 *day of* August 189 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	11	1	3
In Kind			
Total	£ 11	1	3

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.* £ s. d.

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

2 *Establishment Account.*

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

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8. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

4 *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

An inmate named Eliza Darcy was allowed an outfit of clothing for her infant child, an exchange of Boots for self, and ~~two~~ exchange of clothing for two children on leaving the Workhouse.

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

"I beg to ask the Board for an order to use the potatoes grown on the Workhouse farm for dinner for healthy inmates two or three days in the week, as recommended by the Medical Officer.

"I beg to report that the Workhouse Horse bolted and ran away while conveying a patient suffering from Typhoid fever from Infirmary to Fever Hospital this morning. He smashed the Fever Van, but fortunately the patient wasn't injured."

The Board ordered that the potatoes be used in usual quantities, and that the Fever Van be repaired without delay. A Committee of three Guardians

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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:—

Mr. Messrs. W. Spaces, E. J. Byrne and J. Lyons was appointed to report as to the Horse and the question of superannuating the Surveyor and Agriculturist P. Harte.

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 23

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 126

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

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

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

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

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 28 day of August 1896.

PRESENT—In the Chair, C. Byrne Esq DL & Sub. H. Brooke Esq DL

OTHER GUARDIANS, Messrs. Richard James. Wm. Speares, Maurice Roche. Thomas Dowling. Nicholas O'Toole, John Lyons. Edward J. Byrne and Abraham D. Symes.

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

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

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

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

_____Dispensary District.

Account of Mr._____for_____Amount, £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended_____18 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended_____18 .

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

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

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

_____Dispensary District, Mr._____of_____

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

Order dated_____(state subject).

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

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

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

_____

_____

_____

_____

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 11 day of September 1896.

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

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. P.

Shillelagh Union.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

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

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 28 day of August 1896.

PRESENT—In the Chair, E. Byrne Esq D.L. & Sub. Frank Brooke Esq D.L.

OTHER GUARDIANS— Messrs. Richard James. Wm Spears. Maurice Roche. Thos. Dowling. Nicholas O'Toole John Lyons. E. J. Byrne and A. D. Symes.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 4th day of September 1896.

(Signed) J. Hoppin
Clerk of the Union.

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. P.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 28 day of August 1896.

PRESENT: In the Chair— E. Byrne Esq D.L. & Sub. Frank Brooke Esq

Other Members:— Messrs. Richard James, William Spears, Maurice Roche, Thomas Dowling, Nicholas O'Toole, John Lyons, Edward J. Byrne and Abraham D. Symes.

No. 34.808

24 August '96

Read letter from the Local Govt Board with reference to the minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians on the 21st inst. to request that they might be furnished with a Plan, Specification and estimate in relation to the existing house which the Guardians propose to acquire in the Coolballintaft Electoral Division under the Labourers Acts.

It was ordered that Mr. Ramsay C.E. be instructed to prepare the documents forthwith.

Collector Moody wrote to say that he had inspected the Labourers cottage at Ballynakill occupied by Patrick Darcy and found that the entrance gate required two stone posts and portion of the rendering had fallen. Some a few slates

The Board agreed to authorize Mr. Dowling C.C.

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to have two Stone posts provided for gate, but declined to undertake any further repairs.

The Board was specially convened to consider two Representations for the erection of Labourers cottages one from the Clonsall Electoral Division and one from Hacketstown.

A divisional committee consisting of Messrs Doran, Kennedy and Donohoe was appointed to report on the former representation: and in the latter case Mr. Wilson (who had recently erected a cottage in lieu of the old house occupied by the applicant Peter Byrne) came before the Board and stated that if the Rent now due by Byrne was settled with Collard that he (Mr. Wilson) would accept Peter Byrne as tenant of the new cottage and half acre of land at the weekly rent of 1/- and give him immediate possession on rent of old cottage being settled. He would let the cottage on the same terms as the Board of Guardians.

Mr. Speares then moved and Mr. O'Toole seconded and it was resolved:- "That the Representations from Clonegall and Hacketstown Electoral Divisions be adjourned until 25th Sept. 96."

Pursuant to advertisement the Guardians proceeded to consider tenders for repairs to five Labr. Cottages in the Electoral Division of Clonmoe ~~&~~ in accordance with Specification prepared by Mr. Ramsay C.E. when the following were read:- Patrick Kehoe £42; James Doyle £34; Edward Boulger £34-10-0 and James Brien four cottages at £30-10-0.

On the motion of Mr. James the tender of Mr.

James Doyle at £34 was unanimously accepted.

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Frank Brooke
Chairman

Next Meeting to be held on Friday the 4th day of Sept. 1896

Signed, D Hopkins
Executive Sanitary Officer.

Dollard Printinghouse, Dublin. P.

Population in 1891— *Present Net Annual Value, £* 5398-14-0

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

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse	881	146
Temporary Buildings		
Additional Workhouse		
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	3
Fever Sheds		
TOTAL	931	149

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	19	43	25	26	3	4	9	2	20	151
Admitted during the Week -	13	2	1		1		1			18
TOTAL,	32	45	26	26	4	4	10	2	20	169
Discharged during the Week -	13	3	1				1			18
Died - - - - - -	1		1							2
Total Discharged and Dead -	14	3	2				1			20
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	18	42	24	26	4	4	9	2	20	149

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	53	In separate Wards	11
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	3	In Wards with other Inmates	0
TOTAL,	56	TOTAL,	11

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	12	2	1	15
No. in Workhouse at date	1	0	0	1

No. at corresponding period last year, 124

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29 day of August 1896 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	45 51	112 64					Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 4th day of September 1896.

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

Other Guardians:— Messrs E. Byrne P., J.A. Kerr P., Wm Speares, Patrick Byrne, Edward J. Byrne, Joseph Hopkins and A. D. Symes.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4690 *to No.* 4706 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

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

Pass Book not rec'd

Paid during the week - - - - - £

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 18 : 5 : 1
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - - 23 : 9 : 4
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

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

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - - - - - - : 3 : 9

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

240. 4 lb loaves Bread
40 lbs Butter
20 Doz Eggs
20 Gallons Buttermilk
160 " Sweetmilk
180 lbs Beef
50 " Boneless Beef
4 cwt Oatmeal
6 " 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 29 *day of* August 189 6 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	11	1	9
In Kind			
Total	£ 11	1	9

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

	£	s.	d.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

			£	s.	d.
122	National Eye & Ear Infy.	Maint. Byland	4	16	4
123	Patrick Fox	Remuneration	4	.	.
124	Edward Boulger	on a/c Clonmore cot.	35	.	.
125	Hugh Logan	" Ballykilduff "	25	.	.

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

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8. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

Debi: 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 :—

Margaret Kennedy inmate. was granted an outfit of clothing for her infant child on leaving the Workhouse.

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

"I beg to inform the Board that Mr. Coroner Germain held an Inquest on Monday last concerning the death of Peter Keogh. who was accidentally thrown out of the Fever Van while being conveyed to Hospital on this day week. when the following verdict was returned — "That the deceased. Peter Keogh came by his death by being thrown out of the Fever Hospital van on Friday 28th. day of August 1876."

I also beg to state that the Jury recommended as follows :— "And the Jury are further of opinion that the Fever Hospital van is quite unsuitable for conveying patients & we recommend that a more suitable one be got at once."

Mess.

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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:—

Messrs. W. Speares and P. Byrne were appointed a Committee to sell the present Hospital bawn-house and purchase another, as recommended by the Committee appointed to report on the matter.

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):—

A Notice received by R.O. Ellis previous to the execution of an Ejectment Decree in the case of Mrs Ah. Pattan Guinness for Plaintiffs and John Devoy for defendants was submitted to the Board.

The following copy of a resolution passed by the Guardians of the [illegible]

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 14

Ditto disallowed ... ... "

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

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

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 126

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

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

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

Shillelagh *Union.*

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

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 6th day of Sept. 1896.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Hamilton Brooke Esq D.L. D.L. V.C.

OTHER GUARDIANS, Messrs. E. Byrne P.L., D. Kerr P.L., Wm Speares, Patrick Byrne, Edward Byrne, J. Hopkins & A. D. Symes.

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

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

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

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

_____Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 18 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 18 .

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

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

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

_____Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject).

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on W/Friday the 11 day of Sept. 96

(*Signed*), Joseph Hoppins
Clerk of the Union.

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. P.

Shillelagh *Union.*

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

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

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on W/Friday the 11 day of Sept. 1896

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

OTHER GUARDIANS— Messrs E. Byrne D.L., J. Hickey D.L. Wm. Speares, Patrick Byrne, P. J. Byrne, Joseph Hoppins and A. D. Symes.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		

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

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

No. 32,860

3rd Sept. 96

Read letter from the local Govt. Board to state they had received the descriptive list respecting the proposed area of charge for expenses incurred by the Board of Guardians in improving the sewerage of Hacketstown, and to request that they be furnished with a tracing showing the sewer and the area of charge suggested.

It was ordered that Wm. Ramsay C.E. furnish the required tracing.

The Caretaker of the Glenealy Waterworks wrote to say that the well outside the village that had supplied the inhabitants since the reservoir went dry was failing, and its water had become bad. If a repair could not be made on the well that supplied the reservoir the village would be without water soon. There was a good supply of water under the well on the Church road, which he (Caretaker) thought was escaping from the well.

The matter was referred to Wm. Spears & should he not have time to attend to same Wm. Ramsay C.E. to do so.

Wm. Spears submitted a Specification which he had prepared for improving or extending the Waterworks at Tinahely, which would amount to about £12.

It was decided to authorize Messrs. Spears and Symes to have the work carried out.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 11th day of Sept. 1896

(Signed) J. Hoppins
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 September 1896

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

Other Members:— Messrs. E. Byrne D.L. J.P. Kerr D.L. Wm. Speares. Patrick Byrne. E. J. Byrne. Joseph Hoppins and A. D. Symes.

The following copy of a resolution passed by the Rathdrum Board of Guardians was received and unanimously adopted by this Board viz:— "That in view of the present price of English county council and other similar securities at the rate of only 3 per cent. per annum, we consider that the interest charged us by the Board of Public Works - viz. 3½ per cent. per annum, much too high, and we therefore respectfully urge upon that Board as agents of the Lords of the Treasury the necessity of reducing the rate of interest on loans to local Authorities in Ireland, who have at present no powers of obtaining loans except from their (the Board of Works) Board."

On the motion of Mr. Speares it was unanimously resolved that no flue be constructed in any cottage in course of erection or to be erected hereafter of less dimensions than

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9 by Mr Hart that the Engineer be requested to ascertain from the contractors if they are willing to comply with this resolution without any extra allowance as to cottages now in course of erection.

Mr Ramsay, C.C., certified that Hugh Coogan be allowed £25 on account of his contract for erection of cottage at Ballykeduff, and Edwd. Boulger £35 on a/c of Clonmore Cottage.

Payment was ordered.

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Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1881—

Present Net Annual Value, £ 10398-14-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 5 day of Sept 1896

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse	889	144
Temporary Buildings ..		
Additional Workhouse ..		
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	3
Fever Sheds		
TOTAL	931	147

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	18	42	24	26	4	4	9	2	20	149
Admitted during the Week -	5	6	2		1	1	1	2		18
TOTAL,	23	48	26	26	5	5	10	4	20	167
Discharged during the Week - Died - - - - - -	6	4	2	1		1	1	2		20
Total Discharged and Dead -	6	4	2	1		1	1	2		20
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	17	44	24	25	5	4	9	2	20	147

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	52	In separate Wards	11
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	3	In Wards with other Inmates	4
TOTAL,	55	TOTAL,	11

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	5	5	4	14
No. in Workhouse at date	1	"	"	1

No. at corresponding period last year, 135

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5th day of Sept 1896 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	45	112				
No. II.	51	64				
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No.VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forwd.						

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

COPY OF MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Friday *the* 11th *day of* September 1896.

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Wm Spears Esq Sub. P. Byrne Esq. P. D. C.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs Thomas Dowling. Patrick Byrne. Edward J. Byrne. Joseph Hoppins and Abraham D. Symes.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

W. Spears Ch.

Next Meeting to be held on ~~the 11th~~ Friday the 11th day of Sept 1896.

Signed, D. Hoppins

Executive Sanitary Officer.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4404 *to No.* 4425 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week - - - - - £

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

Pass Book not req'd

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	23	2	10
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - -	22	14	5
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - -		3	2
Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - - - - - - -		3	6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - - - - - -		3	9

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

240. 4 lb. loaves Bread
40 lbs. Butter
20 Doz. Eggs
20 Gallons Buttermilk
160 " Sweetmilk
180 lbs. Beef.
50 " Boneless Beef
20 pairs Blankets
2 Doz. Bed Rugs

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

	£	s.	d.
In Money	11	0	9
In Kind			
Total	£ 11	0	9

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

				£	s.	d.
126	John Duncan	Joins & cradles		1	10	-
"	George Griffin	Threshing corn		1	5	-
"	James Byrne	Erecting Stone post at Labs Cottage		1	10	-

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:—

Dr. King, Workhouse Rt. O., recommended that a man named James Connolly, a patient in the Infirmary, be sent to the Mater Misericordiae Hospital for operation as he was suffering from (~~otherwise incurable~~) stricture and false opening in water passage, which was otherwise incurable. The Board approved of the recommendation.

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

It was decided to allow John Duncan, Carpenter, the sum of £1-10-0 for making three forms for women Infirm Ward & Chapel, also three Infants cradles.

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

"I beg to inform the Board that we sent a child named Conroy from the School to Fever Hospital suffering from Scarlatina during the week."

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

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

No. 36,454:'96 10th Sept. 1896

Read letter from the Local Govt. Board for Ireland to acknowledge the receipt of the minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians on the 4th inst. containing an entry relating to an inquest held in the Workhouse on the body of a man named Peter Keogh who was thrown out of the fever ambulance while being conveyed to the Workhouse, and with reference to the minute on the subject, the L.G. Board requested to be informed whether the Guardians were satisfied that the Van Driver, Pat Harte, was still competent to discharge his duties having regard to the fact that he appeared to have been nearly 40 years in the

Guardians service

It was proposed by Mr. E. J. Byrne seconded by Mr. Joseph Hopkins and passed as follows:—

"That the L.G. Board be informed that the matter of Hartes competency was referred to a Committee of three who after careful consideration decided by a majority of two to one that in view of the great energy and care displayed by Harte on the occasion of the late outbreak of Typhus fever and the fact that he was blameless on the occasion of Kehoe's death they recommend the Board to retain him in their service."

Mr. Spears dissented.

An application was received from John Conway of Baullins for the sum of 12/- cost of Hearse sent on 30th ult. to Workhouse for the remains of Peter Kehoe; & alleging that same was sent on idle journey through incorrect information given him by Workhouse messenger. Refused.

Copy of a resolution adopted by the Ballymena Board of Guardians advocating the amalgamation of Unions in Ireland was received & endorsed read.

The clerk reported that he had received notice to attend Sessions for the Revision of Parliamentary Voters and Jurors Lists to be held at Baltinglass on Tuesday, Tinahely, Wednesday; Rathdrum Thursday, & Enniscorthy on Friday of next week; also Tullow on Friday the 25th instant.

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On the motion of Mr. Spears it was resolved that a carrying chair be provided for conveying patients from the Dispensary to the Fever Hospital & that Dr. King be authorized to select same.

The Master Kenny submitted an abstract of the articles of clothing made by the Tailor, Kirwan, during past year. Kirwan was called before the Board and the Chairman informed him that the Guardians considered he had not a sufficient stock made up and ordered him to be more energetic in future.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 19
Ditto disallowed ... ...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 3

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was 6
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 126
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 1

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was 6

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

Shillelagh *Union.*

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

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 11 day of Sept. 1896.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Wm. Spears Esq. & Sub. C. Byrne Esq. D.L.

OTHER GUARDIANS,

Mess^rs. Thomas Dowling.

Patrick Byrne. C. J. Byrne. Joseph Hopkins

and Abraham D. Symes.

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

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 18 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 18 .

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject).

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 18 day of September 1896.

(*Signed*), J. Hoff Rins
Clerk of the Union.

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. P.

Shillelagh *Union.*

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

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

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 11th day of Sept. 1896.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Wm. Speares Esq. Sub. Edwd. Byrne Esq. D.L.

OTHER GUARDIANS— Messrs. Thomas Dowling, Patrick Byrne, Edward J. Byrne, J. Hopkins and Abraham D. Symes.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		

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

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

No. 102/M:96 8th Sept. 1896

Read circular letter from the Local Government Board to forward therewith, for the information of the Sanitary Authority, a copy of the Public Health (I) Act 1896. 59 & 60 Vic: Ch. 54. which received the Royal assent on the 14th ultimo.

The Board trusted that the Sanitary Authority would lose no time in making themselves acquainted with the important provisions contained in the act.

A copy of the second schedule of the Housing of the Working Classes Act 1890. was annexed.

In connexion with the proposed extension of the Imaheley Waterworks it was resolved to allow John Mulhall, Manfans. the sum of £4 for water rights and Edward Healy £1 for trespass.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 18th day of Sept. 1896

(Signed) D. Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. P.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 11th day of September 1896.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Wm. Graves Esq Vice. E. Byrne Esq D.L.

Other Members:— Messrs. Thomas Dowling, Patrick Byrne, E. J. Byrne, Joseph Hopkins and A. D. Symes.

No. 10[illegible]/M.96. Irish. 8 Sept. 1896

The Local Govt. Board wrote forwarding a copy of the Labourers (I) act 1896 (59 & 60 Vic. Ch. 53) which received the Royal assent on the 14th Ultimo, and which would come into operation on the first of November next.

4 Sept. '96

A letter was read from Wm. L. Boulger, Contractor for the erection of a labourers cottage at Brownbog on the holding of Mr. Hugh Gillespie asking to be informed whether the Guardians had received legal possession of the plot and to complain that Mr. Gillespie with fourteen men entered on the plot that day where he was preparing to build & destroyed the fences & other work which he had built and also assaulted his men & put them off the land by main force. Stated the Board not have received full possession & paid over the purchase money to Gillespie. they had placed him (Boulger) in a very awkward position for which they were liable for damages.

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The clerk informed the Board that on receipt of that letter he wrote Mr. Brown, Solicitor, on the subject and had received the following:— "In reply to your letter I beg to say that the compensation has now been paid to Hugh Gillespie & the assignment to the Board duly executed by him. This had not been done at the time of the occurrence mentioned in your letter because the payment was held over in consequence of his refusal to allow as a set off against it the £5.5.0 due to the Board for costs of his unsuccessful Petition. There was a further difficulty inasmuch as the lands in the Provisional order were described as Brownbog whilst in the lease under which Gillespie holds the only denomination demised is Dunnquin. I have ascertained that the site is really in the townland of Brownbog & consequently the description Dunnquin in the lease is an error but notwithstanding this I think the Board are safe in taking an assignment of his interest from Hugh Gillespie and a Conveyance in fee farm from Mrs Gosling which is now ready for execution. The work of fencing and building the site in Brownbog can of course proceed without fear of further interruption".

Mr. Ramsay C.E., who was in attendance, was instructed to inquire and report as to the damage done by Gillespie and his men: and the clerk was directed to submit all the ~~Documents~~ Correspondence in connection with the matter at the next meeting of the Board.

On the motion of Mr. Thos. Dowling seconded by Mr. Hoppkins it was unanimously agreed to accept Thomas Kyberto as tenant of labourers cottage at Clonmore.

The Board decided to pay James Byrne the sum of £1-10-0 for providing and erecting two Stone posts to entrance gate of Labourers cottage at Ballynakill in occupation of Patrick Darcy.

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Next Meeting to be held on Friday the 18th day of September 1896.

Signed, D. O'Hopkins
Executive Sanitary Officer.

Dollard Printinghouse, Dublin. P.

Population in 1891 —

Present Net Annual Value, £ 5798-17-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 12 day of Sept. 1896

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Males	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
Workhouse	88	144										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	3										
Fever Sheds												
TOTAL	138	147										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			14	41	24	25	5	4	9	2	20	144
Admitted during the Week			12	5	1	1			5		4	28
TOTAL,			29	46	25	26	5	4	14	2	24	145
Discharged during the Week			12	4					5		4	28
Died												
Total Discharged and Dead			12	4					5		4	28
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			17	39	25	26	5	4	9	2	20	144

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS			
Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	49	In separate Wards	11
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	3	In Wards with other Inmates	6
TOTAL,	52	TOTAL,	17

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	12	4	4	23
No. in Workhouse at date	2	"	1	2

No. at corresponding period last year, 149

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12 day of Sept. 1896 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1) Number of Cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) Number of Cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Cases	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Persons
No. I.	45	112				
No. II.	51	64				
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forwd.						

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

COPY OF MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Friday *the* 18th *day of* September 1896

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

Other Guardians:— Messrs Robert Taylor J.P. Edward J. Byrne. Joseph Hopkins. James Moran and William Kennedy.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1426 *to No.* 1456 *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 £

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The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

	£	s.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	14	2 1
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.		
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	22	19 1
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.		
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3 2
Average Cost in Infirmary		3 3
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		3 9

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

270. 4 lb. loaves Bread
35 lb. Butter
20 Dozen Eggs
20 gallons Buttermilk
160 . Sweetmilk
180 lb. Beef
50 . Boneless Beef
also Surgical Instruments & Other Requisites for Workhouse Hospitals

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 12 day of September 189 6 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money	10	18	3
In Kind			
Total	£ 10	18	3

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

		£	s.	d.
128	The Wicklow Star Co. Advertising	2	9	10

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

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8. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

			£	s.	d.
127	Eliza Mc. Guirk	meat	24	11	

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 37,548 14th Sept. 1896.

Read letter from the Local Govt. Board to acknowledge the receipt of the minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 11th instant containing an entry of the Board's letter of the 10th inst. concerning Pat. Harte, the van driver of the Workhouse; and with reference to the Guardians' resolution on the subject, the Board requested that a report might be obtained from the Medical Officer as to this man's physical fitness for the position in question.

The Board, at the same time, requested that they might be informed whether a suitable ambulance

and horse have yet been procured as recommended by the Committee of Guardians appointed to report on the subject.

The Guardians decided to return the letter to the Medical Officer and to inform the Local Govt. Board that the Committee did not recommend a new van as they considered the one in use suitable. A Horse is being looked for to take the place of the present animal.

The Clerk was directed to apply to the National Bank for an overdraft of £200. pending collection of the new Rates.

Julia Kealy, inmate, who was called before the Board, stated that a labourer named James Fenlon of Hacketstown is father of her child. She subsequently made an affidavit to like effect.

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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 31

Ditto disallowed 4

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 2

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was 11

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 126

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

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

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

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

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 6 day of Sept. 1896.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mark Brooke Esq D.L. &c Sub. W. Spearsby Esq

OTHER GUARDIANS, Messrs Robert Taylor D.L.

Edward J. Byrne. Joseph Hopkins. James Moran and William Kennedy.

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

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

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

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

_____Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 18 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 18 .

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

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

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

_____Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject).

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 25th day of Sept. 1896.

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

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. P.

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PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

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

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 18th day of Sept. 1896

PRESENT—In the Chair, Hamilt Brooke Esq DL JP Sub. W. Spears Esq

OTHER GUARDIANS—

Messrs. R. Taylor Dr. E. J. Byrne
Joseph HopKins. Jas. Moran & Wm Kennedy

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		

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

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

No. 36,790 14 Sept. 1896

With reference to the minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians on the 15th May last and to the clerk's letter of the 9th inst. the Local Govt. Board wrote to state that they would not object to the proposed payment of a sum of 10/- to Sanitary Sub Officer Ellis as remuneration for services rendered by him in connexion with the granting of compensation for infected clothing destroyed by order of the Board of Guardians the Sanitary Authority.

Mr. Spares submitted Deed for execution by John Mulhall, Mangans. &c water rights which the Board approved of.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 25th day of Sept. 1896.

(Signed) J. Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. P.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 18 day of Sept. 1896

PRESENT: In the Chair— Frank Brooke Esq D.L. & C. Sub W. Graves Esq

Other Members:— Messrs Robert Taylor D.C., Edward J. Payne, Joseph Hopkins, James Moran and William Kennedy.

Read letter from Mr Ramsay C.E. as follows:— "12th September '96

"To-day at 12.30 o'clock I met Mr. J. Boulger at Brownbog plot, and inspected the fence levelled by Gillespie. The actual work destroyed was only 4 statute perches of pipe & mound about half made, 4 perches with 2 sods in width cut, & 2 perches with 1 sod in width cut, all of which have been levelled back into their original places, and the top sods have been so much knocked about and tramped that they are no longer fit to build a mound with, and I had to alter the line of the new boundary, (shifting it 14 feet Eastward at bottom & 14 feet westward at top) so as to get a fresh place to make the pipe & get good sods — leaving the re-filled pipe inside the plot: this alteration of boundary is so trifling as not to be any difference in the plot as marked on the map, nor in length of fence. Mr. Boulger says he has to pay the two men who were at the fence for

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for the whole week's time – as he was waiting for proper authority to start; & also that he has suffered considerable loss by the delay in other ways. The actual value of the fence destroyed was only a few shillings, 5/- or 6/- at most. I told him he could safely start work again, but he said he would not do so without written authority, which of course I could not give. I have written Mr. Brown asking him to give Bouleger something of this kind if possible, to prevent any further reason for delay (if he thinks it necessary).

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Next Meeting to be held on Friday the 25th day of Sept. 1896.

E. Byrne Chairman.

Signed, D. Hopkins
Executive Sanitary Officer.

Dollard Printinghouse, Dublin. P.

Population in 1891 —

Present Net Annual Value, £ 50398-17-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of Sept. 1896

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse	89	148
Temporary Buildings		
Additional Workhouse		
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	2
Fever Sheds		
TOTAL	131	150

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 16 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	14	39	25	26	5	4	9	2	20	144
Admitted during the Week	12	4	1		1	3	3	1	3	31
TOTAL,	29	46	26	26	6	4	12	3	23	178
Discharged during the Week - Died	10	8	2		1	2	1		4	28
Total Discharged and Dead	10	8	2		1	2	1		4	28
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	19	38	24	26	5	5	11	3	19	150

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	50	In separate Wards	11
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other Inmates	
TOTAL,	52	TOTAL,	11

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	11	5	10	26
No. in Workhouse at date	4	1	6	11

No. at corresponding period last year, 129

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19 day of September 1896 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	45	112				
No. II.	51	64				
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
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Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
Bt. forward						
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI.						
No. XVII.						
TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 25 day of September 1896

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

Other Guardians:— Viscount Milton M.P. Messrs R. Taylor D.L. R. M. Dowse, Richd James. Thos Dowling. E. J. Byrne. Maurice Roche. James Moran. R. D. Lawrenson D.L. Nicholas O'Toole. P. Byrne. Wm Speares. A. D. Symes. Joseph Hopkins and Abraham Leyburn.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4454 *to No.* 4484 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

Pass Book not yet.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was — £ 16 . 2 . 6
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was — £ 21 : 11 : 2
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary — £ 3 : 6

Average Cost in Fever Hospital — £ 4 : .

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

240 . 4 lb loaves Bread
35 lbs Butter
16 Doz. Eggs
20 Gallons Buttermilk
160 . Sweetmilk
180 lbs Beef
40 . Boneless Beef

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 19 *day of* Sept. 189[illegible] *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	10	18	3
In Kind			
Total	£ 10	18	3

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

		£	s.	d.
168	Patrick Kirwan for Wages	8	8	.
169	Thomas Hickey .	8	2	.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

129	N. C. Kelson	6 . 5 . 0		164	Luke Kehoe	3	14	4
130	W. S. Sumott	12 . 10 . 0		141	James Doyle	40	.	.
131	Mr J. G. King	22 . 10 . 0		172	Edward Bolger	25	.	.
132	John Hopkins	26 . 9 . 8		143	Alex Fulyour Kent		14	3
133	Peter M. Furlong	16 . 5 . 0			" Rathdowell		5	11
134	Anne Courtard	8 . 15 . 0			" J. & P. Dunston		4	11
135	Sarah A. Bolger	10 . 0 . 0			" Ditto		5	2
136	Annie Bolger	5 . 0 . 0			" James Shannon		9	6
137	M. E. Deegan	5 . 0 . 0			" C. J. Tottenham		3	9
138	Patrick Fox	3 . 15 . 0			" John Hatchell		4	11
139	James Gray	4 . 0 . 0			" Stewart Duckett		3	11
140	Patrick Hart	3 . 18 . 0			" W. Summers		5	5
141	Geo Newsom	12 . 10 . 0			" L. W. Byrne		3	2
142	Benjn Hopkins	23 . 16 . 7			" W. & J. Peck		11	11
143	Michl Downey	9 . 1 . 10			" Ditto		5	8
144	Michl O'Toole	14 . 0 . 0			" Ditto		3	10
145	Robert Sellers	6 . 0 . 0			" J. C. Fuse		4	2
167	John Hopkins	33 . 10 . 8			" Ditto		11	2
163	Philip Doyle	9 . 4 . 8			" Hannah Jones		5	2
164	Thomas Lobo	5 . 10 . 8						
165	William Moody	3 . 18 . 4						
166	William Dowel	3 . 18 . 4						

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

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B. Workhouse Invoice Account.

			£	s.	d.
170	Richard Mc Guinness	Bread	14	15	9

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

4 Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

144	Michael O Toole	Nurses	12	4	6
145	Ditto	on a/c	30	"	"

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

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

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

Dr King Workhouse M.O., reported that on Tuesday last 22nd Sept. he had to send for Dr Brady to administer ether to a patient named Jane Wilson at present in Infirmary on whom he had to perform a somewhat dangerous operation for abscess on thigh bone near knee joint.

The Guardians unanimously agreed to allow Dr Brady a fee of £1-1-0 for his services & desire the sanction of the Local Govt. Board thereto.

It was ordered that should Dr King consider it necessary that John Dyland a patient in Infirmary, be again sent to the National Eye & Ear Infirmary, Dublin.

John Doran, Schoolboy, was allowed an outfit of clothing on going out to service with Mr Joseph Byrne, Clonmore.

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

"I beg to inform the Board that an inmate named Kennedy was discharged on the 23rd instant and she deserted her infant, 3 months old, same night. I had the child placed in the Infirmary with a nurse pending instructions.

"I have to inform the Board that some slates have been blown off the roof of Laundry which is now in a bad state. The roof of Kitchen also requires repairs. Several leaks in different parts of the House, including the Infirmary, are out of order; also several windows: and I beg to draw the attention of the Committee to the Fever Hospital which requires various repairs."

Ordered - That Grey, the Contractor, be informed of these repairs being required & to have them completed by this day week: the Master to report if same has been done.

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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. 38229 22th Sept 96

Read letter from the Local Govt Board to acknowledge the receipt of the minute of the Board of Guardians on the 18th inst. relating to the proposal to provide an ambulance for the conveyance of infectious cases to the Workhouse, and to state that having regard to the opinion expressed by the Coroners Jury at the recent Inquest on the body of Peter Keogh, whose death was caused by being thrown out of the van while being conveyed to the Fever Hospital to the effect that the present van is "quite unsuitable", the Local Govt. Board should request that the Guardians would have the goodness to reconsider this matter, and at once take steps to comply with the obligation imposed on them by section 140 of the Public Health Act. 1878. to provide a proper

ambulance.

It was directed that the following reply be forwarded to the L.G. Board viz:- "This Board is of opinion that the "van" already provided is quite suitable, having been recently built on an approved plan. This Board proposes however having an improvement made in the inside of the van so as to make it easier for Patients to enter Heave. This Board is further decidedly of opinion the construction of the van did not in anywise contribute to the accident which resulted in the death of Peter Keogh.".

On the suggestion of Mr. Spares the Board decided that a ~~sprung~~ mattress on rollers be provided for Fever ambulance.

Read circular letter from Lord Monteagle inviting the Guardians to ~~Board~~ appoint a deputation to attend a conference with reference to the question of improving the condition of the Children and the sick, the aged and infirm, in Irish Workhouses, which is to be held at Central Hall, Westmoreland St. Dublin. on 2nd Oct at 3 p.m.

The following delegates were appointed:- Viscount Milton M.P. Messrs Hank Brooke D.L. P. J. Byrne and William Spares.

A copy of a resolution passed by the Roscommon Board of Guardians on the subject of the payment of the Salaries of Trained Nurses in Workhouse Hospitals & suggesting that same should be defrayed from an Imperial source was read and

The resolution ~~was~~ unanimously adopted by this Board

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In reply to the letter of the local Govt Board No. 37548 dated the 17 Sept. '96. Dr Kenny Workhouse M.O. wrote as follows:— "As requested by the L. G. Board I beg to report that the duties of the Workhouse sick vans would in every instance of removal of sick from their homes to the Workhouse require the aid of some able-bodied assistant of pauper class to help in lifting the sick into the van and frequently in carrying them some little distance to the vehicle as well as in minding the horse while doing so as in many instances efficient help cannot be depended on locally. Though Pat Hanlon is not as vigorous as he used to be I still consider that with such aid he would still remain efficient for his present duties. I consider that his extreme carefulness and steadiness would at present make ample amends for disadvantage arising from his age for some time"

The report was approved of by the Guardians.

The new Rate Books, as certified by the Clerk, were signed by the Chairman & two Guardians, and the following Claimants admitted, viz:— James J. Nolan, Rathbawn, and Richard Byrne, Clonmore.

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 ... ... "
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 126
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 1

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

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

_____ *Union.*

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

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 18

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS,

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

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

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

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

Coollattin &c Dispensary District.

146	Account of Mr.	T. F. Brady	for ¼ Salary	Amount, £ 30-0-0
147		Eliza Taylor	"	1-15-0
148		Mary A. Coburn	"	1-15-0
149		Thomas White	¼ Rent	1-15-0
150		Kate Rawlens	¼ Salary	6-15-0
	Hacketstown Dist.			
151		R. F. Whelan	"	23-15-0
152		Jane Hinch	¼ Rent	2-0-0
153		Anne Cooper	"	1-10-0
160		Mary Joyce	¼ Salary	6-5-0
161		Board of Guardians	¼ Rent Dunward	6-5-0
143		James P. Kealy	¼ Rent Stables	16-9
	Tinahely Dist.			
154		John Bolster	¼ Salary & Rent	31-10-0
155		Matthew Byrne	¼ Rent	1-10-0
156		Fanny Dowse	¼ Salary	1-5-0
157		Mary White	"	6-5-0

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 18 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 18 .

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject).

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

Read Letter from_____ dated_____ stating that

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

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

_____

_____

_____

_____

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on_____ the _____ day of_____ 18

(*Signed*),_____

Clerk of the Union.

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. P.

_____ *Union.*

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

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

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

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS—

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Coollattin & Clonegall	D. Healy	House	Chimney of house occupied by Joseph Hilliard & others in an dangerous condition just having fallen.

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		
131		Y. J. P. King ¼ Salary	2	10	.
132		John Hopkins "	2	10	.
144		Michael O'Toole "	1	15	.
"		Ditto Carnew Mr.	1	5	.
145		Robert Ellis ¼ Salary	1	10	.
146		Y. Y. Brady "	3	15	.
151		R. Y. Whelan "	3	15	.
154		John Bolster "	3	15	.
158		Edward Healy Tinahely Mr.	1	5	
159		Laurence Byrne Clonegall "		15	.
143		Robert Ellis Rem.r		10	.

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

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

23rd Dec. 96

Mr. Ramsay C.E. wrote to state that he had forwarded the ordnance maps (2) showing Hacketstown new sewer and area of charge to the Local Government Board.

A communication was read from the caretaker of the Clonegall Waterworks to again draw attention to the repairs required to cistern and stated that he had found the leak which carried the water to the church-road from the well ~~that~~ that supplied the reservoir.

The matter was referred to Mr. Spears.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on_____ the_____

day of_____ 189

(Signed)_____

Clerk of the Union.

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. P.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS

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

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

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Members:—

A letter was read from Wm. Ramsay Esq. enclosing drawing, specification and estimate for proposed labourers cottage at Carignamuck, which the clerk was directed to transmit to the local government Board.

The Board was convened to consider two adjourned Representations in respect of the Hacketstown & Clonegall Electoral Divisions which they decided to further adjourn for a month.

Messrs. Bowyer and Doyle were paid sums of £25 and £40 respectively on a/c of their contracts for erection of labourers cottages on the certificates

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of Mr. Ramsay, architect.

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Population in 1881— *Present Net Annual Value, £* 5038.17.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of Sept. 1896

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse	887	134
Temporary Buildings		
Additional Workhouse		
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	2
Fever Sheds		
TOTAL	937	136

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	19	38	24	26	5	5	11	3	19	150
Admitted during the Week	14	1		1		1		1	2	20
TOTAL,	33	39	24	27	5	6	11	4	21	140
Discharged during the Week	17	3		1	1	2	3	2	3	32
Died				2						2
Total Discharged and Dead	17	3		3	1	2	3	2	3	34
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	16	36	24	24	4	4	8	2	18	136

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	57	In separate Wards	11
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other Inmates	"
TOTAL,	59	TOTAL,	11

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	13	"	"	13
No. in Workhouse at date	"	"	"	"

No. at corresponding period last year, 125

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26 day of Sept 1896 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	45	112				
No. II.	51	64				
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forwd.						

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

COPY OF MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Friday *the* 2nd *day of* October 1896

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

Other Guardians:—

Messrs Ralph Laurenson, R. M. Dowse, Wm Speares, Jas Moran, Thos Dowling, T. D. Laurenson, J. A. Tomkins, E. J. Byrne, A. Keyburn, Joseph Hopkins, A. D. Symes and John O'Sullivan.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

E. Byrne Chairman

Next Meeting to be held on Friday the 9th day of October 1896

Signed, D. Hopkins

Executive Sanitary Officer.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4488 *to No.* 4494 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

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

Pass Book not yet

Paid during the week - - - - - £

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - *Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.*	14	0	1
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - - *Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.*	21	9	3
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - -		3	2
Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - - - - - - -		3	6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - - - - - -		4	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 :—

250, 4 lb loaves Bread
30 lbs Butter
16 Doz Eggs
20 gallons Buttermilk
160 " Sweetmilk
180 lbs Beef
30 " Boneless Beef

also Drugs for Workhouse Hospitals.

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 26 day of Sept 189 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money	10	18	3
In Kind			
Total ... ... £			

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and Quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d	By Order on Contractors: Article and Quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.
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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
187	O'Neill & Nephew	Thread		1	2	.
186	Samuel Connell	Calico &c		11	12	4
184	Thomas Bassett	Linen &c		26	4	1
188	John Sutton	Ticken &c		11	11	4
189	Patrick Maguire	Leather &c		16	11	5

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

				£	s.	d
180	Susan Hopkins	Brewing &c		3	1	.
182	J. J. Ellerton	Spades, Buckets &c		2	9	2
182	C.O Neill & Nephew	Brushes &c		4	12	4
	Ditto	Burial &c Ps.		1	3	11
185	Michael Nolan	House work		2	10	-
"	Joseph Twamley	Lapping paper		"	8	8
"	John Kehoe	Smith-work		1	2	.
"	William Hughes	Car-hire			12	.
"	Michael Bren	Tin ware			11	6
1890	Joseph Dollard	Books & Stationery		22	13	10
191	The General Advertiser	Advertising		5	3	.
192	Mary Kentagne	Maint. Kennedy		5	8	4
193	Samuel Connell	Exph. Col. Insurance		3	.	.
194	T. F. Brady	Consltn. Fee		1	1	.
"	Wm. O Toole	Conveyance		1	6	3
"	Robt. Ellis			1	1	6
"	Wm. Moody	Jez Colr. Dr Rent &c		2	0	9
"	Wm. Dunbar	Rent cottages		2	4	11

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

				£	s.	d.
146	Thomas Kenny	Bread &c		38	1	11
147	Eliza McGuirk	Meat		9	13	1
148	Ernest Shepherd	Bacon &c		12	11	8
149	Thomas Bishop	Milk		31	19	4
180	Susan Hopkins	"		33	12	1
181	Laurence Mulligan	Tea &c		46	1	8
182	J. J. Ellison	Butter Eggs &c		12	15	10
183	Stephen Beatty	Soap &c		10	4	-
184	C.O' Neill & Nephew	Candles		1	14	4
185	Ellen O' Hara	Firewood		2	8	.
.	James Tondell	Onions			18	9
186	Samuel Bowell	Rice			4	8

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

4 *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

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

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

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

Dr Kenny M.O. recommended that an elastic stocking be procured for a patient in Infirmary named Peter Byrne who was suffering from varicose veins & ulcers, also a yard waterproof for a patient in Idiot ward and one yard drainage tubing for treatment of abscesses in the Infirmary.

The Board directed that the articles be ordered from the Contractor.

The Board agreed to accept the sum of 15/- per quarter from Margaret Kennedy for the maintenance of her child in Infirmary.

On the application of Patrick Harte, agriculturist, the Board allowed him the sum of £1-10-0 to purchase feed for ensuing year, as heretofore.

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

"The House contractor, Mr Grey, has been working here since Saturday last.

"I beg to ask the Board for a Committee to take stock for Half year ending 29th September '96.

"I beg to report that a man named Curry, who has been 'night man' in the Infirmary for some time past, came in while in a drunken state on Saturday evening last & I was obliged to have him removed from the Infirmary, when he became violent & used very threatening & abusive language to me and continued Kicking the doors & otherwise giving annoyance, till an advanced hour."

It was ordered that the Master prosecute Curry at the next Petty Sessions & Messrs Bowling & O'Sullivan

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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:—

P.L.Gs were appointed with the clerk as a committee to take stock of Provisions. Clothing &c.

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. 39.293 1st Oct. 1896

With reference to the minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 20th ultimo. the local Govt. Board wrote to state that they sanctioned the payment of a fee of £1-1-0 to Dr. Brady for assisting the Medical Officer of the Workhouse in a difficult Surgical operation.

28th Sept. 96

Read letter from the manager of the National Bank. Bray. to state that his Directors had consented to allow the Board of Guardians an overdraft of £800 pending collection of the new Rates.

Mr. Edward Proctor. Cronerkeagh. notified that he would not continue to act as Surety for Collector Moody.

Mr. Moody came before the Board and submitted the names of Michael Smith, Cronerkeagh. and John Humphreys. Ballysallagh. as Sureties instead of Edward Proctor and George Willoughby.

On the motion of Mr. Dowling seconded by Mr. Symes these gentlemen were unanimously accepted as Sureties by the Board.

The Several Poor Rate Collectors of the Union made an application to the Board to allow them the cost of copying the collecting Books in their respective Districts. as this year the number of ratings had been considerably increased owing to the Houses being separately rated from the land.

Mr. Dowling gave notice that on this day fortnight he would move that 2/- per hundred ratings be allowed the collectors for copying their Books.

The Porter applied for and obtained an order for his annual outfit of clothing to the value of £5. 12-0.

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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 10

Ditto disallowed 9

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 126

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 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).

_____ *Union.*

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

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 18

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS,

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

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 18 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 18 .

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject).

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that

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

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

_____

_____

_____

_____

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 9th day of October 1896

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

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. P.

_____ *Union.*

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

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

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

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS—

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

	District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
194		Edward Healy Com Trespass	1	-	-
195		Timothy Mulhall Com Water right	4	-	-
196		John Dunne Imokely WW.	11	-	-

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

On the application of Mr. Symes the Board allowed the sum of £11 for expenses incurred in improving and extending the water Works at Imakely as previously authorized.

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

No. 38.550

1st October '96

Read letter from the Local Govt. Board with reference to previous correspondence respecting the proposed area of charge for expenses incurred in constructing a Sewer at Hacketstown & state that they could not understand how the outlying portions of the townlands named could derive benefit from the proposed Sewer. The Local Govt. Board did not see why the area of charge should not be declared to be the several tenements included in the village of Hacketstown and the Board requested that they might be furnished with an extract from the current rate book giving particulars with regard to these tenements

The extract should give the following information namely, the date on which the rate was made, the number in the rate of each tenement and the description and net annual value of each tenement.

It was directed that the local Govt. Board be informed that the majority of the tenement Holders in the town of Hacketstown were occupiers of land in the townlands of Dagbelle and Hacketstown Upper which was the Guardians reason for including these townlands in the area of charge.

The following report was read from Mr. Speares Engr:—

Clonegall Water Works

In accordance with the request of your Board I visited Clonegall on Monday evg 28th Ult. & inspected the Well & cistern. I found there was a considerable quantity of water entering the well on the Upper side & percolating into the open Stone-Work on lower side, not being of sufficient quantity to enter the pipe leading to the cistern. I found also that the cistern & collecting Tank required to be cleaned. The case being a very

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urgent one Mr. Moran and I secured the services of a competent man to clean out both cistern & tank & cement the bottom of the well & sides as high as the upper side of the pipe leading to cistern. The cost will be under £1. If this is carefully done I am of opinion it will secure at least a moderate supply for the village & from the way other springs are opening I think there will soon be sufficient for the wants of the village.

It was decided to allow James Doyle £1= for providing material & cementing the well.

Subsequently Mr. Herbert Robertson M.P. entered the Board-room and stated that the people of Clonegall complained that they had not a drop of water for several months: the little cementing that had been done had not remedied the defect. The statement made by Mr. Robertson was taken exception to by Mr. Spears as to the effect of the improvements made

The Board decided, on the motion of Mr. E.J. Byrne seconded by Mr. Moran :— "That Messrs Robertson, Kennedy and Moran be appointed a committee with Mr. Ramsay, Engineer, to report to the Board on the matter."

Mr. Ramsay wrote enclosing amended Drawing, Specification and Estimate for proposed Sewerage and water supply works at the Workhouse: the estimate of cost for which was £483=8-0.

It was decided to postpone consideration of the plans &c for three weeks.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 9th day of October 1896.

(Signed) J. D. Hoppins
Clerk of the Union.

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. P.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 2nd day of October 1896.

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

Other Members :— Messrs R. Lawrenson, R.M. Dowse, Wm Speares, Jas Moran, Thos Dowling, T. D Lawrenson, J.A. Tomkins, E.J. Byrne, A. Leyburn, D. Hoppins, A.D. Symes and John O'Sullivan.

No 38,166 28 Sept. 1896

Read letter from the Local Govt. Board to forward, therewith, to be laid before the Board of Guardians; a letter which had been received from Mr. Hugh Gillespie relative to the site of a cottage authorized to be erected on his land at Brownbog under the Labourers Acts, and to request that the Board might be furnished with the Guardians' observations on the subject.

On the motion of Mr. Speares seconded by Mr. E. J Byrne it was resolved — "That Mr. Ramsay C.E. be instructed to adhere to the line of boundary as originally laid made out in the case of the cottage on Mr. Gillespie's holding at Brownbog.

No 34,808 30th Sept. 96

The Local Govt. Board wrote forwarding 20 copies of "The Shillelagh Union Labourers order, 1896" and

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stated that when the copies would have been served upon the several persons interested. as required by Section 4 of the Labourers (I) act 1883. the Board should be furnished with a ~~return~~ certificate that this had been done to enable them to publish the order.

The Board directed that the copies be forwarded to Mr. Brown. Solicitor. for service.

Collector Kehoe reported that the following tenants were in arrears of Rent — Moses Ryan. Andrew Connors. Patrick Kelly. Michael Hegarty and Sarah Lyons. Lackabeg.

It was directed that collector Kehoe warn the tenants in default that if the arrears were not paid forthwith that legal proceedings would be instituted against them.

A Representation for a labourers cottage was received from the Electoral Division of Rath, which the Board decided to consider on 2nd inst together with one received on 21st August last from same Division.

The Board resolved to charge Thomas Wybrant 5/- per month for labourers cottage and a statute acre of land at Clonmore.

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Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1881—

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of October 1896

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse	88	135										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	2										
Fever Sheds												
TOTAL	138	137										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			16	36	24	24	4	4	8	2	18	136
Admitted during the Week			11	1	3		1					16
TOTAL,			24	34	24	24	5	4	8	2	18	152
Discharged during the Week			9	2	2					1	0	14
Died					1							1
Total Discharged and Dead			9	2	3					1		15
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			18	35	21	24	5	4	8	1	18	134

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	13
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other Inmates	"
TOTAL,	52	TOTAL,	13

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	10	"	1	11
No. in Workhouse at date	2	"	1	3

No. at corresponding period last year, 129

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of October 1896 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	45	112					Bt. forward						
No. II.	51	64					No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Friday *the* 9th *day of* October 1896

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

Other Guardians:— Messrs. William Spears, Nicholas O Toole, John Lyons, Patrick Byrne, Edward J Byrne, Joseph Hopkins and A. D. Symes.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Frank Brooke
Chairman

Next Meeting to be held on Friday the 9th day of October 1896.

Signed, D Hopkins
Executive Sanitary Officer.

Dollard Printinghouse, Dublin. P.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4498 *to No.* 4814 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week Same 2nd August 96 - - - £ 60 - 9 - 0

Paid during the week Same period - - - £ 835 - 1 - 1

And that the Balance on the Account against *the Guardians was* £ 366 - 3 - 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	13	18	3
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - -	12	14	11
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - -		3	2
Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - - - - - - -		3	6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - - - - - -		4	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 :—

250 4 lb. loaves Bread
35 lbs. Butter
18 Doz. Eggs
18 gallons Buttermilk
150 " Sweetmilk
180 lbs. Beef
30 " Boneless Beef
1 Chest Tea
6 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 3rd *day of* October 189(illegible) *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	10	15	3
In Kind			
Total ... ... £			

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

	£	s.	d.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

3	Edward Boulger or/o Clonmore cottage	25	"	"
4	Hugh Cogan . Blackhill cottage	25	"	"

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

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8. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.

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

4 *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

			£	s.	d.
1	Michael O Toole	on a/c	30	.	.
2	Robert Ellis	"	25	.	.

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

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

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

The clerk applied for and obtained leave of absence on Monday next: and Wm Ellis R.O. was allowed leave on next Board-day. R.O. O'Toole to do his duty.

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

"The very severe storm of the past few days has done considerable damage to the Roof of Laundry of Workhouse and also to the Roof of Kitchen of Fever Hospital."

Ordered— "That the visiting committee inspect and report on damage done by storm."

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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 20

Ditto disallowed ... ...

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

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

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 126

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

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

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

Shillelagh *Union.*

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

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 4th day of October 1896.

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

OTHER GUARDIANS, Messrs William Speares, Nicholas O'Toole, John Lyons, Patrick Byrne, P. J. Byrne, Joseph Hopkins and A. D. Symes

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

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

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

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

_____Dispensary District.

Account of Mr._____for_____Amount, £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended_____18 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended_____18 .

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

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

_____Dispensary District, Mr._____of_____

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Order dated_____(state subject).

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that

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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.:

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 16 day of October 1896.

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

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. P.

Shillelagh *Union.*

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

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

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 9th day of October 1896.

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

OTHER GUARDIANS— Messrs. William Speares, Nicholas O'Toole, John Lyons, Patrick Byrne, E. J. Byrne, Joseph Hopkins and A. D. Symes.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		

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

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

No. 1008 6th October 96

The Local Govt. Board wrote to say that the Paymaster-general, Dublin Castle, had been authorized to pay to the Treasurer of the Union the sum of £19-10-0 as the proportion of the actual expenses incurred by the guardians in the half-year ended ~~25th Sep~~ 25th March last for salaries of officers under the Public Health (I) Act 1878.

No. 40214 8th Oct 96

Read letter from the Local Govt Board with reference to the minutes of proceedings of the guardians on 2nd inst. & previous correspondence to state that they did not think the reasons given by the guardians sufficient to warrant them in including in the area to be charged with expenses incurred in constructing a sewer at Hacketstown any tenements outside the village, and the Board again requested to be furnished with the extract from the current Rate Book asked for in their letter of the 1st instant.

It was ordered that the clerk furnish the extract required.

Mr Ramsay C.E. wrote asking the clerk to arrange with Messrs Robertson, Moran and Kennedy to meet him at Clonegall on Tuesday 13th Oct. inst. to ~~report as to~~ the water supply

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Clerk of the Union.

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

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Other Members:— Messrs William Spears. Nicholas O'Toole. John Lyons. Patrick Byrne. Edward J. Byrne Joseph Hopkins and Abraham D. Symes.

No. 39,353 8th Oct. 96

Read letter from the Local Govt. Board to acknowledge the receipt of a Plan Specipation and Estimate in relation to the existing cottage proposed to be purchased and repaired by the Board of Guardians in the townland of Carrignamuck under the Labourers Acts and to request that the Board might be informed of the sum proposed to be paid for the house as it stands and for the plot of land to be allotted thereto.

It was directed that the Local Government Board be informed that the sum of £28 is proposed to be paid for this cottage & plot. & the occupiers rent to be reduced by 6/- per annum.

Writing with reference to the line of boundary fence at Brownbog cottage plot No. Ramsaig Cunot ~~to~~ stated that when he first laid

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out the plot with contractor he changed the position of new fence slightly from plan so as to range with the old fence: but as this had been levelled by Gillespie he then considered it more prudent to put the fence exactly where shown on deposited maps which had now been done and would of course remain there.

The clerk was instructed to forward Mr. Ramsay's letter to the local Govt. Board.

Collector Kehoe wrote stating that he had warned the tenants who were in arrears of rent as directed & expected to have the amount lodged by 10th Oct. inst.

On the certificates of Mr. Ramsay. Architect, the Board resolved to allow Messrs. Bowyer and Bolan £25 each, on a/c of their contracts for erection of cottages at Clonmore and Blackhall.

Messrs. O'Toole and Lyons, P.L.G.'s, were authorized to have repairs carried out to roof of labourers cottages at Hacketstown occupied by Dan. Doyle and Thos. Dempsey.

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Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1881—

Present Net Annual Value, £ 5039 8 : 17 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 10 day of October 1896

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse	889	139
Temporary Buildings		
Additional Workhouse		
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	2
Fever Sheds		
TOTAL	931	141

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 3 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 3 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	18	35	22	22	5	4	8	1	18	134
Admitted during the Week	16	1	4	1				1		23
TOTAL,	34	36	28	25	5	4	8	2	18	160
Discharged during the Week - Died	14	2	1	1						19
Total Discharged and Dead	14	2	1	1						19
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	20	34	27	24	4	4	8	2	18	141

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	13
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other Inmates	"
TOTAL,	54	TOTAL,	13

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	16	1	"	17
No. in Workhouse at date	2	"	"	2

No. at corresponding period last year, 128

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10 day of October 1896 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	45	112					Bt. forward						
No. II.	51	64					No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Friday *the* 16th *day of* October 1896.

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

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. Edward Byrne J.P., Michael Byrne J.P. Thomas Dowling, Edward J. Byrne, Abraham Leyburn, Michael Toole, Joseph Hopkins and John O'Sullivan.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Next Meeting to be held on Friday the 16th day of October 1896.

Frank Brooke
Chairman

Signed, D Hopkins
Executive Sanitary Officer.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4818 *to No.* 4857 *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 £

Can Book not rec'd

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 15 . 10 s. 6
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - - 21 : 14 : 0
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

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

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - - - - - - : 4 : =

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

250, 1 lb Loaves Bread
35 lbs Butter
18 Doz. Eggs
18 gallons Buttermilk
150 " Sweetmilk
180 lbs Beef
30 " Boneless Beef

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 10 *day of* October 189 6 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	10	16	9
In Kind			
Total ... ... £	10	16	9

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

	£	s.	d.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

			£	s.	d.
5	Hugh Cofan	on p/c Bally Kilduff cottage	25	.	.
6	Edward Bouleyer	Constablehike	25	.	.
4/8	Alex. Tailyour	Exp. hab. cottage Rent	4	13	.
8	Richd. M. Douse	" "	2	6	6
9	Patrick Harte	Fuel allowance	1	4	.
.	Luke Kehoe	Exp. hab. cottage fees	0	9	4
.	Philip Doyle	" "		3	11
10	John Byrne	Horse	12	10	.

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

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8. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

Debi: 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 Visiting Committee find the recent storm has removed a large number of slates off the Laundry and we recommend the whole to be stripped & reslated with copper nails as the present nails are all eaten through with rust. There are slates off other portions of the House but these can be replaced." The clerk was directed to ascertain from Grey, Contractor, by this day week, what he would re-roof the Laundry for according to the suggestions of the committee

Dr. Brady telegraphed to say that R.D. O'Toole was sick and not able to attend the Board.

Patrick Hart, agriculturist applied for, and was allowed three days leave of absence.

A proposal was accepted from Lawce Howard, Hacketstown, for the purchase of condemned clothing in the Workhouse at 3/6 per cwt for jeans & 5/- for coarse articles.

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

The Master wrote to apply for one days leave of absence, which was allowed, the matron to do his duty.

The Medical Officer reported that a female assistant in the Infirmary named Julia Keely refused to do the duties required of her on 16th and 17th instant.

The inmate in question was called before the Board and stated that she would not do the work, when the Master was directed to prosecute her.

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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. 111. Misc. 4th Oct. '96

A circular letter was received from the L.G. Board requesting to be furnished with a return of the Rates made or agreed upon in the Union during the three months ended the 30th ult.

No. 115. Misc. 12th Oct. '96

Read circular letter from L.G. Board transmitting forms for the annual return of Wines of the Union & to request that same would be forwarded in duplicate as soon as possible.

No. 112. Misc. 12th Oct. '96

The Local Govt. Board also wrote calling for a return showing the expenses incurred in the Union for Medical & Educational purposes during the

half year ended the 29th of Sept. last.

15 Oct. '96

The Commissioner of Valuation wrote to request that he might be furnished with a list of all the tenements and rateable hereditaments in the Union, the valuation of which would require revision on or before the 27th of Novr. next.

It was directed that the attention of the Rate Collectors be called to the communication.

No. 141 10th Oct. '96

An order was received from the Chief Secretary's Office, Dublin Castle authorizing the Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland to pay to the Treasurer of the Union the sum of £30-14-0. being the balance of the amount payable to the Guardians in respect of the Estate Duty grant for the year ended the 31st of March last.

Mr. J.A. McCarroll, Solicitor, wrote as follows:— "John Darcy, Rathbawn, Plaintiff
Shillelagh Guardians, Defendants

"Take notice that unless the Defendants pay to the Plaintiff the sum of £12. being the value of articles directed by the Defendants to be destroyed as having been exposed to infection from a dangerous disorder, within one month from the service hereof proceedings will be taken without further notice." 9th October '96.

The communication was directed to be forwarded to Mr. Brown, Solicitor, with instructions to enter a defence ~~an Appearance~~ against it.

Pursuant

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Pursuant to notice Mr. Dowling moved that the Rate Collectors be allowed at the rate of 2/0 per hundred ~~rating~~ names for copying their collecting Books for the present year.

This was seconded by Mr. Joseph Hopkins & the amount being altered to 1/6

A poll was taken with the result that four guardians voted ~~against~~ for and five against the motion which was accordingly declared lost.

The committee appointed to purchase a suitable House for the Workhouse (Messrs. W. Speares & P. Byrne) reported that they had selected one the property of Mr. John Byrne Ballymultagh & had agreed to pay him £12:10:0 subject to the approval of the Board.

The Board approved of the purchase and decided to receive proposals, next Board day, for the sale of the house at present in use.

The clerk was authorized to advertize for tenders for the usual yearly supply of Provisions, Clothing, Medicines etc: and also for three months supply of Provisions, to be considered on 6th proximo.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 34
Ditto disallowed 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 126
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 0

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was 0

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

Shillelagh Union.

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

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 16 day of Oct. 18 96

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

OTHER GUARDIANS,

Messrs. Edward Byrne J.P.

Michael Byrne J.P., Thomas Dowling, Edward J. Byrne,

A. Leyburn, M. Poole, J. Hopkins & John O'Sullivan.

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

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 18 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 18 .

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject).

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Read Letter from_____ dated_____
stating that

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

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

_____

_____

_____

_____

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 23rd day of October 1896.

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

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. P.

Killelagh Union.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

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

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

OTHER GUARDIANS— Messrs P. Byrne D.L. M. Byrne D.L. T. Dowling P. J. Byrne A. Leyburn M. Toole Joseph Hopkins and John O'Sullivan.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
9	James Doyle Clonegall M	=	16	=

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

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

No. 113. Inse 9th Oct. 96

The Local Govt Board wrote to request that they ~~could~~ might be furnished with a return, shewing the amounts which had been paid as salaries to the Sanitary Officers of the District for the half-year ended the 29th Sept. last.

14th Oct. 96

Read letter from Mr Ramsay C.E. to state that he had inspected the Clonegall Waterworks with Messrs Robertson M. P. Kennedy V Morgan Sh. Co & the caretaker. He went into the tank & measured the flow of water coming into it, which he found was nearly 4½ gallons per day per head of the population, enough for cooking &c if used without waste. He was satisfied that ~~all~~ there was no leak whatever in the well & that all the water springing therein flows into the tank. If such a dry season as the past occurred again the only way to secure a full supply of water would be to catch the spring or stream on the road above the church in a new tank, which would cost £160 or more. He found two small streams above the well, which could easily be diverted therein & he sent therewith a short specification for making a few yards of drain to catch these. The locks of both manholes in roof of tank were broken and required to be replaced. Mr Ramsay also suggested that in order to divide the supply fairly in a time of drought, ~~to~~ another valve be put in the main just below the fountain at Mrs Tunns, which could be shut part of the time, so as to give a temporary supply to the two upper fountains. This would cost about £5.

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The Board directed that Mr. Ramsay's letter and Specification be forwarded to the Committee appointed on 2nd instant, and authorize them if they considered it necessary to carry out the small repairs or improvements suggested therein.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 23rd day of October 189

(Signed) D. Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. P.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 16 day of October 1896.

PRESENT: In the Chair—Hawtrey Brooke Esq DL. &c.

Other Members:—Messrs. Edward Byrne &c. Michael Byrne &c. Thomas Dowling. Edward J. Byrne, Abraham Lyburn. Michael Poole. Joseph Hopkins and John O'Sullivan.

No. 40554

10th Oct. '96

The L.G. Board wrote to acknowledge the receipt of the applications of the Board of Guardians for sanction to the loans required by them to carry out the Improvement Schemes authorised by "The Shillelagh Union Labourers order 1894." A statement of rates to should be furnished.

Mr. John Kelly, Clonmore, wrote to state that the fence round Clonmore cottage plot, which adjoined his premises, was insufficient & a part of the bounds had been cut away and made narrow.

It was decided to refer the matter to Mr. Ramsay, Engineer.

On the certificates of Mr. Ramsay C.E. the

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Board resolved to pay Messrs Cojan & Boulger £25. each. further on a/c of their contracts for erection of labourers cottages at Ballykilduff and Constablehill.

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Next Meeting to be held on Friday the 23rd day of October 1896

Signed, D O'Rourke
Executive Sanitary Officer.

Dollard Printinghouse, Dublin. P.

Frank R Brooke
Chairman

Population in 1891— *Present Net Annual Value, £* 5039s-14-0

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

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse	81	140										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	2										
Fever Sheds												
TOTAL	131	142										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			20	34	24	24	4	4	8	2	18	141
Admitted during the Week			21	6		1		4	1		3	36
TOTAL,			41	40	24	25	4	8	9	2	21	144
Discharged during the Week			22	4			1		3	1	2	35
Died												
Total Discharged and Dead			22	4			1		3	1	2	35
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			19	36	24	25	3	8	6	1	19	142

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

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	21	5	4	33
No. in Workhouse at date	2	2	2	6

No. at corresponding period last year, 128

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14 day of October 1896 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	45	112					Bt. forward						
No. II.	51	64					No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of *Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Friday the 23rd day of October 1896.

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

Other Guardians:— Messrs. Robert Taylor D.L. William Speares. William Kennedy. E. J. Byrne. Michael Toole. Joseph Hopkins and A. D. Symes.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4852 *to No.* 4893 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

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

Pass Book not seen. *Paid during the week - - - - - £———*

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	42	0	5
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - -	21	12	8
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - -		3	2
Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - - - - - - -		3	6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - - - - - -		4	=

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

240. 4 lb Loaves Bread
35 lbs Butter
18 Doz. Eggs
18 gallons Buttermilk
150 " Sweetmilk
180 lbs Beef
30 " Boneless Beef

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 17 day of October 189 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money	10.	12.	3
In Kind			
Total ... ... £	10 :	12 :	3

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

		£	s.	d.
11	Edward Boulger on a/c Rounbog cottage	25	.	.

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—

W. Spears as a member of

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

"I beg to call the attention of the Board to the necessity existing in old women's ward for a few arm chairs. at present they have only a form without any support to their backs. such as would be afforded by an easy wooden chair."

It was directed that six wooden arm chairs be ordered for the ward in question.

R.O. Ellis was granted leave of absence next Board-day. the Master to do his duty.

A proposal was received from Thomas Fox. Murgaculen to purchase the old van house at £5-5-0. which the Board considered inadequate. and authorised Mr. Symes to dispose of him for £9.

Messrs. A. D. Symes and J. Byrne were nominated as a Committee to receive samples of articles for yearly supplies on 5th proximo.

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

"I beg to report that I brought a tramp named Joseph Smith. a constant visitor. before Frank Brooke Esq D.L., and he awarded him 14 days in Wexford Jail."

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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. 42,158 22nd Oct. 1896.

With reference to the minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on the 16th inst. the Local Govt. Board wrote to request that they might be informed of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of Relieving Officer O'Toole during his illness.

Dr. Brady having written to say that R.O. O'Toole was still unfit for duty, but he expected that he would be all right in a few days. the Guardians decided to appoint R.O. Ellis to discharge the duties for one week.

The Guardians had under consideration the amended Drawing and Specification for Workhouse Drainage Scheme, when it was proposed by Mr. Speares seconded by Mr. Symes and passed unanimously:— "That this Board adopt the present Plans for the sewerage of this Workhouse subject to the alteration of the W.C marked F on Plan to upper side of yard"

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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 22

Ditto disallowed 4

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 0

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was 4

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 126

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

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

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

Shillelagh *Union.*

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

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 25th day of October 1896

PRESENT—In the Chair, Hawk Brooke Esq D.L. J.P. &c.

OTHER GUARDIANS, Messrs Robert Taylor J.P.

William Speares, Wm Kennedy, E. J. Byrne,

Michael Toole, Joseph Hopkins and A. D. Symes

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

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 18 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 18 .

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject).

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that

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

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

_____

_____

_____

_____

_____

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 30th day of October 1896

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

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. P.

Shillelagh *Union.*

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

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

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 23rd day of October 1896.

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

OTHER GUARDIANS— Messrs. Robert Taylor D.L., William Speares, Wm. Kennedy, E. J. Byrne, Michael Toole, Joseph Hopkins and A. D. Lyons.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		

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

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

No. 128 Music. 21st Oct. 96

Read circular letter from the local govt. Board requesting to be furnished with a statement showing for the years ended 29 Sept 94 and 95. respectively, the amounts included in the half-yearly abstracts of the Union accounts which were produced by rates assessed in respect of any water supply provided by the Rural Sanitary authority

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 30th day of October 1896

(Signed) D. Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

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LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 23rd day of October 1896.

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

Other Members:— Messrs Robert Taylor J.P., William Spears, William Kennedy, Edw. J. Byrne, Michael Poole, Joseph Hopkins and D. D. Symes.

No. 40554 21st Oct. 96

The local govt. Board wrote to state that they had had before them the applications of the Board of Guardians for sanction to loans amounting to £842 to enable them to carry out Improvement Schemes under the Labourers acts authorised by Provisional order dated 27th October 1894, and to express the Boards sanction to the loans in question, the amounts to be issued by instalments as shown in the following table the re-payment to be spread over a period of fifty years:—

Electoral Divisions (Areas of charges)	No. of Houses	Amt. of Loans	Instalments			
			1st	2nd	3rd	4th
		£	£	£	£	£
Clonmore	2	282	60	80	80	62
Coolballnitaggart	1	136	25	40	40	31
Hacketstown	2	282	60	80	80	62
Haroldstown	1	142	30	40	40	32
Total	6	842	145	240	240	184

The clerk informed the Board that he

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had made application to the Board of Works for these loans.

22nd Oct '96

A letter was read from Wm. Ramsay C.E. returning Wm. John Kelly's letter, complaining of insufficient fence between his land and new cottage plot at Clonmore. He had inspected the fence and found it a good one throughout, from 4-6" to 5-6" high on side next plot, with a good thorn hedge on Kelly's side & nothing whatever wrong with it. Kelly's statement that the fence had been "cut away and made narrow" was quite wrong. The cottage he added was ready for occupation.

22nd Oct. 1896

The following letter was "read" from W. H. Gillespie—

"In direct opposition to the motion of Mr. Speares that the line of boundary as originally laid out in the case of the cottage on my holding at Brownhof should be adhered to. Mr. Ramsay C.E. has made his fence on a new site. Has Mr. Ramsay been instructed to adhere to the original boundary because if so I shall be compelled to insist on his at once complying with the resolution as passed on the 2nd of Oct 96 by the Board of Guardians. An early reply will oblige."

The Board ~~was being~~ specially convened to consider four Representations in respect of the Hacketstown (1) Clonegall (1) and Rath (2) Electoral Divisions for the erection of labourers cottages.

With reference to the former Mr. R. O'Toole, R.C. wrote to state that Mr. Joseph Wilson had given possession of the Rathnapurhoge cottage to the applicant Peter Byrne, therefore there was no necessity for any further adjournment of the Representation He desired to return his sincere thanks to the members of the

Board for their unanimous support on the several occasions this matter came before them; and also to all those who assisted Mr. Byrne & himself in their appeal for funds to pay off the arrears of rent on Byrnes old cottage.

The representation was accordingly rejected.

The Committee appointed to report on the representation from Clonegall Division recommended that a cottage be erected on the holding of James Redmond at Ballyredmond.

The Report of the Committee was adopted. & the making of the scheme adjourned for eight weeks.

With reference to the two representations from the Rath E.D. the Board considered that no extra accommodation for labourers was required in the district. and resolved to reject the representations.

Mr. Ramsay, architect, having certified that Contractor ~~Bolger~~ Burger was entitled to the sum of £25 on a/c of Cottage at Brownhog, the amount was ordered to be paid.

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Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1881 — *Present Net Annual Value, £* 10398 : 17 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of October 1896.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Males	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
Workhouse	88	152										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	2										
Fever Sheds												
TOTAL	138	154										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			14	36	24	25	3	8	6	1	19	142
Admitted during the Week			4	4	1			1			1	11
TOTAL,			21	40	28	25	3	9	6	1	20	153
Discharged during the Week			4	4				1	1		2	19
Died												
Total Discharged and Dead			4	4	1			1	1		2	19
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			17	36	27	25	3	8	5	1	18	134

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	5	In separate Wards	13
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other Inmates	2
TOTAL,	7	TOTAL,	15

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL.
No. Relieved during week	27	5	4	36
No. in Workhouse at date	2	2	2	6

No. at corresponding period last year, 128

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No. I.	46	113				
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No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
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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 30th day of October 1896.

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

Other Guardians:— Messrs Ralph D. Lawrenson J.P. Edward J. Byrne and Thomas Dowling.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Frank Brooke
Chairman

Next Meeting to be held on Friday the 30th day of October 1896.

Signed, D. Hoey Rees
Executive Sanitary Officer.

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Paid during the week - - - - - £

Pass Book not received

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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	£	s.	
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	14	13	11
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	21	1	10
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	2
Average Cost in Infirmary		3	6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4	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 :—

240 lbs Loaves Bread	30 yards Tweed
35 lbs Butter	1 Piece linen
20 Doz. Eggs	1 . lining calico
18 gallons Buttermilk	~~50 lbs Butt leather~~
150 . Sweetmilk	~~30 . Kip~~ Do
180 lbs Beef	~~30 . Irish Bacon~~
30 . Boneless Beef	2 Doz. Port Wine
4 cwt Oatmeal	1 Stone Pepper
2 . Indian Meal	Roasted
1 Cask Paraffin oil	
6 Doz lbs Compo. Candles	
1 gross Spoons	
2 Doz. Sweeping Brushes	
1 . Scouring Do.	
1 Piece Calico	

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 24 day of October 189 6 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money	10	15	3
In Kind			
Total	£ 10	15	3

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

			£	s.	d.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

			£	s.	d.
13	Frank McShael	Pty & advtg.	10	14	4
14	Lawder J. Whelan	Reg= fees	2	4	.
"	John Bolster	"	1	14	.
"	Francis J. Brady	"	2	12	6
"	Pat Murphy	"		12	.
"	C. M. Furlong	Conveyance Byland's		19	2
15	Hugh Logan	on s/c Blackhill cottage	20	.	.

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

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8. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

		£	s.	d.
No. 12	Eliza McGrath meat	15	4	2

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

4 *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

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

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

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

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

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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:—

Copy of a resolution adopted by the Athlone Board of Guardians relative to the deportation of paupers was received and marked read.

The Board decided to sell the old van Horses to Mr. M. O'Toole for the sum of £9.

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. 130 - M. 96 Musc. 26th October 1896.

Read circular letter from the Local Govt. Board to request that they be furnished with returns showing (1) the receipts & expenditure of the Union during each of the half-years ended the 25th of March and the 29th of September, 1896, respectively, and (2) the number of persons who received relief during the year ended on the latter date.

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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 10

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 0

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 12

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was 0

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

Shillelagh *Union.*

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

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 30th day of October 1896.

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

OTHER GUARDIANS, Messrs R. D. Lawrenson D.L.

Edward J. Byrne and Thomas Dowling.

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

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

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

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

_____Dispensary District.

Account of Mr._____for_____Amount, £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended_____18 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended_____18 .

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

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

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

_____Dispensary District, Mr._____of_____

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

Order dated_____(state subject).

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

No 122 - Nurse

Read Letter from the L. G. Board dated 15th Oct. 1896.

~~stating that~~

requesting to be furnished with a return relating to the several dispensaries in the Union. and showing the expenses of each dispensary district during the year ended the 29th ultimo.

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

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

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

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

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

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Shillelagh Union.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

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

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 30 day of October 1896.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Frank Brooke Esq DL JP VC

OTHER GUARDIANS—

Messrs Ralph D. Lawrence JP

Edward J. Byrne and Thomas Dowling

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		

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

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

No 41493 27th Oct: 96

With reference to previous correspondence relating to the proposed area of charge for expenses incurred in constructing a Sewer in the village of Hacketstown the Local Govt Board wrote to point out that according to the Census the village stands on portions of the townlands of Hacketstown Lower, Hacketstown Upper and Eaglehill. The extract from the rate book furnished appeared, however, to refer exclusively to tenements in the townland of Hacketstown Lower.

The local Govt. Board therefore requested that the clerk forward them a correct extract from the current rate book showing the tenements which comprise the village of Hacketstown.

No 43004 29 Oct 1896.

Read letter from L.G. Board to request that the Plans, Specification and estimate of the proposed sewerage scheme for the Workhouse be forwarded to them for approval.

No. 46571 29 Oct '96

The L.G. Board also wrote, with reference to previous correspondence on the subject, to request that they might be informed whether the Shillelagh Rural Sanitary Authority had yet made Bye laws for the regulation of Common lodging Houses in the Union.

It was decided to inform the Local Govt. Board that the bye-laws had been under consideration but no definite decision was come to, owing to the extra expense of carrying out details, and there being so few Common lodging Houses in the Union.

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It was ~~agreed~~ to allow the Sumber engaged to repair the fountains at Knahely the sum of £12/. on the recommendation of Mr. Symes C.E.

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

(Signed) D. Hoppin
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 30th day of October 189 6.

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

Other Members:— Messrs R. D. Lawrenson J.P.; Edward J. Byrne and Thomas Dowling.

No 1+1.03/+ 26th October 96

The Local Govt. Board wrote returning the plan, specification and estimate of the repairs proposed to be executed in a cottage authorised to be acquired by the Board of Guardians under the Labourers acts in the townland of Carrignanuck and stated that the plans &c. complied with the requirements of the Board. Certified copies of the documents should be forwarded for deposit in that office.

It was ordered that Mr. Ramsay be instructed to prepare copies of the documents.

27th Oct. 96

The ~~local~~ Secretary to the Board of Works acknowledged receipt of the application of the Guardians for loans to enable them to carry out Improvement Schemes authorised.

29 Oct 96

Read letter from Mr. Ramsay C.E. to state that he had got all the new cottages.

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except Clonmore & Ballykilduff (which were already built) made with 12" x 14" chimney flues and 12" flue linings as chimney pots as instructed. The contractors asked the following amounts extra for this, viz:- Mr. E. Boulger £1.1.0 each for cottages at Constablehill & Brownhof. Mr. H. Cogan £1 for Blackhill cottage and Mr. J. Doyle £1 for cottage at Coolballintaggart.

There was a balance of £10.19.0 due on his (Mr. Ramsay's) last a/c for fees and expenses & he would like it squared before sending in another.

The clerk was directed to call Mr. Ramsay's attention to the item of £2.12.6 charged in his account for preparing Plan, Specification & Estimate (in duplicate) and to state that this work was covered by the remuneration of £3 per cottage allowed under his agreement with the Board.

A payment of £20 on a/c of Blackhill Cottage was made to Contractor Cogan on the certificate of Mr. Ramsay, architect.

The Board resolved to accept Peter Cahan as tenant of new cottage in Ballykilduff at the monthly rent of 5/-

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Population in 1881 — *Present Net Annual Value, £* 50398.14.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 31 day of October 1896

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse	88	139										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	2										
Fever Sheds												
TOTAL	93	141										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			14	33	24	25	3	8	5	1	18	134
Admitted during the Week			7	4	1			1			1	14
TOTAL,			21	40	28	25	3	9	5	1	19	151
Discharged during the Week - Died			4	3	2					1		10
Total Discharged and Dead			4	3	2					1		10
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			17	37	26	25	3	9	5	0	19	141

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		
	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	53	In separate Wards 13
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other Inmates 0
TOTAL,	55	TOTAL, 13

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	4	4	1	12
No. in Workhouse at date	3	3	1	4

No. at corresponding period last year, 131

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 31 day of October 1896 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	46	113					Bt. forward						
No. II.	51	64					No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Friday *the* 6th *day of* November 1896.

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

Other Guardians:— Messrs. Robert Taylor J.P., M. Byrne J.P. A. Kelahan, Wm. Speares, Maurice Roche, Thos. Dowling, Jas. Byrne, G. A. Tomkins, Nicholas O'Toole, Pierce Butler, Jas. Kavanagh, Edwd. J. Byrne, Joseph Hopkins, A. D. Symes and John O'Sullivan.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

E. Byrne Chairman

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

Signed, D Hopkins

Executive Sanitary Officer.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4884 *to No.* 4898 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week Since 8 Oct 1896 - - - £ 41 : 19 : 3

Paid during the week same period - - - £ 436 : 15 : 4

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 421 : 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 one for the entire Union.

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £23 : 15 : 4
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - - 21 : 9 : 3
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

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

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - - - - - - : 1 : 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 :—

250, 4 lb loaves Bread
35 lb. Butter
20 Dozen Eggs
18 gallons Buttermilk
114 " Sweetmilk
180 lb. Beef
30 " Boneless Beef

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 31 *day of* October *189* 6 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	10	15	3
In Kind			
Total	£ 10	15	3

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

		£	s.	d.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

		£	s.	d.
16	The Wicklow Star po advtg.	6	3	.
14	Edward Boulger on a/c Boundfencing	15	.	.
"	Ditto " Constablehill	15	.	.

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 :—

Pursuant to advertisement the Guardians proceeded to consider tenders for the usual Quarterly supply of Provisions to the Workhouse from 1st inst.

Mrs McGuirk tendered to supply Beef & Mutton at 7d per lb & Beef without bone or fat at 7½d; Mrs Murphy, Beef, 5d per lb Mutton 6d and boneless beef 6d.

On the motion of Mr Hopkins seconded by Mr Spares Mrs McGuirks tender was declared accepted by a majority of four votes.

The tenders of the following were unanimously accepted :-

Richd McGuinness	White Bread @ 7½d	per 4 lb Loaf.
Joseph Twamley	Oatmeal @ 9/5	per cwt
Ditto	Indian Meal @ 4/6	
Stephen Geraty	Butter @ 7/10	per lb
Ditto	Eggs 1/3	per dozen
Mary Murphy	Irish Bacon @ 7d	per lb.

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

Dr King, M.O., recommended that a patient in the Infirmary named Jane Whelan be sent to the Mater Misericordiae Hospital for removal of dead bone from thigh.

The Board directed that the patient be placed in the Hospital referred to.

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

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

The Guardians proceeded by four Committees to select articles to be supplied for twelve months as advertized.

It was proposed by Mr. D. J. Byrne seconded by Mr. John O'Sullivan and unanimously resolved:—

That the tenders for the undermentioned articles as selected by the different committees be accepted to supply the Workhouse for twelve months, from the 14th November, 1896, as following:—

Invoice

Tea at per lb. not to exceed 1/8	Lawrence Mullagan 1/8
Sugar, Soft, per cwt.	Stephen Geraty 14/6
Whiskey at 18/- per gallon	John Phelan 18/-
Port Wine per Bottle 5 Reg. each	William Robinson 2/-
Pepper per lb & Soap per cwt	Sutton Pepper 9d; J. Sutton, Soap 1/11
Candles, Compo. per doz 1lb; Wax per do.	S. Correll 3/4½; Lawr. Mullagan 4/2
Paraffin Oil, at per gallon	Earnest Shepherd 1/6½
Washing Soda & Salt at per cwt	S. Geraty, W. Soda 3/6; E. Shepherd 1/8
Rice at per lb.	M. J. Collins 1½

Clothing

Bed Rugs at each	Thomas Bassett 3/11 5/8
Blankets per pair	John J. Fortune 20/-
Bed Ticken per yard	Samuel Correll 1/6½
Barragon Do	Thomas Bassett 1/5 5/8
Bengal Stripe Do	Samuel Weir 1/5½
Calico 9d wide; Calico Lining Do	Saml Correll 1/4½; J. Sutton, Lining, 1/3
Cotton Check & Linen Do per yd	Thos. Bassett 1/6; Saml Correll, Linen, 1/9½
Linsey Brown & Striped at Do	John Sutton Ditto Brown 1/8; Thos. Bassett 1/9 5/8
Linen Grey Do.	Samuel Correll 1/6½
Corduroy & Flannel Do.	S. Correll, Corduroy, 1/10½; J. Bassett, Flannel, 2/3½
Grey Frieze & Tweed Do	J. Bassett, Frieze 1/9 5/8; J. J. Fortune, Tweed, 3/-
Wincey Do	Thomas Bassett 1/10 5/8
Woollen Hand Kerchiefs per Doz.	S. Correll 16/6; ~~S. Correll 11/6~~
Cotton Do Do	S. Correll 11/6
Worsted & Thread at per lb	S. Correll, Worsted, 1/2½; C. O'Neill & Nephew 2/10
Studs Bone per gross & Tape per piece	C. O'Neill & Nephew 7/5; S. Correll, Tape, 1/3 4/8
Leather Butts per lb	Patrick McGuire 1/3½ and Nature 1/-
Do Kipp Do	Ditto 1/5 & 1/2
Nails per 1000; Hemp per lb.	Matthew Murray 2/6 & 3/4; P. Maguire Hemp 5/3
Two Dozen pairs Chieduns Boots	Patrick Maguire 5/9

Establishment

Bass Brooms at each	C. O'Neill & Nephew 1/3 5/4
Sweeping Brushes per doz.	Ditto 21/11 1/4

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Scouring Brushes per doz.	John Sutton 11/6
Whitewash . .	C. O'Neill & Nephew 12/11½
Blacklead . .	Ditto 12/11½
Tins, in sizes, per doz.	Michael Brien 4/- and 3/-
Combs Louse and Jane do	C. O'Neill & Nephew 4/3½ & 1/10½
Spoons .	Samuel Connell 1/9
Books, forms, & Stationery as prescribed by the L.G. Board	Joseph Dollard
All other Job Printing	Frank McPhail

Burial

Shrouding per yard	M. B. Phelan 1/2½
Coffins each in sizes	Ditto 4/6

Tenders for Medicines & Medical & Surgical Appliances for Workho. & the Dispy. Districts of the Union	P. A. Leslie & Co
	Smith & Sheppard

Tenders for publishing the usual notices, etc. in connexion with the Union at per line	The Wicklow "News-Letter" 2d
	" " "People" 2d
	" " "Star" 2d
	" Carlow "Nationalist" 2

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 15
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 12
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 2

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

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

Shillelagh Union.

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

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 6th day of November 1896.

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

OTHER GUARDIANS, Messrs R. Taylor D.L., M. Byrne D.L., A. Nolahan, W. Spears, M. Roche, T. Dowling, Jas. Byrne, G. A. Tomkins, R. O'Toole, P. Butler, J. Kavanagh, E. J. Byrne, Joseph Hopkins, A. D. Symes and John O'Sullivan.

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

That the requisition be forwarded to the Contractor.

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 18 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 18 .

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject).

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

Read Letter from the dated
stating that

The Hon. Sec. of the Coolattin Hollyhill Dispensary Committee forwarded a letter received from Dr. Brady M.O. asking that he be given an order on the Contractor for Surgical Instruments to have the instruments belonging to that Dispy District cleaned and repaired. of which the Committee approved.

The Board ordered that Dr. Brady forward the instruments to contractor for the purpose 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, the 30th June, the 30th September, and the 31st December.]

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

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

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

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

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. P.

Shillelagh Union.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

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

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 6 day of November 1896.

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

OTHER GUARDIANS— Messrs R. Taylor P.P. M. Byrne P.P., A Kelahan W. Spares, M. Roche, J. Dowling Jas Byrne, J.D. Jenkins, N. O'Toole, P Butler, J Kavanagh, E. J. Byrne, Joseph Hopkins A.D. Symes and J. O'Sullivan

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		

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

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

No 3153 31st October 96

Read circular letter from the Board of Public Works to state that the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury had under consideration the question of repayments by local bodies of their loans from the state in anticipation of the dates fixed in the Mortgage Deeds and they had decided that the following conditions should apply to such anticipatory repayments:—

(1.) That the applicants serve the lending Department with three months notice.

(2) That they agree to repay at such times and in such instalments as may be required by the lending department.

(3.) That for every £100 outstanding on the loan account the applicants should repay such sum as may be certified to be the equivalent of the price at which £100 of local loan Stock can be purchased seven days before the expiration of the three months notice.

Exemptions from these conditions are restricted to cases where the local authorities before the 18th January. 1876. had committed themselves to new arangements for the discharge of their loans from which they cannot recede without rendering themselves liable to pay compensation for the breach of such arrangements.

30th oct. 96

Writing in connection with the case of Darcy v. the guardians Mr. Brown, Solicitor, stated that if the guardians had already tendered to Darcy a sum of £5. 11-5 which they considered the value of the clothing there was nothing further to be done until an action was brought after the expiration of a month but the guardians themselves might if they

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thought fit bring the matter before the Magistrates of the Petty Sessions District to have the amount of the value ascertained. He (W. Brown) presumed there was no question of default on behalf of Darcy as that would be a complete answer to his claim.

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

(Signed) D. O'Toole
Clerk of the Union.

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. P.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 6th day of November 1896.

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

Other Members:— Messrs. R. Taylor J.P. M. Byrne J.P. A. Nolahan, Wm Speares, M. Roche, J. Dowling, Jas. Byrne, J. A. Tomkins, D. O'Toole, P. Butler, J. Kavanagh, E. J. Byrne, D. Hoptkins, A. D. Symes and John O'Sullivan.

4th Nov'r 1896

Wm. Ramsay, C.E., wrote enclosing a letter sent him by Wm. Gillespie threatening him with law proceedings relative to the fence around Brownbog cottage plot.

With regard to the item of £2-12-6 in his (Mr. Ramsays) a/c the Board, he stated, were under a misapprehension of the case. The £3 fee covers all work at cottages built under plans existing at the time the agreement was made & he had them been paid for the new plan &c of the cottages now generally used, but he certainly did not agree to make any special plans without special payment for same.

The Board decided to take no action with regard to Gillespies letter. & with reference to the item in dispute the clerk was directed to

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forward Mr. Ramsay a copy of his agreement with the Board.

Mr. Ramsay. architect, certified that Contractor Bolger was entitled to a sum of £30 in respect of Brownbog & Constablehill cottages. on a/c. Payment was ordered.

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Rathdrum UNION.

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

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

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse	881	133
Temporary Buildings ..		
Additional Workhouse ..		
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	2
Fever Sheds		
TOTAL	931	135

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	14	34	26	25	3	9	5	-	19	141
Admitted during the Week -	6	1	1		1					9
TOTAL,	23	38	29	25	4	9	5	-	19	150
Discharged during the Week -	4	4				1				13
Died - - - - - -			1		1					2
Total Discharged and Dead -	4	5	1		1	1				15
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	16	33	26	25	3	8	5	-	19	135

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

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

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

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

No. at corresponding period last year, 149

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4th day of November 1896 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	487	114					Bt. forward						
No. II.	52	68					No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL						

There was no meeting

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 13 day of November 1896.

PRESENT : In the Chair—

Other Guardians:— Wm Abraham D. Symes only

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

E. Byrne Chairman

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

Signed, D. O'Rourke

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. 6 to No. 6 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

Paid during the week - - - - - £_____

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	15	0	4
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	23	11	8
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	2
Average Cost in Infirmary		3	6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4	

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

250 . 4 lb Loaves Bread
140 lbs. Butter
20 Dozen Eggs
18 Gallons Buttermilk
144 " Sweetmilk
180 lbs. Beef
30 " " (boneless)
28 " Bacon

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In Money	10	14	9
In Kind			
Total	£ 10	14	9

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.* £ s. d.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

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).

Shillelagh *Union.*

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

There was no meeting

~~Minutes of Proceedings~~ of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at ~~a Meeting~~ held on Friday the 13 day of November 1896.

~~PRESENT—In the Chair,~~

~~OTHER GUARDIANS,~~ Wm. A. D. Symes only

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

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

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

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

_____Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 18 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 18 .

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject).

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

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

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

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_____

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

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

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

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Killadagh *Union.*

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

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

~~Minutes of Proceedings~~ There was no meeting of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, ~~at a Meeting~~ held on Friday the 13 day of November 1896.

PRESENT—~~In the Chair.~~

~~OTHER GUARDIANS~~— Mr. A. D. Symes only

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		

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

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

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LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 13th day of November 1896.

There was no meeting

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Members:— Wm. A. D. Symes only.

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

(Signed) D. Hoppins
Clerk of the Union.

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E. Byrne Chairman

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

Signed, D. Hopkins
Executive Sanitary Officer.

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Population in 1881 — *Present Net Annual Value, £* 5039 8 14 0

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

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse	81	131
Temporary Buildings		
Additional Workhouse		
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	2
Fever Sheds		
TOTAL	131	133

	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	33	26	25	3	8	5	-	19	135
Admitted during the Week -	5		1	1	1					8
TOTAL,	21	33	24	26	4	8	5		19	143
Discharged during the Week - Died - - - - - -	4		1	2					1	10
Total Discharged and Dead -	4		1	2						10
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	14	33	26	24	4	8	5	-	19	133

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

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

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	5	1	"	6
No. in Workhouse at date	"	"	"	"

No. at corresponding period last year, 144

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14th day of November 1896 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	41	99				
No. II.	18	59				
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forwd.						

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

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 20th day of November 1896.

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

Other Guardians:—

Messrs William Spears. Nicholas O'Toole. Pierce Butler. Joseph Hopkins and Abraham D. Symes.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4899 *to No.* 4920 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week - - - - - £

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

Pass Book not prod.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 14 : 2 : 8
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - - £ 23 : 8 : 6
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

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

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - - - - - - : 4 : -

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

240. 4 lb Loaves Bread
16 Dozen Eggs
30 lbs Butter
18 gallons Buttermilk
144 " Sweetmilk
180 lbs Beef
35 " Boneless Beef
120 yards linen
120 " Calico

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 14th day of November 189 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money	10	14	9
In Kind			
Total	£ 10	14	9

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

			£	s.	d.
20	Joanna Shepherd	Care Post Bag		10	6
"	Lawder J. Whelan	Lunacy fee	2	"	"
"	John Bolster	"	2	"	"

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

				£	s.	d.
19	Eliza Mc Guirk	meat		12	4	5

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

4 *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

18	Michael O' Toole	on a/c	30	.	.
21	Robert Tellis	"	20	.	.

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 Porter applied for and was allowed four days leave of absence: the pauper assistant to do his duty under direction of the Master.

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

"I brought Julia Kealy, an inmate, by directions of the Board, before the magistrates at Petty Sessions on the 3rd instant. The case was adjourned for a month to see how she would conduct herself.

"I beg to report that Arthur Burke Esq. local Govt. Board Inspector, visited and inspected the House on Wednesday last the 18th instant.

"I beg to inform the Board that we admitted a case of Scarlatina from the village of Shillelagh to Fever Hospital on Sunday last."

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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. 136 - M/96 - Misc. 12th November 96.

Read circular letter from the Local Government Board requesting to be furnished with returns showing (I.) The number admitted to the Workho. in sickness and health and the births and deaths during the year ended the 29 of Sept last. (II.) The number of sick persons treated in the Workhouse Hospitals during the same year, and (III.) The number of cases of vaccination during the year ended on the following day.

Copy of a resolution passed by the Kilmallock ~~Union~~ Board of Guardians was read and on the motion of Mr. Speares, ~~1st~~ seconded by Mr. H. O'Toole was unanimously adopted by this Board, as follows:-

"That it having been established by the Report of the Financial Relations Commission that for years past the tax revenue of Ireland has been far in excess of her taxable capacity as compared with Great Britain, and as this very large import has been drawn out of the pockets of Irish Taxpayers, we call upon the Government to take such immediate measures as may be necessary to redress such an unjustifiable infliction."

A copy of sections 46 & 47 of the Land Law (I) act 1896 was received from the office of the Irish Land Commission.

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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 22

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 119

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

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

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

Shillelagh Union.

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

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 20th day of Novr. 1896

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

OTHER GUARDIANS,

Messrs. William Spears

Nicholas O'Toole, Piersi Butler, Joseph Hopkins

and Abraham D. Symes.

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

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 18 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 18 .

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject).

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

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

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

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_____

_____

_____

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Fri. Friday the 24th day of November 1896.

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

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Shillelagh *Union.*

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

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

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 20th day of November 1896.

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

OTHER GUARDIANS— Messrs William Speares, Nicholas O'Toole, Pierce Butler, Joseph Hopkins and A. D. Symes.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		

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

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

No. 44,164

12th Nov. 1896.

Read letter from the Local Govt. Board to state that they had had before them the minute of the Board of Guardians of the 30th Ultimo to the effect that no definite decision was come to with respect to the making of Common Lodging Houses Bye Laws owing to the expense of carrying out details, and there being so few Common Lodging Houses in the Union, and to call attention to their letter of November 1894 and to state that the facts refered to by the Guardians did not relieve them from the obligation imposed on them by law.

No. 43,542

12 Nov. 1896

The Local Government Board also wrote with reference to the plans, specification, & estimate, of the proposed water supply and sewerage works for the Workhouse to request that they might be informed of the source from which it is intended to obtain the water supply, and also that it might be stated where the drains would discharge.

It was decided to inform the Local Govt. Board that the water would be obtained from the source at present supplying the Workhouse, & that the sewage matter would be discharged into a receptacle in Mr. Neills bog.

No. 44,229 - Misc.

13th November 96

A circular letter was read from the Local Govt. Board to forward a copy of an order which they had made under the Public Health Act, 1896, prescribing regulations as to Cholera, Yellow Fever, and Plague.

No. 44,493

The Local Govt. Board also transmitted an

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order under their seal, bearing date 6th November 1896. determining the area of charge for expenses re Hacketstown Sewerage.

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

(Signed) D. Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

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LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 20 day of November 1896

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

Other Members:— Messrs William Speares. Nicholas O'Toole Pierce Butler, Joseph Hopkins and Abraham D. Symes.

No 41345 18 Nov. 1896

The Local Government Board wrote to state that "The Shillelagh Union Labourers order 1896" having been published on the 14th ultimo & no petition having been lodged against it within the prescribed period, the order was now absolute.

Forms on which application might be made for the loans required were enclosed.

The Board directed that Mr. Brown, Solicitor, forward requisition for appointment of arbitrator, to the Board of Works & prepare Compensation Schedules etc.

A representation for a Labourers cottage was received from the Hacketstown Electoral Division.

Mr. Pierce Butler presented a notice of motion as follows:— I will move on this day fortnight that the appointment of Peter Fahan as

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tenant for Labourers cottage in Ballykildupp be rescinded, and that no tenant be appointed until the contractor has the cottage finished."

Receivable orders for the sums of £76:13:4 and £119:18:10 instalments in repayment of loans obtained from the Board of Works were submitted.

It was decided to postpone payment thereof for a week.

The clerk was directed to apply to the Local Govt. Board for sanction to supplemental loan of £500 to discharge the Law costs in connexion with Labourers act Schemes: and also to write Mr. Brown. Solicitor. for detailed statement of his/c.

The Guardians also directed that application be again made to the Board of Works for the loans required to carry out the Improvement Schemes authorised by the Labourers Order of 1894.

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Frank Brooke
Chairman

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

Signed, D Hoyd Kinsella
Executive Sanitary Officer.

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