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STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 29 day of February 1908.

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	Casuals			Total
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Males	Females	Children	
Workhouse	881	92													
Temporary Buildings ..															
Additional Workhouse ..															
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	7													
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL	931	99													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			-	19	39	18	4	3	2	1	4	6	-	-	99
Admitted during the Week					3							27	4	5	39
Born - - - - - -															
TOTAL			-	19	42	18	4	3	2	1	4	33	4	5	138
Discharged during the Week					1							29	4	5	39
Died - - - - - -															
Total Discharged and Died -					1							29	4	5	39
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			-	19	41	18	4	3	2	1	4	4	-	-	99

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	29	In Separate Wards	4
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	7	In Wards with other Inmates	6
TOTAL	36	TOTAL	10

OBSERVATIONS

No. at corresponding period last year, 110

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29 day of February 1908, 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.	55	84	6	6	61	90
No. II.	14	14	-	-	14	14
No. III						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
Car. forwd	69	98	6	6	75	104

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. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
No. X.						
TOTAL ..						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 6th day of March 1908.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Michael Byrne Esq P. chm

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. Patrick Kenny, P. J. Maguire and M. Fleming.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

"That the Board would be good enough to fix a date for appointing a Stocktaker.

"The master and Relieving officers had written up the Poor Law Relief Returns to date."

Order: That the appointment of a Stocktaker take place at next meeting.

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

30 lbs Butter
8 gals Buttermilk
36 Dozen Eggs
130 lbs Beef
30 " Mutton
35 " Boneless Beef
6 Barrels Potatoes
120 gals Sweetmilk
240 4lb Loaves

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

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

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

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):—

3rd March '08

The Editor of "The Contracts Gazette" wrote asking to be favoured with an order to publish the Board's advertisement for medicines etc. Refused.

5th March 1908

Dr. King, Medical Officer of Workhouse, wrote to recommend that the men engaged in limewashing the Workhouse be allowed per week as follows:— N. Canny 1oz tobacco, 2oz tea and 1lb Sugar, and the other men so engaged 1oz tobacco extra weekly. Approved.

In response to advertisement inviting applications for the position of Wardsmaid in the Workhouse Fever Hospital at a Salary of £12 a year with rations and an apartment two were received as follows:— Mrs Eliza Kelly, Ballycanew. Grey and Bridget Byrne Coolafancy. Inahely.

The Board decided to appoint Mrs Eliza ~~Byrne~~ Kelly for a period of three months and directed that the Fever Hospital ~~would~~ Nurse report from time to time as to how she would get on — from whom she should take her instructions.

It was also resolved to continue the temporary services of Nurse Hickey at present rate of remuneration until the new Wardsmaid would take up duty.

Nurse Deegan submitted a diary regarding the meat supply to Fever Hospital from which it appeared that the meat had been ~~supplied~~ delivered after 11 O'clock a.m. on two occasions during the past week, to which the Masters attention was called by the Board.

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Relieving Officer O'Toole having furnished a report on "Form A" respecting Mrs Sarah Kehoe, Tomhean, which the Board of Guardians regarded as satisfactory, it was resolved to Board-out the donkey boy, William Healy, with her on usual terms.

Notice of an intended motion in the case of Earl Fitzwilliam, complainant, and James Byrne & Patrick Neill of Knockeen, defendants, as served upon R.O. O'Toole was laid before the Board.

A Report by R.O. O'Toole, for month of February, on children at nurse, with certificates of School attendances, were also laid before the meeting.

It was ordered that a pauper inmate named Hayes be required to pay the full average cost of his maintenance in the House.

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 32

Ditto disallowed ... ... -

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 1

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

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 4/4

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 13th day of March 1908.

(Signed), Hopkins
Clerk of the Union

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[Form 14.] **Table (1) Financial Minutes.**

Article 7.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board, along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

Union.

Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190____

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of _____ 190____ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

Table (a)	Dr. £	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief			
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores and other Receipts			
Loans received			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of _____ 190____ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

Table (b)	Dr. £	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses			
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ...			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ...			

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Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

_____ 19____

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

Dated this_____day of_____19____

_____
Clerk of Union.

[Form 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with but separate from, the General Minutes of each Meeting.)

SHILLELAGH **Union.**

Meeting held the 6th day of March 1908

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

Indoor, from No. 3995 to No. 4026

Separate „ No. " to No. "

Out-door „ No. " to No. "

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits.

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 29 day of February 1908 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week £	s.	d.	Received during the week £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Consumed during the week: By Inmates £	s.	d.	By Officers £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Stock in hand at close of this week £	s.	d.	Collective No. of Days
Provisions	16	12	5	21	4	10	38	0	3	18	2	5	3	0	10	21	3	3	16	14	0	699
Necessaries	92	9	4	1	2	0	93	11	4	5	15	11		11	1	6	7	0	84	4	4	
Total,	109	1	9	22	9	10	131	11	4	23	18	4	3	11	11	27	10	3	104	1	4	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	4	6
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	4	6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	:	5	6

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. ~~The Labour Book.~~
5. ~~The Workhouse Farm Account.~~
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipts 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

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 29 day of February 1908, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer O'Toole District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer Dunne District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	TOTAL £ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	18 17 10	4 10 4					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	- - -	- - -					
3. Total to be accounted for ...	18 14 10	4 10 4					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	6 13 6	1 4 0					
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	4 8	- - -					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	6 18 2	1 4 0					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	11 19 8	3 3 4					
9. TOTAL ...	18 17 10	4 10 4					

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

Dated this 6th day of March 1908.

D. T. O'Rourke
Clerk of Union.

SHILLELAGH **Union.**

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 6th day of March 1908

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

Other Guardians — See folio 1

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended_____190 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Medical Officer 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 are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended_____190

_____ District ... ... £_____

_____ District ... ... £_____

_____ District ... ... £_____

_____ District ... ... £_____

_____ District ... ... £_____

_____ District ... .. £_____

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

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

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

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

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

The following Letters and other communications were read by the Clerk, and orders were made on them respectively, as follows:—

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

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

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

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

The usual books were submitted from Imaholy Dispensary District and examined by the Board.

E J Byrne

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 13th day of March 1908.

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

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Population in 1901— 8946 Present Net Annual Value, £ 36155 : 15 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of March 1908.

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	Casuals			Total
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Males	Females	Children	
Workhouse	881	94													
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Additional Workhouse															
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	4													
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL	931	101													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			-	19	41	18	4	3	2	1	4	4	-	-	99 3/4
Admitted during the Week					6							30	1		
Born															
TOTAL			-	19	47	18	4	3	2	1	4	34	1		136
Discharged during the Week					3	1	1					28	1		34
Died					1	1									1
Total Discharged and Died					3	2	1					28	1		35
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE				19	44	16	6	3	2	1	4	6	-	-	101

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	29
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	4
TOTAL	33
In Separate Wards	4
In Wards with other Inmates	6
TOTAL	10

OBSERVATIONS

No. at corresponding period last year, 105

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7th day of March 1908, 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.	54	77	5	5	59	82
No. II.	14	14	-	-	14	14
No. III						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
Car. forwd	68	91	5	5	73	96

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. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
No. X.						
TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 13th day of March 1908.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Michael Byrne Esq P.C. Chm

Other Guardians:—

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

R. Murphy, P. Fallon, M. Fleming, J McBrien, P.J. Maguire,

O'Reilly, P. Abraham, P. Foley, P. Byrne, E. Byrne P. J. O'Keeffe, J. Kavanagh

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

35 lb. Butter
8 gals. Buttermilk
35 Doz. Eggs
2 cwt. Indian Meal
130 lb. Beef
30 " Mutton
30 " Boneless Beef
4 cwt. Oatmeal
2 Dozen Porter
120 gals Sweetmilk
260 4 lb. Loaves
20 Loads Firewood
2 Barrels Kerosene Oil

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

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

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

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: 13,888 11th March '08

The Local Govt. Board wrote to transmit questions for answers respecting Mrs Eliza Byrne who had been appointed as Nurdsmaid in the Fever Hospital.

Order: L.G. Board to be informed that the name of the person appointed is "Eliza Kelly" and not "Eliza Byrne" as incorrectly entred in the minute.

The newly appointed Nurdsmaid. Eliza Kelly. wrote that she would be prepared to take up duty any day after the 11th March & would leave it to the Board's consideration regarding her expenses as she lived four miles from Jorey Station.

Order: The Board declines to defray travelling expenses.

It was proposed by Mr. P. Abraham seconded by Mr. R. Fallon and passed unanimously:- "That Mr. Christopher Murray be appointed to take stock in the Workhouse, by the close of current half-year. at the remuneration of £3."

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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 41

Ditto disallowed ... ... ,

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 4

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was 4

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 42

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 20th day of March 1908.

(Signed), D Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

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[Form 14.] **Table (1) Financial Minutes.**

Article 7.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board, along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

SHILLELAGH **Union.**

Finance Meeting, held the 13 day of March 1908

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of February 1908 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

Table (a)	Dr. £	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief			
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores and other Receipts			
Loans received			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of February 1908 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

Table (b)	Dr. £	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries	150	4	3
Clothing and Bedding	28	3	9
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	8	14	6
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	5	5	11
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses	28	8	1
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities	20	1	8
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...	41	0	0
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ...			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ...	282	4	2

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Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of February 1908.

	Ordinary Account. £	s.	d.	Loans Account. £	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	444	14	0			
Total sums received during the month	-	-	-			
Total	444	14	0			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	"	-	-			
Payments ordered during the month	150	9	3			
Total	150	9	3			
Net Balance due to the Union (being difference of above Totals)	594	4	9			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer ...	624	9	10			
Outstanding Orders	24	5	1			
Net Balance as above due to the Union ...	594	4	9			

Dated this 14 day of March 1908.

J. O'Hopkins
Clerk of Union.

[Form 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with but separate from, the General Minutes of each Meeting.)

SHILLELAGH Union.

Meeting held the 13 day of March 1908.

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

Indoor, from No. 4024 to No. 4064

Separate „ No. " to No. "

Out-door „ No. " to No. "

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits.

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 7 day of March 1908 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week £	s.	d.	Received during the week £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Consumed during the week: By Inmates £	s.	d.	By Officers £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Stock in hand at close of this week £	s.	d.	Collective No. of Days
Provisions	16	14	0	24	4	0	41	1	0	17	14	3	3	0	10	20	15	1	20	5	11	403
Necessaries	84	4	4	-	-	-	84	4	4	5	12	9		11	1	6	3	10	81	0	6	
Total,	101	1	4	24	4	0	125	5	4	23	4	0	3	11	11	26	18	11	101	6	5	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		4	0
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		5	6

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. ~~The Labour~~ Book.
5. ~~The Workhouse Farm Account.~~
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipts 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

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of March 1908, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer O'Toole District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer Dunne District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	TOTAL £ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	11 19 8	3 3 4					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be accounted for ...	11 19 8	3 3 4					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	6 7 6	1 7 0					
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	6 7 6 ~~5 12 2~~	1 7 0 ~~1 16 4~~					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	5 12 2	1 16 4					
9. Total ...	11 19 8	3 3 4					

Note.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

Dated this 14 day of March 1908.

D Hopkins
Clerk of Union.

SHILLELAGH **Union.**

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 13 day of March 1908.

Present—In the Chair— Michael Byrne Esq DL chm

Other Guardians — See folio - 14.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board
Coolattin	3 6 8	The the medicines be ordered
Do.	- 1 9	That the ~~appliances~~ Nursing Truss be ordered.

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 190 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Medical Officer 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 are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 190

_____ District ... ... £_____

_____ District ... ... £_____

_____ District ... ... £_____

_____ District ... ... £_____

_____ District ... ... £_____

_____ District ... ... £_____

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

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

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
5752 12 March 08	With reference to the minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on the 24th January last to inquire whether the deputies under the vaccination acts in the Coollattin Dispensary District have complied with the law.	Returning officer to report on this matter

The following Letters and other communications were read by the Clerk, and orders were made on them respectively, as follows :—

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

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

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

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

Pursuant to advertisement the Board had under consideration tenders for supplying medicines & Medical and Surgical appliances to the Union for 12 months from 1st prosimo. when the following were received:—

Medicines:— Messrs R. Sumner & Co. at prescribed prices less an abatement of 32½ %. Boileau & Boyd. like at 30 %. John Clarke & Co. like at 33⅓ per cent. The latter was accepted.

Medical & Surgical appliances:— Messrs Sumner & Co. Ltd. at an abatement of 33⅓ % off list prices, R. Sumner & Co. like 34½ %. Medical Supply association, like 25 %, J. Clarke & Co. like 34½ %. Smith & Sheppard like 28 %.

The tender of Messrs J. Clarke & Co. was unanimously accepted.

E.W.G.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 20th day of March 1908.

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

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Population in 1901— 8,946 Present Net Annual Value, £36155 : 15 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14 day of March 1908.

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	94
Temporary Buildings ..		
Additional Workhouse ...	50	5
Permanent Fever Hospital		
Fever Sheds		
TOTAL ...	931	99

	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	Casuals			TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Males	Females	Children	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	-	19	44	16	6	3	2	1	4	6	-	-	101
Admitted during the Week			1							32	3	6	42
Born - - - - - -													
TOTAL..	-	19	45	16	6	3	2	1	4	38	3	6	143
Discharged during the Week			2						1	31	3	6	43
Died - - - - - -			1										1
Total Discharged and Died			3						1	31	3	6	44
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	-	19	42	16	6	3	2	1	3	4	-	-	99

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	24	In Separate Wards	4
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	5	In Wards with other Inmates	6
TOTAL,	32	TOTAL,	10

OBSERVATIONS

No. at corresponding period last year, 104

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14 day of March 1908 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.	54	82	6	6	60	88
No. II.	15	15	-	-	15	15
No. III						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
Car. forwd	69	97	6	6	75	103

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. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
No. X.						
TOTAL ..						

There was no meeting
COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, ~~at a Meeting~~ held on Friday the 20th day of March 1908.

PRESENT: ~~In the Chair,~~ Messrs M. Byrne JP and P. J. Maguire only

~~Other Guardians:—~~

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

40 lbs Butter
8 gallons Buttermilk
30 Dozen Eggs
100 lbs Beef
30 " Mutton
40 " Boulers Beef
3 Dozen Porter
120 gals. Sweetmilk
250 4 lb. Loaves

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

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

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

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).

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 24th day of March 1908.

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

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[Form 14.] **Table (1) Financial Minutes.**

Article 7.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board, along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

SHILLELAGH **Union.**

Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190____

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of _____ 190____ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

Table (a)	Dr. £	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief			
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores and other Receipts			
Loans received			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of _____ 190____ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

Table (b)	Dr. £	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment—			
(*a.*) Salaries			
(*b.*) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(*c.*) Farm			
(*d.*) Other Expenses			
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ...			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ...			

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Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

_____19____

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

Dated this_____day of_____19____

_____
Clerk of Union.

[Form 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with but separate from, the General Minutes of each Meeting.)

SHILLELAGH **Union.**

Meeting held the 20 day of March 1908

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

Indoor, from No.....to No.....

Separate „ No.....to No.....

Out-door „ No.....to No.....

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits.

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 14 day of March 1908 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week £	s.	d.	Received during the week £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Consumed during the week: By Inmates £	s.	d.	By Officers £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Stock in hand at close of this week £	s.	d.	Collective No. of Days
Provisions	20	5	11	19	13	10	39	19	9	18	11	6	3	0	10	21	12	4	18	4	5	405
Necessaries	87	0	6	-	-	-	87	0	6	5	12	10		11	1	6	3	11	74	16	7	
Total,	107	6	5	19	13	10	126	0	3	24	4	4	3	11	11	27	16	3	93	4	0	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	4	: 0
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	4	: 6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	:	5	: 6

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipts 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

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 14 day of March 1908, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	TOTAL £ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	5 12 2	1 16 4					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	25 0 0	6 0 0					
3. Total to be accounted for ...	30 12 2	4 16 4					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	6 9 6	1 10 0					
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	6 9 6	1 10 0					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	24 2 8	6 6 4					
9. TOTAL ...	30 12 2	4 16 4					

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

Dated this 20th day of March 1908.

D Hopkins
Clerk of Union.

SHILLELAGH **Union.**

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

There was no meeting

~~MINUTES of Proceedings of the~~ Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 20th day of March 1908.

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Guardians —

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 190 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Medical Officer 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 are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 190

_____ District ... ... £_____

_____ District ... ... £_____

_____ District ... ... £_____

_____ District ... ... £_____

_____ District ... ... £_____

_____ District ... .. £_____

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

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

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

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

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

The following Letters and other communications were read by the Clerk, and orders were made on them respectively, as follows :—

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 24th day of March 1908.

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

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Population in 1901— 8946

Present Net Annual Value, £ 36155 : 15 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 21 day of March 1908.

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	Casuals			Total
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Males	Females	Children	
Workhouse	887	101													
Temporary Buildings ..															
Additional Workhouse ...															
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	8													
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL	937	109													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			-	19	42	16	6	3	2	1	3	4	-	-	99
Admitted during the Week			1	-	4	2						45	1	6	54
Born - - - - - -															
TOTAL.			1	19	46	18	6	3	2	1	3	50	1	6	156
Discharged during the Week												46	-	1	47
Died - - - - - -															
Total Discharged and Died -												46	-	1	47
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			1	19	46	18	6	3	2	1	3	4	1	5	109

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	30	In Separate Wards	4
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	8	In Wards with other Inmates	6
TOTAL,	38	TOTAL,	10

OBSERVATIONS

No. at corresponding period last year, 121

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21 day of March 1908 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
							Bt. forward						
No. I.	52	82	6	6	60	88	No. VI.						
No. II.	15	15	-	-	15	15	No. VII.						
No. III							No. VIII.						
No. IV.							No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forwd	69	97	6	6	75	103	TOTAL ..						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 24th day of March 1908.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Edward J. Byrne Esq J.P.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. J. Fahan, P. J. Maguire and D. Abraham.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

"That Henry Darcy had not taken any notice of his (Clerks) application for payment of the sum of £1-12-6 due towards the maintenance of Mary Darcy in the Workhouse"

Order: The Clerk to write a final letter to Darcy requesting payment

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

40 lbs Butter
8 gals Buttermilk
3 Doz Eggs
120 lbs Beef
30. Mutton
50. Boulers Beef
4 Doz Porter
120 gals Sweetmilk
250 4 lb loaves

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

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

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

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. 12404 19th March 1904.

The Local Government Board wrote that they had before them the minutes of Proceedings of the Bd. of Guardians on the 28th ult. when the Guardians had under consideration the report of the Board's Inspector, Miss Fitzgerald-Kenney, relating to the statements made to her by the boarded-out child, Thomas Dempsey, in regard to harsh treatment received by him at the hands of his foster parent Mrs Davies. It appeared from the minutes that the boy now alleges that he made false statements to Miss Fitzgerald-Kenney, but it was most unlikely that the child could invent the stories contained in the Inspector's Report and so back upon the details with absolute accuracy. Even if the statements were untrue it could not be expected that Mrs Davies would prove a satisfactory foster parent for the boy after what had taken place, and the Board therefore requested that the Guardians would remove him from her charge and secure a more suitable home for him.

Order: That the boy be accordingly removed from Mrs Davies, and Relieving Officer O'Toole to report by next meeting regarding another home for him.

No. 15,398. 20th March '04

Clerk came to state that they had sanctioned the proposed payment of £3 to Mr. B. Murray as remuneration for his services in taking and valuing stock in the Workhouse for the half-year ending the 31st instant.

No. 14,495. 23 March '04

Clerk came to acknowledge the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the appointment of Eliza Kelly as Wardmaid in the Workhouse, & to state that the Board had approved of the appointment on the terms specified, namely, a salary of £12 a year with rations of the estimated weekly value of

9/5.

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Copy of a resolution adopted by the North Dublin Board of guardians relative to the children's Bill now before Parliament was received, but the Board took no action thereon.

It was resolved to allow the matron the sum of £2 2s remuneration for doing duty for the master while on one months holiday leave; and also £2 to the Pelvalmasters for writing up the masters books during the same period.

The Board directed that a deserted child, named Ede Anna Filtrap at present in the Workhouse, be registered as a Roman Catholic.

An inmate named John Robinson was ordered to be provided with a shirt and pair of boots on taking his discharge.

It was ordered that the master have the Fever Hospital Limewashed throughout within the next three weeks.

As it appeared from a return furnished by the Fever Hospital nurse that on this day (Friday) the meat required for beef tea had not been delivered until 12.25 o'clock & the master having stated that the contractor had failed to supply same in time, the clerk was directed to caution the contractor & inform him the Board would insist on his supplying the meat before 10 o'c. a.m. 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	120
Ditto disallowed	"
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	4
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	"
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	44
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).

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 3rd day of April 1908.

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

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[Form 14.] **Table (1) Financial Minutes.**

Article 7.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board, along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

SHILLELAGH **Union.**

Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190__

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of _____ 190__ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

Table (a)	Dr. £	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief			
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores and other Receipts			
Loans received			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of _____ 190__ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

Table (b)	Dr. £	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses			
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ...			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ...			

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Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19____

_____

Clerk of Union.

[Form 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with but separate from, the General Minutes of each Meeting.)

SHILLELAGH **Union.**

Meeting held the 24th day of March 1908.

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

Indoor, from No. 1068 to No. 1189

Separate „ No. ~ to No. ~

Out-door „ No. ~ to No. ~

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits.

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 21 day of March 1908 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week £	s.	d.	Received during the week £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Consumed during the week: By Inmates £	s.	d.	By Officers £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Stock in hand at close of this week £	s.	d.	Collective No. of Days
Provisions	18	4	5	23	1	8	41	9	1	18	11	2	3	0	10	21	12	0	19	17	1	
Necessaries	44	16	4	-	-	-	44	16	4	5	10	8		11	1	6	1	9	68	14	10	422
Total,	93	4	0	23	1	8	116	5	8	24	1	10	3	11	11	27	13	9	88	11	11	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... ... :	4	0	
Average Cost in Infirmary ... ... :	4	6	
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... ... :	5	6	

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. ~~The Labour Book.~~
5. ~~The Workhouse Farm Account.~~
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipts 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

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of March 1908, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer O'Toole — District No. I £ s. d.	Relieving Officer Dunne — District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer — District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer — District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer — District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer — District No. VI. £ s. d.	TOTAL £ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	14 2 8	6 6 4					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be accounted for ...	14 2 8	6 6 4					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	6 9 6	1 10 0					
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	6 9 6	1 10 0					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	14 13 2	4 16 4					
9. TOTAL ...	14 2 8	6 6 4					

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

Dated this 24th day of March 1908.

D. O'Rourke
Clerk of Union.

SHILLELAGH **Union.**

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 27th day of March 1908.

PRESENT—In the Chair— Edward J. Byrne Esq J.P.

Other Guardians — See folio 49.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board
Coollattin	3 6	That the required Trusses be ordered.

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 190 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Medical Officer 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 are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 190

_____ District ... ... £_____

_____ District ... ... £_____

_____ District ... ... £_____

_____ District ... ... £_____

_____ District ... ... £_____

_____ District ... .. £_____

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

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

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
No. 34 - M/1908 20 March '08	To request returns for the year ended 31 March '08 relating to (1) the expenses of each Dispy District (2) the numbers admitted to the Workhouse in sickness & health & the births and deaths therein (3) the number of sick persons treated in the Workhouse Hospitals and (4) the number of cases of vaccination in the Workhouse.	To be furnished.

The following Letters and other communications were read by the Clerk, and orders were made on them respectively, as follows :—

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

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

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

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

It was resolved that the services of Mrs Anne Doyle be continued, for a period of one month from 31st instant, as caretaker of Enniskerry Dispensary at the remuneration of 2/- per week.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 3rd day of April 1908.

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

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Population in 1901— 8946 Present Net Annual Value, £ 36155 : 15 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 29 day of March 1908

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	Casuals			Total
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Males	Females	Children	
Workhouse	88	95													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse															
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	8													
Fever Sheds															
Total	93	103													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			1	19	46	18	6	3	2	1	3	4	1	5	109
Admitted during the Week															
Born												49	4	9	62
Total			1	19	46	18	6	3	2	1	3	53	5	14	171
Discharged during the Week					5							43	5	14	67
Died					1										1
Total Discharged and Died					6							43	5	14	68
Remaining on the above date			1	19	40	18	6	3	2	1	3	10	-	-	103

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	23	In Separate Wards	4
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	8	In Wards with other Inmates	6
Total,	31	Total,	10

OBSERVATIONS

No. at corresponding period last year, 111

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29 day of March 1908 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
							Bt. forward						
No. I.	54	87	6	6	60	93	No. VI.						
No. II.	16	16	-	-	16	16	No. VII.						
No. III							No. VIII.						
No. IV.							No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forwd	70	103	6	6	76	109	Total						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 3rd day of April 1908.

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

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. P. J. Maguire, M. Fleming.

Joseph Sahan. P. Kenny and M. Fitzpatrick.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

40 lbs Butter
8 gallons Buttermilk
40 Doz. Eggs
100 lbs Beef
30 " Mutton
40 " Boneless Beef
1 Side Bacon
6 Barrels Potatoes
3 Doz. Porter
120 gals Sweetmilk
2 cwt Salt
1 chest Tea
220 4 lb. Loaves
2 cwt. Washing Soda

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 following report was read from the medical officer of the Workhouse—

"I beg to state that the colouring of the walls of male long Ward in the Infirmary has been quite a failure as only one coat was put on and unless a second coat is put on the wall will look worse than before it was coloured, as the old colour shows through in large patches.

"I recommend that Mary Priestly, aged 14, a very delicate girl of feeble intellect be allowed Infirm diet.

"I beg to recommend that John Kelly, who is suffering from chronic disease of left foot, which unfits him for earning his bread by labour, be sent to Dublin Hospital for operation."

Order: That the Master have the Ward repaired & coloured; the girl Priestly to be placed upon the diet for Infirm class, & the patient John Kelly sent to Dublin Hospital for operation.

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

"I have to report that a woman named Mary Byrne, an inmate, used offensive and insubordinate language to the matron during the week. The Farm Steward has been here attending to his duties & the Schoolchildren have been taken out regularly for exercise by the Schoolchildren."

The inmate referred to was called before the Board and severely reprimanded by the chairman.

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: 17.982. 2nd April 1908

With reference to minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians on the 24th ultimo the Local Government Board wrote to state that they had sanctioned the payment of remuneration of £2 each to the matron and Schoolmaster of the Workhouse for extra services rendered by them while the Master was absent on leave.

It was proposed by Mr. Fleming seconded by Mr. Fitzpatrick and passed unanimously:—
"That the Board of Guardians have heard with profound regret of the death of Mr. William Kennedy, who was a member of the former Board of Guardians, & they desire to ~~tender~~ tender their condolence to their relatives & friends of the deceased in their sad bereavement."

It was resolved to request the sanction of the Local Government Bd to the proposal of the Board of Guardians, on 28 Feby. last, to allow John Dempsey Farm Steward remuneration for carting milk from Shillelagh Railway Station to the Workhouse after usual working hours.

The Board decided to place the boy, Thos. Dempsey (recently removed from the charge of Mrs Graves) to nurse with Mrs Margaret Kennedy, Cronyhorn, on usual terms.

Mr. Christopher Murray submitted his inventory and valuation of the stock in Workhouse at the close of the Half-year ended 31st March '08.

a Report by R.D. O'Toole, for the month of March '08, on

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Children boarded-out. with certificates of School attendances was laid before the meeting.

An application from an inmate named Betty Fox to be placed upon the Superannuated list was refused.

The Poor Relief Returns as prepared by the Master and Relieving officers were laid before the Board

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 49

Ditto disallowed 4

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 0

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

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 46

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 10th day of April 1908.

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

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[Form 14.] **Table (1) Financial Minutes.**

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Union.

Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190____

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of _____ 190____ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

Table (a)	Dr. £	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief			
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores and other Receipts			
Loans received			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of _____ 190____ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

Table (b)	Dr. £	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses			
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ...			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ...			

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Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

_____ 19____

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

Dated this_____day of_____19____

_____

Clerk of Union.

[Form 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with but separate from, the General Minutes of each Meeting.)

SHILLELAGH **Union.**

Meeting held the 3rd day of April 1908

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

Indoor, from No. 4188 to No. 4236

Separate „ No. " to No. "

Out-door „ No. " to No. "

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits.

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of March April 1908 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week £	s.	d.	Received during the week £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Consumed during the week: By Inmates £	s.	d.	By Officers £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Stock in hand at close of this week £	s.	d.	Collective No. of Days
Provisions	19	14	1	20	3	0	40	0	1	19	17	8	3	0	10	22	18	6	14	1	7	434
Necessaries	68	12	10	9	0	8	77	15	6	5	4	6		11	1	5	15	4	71	19	11	
Total,	88	11	11	29	3	8	114	15	4	25	2	2	3	11	11	28	14	1	89	1	6	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		4	0
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		5	6

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. ~~The Labour Book.~~
5. ~~The Workhouse Farm Account.~~
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipts 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

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of March 1908, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer O'Toole District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer Dunne District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	TOTAL £ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	14 13 2	4 16 4					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	10 0 0	- - -					
3. Total to be accounted for ...	24 13 2	4 16 4					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	6 11 0	1 12 6					
In Kind ...	3 0						
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	6 14 11						
7. Total Relief given	13 8 11	1 12 6					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	14 4 3	3 4 1					
9. TOTAL ...	24 13 2	4 16 4					

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

Dated this 4 day of April 1908.

Clerk of Union.

SHILLELAGH **Union.**

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 3rd day of April 1908.

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Guardians — Michael Byrne Esq D.L. Chm.
See folio :- 65.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended_____190 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Medical Officer 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 are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended_____190

_____ District ... ... £_____

_____ District ... ... £_____

_____ District ... ... £_____

_____ District ... ... £_____

_____ District ... ... £_____

_____ District ... .. £_____

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

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

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
No. 14.985 2 April 1908	To state that they would not raise any objection to the continued employment of Miss Anne Doyle as temporary caretaker of the Enniskerry Dispensary on the terms specified in the minutes.	

The following Letters and other communications were read by the Clerk, and orders were made on them respectively, as follows :—

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

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

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

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

P Kenny Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 10th day of April 1908.

(Signed), D Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

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STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 4 day of April 1908.

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	94
Temporary Buildings		
Additional Workhouse		
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	6
Fever Sheds		
TOTAL	931	100

	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	Casuals			TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Males	Females	Children	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	1	19	40	18	6	3	2	2	2	10	-	-	103
Admitted during the Week			4	1						49	3	5	60
Born													
TOTAL	1	19	44	19	6	3	2	2	2	59	3	5	163
Discharged during the Week			8							46	3	5	62
Died				1									1
Total Discharged and Died			8	1						46	3	5	63
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	1	19	36	18	6	3	2	2	2	11	-	-	100

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	23	In Separate Wards	4
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	6	In Wards with other Inmates	6
TOTAL	29	TOTAL	10

OBSERVATIONS

No. at corresponding period last year, 104

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4 day of April 1908 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.	57	89	6	6	60	93
No. II.	14	14			14	17
No. III						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
Car. forwd	71	102	-	-	74	110

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. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
No. X.						
TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 10th day of April 1908.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. Patrick Kenny V.C.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. E. J. Byrne V.P., P. J. Magnire.

J. Reilly, Jas. Doyle, P. Lynch, M. Fleming, Jno. Byrne,

Peter Foley, J. O'Keeffe, Michael Byrne, J. Whelan

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

40 lbs. Butter
8 gallons Buttermilk
40 Doz Eggs
100 lbs. Beef
30 " Mutton
40 " Boneless Beef
3 Dozen Porter
120 gals. Sweetmilk
220 4 lb. Loaves

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

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

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

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. 18,944. 8 April '08

The Local Govt Board wrote to forward ~~an~~ enclosure to a communication which they had received from the Commissioners of National Education relating to their district inspectors last report on the Workhouse School.

8th April '08

Mr. J.A. Baker, L.G. Auditor, notified that he would attend on Thursday, the 16th instant for the purpose of auditing the accounts of the Board of Guardians for the half-year ended 30th Sept. 1907.

The matron, Mrs Fleming, applied for and was granted three days leave of absence, the master to discharge her duties. Mrs Hogan, night nurse, was allowed ~~two~~ exemption from duty on two nights

On the suggestion of Mr. J. Farahan it was resolved that the members of the Visiting Committee be asked to make surprise visits to the Workhouse.

An inmate named O'Neill was ordered to be provided with a complete outfit of clothing on taking his discharge from the Workhouse.

It was ordered that the Workhouse field be let by auction for eleven months grazing or meadowing

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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	63
Ditto disallowed	"
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	1
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	4
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	4/5
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	1
The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was	1

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 24th day of April 1908.

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

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[Form 14.] **Table (1) Financial Minutes.**

Article 7.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board, along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

SHILLELAGH **Union.**

Finance Meeting, held the 10 day of April 1908.

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of March 1908 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

Table (a)	Dr. £	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief	2	6	0
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce		7	
Sales of Offal, Old Stores and other Receipts		16	0
Loans received			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	3	2	0

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of 24 March 1908 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

Table (b)	Dr. £	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	142	18	4
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm	6	2	6
(d.) Other Expenses	41	4	8
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	4	5	0
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	1	14	6
Medical Charities	111	4	0
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	1	10	0
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances	16	4	4
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans	11	14	0
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...	30	0	0
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ...			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	134	13	1
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ...	504	19	8

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Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

March 1908.

	Ordinary Account. £	s.	d.	Loans Account. £	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	594	4	9			
Total sums received during the month	5	2	0			
Total	600	6	9			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	-	-	-			
Payments ordered during the month	282	4	2			
Total	282	4	2			
Net Balance due by the Union (being difference of above Totals)	318	2	4			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer ...	328	2	4			
Outstanding Orders	10	0	0			
Net Balance as above due to the Union ...	318	2	4			

Dated this 11th day of April 1908.

D. O'Rourke
Clerk of Union.

[Form 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with but separate from, the General Minutes of each Meeting.)

SHILLELAGH **Union.**

Meeting held the 10th day of April 1908

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

Indoor, from No. 4234 to No. 4299

Separate „ No. " to No. "

Out-door „ No. " to No. "

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits.

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 6 day of April 1908 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week £	s.	d.	Received during the week £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Consumed during the week: By Inmates £	s.	d.	By Officers £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Stock in hand at close of this week £	s.	d.	Collective No. of Days
Provisions	17	1	4	20	9	3	37	10	10	18	0	0	3	0	10	21	0	10	16	10	0	684
Necessaries	41	19	11	3	3	0	45	2	11	3	19	9		11	1	4	10	10	40	12	1	
Total,	89	1	6	23	12	3	112	13	9	21	19	9	3	11	11	25	11	8	84	2	1	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	4	0
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	4	6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	:	5	6

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. ~~The Labour Book.~~
5. ~~The Workhouse Farm Account.~~
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipts 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

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of April 1908., was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer O'Toole District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer Dunne District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	TOTAL £ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	14 4 3	3 4 1					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be accounted for ...	14 4 3	3 4 1					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	6 11 0	1 14 6					
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	6 11 0	1 14 6	...	...			
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	7 13 3	1 9 7					
9. TOTAL ...	14 4 3	3 4 1					

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

Dated this 11th day of April 1908.

D Toppins
Clerk of Union.

SHILLELAGH **Union.**

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 10th day of April 1908.

PRESENT—In the Chair— Mr. Patrick Kenny V.C.

Other Guardians —

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended_____190 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Medical Officer 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 are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended_____190

_____ District ... ... £_____

_____ District ... ... £_____

_____ District ... ... £_____

_____ District ... ... £_____

_____ District ... ... £_____

_____ District ... .. £_____

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

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

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
32-M/1908 Hume 6th April 1908	To request that a statement showing the sums paid by the Guardians for Medical and Educational purposes in respect of the half-year ended the 31st ult. might be furnished to them as soon as possible.	

The following Letters and other communications were read by the Clerk, and orders were made on them respectively, as follows:—

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

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

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

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

Michael Byrne Clerk

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 24th day of April 1908.

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

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Population in 1901— 8946 Present Net Annual Value, £ 36,155 - 15 - 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11 day of April 1908.

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	Casuals			Total
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Males	Females	Children	
Workhouse	881	98													
Temporary Buildings ..															
Additional Workhouse ..															
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	4													
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL ...	931	102													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			1	19	36	18	6	3	2	2	2	11	-	-	100
Admitted during the Week			~~58~~	~~5~~	1							54	4		64
Born - - - - - -			1	1											
TOTAL			~~59~~ 3	~~24~~ 20	37	18	6	3	2	2	2	65	4	-	164
Discharged during the Week			1	1	1							58	1		62
Died - - - - - -															
Total Discharged and Died -			1	1	1							58	1		62
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			1	19	36	18	6	3	2	2	2	10	3	-	102

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	23	In Separate Wards	4
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other Inmates	6
TOTAL,	24	TOTAL,	10

OBSERVATIONS

No. at corresponding period last year, 102

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11 day of April 190 8 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	55	88	6	6	61	94	Bt. forward No. VI.						
No. II.	16	16	.	.	16	16	No. VII.						
No. III							No. VIII.						
No. IV.							No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forwd	41	104	6	6	44	110	TOTAL ..						

There was no meeting
COPY OF ~~MINUTES of Proceedings~~ of the Board of Guardians, ~~at a Meeting~~ held on Friday the 14th day of April 190 8. being a Bank Holiday.

PRESENT: ~~In the Chair,~~

~~Other Guardians:—~~

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

40 lbs Butter
8 gallons Buttermilk
30 Doz. Eggs
120 lbs Beef
30 - mutton
50 . Boneless Beef
3 Dozen Porter
120 gals Sweetmilk
220 4lb loaves

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

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

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

I beg to inform you that I supplied the usual extras which you kindly allow the inmates on Easter Sunday. The Schoolchildren have been taken out regularly for exercise. The House Contractor has been executing repairs & the Farm Steward has been here attending to his duties.

I beg to recommend that Kate Hennessy, an inmate of Workhouse, be allowed Infirmary diet for acting as scrubber in the Infirmary.

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

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

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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).

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 190

(Signed), _____
Clerk of the Union

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[Form 14.] **Table (1) Financial Minutes.**

Article 7.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board, along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

SHILLELAGH Union.

Finance Meeting, held the 16 day of April 190 8.

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of March 190 8 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

Table (a)	Dr. £	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief	2	6	0
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores and other Receipts		16	0
Loans received			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	3	2	0

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of March 190 8 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

Table (b)	Dr. £	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries	-	-	-
Clothing and Bedding	-	-	-
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	142	18	4
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	-	-	-
(c.) Farm	6	2	6
(d.) Other Expenses	41	4	8
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	4	5	0
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	1	14	6
Medical Charities	111	4	0
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	1	10	0
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances	16	4	4
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans	11	14	0
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...	30	0	0
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ...			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	134	13	1
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ...	50 ~~144~~	19	8

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Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

March 1908

	Ordinary Account. £	s.	d.	Loans Account. £	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Total sums received during the month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered during the month						
Total						
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer ...	328	2	4			
Outstanding Orders						
Net Balance as above due.....the Union ...						

Dated this_____day of_____19____

_____
Clerk of Union.

[Form 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with but separate from, the General Minutes of each Meeting.)

SHILLELAGH **Union.**

Meeting held the _____day of _____190____

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

Indoor, from No.....to No.....

Separate „ No.....to No.....

Out-door „ No.....to No.....

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits.

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of April 1908 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week £	s.	d.	Received during the week £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Consumed during the week: By Inmates £	s.	d.	By Officers £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Stock in hand at close of this week £	s.	d.	Collective No. of Days
Provisions	16	10	0	22	16	4	39	6	4	18	4	5	3	0	10	21	5	3	18	1	4	696
Necessaries	40	12	1	-	-	-	40	12	1	4	8	10		11	1	4	19	11	65	12	2	
Total,	87	2	1	22	16	4	109	18	8	22	13	3	3	11	11	26	5	2	83	13	6	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	:	
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	:	
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	:	:	

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipts 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

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 11 day of April 1908, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer O'Toole District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer Dunne District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	TOTAL £ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	4 13 3	1 9 7					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	25 0 0	5 0 0					
3. Total to be accounted for ...	32 13 3	6 9 7					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	6 12 6	1 13 6					
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	6 12 6	1 13 6					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	26 0 9	4 16 1					
9. TOTAL ...	32 13 3	6 9 7					

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19

Clerk of Union.

SHILLELAGH Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 190

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Guardians —

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended_____190 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Medical Officer 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 are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended_____190

_____ District ... ... £_____

_____ District ... ... £_____

_____ District ... ... £_____

_____ District ... ... £_____

_____ District ... ... £_____

_____ District ... .. £_____

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

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

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

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

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

The following Letters and other communications were read by the Clerk, and orders were made on them respectively, as follows:—

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

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

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

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

Michael Byrne Esq

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 24 day of April 1908.

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

Dollard, Printinghouse Dublin, Ltd. OO—5486

Population in 1901— 8946 Present Net Annual Value, £ 36153: 15: 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 18 day of April 1908

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	90
Temporary Buildings		
Additional Workhouse		
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	3
Fever Sheds		
TOTAL	931	93

	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	Casuals			TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Males	Females	Children	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	1	19	36	18	6	3	2	2	2	10	3	-	102
Admitted during the Week				1						42	6	1	50
Born													
TOTAL	1	19	36	19	6	3	2	2	2	52	9	1	152
Discharged during the Week			3	1						44	4	-	58
Died			1										1
Total Discharged and Died			4	1						44	4	-	59
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	1	19	32	18	6	3	2	2	2	5	2	1	93

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 20	In Separate Wards 4
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 3	In Wards with other Inmates 6
TOTAL, 23	TOTAL, 10

OBSERVATIONS

No. at corresponding period last year, 109

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18 day of April 1908 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	55	88	6	6	61	94	Bt. forward No. VI.						
No. II.	16	16	-	-	16	16	No. VII.						
No. III							No. VIII.						
No. IV.							No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forwd	41	104	6	6	77	110	TOTAL ..						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 24 day of April 1908.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Michael Byrne Esq P.P. Chm.

Other Guardians:— Messrs. P. J. Byrne P.P., M. Fleming, Jos. Fahan, M. Byrne, E. Travers, J. McBride, J. O'Keeffe, P. Doyle, P. Kenny, W. Abraham, R. Fallon, P. Byrne, E. Byrne P.P., J. McEvoy, W. Dugan and J. S. Coates, P. J. Maguire.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

That the contracts for usual Quarterly Supplies to the Workhouse would expire on 14th proximo.

Order: Tenders to be invited for consideration on 15th proximo.

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

35 lbs Butter
4 gals. Buttermilk
40 Dozen Eggs
110 lbs Beef
30 " Mutton
40 " Boneless Beef
1 Side Bacon
110 gals. Sweetmilk
1 Roll Tobacco
210 4 lb Loaves

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

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

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

"I beg to inform you that I supplied the usual extras which you kindly allow the inmates on Easter Sunday. The Schoolchildren have been taken out regularly for exercise. The House contractor has been executing repairs and the Farm Steward has been here attending to his duties." Approved

Dr. King, Medical officer of the Workhouse, wrote as follows:- "I beg to recommend that Kate Hennessy, an inmate of Workhouse, be allowed Infirmary diet for acting as scrubber in the Infirmary" Approved.

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

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

No. 19296 15th April '08

With reference to the resolution of the Board of Guardians of the 3rd instant proposing to allow the Farm Steward remuneration for his services in carting milk from the Shillelagh Railway Station to the Workhouse the Local Government Board wrote to enquire whether the terms of the milk contract required the Contractor to deliver the milk at the Workhouse.

Order: L.G. Board to be informed that the contractor is only bound by the terms of his contract to deliver the milk at Shillelagh Railway Station.

No. 9508 15th April '08

From same to call the attention of the Board of Guardians to previous correspondence relative to the Workhouse water supply, and to enquire whether the Engineer had yet furnished the report on the subject called for by the Guardians at their meeting on the 14th February last. If not his immediate attention should be called to the matter.

15 April 08

Mr. C. Hammond, Auctioneer, acknowledged the receipt of instructions re letting of field attached to Workhouse stated that he was arranging the sale for 28th instant.

The Schoolmistress, Mrs Furlong, applied for and was granted a fortnights leave of absence, the Master to take charge of the children.

A letter having been read from the Fever Hospital Nurse with regard to the limewashing of the Fever Hospital, the visiting committee were asked to

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to inspect the place

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 89

Ditto disallowed 2

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 46

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 7

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 1st day of May 1908.

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

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin, Ltd. OO 5488

[Form 14.] **Table (1) Financial Minutes.**

Article 7.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board, along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

SHILLELAGH **Union.**

Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190____

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of _____ 190____ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

Table (a)	Dr. £	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief			
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores and other Receipts			
Loans received			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of _____ 190____ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

Table (b)	Dr. £	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses			
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ...			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ...			

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Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

_____ 19 ____

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19 ____

_____

Clerk of Union.

[Form 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with but separate from, the General Minutes of each Meeting.)

SHILLELAGH Union.

Meeting held the 24 day of April 1908.

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

Indoor, from No. 4300 to No. 4388

Separate „ No. 4 to No. "

Out-door „ No. " to No. "

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits.

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 18 day of April 1908 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week £	s.	d.	Received during the week £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Consumed during the week: By Inmates £	s.	d.	By Officers £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Stock in hand at close of this week £	s.	d.	Collective No. of Days
Provisions	18	1	4	28	1	9	46	3	1	14	4	9	3	0	10	20	5	7	25	17	6	664
Necessaries	65	12	2		14	0	66	6	2	41	2	4		11	1	5	3	5	61	2	9	
Total,	83	13	6	28	15	9	112	9	3	21	17	1	3	11	11	25	9	0	87	0	3	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	: 4	: 0	
Average Cost in Infirmary	: 4	: 6	
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	: 5	: 6	

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. ~~The Labour Book.~~
5. ~~The Workhouse Farm Account.~~
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipts 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

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 18 day of April 1908, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer O'Toole District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer Dunne District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	TOTAL £ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	26 0 9	4 16 1					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be accounted for ...	26 0 9	4 16 1					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	6 12 6	1 13 6					
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	6 12 6	1 13 6					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	19 8 3	3 2 4					
9. TOTAL ...	26 0 9	4 16 1					

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

Dated this 24 day of April 1908

D Hoppers
Clerk of Union.

SHILLELAGH **Union.**

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 24 day of April 1908.

PRESENT—In the Chair— Michael Byrne Esq DL John.

Other Guardians — See folio 113.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board
Tinahely	14 19 1	That the Drugs be ordered
"	2 3 2	Do. Appliances do.

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended_____190 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Medical Officer 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 are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended_____190

_____ District ... ... £_____

_____ District ... ... £_____

_____ District ... ... £_____

_____ District ... ... £_____

_____ District ... ... £_____

_____ District ... .. £_____

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

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

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

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

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

The following Letters and other communications were read by the Clerk, and orders were made on them respectively, as follows:—

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

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

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

Coollattin - 49 children
Shillelagh - 12 "

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows —
That the defaulters be notified by the Relieving officers

Dr. Brady certified that he successfully vaccinated 34 persons in the Coollattin Disp'y. District from 1st October 07 to 31st March, 1908.

Dr. Sexton, Medical officer of Shillelagh Dispensary District certified that he successfully vaccinated 14 (24) persons between the same dates.

The Medical officers Returns Form L. was submitted from the Coollattin & Shillelagh Dispensary Districts.

Michael Byrne Ch'm

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 1st day of May 1908.

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

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Population in 1901— 8946 Present Net Annual Value, £ 36155:15:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25 day of April 1908.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Males	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Fem.	Boys above 9 and under 15 years of age	Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Casuals Males	Casuals Females	Casuals Children	Total
Workhouse	881	101													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse															
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	1													
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL	931	102													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			1	19	32	18	6	3	2	2	2	5	2	1	93
Admitted during the Week					4	3						24	5	3	39
Born											1				1
TOTAL			1	19	36	21	6	3	2	2	3	29	4	4	133
Discharged during the Week					2							25	3	1	31
Died															
Total Discharged and Died					2							25	3	1	31
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			1	19	34	21	6	3	2	2	3	4	1	3	102

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	34	In Separate Wards	4
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other Inmates	6
TOTAL,	31	TOTAL,	10

OBSERVATIONS

No. at corresponding period last year, 92

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25 day of April 1908, 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.	56	90	6	6	62	96
No. II.	15	15	-	-	15	15
No. III						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
Car. forwd	71	105	6	6	77	111

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. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
No. X.						
TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 1st day of May 1908.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Michael Byrne Esq P.P. Chm.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. E. Byrne P.P., P. J. Maguire.

M. Fleming, M. Byrne, P.P. Abraham, P. Kenny,

P. Doyle

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

30 lbs Butter
4 pals. Buttermilk
1¼ lbs Cocoa
35 Dozen Eggs
110 lbs Beef
30 " Mutton
35 " Boulers Beef
¼ cwt Oatmeal
1¼ lbs Pepper
3 Doz Porter
105 pals. Sweetmilk
220 4 lb Loaves

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:—

Your Committee visited the Fever Hospital on this date and found part of it lemewashed, which the Committee consider has not been done in a workmanlike manner; we have therefore directed the master to employ James Byrne to properly lemewash the place at once, as there is no infectious disease in the Hospital at present. The Committee further recommend that the Hospital Nurses room be papered or coloured and linoleum obtained for the floors of same, also a Heartherug, curtains, with poles etc., and two chairs. Painting of woodwork in Fever Hospital is also badly needed. — Approved.

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

"I beg to inform you that an old man, an inmate of Infirm Ward, died suddenly on Sunday last. Inquest resulted in a verdict of death from Heart Disease.

"The matron, Mrs. Fleming has been seriously ill during past week. The Schoolmistress has been looking after her duties.

"The local Government Board Inspector, R. Kelly Esq., visited the House on Monday last."

D. Kenny, medical officer of Workhouse, wrote as follows:—

"I beg to report that Mrs. Fleming has been ill with a severe attack of influenza on and since April 25th and has not been able to undertake her ordinary duties in consequence. She will not be able to resume her duties until May 9th.

"A wire screen fender is required for Female Idiot Ward to prevent the idiots from interfering with or being injured by the fire. The old one is worn out and useless."

Order: That the services of the Schoolmistress be continued as substitute for the matron until 9th instant, and a new fire screen provided for Idiot Ward."

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. 21611 24 April '08.

The Local Govt. Board wrote to acknowledge the receipt of the Indoor and Outdoor Returns relating to the relief of the destitute poor in the Union.

No. 22930 29 April '08

From same to forward a copy of the Report of the auditor on his audit of the Union accounts for the half-year ended the 30th Sept. '07 with attested abstracts of the accounts.

No. 23500 30 April '08

From same to state that the Board trusted that the matter respecting the water supply of the Workhouse would receive the guardians' early attention.

Order: The Engineer not having yet reported on the subject, his attention has been called thereto.

No. 23500 30th April '08

From same to state that they had sanctioned the proposed payment of Sixpence a week to the Farm Steward for carting milk from the Railway Station to the Workhouse on Saturday nights after usual hours.

No. 23908 30th April '08

From same to request that the abstracts of Provisions & Clothing for the half-year ended 31st ultimo be forwarded to that office.

Order: That the master be requested to complete the clothing abstract without delay.

A Notice of Survey in the matter of the estate of M. Jones, owner, and C. J. Symonds & E. H. Wiley, Petitioners, was received.

Dr. D. P. Kenna, Coroner for West Wicklow, reported having held

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an inquest at the Union Workhouse on 27th inst. on the body of an inmate named Michael Byrne, who died suddenly on the previous day. The jury found that the deceased died from Syncope resulting from Heart Disease. Ten of the twelve jurors sworn desired to add the following rider to their verdict— "That the deceased's death was probably hastened by the annoyance the deceased received from an inmate named James Byrne. We think there should have been better control of the ward - the Day Room - on the 26th instant."

The Board of Guardians directed that the inmate James Byrne, be discharged this day, from the Workhouse

The Clerk was instructed to again communicate with the Lord Chancellor urging the appointment of Mr Fegahan to the Commission of the Peace.

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 58
Ditto disallowed 4
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 4

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was 4
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 44
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ... ... "

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 8th day of May 1908.

(Signed), D Hopkins
Clerk of the Union

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[Form 14.] **Table (1) Financial Minutes.**
Article 7.
(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board, along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

SHILLELAGH **Union.**

Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190__

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of _____ 190__ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

Table (a)	Dr. £	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief			
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores and other Receipts			
Loans received			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of _____ 190__ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

Table (b)	Dr. £	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses			
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ...			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ...			

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Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

_____ 19____

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

Dated this_____day of_____19____

_____

Clerk of Union.

[Form 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with but separate from, the General Minutes of each Meeting.)

SHILLELAGH **Union.**

Meeting held the 1st day of May 1908.

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

Indoor, from No. 4389 to No. 4646

Separate „ No. ... to No. ...

Out-door „ No. ... to No. ...

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits.

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 25 day of April 1908 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week £	s.	d.	Received during the week £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Consumed during the week: By Inmates £	s.	d.	By Officers £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Stock in hand at close of this week £	s.	d.	Collective No. of Days
Provisions	25	14	6	18	13	0	44	10	6	19	9	8	3	0	10	22	10	6	22	0	0	643
Necessaries	61	2	9	-	-	-	61	2	9	44	12	4		11	1	5	3	5	55	19	4	
Total,	87	0	3	18	13	0	105	13	3	34	2	0	3	11	11	27	13	11	77	19	4	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	4	: 0
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	4	: 6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	:	4	: 6

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 25 day of April 1908, was submitted as follows:—

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1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	19 8 3	3 2 4					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	- - -	- - -					
3. Total to be accounted for ...	19 8 3	3 2 4					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	6 15 0	1 1 6					
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	6 15 0	1 1 6					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	12 13 3	1 1 0					
9. TOTAL ...	19 8 3	3 2 4					

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

Dated this 1st day of May 1908.

D Hopkins
Clerk of Union.

SHILLELAGH **Union.**

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 1st day of May 1908.

PRESENT—In the Chair— Michael Byrne Esq DL chm

Other Guardians — See folio:- 129

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

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Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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_____ District ... ... £_____

_____ District ... ... £_____

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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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Pat Kenny Ch

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 8th day of May 1908.

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

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SHILLELAGH UNION.

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Additional Workhouse ...		
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Fever Sheds		
TOTAL	931	94

	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	Casuals			TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Males	Females	Children	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	1	19	34	21	6	3	2	2	3	4	4	3	102
Admitted during the Week										46	3	-	49
Born - - - - - -													
TOTAL	1	19	34	21	6	3	2	2	3	50	7	3	151
Discharged during the Week			3						1	42	4	3	56
Died - - - - - -			1										1
Total Discharged and Died -			4						1	42	4	3	57
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	1	19	30	21	6	3	2	2	2	8	-	-	94

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	26	In Separate Wards	4
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other Inmates	6
TOTAL,	27	TOTAL,	10

OBSERVATIONS

No. at corresponding period last year, 102

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of May 1908, 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.	56	90	6	6	62	96	Bt. forward No. VI.						
No. II.	15	15	-	-	15	15	No. VII.						
No. III							No. VIII.						
No. IV.							No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forwd	71	105	6	6	77	111	TOTAL ..						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 8th day of May 1908.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr Patrick Kenny V.C.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. J. S. Coates & P. J. Maguire.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

35 lbs. Butter
4 fallons Buttermilk
30 Dozen Eggs
110 lbs Beef
30 . mutton
35 - Boneless Beef
3 Dozen Cakes
8 cwt Sugar
105 fallons Sweetmilk
220. 4 lb. Loaves

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

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

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

"Beg to inform you that I had John Kelly. an inmate. placed in Jervis St. Hospital on Tuesday last. in accordance with your instructions.

"The Schoolchildren have been taken out regularly for exercise. The Farm Steward has been here attending to his duties and the House contractor has been carrying out the work as directed by your Committee. The Workhouse Tailor has been ill from an attack of influenza for a couple of days past and requests the Board to grant him a week's leave of absence." Allowed.

Dr. King. Medical officer of Workhouse. wrote as follows :—

"I beg to report that during the week a case of measles occurred in School and was transferred to Fever Hospital. Two other children from School have been transferred from Hospital also as they are apparently sickening with same disease."

"Beg to apply for four days leave. Dr. Brady to do my duty."

Order : That Dr. King be granted 4 days holiday leave & Dr. Brady Medical officer of Coollattin Dispensary District. appointed as substitute at the remuneration of £3-3-0 per week.

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

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

No. 24966 7th May 1908

With reference to the entry in the minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians on the 1st instant. relative to the death of an inmate of the Workhouse named Michael Byrne, the L.G. Board requested that the guardians would obtain a written report from the Master of the circumstances attending this mans death, and of the alleged absence of proper supervision of the ward in which he died – ordered accordingly.

12th May 1908

Copy of an order made by the Lords Justices and Privy Council on the 27th April. amending the Registration (Ireland) Rules. 1899. was received.

The Trim Board of Guardians forwarded a copy of a resolution adopted by them on 18th April '08. requesting a repeal of the law relating to the removal of the Irish Poor from England and Scotland. The communication was endorsed as Read.

A report by Relieving officer O'Toole for the month of April '08 on children boarded-out with certificates of School attendances was laid before the meeting.

Mr. Ramsay. Engineer. submitted a report on the question of providing a supply of pure water for the Workhouse. from a spring on Mr. Joseph Fennell's land at Rahennakil the approximate cost of which. he stated. would be £400.

Order : That the consideration of this report be deferred until next meeting.

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It was directed that tenders be invited for usual annual supplies of milk & coal in same form as last year, for consideration on 29th instant.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 48

Ditto disallowed ... ... -

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 3

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

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 44

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 15th day of May 1908.

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

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[Form 14.] **Table (1) Financial Minutes.**

Article 7.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board, along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

SHILLELAGH **Union.**

Finance Meeting, held the 8 day of May 1908

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of April 1908 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

Table (a)	Dr. £	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	893	10	0
Repayment of Relief	8	14	10
Rents of Dispensary Residences	-	-	-
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	-	-	-
Sales of Offal, Old Stores and other Receipts	-	11	0
Loans received	-	-	-
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	902	18	10

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of April 1908 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

Table (b)	Dr. £	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries	14	12	4
Clothing and Bedding	4	10	10
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	4	3	4
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses	9	8	11
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	-	16	1
Emigration, Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities	1	13	0
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	1	10	0
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	5	4	0
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...	36	0	0
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ...			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ...	88	18	9

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Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

April 1908.

	Ordinary Account. £	s.	d.	Loans Account. £	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	318	2	4			
Total sums received during the month	902	18	10			
Total	1221	1	5			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	-	-	-			
Payments ordered during the month	504	19	8			
Total	504	19	8			
Net Balance due by the Union (being difference of above Totals)	713	1	9			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer ...	738	9	1			
Outstanding Orders	25	4	4			
Net Balance as above due to the Union ...	713	1	9			

Dated this 9th day of May 1908.

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Clerk of Union.

[Form 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with but separate from, the General Minutes of each Meeting.)

SHILLELAGH **Union.**

Meeting held the 8th day of May 1908

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

Indoor, from No. 4449 to No. 4494

Separate „ No. " to No. "

Out-door „ No. " to No. "

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits.

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of May 1908 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week £	s.	d.	Received during the week £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Consumed during the week: By Inmates £	s.	d.	By Officers £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Stock in hand at close of this week £	s.	d.	Collective No. of Days
Provisions	22	0	0	14	17	3	39	14	3	14	9	9	3	0	10	20	10	4	19	6	8	664
Necessaries	55	19	4	-	-	-	55	19	4	4	12	4		11	1	5	3	5	50	15	11	
Total,	77	19	4	14	17	3	95	16	7	22	2	1	3	11	11	25	14	0	70	2	7	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	4	: 0
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	4	: 6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	:	4	: 6

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. ~~The Labour Book.~~
5. ~~The Workhouse Farm Account.~~
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipts 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

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of May 1908, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer O'Toole District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer Dunne District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	TOTAL £ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	12 13 3	1 11½ 1					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be accounted for ...	12 13 3	1 11½ 1					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	6 15 0	1 11 6					
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	6 15 0	1 11 6					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	5 18 3	- - 5					
9. TOTAL ...	12 13 3	1 11 1					

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

Dated this 9th day of May 1908.

D. O'Rourke
Clerk of Union.

SHILLELAGH **Union.**

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 8th day of May 1908.

PRESENT—In the Chair— Mr. Patrick Kenny V.C.

Other Guardians — Messrs J.S. Coates and P.J. Maguire.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended_____190 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Medical Officer 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 are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended_____190

_____ District ... ... £_____

_____ District ... ... £_____

_____ District ... ... £_____

_____ District ... ... £_____

_____ District ... ... £_____

_____ District ... .. £_____

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

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

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

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

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

The following Letters and other communications were read by the Clerk, and orders were made on them respectively, as follows:—

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

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

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

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

Michael Byrne Chm

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 15th day of May 1908.

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

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Population in 1901— 8946 Present Net Annual Value, £ 36155. 15. 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of May 1908.

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	Casuals Males	Casuals Females	Casuals Children	Total
Workhouse	881	89													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse	50	11													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL	931	100													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			1	19	30	21	6	3	2	2	2	8	-	-	94
Admitted during the Week				1	1					1		45	6	10	64
Born															
TOTAL			1	20	31	21	6	3	2	3	2	53	6	10	158
Discharged during the Week				1	1					1		45	4	6	58
Died															
Total Discharged and Died				1	1					1		45	4	6	58
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			1	19	30	21	6	3	2	2	2	8	2	4	100

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	22	In Separate Wards	4
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	11	In Wards with other Inmates	6
TOTAL,	33	TOTAL,	10

OBSERVATIONS

No. at corresponding period last year, 94

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9th day of May 1908 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.	58	95	6	6	64	101
No. II.	15	15	-	-	15	15
No. III						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
Car. forwd	73	110	6	6	79	116

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. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
No. X.						
TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 15th day of May 1908.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Michael Byrne Esq P. Chm

Other Guardians:— Messrs L. Dunphy, M. Donoghue, P. Byrne, B. Breen, M. Byrne, J. Doyle, P. Travers, J. McBrien, C. Doyle, P.J. Magnier, J. McElroy, E. Byrne P., J. Byrne, W. Keegan, J.S. Coates, M. Fitzpatrick, M. Fleming, C. Kenny, J.P. Abraham, J. Fahan, E. J. Byrne P.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

35 lb. Butter
4 gals. Buttermilk
30 Dozen Eggs
110 lb. Beef
30 . Mutton
40 . Boneless Beef
125 gals. Sweetmilk
200 4 lb. Loaves
14 lb. Treacle
14 . Starch
5 cwt Soap

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

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

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

"With reference to the letter of the L.G. Board No. 21966. dated 4th May 1908. I beg to state that on the evening of 26th April last ~~1908~~ I was told by an inmate that Michael Byrne an inmate of the Infirm Ward, had taken suddenly ill & was dying. When I reached the Ward within less than 3 minutes afterwards I found he had just expired. This man had been suffering from Heart Disease for some years and this was the 3rd attack inside of three months.

"With regard to the alleged want of proper supervision of the Ward on the occasion. I beg to say that the acting matron paid three visits to this ward on that day & found nothing wrong.

"I was out in the exercise yard on two or three occasions on that day. I saw the old men there chatting and smoking & I heard no complaints whatever, nor did I hear any for several weeks past.

"There are 18 patients suffering from measles & Influenza in Fever Hospital. The usual work to be performed by the different officers and employees has been carried out. The Master begs to ask for one days leave" – Approved.

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

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

No. 21611 9th May 08.

Read letter from Local Government Board to return, for amendment the returns forwarded to that Department relating to Poor Relief during the year ended the 31st of March, 1908.

A telegram was received from Relieving officer Dunne ~~O'Toole~~ asking to be excused from attendance at the meeting as his daughter was very ill.

The Board had under consideration the report & estimate of Mr. Ramsay Engineer, relative to the question of providing a water supply for the Workhouse. ~~when~~

The proposed Scheme being considered excessive it was decided to ask the Visiting Committee, in conjunction with the Engineer, to inspect the existing well and Pump in men's Yard & report as to whether same is capable of being improved & made fit for use.

Messrs J. Graham, J.P. Abraham & T. Kenny, Poor Law Guardians, reported having that day made a surprise visit to the Workhouse when they found the place very clean and orderly, and there were no complaints from any of the inmates.

It was proposed by Mr. Coates, seconded by Mr. Fleming, and passed unanimously:- "That having seen in the News-papers Mr. Wyndham's Bill for the appointment of Deputy County Coroners, we are of opinion that persons holding the necessary qualifications which make them eligible for the position of Coroner, should be prepared to discharge the duties of the office, in person, and that County Coroners

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who are not satisfied with their present appointments should resign.

The Board proceeded to consider tenders for supply of provisions to the Workhouse for three months, from 17th inst., when the following, being the lowest received, were accepted:—

Thomas Kenny, best White Bread, at 5½d per 4 lb. Loaf.
Same, Irish Oatmeal at 13/6 per cwt.
Same, Eggs @ 10d per dozen
Sarah Tomkin, Butter @ 11d per lb.
Myles Quaile, Indian Meal @ 9/- per cwt
Mary Murphy, Beef @ 6d per lb.
Same, Mutton @ 4d "
Same, Boneless Beef @ 9d "
Same, Irish Bacon 65/- per cwt.
There was not tends received for Potatoes.

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 62
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 44
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 1

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was 2

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 22nd day of May 1908.

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

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[Form 14.] **Table (1) Financial Minutes.**

Article 7.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board, along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

SHILLELAGH **Union.**

Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190__

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of _____ 190__ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

Table (a)	Dr. £	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief			
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal; Old Stores and other Receipts			
Loans received			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of _____ 190__ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

Table (b)	Dr. £	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses			
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ...			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ...			

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Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

_____ 19____

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

Dated this_____day of_____19____

_____

Clerk of Union.

[Form 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with but separate from, the General Minutes of each Meeting.)

SHILLELAGH **Union.**

Meeting held the 15th day of May 1908

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

Indoor, from No. 4495 to No. 4556

Separate „ No. " to No. "

Out-door „ No. " to No. "

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits.

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of May 1908 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week £	s.	d.	Received during the week £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Consumed during the week: By Inmates £	s.	d.	By Officers £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Stock in hand at close of this week £	s.	d.	Collective No. of Days
Provisions	19	6	8	19	14	9	39	1	5	16	10	3	3	0	10	19	11	1	19	10	4	654
Necessaries	50	15	11	-	14	0	51	9	11	3	10	2		11	1	4	1	3	44	8	8	
Total,	40	2	4	20	8	9	90	11	4	20	0	5	3	11	11	23	12	4	66	19	0	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		4	0
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		5	6

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. ~~The Labour Book.~~
5. ~~The Workhouse Farm Account.~~
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipts 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

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of May 1908, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer O'Toole District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer Dunne District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	TOTAL £ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	5 18 3	* - - 5					
* Due to R.O.							
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	30 0 0	6 0 0					
3. Total to be accounted for ...	35 18 3	5 19 4					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	4 4 0	1 11 6					
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	4 4 0	1 11 6					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	28 14 3	4 8 1					
9. TOTAL ...	35 18 3	5 19 4					

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

Dated this 16th day of May 1908.

D Hopkins
Clerk of Union.

SHILLELAGH **Union.**

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 15 day of May 1908.

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

Other Guardians — See folio 161

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended_____190 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Medical Officer 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 are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended_____190

_____ District ... ... £_____

_____ District ... ... £_____

_____ District ... ... £_____

_____ District ... ... £_____

_____ District ... ... £_____

_____ District ... .. £_____

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

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

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
No. 26546 14 May. 1908.	To draw attention to the numbers of defaulters under the Vaccination acts reported by the Medical officers for the recent Quarter.	Referred to Relieving officers.

The following Letters and other communications were read by the Clerk, and orders were made on them respectively, as follows:—

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

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

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

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

Pat Kenny P.L.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 22nd day of May 1908.

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

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STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 16 day of May 1908.

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	Casuals			Total
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Males	Females	Children	
Workhouse	887	44													
Temporary Buildings ..															
Additional Workhouse ..															
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	14													
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL ...	937	91													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			1	19	30	31	6	3	2	2	2	8	2	4	100
Admitted during the Week					2	1				1		31	3	4	42
Born - - - - - -															
TOTAL			1	19	32	22	6	3	2	3	2	39	5	8	142
Discharged during the Week					3		1					35	5	4	57
Died - - - - - -															
Total Discharged and Died -					3		1					35	5	4	57
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			1	19	29	22	5	3	2	3	2	4	-	1	91

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	14	In Separate Wards	4
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	21	In Wards with other Inmates	6
TOTAL,	38	TOTAL,	10

OBSERVATIONS

No. at corresponding period last year, 102

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16 day of May 1908 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
							Bt. forward						
No. I.	56	92	6	6	62	98	No. VI.						
No. II.	16	16	-	-	16	16	No. VII.						
No. III							No. VIII.						
No. IV.							No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forwd	72	108	6	6	78	114	TOTAL ..						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 22nd day of May 1908.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr Patrick Kenny V.C.

Other Guardians:—

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

P. J. Maguire J. Fahan, E. Byrne P. J. McEvoy and

M. Fitzpatrick.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

35 lbs Butter
4 Jars. Buttermilk
30 Dozen Eggs
110 lbs Beef
30 " Mutton
80 " Boneless Beef
1 Side Bacon
100 Jars Sweetmilk
200, 4 lb loaves

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

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

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

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. 26,572. 15th May 1908.

The Local Government Board wrote to state that they had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £3:3:0 a week to Dr. Brady for his services as substitute for the medical officer of the Workhouse for a period of four days.

20 May '08

Mr. James O'Connor M.P. wrote today that the resolution passed by the Board in reference to the Coroner's Bill would have his attention.

An inmate named Margaret Doyle asked that her daughter be granted an exchange of clothing the outfit supplied to her some time ago being now much too small - allowed.

The following entries appeared in the medical officer's journal:- "I beg to report that the present arrangement by which milk is supplied on Saturday's for use on Sundays and on until Monday morning - no supply being sent on Sundays - is very bad. On last Sunday the milk was too sour to be fit for use by sick people and might prove gravely injurious to any invalid.

"I wish also to report that the supply of tobacco to the patients in the infirmary has been irregular during last month, owing, I am informed by the nurse, to the delay on part of contractor in supplying tobacco ordered. The one ounce allowed those on tobacco being on one occasion two week's in arrear in case of most patients on it."

Order: That the contractor be required to deliver the milk twice daily. Tobacco ordered on 25th ult. has now been supplied & the

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the master states that he meanwhile procured tobacco elsewhere

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 45

Ditto disallowed ... ... "

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 46

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 29th day of May 1908.

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

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[Form 14.] **Table (1) Financial Minutes.**

Article 7.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board, along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

Union.

Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190__

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of _____ 190__ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

Table (a)	Dr. £	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief			
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores and other Receipts			
Loans received			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of _____ 190__ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

Table (b)	Dr. £	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment—			
(*a.*) Salaries			
(*b.*) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(*c.*) Farm			
(*d.*) Other Expenses			
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ...			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ...			

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Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

_____19____

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

Dated this_____day of_____19____

_____

Clerk of Union.

[Form 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with but separate from, the General Minutes of each Meeting.)

SHILLELAGH **Union.**

Meeting held the 22nd day of May 1908

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

Indoor, from No. 1554 to No. 1601

Separate „ No. " to No. "

Out-door „ No. " to No. "

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits.

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 16 day of May 1908 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week £	s.	d.	Received during the week £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Consumed during the week: By Inmates £	s.	d.	By Officers £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Stock in hand at close of this week £	s.	d.	Collective No. of Days
Provisions	19	10	4	19	4	5	38	14	9	18	4	5	3	0	10	21	5	3	14	12	6	661
Necessaries	44	8	8	-	-	-	44	8	8	3	14	2		4	1	4	1	3	43	4	5	
Total,	66	19	0	19	4	5	86	6	5	21	18	4	3	4	11	25	6	6	60	19	11	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	4	: 0
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	4	: 6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	:	5	: 6

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. ~~The Labour Book.~~
5. ~~The Workhouse Farm Account.~~
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipts 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

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of Mayst 1908, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer O'Toole District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer Dunne District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	TOTAL £ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	28 14 3	4 8 1					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be accounted for ...	28 14 3	4 8 1					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	6 19 6	1 12 6					
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	6 19 6	1 12 6					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	21 14 9	2 15 7					
9. TOTAL ...	28 14 3	4 8 1					

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

Dated this 23rd day of May 1908

D Hopkins
Clerk of Union.

SHILLELAGH **Union.**

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 22nd day of Mayst 1908.

PRESENT—In the Chair— Mr Patrick Kenny V.C.

Other Guardians — See folio :- 144.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended_____190 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Medical Officer 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 are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended_____190

_____ District ... ... £_____

_____ District ... ... £_____

_____ District ... ... £_____

_____ District ... ... £_____

_____ District ... ... £_____

_____ District ... .. £_____

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

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

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
No. 40/M/08 Miscellaneous 15 May 1908	To request a return respecting the Dispensary Residences and Dispensaries provided in the Union under the Dispensary Houses (Ireland) Act. 1849.	already furnished.

The following Letters and other communications were read by the Clerk, and orders were made on them respectively, as follows:—

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

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

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

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

Patrick Byrne
C.A.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 29th day of May 1908.

(Signed), D Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1901— 8946 Present Net Annual Value, £36,155. 15. 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of May 1908.

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	Casuals			Total
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Males	Females	Children	
Workhouse	887	72													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse	50	19													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds															
Total	937	91													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			1	19	29	22	5	3	2	3	2	4	-	1	91
Admitted during the Week					2							35	5	8	50
Born											1				1
Total			1	19	31	22	5	3	2	3	3	39	5	9	142
Discharged during the Week					3					1		34	5	8	51
Died															
Total Discharged and Died					3					1		34	5	8	51
Remaining on the above date			1	19	28	22	5	3	2	2	3	5	-	1	91

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	22	In Separate Wards	4
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	19	In Wards with other Inmates	6
Total,	41	Total,	10

OBSERVATIONS

No. at corresponding period last year, 102

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of May 1908 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
							Bt. forward						
No. I.	55	84	6	6	61	93	No. VI.						
No. II.	16	16	-	-	16	16	No. VII.						
No. III							No. VIII.						
No. IV.							No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forwd	71	103	6	6	77	109	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 29th day of May 1908.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. Patrick Byrne D.C. Subsequently M. Byrne Esq. J.P. chm.

Other Guardians:— Messrs. Wm. Deegan, P. J. Byrne sr., C. Keen, M. Donoghue, Jos. Fahan, M. Byrne, P. Foley, L. Fallon, M. Fleming, J. Stokes, J. Doyle, P. Kavees, P. J. Byrne, J. Abraham, P. Kenny, J. Kavanagh & P. Lynch

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

35 lbs Butter
4 gals Buttermilk
30 Dozen Eggs
110 lbs Beef
30 " Mutton
80 " Boneless Beef
100 gals Sweetmilk
200 4 lb. Loaves

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

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

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

"I have to inform you that Thomas Donohoe, Workhouse Tailor, is still in Hospital. The House Contractor is progressing with the work to be done as laid out by your committee, and the Farm Steward is attending to his duties. There are 19 cases at present in Fever Hospital. I beg to ask the Board to kindly allow me 2 days leave of absence — approved.

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

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

No. 28,118/1908 28th May 1908

Writing with reference to the entries in the minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians on the 1st and 15th inst. relative to the circumstances attending the death of an inmate named Michael Byrne, the L.G. Board stated that as it appeared the Master did not visit the ward on the day in question, nor superintend the distribution of meals as he is required to do by the Workhouse Rules, the Guardians should warn the Master that he must in future carefully attend to the Regulations laid down defining his duties — ordered accordingly.

Miss Deegan, Fever Hospital Nurse, applied for and was allowed two days leave of absence.

Pursuant to advertisement the Board proceeded to consider tenders for the supply of 160 tons of best screened Whitehaven Coal, delivered at Shillelagh Railway Station, when the following were received:— Messrs. W. D. McCormick & Co. at 21/- per ton; Wallace Bros. 21/9 Teasdale McCormick & Co. at 21/- and J. Heiton & Co. @ 20/11

The latter proposal was accepted, and it was directed that tenders be invited for carting the coal from the Railway Station to the Workhouse vaults for consideration on 9th proximo.

In response to advertisement the following proposals to supply the whole quantity of Sweetmilk & Buttermilk required for twelve months, from 1st July '08. were received:— Sweetmilk — W. P. J Carey at 6 3/4 per gallon. Mrs Margaret Kenny. at 6 3/4 & M. James Byrne at 6 3/4 per gallon and

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Mr. Matthew Kavanagh. at 6½ per gallon. Buttermilk-
Mrs Sarah Tomkin at 4d per gallon.

The Board decided to accept the tender of Mr Kavanagh for Sweetmilk at 6½ & that of Mrs Tomkin for Buttermilk at 4d per gallon.

An inmate named Michael Edwards was ordered to be provided with an outfit of clothing on taking his discharge. also a Skirt & petticoat to Kate Darcy, and a pair of boots to her son.

Mr. P.J. Magnire proposed a vote of condolence with Mr. Martin Fitzpatrick, P.L.G. on the death of his brother Mr. John Fitzpatrick, which was seconded by Mr. P. Kenny and passed unanimously.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 48
Ditto disallowed ... ... "
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 6

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was 4
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 44
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 1

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 9th day of June 1908.

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

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[Form 14.] **Table (1) Financial Minutes.**

Article 7.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board, along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

Union.

Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190__

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of _____ 190__ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

Table (a)	Dr. £	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief			
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores and other Receipts			
Loans received			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of _____ 190__ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

Table (b)	Dr. £	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses			
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ...			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ...			

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Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

_____ 19____

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

Dated this_____day of_____19_____

_____

Clerk of Union.

[Form 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with but separate from, the General Minutes of each Meeting.)

SHILLELAGH **Union.**

Meeting held the 29th day of May 1908

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

Indoor, from No. 4602 to No. 4649

Separate „ No.....to No.....

Out-door „ No.....to No.....

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits.

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of May 1908 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week £ s. d.	Received during the week £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: By Inmates £ s. d.	By Officers £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Stock in hand at close of this week £ s. d.	Collective No. of Days
Provisions	17 12 6	17 8 11	35 1 5	18 5 4	3 1 3	21 6 10	13 14 4	648
Necessaries	43 4 5	- - -	43 4 5	3 14 2	4 1	4 1 3	39 6 2	
Total,	60 19 11	17 8 11	78 8 10	21 19 9	3 8 4	25 8 1	53 0 9	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	4	0
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	4	6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	:	5	6

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. ~~The Labour Book~~
5. ~~The Workhouse Farm Account~~.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipts 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

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of May 1908, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer O'Toole District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer Dunne District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	TOTAL £ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	21 14 9	2 15 4					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be accounted for ...	21 14 9	2 15 4					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	6 16 0	1 12 6					
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	6 16 0	1 12 6					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	14 18 9	1 3 1					
9. TOTAL ...	21 14 9	2 15 4					

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

Dated this 30th day of May 1908.

D Hopkins
Clerk of Union.

SHILLELAGH **Union.**

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 29 day of May 1908.

PRESENT—In the Chair—Wm. P. Byrne Esq. J.P. subsequently M. Byrne Esq. J.P. elect.

Other Guardians —

See folio:- 193

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended_____190 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Medical Officer 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 are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended_____190

_____ District ... ... £_____

_____ District ... ... £_____

_____ District ... ... £_____

_____ District ... ... £_____

_____ District ... ... £_____

_____ District ... .. £_____

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

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

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

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

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

The following Letters and other communications were read by the Clerk, and orders were made on them respectively, as follows:—

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
19 May 08	Mr. Ramsay Baynes	To enclose Specification for improving the existing water Supply to Imabeely Dispensary Residence, the cost of which he estimated to be £11.	That tenders be invited for consideration on 9th prox.

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

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

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

Michael Byrne Ld Vice

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 9th day of June 1908.

(Signed), Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

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SHILLELAGH UNION.

Population in 1901— 8,946 Present Net Annual Value, £ 36155. 15. 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of June 1908.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Term 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	Casuals			Total
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Males	Females	Children	
Workhouse	887	44													
Temporary Buildings ..															
Additional Workhouse ...															
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	8													
Fever Sheds															
Total ...	937	85													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			1	19	30 28	1 2	5	3	2	2	1	8	1	1	94
Admitted during the Week					1							22	2	6	31
Born - - - - - -															
Total			1	19	31	21	5	3	2	2	1	30	3	7 6	125
Discharged during the Week			1		2	2				1		25	3	6	40
Died - - - - - -															
Total Discharged and Died -			1		2	2				1		25	3	6	40
Remaining on the above date			-	19	29	19	5	3	2	1	1	5	-	1 5	85

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	25	In Separate Wards	4
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	8	In Wards with other Inmates	6
Total,	33	Total,	10

OBSERVATIONS

No. at corresponding period last year, 100

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6th day of June 1908, 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.	56	88	6	6	62	94	Bt. forward No. VI.						
No. II.	16	16	-	-	16	16	No. VII.						
No. III							No. VIII.						
No. IV.							No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forwd	72	104	6	6	78	110	TOTAL ..						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 9th day of June 1908.

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

Other Guardians:— Messrs. E. J. Byrne J.P., M. Fleming, J. McCrea jun., J. Stokes, M. Fitzpatrick, M. Murphy, P. Byrne sr., J. Wolahan, P. Lynch, W. Deegan, J. Kavanagh, P. J. Maguire, J. J. Hayden J.P., J. Abraham, W. Reilly, J. Byrne, W. Mooney, J. Jahan, M. Donoghue, J. McCrea sen., P. Doyle, M. Byrne, P. Byrne, L. Murphy, P. Travers, P. Foley, J. O'Keeffe and James Doyle.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

40 lbs Butter
4 gallons Buttermilk
40 Dozen Eggs
2 cwt Indian Meal
2 Dozen Porter
110 gals. Sweetmilk
210. 4 lb. Loaves
100lbs Beef. 30 Mutton
60. Boilers Beef
also Medicines for Workhouse Hospital.

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

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

The Board proceeded to the election of Chairmen for the ensuing year when it was proposed by Mr. J. McBrien Sen. seconded by Mr. J. Holahan, and passed unanimously.- "That Mr. Michael Byrne J.P. be re-elected as Chairman of the Board of Guardians".

On the motion of Mr. P. J. Byrne J.P. seconded by Mr. P. Byrne J.P. it was unanimously resolved to choose Mr. Patrick Byrne as Vice-Chairman.

The appointment of Mr. Joseph Jahan as Deputy Vice-Chairman, was moved by Mr. Fitzpatrick seconded by Mr. P. Doyle and passed nem. con.

The undermentioned members were selected as a Visiting Committee to the Workhouse :— Messrs. P. J. Byrne J.P. J. O. Jahan, J.P. Abraham, M. Fleming, M. Byrne (Boley) T. J. Magnire. P. Byrne. J. McBrien Sen. P. Byrne J.P. J.S. Coates and Michael Murphy.

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

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

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

Copy of a resolution passed by the Enniscorthy Board of Guardians relative to the repeal of Section 43 of the R.S.(I) act 1898, was received but no action was taken thereon.

The Galway Board of Guardians submitted copy of a resolution adopted by them on the subject of the old age Pension Scheme which was approved.

The Farm Steward, John Dempsey, applied for and was granted two days leave of absence.

In response to advertisement the following tenders were received for carting 160 tons of coal from Shillelagh Railway Station, and depositing same in Workhouse vaults, viz:- William Kealy at 1/3 per ton, John J. Kelly at 1/1½ per ton, and Daniel Nolan at 1/1 per ton. The latter tender was accepted.

Relieving officer O'Toole submitted usual report on the children at nurse for the month of May, with certificates of short attendances.

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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 68

Ditto disallowed 4

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 4

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was 4

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 48

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 19th day of June 1908.

(Signed), D Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

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[Form 14.] **Table (1) Financial Minutes.**

Article 7.

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Union.

Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190____

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of _____ 190____ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

Table (a)	Dr. £	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief			
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores and other Receipts			
Loans received			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of _____ 190____ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

Table (b)	Dr. £	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses			
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ...			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ...			

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Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

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

Dated this day of 19

Clerk of Union.

[Form 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with but separate from, the General Minutes of each Meeting.)

Union.

Meeting held the 9 day of June 1908

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

Indoor, from No. 4650 to No. 4714

Separate ,, No. " to No. "

Out-door ,, No. " to No. "

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits.

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 6 day of June 1908 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week £	s.	d.	Received during the week £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Consumed during the week: By Inmates £	s.	d.	By Officers £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Stock in hand at close of this week £	s.	d.	Collective No. of Days
Provisions	20	2	9	16	19	10	37	2	7	16	17	10	3	1	3	19	19	1	17	3	6	603
Necessaries	40	14	11	1	1	0	41	15	11	3	14	2		4	1	4	1	3	37	14	8	
Total,	60	17	8	18	0	10	78	18	6	20	12	0	3	8	4	24	0	4	54	18	2	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	4	: 0~~6~~
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	4	: 6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	:	5	: 0

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. ~~The Labour Book.~~
5. ~~The Workhouse Farm Account.~~
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipts 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

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of June 1908, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer O'Toole District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer Dunne District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	TOTAL £ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	8 0 3	* 9 5					
* Due RO.							
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be accounted for ...	8 0 3	9 5					
EXPENDITURE.	6 18 6						
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	6 18 6	1 12 6					
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	6 18 6	1 12 6					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...		*					
Due RO.	1 1 9	2 1 11					
9. TOTAL ...	8 0 3	. . .					

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

Dated this 10th day of June 1908

J. O'Rourke
Clerk of Union.

Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 9th day of June 1908.

PRESENT—In the Chair— Michael Byrne Esq DL chm.

Other Guardians — See folio 209.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended_____190 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Medical Officer 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 are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended_____190

_____ District ... ... £_____

_____ District ... ... £_____

_____ District ... ... £_____

_____ District ... ... £_____

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_____ District ... .. £_____

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

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

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
Coollattin	Killumice	Rev. Thos. Monaghan P.P. Killumice
"	Coolboy	" John McSmutt C.C., Coolafancy
"	Carnew	" Andrew O'Brien C.C. Carnew
"	Shillelagh	" John Moore MA. Shillelagh
"	Cronelea	" Samuel Carmody. Mullinacuff
"	Money	Wm. Abraham Reyburn. Money
"	Money	" Thos. Swan P.P. Moylisha
"	Rath	" Richard Fenton. Kincolman
"	"	" Charles Fenton. Knockloe
"	Ballingate	" Ralph Lawrenson. Ballingate
"	Carnew	" J.S. Darlington. Carnew
"	Do Coollattin	" J.D. Lawrenson, Ballykelly
"	Aghowle	" Richard Byrne. Quiggimoe
Tinahely	Tinahely	Rev. John Dunne P.P. Rosbane
"	"	" J.J. Bushe C.C. Tinahely
"	"	" John Bennett. Rosbane
"	Killumice	Alfred Lawrenson. Killumice
"	Kilballymoon	" Philip Doyle C.C. Kilballymoon
"	Ballinglen	" J.R. Wallis J.P. Moyne
"	Ballybeg	Wm. G.G. Newton P.P. Ballybeg
"	Kilpipe	" Denis Byrne. Coolbawn
"	Ballinglen	" Richard Doyle. Ballinglen
"	Coolballintagh	" James Byrne. Aughavanagh
"	Kilpipe	" Thomas Boland P.P. Mucklagh
"	"	" John Byrne. Kilpipe
"	Tinahely	" Thomas Bassett. Tinahely
"	"	Thomas Purcell do.
"	"	Robert Hopkins. Newtown

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

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

The following Letters and other communications were read by the Clerk, and orders were made on them respectively, as follows :—

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
9 June '08	Dr. T. F. Brady Carnew	To ask the Board to kindly grant him two weeks leave. Dr. King to do his duty	That Dr. Brady's application be acceded to, Dr. King appointed as substitute at the remuneration of £3. 3. 0 a week.

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

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

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

W. William Weir tendered to impove the existing water supply to Imaley Dispensary Residence in accordance with Specification prepared by Mr. Kearney. Engineer. for the sum of £14. which the Board considered excessive and directed that the work be re-advertized.

Patrick Byrne C. M.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 19th day of June 1908.

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

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Population in 1901— 8946 Present Net Annual Value, £ 36155 . 15 . 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of June 1908.

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	Casuals			Total
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Males	Females	Children	
Workhouse	881	87													
Temporary Buildings ..															
Additional Workhouse ...															
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	5													
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL	931	92													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			-	19	29	19	5	3	2	1	1	5	-	1	85
Admitted during the Week															
Born - - - - -												24	4	15	49
TOTAL			-	19	29	19	5	3	2	1	1	32	4	16	134
Discharged during the Week					4							26	5	6	41
Died - - - - -					1										1
Total Discharged and Died -					5							26	5	6	42
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			-	19	24	19	5	3	2	1	1	6	2	10	92

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	26	In Separate Wards	4
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	5	In Wards with other Inmates	6
TOTAL	31	TOTAL	10

OBSERVATIONS

No. at corresponding period last year, 89

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13th day of June 1908 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.	56	88	6	6	62	94	Bt. forward No. VI.						
No. II.	18	22	-	-	18	22	No. VII.						
No. III							No. VIII.						
No. IV.							No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forwd	74	110	6	6	80	116	TOTAL ..						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 19th day of June 1908.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. Patrick Byrne V.C.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. E. J. Byrne V.P. C. Breen. Peter Byrne. M. Fleming. J. O'Keeffe. M. Murphy. J. McCabe jun. E. Byrne V.P. P. J. Maguire. W. Graham. M. Donoghue. E. Travers. J. Byrne. J.P. Abraham. J. Byrne. M. Byrne V.P. J.S. Coates.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

"That Eliza Kelly's term of probation as Handsmaid in Fever Hospital will expire on 26th instant."

Order: This matter to be considered at next meeting.

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

40 lbs Butter
4 gals Buttermilk
40 Dozen Eggs
110 lbs Beef
30 " Mutton
50 " Boulers Beef
105 gals Sweetmilk
5 gals Whiskey
200 4 lb loaves
40 Tons Coal

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

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

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

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 80 - M/1908 - Misc. 12th June 08

Read circular letter from Local Government Board requesting a return of the guardians and officers of the Union.

Ordered - Already furnished.

14 June '08

A letter was read from W. H. J. Doyle, of Tullowclay, asking the Board to discharge a patient in the Infirmary named McDonald, but the Board took no action thereon.

It was unanimously agreed to pay the Jailor, Thomas Donohoe, his ordinary Salary during the period he was ill with measles, and to charge him at the rate of 2/- per week for his maintenance in Hospital, from 11th May to 12th June '08.

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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 42

Ditto disallowed 4

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 4

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

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 80

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 26th day of June 1908.

(Signed), D. Hopkins
Clerk of the Union

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[Form 14.] **Table (1) Financial Minutes.**

Article 7.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board, along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

Union.

Finance Meeting, held the 19 day of June 1908

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of May 1908 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

Table (a)	Dr. £	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief			
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores and other Receipts			
Loans received			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of May 1908 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

Table (b)	Dr. £	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries	87	13	4
Clothing and Bedding	15	14	5
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	4	3	4
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	-	-	-
(c.) Farm	-	12	5
(d.) Other Expenses	44	1	1
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities	34	14	0
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...	40	0	0
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ...			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ...	224	4	10

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Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

May 1908.

	Ordinary Account. £	s.	d.	Loans Account. £	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	413	1	9			
Total sums received during the month	-	-	-			
Total	413	1	9			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered during the month	86	18	9			
Total	88	18	9			
Net Balance due to the Union (being difference of above Totals)	626	3	0			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer ...	642	5	10			
Outstanding Orders	16	2	10			
Net Balance as above due to the Union ...	626	3	0			

Dated this 20 day of June 1908.

D Hopkins

Clerk of Union.

[Form 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with but separate from, the General Minutes of each Meeting.)

SHILLELAGH **Union.**

Meeting held the 19 day of June 1908.

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

Indoor, from No. 4418 to No. 4489

Separate „ No. " to No. "

Out-door „ No. " to No. "

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits.

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 13 day of June 1908 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week £	s.	d.	Received during the week £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Consumed during the week: By Inmates £	s.	d.	By Officers £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Stock in hand at close of this week £	s.	d.	Collective No. of Days
Provisions	14	3	6	14	8	6	34	12	0	15	18	9	3	1	3	19	0	0	15	12	0	593
Necessaries	39	14	8		4	0	38	1	8	3	14	2		4	1	4	1	3	34	0	5	
Total,	54	18	2	14	15	6	72	13	8	19	12	11	3	8	4	23	1	3	49	12	5	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	4	0	
Average Cost in Infirmary	4	6	
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	5	0	

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
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The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipts 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

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 13 day of June 1908, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer O'Toole District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer Dunne District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	TOTAL £ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	1 1 9	* 2 1 11					
due to R.O. 2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	- - -	- - -					
3. Total to be accounted for ...	1 1 9	2 1 11					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	6 18 6 0	2 0 0					
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	6 18 6 0	2 0 0					
due RO. 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	5 ~~16 9~~ 14 3	4 1 11					
9. TOTAL ...	- - -	- - -					

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

Dated this 20 day of June 1908.

D Hopkins
Clerk of Union.

SHILLELAGH **Union.**

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 19 day of June 1908.

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Guardians —

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended_____190 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Medical Officer 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 are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended_____190

_____ District ... ... £_____

_____ District ... ... £_____

_____ District ... ... £_____

_____ District ... ... £_____

_____ District ... ... £_____

_____ District ... ... £_____

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

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

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
33,449 16 June 1908.	To state that they had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £3:3:0 a week to Dr. F. J. B. King as substitute for Dr. Bradystile on vacation.	

The following Letters and other communications were read by the Clerk, and orders were made on them respectively, as follows:—

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
16 June 08	Mr. J. J. O. Ramsay Engineer	To enclose final certificate for payment of £22:2:6 to Mr. M. Weir for work at Tinahely Doctors Residence; also Res (Mr. Ramsay) account for same amounting to £9:4:0 - 5% on total.	That payment of both accounts be made, also £1-5-6 additional to Mr. Weir for providing a new notice board to suit at Tinahely Dispensary

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

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

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

In response to advertisement the following tenders were received for improving the existing water supply to Imaboly Dispensary Residence :— John Kelly. Lugduff. Imaboly. £15-10-0, Thomas Keund. Kingstown. £12-10-0, Edward O'Neill. Imelow. £12-10-0 William Weir, Imaboly, £12. The latter was accepted.

The Board unanimously resolved to continue the services of Mrs Anne Doyle, as caretaker of Imaboly Dispensary, until 31st December next, at the remuneration of 2/- per week.

Michael Byrne Chm

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 26th day of June 1908.

(Signed), D Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Dollard, Printinghouse Dublin, Ltd. OO—5486

Population in 1901— 8946 Present Net Annual Value, £36,155. 15. 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 20 day of June 1908

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	Casuals Males	Casuals Females	Casuals Children	Total
Workhouse	881	81													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse															
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	3													
Fever Sheds															
Total	931	84													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			-	19	24	19	5	3	2	1	1	6	2	10	92
Admitted during the Week					1	1						32	10	10	54
Born															
Total			-	19	25	20	5	3	2	1	1	38	12	20	146
Discharged during the Week					1							31	11	19	62
Died															
Total Discharged and Died					1							31	11	19	62
Remaining on the above date			-	19	24	20	5	3	2	1	1	4	1	1	84

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	25	In Separate Wards	4
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	3	In Wards with other Inmates	5
Total	28	Total	9

OBSERVATIONS

No. at corresponding period last year, 91

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20 day of June 1908, 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.	56	88	6	6	62	94
No. II.	18	22	-	-	18	22
No. III						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
Car. forwd	74	110	6	6	80	116

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. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
No. X.						
TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 26th day of June 1908.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Michael Byrne Esq P.L. Chm.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. Edward Byrne P.L., M. Murphy

and P.J. Maguire.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

35 lb. Butter
4 gals. Sweetmilk
25 Dozen Eggs
100 lb. Beef
30 " Mutton
40 " Boneless Beef
1 Dozen Oatmeal
100 gals. Sweetmilk
180 4 lb Loaves

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:—

That the undermentioned articles of bedding & clothing be condemned and cancelled:—

Bedding.	Mens Clothing.	Womens Clothing.	Boys Clothing.	Girls Clothing
4 Bed Ticks	4 Coats	59 Aprons	4 Coats	34 Frocks
12 Blankets	1 Flannel Drawers	2 Flannel Vests	3 Shoes	19 Under Petticoats
4 Bolster Covers	35 Shirts	36 Gowns	4 Socks	11 Shifts
25 Quilts or Rugs	4 Shoes	10 Handkerchiefs	4 Trousers	5 Shoes
34 Sheets	10 Socks	1 Night Cap	1 Waistcoat	19 Slips
5 Table Cloths	4 Trousers	12 Under Petticoats		14 Stockings
11 Towels & Rollers	4 Waistcoats	33 Upper Do.		
		38 Shifts		
		16 Shoes		
		20 Stockings		

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

Dr King, Medical officer of Workhouse, wrote as follows:—

"I beg to report that Eliza Kelly who was appointed Wardsmaid in Fever Hospital for a period of three months which expires to-day, has given satisfaction, and proved industrious and efficient in the post."

On the motion of Mr P. Byrne JP seconded by Mr P.J. Magnier it was resolved:- "That Eliza Kelly be appointed as permanent Wardsmaid in Fever Hospital at a Salary of £12 a year and rations."

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):—

Mrs Hogan, Night nurse in Infirmary, wrote asking the Board to kindly grant her a fortnights leave of absence, from 2nd July next.

Order: allowed, and a qualified nurse to be obtained as substitute.

The Schoolmistress, Mrs Furlong, applied for and was granted Seven days leave of absence, the master to take charge of the Schoolchildren.

A boy named Fallon was ordered to be provided with an outfit of clothing on being discharged from the Workhouse with his mother

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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 41

Ditto disallowed ... ... "

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 41

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

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 49

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 3rd day of July 1908.

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

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[Form 14.] **Table (1) Financial Minutes.**

Article 7.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board, along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

Union.

Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190 ____

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of _____ 190 ____ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

Table (a)	Dr. £	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief			
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores and other Receipts			
Loans received			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of _____ 190 ____ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

Table (b)	Dr. £	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses			
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ...			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ...			

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Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

_____ 19____

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

Dated this_____day of_____19____

_____

Clerk of Union.

[Form 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with but separate from, the General Minutes of each Meeting.)

SHILLELAGH **Union.**

Meeting held the 26 day of June 1908.

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

Indoor, from No. 4490 to No. 4830

Separate „ No. " to No. "

Out-door „ No. " to No. "

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits.

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 20 day of June 1908 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week £ s. d.	Received during the week £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: By Inmates £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: By Officers £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: Total £ s. d.	Stock in hand at close of this week £ s. d.	Collective No. of Days
Provisions	15 12 0	26 14 3	42 9 3	3 1 3	15 4 0 ~~18 5 3~~	18 5 3 ~~24 4 0~~	24 4 0	584
Necessaries	34 0 5	- - -	34 0 5	4 1	3 14 2 ~~4 1 3~~	4 1 3 ~~29 19 2~~	29 19 2	
Total,	49 12 5	26 14 3	76 9 8	3 8 4	~~15 18 7~~ ~~22 6 6~~	~~22 6 6~~ ~~54 3 2~~	54 3 2	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	4	: 0
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	4	: 6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	:	5	: 0

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. ~~The Labour Book.~~
5. ~~The Workhouse Farm Account.~~
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipts 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

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 20 day of June 1908, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer O'Toole District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer Dunne District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	TOTAL £ s. d.
1. Balance due RDs in hand at close of previous week ...	5 14 3	4 1 11					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	30 0 0	10 0 0					
3. Total to be accounted for ...	24 5 3	5 18 1					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	6 18 6	2 0 0					
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	6 18 6	2 0 0					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	14 5 3	3 18 1					
9. TOTAL ...	24 5 3	5 18 1					

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

Dated this 26th day of June 1908.

D Hopkins
Clerk of Union.

SHILLELAGH **Union.**

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 26 day of June 1908.

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

Other Guardians — See Jobs: 24.1

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board
Boollattin	3 11 1	That the required medicines & appliances be ordered.

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended_____190 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Medical Officer 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 are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended_____190

_____ District ... ... £_____

_____ District ... ... £_____

_____ District ... ... £_____

_____ District ... ... £_____

_____ District ... ... £_____

_____ District ... .. £_____

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

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

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

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

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

The following Letters and other communications were read by the Clerk, and orders were made on them respectively, as follows :—

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

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

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

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

Dr Brady, Medical officer of Coollattin Dispensary District, reported that he had to employ Dr J.G. King to assist him in a difficult midwifery case (Mrs Walsh Coolkenno) & asked that he be allowed the usual fee.

Order: That a fee of £2.2.0 be paid to Dr King for his services in this case.

Michael Byrne Chm

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 3rd day of July 1908.

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

Dollard Printinghouse Dublin, Ltd. OO—5486

Population in 1901— 8946 Present Net Annual Value, £ 36,188 : 13 . 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 27 day of June 1908.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 16 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 16 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Casuals			Total
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Males	Females	Children	
Workhouse	887	82													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse															
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	3													
Fever Sheds															
Total	921	85													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			-	19	24	20	5	3	2	1	1	4	1	1	84
Admitted during the Week					2	2			1			24	5	10	44
Born															
Total			-	19	26	22	5	3	3	1	1	31	6	11	128
Discharged during the Week												28	6	9	43
Died															
Total Discharged and Died												28	6	9	43
Remaining on the above date			-	19	26	22	5	3	3	1	1	3	-	2	85

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	26	In Separate Wards	4
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	3	In Wards with other Inmates	5
Total,	29	Total,	9

OBSERVATIONS

No. at corresponding period last year, 92

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27 day of June 1908 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	55	84	6	6	61	93	Bt. forward No. VI.						
No. II.	18	22	-	-	18	22	No. VII.						
No. III							No. VIII.						
No. IV.							No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forwd	93	109	6	6	99	115	Total						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 3rd day of July 1908.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Michael Byrne Esq J.P. chm

Other Guardians:— Messrs. P. J. Byrne J.P., Michael Byrne, John McBreen Snr. and P. J. Maguire.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

That he had procured the services of a qualified nurse from the Royal city of Dublin Hospital as temporary substitute for the night nurse, during her absence on vacation, at the remuneration of £1-5-0 a week with travelling expenses, and rations.

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

35 lbs. Butter
4 gals. Buttermilk
30 Dozen Eggs
80 lbs. Beef
30 " Mutton
56 " Bonelers Beef
2 Dozen Stout
110 gals. Sweetmilk
200 4 lb Loaves ✗

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

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

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

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

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

No. 24,433 30 June 1908.

Read circular letter from L.G. Board forwarding copy of an order made by them regulating the remuneration of local officers for their services in connection with the registration of electors.

30 June '08

The All Ireland Industrial Conference intimated that they purposed holding this years conference in Galway & asked that the guardians would kindly appoint two delegates to represent them at the conference.

Messrs M. Byrne W. & P. Byrne W. were nominated. ~~2 July '08~~

2 July '08

Messrs Smith & Sheppard, Surgical instrument makers, Dublin, wrote that they had been instructed to measure & supply John Kelly, a patient from Shillelagh Workhouse Infirmary at present in St. Vincents Hospital with an artificial Symes foot. They would supply same for £4 : 10 : 0.

Order: That Messrs Smith & Sheppard be directed to supply the patient Kelly with a Symes foot at the price quoted.

An inmate named Anne Nolan was ordered to be provided with a pair of boots each for herself & son, also a suit of clothing for her other boy on taking their discharge from Workhouse.

Relieving officer O'Toole submitted usual report on the children at nurse for the month of June, with certificates of School attendances.

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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 51

Ditto disallowed 4

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 1

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was 4

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 48

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 4

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 10th day of July 1908.

(Signed), D Stopkins
Clerk of the Union

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin, Ltd. OO 5486

[Form 14.] **Table (1) Financial Minutes.**

Article 7.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board, along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

Union.

Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190____

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of _____ 190____ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

Table (a)	Dr. £	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief			
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores and other Receipts			
Loans received			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of _____ 190____ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

Table (b)	Dr. £	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses			
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ...			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ...			

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Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

_____ 19 _____

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19 _____

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Clerk of Union.

[Form 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with but separate from, the General Minutes of each Meeting.)

SHILLELAGH **Union.**

Meeting held the 3rd day of July 1908.

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

Indoor, from No. 4831 to No. 4881

Separate „ No. 4 to No. 4

Out-door „ No. 4 to No. 4

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits.

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 27 day of June 1908 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week £	s.	d.	Received during the week £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Consumed during the week: By Inmates £	s.	d.	By Officers £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Stock in hand at close of this week £	s.	d.	Collective No. of Days
Provisions	24	2	0	20	7	0	44	11	0	14	18	0	3	1	3	17	19	3	26	11	9	582
Necessaries	29	19	2	-	-	-	29	19	2	3	14	2		7	1	4	1	3	25	14	11	
Total,	54	3	2	20	7	0	74	10	2	18	12	2	3	8	4	22	0	6	52	98		

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	4	: 0
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	4	: 6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	:	4	6

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. ~~The Labour Book.~~
5. ~~The Workhouse Farm Account.~~
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipts 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

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of June 1908, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer O'Toole District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer Dunne District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	TOTAL £ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	14 9 3	3 18 1					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be accounted for ...	14 9 3	3 18 1					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	6 10 6	2 0 0					
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	6 10 6	2 0 0					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	10 12 3	1 18 1					
9. TOTAL ...	14 9 3	3 18 1					

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

Dated this 4 day of July 1908.

D. O'Hopkins
Clerk of Union.

SHILLELAGH **Union.**

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 3rd 24 day of July 1908.

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Guardians — Michael Byrne Esq J.P. Chm.
See folio :- 254

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board
Coollattin	One bag to hold midwifery instruments 12 ointment pots with covers to hold 2lbs ointment		That the required articles be ordered from the contractors Messrs John Clarke & Co. Rd.

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended_____190 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Medical Officer 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 are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended_____190

_____ District ... ... £_____

_____ District ... ... £_____

_____ District ... ... £_____

_____ District ... ... £_____

_____ District ... ... £_____

_____ District ... ... £_____

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

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

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

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

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

The following Letters and other communications were read by the Clerk, and orders were made on them respectively, as follows :—

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 10th day of July 1908.

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

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STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 4 day of July 1908.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	From 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	Casuals Males	Casuals Females	Casuals Children	Total
Workhouse	887	49													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse															
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	2													
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL	937	87													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			19	26	22	5	3	3	1	1	3	1	1	85	
Admitted during the Week				1	3						28	4	18	54	
Born															
TOTAL	=		19	24	25	5	3	3	1	1	31	8	19	142	
Discharged during the Week			1	4					1	1	24	8	19	61	
Died															
Total Discharged and Died			1	4					1	1	24	8	19	61	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	=		18	23	25	5	3	3	-	-	4	-	-	87	

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	28	In Separate Wards	4
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other Inmates	5
TOTAL	30	TOTAL	9

OBSERVATIONS

No. at corresponding period last year, 101

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4 day of July 1908 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.	54	86	6	6	60	92
No. II.	14	21	-	-	14	21
No. III						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
Car. forwd	41	107	6	6	44	113

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. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
No. X.						
TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 10th day of July 1908.

PRESENT: In the Chair, P. J. Byrne Esq P.P. subsequently M. Byrne Esq P.P. chm

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. Peter Byrne & P. J. Maguire.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

35 lbs Butter
4 gals Buttermilk
25 Dozen Eggs
80 lbs Beef
30 " Mutton
50 " Boneless Beef
2 Dozen Porter
100 gals Sweetmilk
180 4 lb Loaves
40 tons Coal
18 Doz lbs Candles

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

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

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

Dr. King, Medical Officer of Workhouse, wrote as follows:—

"I beg to report that Mrs Deegan is suffering from severe scald of foot and is unable to do duty in consequence. As the only patient in Fever Hospital is now convalescent no special arrangement will require to be made in consequence."

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. 36,295 4th July '08

The Local Govt. Board forwarded questions for answers respecting the person employed as temporary substitute for Mrs Hogan, Night Nurse in the Workhouse Infirmary.

No. 37,346 9th July 1908.

From same to forward the substance of a report which the Board had received from their Inspector, Dr. Kelly, consequent on his recent inspection of the Workhouse, and to request that the several matters adverted to therein might receive the careful attention of the Guardians.

Order: Local Govt. Board to be informed that the Medical Officer does not consider the inmate, Mullery, a fit subject for an Asylum, but that it is advisable to have her in confinement at night. The Guardians are of opinion that the existing ambulance is quite suitable, and consider a modern four-wheeled vehicle would be useless on the mountain roads and lanes in this Union. The Guardians cannot see their way to carry out the suggested alterations & improvements pending proposed Poor Law Reform.

Mrs Hogan, Night Nurse, wrote to apply for another week's leave dating from July 16th.

Order: granted. Nurse O'Toole to be continued as substitute.

It was proposed by Mr. P. J. Byrne JP. seconded by Mr. P. J. Maguire & passed unanimously:- "That the Board of Guardians tender their sincere sympathy to with the relatives of their late colleague, Mr. Martin Fitzpatrick, and

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a copy of this resolution to be forwarded to the relatives of the deceased."

It was resolved to allow John Dempsey, Farm Steward, 2/- a week for eating meals from Shillelagh Railway Station to the Workhouse, after usual hours, each night, during summer months, while the meals is being supplied twice daily.

An inmate named John Doyle was ordered to be provided with a coat and pair of boots on taking his discharge.

Thos. Condren, Kilquiggin, appeared before the Board to complain of alleged neglect of his brother who died in the infirmary, when he was requested to submit his complaint in writing by next meeting.

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 ... ... "

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 2

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

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 46

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 14th day of July 1908.

(Signed), D. Hopkins
Clerk of the Union

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[Form 14.] **Table (1) Financial Minutes.**

Article 7.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board, along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

SHILLELAGH **Union.**

Finance Meeting, held the 10th day of July 1908.

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of June 1908 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

Table (a)	Dr. £	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief			
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores and other Receipts	4	4	3
Loans received			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	4	4	3

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of June 1908 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

Table (b)	Dr. £	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries	116	1	11
Clothing and Bedding	19	8	5
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	145	14	4
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	2	13	6
(c.) Farm	-	-	-
(d.) Other Expenses	24	18	4
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities	101	14	11
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	1	1	0
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances	15	2	4
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...	45	0	0
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ...			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ...	444	18	3

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Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

June 1908

	Ordinary Account. £	s.	d.	Loans Account. £	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	626	3	0			
Total sums received during the month	4	4	3			
Total	630	10	3			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	-	-	-			
Payments ordered during the month	224	4	10			
Total	224	4	10			
Net Balance due to the Union (being difference of above Totals)	403	5	5			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer ...	444	18	4			
Outstanding Orders	41	13	2			
Net Balance as above due to the Union ...	403	5	5			

Dated this 11th day of July 1908.

Clerk of Union.

[Form 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with but separate from, the General Minutes of each Meeting.)

SHILLELAGH **Union.**

Meeting held the 10th day of July 1908.

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

Indoor, from No. 4882 to No. 4915

Separate „ No. ... to No. ...

Out-door „ No. ... to No. ...

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits.

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

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Provisions	26	11	9	14	0	1	43	11	10	16	6	5	3	1	3	19	7	8	24	4	2	616
Necessaries	25	14	11	31	10	9	54	8	8	3	14	10		4	1	4	1	11	53	6	9	
Total,	52	9	8	48	10	10	101	0	6	20	1	3	3	8	4	23	9	4	44	10	11	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	4	: 0
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	4	: 6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	:	4	: 6

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
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